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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Foundation to sponsor forum for board candidates

The Chelsea Education Foundation will sponsor a "Meet the Candidates" forum on Tuesday, May 30, at 7 p.m. The event will allow each of the four school board candidates to address issues he or she feels are important. Candidates will also be asked questions submitted by the audience. Questions will be accepted from 6:45 until the beginning of the event.

### Hospital offers senior, grocery programs

The Senior Supper Club of the Chelsea Community Hospital will present a talk on "Herbs and Medicine," Tuesday, May 9, in the hospital's main dining room.

The talk will run from 4-5 p.m., preceded by cards starting at 2:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 5 p.m. Call 475-3913 to register.

The hospital also offers shopping tours with a dietitian who will show participants how to recognize healthy foods for their family. Tours are available Tuesday and May 25, 6:30-7:30 p.m. by appointment only. Call 475-4278 for information and registration.

### Garden club sets downtown clean-up

The regular monthly meeting of the Chelsea Area Garden Club on Monday, May 1, will be preceded by the group's annual spring clean-up.

Anyone interested is invited to meet at the Chelsea District Library's McKune Commons, 221 S. Main St., at 10 a.m. Participants will prepare garden areas for spring plantings, and will do similar work on the Chelsea Post Office, across the street.

The monthly meeting will start at 12:30 p.m., and attendees are asked to bring a sack lunch. For more information call 475-4278, or 475-2424.

### Village runs monthly siren tests

Vicki Stowe, Chelsea civil defense director, reminded residents that the village tests emergency sirens the first weekend of each month. The sirens will be tested again on May 6.

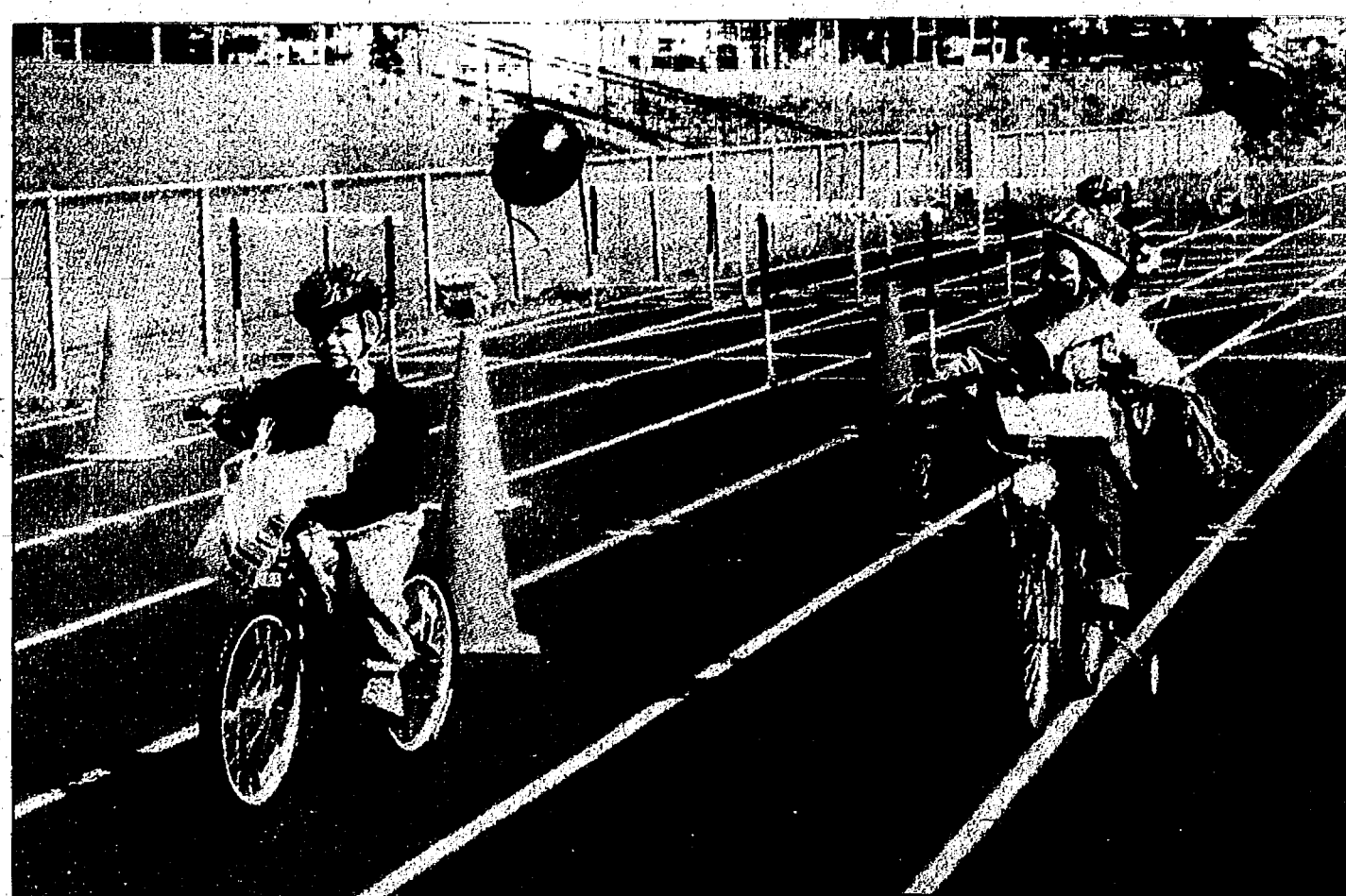
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## Sunny Day, Everything's A-OK



Students at the Chelsea Co-operative Preschool celebrated spring with a Bike Day on April 26. The children rode their bikes around the track at the Washington Street Education Center, and got their second wind with snacks, face-painting and bubble-making. Pictured above, Connor Carry and Kennedy Aldrich race each other to the snack table. At right, Ella Fritzmeier lets her balloons blow in the breeze.



## Shootings stun lake community

### One daughter survives incident.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Two children and their mother lay dead May 2 in their Cavanaugh Lake-area home, and another child was recovering from a gunshot wound in the University of Michigan Hospital.

State Police Lt. Beth Moranty said that police were not searching for a suspect, and there were no signs of an altercation or intrusion at the home of Daniel Young. Moranty also said that the handgun used in the incident was recovered at the scene.

Killed in the incident were 38-year-old Janice Young, 9-year-old Cooper Young and 4-year-old Makenzie Young. Cooper was a third-grade student at North Creek Elementary School, while Makenzie was enrolled in the district's preschool.

Sydney Young, 12, a sixth-grader at Beach Middle School, survived with a gunshot wound to the neck. Sydney called her grandmother, Sharon Young, shortly after 8 a.m., saying "Someone shot mommy," Sharon Young then reported the incident to the state police.

Police found the body of Janice Young in the living room.

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## M-52 southern terminus set

### Members agree that proposal is long in coming.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

With an 8-1 vote, the Chelsea Area Transportation Committee set a southern terminus for a proposed reroute of M-52.

The move completes the proposed alignment, with the northern terminus having been

set at a Jan. 28 meeting. The committee will next move to an environmental assessment of the route.

The route accepted by the committee would link it to the existing Commerce Park Drive just east of the Holiday Inn Express, and terminate in a T-intersection at present-day M-52.

The proposal differs from several earlier proposals, most

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## Mobile-home issue still dominating Lima plans

### Medallion Homes continues to push plans for mobile-home park.

By Phil Keren  
Special Writer

The proposed mobile-home development in Lima Township was the focus of the Township Planning Commission meeting April 25.

Northville-based Medallion Homes has petitioned to rezone 136 acres at the corner of Jackson and Parker roads for a mobile-home park.

At last week's meeting, the planning commission decided that more information was needed before it could act on Medallion's request.

Medallion also submitted a letter that gives the commission 30 more days to decide on the rezoning petition. Lima Township Supervisor Gary Adams said that, without the extension, the commission would have needed to make a decision by May 10. The extension gives the commission the chance to discuss the request again at its next regular meeting on May 16.

Because of the large amount of information that is still needed, Adams anticipates the township will ask for one more extension.

At the April 25 meeting, Planner Donald Wortman of the planning firm Carlisle/Wortman gave his analysis of the proposal. He did not make any specific recommendations on whether the commission should approve or reject the proposed rezoning.

Carlisle/Wortman did recommend that the planning commission continue its examination of the issue and gather more data about how such a development would affect the community's water supply, wastewater treatment, and fire and police services.

A financial and traffic analysis is expected soon from consultants for Medallion Homes.

The Carlisle/Wortman report examined the land that Medallion wants to rezone for its mobile-home development. The 136-acre parcel at the corner of Jackson and Parker roads is currently zoned for agricultural use.

According to the report, the desired rezoning to mobile-home park is inconsistent with the township's Future Land Use Plan. That plan designates 126 acres for agricultural zoning and the remaining 10 for mobile-home park. About 40 acres of land in Lima Township is planned for mobile-home use.

The report encourages the commission to "consider the discrepancies between current zoning, the current master plan and the zoning request." Carlisle/Wortman estimates that about 106.5 of the 136 available acres can be developed.

State guidelines would allow Medallion to have eight mobile home units per acre. Based on the available land and the allowable amount of units per acre, Carlisle/Wortman estimates that Medallion could build as many as 852 units. Medallion representatives have said the development

would be between 600 and 650 units.

The report also provided an overview of water issues.

Two wetland areas, totaling about 10 acres, are located on the northeastern portion of the land. The Frey-Fitzsimmons drain also runs through the western half of the property.

The Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner says an easement will need to be set up for drain maintenance. The report states that about 35 percent of this development will be devoted to impervious surfaces, which will effectively deliver greater quantities and wider varieties of pollutants to the nearby waterways.

Additionally, the report evaluates how the Medallion development would affect the township in the following areas:

Population: If 650 mobile home units were built, Lima Township's population would increase by 1,625 people, or 63 percent over the 2000 estimated population. The estimated figures were compiled by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments.

Traffic: A 600 to 650-unit mobile home park could create anywhere from about 2,300 to 3,100 vehicle trips per day. The amount of vehicle trips on Jackson Road would be increased by about 52 percent.

Fire services: A 650-unit development could generate approximately 55 additional fire department runs per year. These extra runs could increase the price of service by more than \$80,000.

In conclusion, Carlisle/Wort-

man wrote that the planning commission should be aware that its decision on the rezoning would hinge on three variables. These factors are the appropriateness of location and land use, the appropriateness of size and land use law.

The commission took two forms of action on Medallion's proposed rezoning.

Commissioners approved a motion to refer Medallion's plan to the Washtenaw County Planning Commission for its

review. And, based on Carlisle-Wortman's recommendation, the commission moved to send the plan to the township engineers for their assessments of sewage treatment and water supply.

The engineers will also assess the feasibility of having Medallion connect to the municipal sewer and water system from Scio Township.

Medallion officials are hoping to see the plan through.

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## Yekulis announces re-election plans

### County commissioner seeks fourth term.

By Dirk Fischbach  
Editor

Washtenaw County Commissioner Joseph Yekulis, the Chelsea area's representative to that county-wide policy making board, has announced that he will ask local voters to return him to the seat he has held since 1994.

"The make-up of our commissioners has changed considerably since my first election," Yekulis said in a prepared release announcing his re-election bid. "When I first arrived, commissioners were concerned about caring for all of the residents of the county. You never would have heard an open discussion about cutting what few



Joe Yekulis

serves the residents of the out-county area received. Now the discussion has changed, to the extent that if it doesn't benefit a commissioner's con-

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# Village council investigates water fee structure

■ Trustees also discuss tap-in amortization incentive program.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

Water, water everywhere, all of it for a fee.

Water fees were the subject of much discussion at the April 25 Village Council meeting.

Trustees examined water usage rates for local businesses, a discussion prompted by a requested amendment by Lane Animal Hospital, but leading to scrutiny of the fee schedule.

Water was also central to the discussion of an amortization

request by the developers of a proposed Chelsea ice rink.

The request from the Lane Animal Hospital asked council to amend the village's fee schedule setting the Resident Equivalent Use rate for kennels on a proposed new Lane Hospital.

Planning and Zoning Administrator James Drolett recommended that council cut the REUs per kennel in half.

Trustees' discussion, however, turned on the number of challenges to the REU fee schedule brought to council recently.

Trustee Jim Myles said that, by granting challenges to the

schedule, the council was setting a precedent that would allow every applicant to question the connection fee.

"If we spend so much time setting up a fee schedule, and then amend it for everyone that challenges it, what's the point of having the schedule at all?" Myles asked.

Trustee Brian Cashman said that such constant challenges to the fee schedule gives the public the impression that the schedule is fluid.

To that end, Cashman proposed that the council institute a connection appeals board and a review board for water fees, to handle challenges and to review

the schedule from time to time to ensure the fairness of fees.

Village Manager Jack Myers said that, before such boards could be established, the proposal would need to clear the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

The council postponed a decision on the Lane request until the May 9 meeting, to allow exploration of appeals and review boards.

Talk also turned to water fees when council heard a request from Arctic Pond Arena, asking the village to consider amortizing water tap-in fees.

John Stansik of Arctic Pond, in a letter to the village, pro-

posed a 25 percent up-front payment and a payout of the balance over 10 years.

Total water fees for the project are approximately \$215,000, which would result in and upfront payment of almost \$55,000, and a yearly payment of \$8,000.

Council members rejected the timetable for that plan, but discussed other possibilities, including using water-fee amortization as a development incentive for the village.

Drolett criticized such plans, as a business that filed for bankruptcy could leave thousands of dollars in unpaid tap-in fees.

But council trustees suggested the possibility of a tax lien on such amortized properties, to eliminate such a risk.

They also proposed presenting options, with a three-year plan at 6 percent interest, and a five-year plan at 9 percent interest.

Trustee Frank Hammer proposed a four-year plan, with 25 percent payments each year, and the balance at the prime interest rate.

Discussion then turned to the appropriate scale for such a plan, and trustees proposed setting a budget floor of \$50,000 to limit requests to larger businesses.

## Assault report leads to further investigation

■ Report may show theft, assault connection.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

An assault report made to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department on March 21 revealed an incidence of large-scale thefts from the Chrysler Proving Grounds.

A security guard at the plant said the assault resulted from a report of a suspicious incident he filed. The guard was on duty the night of March 13 when he saw a suspicious incident.

He told police he saw a white male jump over a fence, behind which several car parts were stored. The suspect then scaled a perimeter fence and fled in a sport-utility vehicle.

The guard submitted a report

on the incident to his supervisor, but did not identify the suspect. The guard noted that he was watching for robberies taking place from plant grounds.

The guard's supervisor accompanied the man to the sheriff's station. He confirmed that the plant had experienced significant losses from cars parked on the grounds, mostly involving parts from crashed test cars.

The supervisor said that, recently, over \$50,000 worth of tires was stolen in one incident.

On March 20, the guard was sitting in his post when a 48-year-old man stopped by the guard station. The guard said that his female security guard partner had been dating the man, so it was not unusual for the man to stop by the guard post before starting his shift.

On the night in question, how-

ever, the woman had left the station earlier. The guard was sitting with his back to the door but saw the other man enter from the corner of his eye.

The guard said that he greeted the other man, who then began to attack him, hitting him from behind and telling the guard to ignore any suspicious activity at the proving grounds.

The man also allegedly threatened the guard with future attacks if any other incidents were reported, and said that any other reports would result in the guard being fired, due to union connections.

The guard said he feigned injury, because he was afraid the man would attack him further, but saw from the corner of his eye that the man's face was "beet red."

A sheriff's deputy spoke with

the suspect, who denied ever being in the same room with the victim. He said that, on the night in question, he had been riding his motorcycle to work. The man said that, at the time of the assault, he had been on the road to work.

He also said that he had no other knowledge of the attack until his union representative confronted him. He also denied that he regularly stopped by the guard station, and said his relationship with the female security guard had ended seven to eight months before.

A report of the incident was forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review. A representative of Chrysler would not comment on this story, but said that the \$50,000 figure was "fallaciously high."

## YEKULIS

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stituents directly, let's cut those services to fund something else that will."

Yekulis, a former sergeant and 17-year veteran of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, has taken a lead role in the current debate over funding for road patrols. As plans have come forward that would threaten current service levels, he has insisted on a basic level of general fund support for those services in the out-county area.

Yekulis also has been involved in community planning and chairs the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee. He is a member of the Chelsea Area Planning Team and the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission.

Additionally, Yekulis serves

on the Michigan Association of Counties Board of Directors, becoming the first Washtenaw County commissioner elected to that 15-member statewide board.

Yekulis and his wife Denise have lived in the Chelsea area for 20 years and have two daughters.

"Growth issues continue to be at the forefront of everyone's mind in our area," Yekulis said. "The leadership in our community is setting the tone for the rest of Washtenaw County by developing the county's first Regional Master Plan. I'd like to continue to be a part of that effort."

"Western Washtenaw County needs a strong experienced voice on the county board who will continue to provide for the needs of today and tomorrow."

Yekulis will be opposed by Wendy Burkhardt in the

November election. Burkhardt, a Democrat, unsuccessfully ran against Republican Yekulis in

the 1998 election, as well. Yekulis garnered 63.8 percent of the vote in that contest.

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ing to acquire municipal sewer and water from Scio Township. If an arrangement with Scio Township does not work out, Medallion plans to build an on-site sewer system.

Adams said he would prefer that Medallion use Scio Township's municipal sewer and water rather than setting up their own system. According to Adams, a private sewage treatment plant could be cause for concern about liability and

maintenance. Adams also said he was confident that municipal sewer and water will be monitored and maintained properly.

In other township news, a meeting on the township's agricultural zoning ordinance has been scheduled for June 13 at the township hall. All large property owners in the township are encouraged to attend.

Adams said they are interested in receiving input from landowners about how the zoning ordinance should be constructed.

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notably in the T intersection. Previous discussions of a terminus in the Commerce Park area included contingencies for continuous flow curves.

The decision for a T intersection rather than a continuous flow turn means that the future of road as a reroute for M-52 may be in doubt.

The state Department of Transportation, which designates trunk lines such as M-52, is less likely to accept a route with more design exceptions. In this case, the road would require a design exception at the T intersection, and at another projected turn.

Joe Yekulis, committee chairman and county commissioner, also announced at the meeting that local funds for the study have been exhausted.

The committee will next look for state funds to complete the environmental assessment.

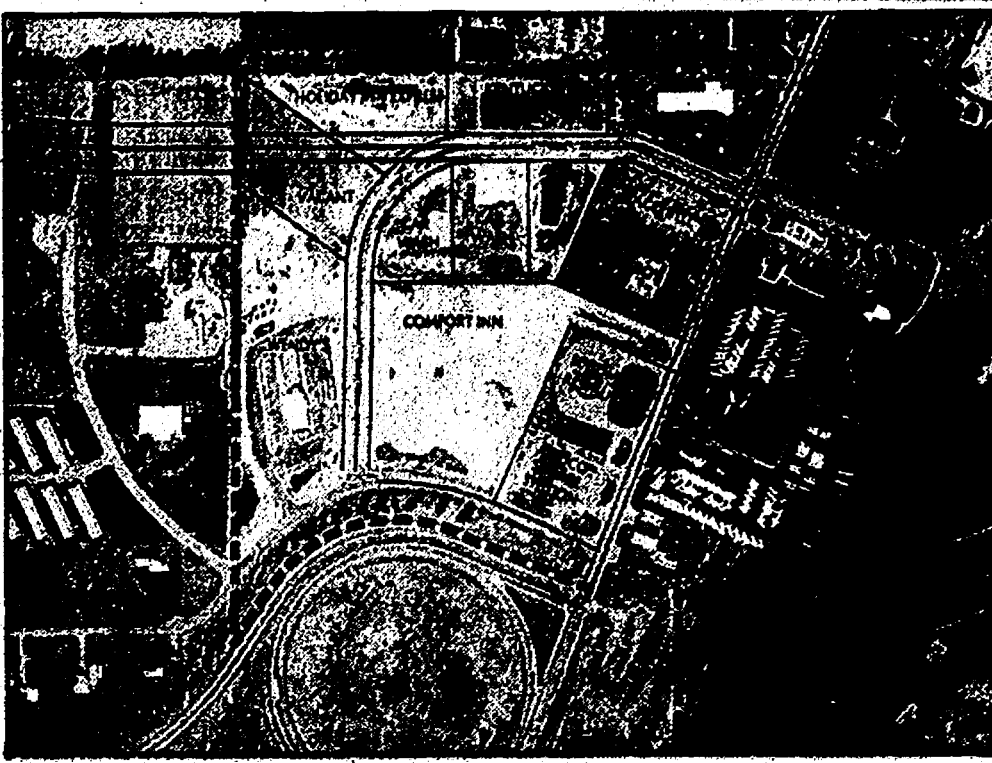
He also said that, with a definite proposal for the road alignment, the committee could approach local businesses for money more confidently.

Yekulis said the study would require \$40,000-\$50,000 from local sources. The committee will then ask contractor JJR to find agencies to perform soil surveys and a historical analysis of the proposed route.

Jerry Dresselhouse, Sylvan Township Supervisor, cited money as a large reason for his dissenting vote on the alignment.

"With this alignment, we are adding cost to a project that's already overbudget. And we still have to study this route, to see if we can use it."

Dresselhouse also said that



infrastructure concerns about Commerce Park Drive led him to vote against the southern alignment.

"Commerce Park Drive is not built for truck traffic, so it would need improvement before it could be used as a bypass. In addition, we will need to take 27 feet off most of the businesses in the area for easement."

Dresselhouse said that although the Sylvan Township Board does not agree with the choice of Commerce Park Drive, it still supports working for an alternate route.

The project, if approved, would receive a finding of no significant impact (FONSI) from reviewing agencies, including the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Robert Tetens, Dexter Township Supervisor and director of the Urban Area Transportation Study, said that the impact study will give both Chelsea Village and Sylvan, Dexter, Lyndon and Lima townships more information on a proposed road.

Tetens also said that, if a road project were approved, the committee would approach developers in the area. Ultimately, he projected that the road would be built by developers in sections, with the village and townships connecting those sections.

The proposed route should minimize impacts on residents

## Lima faces crisis of leadership void

By Dirk Fischbach

Editor

Lima Township is quickly approaching a crisis of leadership. With the retirements of current Supervisor Gary Adams and trustees Harold Trinkle and Earl Heller looming, no one has yet stepped forward to fill the void. Filing deadlines for petitions is May 16 at 4 p.m.

"There are a lot of big issues facing us," Planning Com-

missioner Terry Wesner said, "and without someone willing to step up, the township will suffer."

Wesner said that only one petition has been picked up, and no one has yet expressed an interest in the supervisor's seat.

Lima residents interested in seeking office should contact Township Clerk Arlene Bareis at 475-2202.

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## SHOOTINGS

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of the home. The bodies of the two children were found in the master bedroom, Makenzie Young on the bed and Cooper Young on the floor.

Sydney Young told police that she did not see who shot her, but was shot from behind and felt dizzy. When she got up, she found the bodies of her family.

The father of the family, Daniel Young, was at work at Neal Young Excavating, owned by his father, when the shootings are presumed to have occurred. He was cooperating with the State Police investigation of the incident.

Late Tuesday, police confirmed that the gun used in the shootings, a .38-caliber Colt revolver, was registered to Neal Young, but said he had no idea that the gun was not in his home.

By Wednesday, May 3, police confirmed that they believed Janice Young had first shot her children, then herself. But they still did not venture to guess what motivated the shootings.

While police continued to try to piece together the facts of the case, some neighbors of the Young family had already started struggling with why the tragedy happened.

Bill Dittmer has been a neighbor to the family for the past 10 years, and has lived in his home on Cavanaugh Lake since 1944.

"They kind of kept to themselves," Dittmer said. "I didn't know (Janice Young) socially, but she always seemed like a real nice person. She always waved whenever she went by."

"The little girl, I'd see her out there bouncing on the trampoline while the boy was mowing the lawn. Real nice folks."

Neighbor Don Deremo has lived in the Cavanaugh Lake area for just under a year, but had met Janice Young while walking his dog.

"They just seemed like pleasant folks. It's terrible. Right here in Chelsea. You never think of anything like

this happening out here. This is such a nice place to live, we don't even jaywalk out here."

"This is a small, tight community. Everybody knows everybody out here, and when something like this happens, it affects everybody."

The County Medical Examiner autopsied the victims May 3, and police were waiting for tests on evidence found at the scene.

A funeral service for all three victims will be held on Saturday, May 6, in the Chelsea High School auditorium, with the Rev. Gary Kwiatek of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Dexter, and the Rev. James McDougall, pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Church, Ann Arbor, co-officiating.

Visitation will be held Thursday, May 4, from 6-9 p.m. and Friday, May 5, from 2-9 p.m. Expressions of sympathy will be announced at a later date.

By Wednesday afternoon, autopsies confirmed that all three victims died of gunshot wounds. The medical examiner also said that the wound suffered by Janice Young appeared to be self-inflicted.

(Manchester Associate Editor Shawn Lawrence contributed to this article.)

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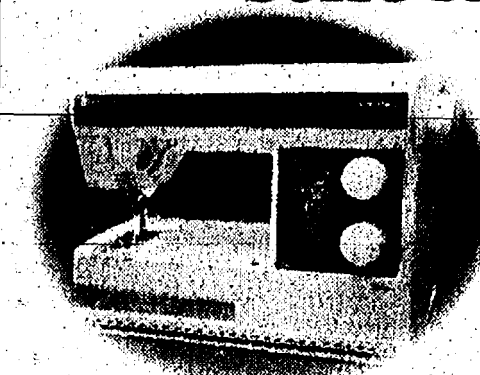
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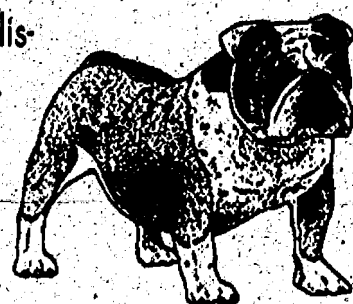
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- Awards sponsored by Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.



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Celebrity Wait Night Chairperson Gail Bauer and husband Norm pose with the special tractor he created for Monday night's raffle. The dinner and celebrity wait night event at the Common Grill will help raise funds to establish a scholarship for Chelsea students at Washtenaw Community College.

## Common Grill set to host WCC fundraiser

By Dirk Fischbach

Good food and good service are nothing new at the Common Grill, but this Monday when diners call "garcon" they will receive a special treat.

The Grill is teaming up with the Washtenaw Community College Foundation for a "Chelsea Area Celebrity Wait Night." Funds raised will be used to endow a scholarship at the college for Chelsea students.

The wait staff will be delivering service with a smile to garner tips to aid the cause. In addition, Grill owner Craig Common is donating a portion of the dinner cost to raise funds and has prepared a special menu for the evening.

The wait staff will include Bart Bauer, Dennis Bauer, Gail Bauer, Norman Bauer, John Daniels, Lois Emmert, Judy Gallagher, Laurie Grave-lyn, Dr. Jim Peggs, Ed Richardson, Paul Schaible, Richard Steele, Ann Feeney, Peter Flintoft, Dr. Jim Herter, Dr. Jon Lane, Dr. Margaret Lane, Dick McCalla and Wayne Wel-ton.

WCC music instructor John Lawrence will provide entertainment.

In addition, a special raffle will be held, with the grand prize being a model tractor crafted by Norm Bauer. Bauer, who for years ran Norm's Body Shop, crafts the unique keepsakes from everyday nuts, bolts and scrap metals. They become priceless pieces of art in his talented hands.

The item created for the raffle depicts a farmer riding a John Deere.

Gail Bauer, Norm's wife and a vice president at Chelsea State Bank, is chairperson for the event.

"The scholarship is important," Gail Bauer said, noting that many students who choose WCC could benefit from the assistance. "Other surrounding communities have established scholarships for their students and I really wanted to see Chelsea get involved."

She said that organizers hope to raise \$5,000 with this inaugural effort.

Tickets for the May 8 dinner are \$40 and will be available through May 6 by calling 973-3360.

## Red Cross needs blood donations

While many folks are enjoying spring break, hospital patients don't have the same luxury. The need for blood is constant and blood inventories have fallen to critical levels, due to vacations and increased travel.

"The American Red Cross in Southeastern Michigan is maintaining its emergency inventory supply but has found it necessary to reduce the amount of blood they are sending to area hospitals to fill routine orders," said Greg Vasse, chief executive officer of the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region. "As of today,

we have less than a one-day supply of O type blood."

For information about blood drives in our area, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE.

The Red Cross is asking all eligible people to come in and donate. Appointments are preferred, but walk-ins are welcome. Donating blood is safe, easy and relatively painless. The entire process takes about one hour.

To be eligible, one must be 17 years of age or older, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good general health.

The Red Cross reminds potential donors that each donation could save as many as three lives.

## Garden club to meet

The Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club will be having a plant exchange at its May 10 meeting. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, located at 125 Jackson St.

The club also will be planting at the depot, so members are encouraged to bring a trowel and gloves.

Guests are welcome. For more information call Jo Bach at 475-9534.

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# Chamber golf outing set for June 13

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce has announced that its 14th annual Golf Outing will be held June 13 at Reddeman Farms Golf Club. The move to Reddeman Farms was prompted by the growing popularity of the event, according to organizers.

Along with the change of courses, the chamber also is offering golfers two tee time options, with 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. starts slated.

Cost for the day is \$95 per golfer and includes 18 holes of golf, with cart, continental breakfast/snack on the course and a hot buffet lunch.

The outing is co-sponsored by *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Ann Arbor News*.

"We really had to do something to accommodate more golfers," said Chamber Director Sue Starkey. "So, we decided to switch the event to Reddeman Farms and offer two tee times. The course is also well suited to large outings and has such great clubhouse facilities and, they're a chamber member, too. We hope that this isn't an inconvenience to any of our golfers. Pierce Lake has been a great host to us in the past. They understand our need to move the event."

There will be prizes awarded for putting contest winners, top team scores per category, closest to the pin, longest drive and the group that had the most fun (highest score).

There also will be a skins competition again this year and a chance to win a hole-in-one prize of a new car from Palmer Family Ford of Chelsea.

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The carts are ready to go at the start of last year's golf outing.

the corporate (\$1,000), hole (\$150), beverage station sponsor (\$200), snacks sponsor (\$150) prize donation, grab bag donation and award sponsor levels.

Registration for the morning tee time is from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The driving range will be open at 8 a.m. Registration for the afternoon round begins at 1 p.m. Deadline to sign up is June 6. Reservations may be made by calling John Daniels at 475-9126 or the chamber office at 475-1145.

Checks may be sent to the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, 305 South Main St., Suite 200, Chelsea, MI, 48118.

Reddeman Farms Golf Club is located at 555 South Dancer Road (off Jackson Road), four miles east of Chelsea.



John Daniels, golf outing chairman, gives instructions during last year's event.

## U.P. livestock to be TB tested

Michigan livestock producers are learning just how big an impact the bovine tuberculosis issue could have on their operations the hard way.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has quarantined an Upper Peninsula dairy herd in Delta County, while additional testing is completed, following the confirmation of a "reactor" animal to a comparative cervical TB skin test.

An additional seven animals from the herd were classified as "suspect" for bovine TB. MDA Deputy Director Keith Creagh cautions that the discovery of a reactor animal does not necessarily mean the animal is positive for TB, but it does mean that additional testing in the way of a necropsy and tissue analysis is required to determine whether the herd is indeed infected with TB.

"There's a large percentage of reactors that are not positive for tuberculosis, so it's far too soon to guess if it is or if it

isn't positive," Creagh said during an interview with the Michigan Farm Radio Network. "We'll work with that producer and get the animal(s) off the farm and run through the laboratory techniques."

According to Dr. Dan Graham, regional coordinator for the MDA's TB Eradication Project, the dairy producer is required to release the reactor animal to the state for additional testing, and can elect to release the seven suspect animals for necropsy at Michigan State University's Animal Health Diagnostics Lab, as well.

"It will still be up to as much as 12 weeks before we get a final answer on the reactor animal," Graham said. "We will also have to go back to this farm for a whole-herd retest 60 days from the time that reactor leaves the farm, so there will be some further testing done there, too."

Creagh credits the producer's cooperation in completing the TB testing process.

The herd was originally targeted for testing because of livestock purchases from a herd located in the Hubbard Lake area in Alcona County, which is one of five counties in the so-called "TB core zone" in Northeast Michigan. A second U.P. herd had also been targeted for testing as part of a trace-out from an Alpena County herd that had tested positive. That herd, fortunately, did test negative.

Creagh says U.P. livestock producers can expect more TB testing in the near future, if there is any hope at all in pursuing the split-state status concept from the USDA.

"In order for us to do that, we will have to go throughout the Upper Peninsula, test livestock up there and the DNR will probably be taking some increased deer numbers up there also," he said, "so this is part of the ongoing process."

## FARM BUREAU FUN FACTS

Salt preserves food because it binds itself to water through osmosis. If there's more salt on the outside of a piece of meat than on the inside, the water inside the food will move to the saltier side. Without water in the meat, microorganisms can't grow.

In herds of less than 1,000 head of cattle, 88 percent of manure on beef feedlots is spread back onto producers' own land to use as a valuable fertilizer to improve crop production; and in herds of over 1,000 head, 99.5 percent of manure is recycled.

There are an average of 1,300 quills on an adult porcupine.

Safflower's vibrant yellow petals catch the eye, but it's the deep-growing roots of this oilseed crop that farmers may find most attractive. Scientists have found that safflower is well suited to no-till wheat fields because the seeds can be planted close to the surface. It germinates and takes advantage of the high moisture content of no-fill, where little or no tillage preserves organic matter.

Although most mammals rely on their eyes to gain information from their world, a few, such as bats and dolphins, navigate by sonar, emitting click, clumps and grunts, and using the echoes to determine the location of things around

them. Humans, with practice, can be surprisingly good at using sonar. Blind people, for instance, navigate by listening to echoes from the tapping of their canes. We can locate where sounds originate because we have two ears, and a brain that automatically analyzes differences in the timing and intensity of sounds. When a noise is closer to one ear than the other, its acoustic energy will reach that ear faster and louder than the other ear.

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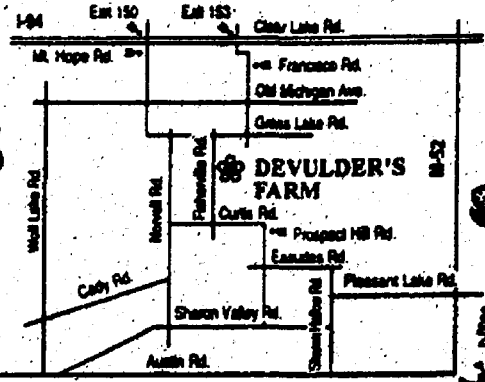
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# Potential homeowners wise to shore up credit record

At a time when the homeownership rate in America is at an all-time high, recent survey data suggests there are only two types of adults: current homeowners and potential homeowners.

According to the 1999 Fannie Mae National Housing Survey, nearly four in 10 Americans (38 percent) say they are thinking about purchasing a home in the next three years. In a further indication of the strength of today's housing market, even those who have purchased a home recently are not settling in, as one-fifth (21 percent) of people who recently took out a mortgage and purchased a home are contemplating a move within the next three years.

Thanks to a strapping economy and record low unemployment, homeownership is well within the grasp of



## YOUR MONEY MATTERS

greater number of Americans. The percentage of Americans who say that "having enough money for a down payment and closing costs" is "a major obstacle" to their home buying prospects has fallen to just one American in four (25 percent). This compares to an average of nearly one American in two (47 percent) who cited this as a major barrier in the years between 1992 and 1997.

And while three years ago nearly half (48 percent) cited "having enough confidence in

the security of your job" as a "major obstacle," today just 13 percent of Americans point to it.

Still, a steady employment history and a ripe down payment comprise only a portion of the mortgage equation. While less than one-half of American adults consider a poor credit rating an obstacle to being able to finance a home, credit history and load can make or break a mortgage application.

Imagine, if you will, some stranger coming to you for \$130,000. Assuming you had the cash to lend, wouldn't you want some evidence that the mortgagee was good for it?

Before lending you money, lenders want to see a track record of debts owed and duly repaid. Your lender will order a credit report to verify debts, calculate existing monthly loan payments and years or months outstanding to pay off your debt. Should your

report prove littered with late payments, liens or overburdened with obligations, it's unlikely your mortgage will be approved.

Information is power. Obtaining a copy of your credit report before delving into the housing market will better prepare you for what, if any, obstacles need to be cleared before applying for a home loan. That way, there will be no surprises when your lender digs around in your credit history. More importantly, having fully addressed the ghosts of credit past and present you'll be better equipped to determine whether your financial house is ready to manage a home.

You can find out what information is in your credit file by contacting a credit bureau. The major companies are Experian (formerly TRW, Inc.), Equifax, Inc., and Trans Union. Check the yellow pages of your phone book under "credit

reporting agencies" or Web search engine for contact information. Other tips to consider while planning your first home purchase include:

1. Start planning for a down payment. Scrimp, save and start hatching a nest egg, a sum large enough for a 10 percent down payment. That may mean vacationing in-state this year and dining in more often.
2. Hold off on big purchases. Any additional debt will cut into your debt-to-income ratio, thereby reducing your home buying power. Lenders say that homebuyers should spend no more than 36 percent of household income on debt, 28 percent of which is your mortgage with the rest going toward other debts.
3. Avoid making a career change until you've closed on your new home. Most lenders prefer a minimum of 12 consecutive months of steady em-

ployment. Self-employed applicants are held to an even higher standard, with most lenders insisting on a minimum two years in business with complementary stable income.

4. Check into first-time homebuyer programs. If your problem isn't overspending but rather modest income, check with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for first-time buyer programs (www.hud.gov).

5. Pay your bills on time. Remember that all late or missed payments will become a mark on your credit report.

Lori Z. Bahnmüller 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's Web site (www.mcul.org) to learn more about smart money management.

# Dan's River Grill earns AAA honor

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Staff Writer

With diners coming from as far away as Kalamazoo to the west, Lansing to the north, and Birmingham to the east, it is not surprising that a statewide survey turned up Dan's River Grill as one of 1999's best new eating places.

Dan's, located in Manchester, was recently named as Michigan's best new restaurant for 1999 by a reader's poll of AAA Michigan Living magazine.

"Business has literally increased 35 percent across the board, for both lunches and dinners, since that article was published," said owner Dan Huntsbarger.

"The nice thing is that it was a reader's poll. I found out that the magazine asks their readers to submit various ideas. Then their field investigators go out and research the top five requests. We didn't even know the field investigators were in here."

Huntsbarger and his wife, Carol, are residents of Manchester, and they also own the Moveable Feast in Ann Arbor. Inevitably, they make comparisons between the two businesses. And even though the differences are by attention and design, they are increasingly learning just how diverse their two restaurants are.

"I enjoy having two restaurants more than one," said Carol. "We had focused our attention so much on the Feast, but now we've had to step away, and people have started to shine."

"It gets a little hairy sometimes, but it's allowed us to stand back and look at things, appreciate the people who work for us in both restaurants. We can't do it all any more and it took having two restaurants to learn that."

"I've had to learn to choose

my battles, and I've learned to let go. It's a lot like being a parent. There's a part of you that has to be a control freak, but oversteering it and controlling it are two different things."

"We're still in a transition period," said Dan. "This opens up a whole new ball game. While it was relatively easy to run one kitchen, and market one restaurant, now you have two different kitchens, and you're marketing two different kinds of places. We have comedy clubs here, and high-end wine dinners there, but they're both running better."

And although it's less than a year since Dan's River Grill opened its doors, the restaurant already seems to be hitting its stride. As more and more complimentary reviews (most recently by the Detroit News' restaurant critic) are written, and the weather improves, the Huntsbarger's hometown business is booming.

Staffing challenges are among the outgrowths of the restaurant's popularity.

"We used to make sure our staff had a week's worth of full training, but those days are gone," said Huntsbarger. "Right now they are learning

as they go along, and sometimes they're winging it. We're serving 400 people on a Friday night, and people might have a 45-minute wait. We hope people will just be understanding."

But both of the Huntsbargers have high praise for their staff, particularly their manager, Lisa Hiebert.

"Our expectations of the staff are high because the expectation of our clientele is high. Lisa has really come a long way. At first she was very unsure coming out here. She didn't know what to expect, and we didn't know what to tell her to expect, either," Dan said.

"Lisa worked with me at the Feast," Carol explained, "and she had managed it for me while Dan and I were working on the renovations out here. We brought her out here and now Lisa is one of those who has just begun to shine for us."

As the restaurant's popularity grows, Dan is trying to find new ways to serve the growing clientele.

"The comedy clubs we've run have been very well received, we have sell-out crowds all the time. People are having a really good time, and we're bringing in national

headlining comedians. Here they are in this little venue in Manchester, and they're thinking what a great spot this is."

"We're having our first wine dinner coming up this month - Friday May 19. It will be a special event downstairs, wine pairing, a lot of different wines from the Montevino winery in California."

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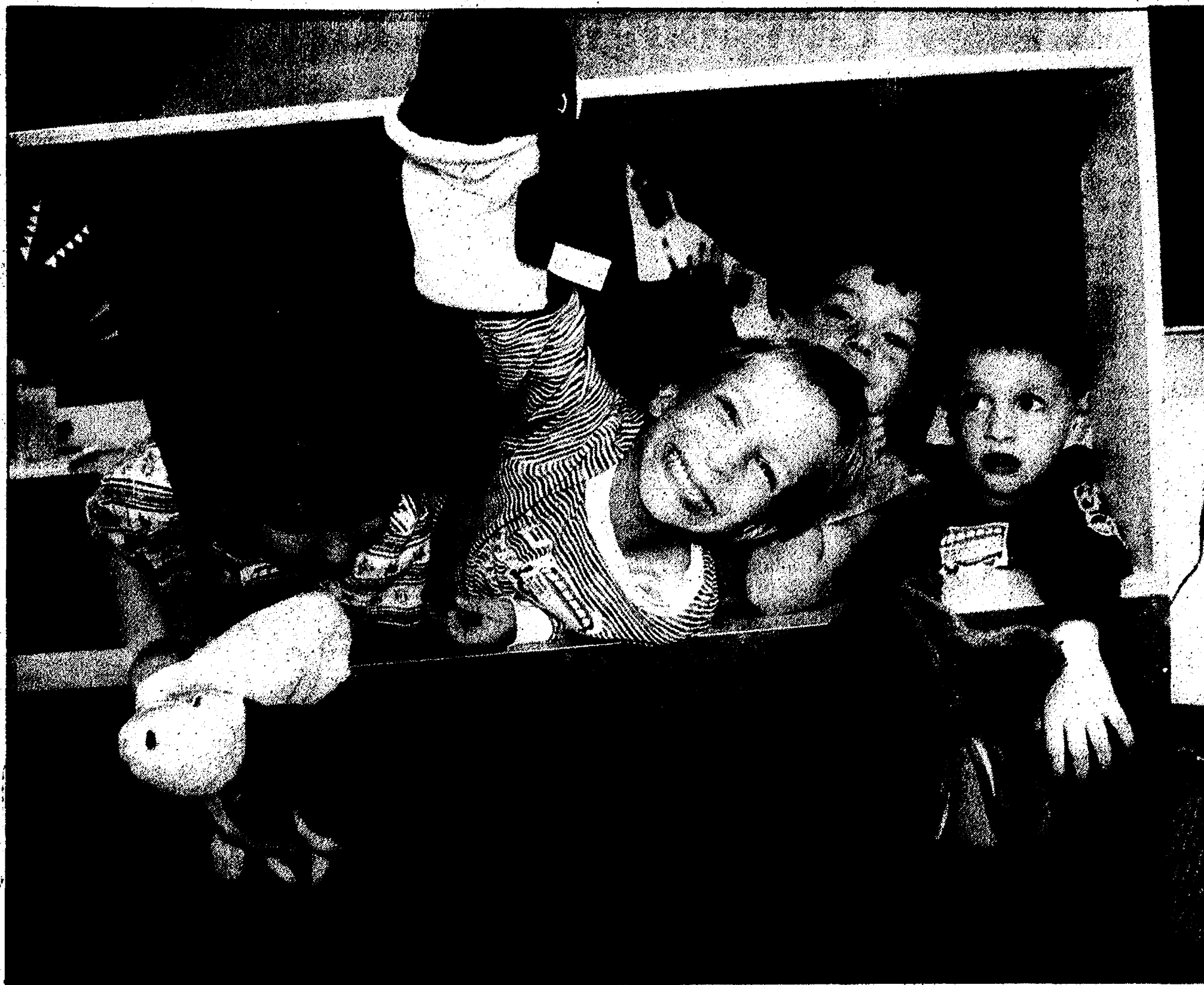


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## The Puppet Masters

Dexter preschoolers Sean Coast, James Simons, Anthony Brunt and Breman Blackburn put on a puppet show for other youngsters recently during Kindergarten Roundup at Cornerstone Elementary School.

## Event to benefit Food Gatherers

A community celebration that fights hunger will be held Sunday, June 11.

Grillin' for Food Gatherers will take place at 1731 Dhu Varren Road in Ann Arbor. The cookout will feature great food from top area restaurants and caterers, as well as music and activities for kids.

"Grillin' for Food Gatherers is an opportunity to acknowledge and celebrate local commitment to solving local problems," says Executive Director Eileen Spring. "All of the proceeds go toward hunger relief and enable Food Gatherers to distribute nearly 2 million pounds of food throughout Washtenaw County each year."

Food Gatherers is the food rescue and food bank program for Washtenaw County. Its work is simple and straightforward. It connects those who have plenty of extra food to those who do not have enough. From fresh bread, ripe tomatoes and trays of lasagna, Food Gatherers prevents perfectly good food from restaurants, grocery stores, and farms from ending up in the Dumpster.

Recent studies show that 50 percent of food produced in America is discarded, and at the same time one in four children and one in six seniors are not getting enough nutrition on a daily basis.

Since 1988, Food Gatherers has delivered approximately 10 million pounds of food. Food Gatherers is part of a national network that buys and redistributes surplus and low cost nonperishables in bulk. The group is now connecting more than 200 food donors to more than 130 feed-

ing programs throughout the county.

Tickets for Grillin' for Food Gatherers are available by calling Food Gatherers at 761-2798 or by stopping by Zingerman's Deli in Ann Arbor. Tickets are \$50 per adult and

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On Sunday, June 11, tickets will be \$80 per adults, \$10 per child. Call 761-2798 for more information.



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## Church to present musical

On Friday, May 5, at 8 p.m. and on Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m., the middle and senior high youth of Bethlehem United Church of Christ will be presenting a contemporary musical drama called "That God Thing."

With permission from writers Paula and Nicole Johnson, "That God Thing" has been adapted and expanded by the Bethlehem Youth Players from an original work called "Extreme."

The youth have been writing scripts, building stages, designing scenery, learning lines and songs and basically logging many weary hours since January to present this original production.

"That God Thing" is about

the faith journey of one teenage boy, played by Isaac Wilcox, as he tries to make his way through the confusing pressures of high school, friendships, dating, and above all, his belief in God.

All are invited to attend and share in this uplifting experience while supporting the youth of our community.

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### Thinking Day

Dexter Daisy Troop 609 celebrated Thinking Day Feb. 22 at Saline High School. The Scouts learned about different countries and sampled food from all around the world during the event. Pictured, front from left, are Natalie Murasky Emerick, Annalise Dobbs, Carly Glahn, Chantal Singer and Kristie Duve; Sarah Silvasi, Taylor Marcel, Sydney Davenport, Hailey Sheats and Grace Mangilian.

## Environmental school set

The Michigan departments of Environmental Quality and Natural Resources are partnering again with four state universities to host the Environmental School 2000.

This year's summer sessions mark the school's 54th anniversary. More than 10,000 teachers, youth leaders and others have participated in this valuable program.

University instructors will teach three one-week courses from July 9-14, July 16-21 and July 23-28. The school is conducted annually at the DNR MacMullan Conference Center in Higgins Lake. It provides training in environmental education and related issues for teachers, youth leaders, students and others.

"The DEQ and DNR recognize the importance of working with these fine universities to further the public's understanding of environmental stewardship," said Linda Humphreys, DEQ environmental education coordinator. "The Environmental School has been an important forum for environmental education in Michigan since 1946 and its mission is no less critical today."

Participants can receive one or two semester credit hours for attending and completing additional requirements requested by the individual universities. Participating universities are Central Michigan,

Western Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Wayne State.

A limited number of room and board scholarships are available from a variety of organizations, including The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan and the Women's National Farmland Garden Association.

In addition, those interested in scholarships are encouraged to approach service groups in their own communities with requests.

Early registration is advised.

A copy of the program brochure, which includes a registration form and information on course content, fees and scholarships are available at the Ralph A. MacMullan Conference Center at (517) 821-6200.

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## Law tough on adults who supply alcohol to minors

Prom season is for teens, but it's for parents and adults, too. It's time to encourage youths to think safety first as they celebrate prom without alcohol.

It's a matter of life or death. Tragically, in Michigan 59 teens, ages 16-20, died in alcohol-related traffic crashes in 1998. Forty-four males were killed, almost three times the number of females. Injuries were also high, affecting nearly 1,900 teens.

"Adults should help celebrating teens understand that drinking alcohol is off limits, even during prom season," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Teens must realize that it's illegal for them to have any alcohol in their possession at any time, and the consequences of breaking the law can be tragic and eclipse a bright future," he says.

"And Michigan law can also be tough on adults who provide alcohol to minors, Basch adds, citing the harsh penalties:

1) Providing alcohol to a minor is a crime punishable by up to a \$1,000 fine and/or imprisonment for up to six months. Adults are also subject to prosecution for contributing to the delinquency of a minor when providing alcohol to people under 21 years of age.

2) Teens are subject to criminal prosecution when

given alcohol. Providing alcohol to minors puts them at risk of criminal prosecution for possessing alcohol. Adults who provide alcohol to minors also send the message that it's alright to disobey the law.

3) Adults who provide alcohol to minors are responsible for victims. About three in every 10 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives. Adults who provide alcohol to minors should recognize the real dangers and the potential of youths to become victims of alcohol use.

4) Parents can be held responsible for their children's drinking behavior. Parents who host parties for their children and other minors where alcohol is provided expose themselves to civil lawsuits and huge financial losses that can result from alcohol-related injuries and fatalities.

"Adults have the responsibility of helping teens celebrate prom season without alcohol," says Basch. "Providing alcohol to minors endangers their lives, creates traffic hazards and exposes adults to legal and financial risks."

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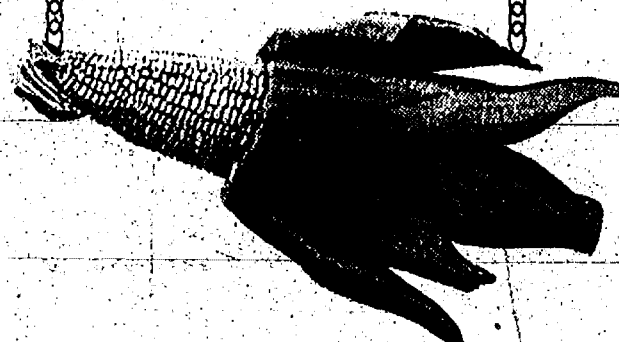
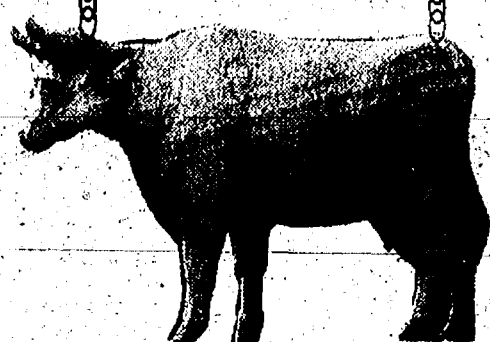
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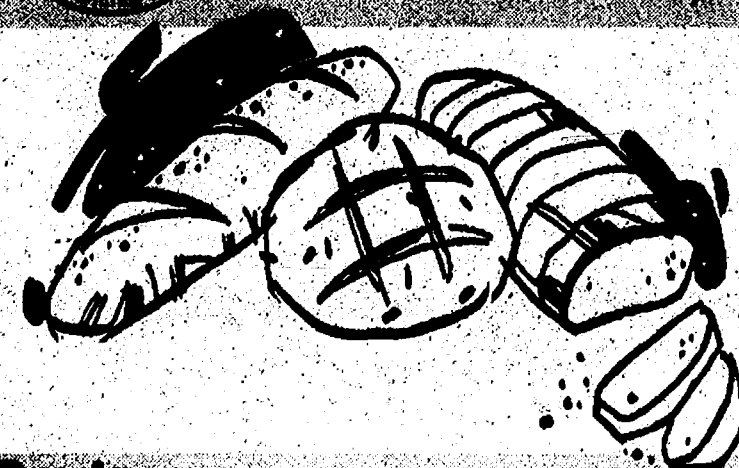
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### Artist of the Week

Greer Hindle was named Artist of the Week at Cornerstone Elementary School. The class learned about artist Georgia O'Keeffe, an American artist best known for her flower paintings. The reason she painted her flowers so large was so that people would stop and take a closer look.

### Card provides freebies to golfers

The American Lung Association of Michigan has an offer that golfers will cheer about. The group is once again offering its Golf Privilege Club, which provides free greens fees at more than 180 courses statewide.

At just \$38, the program offers hundreds of dollars of greens fees absolutely free (no two for ones) for its members at such courses as Pine Creek, Belleville, Reddeman Farms, Chelsea, Stonebridge, Ann Arbor and Whiteford Valley, Onawa Lake.

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by northern resorts such as The Natural, The Wolverine, Shanty Creek, the three courses at the Grand Traverse Resort, McGuire's Wilderness Valley, The Homestead and Dunmaglas. Participating courses in the fundraiser for the American Lung Association are found throughout the state.

At just \$38, the membership book makes a great gift for any occasion, especially for Mother's Day, Father's Day or birthdays. Proceeds support the work and research to fight all lung diseases, including

asthma, lung cancer and emphysema as well as the association's work to prevent teen smoking and air pollution.

The Golf Privilege Club is made possible through the generosity of the participating golf facilities.

You may order a Golf Privilege Club membership by calling the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) LUNG-USA (800-586-4872). Membership is valid April 1 through Oct. 31. Cart rental is required at most courses and is not included in the free greens fees agreement.

## Report says depression common among heart attack victims

By counting on friends and family, heart attack survivors may be better able to fight depression during their critical first year following a heart attack, according to a recent issue of *Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association*.

Depression is common among individuals recovering from a heart attack.

"The most striking finding was the association between strong social support and improvements in the symptoms of depression among these patients. This suggests that high levels of support may protect patients from the negative effects of depression and positively influence their prognosis," says the study's lead author, Nancy Frasure-Smith of the department of psychiatry at McGill University in Montreal and the Montreal Heart Institute.

Social support and depression both have been shown in other studies to influence survival from heart disease. However, this is the first study to examine the effects of these variables in combination after a heart attack, the researchers report.

Strong social support is defined as having a number of close friends, as well as having regular contact, either by phone or in person, with both friends and family members. People who are married or live with others are also more likely to have strong social support, says Frasure-Smith.

"It's important to remember that we're talking about how the patient perceives the support. Sometimes, even when the support is there, depressed people have a hard time seeing it, so providing that support can be a difficult job for family and friends," she says.

Researchers surveyed 887 individuals who had previously suffered a heart attack. Approximately a third of them were diagnosed with mild to

moderate depression. During a one-year follow-up, 7.15 percent of the depressed patients died of cardiovascular diseases, compared to just 2.5 percent in the patients who were not depressed.

The study also underscores the prevalence of long-term depression in heart attack survivors, Frasure-Smith says.

"Perhaps more worrisome than the mortality risk associated with depression is that about 50 percent of depressed heart attack patients are still depressed after one year."

Depression-fighting strategies include maintaining key social contacts enjoyed by patients prior to their heart attacks.

"If the patient withdraws from these contacts, this can be an important danger sign," says Frasure-Smith.

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For many patients, the study's findings indicate a need for professional intervention, such as counseling, beyond naturally occurring social support.

"Many heart attack patients experience some short-term depression, but if symptoms linger for more than three or four weeks, it's wise to seek medical attention," says Frasure-Smith.

Physicians should ask patients how they feel about the level of support from friends and family in order to assess the effects of post-heart attack depression, she says.

"The answers to these questions could provide important clues to a patient's state of mind that could have a direct impact on his or her future survival."

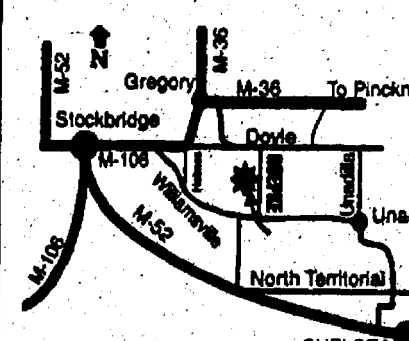
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You will observe that some kids get picked on. Some don't. Do bullies just randomly pick out people for abuse? No. They have a very effective system for choosing their victims.

Allow me to let you in on a secret. Bullies, of all ages, are not looking for a fight. In fact, quite the opposite (remember, they are cowards!). They are looking for a passive target.

And here's how they find one: They Read Body Language Cues. Posture. Eye contact. Voice tonality. And when they find a person with soft body language; who shies away from direct eye contact; who has a timid, soft voice...then they know they have found their next victim.

So here is what you do. Practice standing, walking, and sitting in a more confident manner. Head and shoulders held high. Breathing deeply. Relaxed, but alert. Turn to squarely face people when you speak to them.

Train yourself to make direct and brief eye contact with the people you meet. Sometimes women are uncomfortable with this type of eye contact...but it is a huge part of your "Safety Shield!"

When you speak, use deep breathing, and speak from deep within your chest (not from high in your throat). Slow down your words a little. Keep a lot of air in your lungs.

The great thing about these "Safety Shield" skills is that you can practice them all the time. Alone in your car. As you walk down the sidewalk.

You will enjoy the confident, capable state that it puts you in. You will feel safe and empowered!

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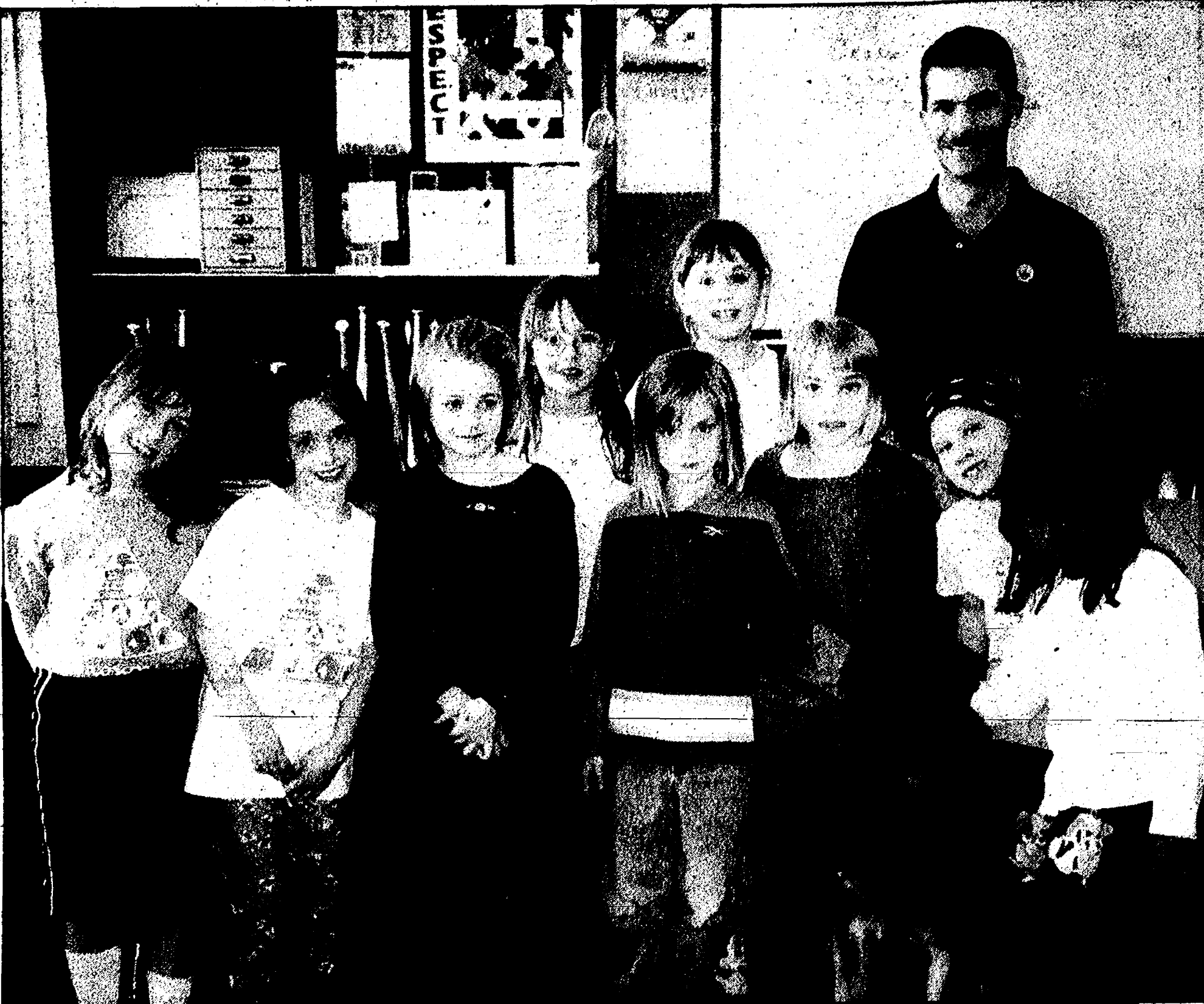
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### Dog's Life

Brownie Troop 810 recently enjoyed a visit from Chelsea Police Officer Jeff Staebler and his friend, Tango. Staebler discussed the police dog patrol with the girls, who participated in a fundraising effort to buy Tango a bulletproof vest. Pictured, from left, are, front row, Alexis Schlaff, Julia Cassell, Julie Beaumont, Lindsey Rinderle, Olivia Hagerman, Kate Menge, Anna Herter and Tango. Back row, Lacy Goderis, Melanie Burchett and Staebler.

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### Students' Hearing Tested

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### Flower school series set

The Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan recently announced that registration is open for Course I of its Flower Show School Series. The two-day educational opportunity will be held May 8 and 9 at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens, 1800 N. Dixboro Road, Ann Arbor.

Registration begins at 8:15 a.m. and instruction ends at 3:45 p.m. Cost is \$35 per day, which includes instruction and lunch.

The goals of a flower show school are to increase interest and knowledge in horticulture and design and to train flower show judges. Garden club membership is not required to attend the school but certification as a judge requires club membership.

Monday, May 8, Joe Krallman from Benton, Ark., will instruct on the history and basics of American traditional floral designs. Mechanics, containers, and conditioning will be covered.

On Tuesday, May 9, Peg Newill from Dayton, Ohio, will give instructions on garden plant selection, soils, fertilizers, light, water and humidity. Tulips and African violets and related species will be studied as to growing, propagation, exhibiting, and judging.

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Locally, Chelsea High School student Shannon Schuyler and Dexter students Jennifer Psujek, Philip Rinke and Ruel Beck have been awarded scholarships. Psujek attends Mill Creek Middle School, Rinke attends Wylie Middle School and Beck, Dexter High School.

### Blough arrives for air duty

Air Force Airman Daniel J. Blough has arrived for duty at Grand Forks Air Force Base, N.D.

Blough is a crew chief with the 319th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

He is the son of Daniel A. and stepson of Yvette Blough of Chelsea.

The airman is a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School.

## MDA seeking camp counselors

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is currently seeking applications from people who would like to volunteer to spend a week as counselors at the MDA summer camp in Ortonville.

Volunteers will act as companions to campers, ages 6-21, with neuromuscular diseases during the camp session to be held June 18-24.

Counselors must be at least 16 years old and able to lift a child. They will be called upon to push wheelchairs and assist with grooming, dressing, and feeding, plus help kids participate in the full activities that come with summer camp, including swimming, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and canoeing.

"Camp is the highlight of summer for the campers and volunteers. It's one week of the year when youngsters with muscle-wasting disorders are able to fully participate in a wide range of group outdoor activities that are tailored for

their limited mobility," says Steve Bates, MDA regional director. "MDA summer camp has a relaxed atmosphere which allows campers to develop self-confidence and form lifelong friendships."

More than 4,000 campers are expected to attend MDA camps this year. With the help of one-on-one volunteers, campers will enjoy a wide range of sports, recreation and nature activities.

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## Chelsea Village

### Warrant Arrests

On April 30, 25-year-old Keith Stecker came into the Chelsea police station and asked that police check to see if he was wanted on any warrants. A check of the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) showed that Stecker was indeed wanted on a disorderly person warrant out of Detroit. Stecker posted \$50 bond and was released.

A police officer on patrol on April 23 stopped a motorcycle with no license plate. The rider, 21-year-old Thomas Goetz of Pinckney, said he had no plate, license or insurance. A LEIN search showed that Goetz was wanted on a bench warrant for a moving violation out of Chelsea and a bench warrant for failure to appear in court out of Harrison County.

Goetz was arrested and turned over to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The motorcycle was impounded.

On April 29, 41-year-old Panda L. Haw came to the police station to pay a court fine. A search of LEIN showed that Haw was wanted on a bench warrant out of Chelsea for failure to appear in court on misdemeanor charges. She posted bond and was released.

### Trespassing

On April 27, Chelsea High School Vice Principal Robin Raymond called police, asking that an officer assist in a trespassing complaint.

Raymond told the responding officer that a 16-year-old boy, who had dropped out of the high school to home school, had been hanging around the school that day.

The boy had been seen first in the lunchroom, and also attended several classes. Raymond said the boy had been notified by letter that he should not be on school grounds.

The boy said he had been at school to see friends, but admitted he knew he was not supposed to be on school grounds.

Property Damage  
On April 24, a 19-year-old man called the police to report property damage. An officer was dispatched to the 200 block of Harrison Street spoke to the man.

He said that sometime during the night, someone had cut two tires on his car. He said he suspected two other men, who were always picking on him.

Suspicious Incident  
On April 27, police received a 911 call from McDonald's, 1535 S. Main St., reporting a threatening situation. Two officers responded to the restaurant.

They met with the manager, a 23-year-old Manchester man, who said that the incident arose over sauce on a burger. A customer had been yelling at an employee about the sauce, and when the manager asked what the problem was, the customer threatened the manager.

At that point, a 54-year-old employee at the restaurant called 911. The manager, however, did not want to pursue the matter.

## Dexter Township

### Drunken Driving

A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy on patrol on April 26 had to pull over to the side of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road to avoid a collision with another car.

The deputy followed the car and watched as it hit a utility pole in the 4600 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road.

The driver, a 53-year-old Howell man, got out of the car. The deputy noted that the man appeared to be drunk, and smelled strongly of alcohol. He had a hard time providing the necessary paperwork on the deputy's request, and admitted to drinking two beers at work.

The man performed poorly on several field sobriety tests, and a preliminary breath test showed that the man had a blood-alcohol content of .20 percent, twice the legal limit to be considered too drunk to drive.

He was arrested and taken to the County Jail, where two separate Breathalyzer tests returned results of .20 percent and .19 percent blood-alcohol content.

## Lima Township

### Warrant Arrest

On April 26, a Washtenaw County sheriff's deputy made a traffic stop on I-94 near Freer Road. A search of LEIN showed that the driver, 20-year-old Geoffrey R. Diamond of Coral Springs, Fla., was wanted on a bench warrant out of Ann Arbor for driving with a suspended license. He was arrested and turned over to Ann Arbor police.

## Lyndon Township

### Break-in

A 31-year-old man called the sheriff's department on April 16 to report a break-in at his barn. A deputy was dispatched to the 1200 block of Hadley Road to meet the man.

He told the deputy that he had been on vacation since April 1, and that the break-in had occurred during that time. Thieves stole \$5,310 worth of yard equipment and power tools from the barn, including a riding mower and an air compressor.

## Scio Township

### Trespassing

A trespassing report led to the arrest of a suspect in a recent assault, but on unrelated

charges.

On April 24, a 45-year-old woman called the sheriff's department to report that a 48-year-old man was trespassing at her apartment in the Eagle Point apartment complex. On Sept. 1, 1999, a trespass order was served on the man, telling him he could not go to the complex.

A deputy on patrol in the area responded to the call, and met with the woman. She said that the man, who was a suspect in an assault on the woman on April 4, had been knocking on her window.

Reportedly, the man said he wanted to make amends. When the woman told him to leave, the man made reference to her phone being disconnected, at which point the woman called police.

The deputy found the man, and told him he could not be at the complex. The man seemed to be intoxicated, and said he had been drinking. He fled from the deputy before he could be removed from the premises.

While the deputy interviewed the woman, the man returned. The deputy called for backup, and the man was apprehended.

The responding deputy spoke with the man, who claimed not to know about the trespass order. He was arrested and taken to jail for violating the order.

### Juvenile Trouble

On April 25, a deputy investigating another complaint at Eagle Point apartments was contacted by the assistant manager, a 57-year-old woman. She said that she had seen a struggling woman carried into an apartment by a man.

The deputy investigated, and discovered that the female, a 17-year-old girl, had been carried inside by her 48-year-old father because she refused to come inside on her own.

The girl's 35-year-old mother said the girl was becoming incorrigible, and that she and her husband wanted to send the girl to live in Wisconsin with family.

The deputy told the parents to contact Juvenile Court and file a Wayward Minors petition.

tion against the girl. The deputy told the parents that if the girl fled, they should report her as a missing person.

The deputy also told the girl she needed to heed her parents' advice, and contact the court if she was taken to Wisconsin against her will.

### Property Damage

On April 22, a sheriff's community service officer met with a 56-year-old man on a report of property damage in the 1200 block of West Delhi Road.

The man said that sometime the night before, someone had broken two front windows and one rear window in a house he was building. The total value of the windows was estimated at \$1,500.

## Sylvan Township

### Property Damage

A woman driving in the 500 block of Glazier Road on April 24 suddenly found the left rear window of her vehicle shattered.

She called the sheriff's department, telling a responding deputy that she was afraid a hunter had shot her window. However, when she returned home, the woman found a rock in the rear of her car.

## Webster Township

### Break-in

A deputy was dispatched April 24 on a report of breaking and entering in the 9600 block of Huntley Cove.

The deputy met with a 46-year-old man, who said that fixtures, including an oven, a dishwasher and a toilet, were taken from a home site.

The man said the theft had taken place between April 22 and April 24. There were no suspects.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Jim Silver based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)



## Academic All-Stars

Five Chelsea High School students have been named to the school's 2000 SEC Academic All-Star Team. The students were selected on the basis of SAT/ACT scores and academic GPA. They and 45 other students were recognized April 19 in Ann Arbor. Pictured above, front from left, are Lisa Clement and Elynn Wheeler; back from left, Rebecca Metzler, Brian Braidwood and Caroline Wineland.

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Rachel Mead, a Freshman at Taylor University's Upland campus, was named to the dean's list for the 1999 fall term. Mead is the daughter of Ronald and Marilyn Mead and is a graduate of Chelsea High School.

Full-time students are named to the dean's list when they have earned a 3.8 or better GPA for the term and when at least one-half of their hours carry credit point values.

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# Treatment available for incontinence

Too many women are suffering silently with incontinence because they're embarrassed to talk to their doctors about their problem, a University of Michigan gynecologist and incontinence specialist says. They may be afraid that nothing can be done for them, and that leaky bladders are an inescapable consequence of having a baby, growing older or just being female.

But, says Dr. Denise Howard, women with urinary incontinence problems have many options to help them overcome the condition, from exercise to surgery. All it takes to find out what's best for them is a little bit of courage to bring up the topic during a doctor visit.

"Incontinence could be described as an epidemic," says Howard, one of several specialists who treats incontinent women in the U-M's Obstetrics and Gynecology Department. "About 35 percent of all women have some form of urinary incontinence, and as many as one in nine of those women undergo surgery for it."

If you include men and children, about 13 million people nationwide having wetting disorders.

But many women with this embarrassing and often lifestyle-altering problem don't seek help because of preconceived notions, Howard says. This can lead to anxiety and depression and even become a factor in the decision to enter a nursing home.

"In fact, while the severity of this problem can increase with age, it should not be considered a normal part of aging. There is help available," she

says.

Howard even says that the recent increase in advertisements for products to help incontinent women have begun to encourage a more open dialogue about the problem.

Howard is especially interested in studying the prevalence of the condition among African-American women, and in comparing groups of women who have incontinence problems after their first birth with those who experience the problem later or not at all. Meanwhile, she offers information on the different types and causes of incontinence, and approaches for each.

## Types of incontinence

### Stress urinary incontinence

"In this condition, women leak urine when they do something stressful like coughing or laughing, or even exercising," Howard says.

**Urge incontinence** — This condition makes a woman feel an urgent need to urinate, making it impossible to get to the toilet before wetting herself. It often increases in frequency with age. "This kind can occur together with stress incontinence, to create a condition we call mixed incontinence," Howard says.

**Overflow incontinence** — This type of problem occurs when a woman's bladder is so full that she does not sense the need to urinate, and urine leaks out.

### Causes of incontinence

In addition to the weakening of bladder muscles as a woman ages, Howard says, there are several other things that can cause or contribute to incontinence.

"One of the major factors that we feel contributes to the

development of this problem is giving birth," she says. "Women who have incontinence are 11 times more likely to have had a vaginal delivery."

Another aggravating factor is weight. "Many women with mild stress incontinence find that losing 10 or 20 pounds may help their symptoms," Howard says.

## Treatment options

So what can a woman with any form of bladder leakage do? First, Howard says, she should talk to her primary doctor about it. Most physicians are now well-versed in recognizing the condition and can suggest treatments or refer patients for specialty care. Even if a woman's current doctor can't offer help, other primary care physicians in the local area might.

To start addressing incontinence, doctors may recommend something as simple as making regular trips to the bathroom, and limiting fluid intake or activities that provoke leakage. But women shouldn't allow incontinence to crimp their lifestyle. There are many medical options.

For those with stress incontinence, the treatment may depend on their individual lifestyles.

"A woman who tends to leak urine only when she does very strenuous things, such as playing tennis, may find that a device that inserts into the urethra, or urine channel, to block the opening may be effective during those particular times," Howard says.

Those who aren't as physically active, or those who leak only when they cough or laugh,

can learn to contract their pelvic muscles to diminish or prevent leakage.

"Learning how to do those exercises, which we call Kegel exercises, can strengthen your pelvic floor, and decrease incontinence," she says.

Just three sets of 10 muscle contractions a day can help. But women should ask a doctor before starting a Kegel regimen, to make sure they're doing it correctly.

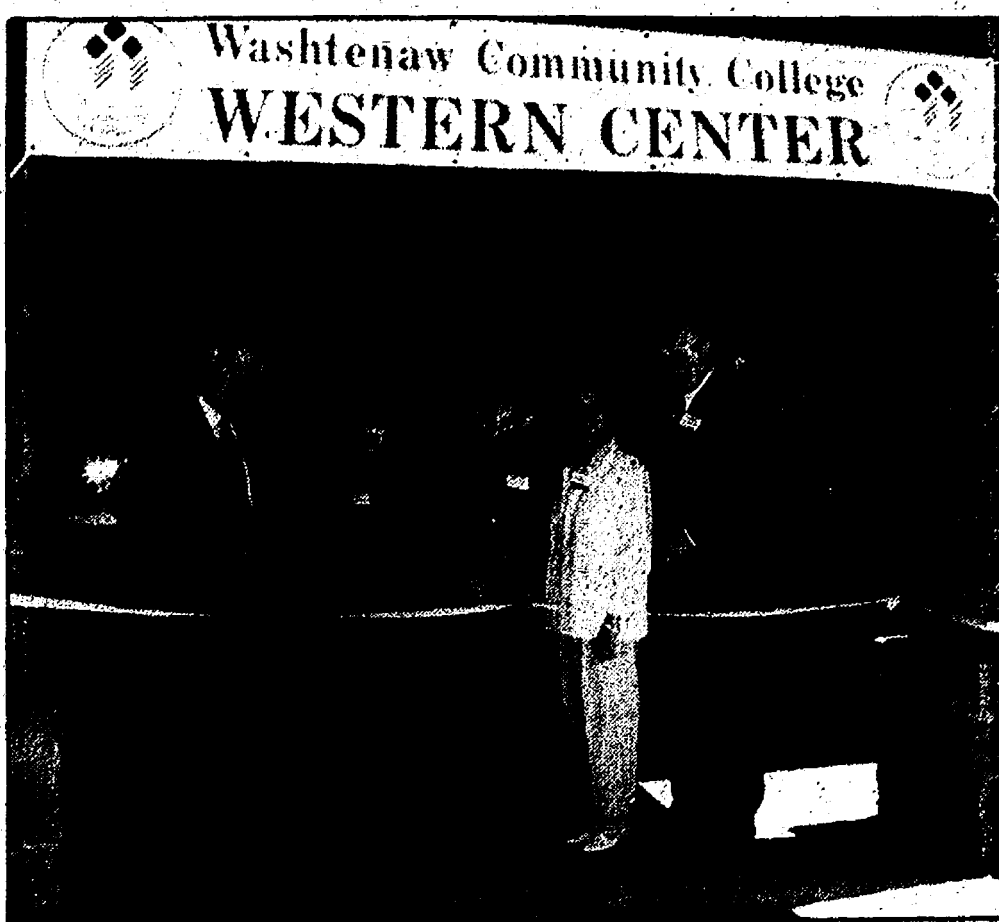
For those who need even more help, Howard adds, there are a variety of minor and major surgical options. A simple outpatient procedure to inject collagen into the urethra to stiffen its walls is one possibility, while implanted devices called pessaries that fit inside the vagina and support the urethra work for other women.

Other corrective procedures can be done through the abdomen or the vagina, or even combined with other gynecological surgery. Howard

warns that women with conditions that increase their risk of surgical complications may best be served by more conservative approaches such as devices.

Most importantly, Howard says, women should begin exploring their options with their doctor, and keep trying different treatments until they find out that works.

"There are plenty of women who have been treated in the past but are frustrated because they feel they haven't had positive results," she says. "But just because you've had one treatment and it failed doesn't mean there aren't other options for you."



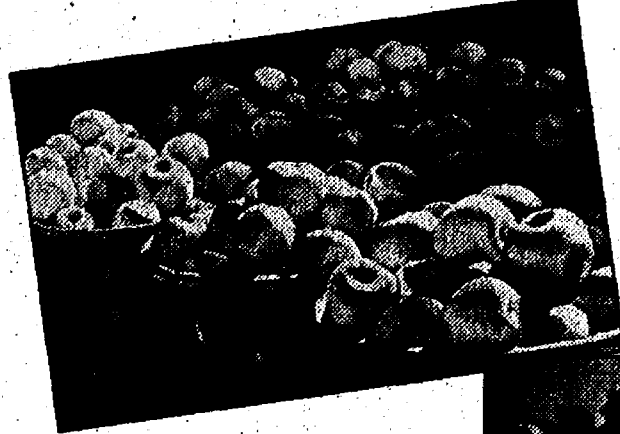
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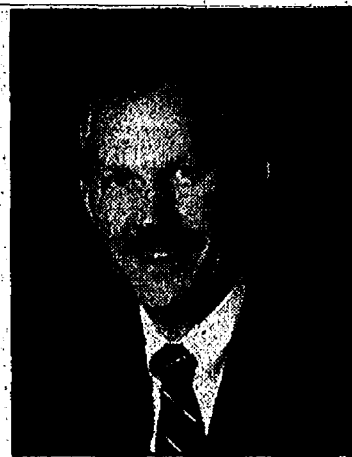
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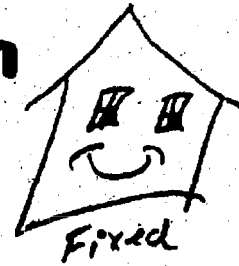


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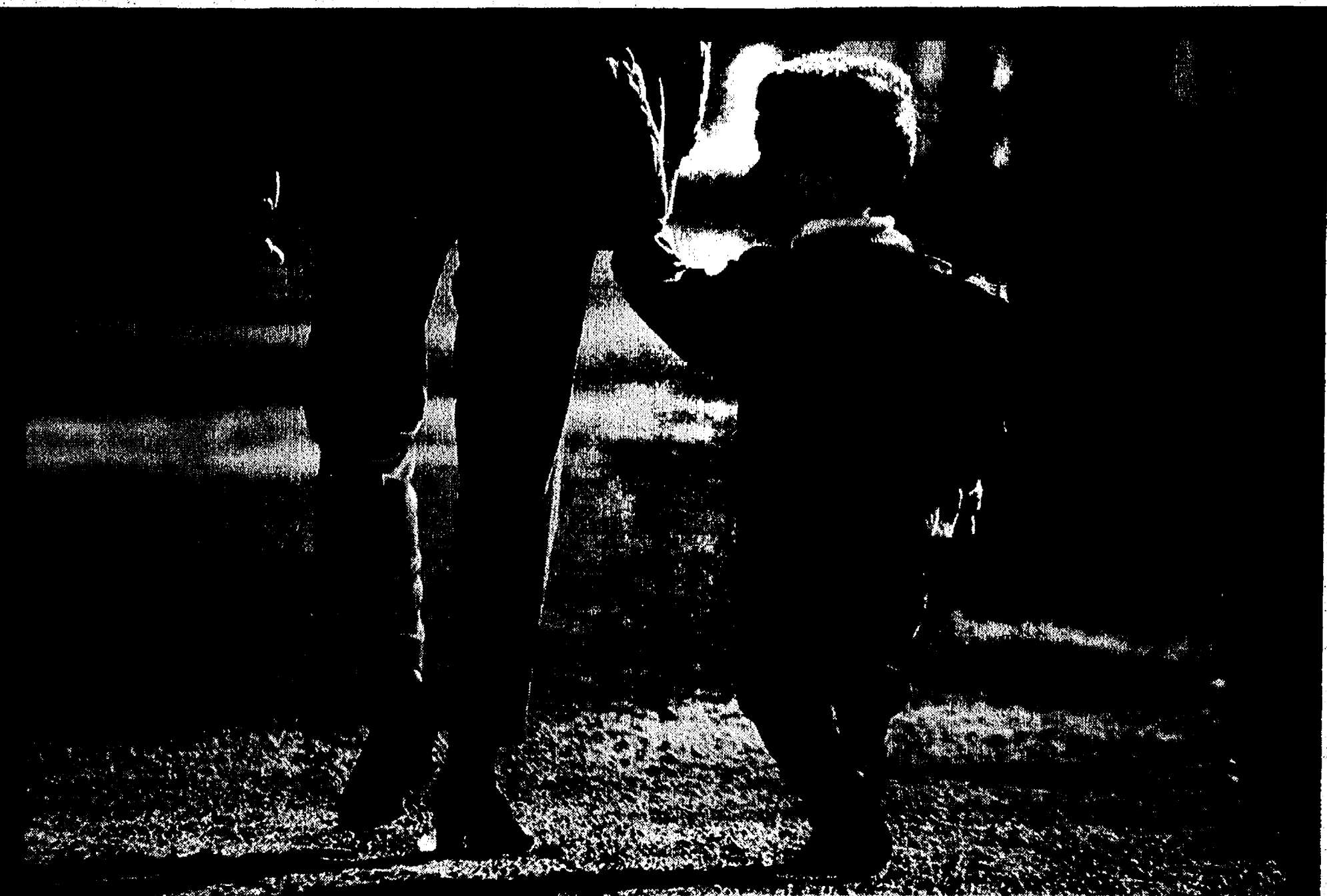


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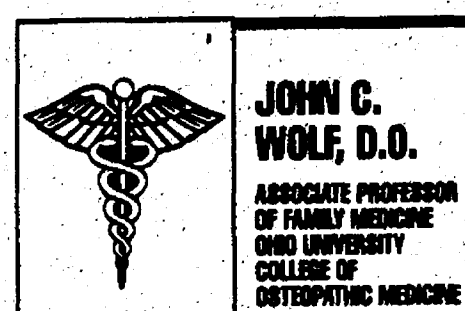




## Scouting For Food

This year's "Scouting for Food," held by Chelsea area Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, gathered approximately 5,000 units of canned and non-perishable goods. Pictured above, in front of the collection site at Faith in Action, are scouts George Merkel, Michael Kundak-Cowall and Dolan Personke; also pictured are adult leaders Jeff Cowall, Doug Worthington and Bill Personke.

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**Question:** I am a middle-aged adult who is often plagued with sore throats in the winter. I didn't have my tonsils removed in childhood and wonder if my sore throats are a consequence of this. What purpose do tonsils serve, and why is it often necessary to have them removed when we are young?

**Answer:** Tonsils are part of the body's immune system, and as such, help us fight off the numerous bacterial and viral illnesses that assault us, including sore throats. "Dr. Mom" has the opportunity to see what tonsils look like every time she peers into her child's mouth to check on a sore throat.

The tonsils are those rounded mounds of lymph tissue located on the sidewalls of the throat just behind the teeth. In children the tonsils are quite prominent, but in adults they usually shrink down to little patches of tissue.

The surgery to remove tonsils — called a "tonsillectomy" — is performed frequently, but not as often as it was 20 years ago. It was previously believed that enlarged tonsils caused frequent sore throats, and surgery to remove the tonsils prevented this common malady.

When I was a child, one of my sisters and I had our tonsils out at the same time. It was considered a "normal" surgery that all children should have to keep them healthy.

Today, we know better. The tonsils enlarge as a response to infection. They rarely become so infected that they are actually the source of illness.

However, there are still some good reasons for an adult or child to have his or her tonsils removed. In children, this operation is mostly commonly performed because the tonsils have become so

large that they cause blockage of the throat and, thereby, produce difficulty with swallowing and breathing.

Another common reason for tonsillectomy is repeated tonsil infection, or tonsillitis. "Repeated" means having six episodes of tonsillitis in one year, or five episodes each year for the last two years. These incidents of tonsillitis must be more than just a simple scratchy, red throat. They must meet the following criteria: the tonsils are enlarged, often covered with blotches of "whitish exudate" and the test for "strep" throat is positive. In addition, the lymph nodes in the neck are usually swollen, too.

Individuals suffer from sore throats more commonly in winter months for several reasons. The humidity of the air indoors is quite low. This produces drying of the lining of the nose and throat and makes it more susceptible to infection. Probably the most important cause of these respiratory illnesses, however, is that when it is cold outside we tend

to spend more time indoors with others.

Most colds and sore throats are caused by infections with one of several different viruses. These illnesses are spread from person-to-person, and this occurs more commonly when we are in close proximity to others. Therefore, the winter months become the season for colds and sore throats.

I suggest that you talk to your doctor about your frequent sore throats. If your tonsils are a problem, he or she will be able to tell you so. More likely, however, is that you just have the unfortunate experience of helping each cold virus carry on with its normal work — making you and me miserable with a sore throat and cold.

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# Play to become movie

By Richard Marsh  
Heritage Newspapers

The movie "Escanaba in da Moonlight" began as a play, written by Jeff Daniels, and first performed professionally in 1995 at the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea.

It had three revivals since then, two at the Boars Head Theater in Lansing and the current production, which opened last fall at the Gem Theatre in downtown Detroit.

Filming began a couple of months ago in the Escanaba area. Outside photography was completed in mid-March. Shooting of interior scenes is expected to be completed by the end of the month.

The schedule included 28 days of shooting, with five weeks of preparation in the area.

The movie's budget is under \$8 million at this point.

When filming is done, it will go to editing for a preliminary compilation. Daniels, the director and star of the movie and writer of the screenplay, then will make his director's cut. This is expected to be done sometime in June.

The producers have not yet signed with a Hollywood studio to release the film, although expectations are high.

Tom Spiroff, the movie's producer, will also be investigating many of the international and domestic film festivals to see which ones might be worthwhile to enter the movie in.

"Escanaba in da Moonlight" is a twisted comedy about five "Yoopers," residents of the Upper Peninsula, and their escapades at a ramshackle deer camp on the eve of the opening day of the 1989 hunting season.

While the story of the movie essentially is the same as the

play, several scenes were rewritten either because of the luxury of location shooting or unanticipated weather conditions.

When the movie will be released in theaters is not yet known, because too many factors still have to be determined.

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# COMMENTARY

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## Street Talk

By Corinna Christman

What are your plans for Prom 2000?



"We're having a picnic with a big group beforehand. I'm wearing a medieval queen dress and my date is dressing up too."

Nicole Blair  
Dexter Township



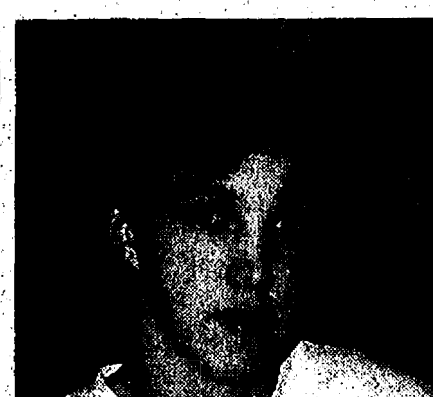
"We're taking a Lincoln Navigator and going to the Gandy Dancer."

Betsy Ruhlig  
Sylvan Township



"Sixteen of us are going in a coach limo to Dan's River Grill in Manchester, and we're going to the after-prom party."

Liz Menge  
Lyndon Township



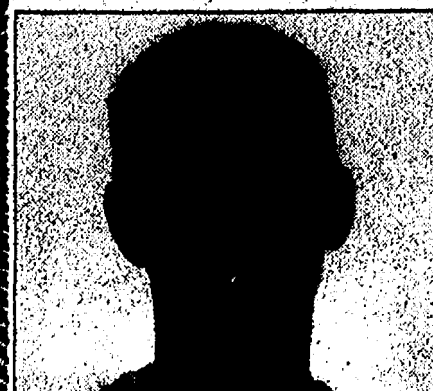
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"Sixteen of us are going in a stretch Navigator Limo to the Gandy Dancer."

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## Legal battle puts MHSAA in fight of biblical proportions

By Jack Roberts  
Executive Director MHSAA

In June of 1998, when a small, informal Grand Rapids-area group filed suit against the Michigan High School Athletic Association, which has prevailed in every legal action for 20 years, it may have seemed a mismatch of David and Goliath proportions.

However, what began as an action to force the MHSAA to change the time of year for some of its post-season tournaments — so they would coincide with college seasons — as well as the rules for those tournaments — so they would be the same as the intercollegiate level — has become a case of David and Goliath, with the MHSAA playing the role of David and the U.S. government playing Goliath.

Also at issue are the places the tournaments are played and even the sports for which the tournaments are conducted. All of these issues are encompassed in a lawsuit that could define the scope of the federal government's authority in the affairs of

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privately funded, not-for-profit, voluntary organizations.

The case is not about equity; it's about government control. More precisely, it's about a private organization's institutional integrity to conduct its activities that are not clearly illegal without government intervention.

The plaintiffs advance a theory of equity — which any difference between girls' and boys' programs or between high school and college programs is discriminatory — with which no league or statewide association of coaches or administrators in Michigan is in agreement.

The lightning rod for this litigation is that the high schools of Michigan conduct girls' basketball in the fall and girls' volleyball in the winter, which is opposite intercollegiate seasons in all other states and Canadian provinces except Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, the smaller high schools of Virginia and the

province of Ontario.

Obviously, the MHSAA schedules its post-season tournaments to coincide with schools' calendar. A 1999 survey of female student-athletes and five surveys of member schools during the past 25 years demonstrated huge support for the Michigan model.

While Michigan's high school population base ranks seventh or eighth in the nation, depending on the source, Michigan ranks fourth in the number of female high school golfers and tennis players, and third in the number of female high school basketball and volleyball players.

The MHSAA argues more than the considerable facts available to support the benefits or the calendar preferred by its member schools. The MHSAA asserts that the association is not subject to Title IX of the 1972 Education Amendments.

The MHSAA bases its argument on the fact that the MHSAA receives no federal funds directly or indirectly, a position affirmed by the U.S. government in 1984 and by a federal District Court in Kalamazoo in this action last January.

But this federal District Court also said it doesn't matter whether the MHSAA receives federal funds directly or indirectly. The court held that schools that do receive federal funds have ceded control of interscholastic athletics to the MHSAA (notwithstanding that Michigan law prohibits schools from doing so) and that such delegation of authority to the MHSAA subjects the MHSAA to Title IX.

The MHSAA has appealed the District Court's decision to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and the U.S. Department of Justice is intervening for the plaintiffs to try to preserve this expansive reading of Title IX.

The MHSAA didn't choose and doesn't have the authority — practically or legally — to dictate what sports local schools will sponsor and when they will conduct those sports. The MHSAA

has argued that the plaintiffs had the wrong target for their lawsuit.

But now that the federal government has intervened in the case, it's clear that the intent is to bring even privately funded organizations under the federal government's control.

When Title IX was passed in 1972, it applied only to the specific programs of schools and colleges that were recipients of federal funds. After the U.S. Supreme Court affirmed that interpretation, the federal Legislature expanded Title IX to apply to entire situations whether or not the specific discriminatory act occurred in a federally funded program.

Now, the U.S. government is pursuing the interpretation that Title IX not only applies to the institutions that receive federal funds but also to any private organization to which a publicly funded institution belongs, even if that organization does not receive federal funds and even if that organization itself does not have discriminatory policies and procedures, as the U.S. government concluded in the case of the MHSAA 16 years ago.

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# BUSINESS

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## Longtime resident to head Chelsea State Bank office in Dexter



David Klumpp of Dexter has been hired as office manager at the Dexter Banking Center, the new branch office in Dexter for Chelsea State Bank.

Longtime Dexter-area resident David Klumpp has been hired as the office manager at the Dexter Banking Center, the new Dexter office for Chelsea State Bank. The announcement was made by CSB President and CEO John Mann.

"We're really excited to have David on board," Mann said. "His strong background in finance and banking couple with his close ties to both the residential and business community in Dexter is a great asset for us."

"He represents what community banking is all about — what Chelsea State Bank is founded on and what our customers have come to expect."

A graduate of Dexter High School, Klumpp had been employed as an account ser-

vices supervisor with Jacobson Stores at their corporate headquarters in Jackson since 1991.

His responsibilities included overseeing employee training and managing credit card account services and other retail credit transactions.

Prior to that, he was employed for 15 years with First America Bank of Ann Arbor, receiving a promotion to loan officer in 1985. He was then assigned to the Dexter branch office and promoted to branch manager soon after.

Klumpp is a current member and past commander and finance officer of the Sons of the American Legion in Dexter and a member of the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He is past treasurer of Dexter Daze and serves on the United Way

Committee with Jacobson's.

"It's exciting to be back home in Dexter," says Klumpp. "I'm sure I'll be seeing many old faces and many new ones too — hopefully they'll all be banking with us."

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When people truly receive the message that Jesus has lived, died, and risen again to give them eternal life, hearts are changed. This change does not make you perfect, however. There is still a sinful nature even in the strongest Christian, and even a person who at one time had true faith may revert to sinful ways and again live a life opposed to the Lord.

One of the beauties of the Christian Church is that God has created a family of people who are accountable to each other; and when the church becomes aware that one of its members is turning away from the Lord, it is the church's duty to warn

that person and seek to win them back. If they refuse, the church is to declare them outside the kingdom of God. This is a loving warning and loving call to repentance.

Not all churches practice this, unfortunately. And even those of us who do so imperfectly. The truth is, we often don't become aware of members whose lives are a denial of the Lord. You may be able to point to members of Faith Lutheran Church and justly ask, "What kind of Christians are those?"

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# COMMUNITY

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## International Adoption

### Local couples increasingly turning to overseas countries to expand families

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

The popularity of international adoption is on the rise across the United States and the Dexter-Chelsea area is no exception. Many local couples are turning to foreign countries to expand their families.

While the reasons they choose international adoption vary, the Donaldsons, Callaghans and Krugers are united in their desire and determination to have children, and as a result of their decision, these local couples say their lives have been enhanced 10-fold.

Beth and Jay Donaldson of Scio Township were pioneers on the international adoption front during the mid-1970s when they adopted 11-month-old Kyan, now 26, from Korea. The couple used Holt International Children's Services, which today is just one of four licensed child welfare agencies in Korea.

Since 1989, Korea has been among the top three countries in the world in the number of orphans it allows to be adopted to families in other countries every year. Russia emerged in the top three in 1993 and, in 1999, was at No. 1, with 4,348 adoptions. China followed with 4,101 and Korea at 2,008.

These three countries are ahead of their counterparts by hundreds and, in some cases, thousands of adoptions that are approved annually. Guatemala followed Korea in 1999 at No. 4, with just 1,002 orphans adopted to families overseas. Latvia was at the low end in 1998 with 76.

A total of 16,369 orphans were given immigrant visas in 1999 according to the latest figures available.

from the government. This number has doubled in the past 10 years.

Carol and David Callaghan of Hamburg Township decided to adopt a child from overseas after an unsuccessful year and a half with a domestic adoption agency. In 1995, they turned to Bethany Christian Services in Grand Rapids, and five months later adopted daughter Katie, now 5, from China. Daughter Emily, now 4, was adopted from China not too long after. Katie is a kindergartner in Dexter schools.

While the Donaldsons and Callaghans sought children from Asian countries, Deanna and Chris Kruger of Stockbridge turned to a European country. With help from Focus on Children in Wyoming, they adopted two biological sisters, Bailey Anastasia, 5, and Karly Angelina, 2, from Russian orphanages this past July.

The Krugers' and the Donaldsons' situations are similar in that both couples had a biological child and wanted to add to their families. The Krugers, for reasons unknown to them, were unable to have more children. Such was the case with the Callaghans, who married later in life and were childless.

"We wanted our family to be complete by the time we were 45," David Callaghan says.

The couple first turned to Catholic Social Services, which offers domestic adoption services.

"It just wasn't progressing, so we started networking," Carol says.

After a year and a half, the Callaghans decided to look overseas.

"We started talking to people about adopting in general and one of my friends had adopted from Korea," David says.

Korea, however, has strict rules regarding international adoption. For instance, the government will not allow a person older than 45 to adopt; the couple cannot have more than four children at home; and couples must be married at least three years before adopting. Single parents are not allowed to adopt and individuals cannot be divorced more than once.

In Russia, the rules are more lax. The Krugers say single parents may adopt. The government, however, insists that the adoptive parent be able to afford the child and continue the child's Russian heritage.

"China uniquely wanted older families — people no younger than 35 — and we fit into that category, so we went to China," Carol Callaghan says.

In the time leading up to their decision, the Callaghans were educated by Catholic Social Services on the adoption process in general. Ironically, the agency called the couple with a prospective child after the Callaghans decided to go the international route. By then, Carol says, there was no turning back for them. They had made up their minds.

"Once we got the picture of our daughter, she was part of our family," she says.

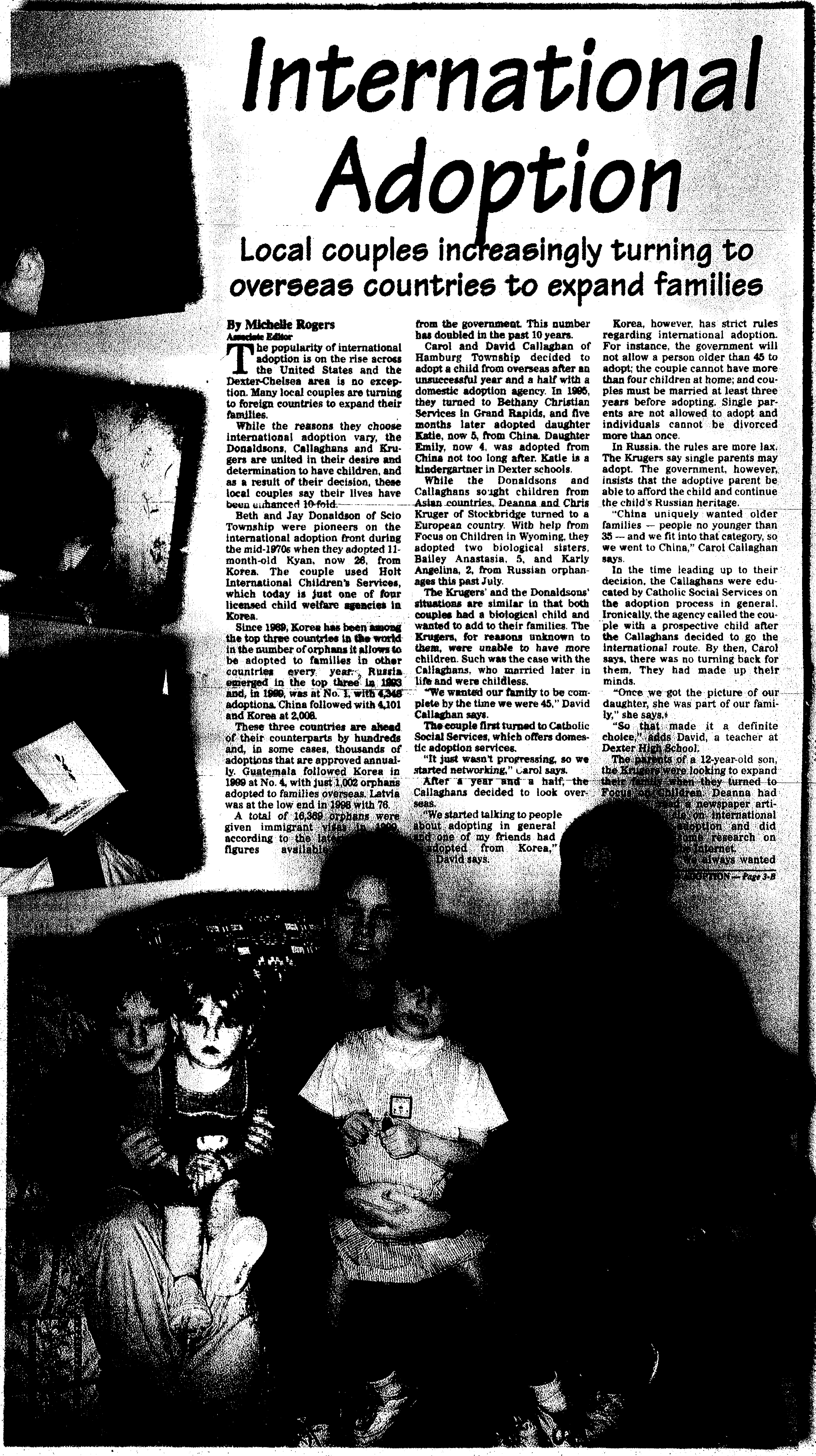
"So that made it a definite choice," adds David, a teacher at Dexter High School.

The parents of a 12-year-old son, the Krugers were looking to expand their family when they turned to Focus on Children. Deanna had read a newspaper article on international adoption and did some research on the internet.

"We always wanted

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International adoption is becoming a more popular alternative for local families. Pictured above is Carol Callaghan giving daughter Emily, 4, a hug. Center, David Callaghan feeds daughters Emily and Katie, 5. The Callaghans adopted both girls from China. Above, Deanna Kruger reads a story to 5-year-old daughter Bailey, who is from Russia. Deanna and Chris Kruger adopted sisters Bailey and Karly from Russia. Russia and China are leading other countries in the number of orphans they allow to be adopted by families living outside their borders. Russia allowed 4,348 last year and China permitted 4,101. The Krugers are pictured at right with both girls and son Joey.





# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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**Saturday, May 6**  
Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies," featuring live folk and acoustic music, Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This week's entertainment is Brandy Sinco. For more information please call (734) 475-6081.

**Thursday, May 11**  
Chelsea First United Methodist Church Monthly Community Dinner, 5-7 p.m. at the church. For more information call (734) 475-8119.

## 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) 433-2865.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Thursdays at noon for dinner at 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.

**Saturday**  
Christian Film Ministries will be offering a free family oriented film every second Saturday of the month starting at 7 p.m. at Chelsea Hospital, Woodland Room B. For more info., call Hala at (734) 433-0902.

**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@nich.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 (rprr: 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 for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

**Wednesday**  
Grief Support Group is for people who have experienced the death of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community. Meetings are on Wednesday mornings from 9:15-10:15 a.m. Call (734) 475-8633 for local info.

## OTHER

Chelsea Lanes will give you free bowling for your grades. During the summer you can bowl for free with Bowling Bucks! Bring in your final report card, the higher your grades the more bowling you will receive. Call (734) 475-8141 for more info.

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) 475-5835, 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

### Sunday, May 7

Dexter High School Touchdown Club meets in the Dexter High School library at 8:30 p.m. This meeting will follow the pre-season parent player meeting. Any questions, contact Patrick Little at (734) 426-3991, ext. 6407.

### Monday, May 8

Mom's in Touch International (Mom's praying for their children and schools), is hosting an informational coffee hour for Dexter moms and grandmothers, at Peace Lutheran Church, 6105 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor from 9:30-10:30 a.m. For more info. call, Dorothy Paulun (734) 426-1535 or Martha Hayes (734) 426-8402.

Village of Dexter Council meeting at National City Bank at 8 p.m.

### Tuesday, May 9

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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

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's next meeting will be on 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 8:30 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.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8896.

## 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 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 District Library will host Spring Storytime now until June 15 for children ages 3-6 years old. Monday and Thursday's at 10:30 a.m. No registration is required. For more info., call the library at (734) 426-4477.

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, (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.

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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.

Arbor Hospice offers a grief support group for loss of an adult child. This is a seven-week support group on Thursday from 4-5:30 p.m., now through May 18, at the Arbor Residence, 2368 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more information or to register, please call Pat Bauer (734) 662-5999.

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.

Teens Using Drugs: "How to Know and What To Do," a free two-night series starting Tuesday, May 2, in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Classroom ECA, 5305 Elliot Drive, Ypsilanti. Please call (734) 973-7892 for dates and times.

## Thursday, May 11

The African American Family Circle will meet from 6-8 p.m. at the New Brown Chapel, 1043 W. Michigan Ave., Ypsilanti. The meetings are free and confidential. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at (800) 337-3827 or (734) 677-3081 for additional information.

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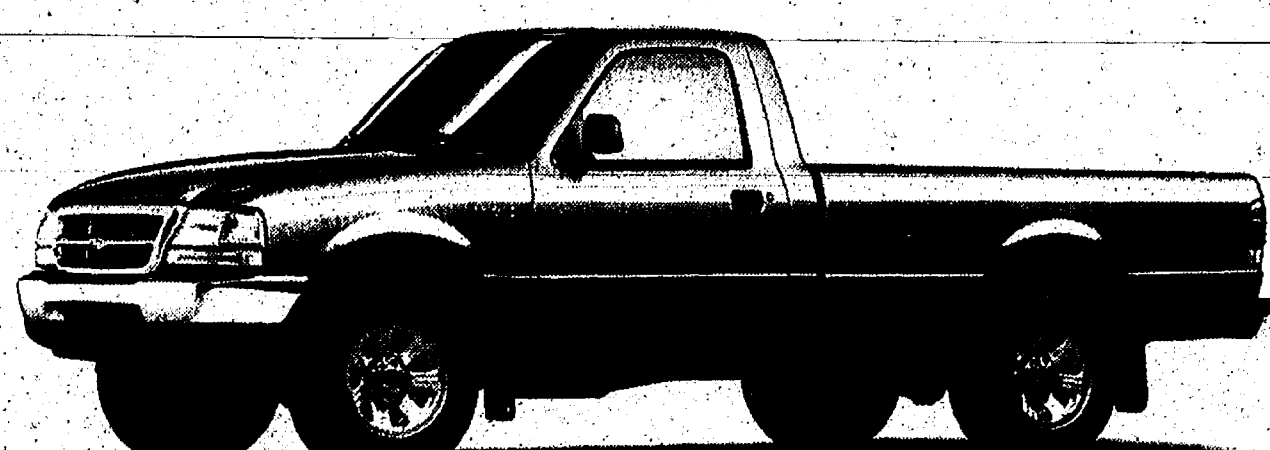
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## ADOPTION

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more kids and for whatever reason we couldn't, and we didn't want our son, Joey, to be an only child," says Chris, a police officer in Chelsea.

"One of the reasons we chose to have more kids is the fact that we were not done being parents," Deanna says.

The Krugers had considered adopting from China but say they chose a European country because they were sensitive to the fact the children would be growing up in a homogeneous community.

Both the Callaghans and Krugers say they turned to international adoption because it's quicker and there are no legal loopholes that would allow the biological parents to get their children back.

"Emotionally, we couldn't bring a child into our house and turn them back out," Deanna Kruger says, remembering the infamous Jessica DeBoer case.

The rights of Bailey and Karly's parents had been terminated, so the Krugers didn't have anything to worry about. They say that once Russian officials approve an adoption, it's permanent.

"You don't have a lawyer or a social worker who's going to take them away from you," Chris says.

"If you can handle the risks and being real open with the birth parents then domestic adoption can be right for you, but it wasn't for us," Deanna notes. "The thought of the parents coming back to get these kids when they don't have their family life together would be too much for us to bare."

When the Donaldsons adopted Kyan on March 15, 1974, their son, Jad, was 8 years old. The Donaldsons say they turned to international adoption because it was something they felt a calling to do.

"I think it literally was almost a calling from God," Beth says. "It was spiritual for me and for Jay. He just loves kids."

"I could have been one of those women to have adopted all of my children. To me there is no difference."

The Donaldsons turned to Holt International Children's Services, which pioneered inter-country adoption, and is the largest international adoption agency in the world. The agency, headquartered in Eugene, Ore., was founded by Bertha and Harry Holt in 1958 and currently has programs in 10 countries.

"Our son was seven and we wanted to add to our family," Beth recalls.

The couple attended a meeting through the Department of Social Services, now the Family Independence Agency, about adoption.

"We didn't care what ethnic background," Beth says.

Gender wasn't an issue either, but age was. "We didn't want to usurp Jad's birth order," Beth says, "and at that time the only children around here who were available for adoption were older kids."

A social worker asked the Donaldsons if they would be interested in looking overseas to adopt. They were and the social worker referred them to Holt International Children's Services.

Unlike China, Russia and most European countries, Korea doesn't require adoptive parents to travel to the country to finalize the adoption.

Kyan was brought over with several other children nine months after the Donaldsons began the adoption process.

The Donaldsons were told Kyan was severely burned, had acute bronchitis and was abandoned at birth. She stayed with a foster family until placed with the Donaldsons.

Before Kyan arrived, the Donaldsons say they received two black-and-white photographs and sketchy information about her medical history. Nothing was known of her biological family. Her birth date was even made up. It was estimated she was four months old, and April 24 was assigned as her birthday. The Donaldsons see the made-up date as a sign from God because the date is also the birthday of two of Beth's aunts and Jay's parents' wedding anniversary.

"When you look at that now, you think Kyan could not be more our child. It was a perfect match," Beth says.

Before adopting their daughters, the Krugers were given videotapes of them in their respective orphanages. Like the Donaldsons, they did not have many specifications when they filed their request. They did, however, ask for children under 3 years old, at least one girl and they preferred to have siblings.

"We thought they would do better if they had each other," Deanna says was their logic.

The Krugers were told getting two girls would be unlikely. "Everybody wants a girl, usually under the age of one, and us asking for two was shooting for the moon," Deanna recalls.

The Krugers were willing to take in a child with minor, correctable medical conditions, but nothing severe because they both work and don't have much extra time to devote to a child with special needs.

After six months the Krugers received videotapes of Bailey and Karly, and they say at that point they knew they had found a match.

"When I saw the videotape I was sold," Chris says. "We called and said, 'Yes, we want these two girls.'"

"We looked at the videotapes so many times that I think they melted," he says.

According to Russian law, once a child is put up for adoption, that child must be offered exclusively to Russian families for six months before made available elsewhere.

In China, the children must be abandoned. Both countries require the adoptive families to get an invite before coming for the children. The Callaghans were fortunate in that they found an agency that had experience handling adoptions in China.

Carol, who was working part time, helped get all of the paperwork in order, from the

couple's birth certificates to marriage licenses to financial statements and fingerprints. Those documents were then sent to the Chinese embassy. After just a couple of months, the couple received a referral for adoption. They received a picture of each child and the girls' medical records before making the decision.

And when they made the decision, the Callaghans say they were totally confident in it. They had explored their feelings and given thought to their future and their children's future.

"It really is important to, at some point, deal with the fact that you're not going to have your biological children," Carol notes.

"You'd like to have a family that you generate yourself, but if that doesn't happen, you have to come to terms," David adds.

"Parenting was more important to us than physically having children," he says.

Carol says she was more excited about watching the children grow and develop as people than about where they came from.

The adoption process went fairly quickly. The Callaghans say it varies from five months to a year. It took them about three months just to get the documents in order. They say they chose China partly because the country has a faster adoption process than others, and they wanted assurances that they would get a healthy baby, which not all countries will guarantee.

The cost was approximately \$15,000 each time, and that included travel expenses and a donation to the orphanage. Of that amount, \$3,000 went to the orphanage, \$7,000 to Bethany Christian Services and \$5,000 for travel.

The Callaghans say they expected to adopt female children because of what they knew about Chinese culture, but gender didn't matter to them. There is no problem getting an infant, but newborns are impossible to get because by law there must be a three-month search for the parents.

The Callaghans spent 10-14 days in China while finalizing each adoption. While they were there, the couple toured each girl's hometown and the neighboring cities.

"That was an important part of our trip because you get to see what their lives are like and a part of their culture," David says.

Katie hails from Changzhou, a city of 1 million people. She was 5 months old at the time and had no family history. In China, the Callaghans say, by law children must be abandoned before they're given up for adoption. They say couples there are only allowed one child unless they agree to pay a fine. This lowers the risk that adoptive couples will lose

a child to a family in China who may want to adopt.

Adoption is seen as a good thing in China, the Callaghans say. When they were in public with the girls, while arranging to take them home, people would stop them in the streets and want to touch the "lucky baby."

"The reality is the kids in the orphanages aren't going to college," Carol says.

The Krugers note that adoption rules are different in every country. The Internet provides a wealth of information, with Websites devoted to providing adoption information, including procedures, from many countries. After doing their own research, the Krugers felt comfortable with Russia.

"Basically, they just want to know that you can afford the child," Deanna says. "They want to know you can provide for the child and continue their heritage."

It took the Krugers seven months from start to finish, December 1998 to July 1999, to complete the process. But not everything went smoothly. They completed all of the paperwork with the county and state government, but oddly enough, found the U.S. federal government the most difficult entity to deal with.

"We found the worst government to deal with was the federal government. In Detroit, our federal government let us down," Chris says.

"They would lose paperwork," Deanna says.

The Krugers eventually got visas and invites from the Russian Minister of Education to come to the country. They were assigned a court date and flew from Michigan to Salt Lake City to Seattle, where they boarded a Russian airliner on which none of the crew spoke English. From Seattle, they flew to Alaska to an island in northeastern Siberia, where they were met by armed military personnel who watched them closely as the crew refueled the plane.

"Everything smelled different and looked different," Chris recalls. "Everything was real overwhelming to your senses. It was clear you weren't in Kansas. We travel around, but this is something you've never seen before."

When the Krugers arrived in Vladivostok, they were greeted

by an interpreter and used a car and driver throughout their stay. They had an advocate who handled all of their paperwork that went through Moscow. The couple stayed in what they believed to be a Mafia-run hotel and had to check their visas and passports in at the front desk because police would stop by and check. Three other couples from the United States were staying there while adopting children, too. They all brought toys and food for the orphanage, which is customary.

Karly and Bailey were in separate orphanages 100 miles away from where the Krugers were staying. When the couple saw Karly for the first time, she was playing outside with other children. They recognized her right away, but the little girl was not told she was being adopted. She was told that her mother and father were coming.

Karly startled the Krugers when she began crying. It was hard on them because they didn't speak Russian and couldn't make her feel more comfortable. Deanna, however, found chocolate as a way into Karly's heart.

There were about a dozen kids, ages 18 months to 3 years old, in the orphanage. Each area in the building was like a separate apartment with a kitchen, bathroom, bedroom and playroom, and were equipped with donations from American families who had adopted children from there. The couple says they saw good and bad there. It appeared to be poor living conditions but the staff seemed very caring.

"I didn't see broken bones or bruises that were questionable," Deanna says. "We didn't see any signs of abuse there. They were really just strict."

By the time the couple got to Bailey's orphanage, they were drained emotionally.

"Just the stimulus is over-

kill," Chris says.

"It's very Third World in that part of the country," Deanna adds.

The couple faced stern looks from strangers. They say the average Russian citizen believes Americans are taking the Russian children for body parts or to turn them against the country. But court officials are grateful to find a loving home for the youngsters. The Krugers say it's very important

to the courts that the adoptive families plan to continue the children's heritage.

"They want to know that we're not going to convince them that they're only American," Deanna says.

"They asked us a lot of questions, like why do you want to adopt? What do you do for a living and how are you going to keep up their heritage?" Chris says.

"They just wanted to know you were going to take care of them," Deanna says.

The court asked the Krugers how they would make the children feel comfortable. Deanna told the judge she knew Bailey liked dolls and enjoyed coloring, and that Karly liked chocolate, which she promised to always have on hand.

"And they loved that," Deanna says. "I think they were happy we had the answers they were looking for."

The couple says it can cost up to \$50,000 to adopt a child from Russia.

"You can pay any amount," Deanna says.

"We don't look at it as you're paying for a child. It's to facilitate the transaction," Chris adds.

The Krugers spent 10 days in Russia, and when it was all finished, were handed two naked children, but they were expecting that and had brought clothing. They recall that Bailey had not been told she was leaving and didn't get a chance to say goodbye to her friends or caregiver.

"She cried for a split second," Deanna recalls. "It was heart-breaking to see this little girl with her whole world changing again."

The couple took solace in knowing they were reuniting the two sisters. And although they had been separated for eight months, Bailey put her arm around her sister and whispered in her ear.

"You could tell they belonged together," Deanna says.

Since summer, the girls have slowly adjusted to their new lives. The littlest things amuse and interest them, such as the automatic door at the grocery store.

"Their English is getting a lot better," Chris notes.

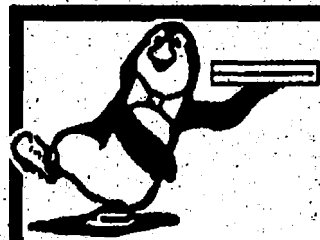
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## CHELSEA SOCCER CLUB

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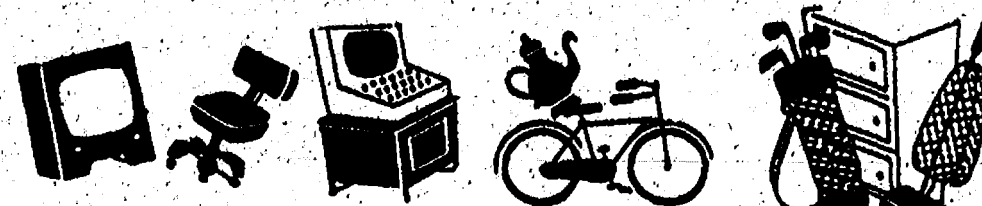
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"They understand a lot of it, but not all," Deanna says. Bailey attends preschool three times a week in Stockbridge, but still speaks Russian with her sister. "She tries to correct our English to Russian. She is hilarious," Deanna says. While the Krugers and Callaghans had to travel overseas to finalize their adoptions, the process is different in Korea, where children are brought back by the adoption agency working with the family. Kyan came with several other children and an escort. She had been badly burned and had related illnesses. But Beth says the youngster made a commitment at an early age to survive. She says even their pediatrician noticed Kyan's strong will to live.

That strong will and Kyan's positive attitude, Beth says, have helped ensure her a bright future. Kyan has seized every opportunity that has come her way. As a high school junior, she studied in Finland as an exchange student. She has been an intern under a Washington senator and studied at Oxford. Today, with a master's degree in hand, she works as director of membership and marketing for the Cleveland Council on World Affairs, a non-profit organization whose mission is to enhance public dialogue and understanding of important international, economic, political and social issues.

While growing up in Dexter, Kyan says she never felt different, but she did feel fortunate. She realizes that bloodline is important in Korea. Having been abandoned and raised in an orphanage would have been a great disadvantage, as far as her education and the way she was looked at by Korean society.

"My life, for good or bad, had I remained in Korea, would have been vastly different and the opportunities for me would have been drastically reduced," she says.

"I feel very lucky to have been adopted and to have been adopted into my family. In my family, my adoption has been made a very special event and part of our family. We celebrate my 'coming home' day, the day I arrived in the United States, and to my family."

The Donaldsons made a point of providing any opportunity they could to help Kyan retain her cultural identity.

"One of the nice things about living in this area is, No. 1, we have access to a lot of diversity-type issues," Beth says.

Kyan attended the Korean Presbyterian Church in Ann Arbor for a while, studying the Korean language and cultural traditions. The Donaldsons took advantage of the University of Michigan's cultural programs, and also learned about Korean traditions and culture, from art and music to cooking, on their own.

"You should not do international adoption if you yourself are not fascinated with other countries," Beth says. "You can't rob a child of his or her ethnic traditions and their cultural background."

"We made an effort to find ethnically diverse books, so Kyan wouldn't see your typical European face every where she looked. She was not seeing Asian faces, other than our access to Ann Arbor, and

it was important to show her Asian pictures. I think that, more than words, shows an appreciation for differences in looks."

Kyan says she eventually dropped her pursuits of Asian culture because it was more important to her not to stand out from others.

"I've always thought of myself as American and not Asian-American or any other hyphenated identity," she says.

"I think it's important to provide the opportunity. My parents did this, but they were low-pressure types of things. Once I expressed my keen disinterest in (Korean) language school, it was no longer an issue. While it's important to provide the opportunity, it's equally or more important to understand the child's comfort level. I think for myself, this type of activity more keenly made me different and, so, I opted not to participate."

While growing up, Kyan says she didn't face any identity problems your typical adolescent wouldn't face. She was accepted into the community, and credits that, in part, to growing up in one school district.

"Dexter, by and large, was a wonderful place for her to grow up," Beth says. "She had wonderful relationships here. Kids don't truly have innate prejudices. They look at personality, and she was a very happy-go-lucky kid. She has a neat personality for having led the life she has. She really has been able to focus on the blessings in her life rather than the detractions, and that's what has propelled her forward."

Kyan only remembers two incidents in school where teachers made assumptions based on her appearance.

"I had one teacher who only ever taught one other Asian student who had many learning difficulties," Kyan recalls. "She was, therefore, amazed that I was advanced in my reading skills, etc., since her only previous reference point had (not been)."

The second time was when a teacher, assuming she was an exchange student, asked her when she was going home.

"Perhaps one of the more telling experiences I have had has been that in high school I was an exchange student to

Finland, an overwhelmingly homogenous culture," she says. "However, I was more readily identified as American than I was sometimes in my own country."

"Within the community at large, I don't recall many instances of discomfort or feelings of difference," she says.

"Dexter was close enough to Ann Arbor, where there is a much wider range of cultural and ethnic diversity, that it wasn't an issue. Although, frankly, it was more often in Ann Arbor where I would encounter bizarre things, such as being complimented on my English skills."

Overall, these families wholeheartedly endorse international adoption. The Krugers say their daughters make their life more complete. "We love our girls to pieces," Deanna says.

They would like to return to Russia and adopt more children.

"He says one and I say two. We'll just have to see," she says.

The Callaghans say everything they went through was worth it because they now have a family.

"You have some of your highest highs and lowest lows. It never ceases to amaze me what these girls can learn," Carol says. "They're fun and they're exasperating. It's nice to come home greeted by a child with her arms wide open and to be called mommy."

"It's all the same jobs of raising a family everybody else has," David says.

The joy Kyan has brought the Donaldsons, they say, is indescribable.

"Every child brings you joy and every child is different," Jay notes.

If you're lucky, he says, you have more than one and can experience the differences.

"A true family is not who a person is born to," Kyan notes, "but rather a family should be defined by the depth of relationship, commitment and connection of individuals."

"It's time that society and the courts understand that family runs much deeper than blood or cultural background, for that matter."

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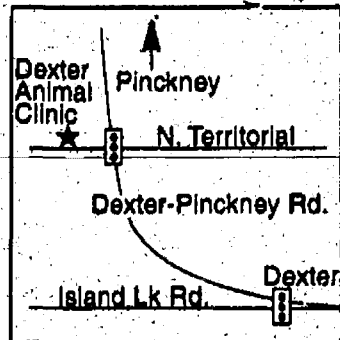
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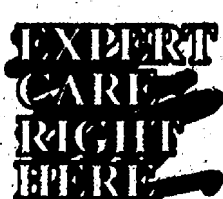
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## Cashmans adopt from Russia

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

When Brian and Peggy Cashman brought 4-year-old Elena to Chelsea from an orphanage in Ekaterinburg, Russia, they were not sure whether they would be able to have Christmas get-togethers.

"We were told that kids who had been in orphanages might not be able to understand families," Brian said. "But it turns out that she is a pretty outgoing little girl."

The couple had started working with Hands Across the Water in April, with visits from agency workers, and background checks. Ultimately, much of the eight months was spent waiting for Immigration and Naturalization Services approval, and a court date in Russia.

"It was actually less bureaucratic in Russia (than the United States)," Peggy says.

"(The date for the adoption)



Peggy, Stephanie, Elena and Brian Cashman in Elena's new home. The Cashmans adopted the Russian 4-year-old in December.

wasn't a last minute decision," Brian says. "The date was initially set for Thanksgiving, which then moved into December. But once the court in

Russia set a date, it could be a day's notice, or a month."

They were in Russia for 10 days, spending much of the

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## Rauschenberger adopts son

By Jim Silver

Staff Writer

Carol Rauschenberger got a phone call two weeks before Christmas. She needed to be on a plane to Cambodia within hours.

Rauschenberger, at the time a Chelsea Village Council trustee, had been going through the adoption process for some time, and now there was a baby boy available for adoption immediately.

She had only seen a photo and some basic information on the boy, but the family started soon after she hit the ground in Cambodia.

"I got off the plane and a driver took me right to the orphanage. When we got there, his nanny handed him to me. After only 22 minutes on the ground, I had this baby in my arms."

The boy's name, Samnang, means "Lucky" in Cambodian, but he has become "Sam" to



Carol Rauschenberger, left, and daughter Zoë, right, welcomed Samnang Buntal "Sam" Rauschenberger into the family in December. Carol had to be in Cambodia on a moment's notice to adopt the infant.

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# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

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## Hot bats carry varsity Bulldogs in busy week

By Colleen O'Neill

The Chelsea varsity baseball team did a lot to boost its record racking up seven wins while dropping just two games in an intense week of baseball.

The Bulldogs, playing their third, fourth and fifth games in less than 24 hours, faced three good Class A baseball teams in the first Chelsea-Saline Invitational Baseball Tournament on Saturday.

In the opener, Chelsea ran into an outstanding senior pitcher from Southgate Anderson, Russ Winiemko who struck out 17 Bulldogs. Chelsea had chances to win; in fact they had the lead in the game but could not beat the very tough Southgate pitcher.

Nate Keiser and Mike Radka shared pitching duties for the Bulldogs. Keiser took his first loss. Brian Sayers led the Chelsea hitters with two RBI singles. Matt Moffett and Keiser also singled.

In the second game, the

Bulldogs came from behind for a 7-5 victory over Ypsilanti. Cory Picklesimer started on the mound and got seventh-inning relief from Tony Scheffler.

Luke Olinyk had the biggest hits, including a two-run double in the sixth inning to put Chelsea ahead to stay. Ryan Barwick and Picklesimer each had two hits and Sayers chipped in with a single.

In game three, Chelsea crushed Belleville 12-1. Senior Jason Young allowed only five hits and struck out eight.

Ethan Rendell and Luke Olinyk each had two hits, with Rendell driving in four runs. Phil Fishburn, Sayers, Keiser, and Ben Myers also got hits. Myers and Barwick each had two RBIs in the contest.

"The invitational was a good opportunity for everyone to get some quality playing time against good competition from around the area and state," said head coach Wayne Welton. "Chelsea was proud to show off the baseball and

softball facilities."

On Friday, Chelsea and Saline played the April 20 makeup game.

The teams split a pair of 5-3 decisions.

In the first game, Chris Cooper pitched a complete game in the loss. He walked only one batter and struck out three. Picklesimer had three hits while Sayers and Barwick both hit home runs. It was Sayers' second home run of the year.

In the second game, Chris Brigham pitched a complete game. The win improved his record to 3-0 on the season.

Scheffler started off the first inning with a two run double. Keiser added a solo home run, his first of the year. Cooper, Picklesimer and Barwick added hits to the Bulldog cause.

Earlier in the week, Chelsea won two games at home against Stockbridge, 12-4 and 7-1.

Young pitched a complete game in the opener.

"Jason was outstanding and in control the entire game," Welton said.

Leading hitters were, Keiser who went three-for-four with four RBIs, Scheffler who had two hits and Ben Myers and Mike Radka each had two-run singles. Also getting hits for the Bulldogs were, Fishburn, Cooper, Sayers, Brigham, and Chad Schwartzberger.

Scheffler started on the mound in the second game and went five innings giving up just one unearned run.

Keiser was excellent in two and two thirds innings of relief.

Matthew Moffett led the offense with three hits, while Picklesimer, Barwick, Nick Battison and Luke Olinyk each had two hits. Jerry Milliken also singled in a run.

Monday night Chelsea traveled to Milan for Southeastern Conference action and swept the Big Reds with two hard-earned victories. They won the first game, 5-3, in eight innings and a took a 7-5 thriller in the



Senior Jason Young works on the mound in one of his two wins.

second game.

Chris Cooper pitched eight solid innings in the first game win. He struck out 10 and walked just one. Chelsea had to score a single run in the seventh to tie and two in the eighth to win.

Scheffler drove in the tying run with a single in the seventh, while Myers and Cooper had RBI hits in the eighth. Cooper improved to 2-0 on the

season. Myers, Cooper and Nate Keiser had two hits apiece.

The second game went only five innings due to darkness. The Bulldogs jumped out to a 7-1 lead and had to hang on in the fifth as Milan scored four runs and had the tying runners on second and third when Chris Brigham struck out the last Big Red to end the game and earn his second win of the season.



Michelle Dettling makes solid contact in action last week.

## Chelsea Bulldogs win five, drop two in intense week

By Colleen O'Neill

The Chelsea varsity softball team might as well have been back in South Carolina at training camp for all the games they played last week. The Bulldogs hosted a softball tournament on Saturday, played a rain-delayed double header on Friday, and played their regularly scheduled games against Milan and Stockbridge to put in nine games in six days.

"I wanted to beat them. All week I knew that they had been undefeated, 12-0, and I wanted to give them their first loss and we did."

—Kim Reichard, head coach

In the tourney, the Bulldogs started the day against Holt, where Bulldog head coach Kim Reichard teaches and where she was the coach last year.

"I've coached the whole entire line up," Reichard said. "I wanted to beat them. All week I knew that they had been undefeated, 12-0 and I wanted to give them their first loss and we did."

A Bulldog rally in the third inning wiped out an early Holt lead and the team added runs in the fourth and fifth to salt it away.

Dettling had a key RBI double to spark the rally and Augustine stole two bases in the game.

Kolokithas and Dettling scored the insurance runs in the 5-1 win.

Diesing pitched and had three strikeouts, two walks, and eight hits.

Both Kern and Dettling had a double in that game.

In game two, the Bulldogs faced a strong Bedford team and dropped a 3-2 heart-breaker.

Chelsea scored two runs in the fifth and held Bedford to one run to take a 2-1 advantage into the final two innings, which they held until the bottom of the seventh.

Reichard said. "She only had one walk, two strikeouts and held them to five hits."

On Friday the Bulldogs made up their rain out against Saline and won both games of the doubleheader.

Kolokithas had a triple, Powers had a double and Augustine had three hits in a hard-fought 5-4 extra-inning game two.

Daniels started on the mound before Diesing came in to get the save.

In the first game, Diesing pitched the winner, fanning six.

The Bulldogs pounded out 10 hits. Ann Larder led the squad with three hits and three RBIs, while Augustine and Dettling had two each.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs took two from Stockbridge, 3-1 and 15-5. Diesing pitched both games, had a one-hitter in the first game and nine strikeouts.

Ruhlig had three hits, Wescott had a double and two RBIs, and Katrina Hammer had a double.

On Monday, the Bulldogs defeated Milan in two lopsided victories, 11-2 and 14-1.

Diesing pitched the first game and Daniels pitched the second.

Daniels had four strikeouts, allowed five hits and gave up no walks. Diesing scattered six hits while striking out six and issued three walks.

Augustine led the hitters with two safeties.

Reichard believes the team's record is good but knows the true test is coming up.

## Runners on very fast track

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea boys' track team had a fantastic week as they crushed Milan in a conference meet on Tuesday and then brought home a second place trophy from the Mason-Invitational on Saturday.

"We earned the second place trophy with a solid team effort," said head coach Eric Swager. "Our hurdlers and mid-distance types are really improving and contributing well."

Ben Smith took third place in both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles. In the 110 he finished with a time of 15.9 and he did the 300 in 43.8. Kyle Schertzing took sixth in each event, doing the 110 in 16.8 and the 300 in 44.8.

The shotput relay of Mark Walters and Ryan Houle took first place with a combined throw of 49.9.

Steve Erskine took third place in the 800-meter dash with a time of 2:05 and was immediately followed by Nathan Zeigler who finished in 2:06.2.

Zeigler also took third in the 1,600-meter run with a time of 4:40 and was followed by Chelsea runner Matt McAtee who finished in 4:47.

Sophomore Joe Tripodi took first place in the shot put

eastern Conference rival Milan.

Tripodi took first in the discus with a throw of 132'1" and took first in the shot put with a throw of 50'8". Mark Walters was third in the shotput with 43'1".

Chelsea also took first and third in the long jump when McClendon went 19'8" and Darl Bauer went 17'5".

Smith got a tie for first in the high jump clearing 6'2" and Andre Bravo took third with 5'8".

The Bulldogs continued to dominate when Heuhl cleared 11' to take first in the pole vault and Justin Fitch took third when he cleared 9'.

Chelsea also took first in the 3,200-meter relay, the 110 hurdles, the 800-relay, the 400-meter relay, the 400-meter dash and they swept the 1,600-meter run.

Ziegler finished first in the 1,600 in 4:56, Matt McAtee came in second in 4:58 and Mike Kattula took third in 5:04.

Besides Erskine's first place in the 400 in a time of 53.66, Heuhl took third with a time of 54.5.

The 400-relay team of Jeff Walters, Mike Birgy, John Goss and Mike Stegar took first in 48.2.

In the 800 relay McClendon, Andy Montero, Adam Montero

and Bauer combined for a time of 135.6, good for first place.

The 110 hurdles were won by Ben Smith in 16.3 but Kyle Schertzing took second with a time of 16.75 and the 3,200 relay team of Erskine, Jared Daniel, Kevin Riddle and Steve Martin won that event with a time of 9:08.

"We are now into the meat of the season and must battle with the upper echelon of the SEC," Swager said.

The Bulldogs will be at Stockbridge on Friday, May 5 before facing Dexter, Tecumseh and Pinckney in their next three meets.

while Ben Smith took second place in the high jump when he cleared 6.0.

McClendon took fourth in the long jump with a leap of 19.6.

Chelsea got a fifth place finish from Steve Martin in the 3,200-meter run with his time of 10:28 and the 1,600-meter relay team of Adam Montero, Heuhl, Erskine and Zeigler took sixth place, made more impressive by the fact that Zeigler was knocked down in the race.

"It was nice for this young team to be rewarded for their hard work," Swager said.

The team went to Mason after a crushing win over South-

## JV drops tough decisions

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea junior varsity baseball team lost two tough, close games to Milan last week, 8-7 and 7-6.

"After playing so well Saturday we showed what happens when we don't pick up the ball and make good throws," said head coach Marti Walsh. "We committed seven errors in the first game, most of which accounted for runs by the Big Reds."

Chelsea still had a chance to win in the bottom of the seventh inning with a Derek Horvath single followed by a Brett Putman double, which scored

Horvath to bring them within one run with one out, but the rally faded.

In the second game, Milan jumped out to a 6-2 lead after three innings. They again took advantage of errors and capitalized on the many chances Chelsea gave them.

The Bulldogs fought back in the top of the seventh inning with four runs to tie the game and send it into extra innings.

Putman came in to pitch the last three innings and did a great job keeping Milan off balance and off the base paths. But, the opportunistic Big Reds squeezed out a run in the eighth to earn the win.

"We saw that in baseball you need to do the little things right to win," Walsh said. "It is a game with a very small margin of error and we didn't do the little things we need to do to win."

"I thought both games were very winnable, but it was not our day," Walsh said. "You need to come focused and ready to play every day. Saturday I felt we were ready. Monday our heads weren't in the game and we came away with two losses."

Walsh knows his squad has the chance to be a really good team, it is just important to come out ready to play every game.

## Netters down Dreadnaughts

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea boys' tennis team entertained Dexter on the Chelsea courts last week although entertaining is hardly the word to describe the 7-1 beating the Dreadnaughts received.

The Dexter program is in a re-building mode and has only 12 players on its squad.

"These young men were a credit to their school and gave their best in a very sporting contest," said Chelsea head coach John Capper.

The Chelsea team proved simply too strong in depth. The number one doubles pair of Shawn Hayes and Mark Tapping prevailed over Tyler

Grau and Chuck Byrnes of Dexter in three sets 6-7(6), 6-4, 6-1.

Every other contest was completed in two sets.

"Co-captain Joe Arend was really fired up for his annual singles battle with the Dexter's number one," Capper said.

As early as lunchtime he visited his coach to tell him how much he was looking forward to the meeting and that mentally he was ready to meet Mike Weinman.

Co-captain Jon Spooner at two singles reached a high when he beat Ben Hughes. Hughes is a strong player who had defeated Joe Arend ear-

lier this season.

Brian Merkel at four singles added to his reputation as a strong singles player when he blanked Andrew Brindle. Robert Gray and Andy Mossburg held down John Hughes and Chris Layher at two doubles.

A close and entertaining battle was fought at third doubles as Andy Smith and Joel Gentz triumphed 7-5, 6-4 over Nick Martin and Mat Smith. Chelsea's final victory came at four doubles where Evan Wildey and James Ballas beat Ryan Piel and Dorian Harrow. Mike Hodges of Dexter saved their team from a white wash by defeating Ian Ballard at two singles.



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

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

**Waterloo Village**  
 United Methodist Church  
 Washington St., Waterloo  
 George Dack, Minister  
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Worship service, 11 a.m. Country  
 Breakfast second Sunday each  
 month. All you can eat. Free-will  
 donation to Building Fund.

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

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

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

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

**Covenant Church**  
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
 50 N. Freer Rd.  
 (734) 475-2508  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion first Sunday  
 of every month.

**Immanuel Bible**  
 145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8936  
 Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:45; Evening small  
 groups, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
 (517) 522-8182  
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7  
 p.m.

**St. Paul**  
 14800 Old US-12  
 (734) 475-2545  
 The Rev. Dr. Orval L.E. Willmann  
 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.

**New Life Christian Center**  
 Call for Location  
 (734) 475-1147  
 Erik Hansen, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

**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.  
 See ad for Easter Services.

**Quaker**  
**Michigan Friends Center**  
 7748 Clark Lake Rd., Chelsea  
 Isabel Bliss, Pastor  
 (734) 475-9978  
 Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting  
 at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each  
 month; all other Sundays,  
 5:00 p.m.

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

**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.

**St. John's (Roger's Corners)**  
 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea  
 (517) 458-7661  
 The Rev. Nancy M. Doty  
 Sunday: Sunday School and  
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

**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.

# DEATHS



**ROBBIE L. YEATTS**  
 Chelsea  
 Age 94, died Thursday, April  
 27, 2000, at Chelsea Retirement  
 Community. He was born on Dec.  
 10, 1905, in Danville, Va., the son of  
 Willis Christopher and Frances  
 Elizabeth (Blair) Yeatts.  
 Robbie has been at the Chelsea  
 Retirement Community since 1992,  
 coming from Barefoot Bay, Fla. He  
 lived in Detroit from 1952-1985. He  
 was a member of the Bushnell  
 Congregational Church in Detroit,  
 a charter member of the United  
 Church of Christ in Sebastian,  
 Fla., and was a member of the  
 Meadowbrook Congregational  
 Church in Novi. Robbie attended  
 William and Mary College and  
 worked for S.S. Kresge for his en-  
 tire career until he retired in 1967.  
 Robbie was a World War II veter-  
 eran, serving in the Army from  
 1940-1946 as a captain under Gen-  
 eral Douglas MacArthur.  
 He married Jean M. McDerm-  
 ant in Brisbane, Australia, on  
 Aug. 7, 1945, and she preceded him  
 in death on Sept. 20, 1994. Survi-  
 vors include two daughters, Carol  
 (Peter) Hickner and Frances  
 Yeatts, both of Seattle; two sons,  
 Malcolm (Linda) Yeatts of Austin,  
 Texas, and Don (Deborah Cocoros)  
 Yeatts of Ann Arbor; four grand-  
 children, Juna Hickner, Michelle  
 Hickner, Nicholas Yeatts and Ka-  
 tie Yeatts; and one sister, Virginia  
 (Clarence) Clodfelder of Hampton,  
 Va. He was preceded in death by  
 one daughter, Jean Lynne, in 1983;  
 three brothers, Sid, Avon and  
 Harry; and two sisters, Ethel and  
 Carol.  
 A memorial service will be  
 held Saturday, May 6, at Chelsea  
 Retirement Community Chapel.  
 Burial will be at Highland Park  
 Cemetery in Danville. Memorial  
 contributions may be made to  
 Chelsea Retirement Community or  
 the charity of the donor's choice.  
 Arrangements by Cole Funeral  
 Chapel.

**LARRY E. GALE**  
 Stockbridge  
 Age 58, passed away Monday,  
 April 24, 2000, at University of  
 Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor.  
 He was born Oct. 24, 1941, in Al-  
 bion, the son of Harrison and  
 Jessie (Campbell) Gale.  
 Larry had lived and farmed in  
 the area for the past 40 years, com-  
 ing from Vandercook Lake. He  
 worked for the state of Michigan  
 as an officer at the Cotton Correc-

tional Facility in Jackson for 15  
 years. He was a member of the  
 Stockbridge First Baptist Church.  
 He helped start the Stockbridge  
 Area Ambulance, and was a mem-  
 ber of the Stockbridge Fire De-  
 partment as well. A 4-H leader,  
 Larry taught first aid and loved to  
 square dance.  
 On July 30, 1960, he married  
 Myrtle (Kitty) Wilson in Jackson,  
 and she survives. Also surviving  
 are three daughters, Sheryl Craft  
 of Stockbridge, Terri (Larry) Cor-  
 nish of Stockbridge and Dawn  
 (David) Searles of Rives Junction;  
 three brothers, Paul (Jane) Gale of  
 Grand Ledge, Tim (Debbie) Gale of  
 Onsted and Jesse (Cindi) Gale of  
 Michigan Center; two sisters, Bob-  
 bie (Courtney) York of Los Banos,  
 Calif., and Linda (E.J.) Gronda of  
 Gladwin; also eight grandchildren.  
 He was preceded in death by his  
 parents, two nieces, a nephew and  
 a brother-in-law.  
 Funeral services were held  
 Sunday, April 30, at the Stock-  
 bridge High School gymnasium  
 with the Rev. Jay Thiebaud offici-  
 ating. Burial will follow at Oak-  
 lawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.  
 Memorial contributions can be  
 made to the First Baptist Women's  
 Missionary Society, Stockbridge  
 Area Ambulance or the Gale Fam-  
 ily. The family received friends at  
 the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral  
 Home Friday and Saturday, and at  
 the school until the service.

**LINZY TAYLOR DAVIS**  
 Troy  
 Age 74, died April 26, 2000.  
 Linzy was born May 15, 1925, in  
 Huntington, W.V., the son of the  
 late Minnie and the Rev. Ernest O.  
 Davis of Chelsea.  
 Linzy is a graduate of Dundee  
 High School. He served during  
 World War II in the 15th division  
 of the U.S. Army Air Force, 756  
 Squadron as a gunner and master  
 gunnery instructor, stationed in  
 Italy, where he received the dis-  
 tinguished Purple Heart. Linzy  
 married Wilma Schweinfurth on  
 Aug. 14, 1948. He retired after 35  
 years of service with the U.S.  
 Army Tank Automotive Command,  
 Engineering Division of Commer-  
 cial Vehicles, where he was a sen-  
 ior engineering technician. After  
 his retirement, he joined McGraw  
 & Company form 1982-1988 as a  
 consultant. He was an active  
 member of Pilgrim Congregational  
 Church in Bloomfield Hills. Linzy  
 was also a member of Chelsea Ma-  
 sonic Lodge No. 156. He enjoyed  
 hunting, fixing anything for neigh-  
 bors and family, but especially  
 spending time with his family. He  
 was proud that he was a breast  
 cancer survivor.  
 Linzy is survived by his wife,  
 Wilma; daughter Linda Davis (Jim  
 Gobart); son Mark (Tricia) Davis;  
 grandchildren, Christy, Katie, Al-  
 exandra and Stewart; brothers  
 James and Chester David; and  
 sister Nelle Loughheed.  
 A funeral was held in the Pil-  
 grim Congregational Church in  
 Bloomfield Hills on Saturday,  
 April 29. Friends visited at the  
 church that morning, with a visita-  
 tion at Lynch and Sons Funeral  
 Home on Friday, April 28. Inter-

ment was held at Oakwood Ceme-  
 tery in Grass Lake Township. Mem-  
 orial contributions to the Pilgrim  
 Congregational Church appreciat-  
 ed.

**SARAH L. FRANK**  
 Dexter  
 Age 68, died suddenly on April  
 27, 2000. She was born Jan. 20,  
 1932, in Clinton, the daughter of  
 the late Leona and Charles Hause.

Sarah graduated from high  
 school in Clinton. She attended  
 Sienna Heights and graduated  
 from Detroit Mercy School of  
 Nursing. She was employed as a  
 registered nurse at Beyer Hospi-  
 tal, St. Joseph Hospital in Ann  
 Arbor, various industrial nursing  
 positions, and retiring from her  
 nursing career at Towsley Play  
 school in Ann Arbor. Her hobbies  
 included gardening, bird watching  
 and spending time with her  
 granddaughters, who were the  
 light of her life. She was an active  
 member of the Ladies Aide at  
 Faith Lutheran Church, the Dex-  
 ter Historical Society and the Dex-  
 ter Vintage Car Club.

Sarah is survived by her hus-  
 band of 44 years, Neil A. Frank;  
 daughters Elizabeth (Donn) Nel-  
 son of Brighton, Mary (Bob)  
 Geierman of Auburn Hills and  
 Andrea (Ron) Tupper of Pinckney;  
 granddaughters Michelle and  
 Christine Tupper; sister Audrey  
 (Tom) Gilman of Ostrander, Ohio;  
 brother Frank (Nancy) Hause of  
 Centerburg, Ohio; several nieces  
 and nephews; cherished friends;  
 and beloved dog, Cinnamon. She  
 will be greatly missed by her many  
 friends and family as someone  
 else cradles her in His arms now.

Funeral services were held  
 Monday, May 1, at Faith Lutheran  
 Church with the Rev. Mark Porin-  
 sky officiating. The family re-  
 ceived friends at the Hosmer-  
 Muehlhig Funeral Chapel on Sat-  
 urday and Sunday. Memorial con-  
 tributions may be made to Faith  
 Lutheran Church.

**VICTOR J. BOTCHEN**  
 Ann Arbor  
 Age 63, died suddenly Tuesday,  
 April 25, 2000. He was born April  
 27, 1933 in Ann Arbor, the son of  
 John and Elizabeth (Vencil)  
 Botchen.

A lifetime resident of Ann Ar-  
 bor, Victor graduated from Ann  
 Arbor High School in 1953, and  
 Cleary College in 1957.

Victor is survived by one  
 brother and sister-in-law, Gregory  
 and Eleanor Botchen of Kissimmee,  
 Fla.; three nephews, Gregory Jr.,  
 Steven and John; aunt Irene Ven-  
 cill Hardy, and her husband Allen,  
 of Stanton; and uncle Michael  
 Vencil and his wife Alice of Dex-  
 ter.

Funeral mass was held Satur-  
 day, April 29, at St. Joseph Catho-  
 lic Church, Dexter, with the Rev.  
 Brendan Walsh officiating. Inter-  
 ment was in Washtenong Mem-  
 orial Park. The family received  
 visitors at the church on Saturday  
 until the service. Arrangements by  
 Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel.

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 St. Joseph Catholic  
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 (734) 426-8483  
 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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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

**Methodist**  
 Dexter United Methodist  
 7643 Huron River Dr., Dexter  
 (734) 428-8480  
 The Rev. William Donahue,  
 Senior Pastor  
 The Rev. Fred Finzer,  
 Associate Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

**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.

**Non-Denominational**  
 Christian House of Prayer  
 9949 McGregor Rd.  
 Between Dexter & Pinckney  
 (734) 428-0933  
 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.

**Dexter Gospel**  
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 428-4915  
 John O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Hope Christian Fellowship**  
 2207 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor  
 (734) 761-7303  
 Tim Wise, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Seio Community Christian and**  
 Missionary Alliance  
 1293 N. Zeeb Rd., Ann Arbor  
 (734) 662-7351

**Steve Murray, Pastor**  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9 and  
 10:30 a.m.; Jubilee adventure,  
 10:30 a.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
 St. Andrew's  
 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
 (734) 428-8610  
 The Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
 Coffeetime, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 428-5115  
 The Rev. LaVernie M. Gill  
 Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30  
 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

If your church is in the Chel-  
 sea/Dexter area and is not listed  
 here, please call us  
 at (734) 475-1371.  
 Church Secretaries: We need  
 information about your next  
 week's activities by Friday.  
 Thank you.

# DEXTER SENIOR CITIZENS NOTES

Dexter senior citizens gathered  
 at the center for a 5 p.m.  
 pot-luck supper on Wednes-  
 day, April 26, after which the  
 group was treated to a special  
 performance of "Grease" by  
 the Dexter High School stu-  
 dents. Everyone agreed it was  
 a wonderful evening.

On Saturday, April 29, sev-  
 eral volunteers led by Frances  
 York and Maggie Ulrich made  
 sandwiches for the Christmas  
 in April workers.

The seniors will sponsor a  
 flea market — craft and rum-  
 mage sale on Friday, May 26.  
 People may lease a parking lot  
 space for their vehicle, from  
 which to sell their merchan-  
 dise, or reserve a table inside  
 the senior center, for a \$10 fee.  
 Hours of the event will be an-  
 nounced next week. Phone Jan  
 at 426-7737 for further details,  
 and to secure your selling  
 spot.

On Saturday, May 20, the  
 seniors will once again be  
 making pretzels for the ice  
 cream social to be held at  
 Monument Park. Pretzel-  
 rollers will be needed. Check  
 with Mary Ann Steptoe if you  
 will be available for this excit-  
 ing job.

Evening euchre is held  
 every Friday at the Senior  
 Center with a fine crowd in  
 attendance each week. Come  
 and join the fun if you're  
 a euchre player. Gerry  
 O'Doherty supervises the  
 group.

The Rebekahs will host a  
 purse party, featuring a salad  
 luncheon, cards, followed by a  
 purse demonstration and sale.  
 The event is open to the public  
 and tickets are just \$3 per per-  
 son. The Sunday, May 7, event  
 starts at 4 p.m.

The seniors who traveled to  
 Atlantic City with the Pitts-

field group will return on Sat-  
 urday, May 6.

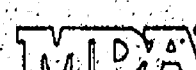
Put on your walking shoes  
 and join the newly formed  
 walking group each Tuesday at  
 10 a.m. for approximately 20  
 minutes. After the walk, a fit-  
 ness class will be held at the  
 Dexter Senior Center.

Bob Hutchinson has volun-  
 teered to conduct a canoe trip  
 for those who wish. The date  
 for the trip is Thursday, May  
 25; Rain date (just in case) will  
 be May 26.

Friday, May 12, the seniors  
 will celebrate Mother's Day  
 with a party. Exercise class  
 meets each Monday-Wed-  
 nesday-Friday, at 10:30 a.m.  
 at the center. Perhaps you'd like  
 to join. Everyone is welcome.  
 Next meeting of the senior  
 board is scheduled for 1 p.m.  
 on Tuesday, May 23. Everyone  
 is invited to attend the meet-  
 ing. Bring your ideas to share.

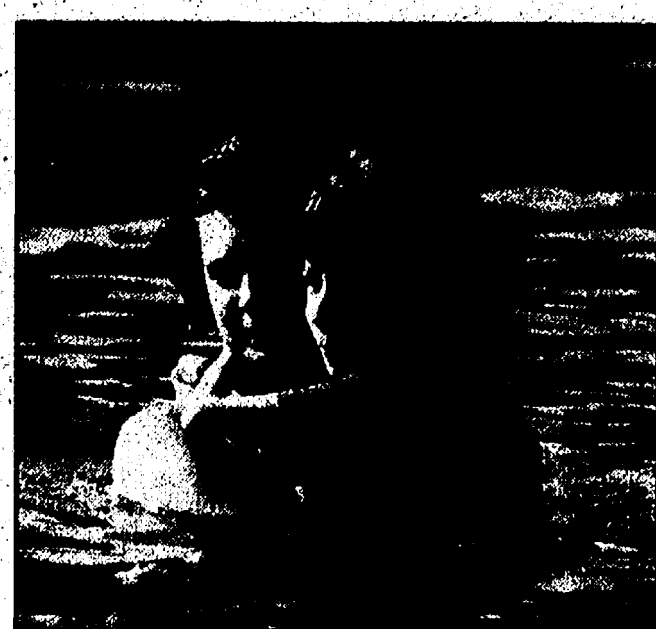
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# Records fall as Bulldog runners down Big Reds

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea girls' track team defeated Milan last Tuesday 84-53. The Bulldogs also set two school records in the meet. Sophomore Danielle Montpetit set a record in the pole vault, clearing 8' to win the event.

"Danielle is in her first year of track and has picked up the vault quickly," said head coach Bill Bainton. "She is also a gymnast and the body control from that crosses over nicely to the pole vault."

Montpetit paced a 1-2 finish for Chelsea with freshman Julie Mida second at 7' 6", which equaled the old school record.

Kari Taylor, also a sophomore, broke her own school

throw of 39'10 1/2" to win the event.

"Kari spent a lot of time in the off season training for this spring. She is a very dedicated athlete and has worked hard to get to this level," said Bainton.

Taylor also won the discus with a throw of 111'1", a personal best in the event.

Mora Arnold was a triple winner for Chelsea taking the 100-meter dash in 13.1, the 400-meter dash in 59.7, and combining with Kari Moyle, Julia Arnold, and Jill Drexler to win the 800-meter relay in 1:52.7.

Sarah Brigham won the high jump at 4'8" and was third in the 100-meter in 13.9. Katie Bach won the 100-meter hurdles in 18.9 with Katie Taylor third. Taylor took the 300 hur-

dles in 55.3 with Bach running second.

Sarah Kaminsky had seconds in both the 1,600-meter run and 3,200-meter run in 6:13.2 and 13:40.4.

"Sarah is running well," said Bainton. "She is carrying quite a distance load for us right now."

Amy Dault was third in both events in 6:13.4 and 13:59.0, respectively. Alison Sacks finished second in the 800-meter run in 2:43.9.

Alison Sayers was second in the long jump in 13'8 1/2" with Jill Drexler right behind at 13'8 1/4". Moyle was second in the 200-meter run in 29.6 with Julia Arnold third in 30.7.

Nina Kramer placed third in both the high jump and the 400.

The 3,200-meter relay of Amy Dault, Joyce Lewis, Allison Sacks and Sarah Kaminsky won in 11:21.0 and the 1,600-meter relay of Katie Taylor, Jill Drexler, Alison Sacks, and Kerri Kuczejda ended the meet with a win in 4:44.0.

The girls brought home the runner-up trophy from the Mason Invitational Friday night. Okemos was meet champion with 163 points to Chelsea's 67.

Mora Arnold had a great day for Chelsea taking three individual firsts, including one meet record, and anchoring a winning relay team. Kari Taylor had two firsts, winning both throwing events.

Arnold opened her day winning a close race in the 100 in 12.6. She won the 400 by almost two seconds with a season best

of 59.5, then sprinted a meet record 25.8 to win the 200-meter dash by 1.5 seconds. She teamed with Kari Moyle, Katie Taylor, and Nina Kramer to win the 1,600 relay in 4:15.8. Arnold's come-from-behind anchor leg was timed in 58.0.

Taylor, coming off her school record performance on Tuesday, won the shot put with a throw of 37'5 1/4" and then won the discus by almost 8 feet with a throw of 111'.

Sarah Brigham picked up a fourth in the high jump with a leap of 5', the best ever by a Bulldog freshman. Brigham also added a fifth in the 100 in 13.1. Chelsea also picked up a sixth from the 800 relay of Kari Moyle, Julia Arnold, Jill Drexler, and Nina Kramer in 1:55.8.

The Bulldogs also had several other performances to note, even though they were not scoring efforts. Julia Arnold made the finals of the long jump with her season's best of 14'8 1/4". Sarah Kaminsky finished seventh in the 1,600 with her best ever of 5:56.4.

Alison Sacks and Diane Richardson both had their season bests in the 800 with 2:40.5 and 2:58.3 respectively, and Catherine Kirkwood in the shot and Tara Koch in the discus each threw personal bests.



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## JV softball keeps good times rolling

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea junior varsity softball team is off to a roaring start, having won six out of their first eight games. To start the season they split with Fowlerville taking the first game 6-5 before losing the second game 7-1.

The team also won a doubleheader from Lincoln by

lopsided 29-1 and 31-1 counts.

The team then hosted an undefeated team from Adrian. Chelsea handed them their first loss of the year in a tight and competitive game by a final score of 7-6. The Bulldogs lost the second game, 6-1.

When Milan came to Chelsea the Bulldogs took both games. Cara Long is the only pitch-

"She has pitched every inning of every game," said head coach John Ruhlig. "She's done a very good job as the only pitcher with a lot of expectations on her."

Ruhlig added that he believes his team is playing very good defense.

"Sharis Roberson, Meghan Tandy and Katie Beard have played solid on the infield," Ruhlig said.

He also cited Anna Arend

for doing an outstanding job as the primary catcher and as the only freshmen on the team. Tracy Carter is doing an excellent job at first base.

Nikki and Heather Steinaway and Lauren Haroney have shown improvement in their outfield play. Tiffany Dickerson and Casie Whitley are the primary outfielders and Trisha Compton fills in both in the infield and in out-

## Golfers make it three

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea girls' golf team made it three straight wins in league action Wednesday afternoon when they traveled to Dexter and defeated the Dreadnaughts 223 to 245.

Earning medal honors and leading all golfers were Molly Martin and Rochelle Stafford who each shot 55. Also scoring for the Bulldogs were Laura Saarinen with 56 and Liz

Menge with 57.

"It's great to see our scores getting down into the mid-50s range," head coach Jim Tallman said. "And having consistent scores from all team members."

Tallman pointed out that unfamiliar courses are always a challenge.

"To have the girls score well away from home is a good indication that they're maturing as a team," Tallman said.

## JV soccer team falls

By Colleen O'Neill

Special Writer

The Chelsea junior varsity soccer team had a tough week of competition and dropped two games in a row to conference rivals. On Monday the Bulldogs traveled to Dexter and were handed a 5-0 shutout.

"Sarah Manville had a great game in goal with 19 saves," said head coach Jim Hicks.

Chelsea got only five shots in the entire game, while Dexter kept the pressure on Manville

with 32 shots.

Things did not get too much better on Wednesday when Chelsea hosted Tecumseh. The Indians out-shot Chelsea 14-1 in the first half and took a 2-0 lead. They out-shot the Bulldogs 10-3 in the second half and added two more goals.

The only Chelsea score came in the fourth minute of the second half when Rebecca Armstrong scored on a crossing pass by Genny Gourlay.

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## CASHMAN

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time with Elena, or Lena, as her family calls her. Once the Russian legal requirements had been met, though, they were ready to go.

Lena, at 4 years old, already knew a good deal of

Russian language. The Cashmans were initially concerned by that language barrier. But they found Lena's needs were no different than those of other 4-year-olds.

"I initially wanted to adopt an infant," Peggy says. "But I'm sooo glad we didn't."

Lena is going to daycare at the Chelsea Children's Co-op,

and is quickly learning English. Her parents say she is very athletic, jumping all over the house, and they are thinking of enrolling her in a gymnastics or tumbling program.

The Cashmans' daughter Stephanie is also adapting well to her new sibling, and has stepped into taking care of

her new little sister. That is a pleasant change for Lena, who helped tend to younger children in the Russian orphanage.

"She's used to being a caretaker. So she likes being taken care of," Peggy Cashman says.

Brian Cashman's back-

ground may have helped Lena make her transition to life in Chelsea. He grew up in a largely Ukrainian neighborhood, so he knew some language and customs.

The little girl is a far cry from some of the horror stories the Cashmans heard before their trip to Russia — stories about children with "attachment disorders." They credited the staff of the Russian orphanage, who were a constant, caring presence for the children in the facility.

The couple warns others considering foreign adoption

to choose a good agency. They also add that it is crucial to trust gut instincts, since the process requires some "blind trust."

"You risk having your hopes dashed going through this process," Peggy says. "But the agency alleviated some of those worries."

Ultimately, both Brian and Peggy Cashman say that the experience was a good one.

"I don't know what others feel or think about the process," Brian says. "But it was worth having done. We now have two great little girls."

## BABY

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Rauschenberger, 4-year-old daughter Zoë and husband Reid Travis.

Rauschenberger says she started thinking about adoption soon after Zoë was born, but wondered how an adopted child would fit into the family.

Eventually, that consideration led her to consider foreign adoptions, especially from Asia.

"In Asia, there was an immediate availability of children," Rauschenberger says. "I initially applied in Nepal, where I have a friend."

But she decided to go through Seattle International Adoptions, an agency specializing in Cambodia.

Rauschenberger says that she knows Sam's Asian-ness may be an issue for him someday, when he wonders why he looks different from the rest of his family. To make it easier for him, she plans to celebrate

Cambodian New Year annually.

Rauschenberger says one day she hopes to journey with Sam back to Cambodia, to see where he comes from.

"I feel a real responsibility to give him an understanding of his 'other country.'"

She also has plans to work with other adoptive families of Cambodian children, and with Cambodian exchange students, to provide Sam with some idea of Cambodian culture.

On the homefront, Zoë has bonded with her little brother. She says she was afraid of the idea of a new sibling at first, but now she "thinks he's great." Rauschenberger says that Zoë enjoys taking care of her baby brother.

And Rauschenberger says that there was no difficulty in Sam becoming part of the family. "I bonded with him, and I love him the same as my biological child."

As Zoë put it, "There were three, now there are four in the family."

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## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting, Monday, May 15, 2000 at 8:00 P.M. at the Township Hall, 5685 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan, to hear a request from Terri L. and Richard S. Trotter for front and rear variance requests; 28 foot variance on rear setback requirement and a 15 foot variance on front setback requirement, on a parcel of land located at 6989 Scully Road, Parcel Number C 03-22-200-001.

Site plan can be reviewed at the township office, Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF DEXTER ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 24, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, to hear public comment regarding a zoning variance request from property owners, Chelsea State Bank, for 7101 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The variance request is to waive the maximum allowable sign area and sign height permitted for the property located at 7101 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. Information regarding this variance request is available at the Village Office, 8140 Main Street. Written comments regarding the variance request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2000. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Donna Fisher, Clerk  
8140 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 2-2000 TRUCK ROUTE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TRUCK AND COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER TRAFFIC AND ROUTES WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO AUTHORITY IN ARTICLE VII, SECTION 28, MICHIGAN CONSTITUTION OF 1993, AND SECTION 226 OF THE MICHIGAN VEHICLE CODE, BEING MCL 287.726, AND TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY AND GENERAL WELFARE UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF PUBLIC ACT 359 OF 1947, AS AMENDED, BY PROHIBITING THE OPERATION OF COMMERCIAL TRUCK TRAFFIC ON DESIGNATED HIGHWAYS AND STREETS WITHIN WEBSTER TOWNSHIP AND TO PROVIDE THAT ONLY CERTAIN HIGHWAYS BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL MOTOR CARRIER AND TRUCK TRAFFIC ROUTES).

THE TOWNSHIP OF WEBSTER ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Name.** This ordinance shall hereafter be known and may be cited as the Webster Township "Truck Route Ordinance".

**Section 2. Definitions.** The following words and terms are defined for purposes of their use in this Ordinance. Any word or term not defined herein shall be defined according to common or standard usage, or as otherwise defined by statute or law.

**A. Commercial Truck:** Any self-propelled or towed vehicle designed or used on public highways to transport goods, wares, merchandise, or other property having either a gross vehicle weight rating or an actual gross weight, or a gross combination weight rating or an actual gross combination weight, of 10,001 pounds or more. Commercial trucks shall not include vehicles carrying or designated to carry passengers, all governmentally owned or leased vehicles, public utility vehicles, motor homes or recreational vehicles, or vehicles used exclusively to transport personal possessions or family members for nonbusiness purposes.

**B. Gross Combination Weight or "GCW":** The combined weight of a combination of vehicles and any load on those vehicles.

**C. Gross Weight, Gross Vehicle Weight, or "GVW":** The combined weight of a motor vehicle and any load on that vehicle.

**D. Person:** Includes an agency, company, organization, firm, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation, trust or entity of any type or combination thereof as well as natural person.

**E. Implement of Husbandry:** Every truck and every kind of farm equipment, apparatus and/or machinery which is used for agricultural purposes by the owner thereof or his family, employees or contractors in the conduct of agricultural operations.

**Section 3. Regulation of Commercial Truck Traffic.** Except as expressly permitted under this Ordinance, no person shall operate a commercial truck on any road or highway within the boundaries of Webster Township. The Township shall post or have posted appropriate signs to designate commercial truck routes as provided in this Ordinance. All other roads, streets, alleys, lanes, or highways within the Township are hereby declared to be no truck or no thru truck roads. The streets and roads shall be posted with signs designating truck routes and/or no trucks allowed as required by the laws of this State. Any person who operates a commercial truck in violation of posted no trucks allowed signs shall be subject to the penalties provided herein.

**Section 4. Commercial Truck Routes within Webster Township.** The following roads in the Township, to the exclusion of all other roads, are hereby designated as commercial truck routes:

1. North Territorial;
2. Dexter Pinkney;
3. Island Lake

The commercial truck routes are shown on attached Exhibit "A".

**Section 5. Exemptions.** The following activities shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. Fire trucks or other emergency vehicles or vehicles on emergency business involved in the saving of lives or property;
2. Implements of husbandry moved on a road;
3. Road repair, construction or maintenance vehicles while involved in the repair, construction or maintenance of roads; public and private utilities, cable television and drains within the Township; and
4. Trash/garbage service vehicles while involved in the provision of services to residents and businesses within the Township.

**Section 6. Exceptions.** The following activities shall be exceptions from the provisions of this Ordinance:

1. The operation of commercial vehicles or trucks involved in the routine local pickup, delivery, or service where the destination is on a designated No Truck Road, but only so long as such operation is limited to the most direct route to and from a designated truck route as provided for in this Ordinance.
2. Operation of a commercial truck or vehicle while leaving from or returning to its customary storage location at the owner's or operator's personal residence, or a commercial or industrial location in the Township so long as such operation is limited to the most direct route to and from a designated truck route as provided for in this Ordinance.
3. Operation of a commercial truck or vehicle at the request of a public official pursuant to or in accordance with an emergency so declared by public official of public act.
4. The operation of a commercial truck or vehicle on no truck roads when a special haul route permit has been issued authorizing the applicant to operate upon the no truck road pursuant to and in conformance with MCL 257.725.

**Section 7. Penalty.** A person who violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction, and upon a conviction thereof, shall be assessed a civil fine of not less than \$250.00 and not more than \$500.00, plus costs, damages, expenses, and other sanctions allowed by law.

**Section 8. Repeal.** All ordinances or parts thereof which are in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed, except that terms defined herein for the purpose of the interpretation, administration, and enforcement of this Ordinance shall not act to modify, repeal or otherwise change the definition of any such term as used in other ordinances or laws.

**Section 9. Savings Clause.** The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or subsection is declared void or inoperative for any reason by any court, it shall not affect any other part or portion hereof other than the part declared void or inoperative.

**Section 10. Publication and Effective Date.** The Township Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. This Ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after the date of publication of the Ordinance.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the Webster Township Board a special meeting called and held on the 27th day of April, 2000, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk  
Webster Township  
Dean Fisher, Supervisor  
Webster Township  
Adopted: April 27, 2000  
Publication: May 11, 2000  
Effective Date: June 3, 2000

I, Wana M. Baldus, Clerk of Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that the foregoing Webster Township Ordinance No. 2-2000 was duly approved and adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Webster in a special meeting of said Township Board held on the 27th day of April, 2000.

Dated: April 27, 2000

Wana M. Baldus, Clerk  
Township of Webster

## VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30, on Monday, June 5, 2000, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of considering amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance. Public comments will be accepted for amendments to Article 14(A), Professional Business District.

Information regarding the Zoning Ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Office, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, June 2, 2000. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Donna Fisher, Clerk  
8140 Main Street

Publication Date: May 4, 2000

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, May 9, 2000 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

Agenda:

William & Tammy Hall  
04-11-100-011  
00-ZBA-425  
9930 Stinchfield Woods Rd., Pinckney 48169

Applicant requests relief from:

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 20.75% floor-area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 12.53%);  
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Coy Vaughn, Chairman

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREMENT FINANCING AND DEVELOPMENT PLAN AMENDMENTS OF THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Council of the Village of Chelsea, State of Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 23, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. prevailing Eastern Time at the Washington Street Education Center Board Room, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance approving amendments to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Downtown Development Authority of the Village of Chelsea pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the amended Plan applies are as follows:

Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot 1, Block 16, Elina Congdon's Third Addition; thence S 02° E 47.02 feet along the E line of Lot 1 and 2, Block 16 of second addition and along the E line of Lot 1 to a point on the E line of said addition to the center line of Van Buren Street; thence N 88° 30' E 132.00 feet along the center line of Van Buren Street; thence S 02° E 284.79 feet; thence N 88° 30' W approximately 297 feet to the center line of M-52; thence S 02° E along the center line of M-52 to the center line of Lincoln Street; thence S 89° W approximately 197 feet along the center line of Lincoln Street; thence N 01° W 231 feet along the E line of Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the SE corner of Lot 6, Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition; thence S 89° W 297 feet along the S line of Lot 6 and 13, Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the center line of Congdon Street; thence S 01° E 66 feet along the center line of Congdon Street; thence S 89° W 390 feet along the S line of Lot 7 and 12, Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the center line of Garfield Street; thence N 01° W 132 feet along the center line of Garfield Street; thence N 89° E 330 feet along the N line of Lot 6 and 13, Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the center line of Congdon Street; thence N 01° W 188 feet along the center line of Congdon Street; thence N 01° E 297 feet along the N line of Lot 6 and 13, Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the E line of said addition; thence N 01° W 157.75 feet along the E line of Block 6, James Congdon's Second Addition to the center line of West Summit Street; thence N 89° E 70.35 feet along the center line of West Summit Street; thence N 01° W 123.75 feet; thence S 89° W approximately 188.5 feet to the E line of Block 1, James Congdon's Second Addition; thence N 01° W approximately 516 feet along the E line of Block 1, James Congdon's Second Addition to the center line of South Street; thence N 70° E along the center line of South Street to a point S 20° E 33 feet from the SW corner of Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of the Village of Chelsea; thence N 20° W 157.08 feet along the E line of Lot 11, Block 4, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to the NW corner of said Lot 11; thence S 70° W 132 feet along the N line of Lot 12 to 15 inclusive, Block 4, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to the NW corner of said Lot 15; thence N 20° W 157.08 feet along the W line of Lot 15, Block 4, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to the center line of West Middle Street; thence S 70° W 305.25 feet along the center line of West Middle Street; thence N 20° W 165 feet along a line 8.25 feet W of and parallel to the E line of Lot 3 and 37, Block 5, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to the N line of said Block 5; thence S 70° W approximately 195 feet along the N line of Block 5, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to a point on the N line of Lot 28 of said Block 5; thence S 20° E 18.5 feet; thence S 70° W 68.4 feet; thence N 20° W approximately 173.1 feet to the center line of the Conrail Railroad right-of-way; thence N 70° E approximately 715 feet along the center line of the Conrail Railroad right-of-way; thence N 20° W approximately 80 feet; thence N 29° W 33 feet; thence N 65° 30' E 113 feet; thence N 20° W 62 feet; thence N 70° E 18 feet; thence N 20° W 54 feet to the SW corner of Lot 12, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Chelsea; thence S 70° W 132 feet along the S line of said Block 6 to the SW corner of Lot 14, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Chelsea; thence N 20° W 448.49 feet along the W line of Lot 14 and 33, Block 6, Plat of the Village of Chelsea, and along the W line of Lot 7, Mary P. Frazer's Addition to the center line of Buchanan Street; thence N 71° 23' 15" E approximately 175 feet along the center line of Buchanan Street; thence continuing along the center line of Buchanan Street N 76° 17' 15" E approximately 204.4 feet; thence N 13° 37' 20" W approximately 302.8 feet; thence S 83° 47' 45" E 54.7 feet; thence N 00° 12' 18" W 110.4 feet; thence W 254 feet to the center line of M-52; thence S 00° 04' 00" W approximately 122.5 feet along the center line of M-52; thence S 89° 20' 40" E 218.48 feet; thence N 00° 50' 40" E 132.3 feet; thence S 89° 20' 40" E 218.48 feet; thence N 00° 50' 40" E 132.3 feet; thence S 87° 56' 20" E 452.24 feet along the S line of D.B. Taylor's Addition; thence S 01° 04' 20" E 123.75 feet; thence S 87° 02' 20" E 71.97 feet; thence S 11° 49' E approximately 196.2 feet to the center line of East North Street; thence S 71° 47' 40" W approximately 327.5 feet to the intersection of the center line of East Street; thence S 18° 18' 20" E approximately 383 feet to the intersection of the center line of the Conrail Railroad right-of-way; thence S 71° 47' 40" W 282 feet along the center line of said Railroad right-of-way; thence S 20° E approximately 174 feet along a line 18 feet W of and parallel to the E line of Lot 33, Block 2, Plat of the Village of Chelsea; thence S 70° W 147 feet along the S line of Lot 33 to 37 inclusive of said Block 2 to the SW corner of said Lot 37; thence S 20° E 157.08 feet along the E line of Lot 13 of said Block 2 to the center line of East Middle Street; thence N 70° E 33 feet along the center line of East Middle Street; thence S 20° E along the E line of Lot 40 and 17, Block 3, Plat of the Village of Chelsea to the center line of "Former Public Alley"; thence N 70° E along the center line of "Former Public Alley" to a point N 20° W of the NW corner of Lot 1, Block 15, Elina Congdon's Plat of His Second Addition; thence S 20° E to the center line of Park Street; thence S 02° E 165 feet along a line 16.5 feet E of and parallel to the W line of Lot 8, Block 14, Elina Congdon's Plat of His Second Addition to the N line of Abel R. Fenn's Addition; thence S 89° W 16.5 feet along the N line of Abel R. Fenn's Addition to the NE corner of Lot 3, Block 2, Abel R. Fenn's Addition; thence S 02° E 40 feet along the E line of said Lot 3; thence S 89° W 132 feet along a line 40 feet S of and parallel to the N line of Lot 2 and 3, Block 2, Abel R. Fenn's Addition; thence N 02° W 40 feet along the W line of said Lot 2 to the NW corner of said Lot 2; thence S 89° W 88 feet along the N line of Lot 2, Block 2, Abel R. Fenn's Addition to the NW corner of said Lot 1; thence S 02° E approximately 91 feet; thence S 88° 30' W 132 feet; thence S 02° E 101.04 feet to the center line of Orchard Street; thence N 88° 30' E 68.5 feet along the center line of Orchard Street; thence S 02° E 101.04 feet along the E line of Lot 1, Block 1, Abel R. Fenn's Addition to the SE corner of said Lot 1; thence S 88° 30' W 68.5 feet to the SW corner of said Lot 1; thence southerly approximately 21.1 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being a part of the E 1/4 of Section 12, T2S, R3E, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Copies of the proposed amendments to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan, maps, etc. are on file at the office of the Village Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the Village Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the amendments to the Tax Increment Financing and Development Plan for the Village of Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the Village Manager.

This notice is given by order of the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, Michigan.

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 disability.

Francis E. Zatorski,  
Chelsea Village Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, Myers, Rigg and Schumann

Others Absent: Ortring

Others Present: C. Ritter, B. Shepherd, J. Drolett, E. Longley, J. Frank, B. Travis, A. Feeney, R. Sauer, B. Roberts, T. Wagenmaker, D. Rosentretter, K. Broekhuizen.

Present Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg to approve the Consent Agenda with the following changes:

Page 2, Paragraph 8, change Rec. Council to Recreation Council Planning Committee.

Page 2, Paragraph 13, change to read A. Feeney said that applications for the Facade program had been set out.

Page 3, Paragraph 1, (written request) add specific amendments made to the Conversion Ratios of Residential Equivalent User Factors Schedule — See Addendum A

Page 3, Paragraph 11, was incorrect and should be deleted.

6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myers to approve the regular agenda with the following additions:

Under Unfinished Business: Village Newsletter; Cameras at Timbertown  
Move Purple Rose Grant Request from New Business to Motions and Resolutions Related to the Regular Agenda.

Under Other New Business: Signs for Charitable Events; Zou Zou's request for outdoor seating.

6 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

C. Ritter said that he had been approached by several people asking if the Merkel property was to be used as a trailer park. He said he had told them no.

He asked what the status was on Chelsea becoming a city. J. Myers said that a petition would be circulated and sent to the Boundary Committee for review.

B. Travis, Secretary, Hatch Stamping Company reviewed the company's two requests for Industrial-Facilities Exemption Certificates for Personal Property.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing. There being no comment the Public Hearing was closed.

Trustee Rigg asked what the two requests totaled in tax dollars. Trustee Cashman said it was approximately \$1,000 a year for seven years.

Motion by Trustee Rigg that the Council approve the request for the \$49,001.00 exemption for personal property purchase for five years. Motion died for lack of support.

Trustee Hammer requested that the Council hold a work session to discuss the ground rules for tax abatements to include, among other things, rules for qualifying to request an exemption and the length of time for which such an exemption would be granted. The work session will be held in May.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to approve the request for the exemption, based on personal property purchase of \$49,001.00, for seven years. With the understanding that the last sentence in paragraph 1 of their letter of application be changed to read: If Hatch Stamping Company were to leave the community for whatever reason, the Village of Chelsea will be able to recapture the IFT funds provided.

Discussion followed regarding ground rules for tax abatement. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myers to approve the request for the exemption, based on personal property purchase of \$203,366.05, for seven years with the understanding that the last sentence in paragraph 1 of their letter of application be changed to read as above. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

E. Longley, of Resource Connections, the fund raising campaign consultant to the Purple Rose Theatre Company outlined their request for the Village's support for them to be the recipient of the grant application for funding from the State of Michigan for Arts and Cultural Affairs, Cities, Townships & Villages Program. She said they were requesting a \$100,000 grant. She explained that the Village would be the applicant and the Purple Rose Theatre would be responsible for all the reporting for the duration of the grant.

Motion by Trustee Rigg, seconded by Trustee Hammer to approve the Resolution Re: Purple Rose Theatre Grant Application. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele called the attention of the Council members to correspondence received from Sylvan Township regarding a public hearing to be held on May 3, 2000, to amend the Sylvan Township Zoning Ordinance regarding Residential Planned Unit Development District No. 1.

Mr. Steele said that the date for "Building Tourism in Chelsea" has been changed to May 10, at 1:00 p.m.

President Steele said that the two dates under consideration for the Mayor Exchange with Woodhaven are May 18, or 24.

Trustee Cashman reviewed the Notice of the Determination of Necessity received from the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner regarding the James Dries Drain. J. Drolett said that the Application for the Chelsea Area Building Code Authority is in Lansing awaiting approval and that they are close to hiring a Building Code Authority Director.

Mr. Drolett said that the Planning Commission agenda for their April 18, 2000, meeting would include consideration of the Final Site Plan for the Chelsea Ice Arena, the Merkel Property Annexation and a Public Hearing on the Mitchell Application.

D. Rosentretter said that the semi-annual hydrant flushing began April 9, 2000. It will run from Sunday through Thursday for a period of three weeks.

D. Ellenwood asked for the Council's permission to dispose of incidental items from the Fire Department at a swap meet to be held in Jackson. President Steele asked if the items were anything that the citizens of Chelsea might be interested in purchasing. Mr. Ellenwood said it consisted of special fittings, other such miscellaneous items and an old pump.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to appoint D. Ellenwood to oversee fire equipment that belongs to the Village. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

In response to a question from Trustee Myers, C. Ritter said that the Fire Authority fee schedule has not yet been approved.

B. Shepherd said that currently the Electric Department is busy providing power to the Purple Rose Theatre, working on an easement with the County to provide power to the east side of Belsir Estates as well as an easement for the Chelsea Wellness Center, and are working with Hatch Stamping and Chelsea Fairways. He also said they had tested all the emergency generators.

B. Roberts said that they are currently working on outside maintenance.

In response to a question from Trustee Myers, President Steele said a letter had been sent to the Post Office.

J. Myers reviewed the Telrad S-60 Digital KeyBx Package for upgrading the telephone system in the Village offices. He requested that this be put on hold until the Village has new permanent facilities.

J. Myers reviewed the proposal submitted by Sauer-Co. for Internet services for the Village offices. Will update at next Village Council meeting.

Trustee Cashman said that he had submitted the registration for chelsea.mi.us. He said it will take several weeks.

President Steele said he had talked to several members of the Village staff and determined that it would be necessary to go outside to produce the proposed Village Newsletter. He said he would like to get proposals back by the next meeting of the Council.

Trustee Myers asked about the status of his request to use the cameras that had been given to the Police Department to monitor Timbertown to avoid vandalism. J. Myers said that he had looked into it and that the cameras were obsolete. He said he had requested the police do a revolving check at Timbertown in order to prevent further vandalism.

President Steele asked J. Myers to look into the cost of remove cameras to "police" Timbertown.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg that a public hearing be set for the DDA Development plan at the May 23, 2000, regular meeting of the Village Council. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myers to approve DN Higgins, Inc. as general contractors for the Freer Road Pump Station at a cost of \$219,000. Discussion followed as to why the low bidder was not chosen by McNamee, Porter & Seelye, Inc. Their representatives, T. Wagenmaker, said that the low bidder had never been a general contractor on a job of this magnitude.

6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg to accept the proposal by McNamee, Porter & Seelye, Inc. for Phase II Engineering design of the proposed water treatment plant to allow the Village to maintain the schedule dates for the Drinking Water Revolving Fund program. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

B. Shepherd reviewed the request from the Electric Department for a Reel Trailer. Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to accept the bid of Sauber Manufacturing Co. for a three-reel trailer in the amount of \$22,382.00, plus \$700.00 shipping. Roll Call: 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myers, Rigg, Schumann and President Steele), 0 Nay, 1 Absent (Trustee Ortring). Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Myers, seconded by Trustee Schumann to accept the proposed zoning text change amendment to Article 4; Section 4.32.G.5 deleting the words "except those in subsections 1 and 2, 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele appointed Rob Winans to fill the unexpired term on the Board of Directors of the Downtown Development Authority.

The Council said that the matter of the refund of the Beck water and sewer connection fee paid to the Village on December 22, 1999, was an administrative matter, since Mr. Beck was not proceeding with construction.

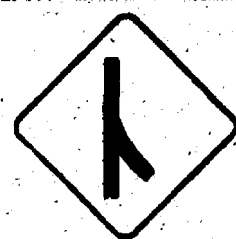
President Steele said that the American Cancer Society wanted to place signs around the Village advertising the "Run for Life" event, for a period of three weeks prior to the event.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman that until this issue could be addressed in the Ordinance, the American Cancer Society be allowed to place signs around the Village advertising the "Run for Life" event and that the rules for placing those signs be handled administratively. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Myers, seconded by Trustee Hammer that Zou Zou's Coffees, Edibles & Art be allowed outdoor seating for the season. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele asked if any member of the Council was interested in becoming the representative on the Board of Directors of CATS. Trustee Cashman asked when and what times the Board held their meetings. He was told they were held the fourth Tuesday of





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## LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON

Thursday, May 11, 2000 at 7:30 p.m.  
Lyndon Township Hall - 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea

### AGENDA:

1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit for Bonnie Cook, 10111 Joslin Lake Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel # 05-13-300-019). Ms. Cook would like to run a small herb shop/farm from her 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 NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR AMENDED FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by BRIAN MASON OF CHELSEA AUTO CENTER for an Amended Final Site Plan approval of a proposed AUTO WASH/OIL CHANGE on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: #06-13-390-008  
1585 Commerce Park Drive, Lot 8

The application for a Amended Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Kathy Carter, Chair

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by JOHN MITCHELL of STAFFAN-MITCHELL for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed FUNERAL HOME WITH AN ACCESSORY RESIDENTIAL USE AND FUTURE OFFICE USE on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODES: #06-01-400-001 & #06-01-400-038  
M-52 across from Maple Court

The application for Final Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Kathy Carter, Chair

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Joel McMullen of 102 E. Summit Street, Chelsea, for a variance from the requirement of Section 4.05C-2 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to reduce the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 13 feet to allow construction of an addition to an existing dwelling.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-12-404-011  
102 E. Summit Street

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman

## U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE NOTICE OF ACTION AND ARREST

This is an advertisement required by Rule C(4) of the rules of Practice in Admiralty and Maritime Cases.

UNITED STATES v. CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10400 HADLEY ROAD, LYNDON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, GREGORY, MICHIGAN; TOGETHER WITH ALL OF ITS FIXTURES, IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPURTENANCES

CIVIL NO. 00-71797

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, notice is hereby given that on or about April 17, 2000, pursuant to a Complaint for Forfeiture filed in this Court by the United States Attorney on April 17, 2000, a summons, Warrant of Arrest and Notice in Rem was executed against CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT 10400 HADLEY ROAD, LYNDON TOWNSHIP, WASHTENAW COUNTY, GREGORY, MICHIGAN, TOGETHER WITH ALL OF ITS FIXTURES, IMPROVEMENTS, AND APPURTENANCES property sought to be forfeited by the United States as forfeited under 21 U.S.C. § 881 (a) (7). Any person claiming an interest in said property must file a claim in this Court within ten (10) days after notice of this publication, and must file an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of such claim.

SAUL A. GREEN  
United States Attorney

STEPHANIE DAWKINS DAVIS  
Assistant United States Attorney  
211 W. Fort Street  
Suite 2001  
Detroit, MI 48226-3211  
(313) 226-9788

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by CHELSEA COMMUNITY HOSPITAL OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed WELLNESS CENTER on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODES: #06-12-475-048

OLD U.S. 12 near the Family Practice Center

The application for Final Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Kathy Carter, Chair

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Bill and Shawn Personke of 627 S. Main Street, Chelsea, for a variance from the requirements of Section 10.06 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to construct an addition to an existing dwelling on a non-conforming lot.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-12-475-022  
627 S. Main Street, Chelsea

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 5:00 o'clock P.M. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Chelsea Village Offices, located in the Chelsea Bank Building, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 (lower level conference room), to consider objections to said request.

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**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by Unisite Inc. of Indianapolis, Indiana for Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed cellular communication tower on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODES: #06-12-200-006

A vacant lot off the end of Cleveland Street

The application for Final Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Kathy Carter, Chair

## SYLVAN AND LIMA TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 20, 2000

7:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at

476 Pierce Rd

1/8 mile north of old US12 and I94

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All appliances\* . . . . . Water heaters  
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Vehicle batteries . . . . . TV's  
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Tin cans . . . . . Glass bottles  
#1 & #2 Plastic . . . . . Newspaper, Magazines  
Cardboard

Tanks of any kind, MUST BE CUT IN HALF

Tires, first 5 passenger car tires are free.

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Pass Car 1.25 each

Lt Truck 1.75 each

Semi Truck \$6.00 each

Tractor \$10.00 to \$20.00 based on size

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Yard waste . . . . . Paints & varnishes  
Burn barrels

Funding for this program is provided through revenue sharing of solid waste funds. The funds distributed to Lima and Sylvan Townships are based in part on the population of the townships outside of village limits. The collection will therefore be limited to residents outside of village limits.

\*Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freon from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of \$10.00 each.

**Important Reminder:** Please contact your local fire department and obtain a burn permit before doing any burning on your property.

**LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD  
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD**

## DEXTER SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF QUALIFIED ELECTORS DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS COUNTIES OF WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2000

### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the regular election for the Dexter Community Schools will be held in the School District on Monday, June 12, 2000.

Act 451, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, as amended, provides in part as follows: The inspectors of election at an annual or special election shall not receive the vote of a person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which the person resides.

The last day for receiving registrations for the regular election will be Monday, May 15, 2000. Persons registering after the Clerk's office closes, on Monday, May 15, 2000, will not be eligible to vote at the regular election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Clerk's office will be open for registration.

Only persons who have registered as general electors with the appropriate Clerk of the City or Township in which they reside, or through registration at a Secretary of State drivers license bureau, or at certain school district buildings are registered school electors.

The following persons have been nominated as candidates for the two four-year terms ending June 30, 2004:

Jim Adams  
Lanny Dunigan  
Ron A. Miller

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of the Dexter Community Schools, Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan.

**DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
Counties of Washtenaw and Livingston, Michigan  
Jean Christian, Secretary, Board of Education

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE AND PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN REVIEW

An application has been filed by Todd Hamula of Zaremba Group LLC for a Special Land Use and Site Plan approval of a proposed CVS Pharmacy with Drive In Service on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE: #06-13-130-002

The Northeast Corner of M-52 and Old U.S. 12

The application for a Special Land Use and Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, May 16, 2000, at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Room, Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea, MI.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Planning Commission, 305 S. MAIN ST. STE. 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**  
Kathy Carter, Chair

## DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING - APRIL 10, 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, Rush, Stivers

Absent: None

Also present: Manager Graham

Approval of Minutes

Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2000 regular meeting as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

Moved Rush, support Huddleston to approve the agenda as presented.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

K. Wilkins, 6360 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, highlighted his concerns regarding proposed landscape plan for the Dexter Well House and requested Council give attention to these details.

P. Cousins, 7648 Forest, addressed Council requesting Council consult the Village Master Plan when making decisions; to look at the entire Village when planning, versus dealing piece meal and with isolated cases.

Communications

Packets contained the twelve items listed on the agenda.

Bills and Payroll

Moved Darr, Hall to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$677,547.58 dated April 10, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Reports

1. Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes; Consent Agenda

1. American Legion Post #557 Poppy Sale in the downtown area May 19 and 20, 2000, and Memorial Day Parade, Monday, May 29, 2000.

Moved Darr, support Huddleston to approve the one item listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Old Business

1. Consideration to Approve the 2000/2001 Millage Rate

No action taken. Awaiting current SEV figures.

New Business

1. Consideration of Planning Commission Recommendation Regarding Final Site Plan for Convenience Store and Gas Station.

Moved Kimmel, support Darr to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the final site plan for a convenience store and gas station, Dexter Commerce Center PUD Phase II, contingent upon the following:

1) approval of final site plan by Village engineers and staff and

2) approval of photometric lighting plan.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

2. Discussion of Planning Commission Recommendation Regarding Site Plan Approval for Village Well House.

Moved Kimmel, support Darr to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the combined preliminary/final site plan for the Village Well House, dated March 23, 2000, with storm water improvements and contingent upon the development of a landscape plan by the Planning Commission as per section 6.04 of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Authorization of the Village President and Village Clerk to Sign the Revised Selo Township Act 425 Agreement.

Moved Darr, support Huddleston to authorize the Village Clerk and Village President to sign the revised Act 425 agreement between the Village of Dexter and Selo Township as recommended by the Village attorney.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

4. Discussion of Kensington Street Right-of-Way

Moved Hall, support Darr to authorize a title search and preliminary survey of the Kensington Street right-of-way between Dexter-Ann Arbor Street and Third Street.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

President's Report

No news from the past two weeks regarding Post Office relocation efforts

MAV had submitted conceptual drawings for Village Property

Organizational matters to be finalized at next regular meeting

Adjournment

Moved Hall, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 10:24 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted  
Donna L. Fisher  
Village Clerk

Filing approved 4-24-00











## Employment

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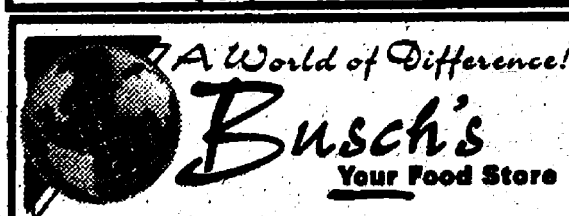
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Flagstar Bank  
301 W. Michigan Ave.  
Jackson, MI 49201  
Phone: 517-780-4505  
Fax: 517-787-9365  
E-mail: amy.weese@flagstar.com  
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Full time entry level positions available with local school supply company. MIG welding and manufacturing experience, ability to lift 50 lbs. seasonal overtime, plus summer help needed. Apply Mon. thru Fri. from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at: 748 STATE ST. ANN ARBOR, MI 48106

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Ann Arbor Machine Company  
2105 Barry Circle West  
Dexter, MI 48130  
Attn: Human Resources  
Fax: (734) 426-4190  
E-mail: jkennings@acm.com

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Chelsea School District  
14138 Old US 12  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118  
Attn: Operations Manager  
734-433-2276  
Fax: 734-433-2219

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Please send resume with clips to:  
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SUBURBAN FLINT  
DENNIS SETTER - Managing Editor  
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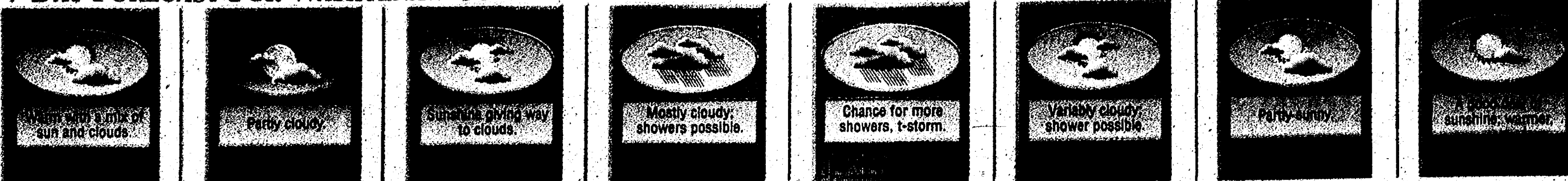






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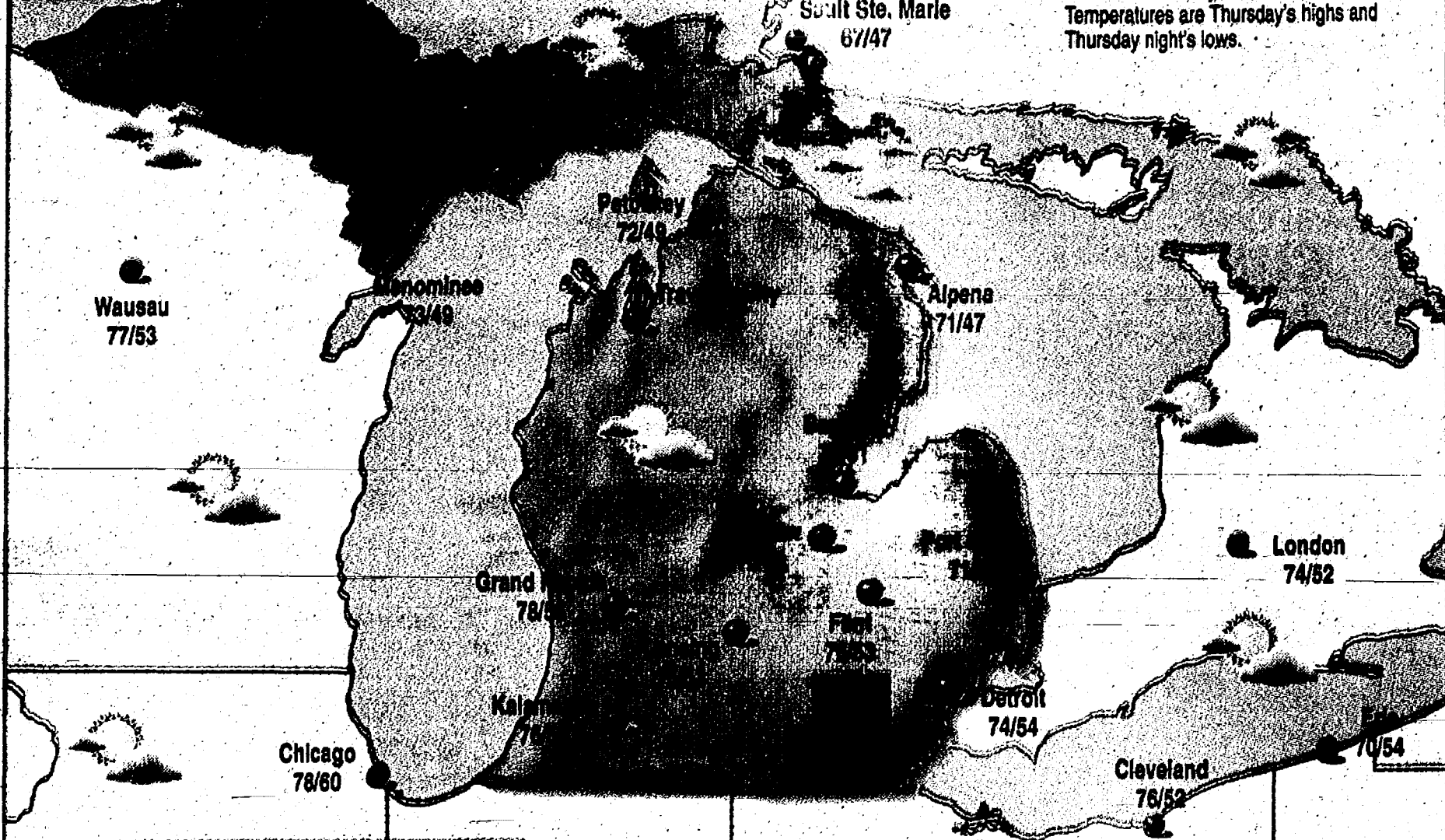
## 7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY



### REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Ann Arbor	74 53 pc	77 54 pc	78 53 pc	70 54 c
Battle Creek	78 55 pc	78 55 pc	78 52 pc	71 51 pc
Bay City	75 51 pc	77 52 pc	78 49 pc	69 46 s
Calumet	76 53 pc	78 53 pc	78 54 pc	73 53 pc
Dearborn	74 54 pc	76 56 pc	78 54 pc	70 53 c
Detroit	74 54 pc	76 56 pc	78 54 pc	70 53 c
Grand Rapids	78 56 pc	80 56 pc	80 54 pc	72 46 c
Holland	73 54 pc	75 54 pc	72 52 pc	69 49 sh
Jackson	78 54 pc	77 54 pc	78 51 pc	70 52 c
Kalamazoo	78 55 pc	77 55 pc	78 53 pc	72 54 pc
Leans	78 55 pc	78 53 pc	77 50 pc	69 50 s
Livonia	74 54 pc	77 55 pc	78 54 pc	70 53 c
Midland	76 52 pc	77 53 pc	76 50 pc	70 48 c
Muskegon	71 52 pc	74 53 pc	69 50 pc	67 48 sh
Owosso	76 53 pc	78 54 pc	77 51 pc	71 50 c
Pontiac	75 54 pc	78 55 pc	78 53 pc	71 54 c
Port Huron	71 50 pc	74 51 pc	75 50 pc	67 48 s
Sturgis	77 57 pc	79 57 pc	80 55 pc	74 53 pc
Toronto	66 51 c	75 54 pc	69 45 pc	58 46 r
Traverse City	74 50 pc	73 51 c	74 48 pc	68 42 sh
Warren	73 54 pc	76 56 pc	78 54 pc	70 53 c
Waukegan	77 53 pc	78 51 pc	76 52 pc	71 45 sh

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Noon Saturday	72
Noon Sunday	68
Noon Monday	63
Noon Tuesday	64
Noon Wednesday	68

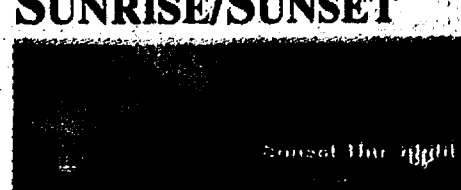
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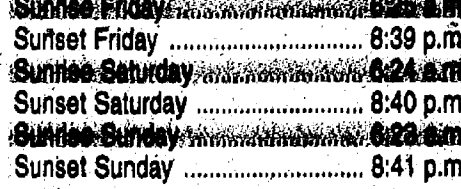
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Friday	6 moderate
Saturday	3 minimal
Sunday	3 minimal
Monday	5 low
Tuesday	6 moderate
Wednesday	7 moderate

### SUNRISE/SUNSET



### MOON PHASES

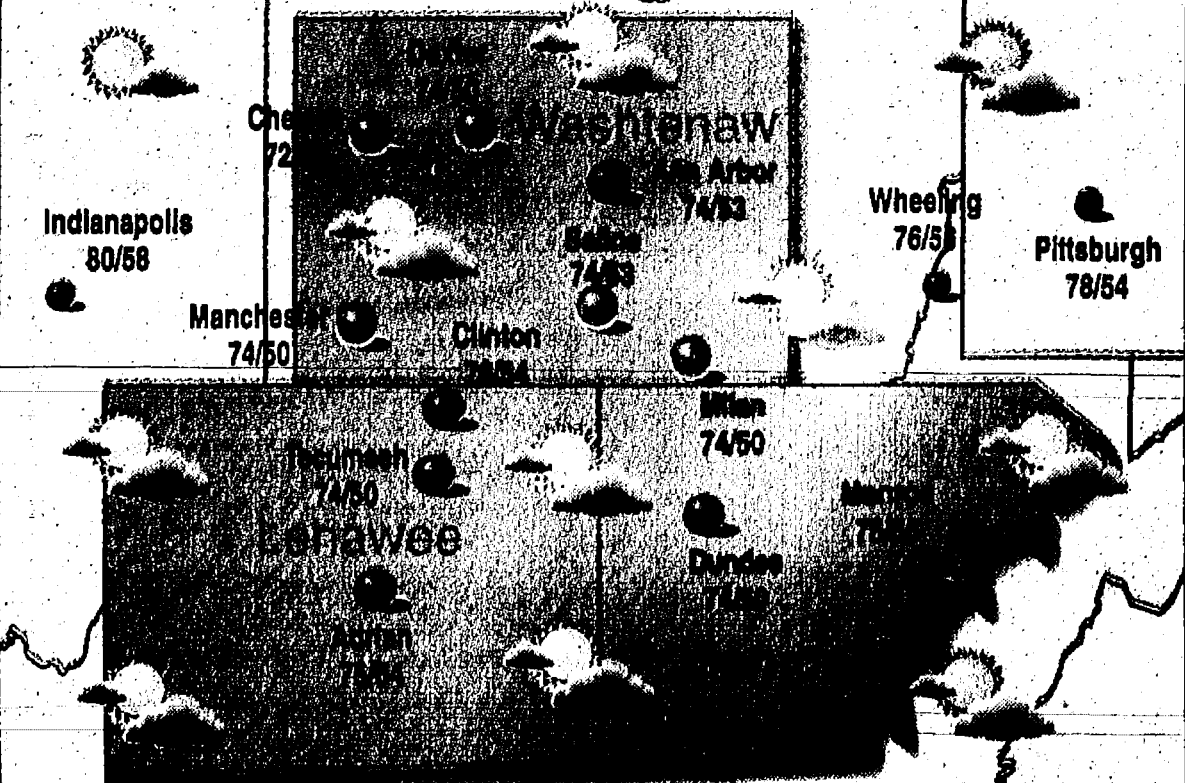


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### NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	85 61 c	85 64 pc	87 62 s	85 64 s
Albuquerque	88 68 s	88 68 s	86 64 pc	84 56 pc
Anchorage	58 54 s	57 54 s	55 53 s	52 56 s
Aspen	58 54 s	57 54 s	55 53 s	52 56 s
Bismarck	84 50 s	76 44 s	75 42 s	71 35 s
Boise	76 45 s	78 46 s	80 45 s	80 52 s
Casper	80 44 pc	78 48 pc	76 48 pc	74 46 pc
Cedar Rapids	82 57 pc	80 57 s	77 54 s	78 41 pc
Cheyenne	80 49 s	76 45 s	75 43 s	72 40 s
Columbia	83 62 s	81 61 s	79 49 s	77 46 pc
Dallas	84 64 pc	84 66 pc	84 66 s	86 87 s
Denver	80 54 pc	78 52 pc	76 50 pc	78 50 pc
Des Moines	84 60 pc	84 60 s	78 56 pc	74 48 pc
Eugene	64 43 pc	68 46 sh	71 46 sh	72 54 s
Fresno	82 64 s	82 52 s	86 64 s	88 56 s
Garden City	74 54 pc	77 55 pc	79 54 pc	70 53 c
Grand Junction	86 53 pc	86 52 pc	85 52 s	81 56 s
Grand Falls	68 34 pc	70 38 pc	76 42 pc	74 46 pc
Greenville	85 50 s	81 47 s	80 46 s	77 43 pc
Houston	84 68 pc	84 68 pc	87 66 pc	87 62 s
Kansas City	80 61 pc	82 61 pc	82 59 s	79 51 pc
Las Vegas	100 69 s	100 69 s	102 70 s	95 68 s
Little Rock	82 57 s	81 57 s	85 64 s	83 56 pc
Miami	84 72 pc	84 72 pc	84 72 pc	87 69 pc



Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, l-ice.

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