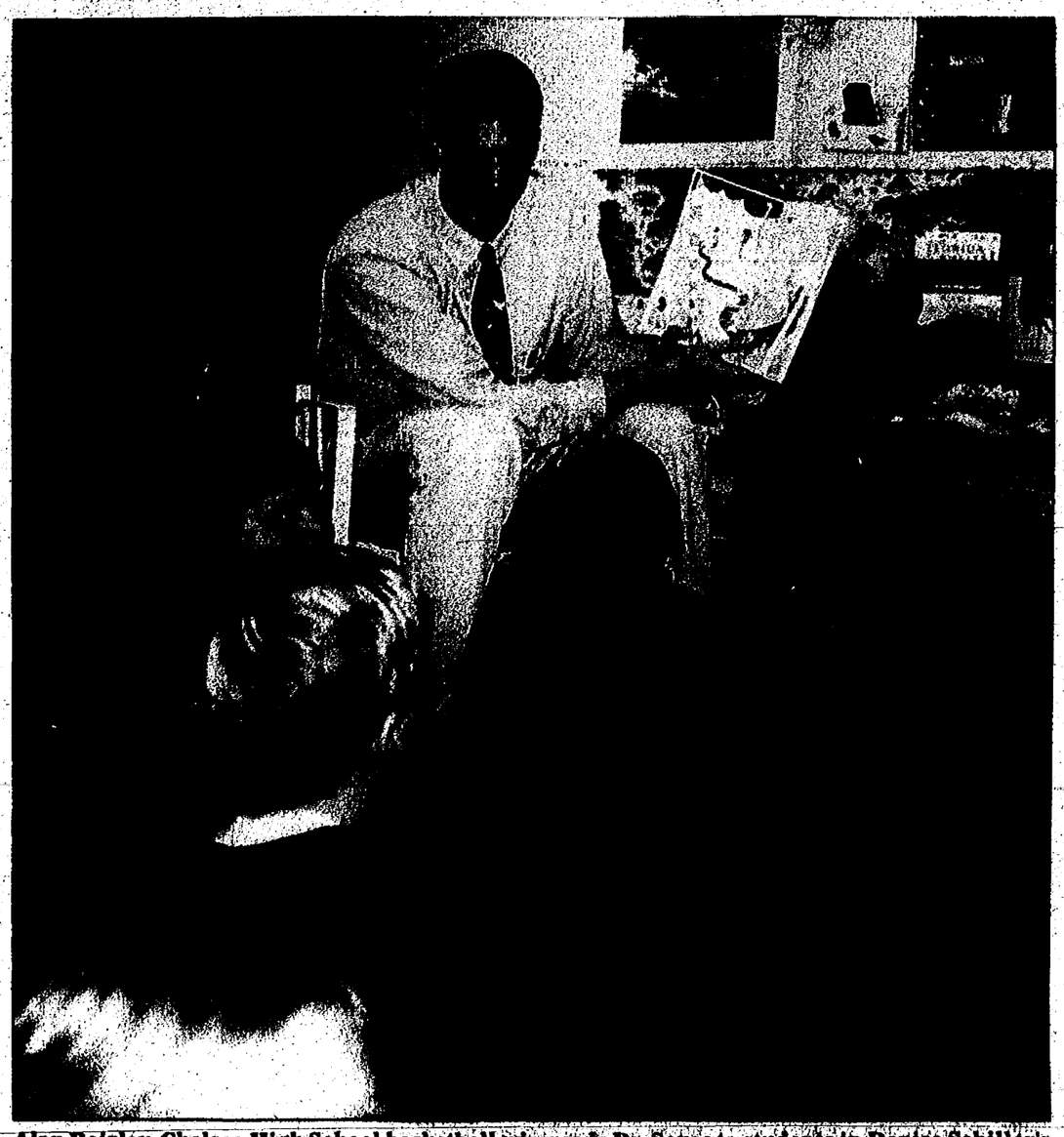
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Alan Bairley, Chelsea High School basketball wiz, reads Dr. Seuss to students in Denise Schiller's first-grade class at North Creek Elementary School on March 17 to celebrate National Reading Month.

NEWS BRIEFS

Expansion out of picture for Chelsea post office

The U.S. Postal Service will not expand the current Chelsea post office. That was the news from Village President Richard Steele at the March 14 Village Council meeting.

Steele told trustees and members of the public that Postal Service Real Estate Specialist David Howard, in a letter to Steele, said that expansion of the current site was out of the question.

In the Feb. 28 letter, Howard said that the decision came because land surrounding the current facility was unavailable. He added that the Postal Service planned to advertise for existing buildings and sites for new construction.

The letter did not make clear whether the Postal Service had ruled out the possibility of split facilities. Trustee Jim Myles requested council to send a letter to Howard seeking clarification on that question.

In a letter responding to Howard, Steele asked if the village would be given the first chance to consider leasing the building. Howard responded that the village would have that opportunity, but only after the property had been made available to federal, state, county and township agencies.

School board sets second workshop

The Chelsea school board will hold a second workshop for anyone considering running for a school board seat in the June election. The workshop is set to run from 6-7 p.m., before the next school board meeting on March 27. Nominating petitions for school board candidates are due in Chelsea School District offices by April 10.

Deadline for poetry competition looms

The deadline for submissions for the first Chelsea Poetry Celebration and Competition is March 31. Anyone interested in entering their poems for consideration must deliver them to the Chelsea District Library, Little Professor Bookstore or the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts by 8 p.m. on that day.

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Village budget set to include 6-percent drop

■ *Village intersections due for signal work.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Village Council election winners Richard Steele, Richard Rigg and Frank Hammer were sworn in to their terms of office as the March 14 council meeting began, leaving Dale Schumann to begin his term at the March 28 session.

It was Rigg's first meeting as a village trustee since 1998, and council welcomed him back with a hearing on the village's proposed budget for 2000-2001.

As Village Manager Jack Myers told trustees, the proposed balanced budget of almost $2.48 million represents a 6 percent, or $165,327, decrease from last year's budget.

As the 1999-2000 budget increased over the 1998-99 budget by 10 percent, this year's decrease brings the two-year change to only a 3 percent increase, which represents roughly the rate of inflation over the same period.

The 2000-2001 budget is affected by the separation of fire revenues and expenditures from the village since the 1999-2000 fiscal year began. That represents a $260,000 decrease in revenues, and a $384,744 decrease in expenditures.

A legislative change, allowing the village to hire a full-time clerk and treasurer, is reflected in a budgeted salary increase for general services administration.

However, Myers noted that Village Clerk Fran Zatorski has one year still to serve in her elected office, and that there might be no staffing change until her term expired.

In addition to the balanced budget resolution, council trustees addressed the village's enterprise funds for fiscal year 2000-2001.

Revenues to the fund servicing the village's 1987 unlimited bond will fall from $245,300 in fiscal year 1999 to $134,050 this year. Meanwhile, expenditures from the fund will rise slightly to $177,630.

The change comes as a result of a lower millage. The council voted in December to decrease the bond service millage by .95 mills, lowering it from 1.85 to .9 mills. The bond is due to be paid off in eight years, and Myers projected a lower millage rate on that issue until then.

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Area districts urge school-aid payments

■ *State education officials say save money for emergencies.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

A special education funding resolution drafted by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) will get the final OKs after school boards in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti meet this week.

The resolution says that the state should satisfy the Court of Appeals' ruling concerning the Durant II lawsuit with statewide special education reimbursements.

The resolution was adopted by the Chelsea Board of Education Feb. 14, and gained the approval of the Dexter school board Feb. 22.

School boards in Lincoln, Manchester, Milan, Saline, Whitmore Lake and Willow Run have also adopted the resolution.

Superintendents or school board representatives from each of the WISD's member districts drafted the resolution at a Jan. 24 meeting of the WISD board, working with state representatives John Hansen, Ruth Ann Jamnick, Gene DeRossett and Liz Brater, and state Sen. Alma Wheeler-Smith.

The resolution refers to what is known as the Durant II lawsuit, brought against the state by local school districts. The 265 districts involved in the suit held that the state Education Department was under funding special education costs.

In settling the Durant II lawsuit, the state Court of Appeals ruled that the state had consistently failed to fund special education costs as the law required.

The Headlee Amendment to the state constitution requires that Michigan provide 28.6 percent of special education costs for mandated programs to local school districts, plus 70.4 percent of special education transportation costs.

In finding that the state's funding calculations were unconstitutional, the Court of Appeals essentially confirmed these arguments, and ordered the state to pay school districts $420,000,000 as a reimbursement for special education costs.

Any unpaid funds collected for education have accrued in the state School Aid Fund, which at present contains approximately $1 billion.

The resolution being passed by the WISD and its members says that the state should satisfy the Court of Appeals' ruling by paying out the reimbursement.

In addition, once the state has met that obligation of the Durant II lawsuit, the WISD is petitioning the state to pay out any money remaining in the School Aid Fund as a supplement to the per pupil grant for the 2000-2001 school year.

The dispute at the heart of Durant II centered on how the state calculated the 28.6 percent. State figures included a $6,269 per pupil foundation grant, paid to a school district for every student enrolled.

Local and intermediate districts contended that that allocation is inappropriate. Instead, they said, the 28.6 percent should only include costs for special education above and beyond the per pupil payments.

Henry DeYoung, the Region V director of special education for the WISD,

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Board hears plans for second assistant principal

■ *Board also fields questions on Headlee, combo class.*

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

Students from Pierce Lake Elementary School gave the Chelsea Board of Education a fast-paced glimpse into the multi-layered opportunities available to them in their academic and extracurricular schedules.

Showing projects made in activities ranging from creative writing to science and origami clubs, the student presenters entertained the board and a large audience which had gathered in the cafeteria of the district's newest elementary school. The presentations were used as a light-hearted kickoff to the March 14 board meeting.

In the business portion of the meeting, trustees heard preliminary discussions in favor of adding a new assistant principal at the high school and also set an informational meeting for prospective board candidates for March 27 at 6 p.m. in the board room.

The board also heard from parents concerned about the implementation of a third- and fourth-grade combination classroom and were asked for a clarification of the impact of a defeat of the Headlee rollback.

Most of the discussion on the possible addition of a new member to the high school's administrative team centered on the role that new person would play.

Superintendent Ed Richardson noted that the district first hired a full-time assistant principal at the high school in 1977. He pointed out that over the last decade alone, student numbers have grown by 340, driving a commensurate growth in faculty and staff, with no additional administrative support.

The increase in workload manifests itself particularly during staff evaluations, according to high school Principal Ron Mead. Currently, evaluations are split between Mead, Assistant Principal Robin Raymond and Athletic Director Wayne Welton, Mead said.

Speaking in support of the additional hiring, Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett said that current ideas for the new position have grown out of lengthy discussions of the district's personnel committee.

"We've been asking 'When is the right time?' " Corbett said of the decision to add a new administrator.

She pointed out that the need to add another administrative post creates an opportunity to move the district forward.

"We wanted to do more than just add a position," Corbett said. "We wanted to strengthen the entire administrative team."

She said that current thought, which will be presented as a formal request to the board later this month, favors creating two assistants' positions with individualized focuses. One assistant would be charged with oversight of student services and would look at areas such as at-risk students and extra-curricular opportunities. The other would be involved with instructional matters and would work with

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says that that calculation more accurately reflects special education funding.

"We have more than 200 kids in special education," he explained. "But that boils down to between 50 and 55 full-time students.

"Some students are in special education classes all day, (while) some are only in for one period a week," DeYoung said, explaining that funding should only include costs beyond the foundation grant paid per pupil.

For the Chelsea district, the difference translates to a loss of approximately $300,000 in state funds each year for the next three years.

In addition, Jim Novak, the director of business operations for the Chelsea district, pointed out that special education costs are generally comprised of medical costs rather than educational costs.

The state's response to the decision in the Durant II suit has provoked further complaints from local and intermediate school districts. Per-pupil allocations for the 2000-2001 school year would decrease from past years, returning to the level of funds in 1994-95, a level mandated by Michigan's Proposal A.

Kelly Chesney, from the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, says that next year's funding, while decreasing the per-pupil grant, still represents an increase over the level of inflation since 1994.

Chesney said that, in order to maintain a balance in the School Aid Fund and still meet the obligations of the Durant II ruling, the state must decrease per-pupil grants.

"The idea of spending down the balance is problematic, should the state suffer an economic downturn, or even one lean year.

"From our point of view, it is even irresponsible to drain the fund," she continued. "Since we can't sustain that funding level in future years, (draining the fund) would force us into a deficit in fiscal year 2000."

DeYoung responded to that complaint by saying that educators were accustomed to shortfalls in funding.

"We can make do with less, we're used to that," DeYoung said. "But if they have money, give it to us. Let us fund our programs."

William Miller, WISD superintendent, said that the state's view represented a division over school payments.

"The essence of it is the School Aid Fund is not intended to provide a buffer (for an economic downturn), but to fund the schools."

That difference of opinion may be resolved by such measures as the Washtenaw resolution. Miller said that discussions are taking place across the state at local and intermediate levels about similar measures.

In a Feb. 16 letter to *The Detroit News*, John Schultz, the superintendent of Rochester Community Schools, echoed the requests of the Washtenaw resolution, saying that "before undertaking new spending initiatives, the (state) should honor (its) obligations."

Ed Richardson, superintendent of Chelsea schools, said that such measures could even serve as a first step toward a Durant III lawsuit.

According to Miller, though, discussions under way in both houses of the state Legislature could head off all discussion. He said that legislators are pursuing a substitute Senate bill that would not represent a foundation grant decrease, with House discussions in the works.



Chelsea South

Last month, Chelsea residents vacationing or relocated to Florida got together for the annual celebration of "Chelsea Days in Florida." The event, held at the American Condo Clubhouse in Zephyrhills, Fla., drew 30 people for a potluck luncheon. Jiffy Mix provided a box of mix for each participant to truly give the event the flavor of home. Included in the group of Chelsea natives are Don and Becky Mahar, Carol and Al Peterson, Vic and Joyce Schneider Rachuk, Willis and Elaine Schultz, Bluthe Johnson, Marsha Lenty, Veryl and Bernadine Halley, Phil and Rose McGibney, George and Ruby Cuest, Dan and Carol Murphy, Glen and Verdice Miller, Treva Winans, Phyllis Winans, Lucy Dickinson, Chuck and Fran Lane, Walt and Dorlene Cozzens, Dick and Jean Schmidt and Don and Kathy Hafner.

'Inhaler' bill to help asthmatics

Gov. John Engler recently signed into law a bill, commonly referred to as the Inhaler Bill, that helps children with asthma.

A groundswell of support led by the American Lung Association of Michigan and Asthma Coalitions statewide led to the quick adoption and signing of SB631, which allows schoolchildren to carry inhalers with them at school.

For asthmatic children, the lockup policy for all prescription medicines in schools had previously limited access to what is often a life-saving device. When an asthmatic child needs help to breathe that help is critical, and it is often needed immediately. For many, the trip to the principal's or nurse's office was too long to wait for the medicines that ease the coughing, choking and breathlessness of an asthma attack.

"For children with asthma, this bill represents a monumental step. It means not only increased security in knowing that help is immediately at hand should a problem arise, but it allows kids with asthma to be in better control of their condition, said Dr. Randall Brown, a pulmonologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center and Mott Children's Hospital.

"Self-management and awareness are keys to the success for all asthmatics, no matter what their age, and represents an important step in being in complete control of everyday activities," said Brown, who is also chairman of the Asthma Committee of the American Lung Association of Michigan and vice chairman of the Detroit Asthma Coalition.

"Kids who can manage their asthma effectively can live normal lives and do everything other kids do, as long as proper medical management is close at hand. Sen. Schwartz and the Michigan Senate, the Michigan House and Gov. Engler should be commended for putting this bill through unimpeded and without dissent."

Douglas A. Klegon, CEO of the American Lung Association of Michigan said, "Working on the passage of the Inhaler Bill was a very rewarding experience for our volunteers. SB 631 was a win-win for health care and for each and every one of the 180,000 children asthmatics in the state of Michigan."

For details on school programs which help asthmatic children better manage their condition, call 1-800-LUNG-USA. The American Lung Association of Michigan offers a variety of lung health programs that can make living with lung disease easier for both the patient and the family. Browse its Website at www.alam.org.

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the teachers on implementation of curriculum objectives.

Addressing the board after Richardson and Corbett, Mead noted that the present concept had been in planning and discussion for two years. He said that the addition of another assistant would aid with efforts in staff development and grant writing, and would allow the school to better serve all students. He said that he believes that non-college-bound students, in particular, would benefit from additional support.

The new position appeared on the agenda for discussion and informational purposes, but will come before the board for formal action Monday, March 27.

During the public input portion of the agenda, parent Karen Dixon asked about plans to reduce the number of third-grade classrooms and the creation of a combined third- and fourth-grade class.

Richardson explained that the district was anticipating a drop of 65 students in the K-5 ranks next year, which would require some staff adjustments. He said that at North Creek there would be an elimination of a second-grade class, while at Pierce Lake an impending retirement would allow for a restructuring, which will include the combined class.

Richardson said that teacher Tracy Heydlauff would be working with Director of Curriculum Brian Kissman to implement the combination class. Input from the second- and third-grade teachers would be used to determine which students would be placed in the combined class. He also assured that teacher-to-student ratios still would be favorable as compared to state recommendations. Currently, the district has an average class size of 20 in K-2 classes and will average 25.2 per class in the third and fourth grades.

In looking at the effect of a defeat of the Headlee rollback, Richardson said that the district would lose roughly $53,000 in the first year with the sum growing to $100,000 in the second year. He also said that a more detailed understanding of the implications of a defeat or passage could be obtained from Business Operations Director Jim Novak, and advised interested residents to direct their inquiries to Novak's office.

In other action, the board approved field trip requests for elementary special education students to visit the Mill Lake Outdoor Center, for the chamber orchestra to visit the Cleveland Symphony and for Eric Swager's advanced placement physics class to visit Cedar Point Amusement Park for the purpose of conducting measurements of the rides' physics parameters.

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Sewer fund and water fund expenditures, covering the purchase of a lift station for Freer Road and the new village wellfield, respectively, will both fall from last year, while expenditures will rise, with the difference coming from fund balances.

Both budget resolutions passed the council unanimously.

In other news, the village heard from Village Engineer Christine Linfield on traffic signal work taking place in the village.

Signals on M-52 at Old US-12, Middle Street and South/Park Street have been or will be upgraded, including pavement sensors at all three intersections.

In addition, the intersection of Old US-12 and M-52 is set for an upgraded left-turn lane, including a turn arrow, while both Middle Street and South/Park Street intersections will have upgraded pedestrian crossing signs with signal buttons.

Construction costs for the work will be paid by federal funds to the Michigan Department of Transportation. Maintenance for the signals, however, will be split between MDOT and the village. Annual maintenance costs to the village are estimated at $1,500.



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So how can you know? Many people in our society base it all on *feelings: I feel* God loves me and accepts me. There are several problems with this, too, because feelings change, and though I might feel very good one day, in a short while I can feel very low.

For another thing, feelings are often not objective. Many people are living lifestyles that the Bible absolutely condemns, but claim they're right because they feel good about it.

In fact, there's only one way to know God's opinion of you, and that is His Word, the Bible.

And the Bible clearly states, "God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life" (John 3:16). "He died for *all*" (2 Corinthians 5:15).

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Like many other Christians, Lutheran children learn the song, "Jesus loves me, this I know." *How do I know?* The next line explains, "For the *Bible* tells me so." For assurance of God's favor we'll never find anything deeper than those words. If only every adult would take them to heart.

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McFunraiser hits jackpot for Summer Fest

Celtic music filled the room, punctuated by laughter and cheerful banter, and authentic Irish fare, from corned beef to green beer, rounded out the Gaelic theme as more than 200 locals — adopting Irish monikers — helped raise Summer Fest funds at the McFunraiser March 16.

Hosted by McKinley Associates and the Downtown Development Authority, the event was held on the lower level of the renovated Chelsea Clocktower Building. Not only was the venue an ideal spot for the fundraiser, but it also gave residents a chance to see the many improvements McKinley has made to the building since purchasing it in 1997.

Anyone doubting the authenticity of the pre-St. Patrick's Day Irish fest had those thoughts put to rest quickly when bagpiper Tom Kennedy opened the event dressed in full Isles' attire.

The Chelsea House Orchestra kept the toe-tapping spirit moving with a rousing set before giving way to the Skylark Celtic Folk Ensemble.

Guided tours of the Clocktower building, which now houses Sleeping Bear Press and Midwest College Marketing, were given throughout the evening. A brief program featuring Chelsea Merchants Association President Mike Jackson, Brian Lewis, president of Sleeping Bear Press and McKinley Associates CEO Ron Weiser also highlighted the event.

"It was very successful," said organizer Laurel Gravelyn of the McFunraiser event. "Everyone had a good time."

Organizers are still determining the final financial tally, but on the entertainment ledger, there's no doubt the McFunraiser was an overwhelming success — and that's no blarney.



Amy and Mark Heydlauff enjoyed the atmosphere at the McFunraiser.



Spirited tunes filled the air as the Chelsea House Orchestra kept the mood decidedly Celtic.



Top-o'-the-evenin' was the order of the day, and Jim Myles and Bob Riemenschneider kept that spirit well.

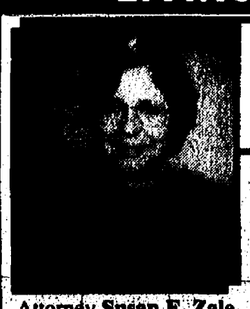
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Academy Bound

Justin Nadolny, a senior at Chelsea High School, has accepted an appointment to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in New London, Conn., and will report to the school in July. The Coast Guard Academy trains and educates young men and women to become officers in the U.S. Coast Guard through a combination of rigorous academic programs and "in field" experiences. As part of his education, Nadolny will take a five-week training cruise aboard the 295-foot training ship "Eagle." The academy only accepts 400 of 6,000 applicants yearly, and Nadolny will hold the rank of ensign when he graduates. Justin is the son of Andy and Joyce Nadolny of Chelsea.

Schebil announces re-election campaign

Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in this November's general election. He is currently completing his fourth term as Washtenaw County Sheriff.

"We've accomplished a great deal over the past 15 years, but we still have important work to do," Schebil says. "There are several key issues and initiatives in our county that require the leadership of an experienced team of police and corrections professionals.

"We already have that team in place, and we will continue to effectively address Washtenaw County's needs with the consent of the voters."

Since elected to his first term in 1984, Schebil has stressed solid management, diligent budget control and the implementation of innovative programs. Schebil's teams have made the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office one of the most respected in the state.

Schebil's campaign organizers point to reduced crime rates, enhanced police services and improved corrections operations because of Schebil's commitment to community policing, collaborative work with other law enforcement agencies, and his successful acquisition of millions of dollars in grant funds.

He has created an agency culture that values and supports a high achieving, service-oriented and culturally diverse staff of professionals.

"I'm very proud of our accomplishments," Schebil says. "In the next four years, we will continue to prepare our county for the challenges we will face, such as the implementation of new technology and expanded agency collaboration, police service delivery and optimizing our use of jail facilities. Our team has the experience and expertise to lead our community's law enforcement into this new decade and beyond."

Valchine graduates

Jason Valchine, son of Mark and Tina Valchine, graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor's of business administration, with concentrations in logistics management and marketing.

During his time at CMU, Valchine was vice president of Phi Kappa Tau fraternity and was on the dean's list. He is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Valchine is currently working for Jabil Circuit in Auburn Hills as a buyer-planner.

Program boasts impressive results

A statewide program designed to help landowners protect groundwater sources from pollution is yielding positive results, according to a study released this month by Michigan State University.

According to the findings, most farmers who work with the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program and complete an on-farm risk assessment, known as Farm-A-Syst, are adopting one or more risk reduction practices. The study also concluded that 98 percent of participating farmers felt that the program was worthwhile.

"This study affirms our belief that the Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program is a very successful program. In fact, it is a national model," said Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA), which funds the program. "Voluntary education and training are effective ways for government to help private landowners be more aware of pollution prevention opportunities and convert that awareness into positive action."

"Most farmers want to protect water supplies for their own families as well as future generations. This program provides them the tools with which to do it," Wyant said.

The MGSP is a voluntary and confidential program that helps individuals identify risks posed to groundwater by pesticides and nitrogen fertilizers. In many cases education, one-on-one technical assistance, and limited financial assistance are available to help individuals reduce risks.

"Nearly half of the farmers who go through our program adopt safer ways of handling and storing pesticides," said Vicki Pontz-Teachout, who directs MDA's Environmental Stewardship Division, which operates MGSP.

Such practices are important because pesticide spills can seep into groundwater and contaminate drinking water wells.

The study also showed that 45 percent of program participants have properly plugged abandoned wells, eliminating a serious threat to groundwater quality. Another significant change documented by the report was farmers' willingness to adopt emergency farm plans that increase farm safety and reduce the risk of spills.

Over 1,200 farmers participated in the MGSP program last year. The results of the MSU study found that these farmers changed an average of three of their farming practices in an effort to be better stewards of groundwater resources. In addition, about 40 percent of the participating farmers voluntarily spent over $1,000 each to implement farm management practices that reduce pollution risks.

While the results of the study show the program has been successful, Pontz-Teachout cautions that efforts to implement groundwater protection have just scratched the surface.

"We have a program that works and we know that farmers find it valuable," she said. "Now we need to reach more farmers who have not yet participated, provide higher levels of service and improve program delivery to homeowners and other non-agricultural pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer users. All Michigan residents depend on clean drinking water."

The research findings were released as part of an ongoing program evaluation conducted by the Center for Evaluative Studies in the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resource Education and Communications at Michigan State University.

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship program was initiated in 1993 with the signing of P.A. 247 by Gov. John Engler, and is funded by registration fees on the sale of pesticides and nitrogen fertilizer.

MGSP coordinates the delivery of the Farmstead Assessment Program, also known as Farm-A-Syst, through partnerships involving the MDA, MSU Extension, the Natural Resource Conservation Service, conservation districts, Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Agri-Business Association and local groundwater stewardship teams.

Local programs generally have four components: on-site assessment, education, cost share and technical assistance. Local program direction is determined by groundwater stewardship teams, which set priorities for the implementation of these program services provided by local staff.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture is the official state agency charged with serving, promoting and protecting the food, agriculture and agricultural economic interests of Michigan residents. MDA programs serve all sectors of agriculture, which is Michigan's second-largest industry.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 2900 block of Baker Road March 17. A 55-year-old woman told police that someone broke the window of her 1998 Chrysler Concord between 2:50 p.m. and 6 p.m. March 17. The woman said she was at work when someone came inside to report the damage, which is estimated at $200.

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Malicious destruction of property was reported at The Alley, 2830 Baker Road, March 17. A 57-year-old man told police that he parked his 1988 Chevy pickup at the bar between 10 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. When he left, he discovered that the passenger-side window was broken. Damage is estimated at $150.

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Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7600 block of Fourth Street March 13. A 16-year-old boy told police that someone used a key to write "Joe is coming for you" on his 1990 Buick LaSabre. Damage is estimated at $400. The incident happened between 3 p.m. March 12 and 7:30 a.m. March 13.

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Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7800 block of Fifth Street March 3. A 43-year-old woman told police that when she arrived home she discovered that an egg had been thrown on her porch. She also noticed that a rock had been thrown through her son's car window and there was a hole in her wooden porch. Damage is estimated at $300.

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Malicious destruction or property was reported at Dexter Fastener Technologies, 2103 W. Bishop Circle, March 9. The plant manager told police that all but one door had been glued shut. The deputy noted in the report that at the time of the incident workers were on strike. Damage is estimated at $2,300.

Hit and Run

A hit and run was reported at Dexter Fastener Technologies, 2103 W. Bishop Circle, March 8. A 28-year-old Ypsilanti man told police that a 29-year-old male employee driving a Mercury Topaz hit him while he was walking the picket line.

The driver said he thought the man hit his car with his hand or sign. He did not realize he struck the man. The driver said the victim did not appear injured, so he continued on and went inside to his office.

Drunken Driving

A 43-year-old Gregory woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Ann Arbor Street near Baker Road March 5. The woman was stopped at 3 a.m. for driving erratically. She was driving below the speed limit and her vehicle kept crossing the centerline.

The driver admitted that she had been drinking alcohol earlier in the evening. She failed several field sobriety tests. A breath test administered an hour later showed she had a .17 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Pilot Industries, 2555 W. Bishop Circle, March 14. A 43-year-old Jackson woman told police that when she went to the bathroom, she set her cellular telephone near the sink. She heard several people in the bathroom and when she came out of the stall, her phone was missing. The phone is valued at $300.

Driving with a Suspended License

A 29-year-old Dexter man was arrested on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Dan Hoey Road March 5. He was initially stopped for speeding. The investigating officer asked the man for his driver's license, but the man said it had expired. A computer check revealed that he had been convicted once before for driving with a suspended license.

The suspect was fingerprinted at the sheriff's substation on Zeeb Road and then released pending the authorization of a warrant.

Warrant Arrest

Beth A. Mosher, 24, of Dexter was arrested on Second Street near Central Street March 9. She was initially stopped on a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that she was wanted on a traffic warrant for having an expired license plate.

Harassing Phone Calls

A 41-year-old Dexter woman reported that threatening phone calls were received at the Village Hall, 8140 Main St., March 13. The secretary played a voice mail message left while she was out to lunch. The message made no sense but had a threatening tone and the caller said a couple of times, "I am warning you."

The responding officer told the secretary that she could get caller I.D. or ask the telephone company to trace future calls.

Accidental Property Damage

Accidental property damage was reported in the 8100 block of Fifth Street March 6. A 56-year-old man told police that a 43-year-old Ohio man drove a truck on his property and ran over a survey stake. The complainant estimated the stake will cost $200 to replace.

The suspect told police that he did not realize he was on the man's property. He said the man yelled at him in a profane manner and did not want to hear what he had to say. The suspect said that he then left the property as ordered. He agreed to stay off the property in the future.

Child Neglect

Child neglect was reported in Walkabout Creek apartments March 7. A 26-year-old man told police that he was sleeping and then woke up to find his 3-year-old daughter missing. The man said the girl can open the door by herself and may have wandered off. He also said a friend was in the apartment at the time and could have taken her. Protective Services was notified.

Chelsea Village

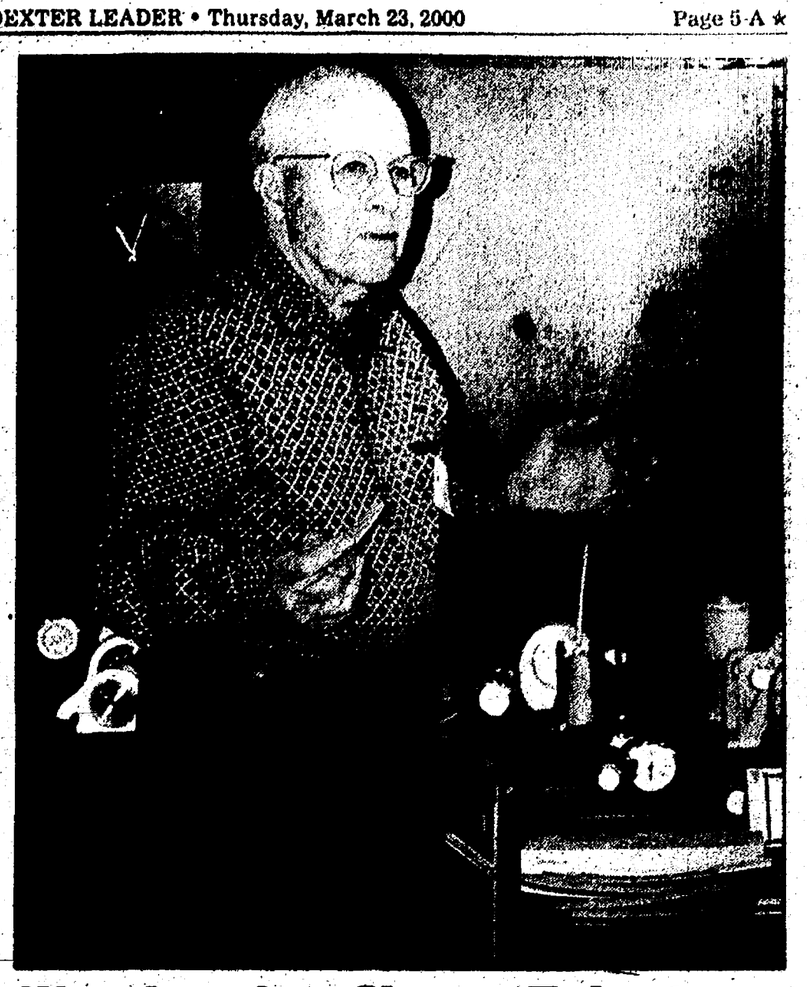
Delinquent Minors

A 16-year-old Lincoln Park boy was issued a misdemeanor ticket March 15 when he was caught smoking at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road. A Chelsea Police officer drove into the north student parking lot at 4:30 p.m. and saw the teen smoking. The student was on a field trip from Lincoln Park. His teacher and mother were notified of the incident.

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The owner of Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main St., complained March 7 that a group of teenagers dumped a drum of grease in his driveway and turned on a water spigot outside the building. Police have no leads.

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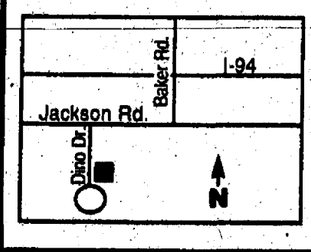
Woodworker Shares Talent

Ray Schairer, a Dexter-area woodworker, was among the artisans at the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair Saturday. The event was held at Dexter High School and featured more than 50 demonstrators. Proceeds benefit Dexter Historical Society and support the operation of Dexter Area Museum.

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Compensation packages can include the amount of money that a person might reasonably be assumed to have earned if he or she had not been injured, and an amount which represents the vanished ability to enjoy one's favorite activities. Insurance companies are more often interested in their bottom line, not an individual's ability to cope with the after-effects of a wounding or disabling incident. Don't allow yourself to be shortchanged-call the LAW OFFICES OF KITCHEN & STRINGER, located in Dexter, at 3249 Broad Street, at 426-4695 for a free initial consultation.

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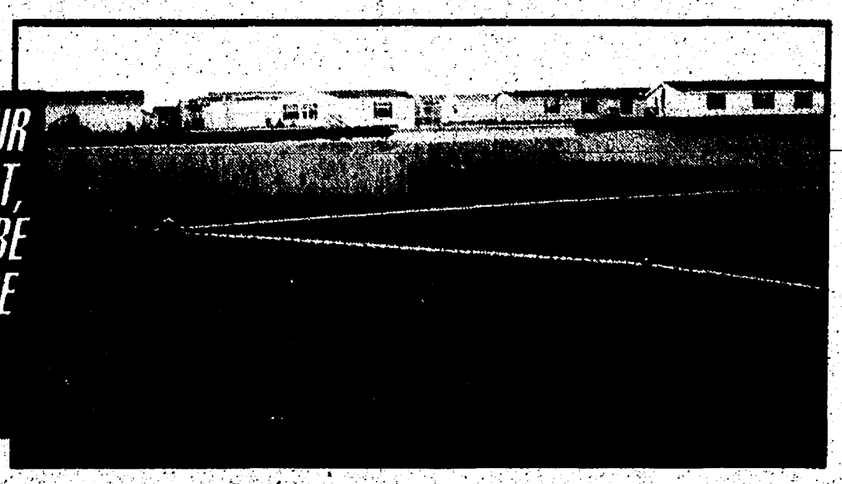
• preservation of agricultural lands and to protect them from non-agricultural uses

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• protection of wetlands

• enhancement and preservation of unique natural resources

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR 7:30 PM, MARCH 28, 2000, AND PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING AT THE NEW CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL.

Concerned Citizens of Lima

POLICE

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A 16-year-old Gregory boy was ticketed as a minor in possession of tobacco after a police officer caught him smoking in the parking lot at Taco Bell, 1590 S. Main St., March 6. The boy had thrown a cigar on the ground and then denied smoking it. He was issued a ticket after police searched him and found a pack of cigarettes and a lighter in his pocket.

Aggravated Assault

A 32-year-old Chelsea woman said a neighbor stole her cat in a ploy to get her in his trailer in the 500 block of N. Main Street Feb. 23. When she went to his residence to retrieve her cat, she said the man grabbed her by the shirt and pushed her on the floor. She suffered a bruise as a result.

Initially, the woman did not report the assault. However, two days later she saw a state trooper at a nearby party store and told him of the incident. The trooper advised her to contact Chelsea Police and she did. However, she requested that a report only be taken for informational purposes. She does not want the suspect prosecuted.

Violation of the Controlled Substance Act

A teacher at Chelsea Alternative High School notified the assistant principal and police when she found a student in possession of drug paraphernalia. The incident occurred at the school, located at 500 Washington St., March 16.

The teacher said she noticed that the 15-year-old suspect and two friends were talking secretly, so she approached them. She noticed the suspect was hiding something and asked him to empty his pockets. When he did, she found a hash pipe with suspected marijuana residue on it.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 100 block of Orchard Street March 18. A 42-year-old woman told police that someone threw raw eggs at her home between 11 p.m. March 17 and 6 a.m. March 18.

The victim said she noticed the damage after leaving the house in the morning and seeing eggs dripping off the siding and front door of the house. Damage is estimated at $500.

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Property damage was reported at the Wolverine restaurant, 20160 Old US-12, March 11. A 50-year-old Chelsea woman told police that she saw a man run into the restroom and then leave 10 minutes later, banging his hands on his head. She said it appeared as if the man was having a seizure, but left in a Ford pickup truck.

The woman, who was parked next to the man, said her vehicle was damaged. There were hand prints on it and the passenger-side mirror was hanging off. She assumed the man did the damage while driving off.

It was also noted that the top of the toilet tank in the men's bathroom was broken off.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Chelsea High School, 740 N. Freer Road, March 14. The principal told police that three computers, valued at $1,600 each, were stolen Feb. 1. The complainant said he delayed in reporting the theft while he and other staff members looked for the missing computers. He said the computer lab they were in is accessible to students and staff and is typically locked, but not always.

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Larceny was reported at Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, March 8. A 16-year-old girl told police that someone stole her diamond ring during gym class. The girl said she took off the $1,100 ring and put it in her book bag while she participated in gym class. When she returned to the locker room at 1:35 p.m., it was missing.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported March 10. A 38-year-old woman told police that her child's grandfather has assaulted the girl several times. About two months ago, she said the suspect struck her 5-year-old daughter's chin and arm. Child Protective Services has been notified of the incident.

Littering

An 18-year-old Gregory man was ticketed for littering on M-52 near Brown Drive March 18. The man apologized for throwing fast-food wrappers out a window and said he knew better. The offense is a misdemeanor.

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A 15-year-old Chelsea boy was ticketed for littering on M-52 near Werkner Road March 18. A police officer saw the boy throw a soda pop can out the passenger's window of a 1993 Ford Ranger.

Dexter Township

Suicide Attempt

A 15-year-old boy tried to commit suicide by using a razor blade to slit his wrists March 10. The boy suffered a two-inch cut across his right wrist and a one-inch cut across his left wrist. The investigating officer noted that the boy also had cuts across his knuckles from punching his bedroom door. He was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital and then the University of Michigan for evaluation.

The boy told police that he was stressed out with school and friends. He punched his door and slit one of his wrists after a shaving cream fight with two female friends at his home.

The boy said he left the residence and his older brother and a friend picked him up while he was walking. They took him home and he cut his other wrist. He told his friends to call an ambulance.

The boy told police that he really didn't know what he was trying to do.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported March 5. A 21-year-old man told police that his older brother attacked him during an argument over financial issues. The victim said his brother punched and kicked him. He said the man wrestled him to the ground and then punched him in the face.

The victim said he fought back, punching his brother, before his brother left. He did not want his brother arrested.

Scio Township

Sex Offender Fails to Register Address Change

Douglas B. Lazarus, 38, of Jackson was a passenger in a vehicle stopped March 13 on Jackson Road near W. Delhi Road for a traffic violation. A computer check revealed that he was a convicted sex offender who had failed to register his last address.

Lazarus agreed to register that day. He said he has been busy with work and his kids and hasn't had time since moving March 2.

Violation of Controlled Substance Act

Violation of the Controlled Substance Act was reported on Cherrywood Road near Wagner Road March 11. A deputy was sent to the area for a report of a suspicious vehicle. The deputy approached the vehicle and smelled a strong odor of marijuana emitting from the vehicle. The 17-year-old driver said he had been smoking at a party the night before.

However, the driver's passenger, also 17, admitted that they were smoking marijuana in the vehicle. He pulled out a small plastic bag containing a green leafy substance from behind the driver's seat. He said that the suspected marijuana belonged to the driver, who bought it at a party the previous night.

Both teens were released at the scene. The driver was given a ticket for possession of narcotics paraphernalia. Both of the teens' parents were notified of the incident.

Warrant Arrest

Ryan W. Patterson, 18, of Dexter was arrested March 16 at his workplace, 200 Baker Road, March 16. He was wanted on bench warrants in Taylor, Romulus and in Wayne County as a minor in possession of alcohol.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at a House of Sofas warehouse at 141 Jackson Industrial Drive March 14. A 53-year-old Chelsea woman told police that a custom three-seat sofa valued at $575 was stolen between March 10 and March 14. The woman also said $103 had been stolen from the cash resister over the weekend.

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Larceny was reported at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, March 10. A 24-year-old Ann Arbor man told police that someone stole his cellular telephone between 9:30 p.m. and 10 p.m. March 9. The phone, valued at $150, was in his jacket pocket.

Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault was reported March 13. A 33-year-old woman told police that she was assaulted by her husband's ex-wife. She said the 30-year-old Ann Arbor woman called several times and she hung up on her. Then the suspect came over and starting pounding on the door demanding that the victim let her speak to the man. The victim and her husband called 911 and then, while waiting, decided to open the door.

The victim said the suspect was told to leave, but she pushed her way inside and attacked the victim. The victim said the woman hit her in the face and continued to pummel her as she lay on the ground, shielding herself. The victim said the suspect grabbed her hair and pulled and then bit her hand before running out of the house.

The suspect told police that when her ex-husband opened the door he yelled at her. Then she said his wife reached out and slapped her across the face. The suspect said she then grabbed the woman and began punching her in the face and head. She also admitted to pulling the woman's hair, but wasn't positive she bit her.

The investigating officer requested that the prosecutor authorize a two-count warrant for aggravated assault and illegal entry against the suspect.

Suicidal Subject

Deputies were called to Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Feb. 27 for a report of a suicidal person. A 26-year-old woman said her husband, 25, was upset over mounting bills. She said he left in a pickup truck with his shotgun and she was afraid he was going to kill himself.

Police later located the man, who said he didn't intend on harming himself. He said he just needed some air. His shotgun was locked in its case behind the seat, but the man did not have a key to it.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported at an apartment complex on Rabbit Run Circle March 11. A 30-year-old woman told police that her live-in boyfriend choked her after they argued over her going out for the evening. During the attack, the woman said she scratched the suspect.

The victim asked her daughter to call police from a neighbor's house while her boyfriend left in her car.

The suspect was not available to be interviewed by police. The woman said she and her boyfriend have had physical confrontations in the past but she has never reported them.

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported on a mentally handicapped person in the 8400 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road March 12. A 52-year-old man told police that another handicapped man living at the residence bit his back, leg and hand. He also suffered a cut on his lower lip from being punched. The victim was transported to the hospital for treatment.

The suspect, 22, was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital psychiatric unit for an evaluation.

Webster Township

House Fire

A house fire was reported at 9832 S. Hamburg Road March 18. A 48-year-old woman reported that her 1,900-square-foot ranch-style home, valued at $200,000, was destroyed. Firefighters from Dexter and Northfield, Green Oak, Hamburg and Ann Arbor townships responded. The cause of the blaze is unknown but a gas leak is suspected.

The woman said she and her son left the residence at 6:30 p.m. They returned at 10:15 p.m. to find the exterior of the residence on fire. She could see flames from the road.

A neighbor on the scene helped the woman enter the home through a garage to let her dog out. Another witness helped by getting a car out of the garage.

The woman reported smelling rotten eggs in her son's bedroom closet before leaving. The smell is suspected to be from a gas leak.

Domestic Violence

Domestic violence was reported March 9. A 17-year-old girl told police that her live-in boyfriend attacked her during an argument. She said she confronted him because he was going to leave their residence with a friend. When he goes out with that friend, she says, he usually comes home high on drugs and broke.

The victim said she put her boyfriend's beer cooler outside and that made him angrier. She said he knocked her down to the floor and began dragging her toward the front door. She said she fought back and he punched her in the face. Then, she said, his dog attacked her.

The suspect told police that they argued and she began slapping him. He said he tried to restrain her and pulled her toward the door. She bit him and then his dog attacked her.

The victim's boyfriend was arrested and taken to jail. A prosecutor is reviewing the case.

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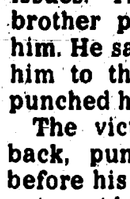
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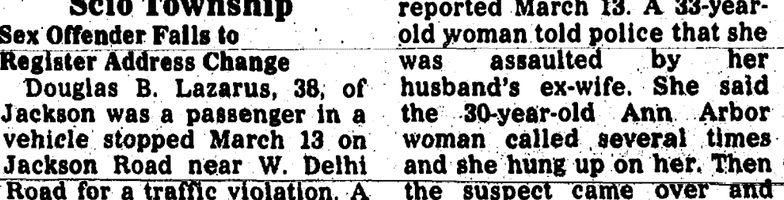
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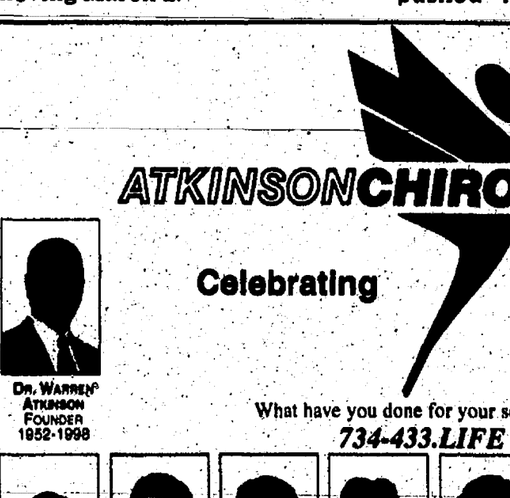


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COMMENTARY

Thursday, March 23, 2000

Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

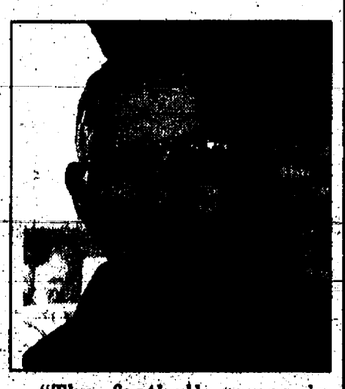
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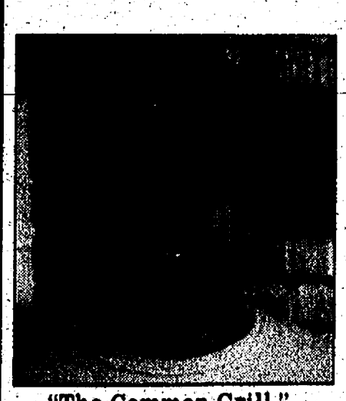
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Children's books can try a mother's soul



MARYANNE LAWRENCE

HOME FRONT

I've noticed there are no children's book reviews in any newspaper I've ever read. At least I don't recall any, which means either (1) there aren't any or (2) there is at least one, but it was so bad that I don't remember it. That said, I give myself free reign to write whatever kind of review I want, since none of you have anything against which to compare me. OK here it is, the first ever Heritage Children's Book Review:

You may be surprised that I am not a dedicated fan of Dr. Seuss, a much-overrated author of many popular children's books. I love the "Cat in the Hat" and "Green Eggs and Ham." But some of those others, whew! Many of them, such as "Oh Say Can You Say" and "Fox in Socks," are such tongue twisters as to annoy me by the third page.

Dr. Seuss's ABC book is another bad seed. It has a good cadence, which all children appreciate.

"Big A, little a, what begins with A? Aunt Annie's alligator. A...a...A."

B is for barber, baby, bubbles and bumblebee and everything goes well until you get to C, which is illustrated by a camel on the ceiling, C...c...C, at which point my son turns the book upside down, to get a better look at the camel. It stays there for about five minutes, until my patience has reached its end, and I threaten to quit reading. Then, finally, my son turns the book right side up and we move on to D and E.

The F words here begin well enough: four (good) fluffy (okay) feathers (easy to read). We are doing fine until I realize that these feathers top the head of a "Fiffer-feffer-feff." Now, I know that Dr. Seuss is well known for his silly words and made up words and ridiculous looking animals. But let's remember that he was supposed to be writing these books for very young *children*. My guess is that Dr. Seuss is looking up at us and having a good laugh. I can't believe we accept this as the best of American children's literature.

G is equally disturbing, as we are introduced to a goat wearing glasses, which Dr. Seuss playfully calls googoo goggles. Explain that to an 18-month-old. For about a year, my son referred to eyeglasses by this silly name and no one could understand him. It annoyed me, really, and by this time I am getting very tired of the repetition.

Thankfully, I learned my lesson and my youngest son is not allowed to see any Dr. Seuss books. We stick with picture books about animals or trains or anything that doesn't contain any silly words or unrecognizable objects posing as animals.

Now for the good books:

"The Book about Ping," by Marjorie Flack with pictures by Kurt Wiese. This book, published in 1933, was my favorite as a child. Andrew loves it. The story relates the adventures of a duck named Ping who lives on a "wise-eyed boat" on the Yangtze river. Wiese's depictions of Ping and his surroundings remind the reader of a coloring book expertly filled in. As for the story itself, the only annoying thing is that the sentences do not begin and end on one page, they continue to the next. Anyone with a small child knows that kids like to linger over the pictures, which makes reading very difficult. But it's worth the read and the hours of enjoyment I am sure we have put into this book over the past year or so.

"The Gruffalo" is a newer book, written in 1998 by Julia Donaldson. This is a five-star book. I first picked it up at the local library. When we got home, I read it to my son and he made me read it two times more immediately afterwards. I didn't mind at all. The cadence is great, the pictures, by Axel Sheffler, are wonderful and the storyline is very good. It begins this way:

"A mouse took a walk through the deep dark wood. A fox saw the mouse and the mouse looked good."

The book continues in this singsong manner and tells the story of the clever little mouse and how he avoids being eaten by a fox, an owl and a snake, respectively, by creating a fictitious creature called a gruffalo. I won't tell you the rest. You'll just have to read it. I will tell you that the words on each page are very simple for the beginning reader. My son, who is three, already knows which words go with which page and can recite the book nearly verbatim.

Finally, "Where the Wild Things Are." This is another five-star book as far as I'm concerned. It is simply written for children of many ages and the pictures are wonderful. It is only as an adult that I have come to appreciate Maurice Sendak, who is the writer of this book. Sendak, you may know, is also the illustrator of the Little Bear series of books that I believe is now a cartoon on some cable stations.

I recently watched an interview with Sendak, who said he got inspiration for the wild things (monsters) by thinking about the most terrible things he remembered as a child — his aunts and uncles. I was rather disappointed with the author's description of the book (he was serious in referring to his relatives as ugly monsters), but as a writer and long-time reader I can understand that even an author has a limited view of his own work.

"Where the Wild Things Are" introduces us to the A.D.D. child, Max.

"The day Max wore his wolf costume...and made mischief of one kind ... and another...."

This is how the book begins, with colorful glimpses of Max hanging his stuffed bear and chasing his pet dog down the staircase. When his mother calls him "Wild Thing" Max tells her off ("I'll eat you up!") and is promptly sent to his room, where he falls asleep and dreams about "Where the Wild Things Are."

You may wonder why I would be delighted with this children's book noir.

As I enter this curious world of children's literature (and film), I am amazed by the violence and cynicism of the voices, which communicate ideas to our offspring. As a child of the 70s, I myself recall hours of television comedy that included the gun-toting old cowboy, Yosemite Sam, forever trying to murder Bugs Bunny. And who could forget that classic Bugs Bunny opera during which Elmer Fudd vows to "Kill the Rabbit!" in no uncertain terms?

Shoot 'em, whack 'em, smack 'em cartoons animals were the norm back then. Even Mighty Mouse used violence to "save the day." Today we have, as proved by Disney's disgusting ABC Saturday lineup, undisciplined, disrespectful cartoon children. And perhaps this is the difference. It is one thing, I suppose, to watch a cowboy trying to kill an obnoxious rabbit, but it is quite another to watch school children being mean to one another and making fools of adults.

But there is none of this disrespect in Sendak's book. Max is a little devil, but a realistic child, too. He is a wild thing, but a lovable thing, too.

After a wonderful time where the wild things were, Max is ready to go home, where somebody loves him. It is a book, not about a disrespectful or undisciplined child, but on one level, about children's innocent evil. All children feel the "meanies" sometimes. Their struggle to overcome it, or rather, work through it, to become loveable again, is what this book brings to mind.

How many times have I seen a meanie face on my son? I watch with curiosity, amusement and sadness my son's eyes as his anger is met with love for me and he feels like hitting me with whatever object he may be holding. But all he could do is furrow his brow and scowl and barely touch me with it. He is afraid and angry and sad and loving all at the same time.

It is this part of childhood which acts out animosities through play and dreams, day or night. It is this striving to become an emotionally sound human being that I find in "Where the Wild Things Are," and that is why I love this book.

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Sally and Doug Smith donated a hand-crafted table that Doug made to be auctioned off during the Dexter Educational Foundation's annual auction Saturday, March 18. The event, which included jazz entertainment, was deemed a success, with proceeds benefiting Dexter schoolchildren.

POLICE

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Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 4300 block of Eastgate Drive in Loch Alpine subdivision March 19. A 17-year-old girl told police that she stayed over at a friend's house and parked her 1999 Mercury Sable in front of the residence. The next morning, the girl discovered that several eggs had been broken all over the interior of the vehicle, and that her compact discs, a portable disc player and cellular telephone were missing.

The stolen items are valued at $1,120. Damages were not specified.

Sylvan Township

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported March 2. An 18-year-old woman told police that her live-in boyfriend attacked her while they were discussing what they would do about her pregnancy. She said he wanted her to have an abortion and she didn't wanted one. She said he grabbed her by the hair and started jerking her head around.

The victim said the suspect later calmed down and they talked some more. Then she said he threatened to commit suicide if she didn't get an abortion.

The woman said she told her 20-year-old boyfriend that the relationship was not working out. He then covered her mouth, let go and began choking her. The victim said she could not breathe and tried to fight back. Then the suspect's father knocked on the door and asked what was going on. The woman then grabbed her coat and fled the residence.

The suspect was arrested and taken to jail.

Warrant Arrest

Lawrence C. Baker, 30, of Jackson was arrested on M-52 near I-94 March 8. Jackson City Police transferred Baker into the custody of county sheriff's deputies. He was wanted on a warrant for retail fraud.

Lima Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 13500 block of McKinley Road March 13. A 17-year-old girl told police that she heard something hit a window at 9:45 a.m. and discovered a hole. Police noted the angle of the entry indicated something was shot from a wooded area. Damage is estimated at $200.

Lyndon Township

Animal Bite

A 32-year-old Dexter-area woman reported that she was bitten by a dog on North Territorial Road near M-52 March 14. The woman said she and her husband were walking in the park around 7:30 p.m. when the dog approached them. She said the dog, a shepherd mix, appeared friendly. When she tried to pet the dog, the woman said it jumped at her and bit her mouth.

The woman and her husband took the dog home and called police. The dog was taken by the Michigan Humane Society for observation. The dog's owner is unknown.

Manchester Township

Animal Cruelty

Animal cruelty was reported in the 7600 block of Lamb Road March 16. A 31-year-old man told police that someone shot his dog while it was running in a field near his home.

A veterinarian told the man that a slug traveled through the Australian shepherd's leg. Police have no leads on a possible suspect.

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A Lifer



Jim Tallman has been a teacher in Chelsea schools for more than three decades. He started out as an industrial arts and drafting teacher. Today he teaches physical education at Chelsea High School. Over the years, he has also coached a variety of sports.

Jim Tallman celebrates lifelong career in Chelsea schools

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Jim Tallman became fascinated with the idea of coaching as a high school athlete. More than three decades later, he is living the dream, thanks, in part, to his high school football coach, Phil Bareis.

TEACHER FEATURE

After earning his teaching degree from Michigan State University in 1969, Tallman followed Bareis, who was a coach in Clinton, to Chelsea schools.

"I was looking for a job and he was looking for an assistant football coach," Tallman recalls.

Tallman had interviewed for teaching positions in other districts near Lansing and Grand Rapids. "But this came around at the right time before I accepted anything anywhere else," he says.

As a former high school athlete in Clinton, Tallman looked up to Bareis and kept in touch with his former coach.

"He was one of the people I looked up to in my life. He meant a lot to me," Tallman says.

"It's difficult to say what really impressed me about the man. I think it was his role as a coach. Kids have a tendency to look up to a coach. I just think being there every day and listening to him — his words of encouragement and what he had to say."

A former high school football player, wrestler and runner, it was on the gridiron where Tallman shined. He was named All-County and All-League his senior year. So coaching naturally appealed to him.

"It just seemed like something I wanted to do the rest of my life," Tallman says.

"I like the role-model aspect of it. It seemed the most respected faculty members in Clinton were coaches."

It was while Tallman was a student at MSU that teaching came into the picture. He studied physical education and industrial arts with the intent of teaching one day.

Tallman launched his career in 1969 as a drafting and industrial arts teacher at Chelsea High School. When the program was eliminated 15 years ago, Tallman accepted a position in the physical education department. Today he teaches health and fitness to freshman and team sports, an elective offered to all high school students.

While Tallman enjoyed teaching the industrial arts program, he says he has found his niche in the gymnasium, where he can establish stronger bonds with students.

"With physical education, you're not lecturing in front of the class, you're getting down on their level, and the kids confide in you. You get closer to them, and I like that," he says. "It's not routine, where you're always giving to them. It's an interaction."

Tallman describes his teaching style as laid back. "That's about the way I would describe it," he says. "I don't do a lot of lecturing.

"I consider myself a rather personable person. I like to interact one-on-one."

Tallman says he has a simple philosophy: Show up. Pay attention. Tell the truth.

"I tell my kids those three things will get them through in life," he says.

In the end, Tallman hopes students feel comfortable approaching him.

"I hope they think I am approachable. I like the idea (that) they feel comfortable talking to me and reasoning with me and consider me one of their friends," he says.

Tallman enjoys teaching and coaching at the high school level because he can relate better to older students.

"I enjoy the level of kid," he says. "I think they're a little more intense. I've coached at the middle school level. They seem to be more enthusiastic, but the high school kid is just focused more on athletics."

Tallman's coaching career spans 31 years. He started out as an assistant varsity football coach and then took over the freshman football program. He has also coached freshman basketball. Now he coaches eighth-grade basketball, and girls' and boys' golf.

During his first year in Chelsea schools, the Associated Press named Chelsea's varsity football team the No. 1 team in the state. Tallman counts this among his career highlights.

"That really started me off that first year," he says.

Other highlights include getting to know thousands of students over the years and now teaching some of his former students' children.

"I often say, 'The day I find out I am teaching one of their grandkids is the day I leave,' " Tallman says.

What this veteran educator finds unique about Chelsea schools is the students he becomes acquainted with every year.

"I am really proud of the type of kid we have in Chelsea," he says. "I think they're honest and a good caliber of kid. I hear so many stories in other districts and I feel fortunate."

Tallman says he enjoys his job and feels he has met most of the goals he set early in his career.

"I am enjoying myself now and I really don't have any goals for the future as far as my teaching goes. I feel I've accomplished most of them," he says.

"I don't know how many years I have left. It's 31 years now and I've got a couple of years left."

When he does decide to retire, Tallman plans to take it easy and travel. He and his wife, Gerry, want to buy a recreational vehicle and see the United States.

Tallman has lived in Chelsea Village for the past 27 years. He has a daughter, Christine Morton, who teaches in Belleville, and son, Jim, who is an industrial engineer in Grand Rapids.

In his spare time, Tallman enjoys traveling, fishing and playing golf. On a professional level, he is involved in the high school curriculum council and North Central Accreditation Association.

Dexter Township man explores many careers

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

He chased workman compensation scams as a private investigator but spent most of his career in law enforcement. A retired county sheriff's deputy, he now divides his time between the Metroparks and the Dexter Township zoning office. He also serves the community as a voice on the Dexter Township Board.

His name is Harley Rider and he has led an interesting life.

Rider is the ordinance administrator for Dexter Township and is in his final year of his second term on the Dexter Township Board. He also is a Huron-Clinton Metroparks ranger and former police academy instructor.

A native of Ann Arbor, Rider grew up on the south side of the city. It was a tight-knit neighborhood and Rider had many friends.

"It was nice. We lived a mile from the city limits. I had a number of friends and we made tree forts and didn't have to worry about the same kind of things kids worry about today," he says.

An ambitious child, Rider had two paper routes, cut lawns and worked for his father at Rider's Hobby Shop in Ann Arbor to earn money. At age 15, he had enough to buy his first motorcycle, which he rode to school, even in the winter. A year later, he bought his first car and at age 18 raced it at the Milan and Motor City dragways.

While he was in high school, Rider found many distractions and dropped out his senior year.

PERSONALITY

"I found more things attractive to me in school than school, like girls, cars and motorcycles and not always in that order," he says.

Rider worked as a mechanic to make ends meet and had little concern about his future.

"At 17 or 18 years old I didn't have a clue," he says. "I was a mechanic and I never thought five minutes ahead. So, five minutes ahead I thought I'd be a mechanic. Fortunately, all that changed with Uncle Sam and a good woman."

That good woman was his high school sweetheart, Vita, who had a profound influence on his life, as did the Vietnam War.

Rider got a notice to take a physical exam for the draft in 1968. He says he didn't want to be

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Harley Rider, a Dexter Township resident, has led an interesting life. A former private investigator and sheriff's deputy, today Rider is enjoying a career as a Metroparks ranger and ordinance officer.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, March 23

WC-AGE Parenting Seminar, "What Parents Need To Know About Curriculum Compacting," will be held at the Teaching and Learning Center Building, WISD, 1819 Wagner Road, Ann Arbor at 7 p.m. Speaker is Alane Starko, For more info., call Tracy Messick at (734) 213-5409.

Friday, March 24

Chelsea Moonlight Madness, all day sales at downtown stores 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 25

Stockbridge Area Arts Council presents the play "An Old Man In Love," at the Stockbridge Township Hall, located in downtown Stockbridge at the intersection of M-52 and M-106. Performance is at 8 p.m. and tickets are available at the door. For more information call (517) 851-7377.

Sunday, March 26

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet in Lecture Hall 2 of the Liberal Arts and Science Building at Washtenaw Community College. For more information contact Marcia McCrary (734) 483-2799.

Tuesday, March 28

American Business Women's Association Chelsea-Dexter chapter will hold their dinner meeting at 6:30 p.m. at CountrySide Catering, 11485 N. Territorial Road. Call (734) 426-8114 for more information.

Lima Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m. at the new Chelsea High School, 740 Freer Road, commons area (cafeteria).

LaLeche League of Western Washtenaw will meet at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 121 E. Middle St., from 10 a.m. to noon. Contact Dena at (734) 475-2094 for additional information.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31, meets on the first Thursday of the month, starting at 8 p.m. Any questions, call Pat Merkel (734) 475-1824.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For further information call the chamber offices at (734) 475-1145.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meets on the first Thursday of each month. For information call Bob Pierce (734) 475-6081, or the chamber offices (734) 475-1145.

Little Professor Reading Group for adults meets every other Thursday at 11:30 a.m. Call with questions (734) 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Thursdays at noon in the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a new Nicotine Anonymous meeting Fridays noon to 1 p.m. in the center's Community Room, located at 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For more information call (734) 930-0201.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30-4 p.m. Call (734) 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets every second Monday of the month at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., at 12:30 p.m. Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information call Christine Forsch, president, (734) 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chair, (734) 475-2424 or jak@mich.com

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

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.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of the month at 8 p.m.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. at the library's new location on the second Monday of the month.

Overeaters Anonymous meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m., Info., (734) 475-4264.

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 145.45) meets every fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road (next to Chelsea Lumber). Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. Information: Jeff Cowall (N8KPA), (734) 475-2424 or jcowall @fame.com

Chelsea District Library Board meets the third Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m., Washington Street Media Center meeting room.

Chelsea Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets every Tuesday at the Common Grill, 12:30 p.m.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 8 p.m.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays at noon in the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Wednesday

New Beginnings is a grief support group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are on Wednesdays in the Crippen building 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

OTHER

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program meets at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

Chelsea Together. For more information, call weekdays (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5-9 p.m.

Faith in Action House Community Center is open daily, and provides 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.

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.

Parent to Parent Program in-home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children call (734) 475-3305.

DEXTER

Thursday, March 30

Dexter schools' Life Skills/Life Management Advisory Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in room 209 at Dexter High School. The group is looking for new members. Info., call Shirley Bitters (734) 426-4623 ext. 6022 or Paige Hartman ext. 5125.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn every Thursday at 7:30 a.m.

DivorceCare divorce recovery seminar and support group meets at People's Church in Pinckney every Thursday at 7 p.m., now through April 27. The church is located at 425 Unadilla St., three blocks west of downtown Pinckney. For more info., call the church office at (734) 878-3407.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at National City Bank.

Monday

Dexter-Chelsea Right to Life meets the third Monday of every other month, April 17, and June 19, at 7 p.m. in the Mary Room at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3540 Dover St., Dexter. Info., Anne Young (734) 426-5010.

Dexter PTO meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the media center at Mill Creek Middle School.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets the first Monday of each month 7:30 p.m. at National City Bank.

Dexter Village Council meets the second and fourth Monday of the month 8 p.m. at National City Bank.

Tuesday

The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 7 p.m.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets on the first and fourth Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Touchdown Club will meet on Tuesday April 11, in the Dexter High School library at 7:30 p.m. All supporters of Dexter football, grades 7-12, are welcome. Contact Pat Little, (734) 426-3991.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.

Wednesday

Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter Info., (734) 426-1080

Parents for Safety is a non-profit organization dedicated to safety issues within the schools and the village of Dexter. Meetings are open to the public every third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center at 7:30 p.m. For more information please call Rhonda Hall at (734) 426-2883.

Village of Dexter Zoning Board of Appeals meets the fourth Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank.

OTHER

Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Datling, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children under 5 years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

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.

ANN ARBOR

Alzheimer's Association Transition/Placement Support Group meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-9 p.m. at Individualized Home Care, 3003 Washtenaw Ave., Suite 5, Ann Arbor. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 667-3081 for additional information.

Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group meets the first Tuesday of each month, 1-3 p.m. at Turner Senior Resource Center, 2401 Plymouth Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 800-337-3827 or 734 677-3081 for more information.

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias meets the second Thursday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St., Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 800-337-3827 or 734-677-3081 for more information.

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets in Ann Arbor at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, near parking lot P, on the second Sunday of the month, 1:30-4 p.m.

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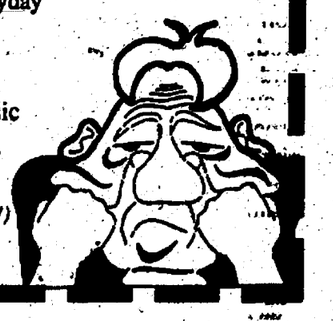
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...DISCIPLINE IN THE CHURCH

In any organization there is a need for discipline and order. They are vital in the success and without them failure would be the only logical outcome. There is a constant need for keeping the standard of work and sometimes this involves rooting out questionable issues or people. In God's church there is need for discipline and order, and sometimes even removing people. This sounds unloving and shallow, but God commanded it for His church in order to keep order. The people who should be withdrawn from are as follows:

1. The disorderly (2 Thess 3:6)
2. Those who always commit intentional sin (1-Cor 15:11; Heb 10:26)
   a.) Fornicators
   b.) Coveters
   c.) Idolators
   d.) Drunkards and
   e.) Extortionists
3. Those who cause division (Rom 16:17-18; Tit 3:10))
4. Those who do not repent (1 Cor 5:3-5, 13)

These were the standards that God set for us as diligent Christians to follow if we wish to see the church grow and become pure and holy and be what it needs to be. Take heed tot he warnings of God, and remember that often times tough love is what needs to be practiced in order to achieve God's standard.

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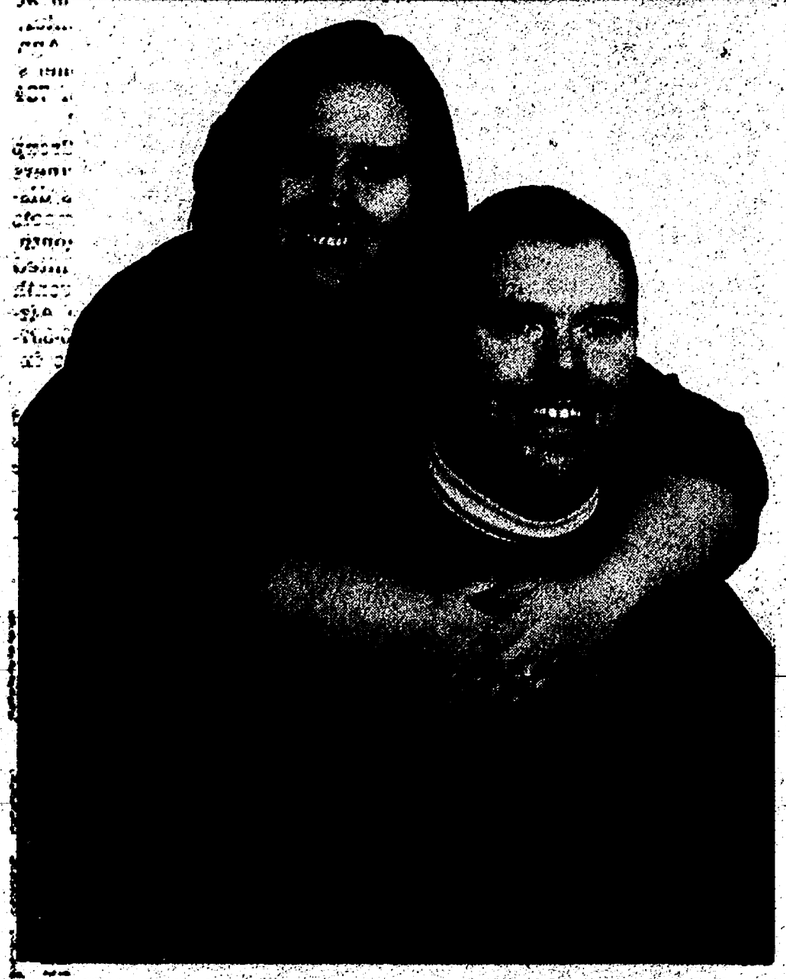
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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Melanie Ann Broughton, daughter of Thomas and Roberta Broughton of Chelsea, and Alan David Steinhauser of Sterling Heights, son of Cyril and Mary Steinhauser of La Salle, have set an Aug. 19 wedding. The future bride is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, and will graduate from Eastern Michigan University in April 2000. She is currently employed as a grants and development intern for the Ann Arbor District Library. The future bridegroom is a 1988 graduate of St. Mary's Catholic Central High School in Monroe, and a 1992 graduate of the University of Toledo. He is currently employed as a senior programmer/analyst for Great Lakes Technology Group in Southfield.



ENGAGED: Julie Scroggins, daughter of Jerry and Jackie Scroggins of Buchanan, and Daniel J. Bihlmeyer, son of John Bihlmeyer of Manchester and Nancy Mahar-Bihlmeyer of Manchester, formerly of Chelsea, have set a June 3 wedding in South Bend, Ind. The future bride is a 1993 graduate of Buchanan High School, a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University, and received an advanced degree from the University of Indianapolis in 1999. She is currently employed as a physical therapist assistant at Positive Results Therapies in Kokomo, Ind. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Manchester High School and a 1997 graduate of MSU. He is currently employed as a north central Indiana marketing representative for Novartis Crop Protection.

BIRTHS

A son, Parker Edward, born Jan. 27 to Sandra (Frame) and Gregory Rapp of Kalamazoo. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Barbara Frame of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are George and Janet Rapp of Midland.

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A son, Jared Isaiah, born Feb. 6 to Dewey and Cathy Scott of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Dale and Jim Lobach of Ypsilanti. Paternal grandmother is Rosemary Rhodes of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents include Emma Lee Ward and the late Quentin Ward of Ypsilanti. The baby's brother is Jordan.

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A son, Jason Michael, born Feb. 19 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, to Mike and Amy Riske of Manchester. Maternal grandparents are Julie Gillen of Manchester and Larry and Pam Gillen of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are John and Lois Riske of Manchester. Great-grandparents include Margaret Shankland of Manchester and Harry and Adeline Gillen of Dexter.

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A son, Connor Scott, born Feb. 15 at the University of Michigan Hospital to Kevin and Tammy Wright. Maternal grandparents are Morris and Camilla Wright of Adrian. Paternal grandparents are John and Joyce Steele of Manchester. Great-grandparents include Eugene and Rose Kaupp of Manchester and John Steele Sr. of Chelsea.

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Voucher foes gain support

ALL Kids First! Today announced that its membership of groups and organizations publicly opposing vouchers has hit and surpassed the century mark. ALL Kids First! Is a coalition of education, child advocacy, religious and civil rights groups brought together to oppose the voucher proposal currently being supported by a group called Kids First! Yes!

"We are now 103 member organizations strong, and we continue to gain support," said Georgene Campbell, All Kids First chairperson. "We're proud to have this many groups as members of ALL Kids First! Our strength and success are in the people and organizations dedicated to making sure that all kids have access to great neighborhood schools."

The voucher proposal would amend the Michigan Constitution to allow taxpayer dollars to be used toward private and religious school tuition. While the proposal seems to target school districts with a graduation rate of less than two-thirds, the proposal also opens the door to allowing vouchers in every school district, as well as allowing the Legislature to institute tuition tax credits and create other indirect means of using public funds for private schools.

Campbell said that she expects ALL Kids First! membership to continue growing as more and more people learn about the hidden dangers of the voucher proposal.

"The governor just proposed to cut roughly $170 million from public school funding if the voucher proposal is approved in November. That's just to make sure the state can cover the immediate cost of vouchers for students who already attend private schools. -- not one dime of that money will help public schools or public school kids." Campbell said. "The truth behind the voucher scheme is that it is going to hurt our neighborhood schools and paralyze any positive changes we might make to give all kids access to a great education."

To view a current list of organizations and schools supporting ALL Kids First!, please visit the ALL Kids First! Website at www.allkidsFirst.org.

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3. For each sample, remove a trowel-full of soil which extends seven inches below the surface. *Do not include roots, thatch, plant materials, rocks or gravel in the sample.* Mix the ten soil samples together in the pail.
4. Place 1 cup of the well-mixed soil in a clean plastic bag or container. Dry or damp soil is okay, but soggy soil should be allowed to air dry.
5. If you wish to test more than one area of your yard, use a clean pail and trowel to repeat steps #1 - #4 for each area. *Label each bag carefully.*
6. Bring your soil sample to a participating retailer on **March 25, April 1,** or **April 8 before 3:00 p.m.**, along with $12 per sample. Master Gardeners will be available to assist you on these days.
7. Your soil will be tested for pH, essential nutrients for the plants you intend to grow, and organic matter. *Note: this is not a test for contamination of soils.*
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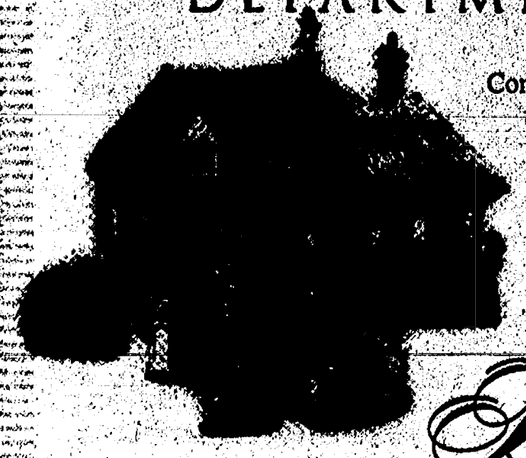
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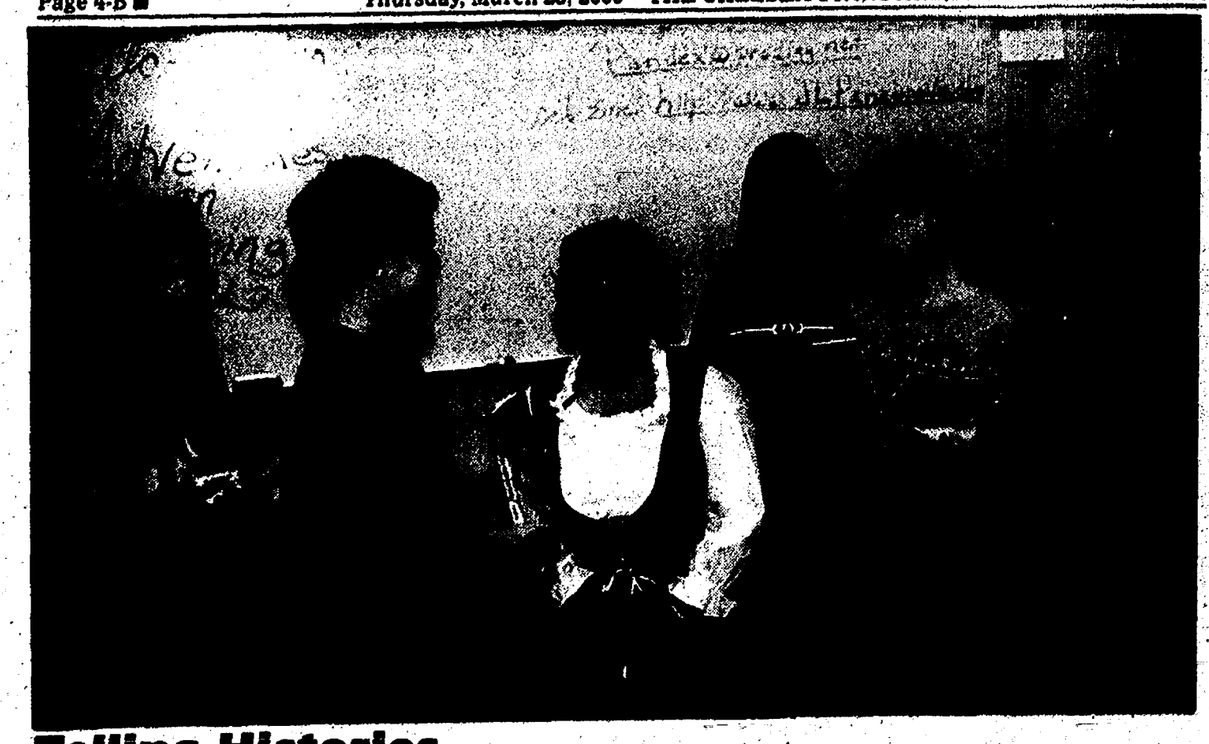
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Telling Histories

On March 13, 14 and 15, Janie Panagopoulos, an author of children's historical fiction, visited North Creek, South Meadows and Pierce Lake elementary schools. Panagapoulos' series of Dream-Quest books focuses on fur trading in Great Lakes history. Pictured above, North Creek fifth-graders Johanna Jackson, Kyle Slater and Michael Bazydlo, from left, listen intently to Panagopoulos.

State holds writing contest

In keeping with this year's Michigan Week theme, Bridging the Centuries, Secretary of State Candice S. Miller recently announced the Department of State is sponsoring an essay contest for fourth- and fifth-grade students to encourage them to learn more about Michigan's history.

The contest asks students to write an essay describing the most important Michigan person, place or event of the 20th century. Entries for the essay contest must be postmarked no later than Friday, April 14.

"This year's Michigan Week theme, Bridging the Centuries, invites people to explore Michigan's past while imagining its future," said Miller, chairwoman of Michigan Week 2000.

"The goal of Michigan Week is to encourage people to learn more about Michigan's rich and diverse heritage, something that is particularly important for young people who will propel Michigan into the 21st century," she said.

Michigan Week 2000 officially begins Saturday, May 20, and ends Monday, May 29. Elmore Leonard, noted writer and Michigan native, is the Michigan Week 2000 celebrity chair, and honorary judge for the essay contest. Leonard's works include "Get Shorty," "Fifty-two Pick-up" and "Cuba Libre."

Six winners, three each from the fourth- and fifth-grade entries, will be announced at the Michigan Week 2000 Kickoff at the state capitol in mid-May. Winners will receive a $100 savings bond and an invitation to the Michigan Week 2000 awards reception and luncheon in Marshall on May 23. Winning essays will be posted on the Secretary of State Website and may be used in an upcoming video on Michigan in the 20th century.

Guidelines for the contest are as follows:

Any fourth- or fifth-grade student may submit an essay, with only one submission per student. Children of Michigan Department of State employees or essay contest judges are not eligible to enter.

Students must answer the question: What do you believe is the most important Michigan person, place or event of the 20th century and why?

Essays are limited to 500 words or less. Entries can be handwritten, typed or submitted electronically. Written or typed essays should be sent to: Secretary of State Michigan Week Essay Contest, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918-1195. Electronic essays should be e-mailed to the Secretary of State at: MIWeekessay@sosmail.state.mi.us

Judging will be based on originality, clarity, organization, use of descriptive language and correct spelling.

For complete contest rules, visit the Secretary of State Website at www.sos.state.mi.us/miweek or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Secretary of State, 430 W. Allegan, Lansing, MI, 48918-1195.

In addition to the Secretary of State's Office, contest sponsors include the Michigan Association of School Boards, Michigan Education Association and the Library of Michigan, which encompasses public libraries statewide. The Michigan Association of School Boards and the Michigan Education Association are underwriting the prize money for the contest.

As a part of Michigan Week, residents are also encouraged to read books about Michigan under its "Read Michigan" initiative sponsored by the Great Lakes Booksellers Association and the Historical Society of Michigan.

Established in 1954, Michigan Week is a unique grassroots celebration of the state's rich agricultural, economic, social, and cultural heritage. Believed to be the only festival of its kind in the country, Michigan Week heralds the state as a great place to live and work and promotes state pride among residents.

Chelsea band gets rave reviews

"A solid program performed with style, contrast, control, focus and musical taste. Congratulations!" is how Central Michigan University associate director of bands Jack Saunders described the performance of the Chelsea High School Symphony Band at district band festival. The performance on Friday, March 10 earned the Symphony Band a First Division Superior rating. Clarinetist, Sarah Castleberry earned praise for a "very mature solo clarinet sound;" from Saunders as well.

The Symphony Band received praise from all four adjudicators for its great fundamental tone on each instrument. Adjudicator Brian Topolowski from Grand Rapids commented, This band plays very well. You are well taught and show much promise."

The Chelsea High School Wind Ensemble also earned a First Division Superior rating at the festival. Comments such as "Trumpet octaves amazingly placed." And piccolo soloist Caty Boshoven's solo "(a la Stars and Stripes) is some beautiful frosting" wrote Saunders. Topolowski commented, "I really enjoyed your performance. The van der Roost was great!" This referred to the Jan van der Roost composition "Et In Terra Pax" a dynamic composition that was the favorite of all the adjudicators. The band's performance of this selection earned an immediate standing ovation at the band concert on March 2 and continued to impress at the festival.

Nathan Judson of Grosse Pointe commented, "Good music making, good attention to detail. Fine players with precise conducting," regarding the band's sight reading portion of the festival. This is where the band and director Bill Gourley are given seven minutes to study two pieces of music and then perform them without having ever seen them prior to the festival.

The Chelsea Bands have a tradition of performing well at festivals and have earned a reputation of excellence over the past 26 years. Their performances have included conventions and tours throughout the United States and Canada. In addition, Gourley's Southeastern Michigan Honors Band comprised of between 30-40 percent Chelsea Band students has received praise throughout Europe for its performances of quality band repertoire.

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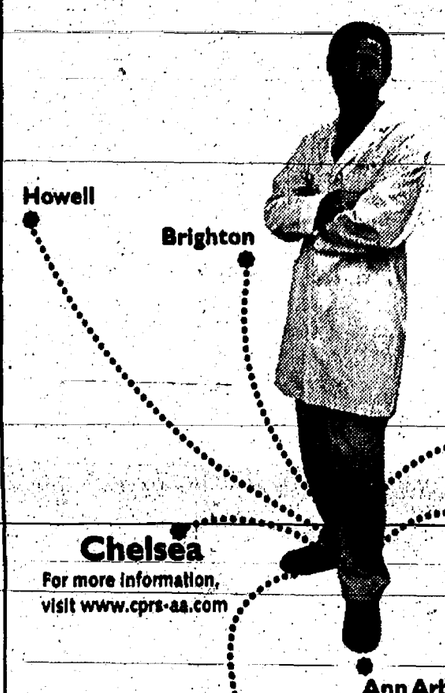


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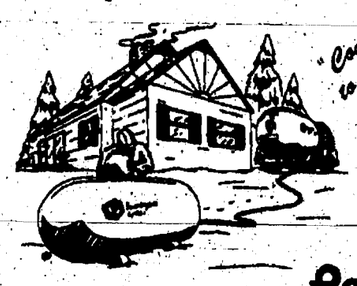
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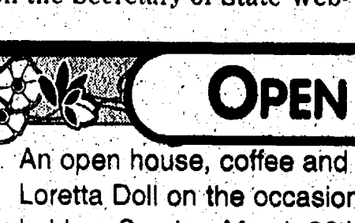
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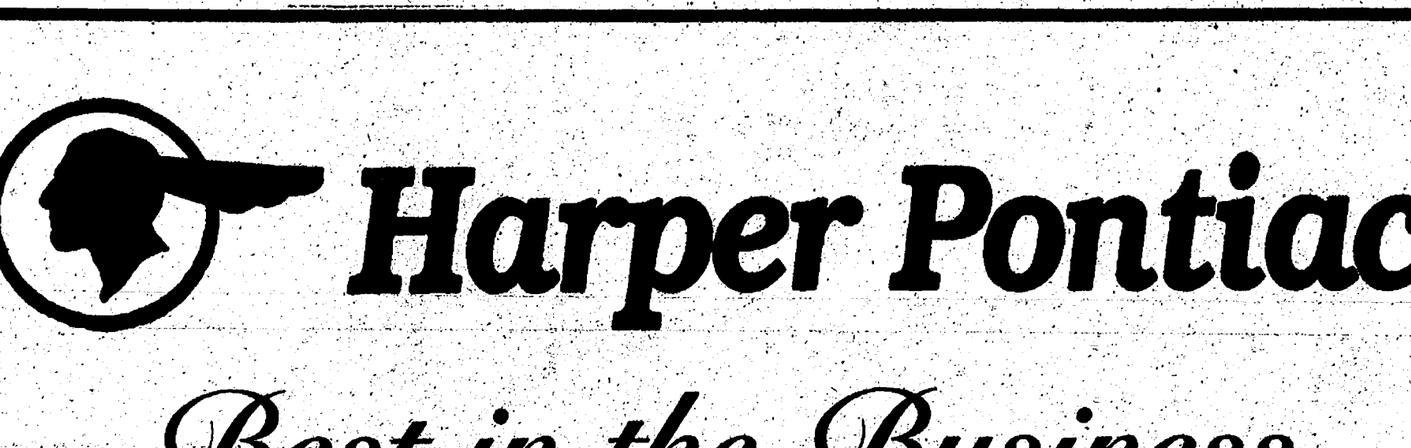


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Voices of Democracy

On Friday, March 10, Veterans of Foreign Wars post 4076 held a dinner awards ceremony for the VFW's "Voice of Democracy" essay contest at the Common Grill. Middle school students wrote a 300-to 400-word essay for the contest. Winners from Beach Middle School included eighth grader Amelia Klock in first place, for which she was awarded a certificate and a $200 U.S. savings bond. Klock was also a winner at District 6 VFW, for which she also won a $200 bond. Second place winner was Alexandrea Tinsley, also in eighth grade, who won a certificate and a $100 savings bond. Third place went to eighth-grader Lauren O'Connor, who was awarded a certificate and a $50 savings bond. Pictured at top right are Klock, Tinsley, Beach Middle School Principal Bill Wescott and O'Connor. High school winners included junior Caitlin Biedron in first place, winning a trophy, certificate and a $500 savings bond. Biedron is pictured at left with VFW Post Commander Charles Reed. Second-place winner in the high school category was sophomore Emily Morgan, who won a $200 savings bond. Morgan is pictured at lower right with Reed.

St. Louis Center to honor local leaders

The St. Louis Center, located just west of Chelsea on Old US-12, is holding a recognition dinner Sunday, April 30, to honor several local residents.

This annual event recognizes individuals who have generously given of their time and talents in support of the center.

The Citizenship Award will be presented to Joe Merkel of Chelsea for his contributions over the years in support of the summer golf outing.

The Friendship Award will go to the Italian-American delegates for their ongoing support through the Italian-American Dinner Dance.

A special appreciation award will be given to Bishop Kenneth Povish for his faithful support and encouragement throughout the years.

In addition, outgoing members of the St. Louis Center Board of Directors will be honored. Ann Merkel has stepped down after 16 years of service on the board.

Pat and Al Zangara have also announced their retirements from the board. Pat has been on the board for 16 years, and Al has been involved in various ways since he was first introduced to the St. Louis Center by the Knights of Columbus in 1975. Although the Zangaras will continue to play a role in events and activities, their active involvement with the board of directors will be missed.

The public is encouraged to join in honoring these wonderful individuals who have contributed their support of the center's mission to provide a caring, residential, family living and learning environment to care for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of boys and men with developmental disabilities.

Please call (734) 475-8430 for more information about the event.

FHA offers reverse mortgage program

High costs of living and low rate returns on savings can threaten your nest egg. Without a solution, you could have to sell your home. A financial lifeline known as the FHA-Insured reverse mortgage can help you turn your home into a treasure chest.

Piloted in 1989 in cooperation with The American Association of Retired Persons and currently available across the country, the FHA reverse mortgage program allows homeowners 62 years of age or older to securely borrow against their home equity.

Homeowners can receive loan proceeds in a manner they select, and no repayment is due until the homeowner no longer resides in the home.

There are no income, asset, employment or credit qualifications. The program assists individuals needing to supplement their income by converting home equity into tax-free income while retaining ownership of their home.

"Many older adults do not have extra money for unforeseen emergencies. Perhaps an extra $300 a month gives them peace of mind and allows them to stay in their home," says Jeffrey Moulton.

"The program was developed so people would not have to decide between eating or fixing their home. The families are supportive because they know mom and dad need help, and the children may be unable to assist financially," he says.

The benefits of this program are numerous. The tax-free cash that is made available can be used for any purpose. Many participants have used the loan proceeds to pay off their existing mortgages, to pay their property taxes, for medical expenses, to pay off credit cards and to make home improvements. Reverse mortgage payments do not affect Social Security or Medicare benefits.

Seniors often worry that the expenses of homeownership will force them to lower their standard of living. This is a choice that most older homeowners simply do not want to make. With the reverse mortgage program, many seniors are able to turn their homes into treasure chests and enjoy a higher quality of life.

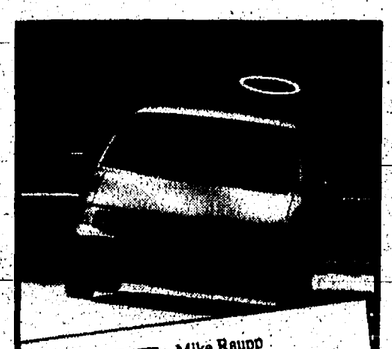
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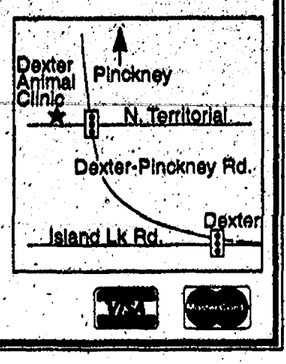
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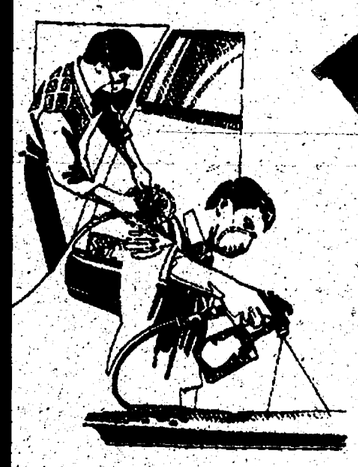
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Our spring awakenings began a month ago, when the swans and geese returned to our lake. Mid-February blooms of winter aconite, snow crocus, snowdrops, Christmas rose and witch hazel are the harbingers of spring in our garden.

In the marsh the red-twig dogwood stems are bright crimson, in the woodland buds on the deciduous trees are swelling, and the smell of humus is heavy in the air.

Around town, early spring tulips, daffodils and hyacinths have begun pushing through the soil and will soon add their bright patches of color.

Now is the time to get a jump on spring and fertilize your garden beds and lawns. Consider these alternatives to brightly packaged, ready-mix commercial fertilizers.

Some organic products last several seasons, eliminating the need to reapply them every year. If you are interested in adding longer-term nutrients, try a combination of the following organic supplements.

For years, I've used cottonseed meal as the source of nitrogen for our garden beds and lawns. In spring, a mix of equal parts by weight of cottonseed meal, rock or colloidal phosphate and granite dust provide a basic mix of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium. These items are generally available at farm supply stores and garden centers that handle organic products.

To prepare the mix, add equal parts of each of the products and mix them in a wheelbarrow using a shovel. It's best to do the mixing outside on a calm day. These products are dusty.

Remember you are using equal parts by weight; most of the items are available in 40-50 pound bags. I find it efficient and easy to mix up the entire batch at once and store it in a large plastic garbage container. For those of you with smaller gardens, consider sharing a batch with friends.

For new garden beds, broadcast the mix at a rate of three pounds per 100 square feet. Large coffee cans work nicely. Rake the mix into the top couple of inches of the soil. As the nutrients are dissolved in the soil, they are absorbed by plant's roots.

The mix can be added to old beds by sprinkling it in the area where it will reach the plant roots, then raking it in gently or turning the soil over slightly by hand. Take care to avoid disturbing the plant roots near the surface.

When planting individual trees, shrubs or perennials, sprinkle a bit of the mix in the planting holes after it is filled half to two-thirds of the way.

Nitrogen, in cottonseed meal, is needed for green foliage. It is water-soluble.

Phosphorous promotes fruit, flowers, and strong root growth and disease resistance. Sources include bonemeal, rock or colloidal phosphate, and fishmeal.

Potassium, or potash, promotes strong sturdy plants with thick cell walls and general plant vigor. It increases plants' resistance to disease, heat and cold stress. The lack of it is apparent in the yellowing of leaves called chlorosis. Greensand and granite dust are good sources.

Trace minerals are vital to healthy plants, and are often lacking in the soil. These minerals promote fruit, flower and resistance to diseases and cold stress. Greensand and seaweed products are good sources.

Greensand is an iron potassium silicate; it imparts a green color to the minerals in which it occurs. An ocean deposit developed by shells and organic materials deposited millions of years ago, greensand contains 5-8 percent potash, iron, phosphorous, and as many as 30 trace minerals.

It is good for trees, vegetable or flower gardens, berry bushes and lawns. Greensand will improve the soil by a slow steady release of minerals, and has an ability to hold moisture. It may be applied at any time of year.

Colloidal phosphate is a soft untreated clay formation created over 20 million years ago. It provides ample amounts of phosphorous and calcium, as well as trace minerals. It will not leach out, as many chemical super-phosphates do, and it does not burn plants.

Colloidal phosphate is best used in combination with manure, compost, kelp, or other nitrogen sources. The organic acids will help speed up the release of the phosphate. It is good for vegetable and flower gardens, and as an additive to compost piles.

Composted manure provides both nutrient and organic materials. I prefer rabbit and poultry for their concentrated nutrients, followed by sheep and horse, and lastly pig and cow manures.

The basic concept of using organic fertilizers is to feed the soil. Let the earthworms and billions of beneficial micro-organisms work for you. This biomass will enrich, aerate and create a living soil. Organic products are best cultivated into the soil or at least covered with mulch.

To learn more about this method of fertilizing join me on Saturday, March 25, at 11 a.m. at the Little Professor Book Store in Chelsea.

Community Foundation strengthens library



LYNN FOX
BOARD PRESIDENT

LIBRARY NOTES

The Chelsea District Library has big dreams — more space for its expanding collections, handicapped accessibility, study rooms, computer workstations and much more.

The staff and board of the library are already looking ahead to the day when the earnings from our endowment at the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan will allow the library to do special things for the community. Things that are not required for good library service, but that make the library an even better community resource.

The Friends of the Chelsea District Library made the initial gift to the Community Foundation in October 1999 to allow people in the community, and beyond our community, to think about making larger gifts and bequests to the library. The Friends know the fund they started will grow and become a library resource for the future.

The library board understands that an endowment helps us build for the future and becomes a resource for the library that goes beyond requests for taxpayers to continuously increase their funding. The board is very sensitive to continued requests for taxpayer support and are continuing to look for ways to bring the library to full service capacity while keeping monetary demands to the minimum.

The Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan works with thousands of donors to build permanent community capital to improve the resources for almost 100 area non-profit organizations to ensure their strength far into the future.

The Community Foundation ranks in the top-30 community foundations nationwide, in both assets and grant-making. Chelsea District Library is proud to be associated with this foundation.

For information on making bequests or gifts to Chelsea District Library through the Community Foundation ask our staff or visit the Foundation's Website at comnet.org/comfound.

The board will be putting together additional information in the near future; pamphlets will be available at the library and from other local organizations.

Local students mark academic milestones

Janette Griebe, daughter of John and Linda Griebe of Chelsea, is a December 1999 graduate of Hope College. She graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor of arts degree in biology.

Hope College is a four-year, co-educational, liberal arts college with enrollment of nearly 3,000 and is affiliated with the Reformed Church in America.

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Vincent Scheffler, Jeffery Kemner, Emily Wineland, Janette Griebe and Jill McKinnon of Chelsea have been named to the Hope College dean's list for the fall semester. Each has maintained a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of 4.0 to earn the honor.

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Sarah Martin, Sarah Preuss and Lillian Sacks have been named to the Albion College dean's list for the fall semester.

Students named to the dean's list must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

Albion College is a private liberal arts college located in South central Michigan in the town of the same name.

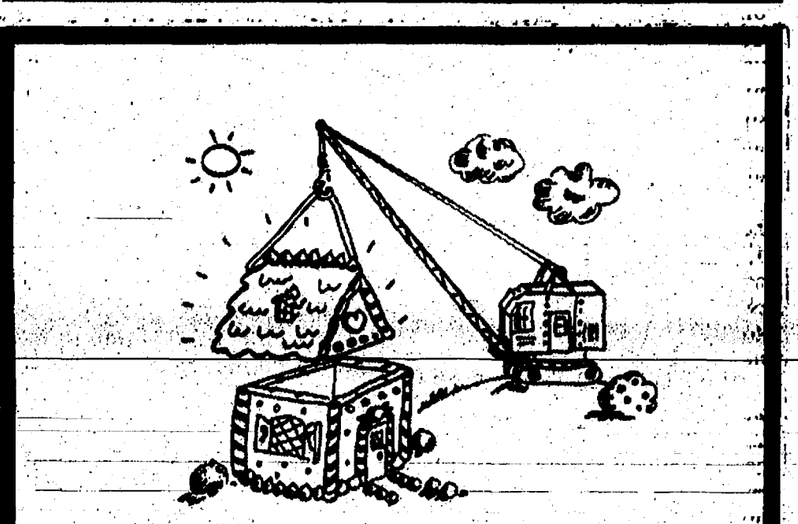
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Central Michigan University's fall semester honors list includes four students from the Chelsea area who earned 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale) and higher grade point averages.

In all, 2,787 CMU students were named to the honors list and 407 earned straight A's. About 17,800 students attend CMU in Mount Pleasant.

For the fall semester, 547 freshmen, 619 sophomores, 620 juniors and 1,001 seniors were named to the honors list. Chelsea's honorees were Sara Flintoft, Jason Valchine, Mark Valchine and Corena Wilder.

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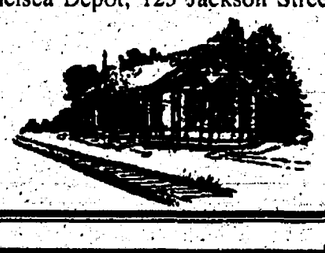


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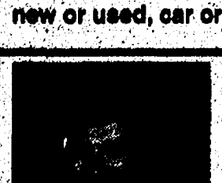
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RIDER

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drafted, so he enlisted in the Navy. With his experience as a mechanic, he was able to enter as a non-commissioned officer, a higher rank than most, and was able to enlist for a shorter time.

Rider made a two-year commitment to the Navy Seabees, a construction battalion.

After he finished basic training, Rider married Vita and went to Golf Port, Miss., where he did task training until sent to Vietnam in the fall of 1968.

Rider was assigned as a heavy equipment mechanic. Interestingly, despite his connection with the Navy, Rider never set foot on a ship. The Seabees were transported to undeveloped war zones by airplane and then dropped off to set up base for the troops.

"It was a great learning experience," Rider says. "It was a growing-up experience. I learned there was a whole lot more to life than me."

Rider returned to the United States in 1969 a week before his one-year wedding anniversary. He and Vita settled in a beachfront apartment in Mississippi. Hurricane Camille destroyed their home, and the Seabees helped clean up the gulf coast.

Around that time, Rider signed up for a second tour in Vietnam but, at the last minute, was assigned to the 20th Naval Construction Regiment. Instead of going back overseas, Rider stayed in the States, providing equipment to the troops in Vietnam.

After he was discharged from the military in 1970, Rider returned to Michigan with his wife and worked as a parts manager at a Cadillac dealership.

"I wasn't real happy," he recalls. "It seemed like a dead-end to me."

So he flipped open a telephone book and put his finger on an advertisement in the Yellow Pages. It was for a private investigator. Rider was hired and worked three years in the field, primarily investigating medical malpractice and workman compensation cases.

His specialty was finding missing people who needed to be served court papers. Rider was able to blend into a crowd and build the confidences of strangers who knew the people he was looking for.

Rider remembers one case in particular that stands out involving a workman's compensation case. He was investigating a man who owned a construction business and claimed he could no longer work because of an injury.

"I managed to work my way into his close circle," Rider says.

Rider disguised himself as a reporter doing a story on the man's side business of training racehorses. He hung out with the man for a week and got photographs of him driving a tractor and pushing a wheelbarrow.

"Obviously, he didn't have a claim. He wanted to do his horses and still get paid for his construction company," Rider recalls.

Rider's career as a private investigator piqued his interest in law enforcement. "That's where my interest in law enforcement really started," Rider says about his experience as a private investigator working in cooperation with police.

But it would be a few more years before he realized his dream. At the time, Rider says, the sheriff's department had quotas to meet and he didn't fit the profile. "So that got frustrating," he says.

Rider considered returning to the military, possibly the Air Force. "But for some reason, something told me not to do it, and I didn't go through with it," he says.

Looking to start a family and wanting a job with more stable hours and pay, Rider's career took another turn. He became a computer operator and later trained as a programmer.

"Although it wasn't what I wanted, it looked like it would be good and stable for a family," he says.

Rider and his wife had their first child, Nichole, in 1973 and a son, Ted, followed in 1975. Nichole now works as an aeronautical engineer at Vandenberg Air Force Base in California and Ted, a body builder, manages a health food supplement store and is studying to become a personal trainer.

A year after making the career switch, Rider met a deputy in the sheriff's department marine division and was hired part time in 1974 as a marine deputy. "That pretty much changed my life," Rider says.

In 1975, he was promoted to full time and sent to the police academy for training. On graduation day, Rider says his captain approached him and told him he was starting at midnight, working Ypsilanti Township.

Deputy Tom Kelly was his training officer. "I learned a lot from Tom. He was one of those quiet guys who knew an awful lot but didn't have to show it. He was very patient and very knowledgeable."

Rider spent his first seven years working in a variety of capacities, but mostly traffic, in Superior and Ypsilanti townships. In 1978, he became a part-time firearms instructor and a year later was selected to be one of four officers in the motorcycle unit of the traffic division. Rider also joined the underwater recovery team.

"I was having a lot of fun, getting to do a lot of neat things," he recalls.

Rider helped form a competitive shooting team comprised of sheriff's deputies. They competed nationally and were recognized by the governor as among the top 20 in the state. Rider was president of the Michigan Police Combat Pistol Association during the mid-1980s.

In 1982, he was promoted to sergeant and spent a year learning the ropes, working across the county. The next year he was assigned the sergeant's post in Dexter. Rider stayed in Dexter for three years, until convinced by his daughter that it would be in her best interest if he left.

"She didn't want dad being the town cop when she was in high school," Rider says.

"It was a great community and great people. I really felt at home. That's why I didn't want to leave."

Rider reluctantly switched to traffic services in 1987 and remained there until he retired in 1992. Rider took advantage of an early retirement package that he helped negotiate as president of the Washtenaw County Command Officers Association.

During the last dozen years of his career, Rider also worked as a police academy instructor at Jackson Community College. When it closed in 1985, he helped launch an academy at Washtenaw Community College, and from 1992 to 1993 worked as a contractor for the state, advising on development of statewide police academies and firearms training programs.

Rider and his family moved to Loch Alpine subdivision in 1978 before building a house in Dexter Township in 1989. It was the small school district that initially attracted the family to the area.

"We checked out everything in Washtenaw County and found Dexter was the best bet," Rider says. "It was the small-school and small-town atmosphere where the kids were a name, not a number, that impressed me. We felt they would get a better education."

When Rider retired from the sheriff's department in 1992, he was working as a part-time ranger with the Huron-Clinton Metroparks and decided it wasn't time to enjoy his golden years quite yet, accepting a full-time position in 1993.

"It seemed like the natural transition to go from part time to full time and make another career," Rider says.

Rangers have full police authority in Washtenaw, Livingston and Oakland counties, but Rider says there is very little trouble in the parks. Since 1993, he has only made three arrests, mostly of drunk drivers.

Rider is a familiar face to area residents as he patrols Hudson Mills, Dexter-Huron, Delhi and Huron Meadows Metroparks.

When he is not on the parks beat, Rider is a familiar face in the township. He has been a trustee on the Township Board since winning the seat in 1992. He won re-election in 1996 and is not sure whether he will run again in November.

Rider says he was encouraged to run by former Township Supervisor Jim Drolett.

"He asked me to run. I had the time and thought, 'What the heck,' " Rider says.

"I saw that Dexter Township was growing and I wanted to help manage that growth."

Rider saw that making changes to the zoning ordinance, the master plan and forming a planning commission were ways of accomplishing that goal. Changes are still in the works, but Rider feels the township has come a long way.

In 1998, the Township Board hired Rider as the ordinance administrator. He has since made drastic changes to the office with help from staff. Rider says records of permits, land divisions, zoning violations, planning commission action and Zoning Board of Appeals action are now computerized, and property records are filed in a more manageable system.

"I've come up with some of the ideas and DeNette (Bolyard) and Beth (Bunton) have done the work to make those ideas happen," Rider says.

Rider has changed office procedure so that people needing to speak to him can do so by appointment, rather than first-come first-served. "So now no one has to wait four hours to get a permit taken care of," he says.

Rider enjoys his new career, which puts him in contact with a lot of residents.

"You get to meet a lot of great people down here and it's rewarding to work with people on their projects, from conception to final inspection," he says.

Anything that requires a permit goes through his office and any request that goes to the planning commission or ZBA starts with him. He also answers questions about local ordinances, including land divisions and permits, and enforces local zoning laws.

"I get the paperwork together, make sure all of the requirements are met and the plans are (in order)," he says. "I review (the plans) and make sure everything is complete. Once it is, I file it with their appropriate body or issue a permit."

As far as writing violations, Rider says it's the worst part of the job.

"It's frustrating having to address the violations, but it's satisfying when we get to work with people," he says. "It's more of an educational process than an enforcement process. That's how I like to look at it."

Rider and his wife own a condominium in Arizona but don't plan on leaving Dexter Township anytime soon.

"It's a nice place to visit but this is home," he says.

Rider names his wife as the most influential person in his life. "Every positive turn in my life, I think, somehow she managed to silently steer," he says. "She was there encouraging me to pursue my GED when I was in Vietnam and to stop smoking back then. I just think her presence was encouraging."

Rider has since earned a bachelor's degree in public safety administration and has pursued a long-held interest to fly. In 1996, he earned his pilot's license and added his instrument rating in October 1999. Rider estimates he logs 150 hours in the sky a year.

Over the years, Rider has pursued other interests. He used to write a regular column about law enforcement and motorcycles for Wing World magazine, a publication of Gold Wing Road Riders Association.

As for his birth name, Rider says his parents weren't Harley Davidson motorcycle enthusiasts. He was named after a family friend, who was a botanist.

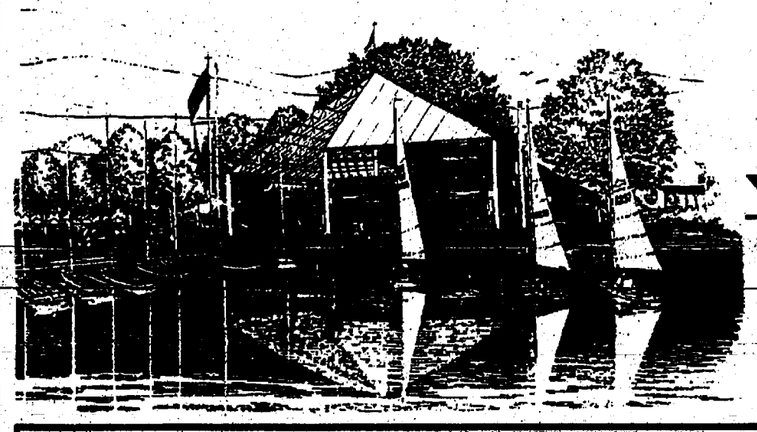
Rider says retirement from the Metroparks is 11 years off. Meanwhile, he would like to finish his house. He wants to put in custom cabinetry and finish the landscaping. As for his job at the township hall, Rider says he plans on staying as long as the Township Board will have him.

"I plan to continue to have a very full and enjoyable life spent in public service," he says. "I don't see myself slowing down for the next dozen years or so. This community has given me a lot and I'd like to continue giving back to it.

"I can't remember any days I didn't want to go to work, regardless of what job it was. If there is ever a day I get up and don't want to go to work than that's the day I look at changing again."

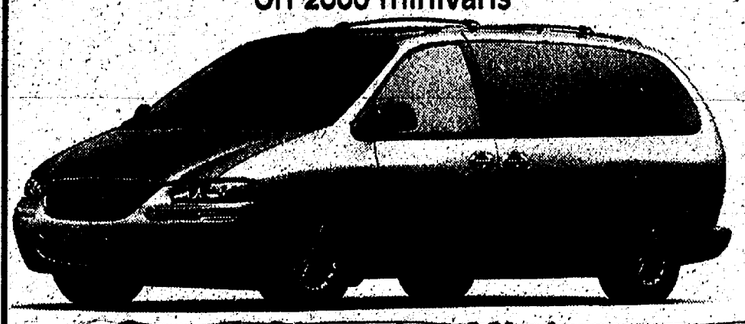
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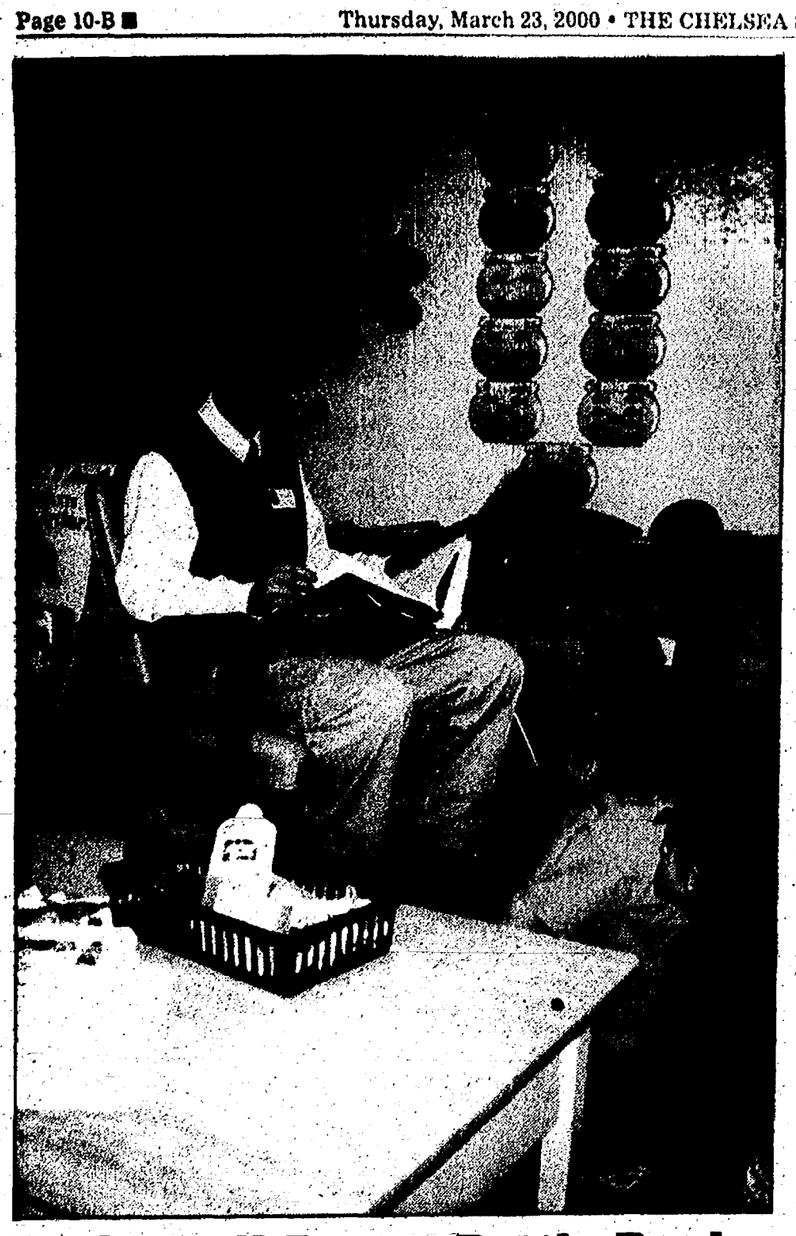

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Basketball Butter Battle Book

Chelsea varsity basketball player Jeff Kolodica reads Dr. Seuss to Beverly Peebles' first grade class at North Creek Elementary on March 17 to celebrate National Reading Month.

County pools may face lifeguard shortage

Employers at pools across Washtenaw County worry that there just aren't enough lifeguards to go around. With the summer season approaching, the situation could become critical.

Greg Hohenberger, aquatic coordinator at Saline Parks and Recreation, says he is in continuous need of new applicants and is starting to recruit for this summer by holding a training session over spring break.

Washtenaw County needs hundreds of guards a season, with places like the Saline recreation complex needing 25 and Ypsilanti's Rolling Hill's water park at least 50 guards.

So what's causing this shortage? Jon Keith, chairman of the countywide recreation and community education managers and building superintendent at the County Recreation Center, says, "There are more seasonal jobs available today for people of all ages and a lifeguard job, unlike most others, comes with a prerequisite for training, class fee and personal fitness."

High school students may want to work but have a tough time fitting the training into their schedule, or, with all their other activities, can't fit paid work into their schedule.

Guards are a special breed. They need to be sharp, alert, have leadership skills and appreciate the responsibility they are taking on when they climb into their guard position.

How are pool directors addressing this shortage? Sherri Olson Roberts, director of Health and Safety at the American Red Cross, says that pool directors are recruiting early, some are offering incentives and others are trying to adjust their budgets to be more competitive with fast-food restaurants.

"In this robust economy of low unemployment and good wages, we have to get out there and compete like everyone else. Our advantage is that lifeguarding is a great summer job and provides the training and skills that young people are looking for as they build their resumes and job paths."

It is an important job with positive benefits for future careers in childhood education, public service work, medicine and more.

"Recognizing the shortage of lifeguards nationally, the Red Cross has launched a new program called GuardStart, which trains 11- to 14-year-olds interested in starting their lifeguard careers early," Roberts says.

Lifeguard training is available across Washtenaw County. Call your local pool, recreation department or the American Red Cross (734-971-5300) for training opportunities in your area.

Genetic privacy law inked

Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Rogers was among sponsors and supporters present recently for the signing of bills ensuring the privacy of personal genetic information.

"These measures prevent discrimination based on genetic information," Rogers said. "Under these new laws signed by Gov. John Engler, the citizens of Michigan are protected against intrusion into genetic records by employers or medical insurance companies.

"With advances in technology, there is a need for this protection. Law must keep pace with the technological curve."

Rogers and medical, legal and ethics experts serving on a genetic privacy commission developed a well-defined outline for protecting Michigan citizens from improper use of medically necessary information. The new laws:

- Prohibit insurance companies from requiring genetic testing to obtain coverage;
- Require courts to revise methods for obtaining and storing court-ordered blood or tissue samples;
- Require destruction of DNA specimens of criminal suspects who are cleared of suspected crimes; and
- Require doctors to obtain written permission from a patient before conducting genetic tests.

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Jr. League offers grants

The Junior League of Ann Arbor Inc. has a grant opportunity for Washtenaw County non-profit organizations.

The Flexifund Grant Program was established to address immediate and specific needs in the community.

Grant applicants may apply for up to $1,000, but applications must be postmarked by April 1. Grant recipients will be notified by April 28.

Grant applications are available by contacting the Junior League at (734) 996-8818.

To qualify for a grant, an applicant must be a non-profit organization located in and serving the Washtenaw County area. The project in need of funding must fit with the mission and one or more of the position statements of the Junior League of Ann Arbor, Inc.

Two specific areas of focus for the league are women and youth at risk. The league's position statements on these and other social concerns are explained on the application form.

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The Junior League of Ann Arbor is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women, and improving our community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

More than 300 women in Washtenaw County are members of the league, which has been instrumental in supporting many local organizations through fundraising, project development and volunteer commitments.

The Flexifund Grant Program is the direct result of the hard work and fundraising efforts of league members who wish to make a significant impact in the Washtenaw County community



Karsten Lipiec

Chelsea grad earns degree

Karsten Lipiec, a 1995 Chelsea High School graduate, has graduated from the University of Michigan with an aerospace engineering degree and has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the Air Force.

He is stationed at Vandenberg Air Force Base in Southern California.

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SPORTS

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Lucky 13!

'Dogs win streak lifts them to regional title

By Jon Royce
Special Writer

In Friday night's regional finals, the Willow Run Flyers came to Chelsea confident and looking for an easy win against the Bulldogs.

In the opening minutes of the game it looked like the Flyers were going to steam-roll their hosts. The Willow Run players ran up and down the floor playing tight man-to-man defense and ripping the ball out of the hands of Chelsea forwards.

The Flyers couldn't capitalize on their defense and once the Bulldogs settled down, they played magnificently, matching and then surpassing Willow Run's game.

Junior Tony Sheffler broke the ice on an in-bound pass. Cutting to the basket he was fouled as the ball dropped through the hoop. After he calmly hit the free-throw the Bulldogs as a team seemed to relax and realize that they could compete.

On the defensive end, Chelsea played well from the start. The team did a good job rotating on defense and cutting off both the driving and passing lanes. Junior Ben Myers had one of the defensive highlights of the quarter as he took a charge giving his team another offensive opportunity.

At the end of the quarter Willow Run was dazed and confused as they found themselves looking at an 11-point, 18-7, deficit.

Scheffler hit senior Dennis Price on a backdoor cut for an easy bucket to open the Bulldogs' scoring for the second quarter, and it seemed like the team would continue to pull away. The Flyers, however, refused to crumble and answered with baskets of their own. They applied a full-court press, causing consecutive turnovers and swinging the momentum in their favor. The Flyers scratched and clawed their way to within three, 24-21.

Senior leadership came into play as Sean Davis took the ball to the cup and was fouled. Davis made the two free throws, then, seconds later, he nailed a three, stopping the Flyers' run. Willow Run failed to score in the final two minutes of the quarter and Chelsea went into halftime with an 11-point, 32-21, lead.

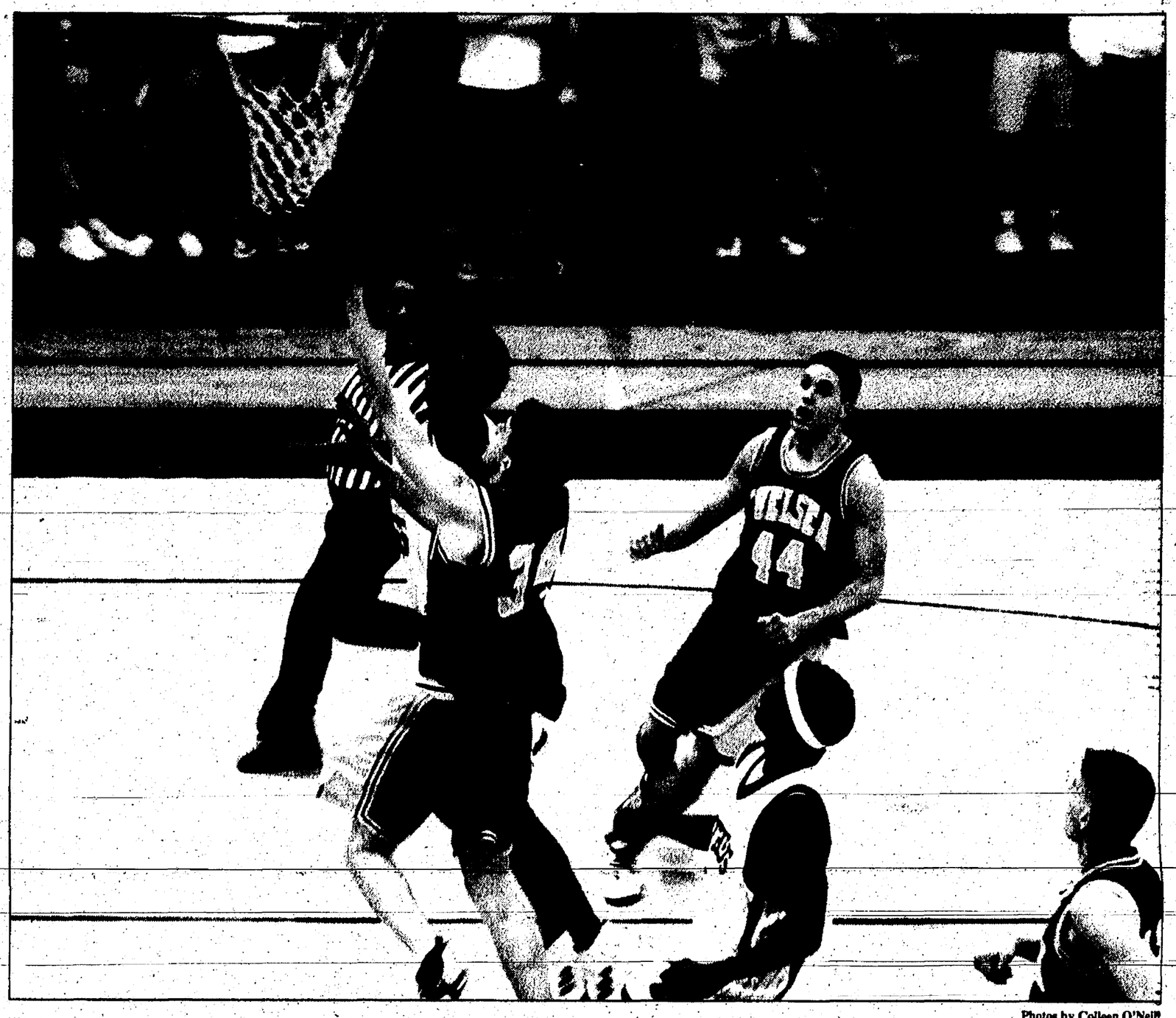
In the third quarter Chelsea and Willow Run traded baskets and the lead stayed at 11 as senior Alan Bairley capped off the quarter with two baskets inside the paint.

Chelsea dominated the fourth quarter. They stretched the lead to 18 with just under three minutes remaining, 68-50. In the remaining minutes of the game Willow Run started fouling in hopes of changing possession with missed free throws. Chelsea made 11 out of its last 12 free throws, sealing an 81-68 victory.

"I can't say enough about how well the team is playing right now," coach Robin Raymond said after the game, almost bursting with pride. "We're playing with a lot of confidence right now and the kids think they can compete with anyone."



Sean Davis



Photos by Colleen O'Neill

Ethan Rendell goes up for two in the Bulldogs' win over River Rouge. The team captured the regional crown begore bowing to Orchard Lake St. Mary's in the quarter-finals.

Scheffler scored a team-high 27 points and grabbed 12 boards had four blocked shots and dished out eight assists. Davis had 21 points five assists and four boards. Myers had one of his best games of the season with 14 points three rebounds, three assists and two steals. Price had nine points and six rebounds, while senior Jeff Kolodica played an excellent defensive game, grabbed seven boards had three assists and added six points. Bairley notched four points with seven rebounds. Sophomore Joe Tripodi played well when Bairley got into foul trouble, playing good defense and grabbing three rebounds.

The team's title drive ended Tuesday night when they fell to a powerful Orchard Lake St. Mary's squad 74-49 at Eastern Michigan University. The class B finals will be played Saturday at MSU's Breslin Center. Game time is 8 p.m.

Thinclads tune up at invitational meet

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

Eric Swager, head coach of the Chelsea men's track team, took a small squad to the Sienna Heights Shamrock Invitational on Saturday.

"I saw some encouraging signs in this meet and remain optimistic for the season," Swager said.

Ben Smith hit his lifetime best of 6'2" in the high jump to win the meet.

"I was pleased and surprised by Smith's lifetime best in the high jump," Swager said.

Joining Smith in the high jump were freshmen Andre Bravo and Jake Freeman who cleared 5'6" and 5'2" respectively.

In the Sienna Medley, Nathan Zeigler took the first leg, covering 800 meters in 2:16. Freeman then took the baton and covered 400 meters in 58.5 seconds, passing the baton to Steve Erskine.

Erskine covered the 600 in 1:32, while Chad Fortner anchored the relay and nearly matched Zeigler's time by covering the 800 in 2:16.6, to bring the team a third-place finish.

Mark Walters took fifth place in the shot put when he threw his lifetime best 44'4", and teammate Will Bredernitz also hit a lifetime best, with 43'6".

Smith also participated in the 55-meter hurdles and covered that in 8.8 seconds. Distance runners Zeigler and Matt McAttee both ran the mile. Zeigler covered the distance in five minutes flat, while McAttee did it in 5:09.

The track team is engrossed in intense conditioning for this year's season, but will continue to participate in early competition. On Friday, March 24, they will attend the EMU indoor track meet.

The 62-member roster is the largest in the men's track history. Twenty-eight freshmen also make this the youngest team in Chelsea history. Swager is very excited about the young squad and sees it as a real chance to grow and form an excellent team.

Other members of the squad include thrower Joe Tripodi and hurdler Kyle Schertzing. The distance runners will be helped by Max Cherem, Jared Daniel, James McKenzie, Kyle Brown, Andrew Brott, Nate Hinderer, David Fedele, David Stone, Mike Kattula, Caleb Spence, Aaron Turek, Kevin Riddle and Chris Klien.

Sprinters include Andrew Balbak, Joel Kapp, Lance Baird, Jeff Bairley, Darl Bauer, Mike Birgy, Jeff Deikis, Earl Hillaker, Jacob Holton, Ryan Houle, Kyle Kooyers, Stephen Lambert, Ryan Montgomery, Joel Rosentrater, Tim Schubring, Derrick Tooman, Nathan Clark, Rob Dorer, Mike Drexler, Justin Fitch, Chad Hyllested, Steve Martin, Eddie McClendon, Adam Montero, Andy Montero, Dan Mueller, Mike Sayers, Justin Seitz, Mike Steger, Ryan Crow, Rob Huehl and John Goss.

The field event specialists are Jeff Walters, Matt Underwood, Dale Ball, Jason Danielson, Charles Harris and Chris Bauer.

Along with balmy weather the team has been provided with added incentive. A new pole-vault pit, track, dozens of professional hurdles and brand new uniforms have given this squad extra excitement for the season ahead.

"With a young dynamic squad, the 2000 team should provide a bevy of thrills for the Chelsea community," Swager said. "I encourage everyone to come to our first home meet against Lincoln on April 13. Good seats are still available."



Boys of Summer

The warm weather last week brought the bats and gloves out of hibernation, and the Chelsea varsity squad took advantage of the unseasonably warm temperatures to get some outdoor work in. At top, coach Wayne Welton pitches batting practice, while Phil Fishburn, bottom, gets his cuts in.



Photos by Jerry Milliken

Icers hold season-end awards banquet

The Chelsea Hockey team, having concluded a very successful fourth year of play, held its team banquet last Thursday. Players were elated as head coach Don Wright announced recognition by the school in the form of awarding varsity letters.

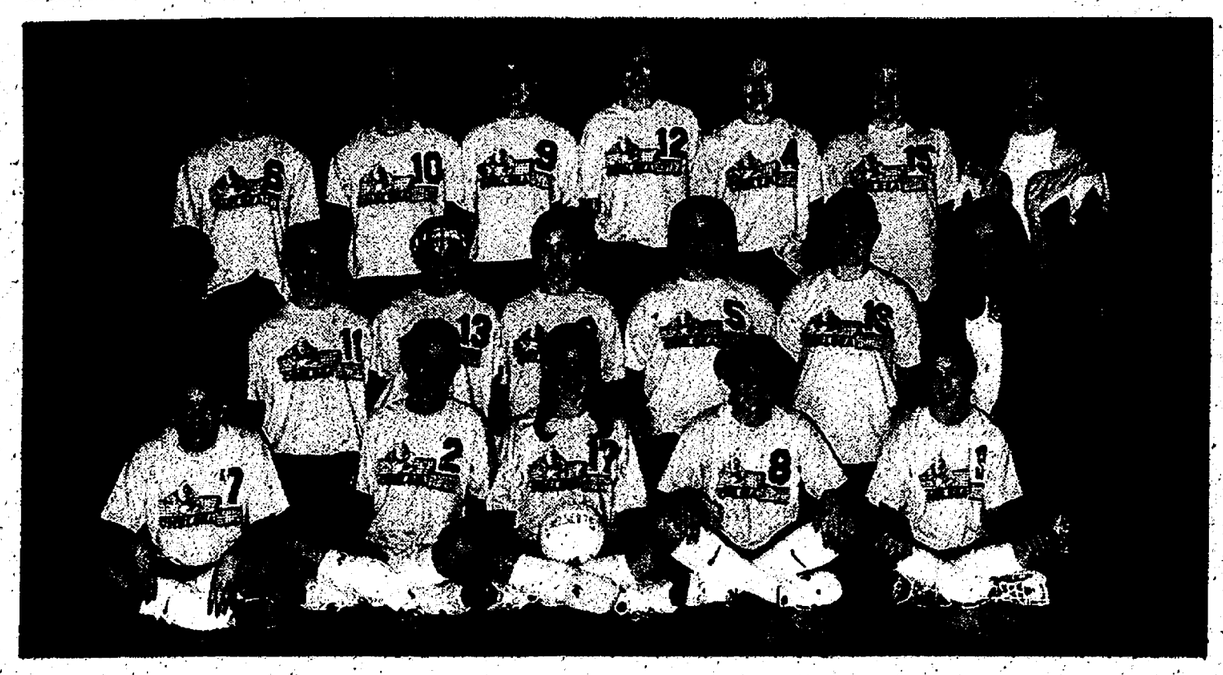
In addition to the varsity letters, several players were honored with special awards.

Senior T. J. Smashey received a Coaches' Award for three years of dedication and commitment and for serving as an assistant captain for two years. Senior Steve Williams received a Coaches' Award for four years of dedication and commitment. Junior Mike Osborne was also recognized with a Coaches' Award for holding the Top GPA on the team.

In a special presentation, the first-ever Brett Poupard Memorial Award was given to junior Nolen Ahrens. This award will annually recognize the player who demonstrates the outstanding hustle and motivation that characterized Poupard himself.

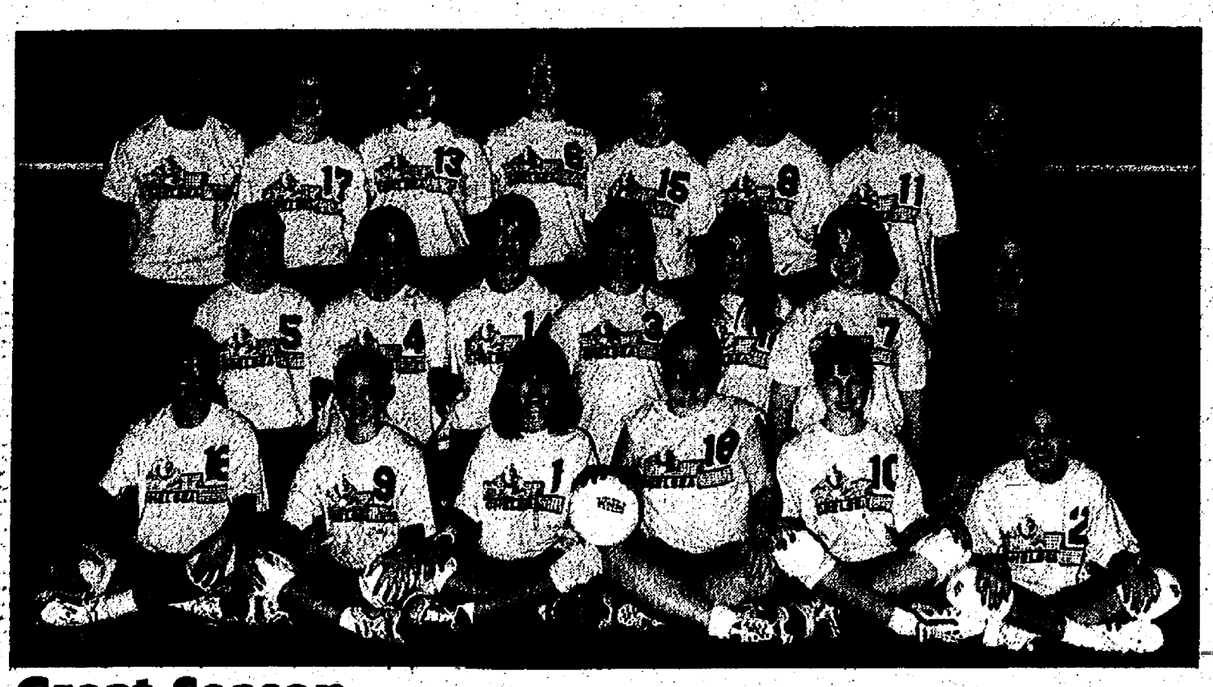
The Most Improved Player Award went to goalie Mike Osborne. He completed the season with 2.01 goals against average, which is the best ever for a Chelsea goaltender.

Captain Dave Poupard earned the Most Valuable Player Award. Poupard, a junior, tallied 10 goals this season, the most for a defenseman. He was also previously selected as the top defenseman in the Southeastern Michigan High School Hockey League.



Job Well Done

The eighth-grade girls' volleyball team wrapped up its co-championship season last week with a 10-2 record. The team includes from left, front row, Sidney Olinky, Ashley Gadbury, Rachel Dotson, Becky Sprague and Beth Robertson. Middle row, Tony Bodganski, manager, Missy Morcom, Meghan Reames, Cat Carty, Nicole Collins, Melissa Koch and Heather Cobb, manger. Back Row, Jenna Connelly, Lindsay Parker, Brittany Dennison, Renee Johnston, Lindsay Tye, Devon Lixey, Coach Ann Schaffner.



Great Season

The seventh-grade girls' volleyball team wrapped up a fine season last week. The team is made up of, from left, front row, Liberty Dickerson, Jennifer DeWall, Amanda Mattocks, Danae Seward, Marissa Guysky and Christyna Toon. Middle row, Megan Korc, Shannon Kinner, Andrea Guertin, Kara Kimmen, Kelly Kennedy, Nichole Gibbs-Risner and manager Veronica Laws. Back row, coach Linda Turok, Krby Kedroske, Kim Gizicki, Ciara Worden, Brenda Satterthwaite, Mary Kate Setta, Meg Wheeler and manager Ashley Rosentreter.

Banquet closes spikers' season

By Colleen O'Neill
Editor

The Chelsea volleyball team celebrated its season at a team banquet on Wednesday, March 15.

The Bulldogs finished the season with an overall record of 31 wins and 12 losses and took second place in the Southeastern Conference with a 9-3 league record.

To highlight the season, five athletes were honored as All-League Team members.

Setter Lindsey Baker and middle hitter Lindsay Powers were both named to the first team. Middle hitter Lindsay Brink was named to the second team while outside hitters Jill Drexler and Mora Arnold received honorable mention.

The awards were just another example of the excellence this team brought to the court this year.



Sneetches Are Sneetches

Chelsea varsity softballer Jessica Herman reads Dr. Seuss to Deborah Holefka's first-grade class at North Creek Elementary School on March 17 to celebrate National Reading Month.

Drug-free dance set March 31

The third annual Keep Off the Grass 2000 dance is planned for 8 p.m., March 31, at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor.

The dance is designed as a drug- and alcohol-free alternative to the Hash Bash gathering. Organizers are hoping to promote community awareness of substance abuse issues.

Keep Off the Grass 2000 will be emceed by WDRQ radio personality Lisa Lisa, who co-hosted the event last year. There is a $5 charge for the dance, which includes beverages, snacks and prizes. Semi-formal attire is suggested for the event, and printed material discussing substance abuse will be available.

The idea for the annual event originated from a town meeting with the Community Action on Substance Abuse and the Washtenaw County Community Partnership in 1997.

"Keep Off the Grass' offers a positive option to a community which has seen imbalance with respect to anti-drug messages," said Saul Cooper, vice president of the community partnership.

Last year, the Keep Off the Grass dance attracted more than 400 students. A crowd between 600 and 800 is anticipated this year.

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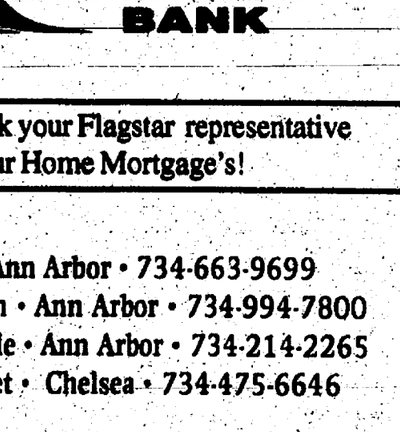
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Director Steven Hinz led Chelsea's Women's and Concert chiors to No. 1 ratings last week in the District 12 Choral Festival held at Chelsea High School.

Chelsea choirs earn top rating

Nearly 2,400 spectators packed the Chelsea High School auditorium last week to hear 82 choirs when the school played host to the District 12 High School Choral Festival March 14 and 15. Both Chelsea choirs will now advance to the state festival.

At the festival, each choir was required to perform two selections of contrasting nature, and one of them must be from the state's required list. The performances were judged by a panel of three, using a criteria that ranks tone quality, pitch, rhythm, vocal technique and interpretation. After the judging, each choir consulted with a clinic judge, who reviewed the performance and gave suggestions for improving.

The final stage of the event was a competition testing the choir's ability to sight-read music, often the most difficult and feared aspect of the festival.

Both of Chelsea's choirs, under the direction of Steven Hinz, received an I rating at the festival.

The Women's Chorus opened the festival Tuesday with a performance of Weep, O Mine Eyes by John Wilbye, and The Lord Bless You and Keep You by John Rutter. Their performance was praised by judges for having an excellent tone and a sensitive approach to phrasing.

The CHS Concert Choir opened Wednesday with its performance of Ave Verum Corpus by William Byrd, and Oh, My Luz's a Red, Red Rose by Rene Clausen. The judges praised the concert choir for its "incredibly rich and full tone, it's impeccable rhythm, advanced vocal technique, perfect and almost spooky pitch, vowel purity, beautiful expression, exquisite attention to musical line and phrasing ... An all-around outstanding choir."

Both of the CHS choirs will perform their final full concert of the year on May 22 at the CHS auditorium.

Baha'i to celebrate Naw-Ruz

As spring approaches, area Baha'is prepared to celebrate the Naw-Ruz, the Baha'i New Year, which arrives on March 21. The weekend of Feb. 26, the Baha'is of Chelsea, along with Dexter and Lyndon townships, gathered to observe five days of visiting, hospitality, and gift-giving.

Friends and relatives from as far as Georgia, Louisiana and Wisconsin traveled to be with local Baha'is for these days during which Baha'is prepared for the month-long fast which precedes the New Year.

The month of the fast began the evening of March 1 with a devotional service of prayer and meditation, called a spiritual "Feast," at the home of the Vadlamudi's in Lyndon Township.

Baha'is over 15 years of age are encouraged to fast from sunrise to sunset for 19 days before the onset of Naw-Ruz, the Baha'i New Year's Day, which is also the first day of spring. The fast is intended to act as a reminder that Baha'is should focus on developing their spiritual nature through prayer and service to humanity, and not merely on developing the material aspects of life.

The Baha'i year consists of 19 months of 19 days each. The last month of the year is preceded by four days (five in a leap year) of joyful celebration. These four or five "Intercalary Days" are followed by the month of the fast. During the fast, Baha'is often gather in the evening to break the fast together or join before dawn for prayers and an early breakfast.

On the evening of March 20, Chelsea, Lyndon Township and Dexter Township Baha'is joined Baha'is of Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, and other area Baha'i communities to celebrate the New Year with a delicious potluck, which reflects the many cultures represented by area Baha'is and friends.

Dishes from Ethiopia, Germany, Iran, Turkey, India and the United States (down-home and soul food) graced the tables. Guests were entertained by music, dancing, and a presentation by the children, including the Pane-Ternes children of Dexter Township.

Because the keynote of the Baha'i Faith is the unity of mankind, many diverse people are represented by this Faith; as stated by Baha'u'llah, the Founder of the Baha'i Faith, "The earth is but one country, and mankind its citizens."

Carty on all-scholar team

The Albion College women's soccer team doesn't just get its kicks on the field, but has also proven to be a national force in the classroom as well.

Earlier this month, Chelsea High School graduate Mellissa Carty, a member of the college's 1998-99 team, received a College Team Academic Award from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

With nearly 15,000 members, the NCSAA is the largest single-sport coaching association in the United States. Its academic award is a rare and prestigious honor, given to fewer than 60 women's teams yearly.

The award requires teams to earn a 3.2 (of a possible 4.0) grade point average for the semester while they are competing. Albion College women's soccer team earned a 3.66 GPA, meaning that the team not only far exceeded the requirement for the honor, but also exceeded the minimum GPA for the dean's list.

"In all areas of each of their lives, they're directed and find a good balance between their sports and academics," says coach Lisa Roschek of the award-winning team. "They're hard workers."

Carty is a junior majoring in English and elementary education. She is the daughter of Kenneth and Judith Carty of Grass Lake.

Albion College is a private liberal arts college located in the south central Michigan town of the same name.

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Get the help you need to pass the Michigan state builder's license examination with a 16-hour comprehensive seminar offered by Chelsea Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute. The seminar is scheduled for Monday/ Wednesday, April 10-19 from 6-10 p.m. at the Chelsea High School, 500 Washington Street.

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Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Thursday, April 7 to Chelsea Community Education. Please call (734)433-2206 ext. 6011 to register Monday through Friday. 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Unlike one-day classes where you are expected to learn on your own, the seminar is comprehensive, teaching math as well as blueprint reading. The instructor has a builder's license and will answer questions related to home building. Oakland Builders Institute teaches building courses in more than 40 school districts in Michigan. For a free brochure and current schedule call toll-free 1-800-940-2014 or 248-651-2771. Oakland Builders Institute is a member of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and the National Association of Home Builders.

Gymnasts solid in meet

Competitors from Michigan Academy of Gymnastics participated in the USA Gymnastics sectional championships on Saturday March 11.

The were led by the Level 6 team of Kari Pearce, Megan Angelini, Marissa Garza and Danielle Houle.

Individual placings included Kari Pearce, first on vault, seventh on bars, sixth on floor and seventh all around.

Megan Angelini, fifth on vault, 10th on bars second on beam, eighth on floor and fourth all around.

Coaches are Dave Arnold and Jeanette Nemeth.

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Legislative Action Conference

A contingent from Michigan, including Dexter-area resident Patrice Murdock, attended the 28th annual American School Food Service Legislative Action Conference in Washington, D.C., Feb. 13-16. Murdock is the director of Brighton Area Schools Student Nutrition Department. She has met annually with her colleagues and legislators to discuss important issues about school lunch. Pictured with Murdock, second from right, are, from left, John Schimmel, Lansing schools food service director; Katy Petersen, Mason-Lake Intermediate School District food service director; Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow; and Jim Murton, Lansing Commodities representative.

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Answer: Heart disease is the leading cause of death in our country. Two-thirds of us will ultimately die from it, and, therefore, you have good reason to be concerned. As you obviously know, your family history of heart disease does increase your risk factors as well. Age, tobacco use, sedentary lifestyle, diabetes, high cholesterol, high blood pressure and drinking more than two alcohol drinks per day all increase one's chances of dying from heart disease.

Just knowing that you have an enlarged heart doesn't enable me to determine your overall risk for premature demise due to heart disease. Instead, it just tells me you have a symptom that might have several different origins. The possible causes include high blood pressure or existing heart disease. Given what you've told me in your letter, either of these seems likely in your case. High blood pressure is, by the way, a common cause of enlarged heart because the heart of a person with this condition must work extra hard to maintain the elevated pressure.

In general, any factor – like exercise or high blood pressure – which subjects your heart to even a mile increase in workload strengthens the heart muscle. The heart grows stronger not by growing more muscle fibers but by "bulking up" the existing fibers. Often this increased strength is desirable; it is one of the goals of athletic training. However, in a person with an existing heart problem, this growth in the heart muscle can cause problems. This is because the small blood vessels (capillaries) that feed the heart muscle don't enlarge or increase in number sufficiently to supply the amount of blood the muscle needs for adequate nourishment. This puts the individual at risk for a heart attack, particularly during vigorous activity.

Besides the group of conditions that increase heart muscle size, there is another cause of enlarged heart. The volume of the heart chambers can become greater than normal and, thereby, make the entire heart larger. All of the conditions that produce this type of enlargement significantly increases the risk of death from heart disease.

All of the good health measures you mentioned are clearly a good idea, but I don't think they are the only treatments you should consider. Talk to your doctor about the cause of your enlarged heart. He or she will need to do several tests to clarify the exact nature of your condition. An electrocardiogram (EKG), a stress test and an echocardiogram, at the very least, would be required. Often a cardiac cauterization is also needed.

Your doctor may or may not recommend surgery as a treatment for you. If he or she does, then you should not consent to it until you have a clear understanding of the anticipated benefits from surgery when compared to non-surgical treatments.

We in the United States have a much higher rate of heart surgery than any other part of the world. There is no doubt that some of these surgeries failed to give the anticipated improvement in the quality or length of life and could. Therefore, be considered unnecessary. The dilemma, however, is that we doctors don't have a foolproof way for determining who will benefit from any given procedure. Therefore ask lots of questions. You may even want a second opinion. Remember, the ultimate decision is your, not your doctor's.

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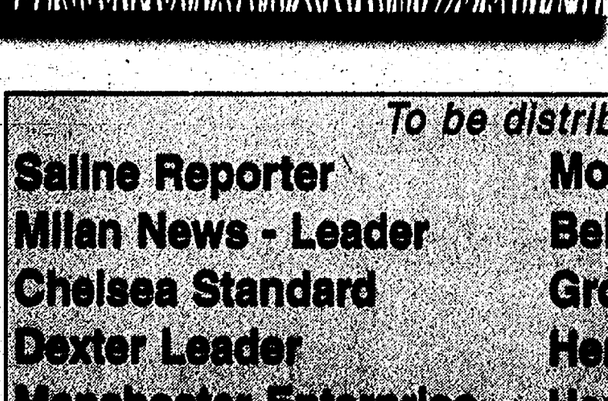
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Voices for Farming

A strong local contingent joined farmers from across the state for a legislative seminar held by Michigan Farm Bureau in Lansing last month. Along with educational forums, the seminar gave farmers a chance to meet with legislators to discuss issues. Local farmers representing the county included Mike Fusilier, Alvin Ernst, Bruce Manny, Ellery Rouster, Luke Schaible, David Dejanovich and Jennie Brueninger.

Genetic privacy law proposed

Senate Majority Floor Leader Mike Rogers was among sponsors and supporters present recently for the signing of bills ensuring the privacy of personal genetic information.

"These measures prevent discrimination based on genetic information," Rogers said. "Under these new laws signed by Gov. John Engler, the citizens of Michigan are protected against intrusion into genetic records by employers or medical insurance companies..

"With advances in technology, there is a need for this protection. Law must keep pace with the technological curve."

Rogers and medical, legal and ethics experts serving on a genetic privacy commission developed a well-defined outline for protecting Michigan citizens from improper use of medically necessary information. The new laws:

- Prohibit insurance companies from requiring genetic testing to obtain coverage;
- Require courts to revise methods for obtaining and storing court-ordered blood or tissue samples;
- Require destruction of DNA specimens of criminal suspects who are cleared of suspected crimes; and
- Require doctors to obtain written permission from a patient before conducting genetic tests.

The protections take effect immediately.

New study may end pain for shingles sufferers

Merlin Allshouse thought he'd pulled a muscle lifting heavy objects, but what followed was an eight-month ordeal that left him in constant, extreme pain every day.

Allshouse is one of nearly a million people diagnosed each year with shingles, a condition caused by the same type of herpes virus responsible for chicken pox.

Most people get chicken pox as children, but when the disease runs its course, the virus retreats to the spinal cord where it stays hidden only to return in many cases when a person is older. Half of all people over the age of 80 will get shingles.

"It was constant nerve pain," says Allshouse. "You couldn't get it to go away and there was no way to rest or get comfortable, no matter what you did. I had quadruple bypass surgery and the shingles pain was much more severe and long-lasting than the bypass surgery pain."

The virus that causes shingles, called varicella-zoster, stays dormant in a collection of nerves in the spine, then reemerges along the same band of nerves. It causes a localized rash and blisters that typically last anywhere from a week or weeks to a couple of months. However, the often-debilitating pain that accompanies the blisters can persist for several months or even years.

Until recently, shingles was considered an inevitable part of getting older. However, researchers in the Ann Arbor Veterans Administration Healthcare System and the University of Michigan Health System are taking part in a national study to determine if a vaccine similar to the one given to children to prevent chicken pox will prevent shingles in older adults.

"I take care of patients who have shingles, mostly older adults, and the blisters are no problem," says Dr. Carol Kauffman, chief of infectious diseases at the VA-Ann Arbor Heathcare System and professor of internal medicine in the U-M Health System.

"The blisters go away in several weeks," she said. "However, the pain is a major problem that is very difficult to treat, very difficult to make it go away. I see it really ruining people's lives for months on end. So, I'm really excited and confident that this study will show us that we can prevent this."

Find out more information on the Internet at University of Michigan Health System Health Topics A to Z http://www.med.umich.edu/1/libr/mature/mature26.htm. National Institutes of Health/shingles information http:/www.ninds.nih.gov/patients/disorders/shingles/shingles. htm. American Academy of Dermatology/shingles http:/www.aad.org/pamphlets/herpes Zoster. htm.

For more information on this week's topic, call the U-M Health System's TeleCare System at 1-800-742-2300, category 1010. This information will be available March 20-26.

Heart health screening set

A heart health screening will be conducted by Washtenaw County Public Health on Monday, March 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Participants will receive blood pressure, both total and HDL (high-density lipoproteins) cholesterol testing, individual consultation about their results, and information on how to decrease their risk of heart disease.

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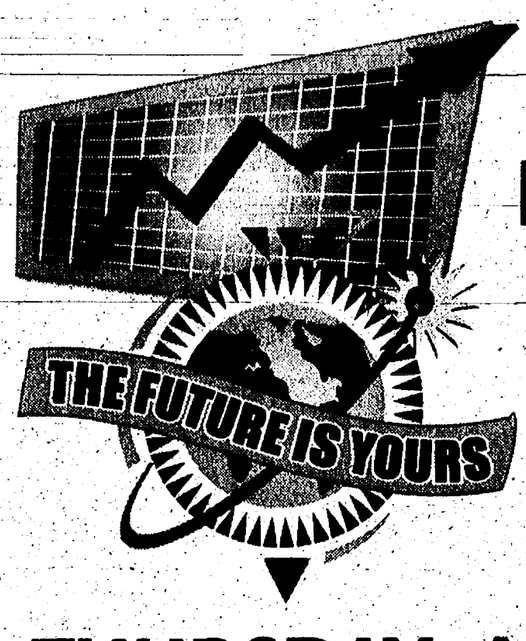
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MOVIE REVIEWS

"The Beach" Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

For those expecting Leonardo DiCaprio's latest effort, "The Beach," to be a sort of "Blue Lagoon" revisited, expect more "Lord of the Flies, Part 2."

In an attempt to see beyond the haze of modern technology, Richard (DiCaprio) travels to Thailand for its beauty and freedom and adventure.

While adventuring in a cheap hotel in Bangkok, he meets a rambling paranoid named Daffy (played by Robert Carlyle), who tells Richard of a secret island with the perfect beach, a paradise on earth unspoiled by tourists.

The following day, Richard finds an oilskin pinned to his door which turns out to be a map to this paradise. When he goes to find Daffy for further explanation, he finds the old man dead, his wrists slit by his own hand.

Richard then persuades a young French couple he met, Francoise and Etienne, to accompany him on the quest.

Daffy failed to tell Richard he must swim through shark-infested waters, crawl past armed guards protecting their marijuana crop and brave a 120-foot waterfall to get to paradise.

The three brave these perils and find a secret community of travelers like themselves who forsook technology to live in their own Eden.

Eden wouldn't exist without temptations, so the dream slowly turns into a nightmare. Richard slowly more and more reverts to animalistic instincts.

For all of the natural beauty of the setting and the excitement and energy provided by Bangkok, "The Beach" tries to be a modern-day parable about the sins of the Internet and the evils technology brings. It falls far short of the mark.

Rated: R **Grade: D**

"Boiler Room" Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Early televangelist Reverend Ike used to preach that "Money wasn't the root of all evil – the *lack* of money was the root of all evil."

In "Boiler Room," junk broker Jim Young (Ben Affleck) puts it on a more basic level – "Greed is good" – and so is "Boiler Room."

"Boiler Room" depicts the high-energy, fast-paced, testosterone-glutted inner sanctum of a fly-by-night brokerage firm that sells stock from non-existent companies. The film is a great ride with an excellent ensemble cast.

"Boiler Room" stars Giovanni Ribisi as Seth Davis, a college dropout who wants to earn two things: his father's respect and a million dollars.

Failing to do either by running an illicit casino out of his apartment, Davis joins the brokerage firm of J.T. Marlin.

While Davis is the center of the story, one of the things that makes "Boiler Room" work is the true ensemble of the cast.

Vin Diesel is marvelous as Chris, one of the millionaire fast-talking brokers, as is Nicky Katt as Greg, Seth's arrogant and envious mentor.

Equally wonderful is Nia Long as Abby, J.T. Marlin's receptionist and future paramour for Seth. Usually, the introduction of a love interest for the main character is purely for prurient reasons and something to fast forward through on home video.

Here, their relationship unfolds naturally and wonderfully. They explore their fears and hopes and dreams and come to their relationship in a way that furthers the plot instead of just offering a provocative cover for its release for home video.

Also well-written is the part of Seth's father, played deftly by Ron Rifkin. As with Long's character, the addition of the perpetually disappointed father is not simply to pad the film but strengthens the story.

Demonstrating that even cameo supporting roles can be powerful are Affleck as the head recruiter and Tom Everett Scott as Marlin's deceptively boyish-looking leader.

"Boiler Room" also benefits from a frighteningly wonderful script and great direction from Ben Younger.

His characterization hits too close to true, if recent news reports about the bust of an actual Boiler Room are to be believed, and apparently, they are.

Rated: R **Grade: A**

"Hanging Up" Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

Despite the talent involved, Columbia Pictures' "Hanging Up," ultimately turns into a bad connection that should be cut off.

"Hanging Up" stars Diane Keaton, Meg Ryan, Lisa Kudrow and Walter Matthau, with supporting performances from Jessie James, Edie McClurg, Cloris Leachman and Adam Arkin.

If this wasn't enough to at least muddle it through, the screenplay was written by Delia and Nora Ephron, based on Delia's book. Diane Keaton directed the movie.

With all of this acting, writing and directing talent, how could a film go so terribly wrong? Perspective.

The problem is that at no level did anyone set a clear course as to whether this was going to be a comedy, a drama, a comedy with dramatic moments or a drama with humor, and then stay with that idea.

The trailers to "Hanging Up" make it look like a hysterical comedy.

What is so funny about a father (Matthau) despised by his ex-wife (Leachman), has bouts of drunken fits and finally sinks deeper into the malaise of Alzheimer's, drifts into a coma and dies?

Add to this three sisters (Ryan, Keaton and Kudrow), whose only real contact with each other is in between call-waiting episodes and occasional tender flashbacks.

This is not to say the film doesn't have occasional laughs.

Matthau's early scenes as a lovable letch have a certain charm, but his descent into mental disarray is clichéd and pat. His last line, when he comes out of his coma long enough to answer a question that has been plaguing Ryan's character, is cheap and predictable.

Ryan's character fares the best as the martyred middle sister who can't refuse any family member anything. She is genuinely adorable, but it's not enough to make "Hanging Up" anything more than a wrong number.

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

"Snow Day" Movie Review

By C.J. Nodus

"Snow Day" focuses on one of the more endearing family rituals of those living in the frozen north, the snow day.

It wastes little time reverting to juvenile situations aimed at its target audience.

The opening scene depicts the anticipated announcement that school was canceled with great charm. The balance of the movie sinks into the slush of patronizing pre-teen angst.

Everyone in the Brandston family has a mission to accomplish. The mother, played by Jean Smart, is trying to close a global business deal while forced to stay home with her son. The father, played by Chevy Chase, must present the weather at the third most-watched television station in a three-station-market.

Natalie must bring down the dreaded Snowplowman, who single-handedly and mercilessly ruins her snow-day plans. Hal is going to fulfill his destiny by tracking down the most popular girl in school, profess his love and devotion and steal her heart, despite the fact that she doesn't even know he exists.

The most developed character is Snowplowman, played by Chris Elliott, who blusters his way through the role with the zest of a pirate plundering the high seas. Snowplowman is the most enjoyable character in the film.

As central as Chase's character is, he easily could have phoned in his performance.

Maybe Chase has played the hapless Clark Griswold ("Vacation" et al) too many times. Chase was flat and uninspired. This ranks as an early contender for worst performance of 2000.

The rest of Natalie's compatriots are natural enough but are so far underused as to have no effect on the film's outcome.

Cameo's by Pam Grier as Chase's TV producer and by Iggy Pop as an Al Martino loving ice rink DJ are equally lost in this blizzard of boredom.

There is something wrong when the character who garners the most sympathy by the end of a movie is the villain, in this case, Snowplowman.

Rated: PG **Grade: D**

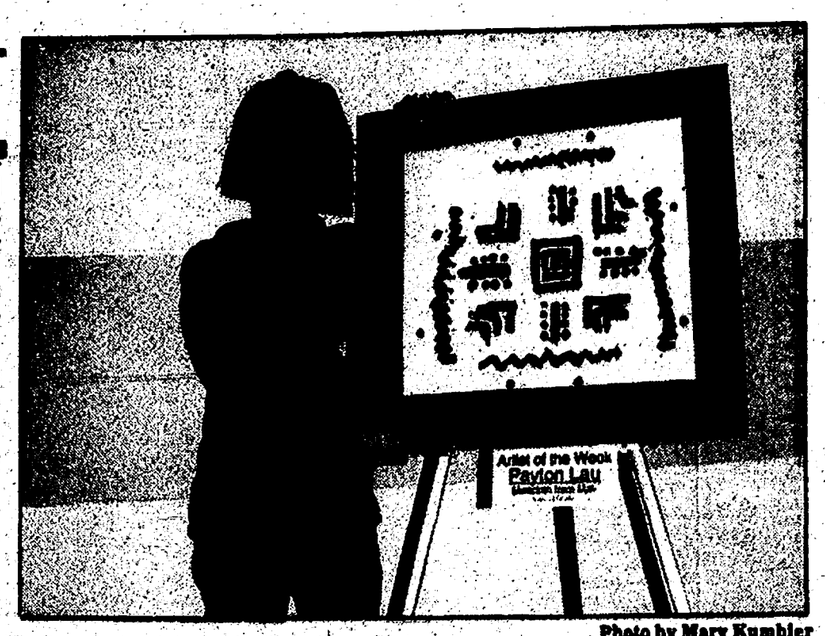


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Artist of the Week

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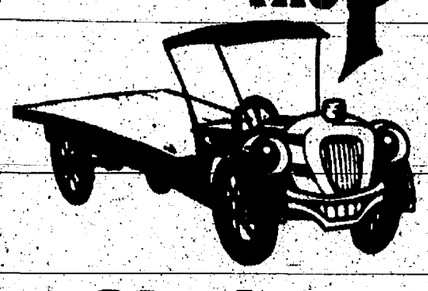
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St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Rd.,
(734) 761-7311
The Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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Presbyterian

Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Joh Qiu, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.

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First Presbyterian Church
On the Square in Stockbridge
M-52 and M-106
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.
Communion and pot luck first Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

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Quaker

Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Rd., Chelsea
Isabel Bliss, Pastor
(734) 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each month; all other Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

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United Church of Christ

Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
(734) 428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

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First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
(734) 475-1844
The Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Church school, 8 a.m.; Worship service, 10 a.m.
Nursery provided for 10 a.m service.

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

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St. John's
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Kris Abbey, Pastor
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

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St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
(734) 475-2545
The Rev. Dr. Orval L.E. Willimann
Sunday: Church school for all ages, 9:15 a.m.; Worship service, 10:30 a.m., Communion Service, every first Sunday of the month.
Wednesday: Children's choir 6 p.m.

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The Rev. Brendan Walsh
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

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Episcopal

St. James
3279 Broad St., Dexter
(734) 426-8247
The Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday school, 10 a.m.

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
(734) 426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship service, 10 a.m.

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Peace Lutheran
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
(734) 930-2324
The Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m.; AAL Meeting, 9:35 a.m.; Celebration, 11 a.m.; Prayer service, 7 p.m.

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Shalom Lutheran (ELCA)
1740 E. M-36, Pinckney
(734) 878-6859
The Rev. Kurt Hutchens, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship Service, 8 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
www.shalomelca.org

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Methodist

Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River Dr., Dexter
(734) 426-8480
The Rev. William Donahue, Senior Pastor
The Rev. Fred Finzer, Associate Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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Presbyterian

Covenant Presbyterian
5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter
(734) 761-1999
The Rev. Mark Vanderput
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship, 10:45 a.m.

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Non-Denominational

Christian House of Prayer
9949 McGregor Rd.
Between Dexter & Pinckney
(734) 426-0933
Paul McKelvey, Elder
Ron Mannor, Elder
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Thursday: Bible Study/Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

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Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
(734) 426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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New Hope Christian Fellowship
2207 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
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Tim Wise, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

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1293 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor
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Sunday: Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m., Jubilee adventure, 10:30 a.m.

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United Church of Christ

St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
(734) 426-8610
The Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Coffeetime, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne M. Gill
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

DEATHS



MARJORIE LAMEY
Chelsea

Age 71, died Monday, March 20, 2000, at Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor after a courageous battle with cancer. She was born on June 16, 1928, in East Detroit, the daughter of Michael and Gertrude (Fischer) Cox.

Marjorie was a member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She worked for the Ford Motor Company in Ypsilanti for 31 years, retiring in 1984. She enjoyed traveling, bowling, golfing, playing cards and spending time with her grandchildren.

On June 29, 1946, she married Ralph J. Lamey in Kellogg, Minn., and he preceded her in death. Survivors include two daughters, Linda (Gary) Leonard of Chelsea and Karen (Leonard) Ellsworth of Grass Lake; one son, Roy (Ed Ray) Lamey of Las Vegas; one daughter-in-law, Judy Jarvis of Ann Arbor; two brothers, Alfred (Evelyn) Cox of Wabasha, Minn., and Wilmar Cox of Bancroft; her sister-in-law Helen Cox; two grandchildren, Craig Leonard and LeAnne Ellsworth; and one great-granddaughter, Olivia Leonard. Marjorie was preceded in death by one son, Lavern, in 1969; two brothers, Buford and Melvin; and one sister, Lorraine.

The Funeral Mass will be celebrated Thursday, March 23, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary Catholic Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Dr. William J. Turner officiating. Burial will follow at Marble Park Cemetery, Milan. The family received friends at Cole Funeral Chapel Tuesday and Wednesday, with a rosary service. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or the Vietnam Veterans Association.

ADAH A. SMITH
Chelsea, formerly of Athens, Mich.

Age 87, died Thursday, March 16, 2000, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 12, 1912, in Sherwood, the daughter of Lewis E. and Mary B. "Mae" (Putney) Mastin, and was a lifelong resident of the area.

She graduated from Union City High school in 1930 and completed the Belle Farley Murray course form the University of Michigan. She was employed with the Kellogg Co. from 1938 to 1942 and with J.C. Penney Co. from 1947 until she retired in 1969. She also sold Avon products for many years.

On June 30, 1931, she married Frederick A. Smith in Union City. He died Aug. 13, 1978. She is survived by sons Gary A. Smith of Ann Arbor and Robert S. Smith of Sherwood; six grandchildren; and 14' great-grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a son, Roger K. Smith; a grandchild; and brothers Asahel P. and Maurice A. Martin.

Adah was baptized in the First United Baptist Church in Battle Creek and was a member of the First Congregational United Church in Christ in Athens. She participated in church activities for many years and served on the Diaconate and Pastoral Relations committees.

She was a pioneer for the Parent Teacher Association and spoke throughout Battle Creek as an advocate for preschool in the mid-1950s. She was a charter member of the Athens Historical Society and the Union City Genealogical Society, a member of the Branch County Historical Society, Twilight Garden Club of Union City, the Union Lake Association Searchers Genealogical Society of Vicksburg, the Ontario Genealogical Society and the Heritage Foundation.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 20, at First Congregational Church, Athens, with the Rev. Gordon Schleicher and the Rev. Jim Nichols officiating. Burial followed in Sherwood Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Charitable Union in Battle Creek or Towsley Village at Chelsea Retirement Community. Arrangements by Henry Funeral Home, Battle Creek. Local arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

LEO D. HELLNER
Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea

Age 73, passed away Monday, March 13, 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born on Jan. 20, 1927, in Ann Arbor, Mich., the son of John and Wilhelmina (Maier) Hellner.

Leo lived and farmed in Washtenaw County all of his life and worked for Chrysler Proving Grounds for 17 years, retiring in 1989. He was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus as well as Cardinal O'Hara Assembly, fourth degree.

On Aug. 9, 1958, in Chelsea, he married Dorothy E. Barth and she survives. Also surviving are two sons, Greg (Bonnie) Hellner of Jackson and John Hellner of Chelsea; two daughters, Michelle (Scott) McClure of Adrian and Mary Hellner of Chelsea; six grandchildren, Carrie and Brandon McKinney, Tyler and Kalli McClure, and Hannah and Sophie Lash; three brothers, William Hellner, George Hellner and David (Ann) Hellner, all of Ann Arbor; four sisters, Catherine O'Neil of Whitmore Lake, Anne Chamberline of Ann Arbor, Caroline (Doug) Miller of Hillman, and Rosemary (Richard) Donner of Whitmore Lake. He was preceded in death by one sister, Elvera Kennard.

Funeral services were held Thursday, March 16, 2000, at St. Mary Catholic Church. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Louis School or St. Mary Catholic Church. The family received friends at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Tuesday and Wednesday, with vigil and rosary.

VELMA ERNST HUSTON
Chelsea

Age 85, passed away March 19, 2000. Velma was born on May 23, 1914, in Dayton, Ohio, the daughter of Charles Edith Ernst. Two childern, William and Robert, preceded her in death. Her daughter, Carole Huston of Brighton, and her brother and his wife, Charles and Alberta Ernst of Urbana, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews cherish her memory.

Velma was a spirited, warm and caring person. Throughout her life, she gladly and proudly served as a volunteer in various places and with many groups, including her much loved Chelsea Retirement Community, where she resided for the past 13 years. She will long be remembered there as the cheerful little woman who rose at five in the morning to deliver papers to her neighbors.

Velma retired from the NCR Credit Union in Dayton in 1973. Prior to that job, she was the host of a children's show on television, ran her own daycare center and held a variety of other jobs.

A memorial service will be held Monday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m. in the Town Hall at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Her family wishes that memorial contributions be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community.

PEARLIE F. PATRICK
Stockbridge

Age 84, passed away March 16, 2000, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born Jan. 23, 1916, in Royalton, Ky., the daughter of Benney and Mary (Sebastian) Bailey.

She married Edgar Patrick in 1934 in Salyersville, Ky., and he preceded her in death in 1984. Her pastimes were making quilts, gardening, flowers and watching soaps, but the center of her life was her 11 children.

She is survived by three daughters, Mary Webb of Stockbridge, Donna Bennett of Leslie and Kathy (Thomas) Vaughn of Jackson; also six sons, Eddie Patrick of Pleasant Lake, Elmer (Linda) Patrick and Burton "Bud" (Loretta) Patrick, all of Jackson, Beacher "Dick" (Nellie) Patrick of Stockbridge, and James (Kathy) Patrick and Jerry Lee Patrick of Salyersville; she is also survived by one sister, Katherine Fletcher, and two brothers, Frank Bailey and Dave (Joan) Bailey, both of Salyerville. She has 23 grandchildren. 36 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, two sons, Harold G. Patrick and Ronnie "Pete" Patrick, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held on Monday, March 20, at Salyersville Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kenneth Salyers officiating. Interment followed at Patrick Cemetery. The family received friends Sunday. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patrick Family. Local arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home.

JOSEPHINE COY
Dexter

Age 91 died Tuesday, March 14, 2000, at Saline Evangelical Home. She was born July 30, 1908, the daughter of Maurice and Katherine (Dillon) Nash in Webster Township. She was married to Ashley C. Coy July 6, 1937.

Josephine was a graduate of Dexter High school in 1925, attended St. Mary's College at Monroe and graduated from Cleary Business College. She was a medical secretary at the University Hospital for 11 years, in the Heart Department for two years, and secretary to the late pathologist Dr. Carl Weller for nine years. Josephine was also employed for 16 years at *The Dexter Leader* office. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter Extension Study Group, Dexter Senior Citizens, and a member of St. Joseph Altar Society.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary Jo (Richard) Ulrich; three sons, Thomas N. (Marie) Coy, Richard A. (Carol) Coy, and Charles E. (Charlotte) Coy; and Charles E. (Charlotte) Coy; five granddaughters; eight grandsons; and 12 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents in 1937, husband Ashley in 1999, brother Richard Nash in 1974 and granddaughter Tamara Ann Coy in 1975.

The Funeral Mass was held Friday, March 17, with the Rev. Brendan Walsh presiding. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery. The family received friends at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter on Thursday. A scripture service was held Thursday evening. Those wishing may make memorial contributions to St. Joseph Church or the Leukemia Society.

AUDREY M. YOUNG
Chelsea

Age 85, passed away Friday, March 10, 2000, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Sept. 23, 1914, in Sylvia, Tenn., the daughter of John and Menta (James) Berry.

She lived in the area since 1939 and worked for the Ford Motor Company for 35 years, retiring in 1978. She was a member of the Immanuel Bible Church in Chelsea for several years.

On Nov. 22, 1933, she married Jack Young and he preceded her in death in 1973. Audrey's favorite pastimes were sewing, quilting, fishing, hunting and gardening.

Surviving are one son, Neal (Sharon) Young, and one daughter-in-law, Jerri Young, all of Chelsea; one brother, Holland Berry, and one sister, Pauline Brown, both of Sylvia, Tenn., two grandchildren, Timothy (Jackie) Young of Pinckney and Daniel (Janice) Young of Chelsea; six great-grandchildren, Sydney, Cooper, Makenzie, Shelby, Lyndsey, and Haylee Young. She was also preceded in death by one son, Jack (Cliff) Young; two brothers, Hubbard and Oscar Berry; three sisters, Essie, Alice, and Larine.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 14, from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with Ronald Clark officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributuions can be made to Juvenile Diabetics of Michigan.

LEORA D. CONLEY
Chelsea

Age 91, passed away March 16, 2000, at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born on Oct. 8, 1908, in Grand Rapids, the daughter of Fayette and Ella (Fuller) Drake.

Leora lived and farmed in the Chelsea area for 70 years. She was an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church. She enjoyed reading, sewing, gardening and crocheting. She treasured her dog, Tiny, who was taken from her; now they will be together again.

She was married to Vincent T. Conley on Dec. 26, 1929, and he preceded her in death on June 21, 1988. Surviving is her godson, Michael of California; Philip (Connie) Musoif of Chelsea, who were her caregivers, and Robert (Peg) Ruffner of Virginia.

Funeral services took place Saturday, March 18, at St. Mary Catholic Church with the Rev. Joseph Rinaldo officiating. Burial took place at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Louis Center, St. Mary Catholic Church or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Chelsea.

RICHARD W. SUNDLING
Chelsea, formerly of Gladstone

Age 64, died March 17, 2000. He was born Aug. 15, 1935, in Gladstone.

He graduated from the University of Michigan Medical School in 1961 and later served in the armed services in Vietnam. His interests were bridge, cross-stitch, and above all, his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife of 38 years, Sharon (Claxton) Sundling; and his two daughters, Julie (Sundling) Dils and Sandy (Sundling) Worthing; and his most beloved grandchildren, Reece, Brianna, Madison and Bryce.

No funeral services will be held at this time. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army or Faith in Action. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

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Members of Wylie Middle School's fifth-grade Student Council for the third quarter are T.J. VanDoren, Scott Ruhlig, Danny Jackson, Travis Parsons, Katelin Davis, Evan Liskiewicz, Veronika Buckley, Bridgette Tasker, Allison Warr, Adam Patt, Kaylee Chappell, Zach Stanislvaitis, Ashley Stone and Matt Sanchez.

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Donald Near Family

102-Notices (Legals)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Washtenaw CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 00- -IE

Estate of Anna M. Bolciuk, deceased.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Including whose address and whereabouts are unknown.

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 1157 Rue Willette, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48198. Died 2/8/2000.

An instrument dated 4/4/1989 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gladys M. Dettling, 7929 3rd Street, Dexter Michigan, 48130 or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it, and to the admission of the decedent's will to probate. Objections to the admission of the decedent's will to probate must be filed within 90 days of the date of publication of this notice.

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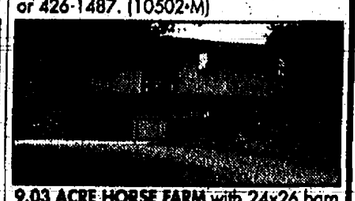
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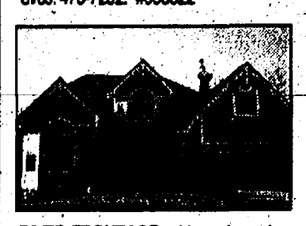
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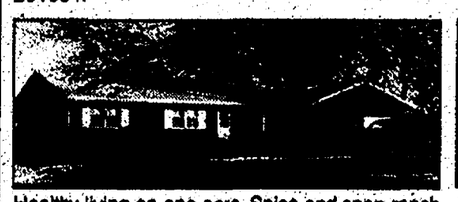
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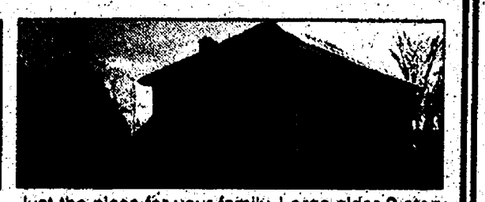
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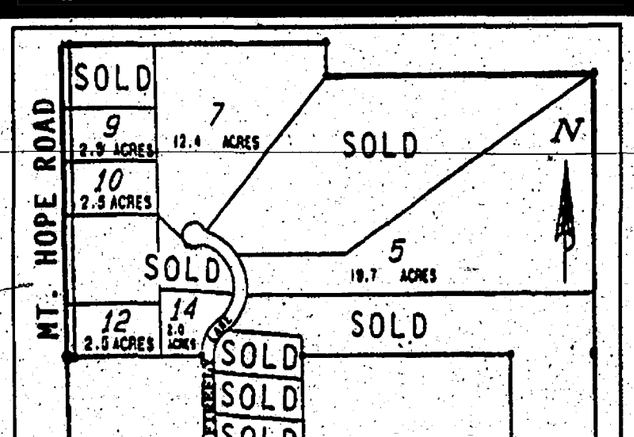
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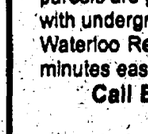
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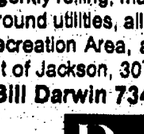
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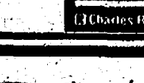

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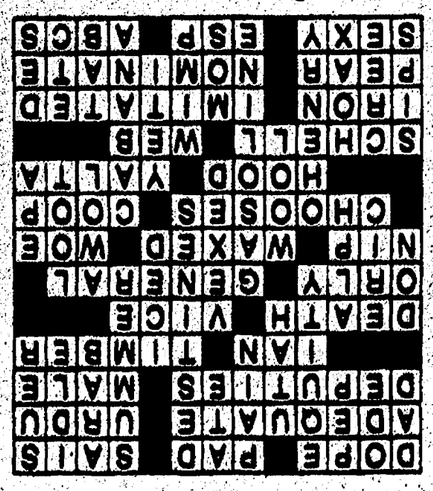
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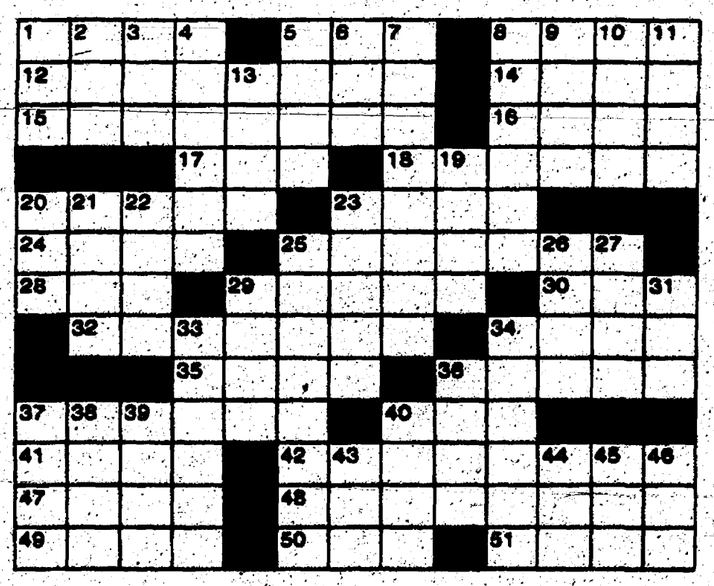
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14 Pakistan language
15 Posse members
16 Guy
17 Author Fleming
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20 "— in Venice"
23 Sermon subject
24 Paris airport
25 Non-specific
28 Pinch
29 Opposite of waned
30 Travail
32 Picks
34 Henhouse
35 Bentley's bonnet
36 Big 3 conference site
37 Maria or Maximilian
40 Symbol of intrigue
41 Press agent?
42 "—, but never duplicated"
47 Bartlett, for one
48 Appoint
49 Alluring
50 Kreskin's claim
51 Rudimentary knowledge

DOWN
1 June honoree
2 Worshiper's writing
3 Energy
4 Fairness
5 Liniment target
6 No shed
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10 "Monty Python" comic
11 Litigant
13 Hexagonal state
19 On the rocks
20 Johnson or Adams
21 First name of 10-Down
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33 Porter's nom de plume
34 Poolside structure
36 Bigfoot's cousin
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38 Algonquian
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40 Dweeb
43 Calendar pp.
44 Bill
45 List-ending abbr.
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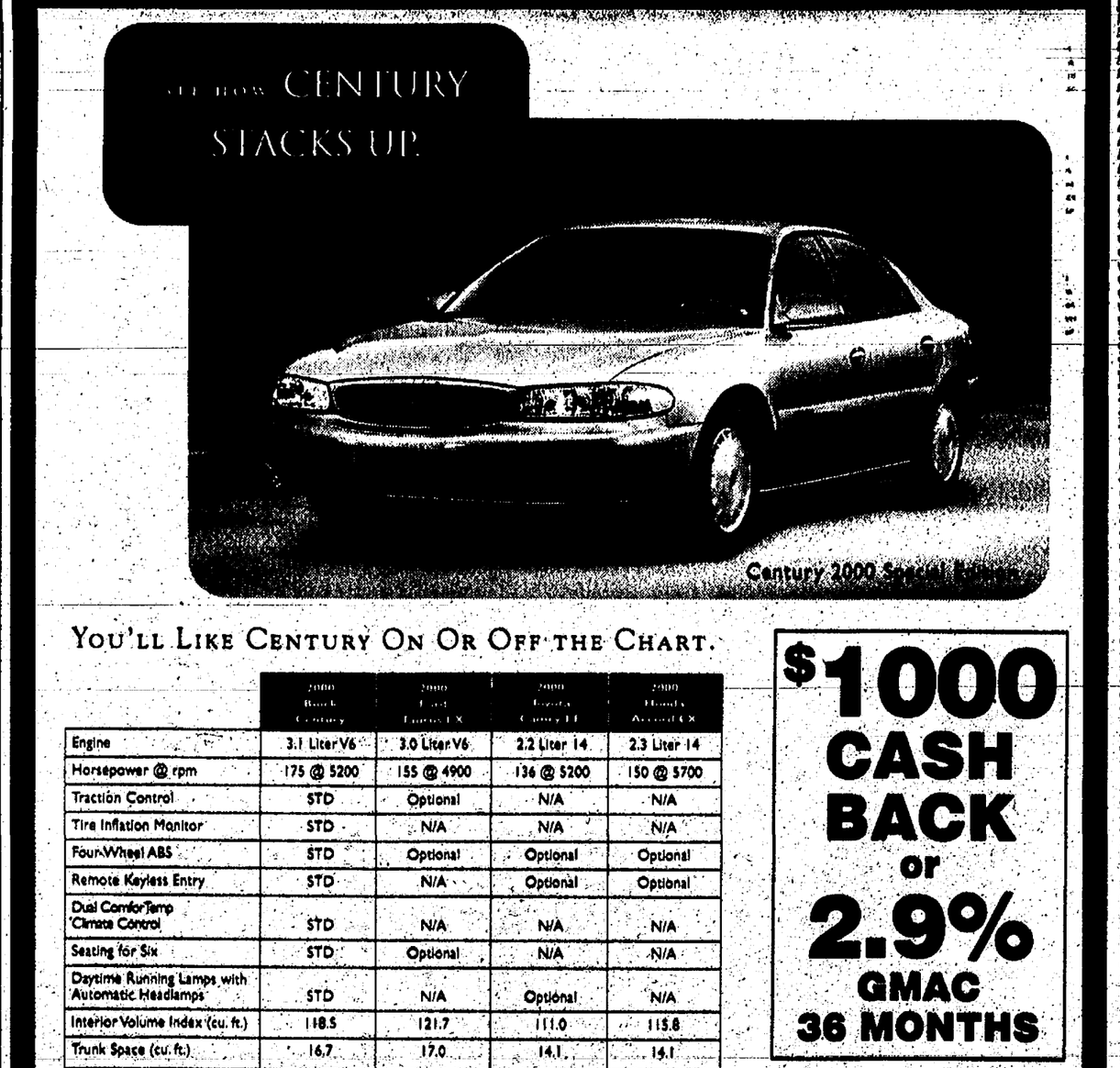
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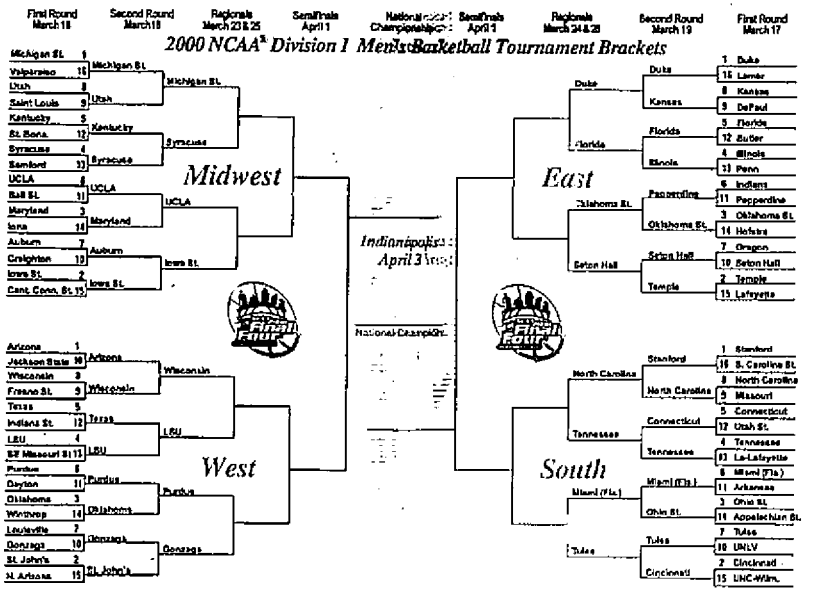
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Village of Chelsea will hold a public hearing and take public comment on the Permit Application for Access to and Ongoing Use of Public Ways submitted by Level 3 Communications Network. The hearing will be held as a part of the Village Council meeting Agenda, March 28, 2000 at the Washington Street Education Board Room (500 Washington Street), Chelsea, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are required to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such a disability.

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
Tuesday, April 4, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.
Sylvan Township Hall - 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118

Subject of meeting:

To consider application from Level 3 Communications, LLC for permit to install fiber optic ducts through Sylvan Township.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), HCLA 41.72A(2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118 – (734) 475-8690.

Written comments may be sent to LuAnn S. Koch, 18027 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
ORDINANCE NO. 29A
AMENDMENT TO THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP UTILITY FRANCHISE PROCEDURES AND TOWNSHIP UTILITY RIGHT OF WAY REGULATORY ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE NO. 29
ADOPTED: MARCH 14, 2000
EFFECTIVE: MARCH 24, 2000

An Amendment to the Lyndon Township Ordinance established a policy concerning utility services and structures and to provide for civil infraction penalties for violations of the Ordinance and other remedies;

THE TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

Sec.1 This ordinance amends the Lyndon Township Utility Franchise Procedures and Utility Structures Ordinance, Ordinance No. 29, by deleting Section 10 thereof and substituting in its place and stead the following:

Sec. 10 PENALTIES AND ENFORCEMENT. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of civil infraction. Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall also be subject to a civil action for appropriate injunctive relief. Any violation of this Ordinance is declared to be a nuisance per se which should be appropriate writ and order of the Circut Court.

a. For failure to obtain a permit prior to the construction, placement or operation of any utility, structure or facility, the civil infraction penalty shall be ONE THOUSAND and no/100 DOLLARS ($1,000.00). Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation for which a separate civil infraction penalty is imposed.

b. For violation of all other provisions of this Ordinance, the civil infraction penalty shall be FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (500.00). Each day a violation of this Ordinance continues to exist constitutes a separate violation for which a separate civil infraction penalty is imposed.

c. All persons violation any provisions of this Ordinance shall pay the Township's costs, including direct or indirect expenses, including attorney fees reasonably and actually incurred, engineering fees and costs, Board Members', Assessors, and other administrative salaries and costs, to which the Township has been put in connection with the violation and its correction. A violator of this Ordinance shall also be subject to such additional sanctions, remedies and judicial orders as are authorized under Michigan Law.

Sec. 11 SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is declared void or unenforceable for any reason by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect any portion of this ordinance other than said part of portion thereof.

Sec. 12 REPEAL

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this amending ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Sec. 13 EFFECTIVE DATE

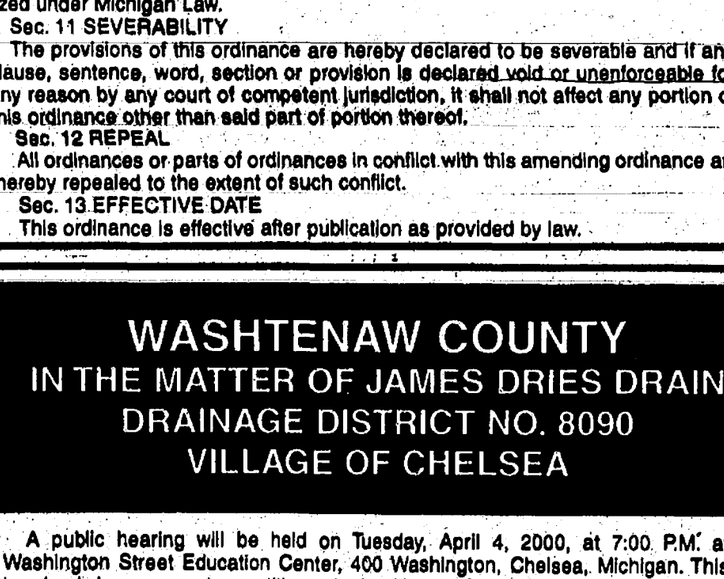
This ordinance is effective after publication as provided by law.

WASHTENAW COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF JAMES DRIES DRAIN DRAINAGE DISTRICT NO. 8090 VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 4, 2000, at 7:00 P.M. at Washington Street Education Center, 400 Washington, Chelsea, Michigan. This hearing is in response to a petition submitted by the Chelsea Village Council meeting requesting establishment and construction of the James Dries Drain (Drainage District No. 8090.)

At this hearing a Board of Determination composed of Judith Bocklage, Eugene A. Glysson, and Craig Hupy will hear all interested persons and determine whether establishment and construction of the James Dries Drain (see map on back) is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare in accordance with Section 72 of Chapter 4 of Act No. 40, P.A. 1956, as amended.

All persons owning lands that may be assessed or whose lands shall be crossed by the drain, or any affected district of municipality will have an opportunity to speak at this hearing. The Board will determine whether the project is either necessary or unnecessary based on inspection based on inspection of the drainage area and testimony received at the hearing. If you cannot personally attend the hearing and wish to comment, please send written testimony to the Washtenaw County Drain Commission at the address shown below. Your written testimony will be presented to the Board at the hearing.



Please note that the decision of the Board of Determination is final and subject only to appeal to the Washtenaw County Circuit Court. The Michigan Drain Code (Act 40 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1956, as amended) provides that any person disagreeing with the Board's decision may file an appeal with the Washtenaw County Circuit Court within 10 days after the Board's decision. If the drain project requested in the petition is determined to be necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience and welfare, a special assessment may be levied against properties that benefit from the drainage project.

The County of Washtenaw will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with special needs at the meeting upon 7 days notice to the County of Washtenaw. Individuals with special needs requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the County of Washtenaw by writing or calling the following: Human Resources, 220 North Main Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107; (734) 994-1733.

Questions regarding this notice should be directed to the Office of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107; (734) 994-2525.

February 18, 2000

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING SCHEDULE

The Chelsea Village Zoning Board of Appeals will meet the third Wednesday of each month during 2000, as needed. All meetings will be held at 5:00 p.m. in the Chelsea Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, in the lower level conference room, Chelsea, Michigan. Any change in this schedule will be posted.

Village Administration

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by President Coy in the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Coy, Stacey, Hall, Rush, Huddleston, Kimmel, Darr.

Absent: Fisher.

Also: Manager Graham.

Public Hearing: Open at 8:12 p.m.

The 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Budget:

- Martha Miller, 7944 Forest, requested increasing the Dexter Senior Center funding from $500 to $1,000.

- Paul Cousins, spoke about the budget process, the lack of open government, the funding for the Ahearn payment is in the Industrial Fund, disappointment of not paving alleys for 5th year, process is flawed.

Closed hearing at 8:20 p.m.

Approval of Minutes:

Moved by Darr, supported by Hall of approve the minutes of February 14, 2000, as amended.

Ayes: Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Darr, Coy, Huddleston, Stacey.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation: none.

Approval of the Agenda:

Motion by Stacey, supported by Huddleston to amend agenda to add Dexter Area Fire Board report by Stacey as Reports #3; add Kimmel report on MML seminar as Reports #4; add to Consent Agenda to approve to rescheduling of Village Council Meeting from March 13 to 14th due to Village elections; and add Consideration to Approve Design for Dexter-Ann Arbor & Dan Hoey Intersection as New Business #M-1, (including renumbering existing New Business agenda items).

Ayes: Stacey, Huddleston, Darr, Rush, Kimmel, Coy, Hall.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation:

- Paul Cousins, thanking Dexter Leader for information, commented on DAFD Boardmember voting records and the 3rd full/time employee.

Communications:

The Village Council packets contained various items.

Approval of Bills and Payroll:

Motion by Kimmel, supported by Rush to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of $150,367.62 dated February 28, 2000.

Ayes: Huddleston, Kimmel, Hall, Darr, Stacey, Rush, Coy.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

Reports:

Village Manager-Council received written report.

Washtenaw Co. Sheriff Dept.-Sgt. Ed Toth reported.

DAFD - Stacey reported about the Fire Board meeting, regarding the 3rd full/time firefighter, about the voting record, the Village budgeting for 3rd employee, the 4 to 4 vote (tie) = no vote, Lima & Dexter Township (4 no votes), Webster and Dexter (4 yes votes), people are invited to open Board meetings, next meeting date not currently know. Rush commented on not remembering council directing the Village representatives to vote yes. Huddleston states the council never authorized the change vote. Coy expects representatives to follow council direction and all future directions should be in writing. Stacey states Adams told him to vote yes. Kimmel-report on MML seminar recently attended was excellent and recommends it for all councilmembers.

Consent Agenda:

Moved by Darr, supported by Huddleston to approve all three consent agenda items as presented.

Ayes: Huddleston, Rush, Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Stacey, Darr.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

Old Business: none.

New Business:

1) Consideration to Approve Design and Easement Additions for the Dexter-Ann Arbor & Dan Hoey Intersection Project. Scott Westover, OHM, attended and gave brief overview of the need to obtain extra easement property.

Moved by Kimmel, supported by Rush to approve Design and Easement Additions for the Dexter-Ann Arbor & Dan Hoey Intersection.

Ayes: Darr, Stacey, Rush, Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Huddleston.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

2) Consideration to Approve the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Budget.

Graham outlined the budget process to reduce $263,000 for the February 14, 2000 draft, the various projects included in the new budget, the various projects eliminated from the budget. Kimmel requested creating surplus, council members discussed many topics within the budget, including the balanced budget required, the creation of a surplus as recommended by Karl Drake, Village Auditor.

Moved by Kimmel, supported by Hall to approve the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Budget, as amended.

Ayes: Rush, Stacey, Darr, Huddleston, Kimmel, Hall, Coy.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

3) Consideration to Approve the Resolution to Establish the 2000/2001 Millage Rate at 11.0653 President Coy stated the actual millage numbers will be available after March, and the council should consider postponing resolution until the accurate numbers are available.

Moved by Rush, supported by Stacey to postpone the Resolution to Establish the 2000.2001 Millage Rate.

Ayes: Darr, Stacey, Rush, Coy, Kimmel, Huddleston. (Hall left room temporarily, did not vote).

Nay: none.

Motion Carried.

4) Consideration to Approve the 2000 Police Services Contact.

President Coy and Graham state the new budget does include the full $329,148 for the 4.5 offers. Lt. Miller offered brief overview of the schedule changes from 24/7 to 16 hour per day if the contract is reduced, school officer does not respond on emergencies, the Dexter township contract currently covers .5 officers. Discussion included the continued talks with the Township.

Motion by Stacey, supported by Rush to Approve the 2000 Police Services Contract.

Ayes: Rush, Stacey, Darr, Huddleston, Kimmel, Hall, Coy.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

5) Consideration to Approve Village Managers Contract.

Motion by Hall, supported by Stacey to approve the Village Managers Contract, with Amended Language.

Ayes: Huddleston, Kimmel, Hall, Coy, Rush, Stacey, Darr.

Nay: none.

Motion Carried.

6) Consideration to Approve S.A.D. Agreement between Norfolk Development and Village. President Coy briefly outlined the N. E. Sanitary Sewer S.A.D., Norfolk, Orchard Hills and the possible purchase of vacant units.

Motion by Kimmel, supported by Darr to approve S.A.D. Agreement between Norfolk Development and the Village.

Ayes: Hall, Kimmel, Huddleston, Darr, Rush, Stacey, Coy.

Nay: none.

Motion Carried.

7) Consideration to Broaden the Charge of the Monument Park Committee.

President Coy discussed the Monument Park and Land Trust options, Monument Park Committee approached the Parks Commission re: land Trust options and other options to prohibit road through the park, Rush stated that council didn't give the committee the directive to explore other options. Graham outlines the legal opinion from Brad Smith, Village Attorney, regarding his opinion against giving the park property to a land trust. A possible option includes a charter amendment, Coy offered option of possible zoning ordinance language. Huddleston questioned the cost of charter amendment vs. internal action of zoning language. Rush questioned the need to move quickly.

Motion by Kimmel, supported by Huddleston to Broaden the Charge of the Monument Park Committee, to Explore Other Options and Report to the Council.

Ayes: Kimmel, Huddleston, Hall, Rush, Coy, Darr, Stacey.

Nays: none.

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen:

- Dorothy Blanchard, requesting the Village maintain the current Sheriff Department contract.

President's Report:

Coy stated the DDA Executive Meeting discussed the Post Office strategy and site options, possible purchase agreements, and the size increase demands, from 6,500 sq . ft. to 8,300 sq. ft. and the land 65,000 sq. ft. 75,000 to 85,000 sq. ft.

Adjournment: 10:30 p.m.

Motion by Rush, supported by Hall to adjourn.

Ayes: Stacey, Coy, Kimmel, Hall, Rush, Huddleston, Darr.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Graham
Dexter Village Manager

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.
Lyndon Township Hall
17751 N. Territorial Road
Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA

1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit and Site Plan Review for Fred & Sherry Bejster, 5657 Williamson Dearborn, MI 48126. The property is located at 12600 Hadley Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (property #05-03-400-013). Mr. &Mrs. Bejster is requesting to place a trailer on their property during the construction of their home.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone (734)-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring, and Rauschenberger

Others Present: M. Harvey, T. Wagenmaker, D. Lane, C. Ritter, J. Frank, J. Frank, A. Feeney, B. Shepherd, J. Elliot, J. Drolett, B. Roberts, B. Fredette, D. Rosentreter, C. Linfield, G. Beeman, J. Silver, J. Machnik.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, Seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Consent Agenda. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the Regular Agenda with the following addition:

Unfinished Business: Gateway Ordinance and Overlay.

7 Ayes. 0 Nays, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

J. Frank asked if the Village was still providing LNN with the Council Agenda. She was told they are.

J. Machnik said that he was speaking because he had read in the Chelsea Standard that in response to question from Council members he had appeared antagonistic. He said he wanted to apologize tot he Council. Mr. Machnik went on to review what had taken place over the past nine years with regard to his attempts to make improvements on his property on Gene and Machnik Drives.

Trustee MacLeod reported that the Planning Commission has appointed a representative to the Post Office Study Committee.

Trustee Cashman reported that the first meeting of the Post Office Study Committee had been productive. He said that three alternatives had been discussed; expanding the current facility, splitting the functions with the retail remaining downtown with sorting and distribution in another location, or moving to another downtown location.

Trustee Ortbring said that a memo on the meeting would be prepared and shared with the Council.

A. Feeney said that she could live with any options presented.

J Frank said that if the Post Office moved to another location and sold the current building that there would be a stipulation that the mural and architectural integrity of the building could not be changed or destroyed.

Trustee Hammer said that the next meeting of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority would be held on February 23, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall.

Trustee Ortbring reported that the Chelsea Area Transportation System had hired a new Executive Director.

Trustee Cashman reported that the 5-year plan for Parks and Recreation needed to be updated.

A. Feeney reported that tests would be made on the Mitchell property and sent to the DEQ.

D. Rosentreter said that a 72-hour pump test would be made.

J. Myers reviewed the request for additional funds the Freer Road Lift Station Project. He reported that the reason for the request was do to conditions placed on the Village by the easement agreement obtained from the landowner.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that an additional $10,000 be authorized to increase the scope of work to complete the Freer Road Pump Station design and construction services contract. Roll Call: Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Hammer to authorize engineering services by McNamee, Porter & Seeley, Inc. for the Water Treatment Plant engineering effort to meet the March 31, 2000, Drinking Water Revolving Fund deadline for draft plans/specification submittal, with the cost not to exceed $40,000. Roll Call: Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee MacLeod to approve the Resolution Authorizing Filing with Treasury and Declaring Intent to Reimburse for Expenditure for the Village of Chelsea Drinking Water Revolving Fund Water Project. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion Carried.

Motion by Trustee Myles, Seconded by Trustee Rauschenberger, to mail the Village Hall Renovation Bond Proposal Flyer to the residents of the village. That the mailing of the flyer is to be done on March 6, 2000 with the cost of said mailing to included printing, folding stuffy and postage with compensation not to exceed $1,000.

President Steele questioned the legality of the wording on the flyer since it appeared to encourage a "yes" vote on the bond proposal.

Trustee Hammer said that he felt that the funds to send the flyer as presented; should not come out of taxpayer dollars.

Trustee Myles modified his motion to read: to mail the Village Hall Renovation Bond Proposal flyer of the residents of the village after J. Myers has secured advice from the Village bond attorney as to the legality of the wording on the flyer, and reports the findings by Wednesday, March 1, 2000. Once the wording meets legal requirements that the mailing of the flyer is to be done on March 6, 2000, with the cost of said mailing to include printing, folding stuffing and postage with compensation not to exceed $1,000. 4 Aye (Trustee MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring and Rauschenberger), 3 Nay (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, and President Steele), 0, Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to authorized the Village President to sign the Building agency document. 6 Ayes (Trustee Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles Ortbring and President Steele), 1 Abstention (Trustee Rauschenberger), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Myles that if the bond issue is passed that the Village offer the Chelsea Area Transportation System an office in the Municipal Building free of charge until such time as the space is required by the Village. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring that J. Drolett be aponted Village delegated to the Chelsea Area Building Code Agency. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee MacLeod that the Council accept the recommendation of the Chelsea Planning Commission to appoint Mary Oesterle to fill the unexpired term of Mark Wesley and Kim Broekhuizen to fill the unexpired term of Craig Common. 6 Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, MacLeod, Myles, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 1 Nay (Trustee Ortbring), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer to remove the Gateway Ordinance and Overlay from the table. 7 Aye, 0 Nay,) 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to table the Gateway Ordinance and Overlay until the April 18, 2000, meeting of the Council. Discussion followed in which Trustee Myles said that he felt delaying this issue would be doing a disservice to the Planning Commission's work and long hours of work on this issue. 4 Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Ortbring and President Steele), 3 Nay (Trustees MacLeod, Myles, and Rauschenberger), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Council approve the amendments to the 1999/2000 budget. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion byTrustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer, that the public hearing for the 2000/2001 Fiscal Year Budget be set for the March 14, 2000 regular meeting of the Council. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Hammer to grant McKinley Associates 15 temporary parking permits at the Clocktower location for a period of six months for construction purposes to be issued by the Police Department and overseen by McKinley Associates. 4 Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Ortbring and Myles), 3 Nay (Trustees MacLeod, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, Seconded by Trustee Ortbring to table the request for rezoning of 636 N. Main Street from AG1 to RS3, until Trustee Hammer has had an opportunity to complete his study regarding the impact of mixed zoning in the area. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring that the Council go into Closed Session for the purpose of labor negotiations. Roll call: Aye (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Macleod, Myles, Ortbring, Rauschenberger and President Steele), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Out of Closed Session, motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to approve the requests made by non-union full time employees contingent on obtaining an actuarial plan. After discussion, Trustee Hammer, withdrew his motion and Trustee Cashman withdrew his second.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the revised requests made by non-union full time employees with the exception of item 3. 7 Aye, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer to adjourn. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Frances E. Zatorski, Clerk-Unofficial Minutes

Shop carefully for home equity loan



LORI Z. BAHNMUELLER

YOUR MONEY MATTERS

We haven't seen our neighbors in months.

A friendly pair who has frequently opened their home and tool shed to us, last night we struggled in vain to recall their names (Joe and Marie or Jerry and Maureen?). Though, judging by the status of the new home addition and renovation project that drove them out of the neighborhood and into their parents' guestroom, we won't be crossing paths anytime soon.

It wasn't supposed to be this way, they told us before the contractors assumed residence, stationing an outdoor toilet in the front yard. This was the "starter home." But when the family began to grow, so did home values and remodeling proved easier than finding a decent house to buy.

They're not alone. Home values are increasing at a record pace across the country, prompting many homeowners to reinvest that newly gained equity back into their homes rather than relocate. But what's the best way to raise cash for the contractor?

Home equity loans

The practice of borrowing against the value of a home has gained in popularity over the last 10 years. According to the National Home Equity Mortgage Association, home equity loans will hit $500 billion this year compared to $34 billion at the beginning of the 1990s. There are three key reasons for this surge: escalating home values, low interest and tax deductibility.

There are two ways to tap into the equity of your home. The right choice for you depends on your needs. If you're looking for a fixed, lump-sum amount, perhaps for a major home improvement project, you're better off with a home equity loan. With a home equity loan, the term, and usually the interest rate and monthly payment, remain the same over the life of the loan.

If you want the convenience of drawing against your credit line as the need arises, a home equity line of credit-also known as a HELOC-is more likely to meet your objectives. Instead of borrowing a fixed amount of money, you qualify for a certain amount of credit. You then can borrow up to your credit limit whenever the need arises. The money is accessible instantly, usually by writing checks assigned to the amount or by using a credit card issued by the lender.

Regardless of the route you take, shop lenders to get the best rate and terms. Include the following questions when considering a home equity product and lender: What am I paying in interest?

Interest rates vary among lenders, so query several and compare the annual percentage rate (APR). Remember, the APR is based upon the interest rate alone. For a true comparison of credit costs, compare other charges, such as points, fees, and closing costs. If the lender is offering an introductory "teaser" rate, be sure to find out what rate you will be paying after the promotional period ends.

What is the index based on and how often can it change?

The interest rate on a variable-rate loan must be based on a publicly available index. Most lenders use the prime interest rate. In today's market, you should look for a lender that offers the prime interest rate for the life of your loan.

In any case, you shouldn't have to pay more than two points above prime. It's also important to know how often the lender adjusts the rate.

How much can the rate increase?

Under current law, all variable-rate plans must have a cap on how high your interest rate can climb over the life of the plan. Most variable-rate lines of credit also have a cap that limits how much and how often the interest rate can change during the course of a year.

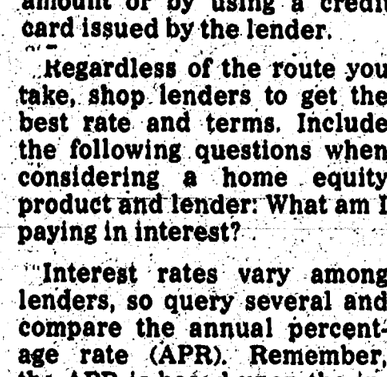
What are the closing costs?

Closing costs, which may include (but are not limited to) a title search, appraisal, attorney fees, recording charges, and notary fees, also vary from lender to lender. With financial institutions vigorously competing for the home equity market, you should be able to negotiate waiving some or all of the closing costs. But shop carefully as some lenders impose a fee for each time you access the account, and others charge you if you don't use the account.

What are the repayment terms?

Usually, you repay the loan in regular installments. Paying more than the minimum monthly payment will pay off the loan faster and reduce your costs. Unless it is absolutely necessary, avoid interest-only repayment options in which you pay on the interest during the term of the loan and the balance is due at the end of the term. This option can prove much more costly.

Lori Z. Bahnmueller is director of public affairs for the Michigan Credit Union League. Send financial questions to: "Your Money Matters" c/o Michigan Credit Union League; P.O. Box 8054; Plymouth, MI 48170-8054. Or, visit the League Web site at www.mcul.org.



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ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for a position on Lyndon Township Planning Commission if interested, please contact Township Supervisor, Maryann Noah, at 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or telephone (734)-475-2401. Deadline for submitting letter of application is April 10, 2000.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

WILL MEET
TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2000
7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA
1) Zoning Ordinance Discussion
John Gillespie
Chairman

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board on March 14, 2000.

The above is the full text of the Ordinance.

The effective date is March 24, 2000.

A copy of the Ordinance may be purchased or inspected at the Lyndon Township Clerk's office, 17751, N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118, by appointment with the Clerk or deputy, telephone (734)-475-2401, Monday through Friday, except for legal holidays.

Janis Knieper, Clerk of Lyndon Township

Dated: March 15, 2000

AMENDMENT TO LYNDON TOWNSHIP UTILITY FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, JANIS KNIEPER, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by roll call vote at a regular meeting of Lyndon Township Board of the 14th, day of March, 2000, upon motion of Member John Francis seconded by Member Leeann Shanahan:

AYES 5 John Francis, Janis Knieper, Ellen McMurray, Maryann Noah, and LeeAnn Shanahan

NAYES 0 None

I, further certify that said Ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Open Meetings Act.

Janis Knieper, Clerk of Lyndon Township

RECORD OF ADOPTION

Date of Adoption March 14, 2000.

Date of Publication-Affidavit Attached-

March 23, 2000

Paper of Publication The Chelsea Standard

Date of Filing Ordinance, Resolution and Affidavit with County Clerk March 17, 2000

Date of Filing Ordinance in Township Book of Ordinances March 15, 2000

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES, FEB. 15, 2000

Annual meeting with Washtenaw County Road Commission:

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES FEB. 16, 2000 Moved and carried to approve the Private Road variance request of J. Elliott conditioned on meeting the requirements of the Road Engineer's report.

Moved and carried to appoint T. Shanahan to fill the unexpired term on Lyndon Township Board of Appeals.

Moved and carried to appoint E. McMurray as an alternate to the Board of Appeals.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, FEB. 24, 2000 Offered and carried that Lyndon Township Board approved Paxson Communications of Detroit 31-Inc. application for site plan approval with conditions and stipulations.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES, March 14, 2000. Budget Public Hearing called to order at 7:07 p.m.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to resolve that whereas, the Lyndon Township Board has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate, the Lyndon Township Board does hereby increase the property taxes to be levied from .8097 to .8213.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to resolve to set Fire Special Assessment millage for the year 2000-2001 at 1.35 mills.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt the proposed General Appropriation Act resolution for 2000-2001 as amended.

Public Hearing closed at 7:35 p.m.

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Consent agenda adopted

Moved and carried to approve 2/8/2000 minutes with correction.

Moved and carried to adopt the proposed fee schedule for copies as presented.

Moved and carried to remove from the agenda Franchise Ordinance Fee Schedule.

Moved and carried to request Road Commission to brine the Township Roads with 3 applications of brine. Township cost not to exceed $9,5000.00.

Moved and carried to authorize Supervisor to sign Gypsy Moth Agreement with County.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to resolve that the Township pay $41,457.42 to County as the required payment for Multi Lake and Sewer debt retirement of Township bond obligation.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt an amendment to Township Utility Franchise Procedures and Township Utility Right of Way Regulatory Ord,, Ord. 29 establishing a policy concerning utility services and structures and to provide for civil infraction penalties for violations of the Ord. No. 29 and other remedies.

Moved and carried to deny Township resident request for a refund for late penalty tax payment and the Township Board felt the tax statements made it very clear when the taxes are due.

Meeting adjourned without obligation at 9:05 p.m.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on: March 29, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. in the WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

Neil Gerl, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON
MONDAY APRIL 3, 2000 AT 8:00 P.M.
Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI

To consider application from Level 3 communications, LLC for permit to install fiber optic ducts through Lima Township.

THis notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), HCLA 41.72A(2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Clerk by writing or calling the following, Arlene R. Bareis, P.O. Box 59; Chelsea, MI 48118, (734)-475-2246.

Written comments may be sent to Arlene Bareis, P.O. Box 59; Chelsea, MI 48118

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DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 2000

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy in the First National Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Present: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Stacey.

Absent: Rush.

Also present: Manager Graham.

(Rush entered the meeting at 8:04 P.M.)

Public Hearing.

Ordinance to Amend the Village of Dexter Traffic Ordinance.

The hearing was opened at 8:02 P.M. There were no citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:03 P.M.

(Rush entered the meeting at this point - 8:04 P.M.)

Approval of Minutes

Deleted under Reports, Zoning Officer Quarterly Report.

- Moved Huddleston, support Stacey to approve the minutes of the January 10, 2000, regular meeting as corrected.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Prearranged Citizen Participation

D. Schneider, Trinity Wireless Towers, made proposal for location of cell tower site in the Dexter Business and Research Park.

S. Lackey, Washtenaw Development Council, made an update presentation.

Approval of Agenda

Added under Reports, Item 3. Fire board Report.

- Moved Darr, support Kimmel to approve the agenda as amended.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

J. Bonar, 3672 Vernon, Ann Arbor and Blackhawk Development, stated his opposition to the location of a cell tower in The Village Industrial park near the water tower, stating it would devalue the lots and homes in his development.

J. Adams, 445 Combridge, addressed Council stating his objection to the proposed location of a cell tower and expressed his concern regarding RFT's and health matters and his expectation of property values dropping due to the tower location.

M. Delaney, 4165 Dexter-Pinckney, real estate sales agent for C. Rinehart, stated her belief that the location of the tower in the proposed location would cause a decrease in property values for Dexter crossing and would be a detriment of future residents.

Communications

Council packets contained the six items listed on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll

- Moved Darr, support Huddleston to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of $115,428.50 dated 1-10-00.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Darr, support Huddleston to rescind the previous action approving bills and payroll costs dated 1-10-00.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Darr, support Stacey to delete Bills and Payroll item "Miss Dig" - $172.08 from bills and payroll costs dated 1-10-00 and to approve total costs of $15,256.42.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Kimmel, support Rush to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of $104,052.04, dated 1-24-00.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Reports

1. Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

2. Washtenaw County Sheriff - Sgt. Toth presented the December 1999 report.

- Moved Rush, support Stacey to receive the December 1999, Sherriff's report for filing.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

3. Fire Board - Representative Stacey informed Council of Board's future consideration of the hiring of an additional full time firefighter at the March Fire Board meeting and of a $7,000 reduction in costs for fire hall ventilating system.

Consent Agenda

Listed on the Consent Agenda:

1. Resolution Regarding the Dedication of Public Right of Ways for Westridge of Dexter Phase one and Three.

2. Resolution Regarding the Dedication of Public Rights of Ways for Clark Woods Drive.

- Moved Darr, support Huddleston to adopt the two resolutions listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Old Business

1. Consideration of Authorization of Village President to Negotiate a Service Agreement between the Village of Dexter Community Schools for the Provision of Police and Fire Protection.

- Moved Kimmel, support Darr to authorize President Coy to negotiate a proposed agreement for public protection services between the Village and Dexter Community Schools.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

2. Consideration of Approval of a Conditional Transfer of Property from the Township to Scio to the Village of Dexter Pursuant to Public Act 425 of 1984, as amended.

- Moved Darr, support Stacey to approve the conditional transfer of property as outlined in the Contract for Conditional Transfer of Property from the Township of Scio to the Village of Dexter Pursuant to Public Act 425 of 1984, as amended.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

New Business

1. Consideration of Ordinance Amendment to Village of Dexter Traffic Ordinance.

- Moved Kimmel, support Rush to adopt the proposed amendments to Village of Dexter Traffic Ordinance as per the recommendation of Village Attorney Thomas Stringer.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

2. Consideration of Approval of Norfolk/Huron View Court PUD Development.

- Moved Darr, support Kimmel to Approve the Huron View Condominium PUD Development Agreement dated January 24, 2000. Copy filed with minutes.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Rush, support Darr to suspend Council Rules.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Rush, support Darr to add New Business Item 8. Discussion of Sidewalks.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

3. Consideration of Authorization of the Increase of Sewer Rates to $4.90/1000 gallons, per USDA Rural Development Project.

- Moved Rush, support Huddleston authorize the increase of Village sewer rates to $4.90/1000 gallons, per the USDA Rural Development Project, effective March 1, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

4. Consideration of Authorization of Village Manager to Take All Actions to Convey Fee Simple Title to the property Commonly Known as 3515 Broad Street.

- Moved Stacey, support Hall to adopt the resolution authorizing the Village Manager to take all action he deems necessary to convey fee simple title to the property commonly known as 3515 Broad Street to Gilbert Company General Contractors, Inc. in exchange for $120,000 cash, including but not limited to execution and delivery of a warranty deed, dated 1-24-00.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

5. Consideration of Approval of DDA Banner Design.

- Moved Huddleston, support Darr to postpone the subject until the March 14, 2000, regular meeting.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

6. Consideration of Approval to Designate the Zoning Administrator Position as a Department Head.

- Moved Kimmel, support Stacey accept the Village Manager's recommendation to designate the Village Zoning Administrator position as an official Department Head position.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

7. Consideration of Authorization of Village Manager to Execute Water and Sewer Contracts for the Village of Dexter.

- Moved Darr, support Huddleston to adopt the resolution authorizing the Village Manager to execute water and sewer construction contracts for G.H. Ross Contractors, LLC and Anderzack-Pitzen Construction, Inc. dated 1-24-00.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

8. Discussion of Sidewalks.

- Moved Rush, support Darr to request the Parks Commission study the land that is available between Third Street and Dexter-Ann Arbor Road on the Kensington right of way for the purpose of indicating sidewalk placement with a view to possible future use as park land.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: Huddleston.

Motion Carried.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

J. Rush, 7730 Fifth Street, expressed his personal feeling about the proposed cell tower and his tendency fail to consider newly annexed areas in the Village when thinking of the Village limits.

President's Report

- Moved Hall, support Darr to set a special budget workshop meeting for February 14, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

- Moved Huddleston, support Stacey to set public hearing for the purpose of taking public comment on the Village budget FY 00-01 for February 28, 8:00 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Adjournment

- Moved Hall, support Stacey to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey.

Nays: None.

Motion Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

The Chelsea Standard
BUSINESS
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Chelsea Collection provides a feast for eyes

By Dirk Fischbach
Editor

If you've got a spirit for adventure, an eye for art and a willingness to travel through time, all without leaving the friendly confines of Chelsea, the Chelsea Collection is a stop you need to make.

Nestled in amongst the landmark buildings of downtown, the Chelsea Collection occupies what was once the Sylvan Town Hall. The site also served as an opera house in the late 19th century, and the current business owners have remained true to that era.

"We've tried to retain the history of the building," explained Gary Kuehnle, who coowns the Chelsea Collection with Eric Lund.

And indeed, from the ticket windows that greet visitors upon entry to the reproduced playbills from the 1892 and '93 performance seasons, the current owners have let the building tell its fascinating story.

But the surroundings are only the beginning. Within the walls, Lund and Kuehnle have applied their talents as appraisers of fine things to gather a truly eclectic and pleasing array of jewelry, silver, china and art. Linens, furniture, glass and a few curious odds and ends also add to the appeal.



Gary Kuehnle, left, and Eric Lund own Chelsea Collections, which recently opened in the old Sylvan Township Hall.

From budget-fitting earrings and silver service pieces to an original Antonio Jacobson oil painting selling for $18,000, the Chelsea Collection has something for every taste and fancy.

Most of the items are offered on consignment, which is familiar territory to Kuehnle and Lund. The two had combined their appraising expertise – Lund is a fine arts appraiser and Kuehnle an antiques and decorative arts appraiser – in a successful venture for several years while the idea of a retail storefront blossomed.

Working with trust officers, estate administrators and collectors, the two had placed many items with leading auction and art houses around the world, such as Sotheby's. But they also realized that many items they were handling would be of interest to the general public, although not necessarily suited to the world of big-ticket collectors.

Utilizing their normal channels of acquisition, Kuehnle and Lund began to develop the core inventory for the Chelsea Collection, and after finding the perfect location, opened in January of this year.

"We had been doing appraisals for people for many years and were often asked, 'How can I sell this Piece?' " Lund explained. "We had placed things in some of the top markets, but this still left a void for good items that weren't quite suited to those venues."

Recognizing the great opportunity that this void presented, the two set about finding the perfect location to showcase the wares. While the search took longer than either anticipated, both are thrilled with the end result.

"We looked for property for two years before we found this building," said Lund. "But it is the perfect site."

"It's been very gratifying," Kuehnle said in agreement on the choice of locations. "As (longtime) area residents, we believed that Chelsea was a great destination spot for the type of customer we were appealing to. The restaurants and the theater are great complementary businesses."

The two noted that the other retailers in town also help make for a strong draw.

"We met with the other business people before we opened," Kuehnle pointed out. "We wanted to create a cooperative shopping experience with stores like the Village Shoppe. They were very helpful and we got strong support."

The concept has been validated by the steady flow of customers from the Lansing, Ann Arbor and Detroit markets, as well as a strong local following.

The Chelsea Collection has forged a unique market niche with its combination of quality antiques and just plain beautiful objects, that as Kuehnle said, "Gladden the heart and feed the soul."

And, the Vault Gallery has become a draw in its own right.

The gallery, so named because it occupies a room formerly reserved for the Sylvan Town Hall vault, is reserved for special themed shows. Currently, visitors can see a fabulous display of artworks by aboriginal peoples in the "Indigenous Spirit" exhibit, and a new — as-yet unannounced — feature will take residence in May.

As Kuehnle and Lund tell about the pieces in their shop, the enthusiasm is almost palpable, and that is, perhaps, the most enjoyable aspect of a visit to the Middle Street location.

"This is an exciting business," Kuehnle noted with a broad smile. "There's always something new and different. It's never lost its excitement for me."

And for the many casual shoppers who have become regular customers, that feeling is contagious.

TB efforts aided by funds

The push to eradicate bovine tuberculosis in Michigan got a huge boost March 7, as Gov. John Engler endorsed a new $40-45 million animal health diagnostic laboratory and another $20 million over three years for the eradication effort in both livestock and wildlife.

The proposed state-owned facility, located on the Michigan State University campus, will afford Michigan the abililty to deal with the increased demand created by TB, as well as many other animal and livestock health needs for the future.

The project is moving on a fast track, although it still must be approved by the Legislature. Construction of the building is expected to begin this year, according to Dan Wyant, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

"So there is going to be a concerted effort to expedite all the bureaucratic requirements necessary to do the planning, get the design in place and to actually start construction. It is full speed ahead."

While the funding allocation is certainly not final, Wyant said the project is not going to wait while the Legislature debates the issue. "We're simultaneously moving forward with planning because some of the planning dollars have already been put into the budget to allow us to get started."

To complement the new facility, the governor is calling for a supplemental request of $20 million to be divided among three departments — $14.5 million for Michigan Department of Agriculture, $4.5 million for the Department of Natural Resources, and $980,000 for Department of Community Health programs.

The bulk of the money is proposed for testing. The MSU Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory, which was built in East Lansing in the 1970s, currently is used for all types of testing.

However, testing demands at the facility have increased more than 60 percent since 1990, and the current volume of TB testing of deer and cattle has seriously taxed the facility.

Michigan has already implemented a test-and-remove strategy versus a total depopulation of infected herds. However, with three deer testing positive outside the quarantined zone of northeastern lower Michigan, a final eradication and testing strategy is still being formulated.

According to DNR Director K.L. Cool, his department will increase surveillance from about 19,000 deer tested in 1999, to more than 25,000 this year.

"This new facility will allow us to bring everyone under one roof and streamline our activities," said Willie Reed, director of the Animal Health Diagnostic Laboratory.

"We'll be able to process many more specimens through the laboratory, deer as well as cattle. We'll also add the ability to isolate and identify the TB organism, which we don't currently have. Right now we have to rely on the National Animal Health Center in Ames, Iowa.

"They are tremendously backlogged and are not able to provide us with the results in a timely fashion. So we know that, we this facility, we'll be able to give the state a more immediate diagnosis."

In addition, the new facility will have the capability to hold livestock — about 500-head — if it is necessary to depopulate cattle herds.

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According to Ron Nelson, Michigan Farm Bureau legislative counsel, the announcement carries a significant impact for both cattle and wildlife. "Really, TB is an economic issue. We need dollars for surveillance and testing and dollars for the animal health diagnostic lab," Nelson said. "Gov. Engler understands this problem and has been willing to fast forward this proposal in order to deal with the TB issue."

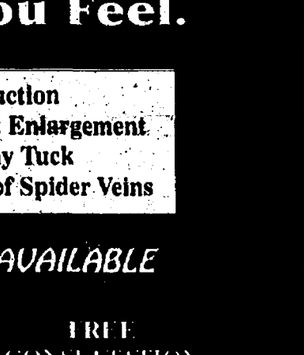
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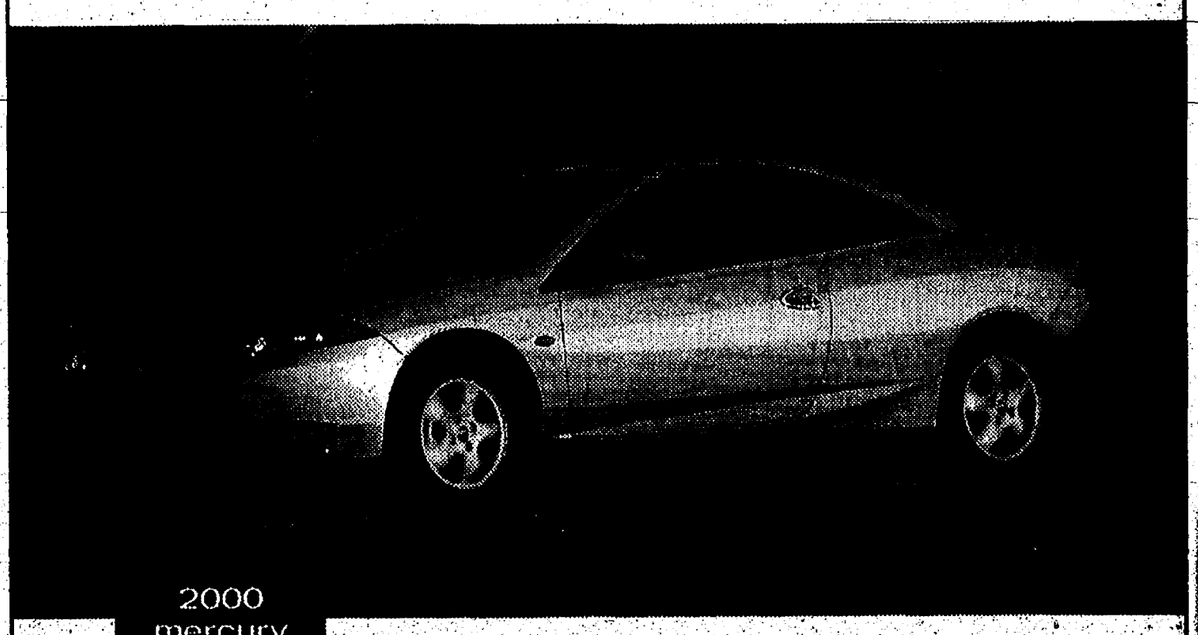
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers
Trustees Present: Hammer, MacLeod, Ortbring, and Rauschenberger (6:58 p.m.)
Others Present: R. Harook, F. Mills, C. Ritter, B. Weber, J. Drolett
President Steele called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the Regular Agenda 5 Aye, 0 Nay, 2 Absent. Motion carried.
C. Ritter questioned the fees being charged by the Fire Authority.
There were no reports by the Council Committees of Village Officers.
Trustee Myles reviewed his request to send a mailing to the Village residents regarding the proposed millage request to appear on the March 13, 2000, ballot. He said that D. Keim had been contacted regarding the language on the flyer. He said that since the Village does not publish a newsletter or any other regular publication disseminating information to Village residents the flyer would not be legal and would be subject to challenge. He also said that taxpayer dollars could not be used.
Trustee Myles then reviewed a revised fact sheet that he said would be sent to the Chelsea Standard as a press release.
Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee MacLeod that the fact sheet be sent to the Chelsea Standard as a press release.
F. Mills questioned the use of the comparison between the number of offices available to the Village at its present location and what would be available at the Municipal Building. He said he felt only square footage should be used as the size of offices could vary.
R. Harook said she objected to the renovation because, among other things, the lack of parking available.
4 Aye (Trustees MacLeod, Myles, Ortbring and Rauschenberger), 2 Nay (Trustee Hammer, President Steele), 1 Absent. Motion carried.
Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to adjourn. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.
Frances E. Zatorski, Clerk-Unofficial Minutes

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