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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Abatement system to spur development

A tax abatement plan four years in the works has come to fruition, gaining approval at the June 29 Chelsea Village Council meeting.

Trustee Frank Hammer, who worked extensively on the plan, said it establishes a point system to determine the length of a possible abatement.

Points are awarded to businesses on the basis of their contributions to the Chelsea job market, the local economy, aesthetic features of a business, the environmental impact the business would have, and the commitment and cost to the community. The plan allows the council to award abatements up to 12 years.

Hammer said that, while he worked on much of the environmental section of the plan, a number of council members pieced together the final plan.

### Council approves waste proposal

Council trustees at their June 13 meeting unanimously approved the recently revised Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan.

The plan, finalized in April, is the first update in recent years. Susan Todd, environmental manager for the county's Department of Public Works, told the council that the plan cuts off the flow waste from other states into area landfills, with the intention of propelling the county's ability to manage its own waste.

In addition, the county will prohibit new landfills and incinerators while encouraging the construction of new recycling facilities.

The plan will take effect following approval by two-thirds of the county municipalities, and has already passed the county Board of Commissioners and Department of Public Works.

Todd said the plan would be re-examined in five years, to allow the county to reassess landfill capacity at that point.

In response to a question by Trustee Richard Rigg, Todd said the cost to area residents would be about \$30 per household, which would mean participating municipalities would pay no cost to run the program.

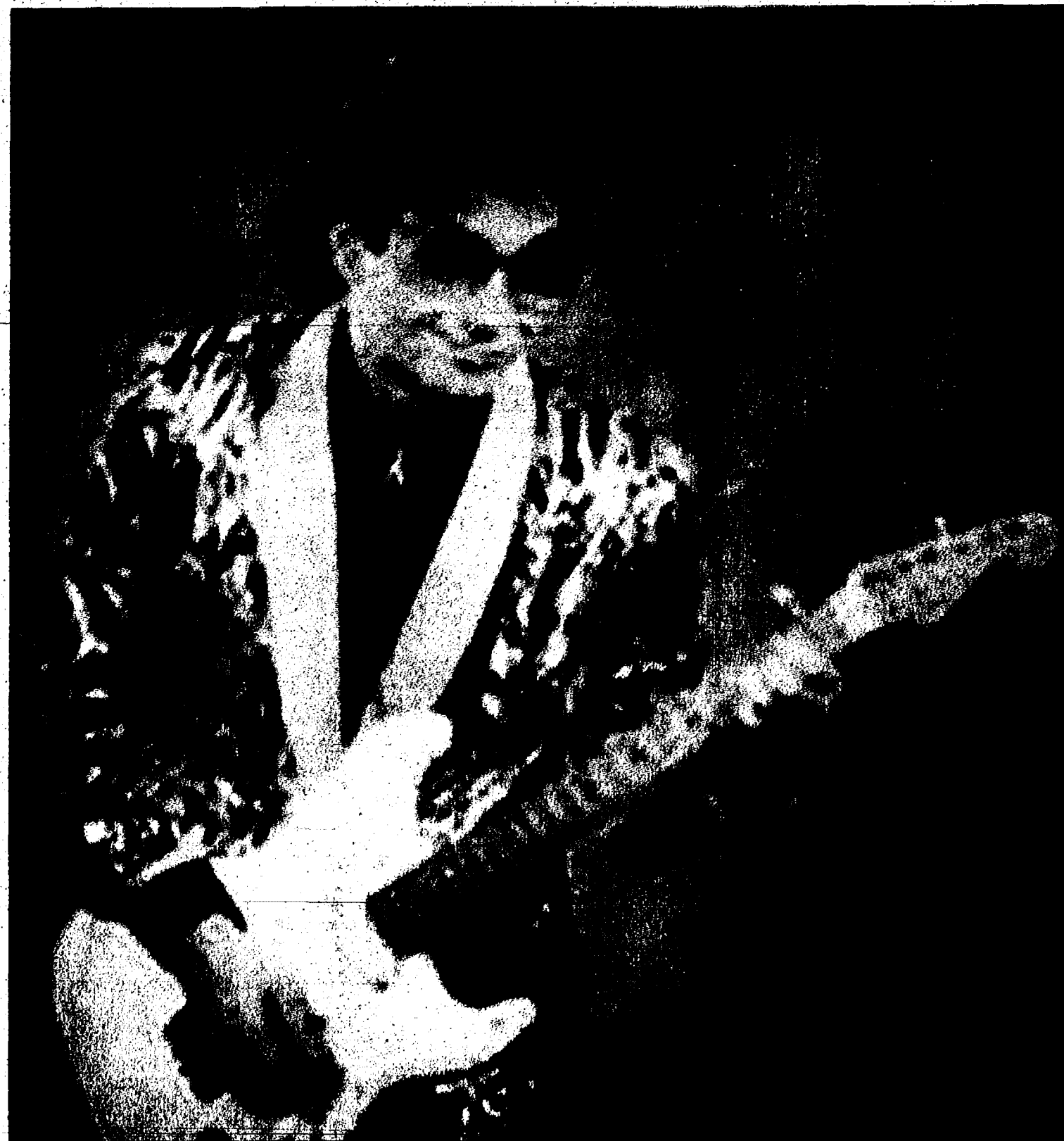


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Cub Koda, a Grass Lake resident who was raised in Manchester, died Saturday morning. Koda gained national fame in the '70s for his song "Smokin' in the Boys Room," later covered by Motley Crue. But he also recorded and wrote extensively about rock and blues.

## Beat the drum slowly Koda's death leaves memories of a house rocker and showman

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

When Cub Koda died Saturday morning, his rock and roll heart may have been stilled. But it will beat on in the memories of those who knew him and his music.

Koda, who died of complications from kidney dialysis, was once called "America's greatest houserocker," by author Stephen King, and is probably best known for "Smokin' in the Boys Room," an anthem of teenage rebellion.

The song was a hit for Koda and his band, Brownsville Station, in 1973, and was resurrected by Motley Crue in 1986.

The cover was a financial windfall for Koda, who told friends, "Every time I hear it, I get a big lump in my wallet."

When Brownsville Station disbanded in 1979, Koda took roots rock to the people, playing concerts with seminal Chicago blues band the Houserockers and in innumerable rock retrospective tours.

In addition, he was one of the main contributors to All Music Guide, a comprehensive overview of classical and popular music forms. He also wrote for many music magazines and periodicals.

Born Michael Koda in Detroit in 1948, he took the name Cub

from Cubby, one of the original Mousketeers. Teen-age rebellion was a topic close to home for Koda in the '70s.

The Kodas moved to Manchester in the early '60s. In 1998, Koda told The Manchester Enterprise about a city kid's transition to Manchester.

"I walked into my first day of seventh grade dressed to kill: pants pegged, thin necktie, dress shirt and vest, rat-tail comb sticking out of my back pocket and a half-jar of grease sculpted into my head. Staring back across the room at me was a sea of pink scalps, FFA jackets and those dungarees that have a

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## State police nab trio at area parks

■ Joint police effort aims to curb sexual advances, graffiti.

By Jim Silver  
Staff Writer

In an ongoing undercover investigation, Michigan State Police recently arrested three men for indecent exposure at Park Lyndon.

The area men, ages 46, 52 and 74, were arrested June 22. State police Lt. Beth Moranty said indecent exposure was one of many possible charges in such cases.

State police officers, Washtenaw County sheriff's deputies and Chelsea police have been conducting plain-clothes patrols in area parks for the past two summers. State police also have

been patrolling Washtenaw County parks and area metroparks for the last three years.

Law enforcement officials began the joint patrols in an effort to reduce incidents of public sexual liaisons in the parks, as well as explicit graffiti and sexual advances in park restrooms.

Moranty said the number of incidents in local parks appears to be unaffected following the closure of Ypsilanti adult bookstores in February.

In the June 22 incident, the three suspects approached officers at different times, and, after discussing sexual encounters with the officers, exposed themselves.

Officers then arrested the men and charged them with indecent exposure, which carries a \$500 fine.

## Dayspring discusses plans for expansion

■ Rebuilding would mean moving utilities.

Elizabeth Wagenschutz  
Staff Writer

Chelsea again finds itself with a business hoping to expand, add on and rebuild.

Dan Jacobs of Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative told the Village Council June 27 that Dayspring Gifts Hallmark store owner Thomas Ungrodt hopes to add on to the existing building, located at 115 S. Main St.

Ungrodt and Ideation Incorporation, the company that owns Dayspring Gifts, has been working with Jacobs designing a preliminary plan regarding its remodeling project, and Jacobs spoke at the council meeting on behalf of Dayspring Gifts, Ungrodt and Ideation.

Jacobs explained the plans and asked the village to begin a dialogue with Dayspring and the other business owners in the Dayspring Gifts block. Other owners were present at the meeting to provide input and answer questions.

The plans and additions

Jacobs presented include a great deal of remodeling for Dayspring and the municipal parking lot behind it. Dayspring hopes to expand the store to the full extent of the land owned, similar to the completed expansion of Cleary's Pub next door. However, there are problems with this expansion because of the presence on Dayspring land of public utility lines underground.

Water Department Supervisor Dan Rosentreter said that the lines under the parking lot do create problems now and will need to be changed soon. The council could make those changes during the Dayspring construction if it was involved during the project.

Dayspring Gifts is hoping to work with the village and, either through purchasing, land swapping or some other agreement, transfer the utilities off its property and on to village-owned property. That is the first step in the reconstruction plans, and without its approval it is unlikely that any other of the proposed changes can occur.

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## Gumbleton to speak at school on Iraq sanctions

Elizabeth Wagenschutz  
Staff Writer

Internationally known speaker Bishop Thomas Gumbleton will speak at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Beach Middle School in Chelsea.

Gumbleton, a Detroit native and Catholic bishop in the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak at a presentation about the U.S.-led United Nations' economic sanctions against Iraq. Slides from a recent visit to

Iraq will follow his speech.

Gumbleton has been highly involved in many social justice issues and campaigns during his lifetime as a priest and bishop. He often serves as an expert witness; has appeared on television, radio and documentary programs; has countless national and international speaking engagements; and has written and published numerous articles and reports.

His many experiences with

and great knowledge of social issues have made Gumbleton a well-known figure on the national and international scene. He was the president of Bread for the World from 1976 to 1984 and the founding president of Pax Christi USA from 1973 to 1991.

Gumbleton also has received many awards for his actions, including the Isaac Hecker Peacemaker award, the Public Citizen of the Year, the Uni-

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Thomas Gumbleton, bishop of the the Archdiocese of Detroit, will speak at Beach Middle School cafeteria at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Gumbleton has been vocal in support of lifting U.S. sanctions in Iraq.

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### Library Displays Brownie Art

Chelsea Brownie Troop 1226 visited Art Ventures in Ann Arbor March 17 to create a collaborative mural about Ireland, which is now on display in the meeting room at the Chelsea District Library's temporary site at the Washington Street Education Center. Circulation desk clerks will open the room to anyone interested in the mural. Pictured above are, front from left, Melissa Ederle, Kristin Angelocci, Amanda Patton, Robin Stockwell, Megan Brooks-Planck, Katie McEachern, Brianna Kalmbach; back from left, Kate Ridley, Amy Stacy, Nichole Hopp, Audrey Ruikka, Annika Schwiebert, Alyssa Rodger and Stephanie Eberard.

### KODA

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pocket for holding your screwdriver."

Jeff Schaffer, Manchester village president, graduated with Koda, and remembered him as having "a personality of his own. He just did things a little differently."

David Lowery, another high school classmate, said that individuality led Koda to develop as a performer in high school.

"He was really into the Soupy Sales routine, and he insisted that someone get hit with a pie" for an English class performance.

"So we made up a whipped cream pie. The real problem with those pies is that you aren't supposed to use real whipped cream. I don't remember who got hit, but (when it splattered) it just melted everywhere."

He formed his first band, the Del-Tinos, shortly thereafter with school friends Rusty Creech and Doug Hanks in 1963. The band also marked Koda's move from drums to guitar, surely an intercession by fate.

The band lasted until 1966, releasing several singles and playing concerts throughout southeastern Michigan and northwestern Ohio.

But the singles also showed Koda's stamp, "volume, energy and total commitment to rock and roll."

Thomas Erlewine, who worked with Koda on AMG, said that sound showed up when Brownsville Station started in 1969.

He loved rock and roll — Link Wray, Chuck Berry, Bo Diddley, Jerry Lee Lewis — and the blues, up to about '63. If you heard early Brownsville, it could sound like a prototype for heavy metal, but it was a return to the rock and roll Cub loved."

The debt the group owed to the '50s rockers was symbolized by the inclusion on their first album of "Rumble," Wray's 1958 hit.

But even as Brownsville was laying the groundwork for groups like Motley Crue, Koda was discovering a new passion.

It was while he was in Brownsville that Cub discovered Hound Dog Taylor," Erlewine said. "It was the slide guitar that really intrigued him."

Though Taylor died in 1975, his band the Houserockers, made up of guitarist Brewer Phillips and drummer Ted Harvey, lived on. Koda played with the pair from 1980 until 1990.

He also released nine solo albums following the breakup of Brownsville, albums that Erlewine says were at times, quite literally, solo.

While putting out solo projects, Koda also started his career as a rock and blues historian, writing a monthly column for Discoveries, a record collector's magazine.

His work for periodicals expanded in 1992, when Koda started working at AMG. Chris Woodstra, vice president in charge of content for AMG's parent company, said Koda's prolific input to the guide helped shape the guide.

"I don't think there was a genre he couldn't write about intelligently," Woodstra said.

Erlewine characterized Koda as a master showman, both on-stage and off.

He was always telling stories in the office, about his times on the road, but also about music anecdotes," he said.

In writing for AMG's main guide, as well as a specialized guide to the blues and "Blues for Dummies," Koda was able to combine those stories and his showmanship with his lifelong love of music, writing profiles of Wray, Berry and others.

Woodstra said Koda's death comes as a shock.

"He was in the office on Thursday, talking to everybody. He was a good friend to all of us, and we're very shaken up about it here."

Jeff Tamarkin, editor of the record collectors' magazine Goldmine, to which Koda contributed, echoed the sentiment.

"Like everyone who knew him, he touched me deeply, and I will

miss him for the rest of my life," Tamarkin said.

Koda leaves behind his wife of 23 years, Jeannie, as well as his son, Jesse Easudes of Pittsburgh. He also is survived by his parents, George and Lois Koda of Manchester; a sister, Andrea Bollinger; two sisters-in-law, Betty Martin of Waterloo and Susie Coolbaugh of Jerome; and four nieces and two nephews.

According to his wishes, the family held a simple graveside service Monday at Mount Hope Cemetery in Waterloo. Memorial contributions can be made to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, a group Koda supported with benefit concerts.

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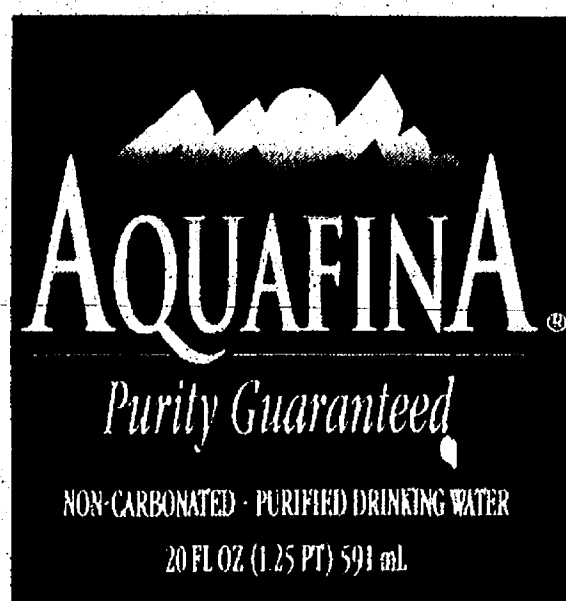
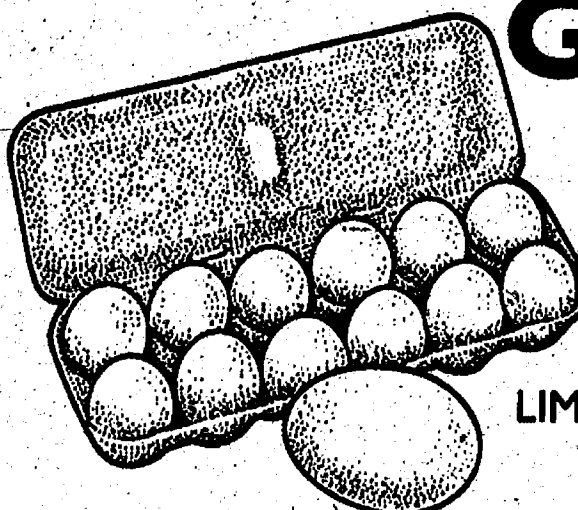
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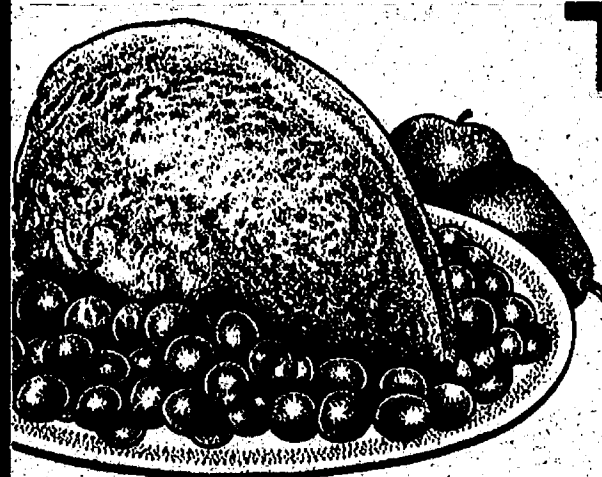
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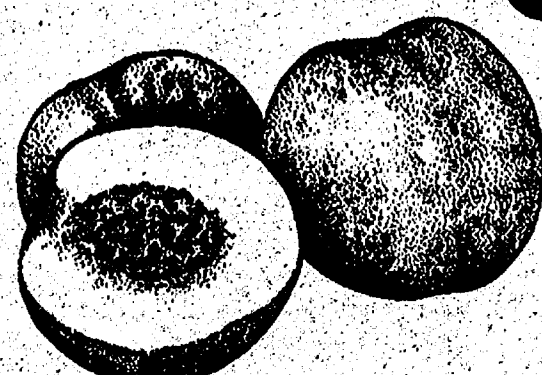
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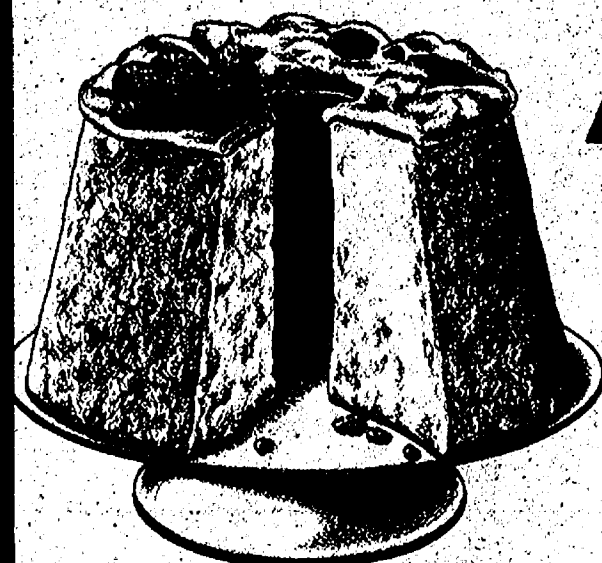
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## IRAQ

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versity of Notre Dame Peace-maker award and the Humanitarian Award from the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights. He also has received honorary degrees from six colleges and universities in the nation.

Gumbleton will be speaking in Chelsea about the economic sanctions against Iraq, an issue in which he has long been involved. He has traveled to Iraq three times in the last three years as a member of the Voices in the Wilderness delegation, the International Action Center delegation and the International Action Center for Symposium on Human Rights.

The presentation is being coordinated by Chelsea resident Allison Paul, a Loyola University student active with the Chicago group Voices in the Wilderness.

"I put this together because I think it's important for the Chelsea community to recognize their responsibility to help other parts of the world that are suffering," Paul said.

"The sanctions began (in the hopes of) weakening Saddam Hussein, but they're not working. Instead, they're destroying a culture and are a form of genocide."

Paul said she and others working to end the sanctions understand why they were implemented and in no way condone Hussein and his actions, but they say that the sanctions are ineffective.

According to UNICEF records, 4,500 children under the age of 5 die preventably each

month of diseases that can't be treated because medical supplies are banned under the sanctions.

The UN reported five years ago that more than 1 million Iraqi civilians, 567,000 of them children, have died as a direct consequence of the sanctions, a number that has greatly increased in the years since. But the sanctions are still in place and receive a great deal of support from the United States.

Paul hopes that the session proves effective in increasing the awareness of the sanctions and their destructive consequences, many of which the general public does not know exist.

But, she noted, even if people know about the sanctions and are against them, nothing will change unless they tell their elected representatives.

"My hope is that people will care enough to write a letter, to express concern to bring about an end of the sanctions," she said.

Gumbleton is known by other Chelsea residents for his activism and leadership. Catherine Guinan, the director of religious education for St. Mary Catholic Church, has heard Gumbleton speak before and appreciates his message.

"Bishop Gumbleton has long called us to understand and act upon the church's teachings on social justice," Guinan said.

"He is a powerful speaker and excellent leader. The pope continues to remind us again and again that the least among us are our brothers and sisters. Bishop Gumbleton is a living example of this, of Christian love and action."



Photo by Mary Kumbler

### Safety Program

Venessa Moody, 2, gives police Officer Jeff Staebler's dog a hug during a safety program held June 22 at the Washington Street Education Center parking lot. The event, coordinated by Sara Houle, provided valuable lessons for local youngsters. The Chelsea Police Department and the Chelsea Fire Department participated. Chelsea schools, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, the Chelsea Education Foundation, Detroit Edison, the Michigan Family Independence Agency, the Southeastern Michigan Community Foundation and Village Mobile provided sponsorship.

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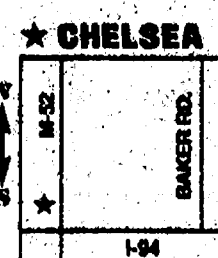
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# Huron River Day program scheduled

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The day will be filled with events for people of all ages and interests. From 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., the park will host competitions, displays on river ecology and environmental issues, games, free entertainment, a fishing contest, a children's tent sponsored by Ann Arbor Parent Magazine and more.

Admission is free due to the support of major sponsors Ann Arbor Subaru, DTE Energy, Michigan Sports and Fitness Magazine, and University of Michigan Press, but competitions have an entry fee. For more information, call (734) 994-2780 or (734) 662-9319.

Highlights of Huron River Day include:

- Gallup Gallop, 5K run/walk, Gallup Park, 3000 Fuller Road. Part of the Huron River

Day festivities, this five kilometer race begins at 8:30 a.m. Entry fee is \$7 per person, \$12 on race day. Sponsored by Tortoise and Hare Running and Fitness.

- Huron River mile, Gallup Park. This one mile run begins at 10:15 a.m. with an entry fee of \$6 per person, \$9 on race day. Registrations accepted the day of the event. Sponsored by Running Fit of Ann Arbor.

- "Mayor's Cup" canoe race, Gallup Park Boat Launch, 10:15 a.m. Elected officials along the Huron River Watershed are invited to compete for the coveted traveling trophy in a three-quarter-mile canoe race. For more information, call 994-2780 or 662-9319.

- Corporate Challenge canoe race, Gallup Park Boat Launch, 11:00 a.m. This three-quarter-mile race is just the right amount of challenge for any skill level. The \$375 corporate donation benefits the Recreation Scholarship Fund and includes a two-person canoe, trophies, T-shirts, free

canoe practice passes, mini-massages and refreshments.

The grand prize winner will receive free use of Cobblestone Farm Center or Veterans Memorial Pool and water slide for a victory celebration. Also awarded will be fastest women's canoe, men's canoe, co-ed canoe and best company cheering squad. Teams must be preregistered. Call 994-2780.

- Youth fishing derby, Gallup Park Canoe Livery. Participants must be 17 years or younger. The fee is \$5 per person. Awards will be given for "Largest Sport Fish" and "Biggest Carp," 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Prizes will be awarded at 4 p.m. To register, call (734) 662-9319.

Other features include:

- Characters Louie the Lightning Bug meeting the Energizer Bunny for the first time.

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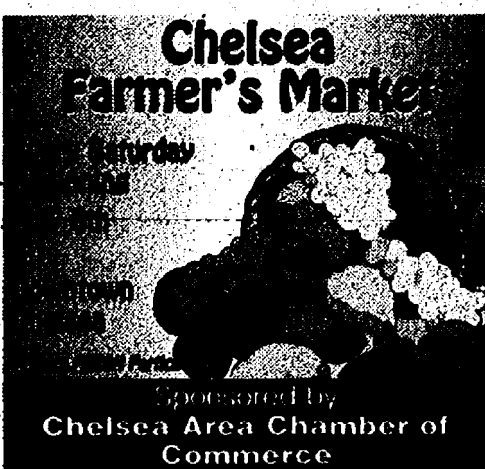
- Win a Snark Sailboat.
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## Walkathon raises money for pets

By Lisa Allmendinger

Special Writer

More than 200 walkers, most with their dogs, braved close to 90-degree temperatures and raised \$26,300 for the Humane Society of Huron Valley during its 21st annual walk-a-thon held recently at its Ann Arbor facility.

Dexter's Tamara Nelson was one of the top adult fundraisers for the event.

"This is the major event for raising funds," said Kevin Bulifant, event planner of HSHV. "We were 6 percent better than last year."

The walk, which began at HSHV's 3100 Cherry Hill Road facility, started at 8:30 a.m. and the hundreds of walkers solicited donations from 584 different donors for their efforts, which took place on six miles of mostly flat, paved roads.

"We're extremely pleased with the enthusiasm of the people who showed up, especially in the heat," said Bulifant.

There were two water stops along the route for both people and dogs. They were manned by several of the more than three dozen shelter volunteers who helped at the event. People were offered choices of water, soda and juice, as well as donuts, cookies and candy bars. Dimo's Deli, Arbor Springs Water Company, Kroger, Busch's and the Pepsi Bottling Company supplied the refreshments.

The canine participants were offered numerous

choices of large blue water bowls filled by volunteers with cool water. The volunteers also delivered multiple dog bones to the four-legged walkers, most of which gladly accepted the treat.

"About 75 percent were returnees and 25 percent were new walkers," Bulifant said. "Twenty-five percent (new) walkers; that's really successful."

Upon completion of the walk, participants were given a doggy bag from walk-a-thon sponsor Pets Supplies Plus. The bags included goodies for both the cat and dog of the family.

Also on hand were the Ann Arbor Dog Training Club and Country Kennel Pet Care Center, which gave agility demonstrations throughout the day.

Awards were given to the top three youth and adult fund-raisers. In the youth divi-

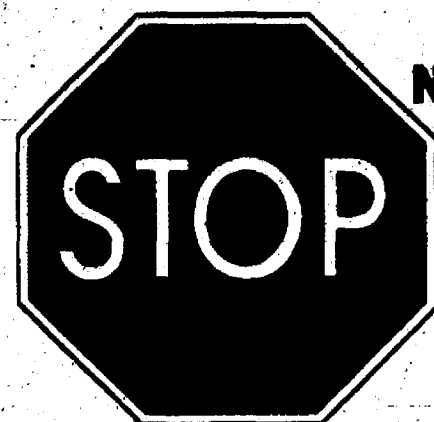
sion, first place went to Ronson Riley of Ann Arbor, and tied for second were Jason Eyestone and Katherine Ford, both of Ann Arbor.

In the adult division, first place went to Paul Frisch of Ypsilanti, second to Nelson of Dexter and third to Gail St. Romain of Westland.

Sylvia Grossman of Chelsea was the 50/50 raffle winner.

The money will be used for ongoing operations, Bulifant said.

The Humane Society houses about 200 animals, has a low-cost spay and neuter program, a wildlife rehabilitation program, pet therapy as well as educational programs for civic groups and schools. Some of HSHV's successes include training leader dogs for the blind, as well as canines trained for drug enforcement for the US Customs Service.



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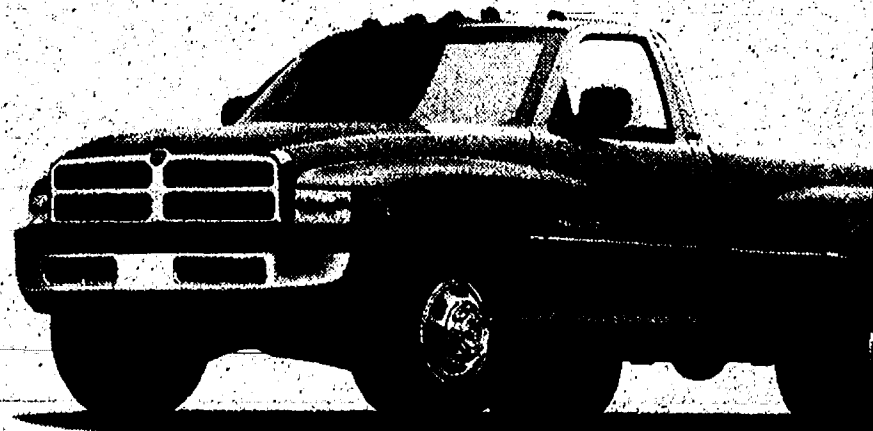
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# Business owner tailor 'maid' for Michigan

By Lisa Allmendinger  
Special Writer

If anyone could be called an eternal optimist, it's Evan Yagoda.

The 30-year-old Ann Arbor resident has the No. 1 new Molly Maid franchise in the country, and it's located in Dexter.

However, three years ago, this recent accomplishment wasn't even a speck of dust on Yagoda's career path.

After graduating from the University of Michigan with both bachelor's and master's degrees in aerospace engineering, in 1994 and 1996, respectively, he headed to California to work as an engineer at B.F. Goodrich.

"There's a little piece of me in the Boeing 717," Yagoda says of his three years as the lead thermodynamic engineer in charge of Boeing contracts for B.F. Goodrich Aerospace/Aerospace Structures Division.

The new plane is expected to come off the assembly line in 2001.

Working on that type of aircraft was just the beginning of Yagoda's high-flying career dreams. The athletic, dark-haired, math-and-science whiz did not want to limit himself to crafts that only reach 30,000 feet. He wanted to explore outer space.

Had a life-altering incident not changed his plans, it is clear when he speaks that Yagoda would have followed in the footsteps of numerous U-M astronauts.

"Did you know there's a U-M flag on the moon?" he says, smiling.

However, an accident during an adult league baseball game changed his plans to go to outer space, where few have gone before. An unexpected throw by the catcher to Yagoda at the third base caught him smack in the right eye.

In that split second, Yagoda knew he'd better start planning a different future.

"I knew it was bad when it happened," he says of the injury that ruptured the globe of his eye and detached his retina.

Four surgeries later, although the sight is gone in that eye, anyone looking at Yagoda really wouldn't know just how bad the initial damage was. However, the change in vision ended his dreams of personally planting a U-M flag on Mars.

He said he had a lot of time to reflect on what he wanted to do with his life while recuperating in the hospital. He knew he wanted to get out of the corporate world and have a business of his own, but just what direction that new dream

would take him involved some research.

What he decided upon was the purchase of a Molly Maid franchise — again bucking a conventional male suit-and-tie career for more casual attire.

Although three years ago owning a cleaning service was certainly not his initial choice in careers, Yagoda, who views

service is "efficient, reliable and they always do a good job."

On the wall in Yagoda's office is a one-year-of-excellence award plaque from the Molly Maid's corporate headquarters in Ann Arbor.

Since May 1999, of the 23 newest franchises, Yagoda's ranked No. 1.

**"The key to success is his relationship with his employees. When you go to his office, you can tell the employees love working for Evan."**

— Linda Burzynski  
President of Molly Maid

himself as an eternal optimist, saw an opportunity to pair his business skills with his people skills.

It is a move he believes has matched his outgoing personality perfectly.

Maybe the distinctive pink-on-navy Molly Maid logo isn't as flashy as a silver space suit, but Yagoda says his ability to crunch numbers and his infectious enthusiasm for his new life choice is reaping profits and personal satisfaction.

"Certainly, the key to his success is the relationship Evan has with his employees," says Linda Burzynski, president of Molly Maid. "When you go to his office, you can tell his employees absolutely love working for Molly Maid, and Evan in particular."

Yagoda's business employs 10 people, offers health benefits and paid vacations, and has a very low turnover rate for a business of this type.

"Keeping good employees is the key to this business," he says.

And Yagoda appears to have the Midas touch.

"They (his employees) told members of my team that they have never had a better boss than Evan," Burzynski says. "That speaks volumes."

Yagoda says he looks for good people.

"Cleaning can be trained," he says. "I'm more interested in someone who's honest, reliable and a team player. All new employees go through a training program for a week. I make sure they are happy."

His Molly Maid of Western Washtenaw County covers Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester, Milan and Saline. He has 140 customers, and 80 percent have their homes cleaned every other week. Thirty percent have their homes cleaned weekly and 10 percent are once a month, he says.

"I think I was one of the first people to hire them when they came into the area," says Pat Stuckey of Dexter. "I got a card in the mail and I called them."

Stuckey, who owns two dogs, says Yagoda's Molly Maid

president of a corporation that was founded in 1979 and has more than 500 franchises in the United States, Canada, Japan, England, Portugal and Bermuda.

By day, Yagoda utilizes his business sense and upbeat personality to expand his Molly Maid franchise. At night, he spends some of his time teaching math or science at Washtenaw Community College.

He admits that you might be able to take the astronaut out of the engineer, but you can never take the engineer out of math and science.



Evan Yagoda points out the service area for his Molly Maid franchise.

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## Dog cleans his plate, owner's too



LISA ALLMENDINGER

### PAWS FOR THOUGHT

My dog cleans his plate. And mine, too.

So if you are ever invited here for dinner, consider yourself forewarned. And after the initial shock wears off, you'll get used to it.

Even my father did. (And he's the fussiest person I know about things like this.)

In fact, after spending four days with me during Thanksgiving a few years ago, he was not only putting his plate on the floor, but also feeding the dog from the table. (But only when he thought I wasn't looking.)

Like I didn't see the dog disappear under the tablecloth? Or hear him munch on something? Then come out from under the table, licking his chops — sporting this wide, white dog-teeth-showing, canine smile? Please. (But in the spirit of human-dog relations, my father is the consummate diplomat.)

However, I have another friend who won't eat anything I cook. He says it's because he doesn't like my cooking. But I know better.

He doesn't want to eat from a plate that one of the dogs — and I have three — might have eaten from. And this includes plates, bowls, silverware and probably even a few glasses.

I keep trying to tell him that it's all in his mind — that there isn't a single germ left on that plate, bowl or spoon, after it's gone through the dishwasher. But then I started thinking, was it really true?

Maytag, the manufacturer of my dishwasher, says that the normal temperature inside my dishwasher gets between 140 and 145 degrees Fahrenheit. But they couldn't tell me if this was hot enough to kill the dog germs.

So I called the county's environmental health department. According to a spokesman there, "the temperature of the water going over the dishes must be 180 degrees F to get the plate temperature up to 181 F." (I don't think I'd want to touch a plate that got that hot.)

This temperature was confirmed by a representative of the Chelsea Community Hospital as well. She said that in order to clean and sanitize dishes, the temperature must get up to 180 degrees F, which is what the industrial strength dishwashers do in places like restaurants and hospitals.

So, another one of life's myths is dispelled. I was wrong when I told my friends and family that the dishwasher zapped dog germs. But, you know what? That means my dishwasher doesn't completely kill human germs, either.

Throughout the years, these plates have probably had more human germs on them than dog germs. People have, in my presence, lifted their soup bowl to their mouths to finish that last swallow. The one the spoon won't get.

So which is worse, human or

dog germs? Given a choice, several dentists and a couple of veterinarians told me they'd rather be bitten by the average healthy dog than a human. Why? Because a human bite is much more likely to become infected than a dog bite. It has something to do with the number of micro-organisms in a human's mouth.

I also was told that because of the way dogs rip, tear and snarf down their food, the bacteria don't have a chance to hang around on a dog's teeth for very long.

"Their mothers don't teach them to chew every bite 30 times," one dentist said, laughing.

I suppose, medically speaking, letting the dogs prewash the plates isn't such a great idea. But you know what? After all these years, and all the human germs that haven't been killed by the dishwasher,

I'd rather enjoy watching my pets slurp up that last leftover than worry about the number of germs that tongue print has left.

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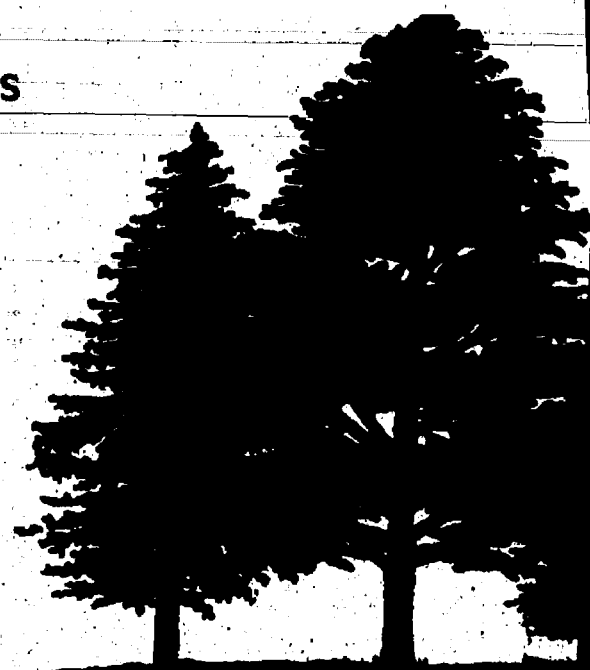
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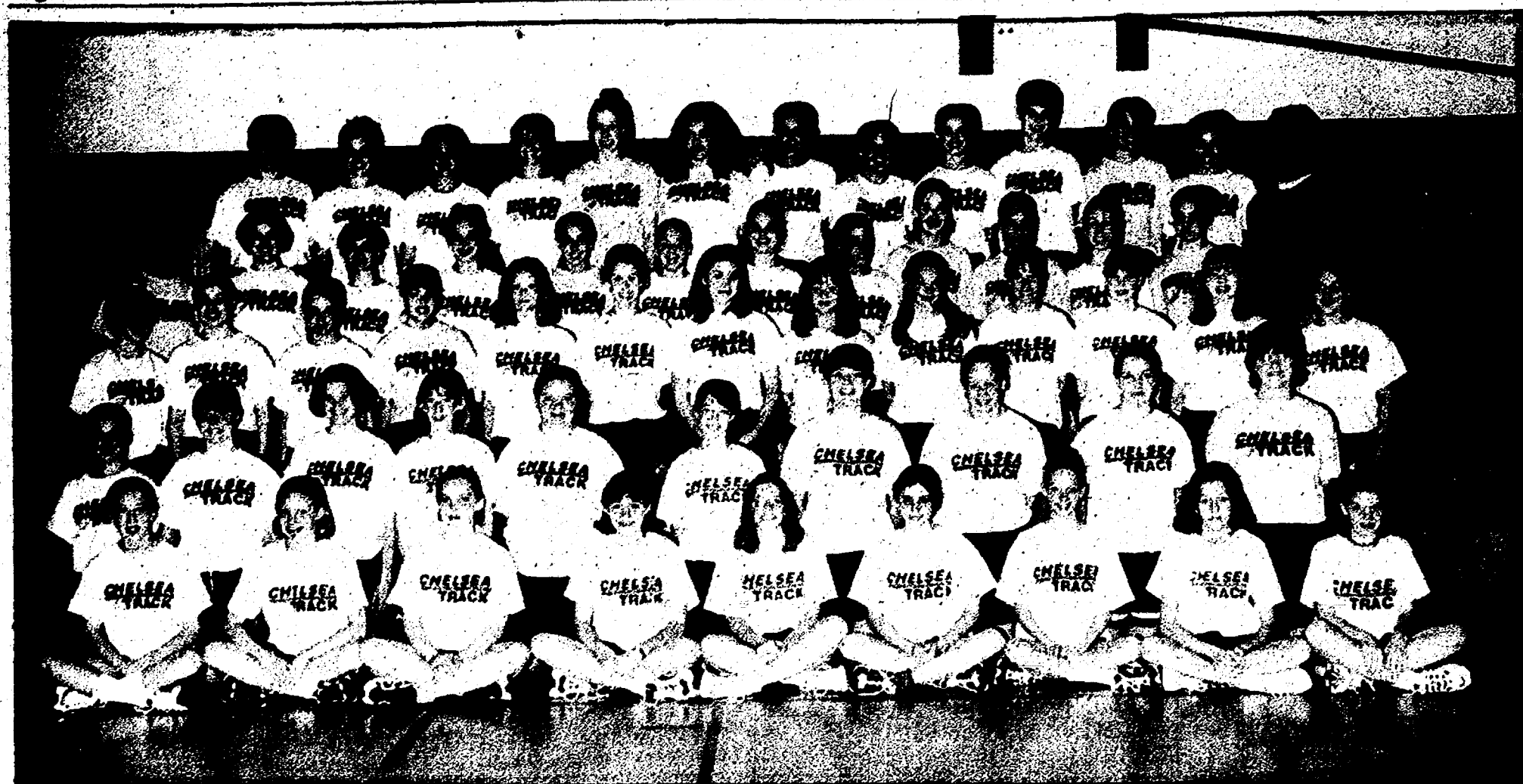
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The church is here to solve people's spiritual problems, namely, to deal with the sin that stands between them and their God. Sin is a problem everyone has. Unfortunately, church phones are not constantly ringing with people who are concerned about the problem of their sin. At least my phone isn't. When Churches have busy phone lines, it's often only tele-marketing calls, or people asking for

financial assistance, or requesting a wedding. Very rarely does a person call concerned about their sin.

If people only knew. If people only knew the depth of their sin, and the way sin separates them from their God, and the eternity in hell that awaits them if that sin isn't cleared up. If people only knew that a true Bible-believing church has the answer for sin in the Savior Jesus Christ. Our phones would be ringing off the hook.

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Some common plants with edible flowers are apple, basil, bee balm, borage, calendula, carnation, chicory, chives, chrysanthemum, daisy, dandelion, elderberry, English primrose, geranium, gladiolus, hollyhock, lavender, lilac, nasturtium, pansy, rose, rose-

mary, sage, squash, sweet violet and thyme.

Collect flowers that you know haven't been treated with pesticides, she advised. Harvest them early in the day, just after the dew has dried, so they're at their freshest.

Handle them gently. Brush them off or wash, if necessary, to remove dust or insects. Open closed flowers to make sure no multilegged or slimy creatures have taken up residence, she suggests.

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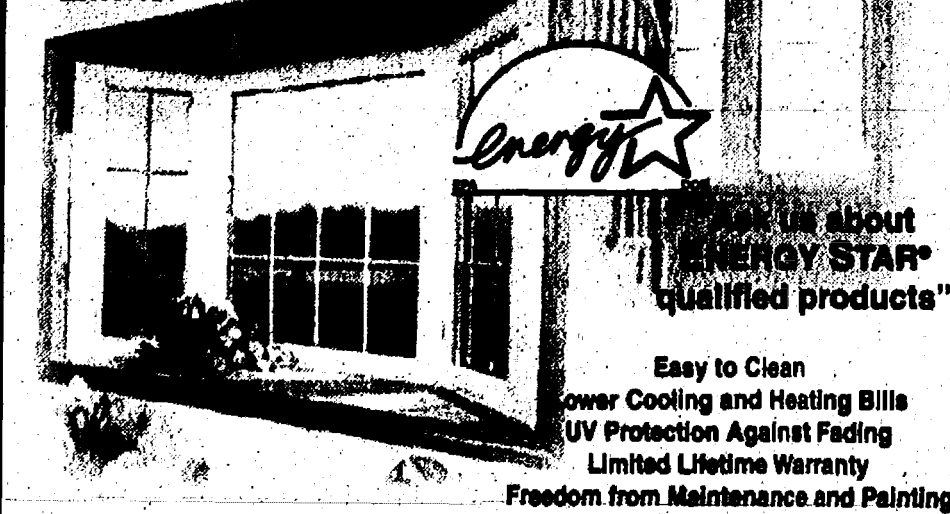
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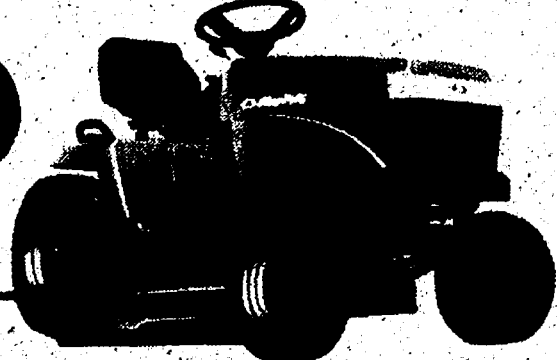
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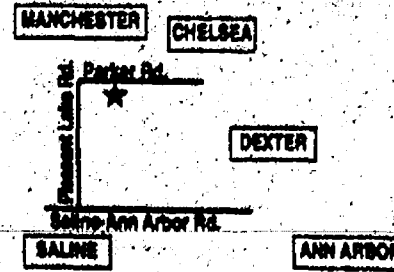
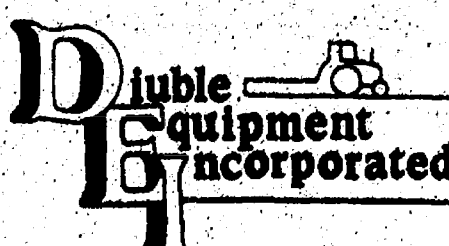
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### Chelsea Village

#### Warrant Arrest

On June 20, Chelsea police were contacted by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. A sheriff's deputy said the department had picked up 41-year-old Keith Roberts on a criminal bench warrant for a traffic violation out of Chelsea. A state police officer brought Roberts to the Chelsea station.

#### Stolen Car

A 42-year-old woman employed at Village Motors, 1185 S. Main St., called police on June 20 to report a stolen car. The woman told an officer that the car was taken between May 29 and June 3. Staff at the dealership checked the premises and found no evidence.

The car had previously been owned by a 21-year-old Holly man, but the woman said she did not believe the man had been involved.

### Larceny

A 77-year-old woman reported on June 26 that someone had stolen a \$100 money order from the front seat of her car while it was parked in the lot of Polly's, 1101 S. Main St.

### Burglary

On June 27, a 43-year-old man came to the police department to report a burglary at his home in the 300 block of Madison Road. The man said that he had found money and coins missing from his desk. He also said two reusable lighters were missing.

The man said that he had had similar problems last year, prompting him to install surveillance cameras. Total value of missing property is estimated at \$500.

### Dexter Township

#### Larceny

On June 19, a 58-year-old woman called the sheriff's de-

partment to report that someone had stolen her mailbox and paper box the night before. She said her daughter had heard cars the night before, but no one in the family saw anything. Missing property was valued at \$10.

### Lima Township

#### Lost Property

A 31-year-old Pinckney woman called the sheriff's department to report that she lost her cell phone at Redden's Golf Course, 555 S. Dancer Road, on June 20. The phone was valued at \$25.

### Scio Township

#### Warrant Arrest

While investigating a suspicious person at Jackson and Zeeb roads on June 28, a sheriff's deputy met with 35-year-old James Boucher. A search of the Law Enforcement Information Network showed that Boucher was wanted on a bench warrant out of Ann

Arbor for probation violation. He was arrested and taken to the county jail.

### Larceny

A 34-year-old woman called the sheriff's department on June 18 to report that her 12-year-old son's in-line skates had been stolen the night of June 2.

She said the theft took place during an overnight party at Jeffries Arena, 3990 Jackson Road. A week later, the boy said he believed he saw a 14-year-old boy at his school wearing the skates.

The woman said she talked to the teen's mother, and the two women wanted to prosecute the boy, so he would perform community service for his misdeed. The skates were returned to the 12-year-old.

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

## Business symposium scholar

Michigan companies eager to do business with state and local government agencies have an opportunity to learn how at a Business Opportunities Forum being held July 20 in Pontiac.

"This is a great opportunity for the state to learn who across Michigan can provide the many goods and services our local offices need," said Janet Phipps, department of management and budget director. "We take our role as partner with community businesses very seriously, and it serves both the state and the businesses when we get a chance to know one another."

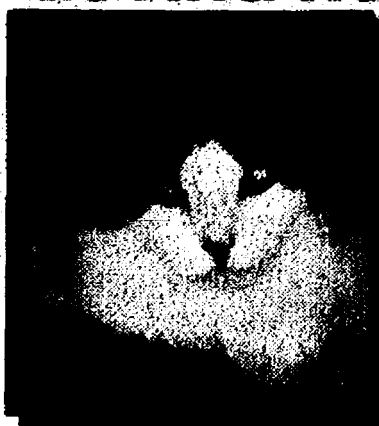
The forum, which will provide special emphasis on how small businesses and businesses owned by minorities, women and people with disabilities can do business with the state, will be held at the Pontiac Silverdome from 8:15 to 11:30 a.m.

The session will feature representatives from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation and state departments, including Agriculture, Family Independence Agency, Community Health, Secretary of State, State Police, Transportation, Management and Budget, Corrections, Environmental Quality and Natural Resources.

Admission is free. For further information, contact Claudia Allen at (517) 373-8139 or e-mail allencc@state.mi.us.

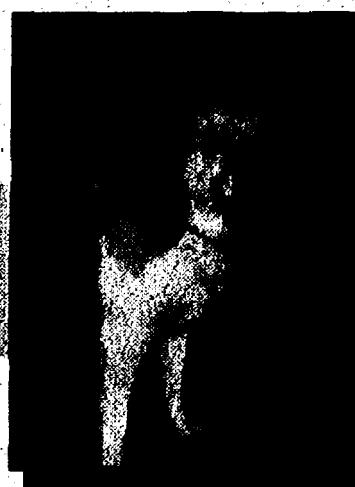
The forum will cover public sector business issues including how to register as a vendor with the state, how state and local agencies buy goods and services, how to access state Web sites, how minority and women-owned firms can become certified to do business with the Michigan Department of Transportation and how to become an MDOT pre-qualified construction contractor or consultant.

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# Insurance legislation being studied by state Legislature

State Rep. Jack Minore (D-Flint) said recently that the Joint House/Senate Democratic Task Force on Insurance Fairness and Equity, which he chairs, has examined the magnitude and scope of bad faith bargaining by insurers in Michigan.

At the hearing, task force members heard a number of horror stories from insurance claimants and attorneys who have had to battle with insurance companies to receive claims.

"I was deeply disturbed to hear about the tactics insurance companies use to deny or delay the claims that people are rightfully owed," Minore said. "Delaying or denying legitimate claims causes undue hardship on those who have already suffered losses. It is appalling to hold money rightfully owned while claimants often settle for partial payment because of need or utter

frustration."

A couple testified that they lost their home to fire just days before it was completed. For months, their claim was refused after their insurance company denied selling them a policy of guaranteed replacement. They were tentatively offered a settlement for about one-half of their loss and received fair treatment only after hiring an insurance adjuster and an attorney, state officials said.

The couple estimate costs associated with obtaining their fair settlement at several thousand dollars and enormous emotional strain. The insurance company questioned every item of belongings and demanded that the family show receipts for every item, including family heirlooms.

Another woman who testified at the hearing said that after she had a garage fire, her

insurance company refused to accept her claim. After hiring an attorney and giving sworn depositions, the insurance company finally paid her claim after nearly two years.

State Rep. Ruth Ann Jamnick (D-Ypsilanti), who attended the task force, said the need for legislation to protect people who are unfairly denied insurance claims is obvious.

"Right now there are no consequences for insurance companies who unfairly deny claims," she said. "Insurance companies must be held accountable when they deny people what they are rightfully owed."

State Sen. Dianne Byrum (D-Onondaga), who chairs the Senate Task Force, has introduced "The Good Faith Guarantee Bill," in the Senate and similar legislation soon will be introduced in the House of Representatives.

The legislation would re-

quire health, life, no fault, and property and casualty insurers, as well as health care corporations, to act fairly and in good faith with any person claiming benefits.

If they fail to do so, they would be held liable for compensatory, consequential and exemplary damages.

"This is not a political issue but rather one of basic fairness," Byrum said. "Right now all the cards are stacked in the insurance companies' favor."



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Ethan Gross of Globe Midwest/Adjusters International said similar legislation in California has lowered the litigation costs for insurance companies and premiums did

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Snyder is a May 2000 graduate of Albion College, and received a bachelor's degree in English and women's studies. She is the daughter of Thomas and Libbeth Snyder of Dexter and a graduate of Dexter High School.

Snyder also was named to Phi Beta Kappa, the nation's oldest honorary scholastic society.

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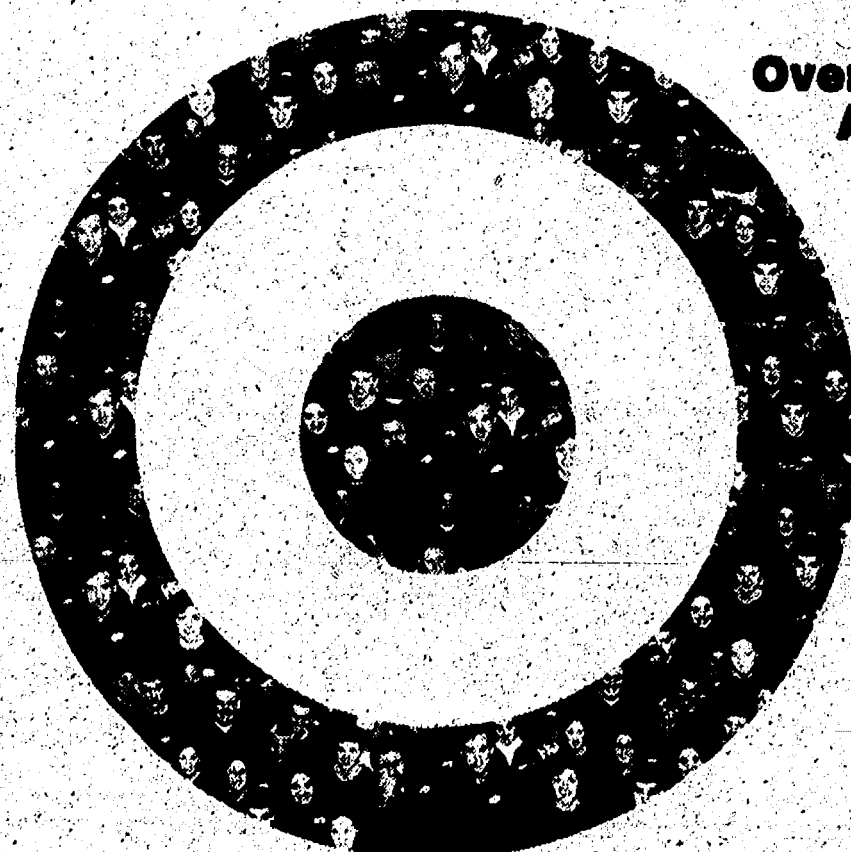
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## Street Talk

### Do you surf the Internet?



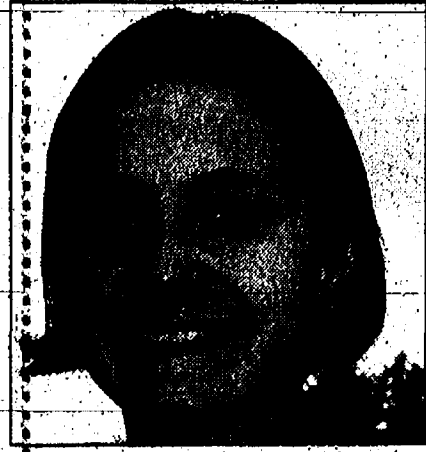
"No, I don't. I don't have the need, and I don't have the time. I have two small children ages 6 and 1."

Peg Tewksbury  
Dexter Township



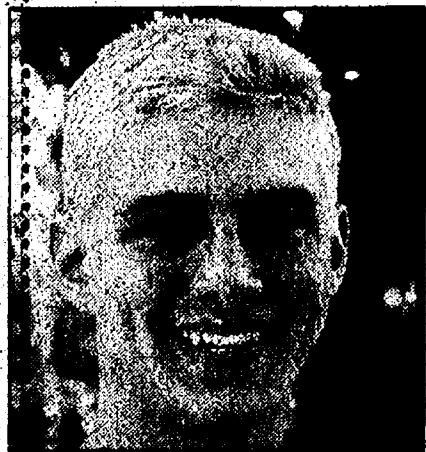
"Yes. I look for cheap airline tickets and hotel accommodations. I also enjoy visiting parenting sites."

Michelle Baukema  
Webster Township



"Yes. I surf for fun, to plan trips, to check out school information and scholarships. I also enjoy browsing through clothes catalogs."

Leah White  
Dexter Township



"Yes. It lets me access endless amounts of information. I enjoy looking up information on colleges, shopping and talking to my friends online."

Nick Cenci  
Webster Township



"No, not really. Occasionally, I have to look something up for work, mostly airfares. But I can survive without the Internet and/or computers."

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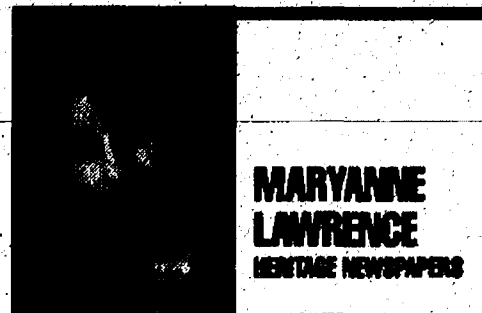


## Career training shouldn't be schools' focus

Since I became a journalist, several years before the birth of my oldest son, I began paying attention to the educational system. As a city reporter for my local newspaper, I was responsible for covering all the news that came out of my assigned city, including educational news. It fascinated me.

It was the first time I realized how many parents transfer their responsibilities onto educators, from preschool teachers to high school counselors. I began to understand the problem more fully when I quit my job to raise my children and the full weight of my responsibilities became apparent.

Parenting is difficult. That, of course, is an understatement. Every waking moment is spent considering the impact of your actions on the child. Every day challenges you to overcome frustration and aggravation, confusion and powerlessness. Sometimes I am struck by the weight of this responsibility. Who am I raising? What future impact will my decisions have on my child? The way I raise my children will affect not only their lives, but also those around them. Will the decision



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I make today affect my grandchildren's lives? If I raise my voice, will he become a bully?

It is the most mentally challenging job I can think of. At the same time, it is the most neglected job I can think of. The problem, in my opinion, can be summed up in one simple idea: There are too many people who want babies but don't want to raise them.

To the great disappointment of these parents, babies inevitably become toddlers, and toddlers in turn become children; children with ideas, a vocabulary and numerous quirks of their own. Instead of reveling in the wonder of this evolution, parents are bothered by it, and many end up giving up on their children and themselves, al-

lowing others to raise the children and dealing with them as little as possible.

This is where educators come in. A teacher, of course — is no substitute for parents. I can separate my own responsibilities from those of the various school systems. However, I do expect the schools to reinforce my own philosophy, which I believe is pretty simple: Be nice. You really can't go wrong with this philosophy. All the major religions adhere to it. It covers all the bases. Responsibility, cooperation, empathy; these all fall into place when a child learns to be nice.

We all know this is true, but we continue to ignore it when it comes to our educational system. As we all know, governmental bodies run the educational system. Putting your child in the care of a public school system is no longer putting them in the hands of a sweet, schoolmarm who will take the poor children, the disadvantaged children, all the children, under her wing and bring love into their lives. No, instead it is more akin to turning your dear children over to

the army — they get fed whatever the government puts in front of them. Today, that means a career-oriented curriculum and, as we all know, there is no place for kindness in the job market.

The idea of putting a child into an educational system that cannot see beyond the almighty dollar is heartbreaking. The fact that society accepts this, and in fact embraces it, is simply unbelievable. A computer for every child, unlimited access to the Internet — what good is that when children are lacking common sense, simple courtesy, cooperation and social interest?

Career choices are fleeting. The days of working for one company for one's entire life are long gone. Today people change jobs more and more frequently. And why shouldn't they? People are a changing animal. We are meant to grow in body and mind and spirit. But the educational system does not recognize this. It cannot see beyond the immediate future. It can see that the job market needs more computer technicians, engineers, etc. It doesn't see that the world needs good people to take care of it.

Of course, there are basic things that schools should, and do, teach. Biology, history, English and literature, to name a few. These are all good and necessary subjects to teach. The humanities expand our knowledge of the world, of people and of ourselves. They encourage growth. As for math and science, these are areas that increase children's knowledge of the more practical, concrete

problems of everyday life.

But what if the educational system went one step further, teaching harmony with the Earth, the significance of preservation and respect for all forms of life? What if it taught problem solving, cooperation and social justice? What if teachers could reinforce what the best parents are teaching their children at home?

The educational system would do well to keep on this track and not concern itself with career choices and college preparation. It teaches them drafting and typing and auto shop. Who cares? If we were to educate our children in the ways of the world, they would find their own calling in their own time instead of being led to the slaughter of their souls for the glory of capitalism. So what if the government or big business has decided that we need more chemical engineers. Big deal. Yesterday, it was computer technicians; tomorrow it will be something else.

We should expect and demand more from our educational system. But we don't, because it would require too much effort. If America was a place where parents wanted more from parenting than just having babies to coo at and show off, this would be a place where the basic needs of a kind society would thrive. Government and business would take care of themselves and be better off, too, for its leaders would have been brought up to understand the real meaning of life.

Dexter resident Maryanne Lawrence writes occasionally for Heritage Newspapers.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Mandatory helmet laws can reduce deadly injuries

I am surprised to read your article against mandatory helmets for biking, skateboarding or Rollerblading. ("Helmets should be safety alternative, June 29 not mandatory.") Many states already have mandatory helmet laws. Many bike trails require helmets also. And all bike clubs require them for their activities for adults and children.

In a two-week period in the town we were visiting in Florida last winter, two people were killed because they were not wearing helmets. One man was hit by a car while riding his bike and police and emergency room personnel said he would have survived if he had been wearing a helmet. His head hitting the pavement is what killed him. Also a woman fell backwards on a hill Rollerblading, hit her head and died.

The American Board of Pediatrics strongly recommends children wearing helmets in these sports. I belong to Ann Arbor Bike Club and we spend time and money getting children and adults to wear helmets.

A helmet law would be like the seat belt law. It is too bad that laws have to be made to make people do what they should do on their own, but that is human nature. Seat belts save lives and injuries. Many children will not wear helmets unless it is the law and their parents are afraid of a ticket or fine. Helmets are not expensive to buy, but it is expensive for

taxpayers who will be paying the bill for people with serious long-term head injuries. They are not uncomfortable. They do save lives. They do save you from devastating head injuries.

Alice Rawson  
Chelsea

### CVS plans ignore local concerns about drug stores

A year or so ago, more than 1,000 area residents sent a message to the Rite Aid corporation that the northeast corner of Main Street and Old U.S.-12 was not suited for a proposed drug store, and that the community didn't need another drug store. The company eventually abandoned the project. Your paper reported that Rite Aid downplayed the impact of residents' opinions upon its decision ("Rite Aid scraps Chelsea store plans," July 15, 1999).

Now we learn that CVS has come forward with its own proposal to build a 10,880-square-foot store on the same site. What's different about this proposal? It will occupy a smaller part of the corner and a stand of trees will remain as a buffer for Pierce Park. Yet the site plan is every bit as dense as Rite Aid's.

The Planning Commission has quickly given preliminary approval to the project, even allowing a drive-up pharmacy window to allow more and more cars to scurry in and out. Park visitors, pedestrians, and bike riders, make sure you bring a car along.

Is Chelsea destined to be one of the select few hundreds of towns to serve as involuntary

hosts to a new super-CVS in the year 2000? CVS owns 4,100 stores nationally, having bought Revco and Arbor Drugs in the last few years. The company's corporate Web site trumpets the saturation of the country with new stores: It opened a record 433 new or relocated stores in 1999, and expects to continue opening 400-450 new or relocated stores each year "in the foreseeable future."

This national over-building spree alarms many of us. Hasn't CVS learned some lesson from Rite Aid's growing pains? Haven't their shareholders taken to heart the warnings of the National Trust for Historic Preservation? The trust cited the explosion of drug stores on small town corners in naming "Main and Main" streets on its 1999 list of America's 11 Most Endangered Historic Places. At what point will the chains assume some responsibility for reasonable development?

Most folks have seen this growth of "chains on mains" in other Michigan cities and have seen enough.

CVS appears indifferent to (or ignorant of) the sentiments of the community. They obviously didn't ask the folks who work at the CVS store already here what they and the town would think of the idea for a new store with a drive-through pharmacy on the busiest intersection in town.

Last year folks took a stand against similar nonsense. I think they will again.

Gary Maveal  
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# COMMUNITY

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## Road to Recovery



Steve Platt's hand requires occupational therapy to heal from wounds and two surgeries after a farm accident this spring.

### Local sheriff's deputy struggles to regain life after farm accident

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

It was an average Monday evening in late March as Steve Platt worked in the cornfield on his 50-acre farm, while his wife, Kathy, got ready for exercise class.

The Dexter Township farmer, who moonlights as a Washtenaw County sheriff's deputy based out of the Dexter substation, was operating a corn picker, a piece of farm machinery that pulls the ears off corn stalks.

Platt was in a rush to finish up because it was his debut as head coach of his son's Little League team and it was almost time to leave.

Then a piece of corn got stuck. That had happened many times before and Platt knew the drill: You turn the tractor off and reach in and grab it.

But this time, he was in a hurry.

"For some stupid reason, I wasn't thinking," he says.

Without turning off the tractor, Platt grabbed the piece of corn with his left hand. The steel rollers continued to turn, pulling his hand into the machine.

"I wasn't strong enough to pull it out with just one hand. So, I had to reach in there. And when I pulled my hand out, that's when it shredded everything," he says, looking down at the thumb, middle and index fingers on his left hand.

Platt, who is right-handed, wrapped his hand in a towel he had with him, jumped on a trac-



An accident has put Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Steve Platt, a Dexter Township resident, out of work. Platt injured his left hand during a farm accident March 27. He requires occupational therapy as he struggles to regain movement so he can return to his deputy post. Physical therapist Annette Weeks works on his hand at Chelsea Community Hospital.

tor and drove driving back to the barn. As he made his way to the house, his wife, who was on her way down the driveway, saw him and stopped.

Platt got in her vehicle and

she rushed him to Chelsea Community Hospital. On their way, one of Platt's co-workers, Deputy Todd Gilevich, stopped them for speeding. After finding out what had happened, the

deputy escorted the couple the rest of the way.

Platt was in pain, but he didn't go into shock. He kept his wits and stood strong.

"I was still able to walk, so it

wasn't overly unbearable," he says.

It was a hectic night in the local emergency room when the Platts arrived around 6 p.m.

"They were busy as all get out

and I could hear people screaming," Platt says.

But he kept his cool.

A physician came over and took a look at his hand, which had swollen to twice its normal size.

"The doctor in the emergency room said, 'There is no way I can do it' after she unwrapped it," Platt says.

He was to be taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center, which would require at least another 30 minutes on the road. But someone had a better idea: A call was placed to a local hand surgeon.

"He came right over," Platt says.

Dr. William Lee took a look at Platt's mangled fingers and repaired what he could. The procedure required 150 stitches.

"There was no skin left, so they took skin from my hip," Platt says.

The news wasn't dire, but it wasn't good, either. Platt would require surgery and months of occupational therapy.

"When the doctor gives you a piece of paper that says 'prognosis poor,' you wonder. But I don't think my outlook was too bad. These guys here won't let you," he says as he turns his head slightly, looking at Annette Weeks, one of two occupational therapists at Chelsea hospital assigned to his case.

But Weeks won't take all of the credit for Platt's optimism. She says his commitment to recover

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### Sue Carter finds niche in high school counseling

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Sue Carter initially had aspirations of becoming a teacher. But a strong desire to help students in all areas of their lives led her to a position in Chelsea as a school counselor.

"I started out teaching but knew early on I wanted to go into counseling," says Carter, who has spent 30 years of her career in Chelsea schools. "I saw a real need for help in an area where what was going on in their lives was interfering with what they were learning."

"I am very, very fortunate I found my niche."

Carter grew up in Menominee, a small town in the Upper Peninsula, the daughter of a government agent who investigated Nazi war criminals. As a cover, they owned and operated a resort that offered horseback riding and boating.

Carter's interest in teaching surfaced early on. As a high school student she was a life guard and taught swimming classes. She also helped teach English when her teacher developed a degenerative eye disease and needed help.

"Listening to what she gained

from teaching in her life helped me think teaching was important," Carter says.

After high school graduation, Carter left the Upper Peninsula for Ann Arbor. She earned a bachelor's degree in English and psychology in 1969 and a master's degree in guidance and counseling a year later. She is certified to teach students in kindergarten through college.

Carter did her student teaching in humanities and English at Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. She also gained experience at Marquette Prison, where she tutored inmates and helped them set goals, and the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, where she was a college intern.

Carter was hired in Chelsea schools in 1970. She started her career as a part-time counselor and English teacher at Beach Middle School. By 1977, she became a counselor at the high school and testing coordinator for the school district.

Carter did not seek out the position in Chelsea. A school official invited her to apply after asking for a referral from U-M.

"They said, 'Why don't you come out and take a look,'"

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Sue Carter has spent 30 years in Chelsea schools as a counselor and former middle school English teacher. She hails from the Upper Peninsula, the daughter of a government agent. Before coming to Chelsea, she worked at Marquette Prison and Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Todd Osborne, a 1999 Chelsea High School graduate, recently returned to tell her how he was doing in the military.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Saturday, July 8**  
Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., presents "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies," featuring live folk and acoustic music from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays. This week's entertainment is Art Wojtowicz. For more information, call (734) 475-6081.

**For Arbor Hospice & Home Care** support groups, refer to the Ann Arbor section of events. Also, for Alzheimer's Support Groups, refer to the same section.

## CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

**Thursday**  
Chelsea American Legion, Herbert J. McKune Post 31, meets at 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. 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 (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 at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. Call (734) 433-2665.

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

**Friday**  
Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a new Nicotine Anonymous meeting from noon to 1 p.m.

Fridays in the center's Community Room, 900 Victor's Way, Suite 310, Ann Arbor. For more information, call (734) 930-0201.

**Saturday**  
Christian Film Ministries will offer a free family oriented film at 7 p.m. the second Saturday of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital, Woodland Room B. For more information, call at (734) 433-0902.

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

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

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

Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets from 6:30 to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services Building. Call (734) 426-0369.

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

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 at 7:30 p.m. Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea.

**Tuesday**  
Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (grtr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road (next to Chelsea Lumber). Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information, call Jeff Cowall (NKKPA), (734) 475-2424 or jcowall@ame.com.

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

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Chelsea Community Hospital.

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

Euchre Party at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the FIA building. For more information, call (734) 475-9242.

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

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

Tia Chi Class Tuesday's through July 18 at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Center Great Room. Beginners class 4:30-5:30 p.m. and Level II at 5:45-6:45 p.m. For more information and to register, call (734) 475-4103.

**Wednesday**  
Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4078, meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. Call LeRoy Fulcher at (734) 475-1448.

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 from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays. Call (734) 475-8633

for location.

## OTHER

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

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

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## DEXTER

Dexter District Library will host Summer Storytimes at 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Thursdays until Aug. 3. Call (734) 426-4477.

## Monday, July 10

Dexter Daze Committee meeting, 7 p.m. at National City Bank.

## Tuesday, July 11

Dexter District Library will present Little Creatures wildlife show at 7 p.m. Registration is required due to limited seating. For more information, call (734) 426-4477.

Dexter High School Touchdown Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call Patrick Little at (734) 426-3991 ext. 6407.

## DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

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

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

## Monday

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

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

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

## Tuesday

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

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

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month in the Dexter Township Hall.

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

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

## Wednesday

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

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank (go through the back door of the bank). This is a public meeting. Call Jeff Hall (734) 426-2883.

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 at 7:30 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month in the Mill Creek Middle School media center. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at (734) 426-2883.

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

## OTHER

Alcoholics Anonymous meets

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

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

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals on weekdays to elderly homebound residents. It also serves lunches Mondays through Fridays at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland Building. To reserve a lunch, call a day ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and their children un-

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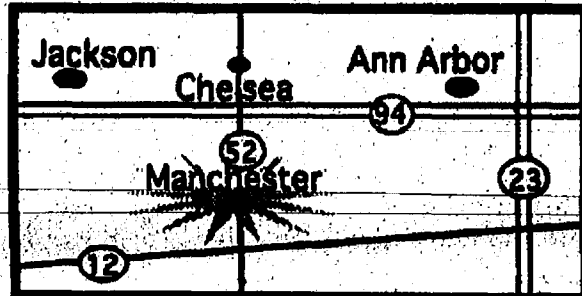
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## CARTER

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Carter recalls.

So she did, and decided to make her home at North Lake. "It's a beautiful community to work in and it's a close community — more like the place where I grew up," she says. "It's friendly and people are very welcoming."

"But mostly, it's the access to families that's so wonderful about Chelsea. There is tremendous family support. It has been very positive to work with the families. They have been kind enough to give me their children for 30 years to care about and love."

Carter says the family support makes her job easier. The three counselors at Chelsea High School divide up pupils by last name. That allows them to get to know the students and their families over the next four years.

As part of her duties, Carter gets to know each student as an individual and monitors them as they make their way toward graduation. She says it's her job to ensure that they take the appropriate college prep classes or subjects that will prepare them for a future career.

Carter also addresses peer problems, does crisis counseling and lets students know what scholarships are available to them if they're going on to college.

"Anything that's needed," she says she will do.

Carter describes herself as a straight shooter. She is up front and honest with the students she counsels.

"I tell them what I think," she says. "I think students share with me because I share with them. That helps, and if they know you care about them, then they will try to work with you to accomplish whatever you're requesting them to do."

Carter has found her career to be very rewarding and finds satisfaction on a daily basis. What she enjoys most is seeing students grow during their four years in high school.

"It's watching the changes and growth, and watching their success in life and in who they are," she says. "It's seeing the happiness in accepting who they are and finding happiness in the future. It's wonderful to watch kids grow up."

Carter says she has found the high school to be more challenging than middle school but

would be just as happy working at either level.

"I could work at any level," she says. "I like all ages."

High school is more challenging because she is helping to plan the future of more than 300 students.

Over the years, Carter has seen many success stories. She has seen students who were struggling end up on the right path and found scholarship money for those who thought they couldn't afford college.

Carter also has helped pregnant teens find prenatal care and encouraged families to talk about their problems, bringing them closer together.

"I think people go into counseling because they want to make a difference in people's lives," she says.

"I have a goal of doing one thing each day that makes life better for someone. I am lucky because I have a job where I am able to do that."

The administration has lent its support to many of Carter's ideas. That, she notes, is another rewarding aspect of her career. She introduced junior conferences, arranged college visits and is looking into adding career exploration to the curriculum.

The highlights of Carter's career come often. They include when students return after graduation to tell her how they're doing and handing out scholarships to seniors at Class Night.

"It's the appreciation that you've been part of their lives," she says of what makes her feel fulfilled.

What Carter looks forward to is enjoying those thrills for some years to come.

"Just having fun with the kids," she says. "It's hard to think of not having that because it becomes such a part of your life for so many years."

When she is not at the high school, Carter can be found spending time with her family. She has two sons, Trevor Harding, who just finished his doctorate in engineering, and John Carter, a sophomore at the University of Michigan looking at a career in business administration and politics.

Carter lives in Dexter Township but also owns a farm in the Upper Peninsula. In her spare time, she makes dolls, reads, swims, hikes and travels. She spends a lot of time in Florida and recently took trips to South America and Venezuela.

## PIATT

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is what has gotten him this far. "He works hard at it," she says as she massages Piatt's hand. "He's a good patient — very compliant — and that makes a big difference."

It has been more than three months since Piatt's accident, and the events surrounding that day are still clear in his mind. But he is now on the road to recovery.

In mid-April, Dr. B.J. Paige, a hand specialist, reconnected the tendons and nerves in Piatt's hand. Then, for three weeks, he waited.

"When the tendons are reattached, you don't want a person to move their fingers by themselves because you don't want to risk (the tendons) pulling loose," Weeks says.

"There was so much trauma done to that hand. It would have been almost impossible to eliminate that (wait time)."

As Piatt recuperated from the surgery, scar tissue built up and a second surgery was scheduled.

On June 1, the doctor removed scar tissue that had prevented Piatt from moving his fingers apart.

"Originally, he said he didn't know if I could ever make a fist again," Piatt says. "But I almost can. He has done a wonderful job."

Piatt comes to the hospital three days a week for an hour of hand therapy. A doctor checks his progress every one to two weeks.

"They won't give me a time of when I'll be better, but they are at least optimistic," he says.

During his visits, Weeks stretches Piatt's fingers and massages the scar tissue so it doesn't build up. At home, Piatt wears a dynamic flexion splint made of rubber bands to put constant pressure on his tendons and stretch his fingers.

He also washes dishes and squeezes a washcloth in warm water to help his hand heal faster and regain its strength.

That has become his weekly routine. The daily grind of police work has been put on hold, and Piatt struggles as he tries to keep up the farm, which his wife, understandably, has threatened to sell.

Family, friends and co-work-

ers have been supportive. Marvin "Skip" Davis, a former sheriff's deputy Piatt succeeded on the day shift, has given a helping hand.

"He has come over to help me grind feed and load hay," Piatt says.

Cards and well wishes come regularly.

"People stop by all the time," he says. "They just want to know how I am doing. With the farm, they want to know if I need help feeding the cows."

Piatt is surviving financially. Fortunately, over the course of his career, he has accumulated enough sick time to get him through this period.

"I've been able to save it," he says. "So, I have been lucky in that respect."

In addition, he soon will receive disability pay, a job perk the county began offering last year. Piatt says he will be the first county employee to collect for a non-related work injury as part of the new program.

As for his future in law enforcement, he is not sure. Deputy Connie LeVanseler now fills his daytime post.

Piatt hopes to return, but there are no guarantees. He has to regain enough strength to shoot a gun again.

"I've got to be at least able to hold a gun and hit a target," he says.

For now, Piatt's goal is simple. "I want to be able to put on a baseball glove and hold a wrench," he says.

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Another theory is that it originated during the reign of the first Edward of Saxon, England. King Edward was fond of green peas and kept half a dozen serfs shelling them during the season. The serf who had the greenest thumb won a prize.

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### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers  
Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, Ortring and Myles  
Trustees Absent: Rigg and Schumann  
Others Present: K. MacDonald-Blanchett, Vice President, Stauder, Barch & Associates, Public Finance Consultants  
K. MacDonald-Blanchett said that an excellent bid had been received from Chelsea State Bank at the public opening of the bids at 2:00 p.m. on June 22, 2000. Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring to adopt the resolution accepting the bid of the Chelsea State Bank for the Village's \$995,000 2000 Downtown Development Bonds (General Obligation Limited Tax). 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent. Motion carried.  
Trustee Cashman said he would like to get someone to replace him at the C.A.T.S. board meeting on Tuesday, June 27, 2000, as he would not be able to make the meeting. Trustee Myles said he would substitute for Trustee Cashman. Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Hammer to adjourn. 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, 2 Absent. Motion carried.  
The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Frances E. Zatorski  
Village Clerk

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - 9 A.M. UNTIL NOON  
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lyndon Township  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 to register qualified electors and amend registration records.  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.  
Primary is being held to nominate candidates for offices of:  
U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Representative in State Legislature, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustees.  
ALSO, to elect the following officers:  
Precinct Delegates  
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
Date: June 16, 2000

Janis Knieper Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by Todd Hamula of Zarembo Group LLC for Final 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 Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, July 18, 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.  
The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.  
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the 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**  
Chris Rode, Chair

### WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE  
MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.  
FOR PRIMARY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Webster Township  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5665 Webster Ch. Rd. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.  
Primary is being held to nominate candidates for offices of:  
U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Representative in State Legislature, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustees.  
ALSO, to vote on the following proposition:  
Webster Township  
Proposition to Increase Tax-Rate Limitation (Police and Fire Protection)

Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 8, of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by one mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five years, the years 2000 through 2004, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police and fire protection for the Township of Webster, and shall the Township levy this millage increase for that purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$207,052.13?

Yes  
No  
The County Treasurer's Statement:  
**COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT**

I, Catherine McClary, County Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 11, 2000 the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax voted limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEAR EFFECTIVE
Washtenaw County	0.25 Mill (Parks)	2009
	0.2485 Mill (Parks)	2007
	0.2218 Mill (HCMA)	Indefinite
	0.0016 (Drains)	Indefinite
	[0.9056 Mill]*	Indefinite
Webster Township		
Washtenaw Community College	1.092 Mills*	1988-Future
	0.6160 Mill*	1987-Future
	0.9290 Mill	1991-2020*
		(renewed for 2001-2010)
	0.884 Mill	1997-2007
	0.55 Mill	2000
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	1.7387 Mills*	1982-Future
	1.3138 Mills	1987-Future
	[1.1043 Mill (fixed op.)]	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools	13.6255 Mills	2008
	17.9765 (Operating)	2008
	2.4922 Mills (Debt)	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools Dexter Community Schools	2.0 Mills	1997-Indefinite
	16.9641 Mills (non-homestead)	1995-2013
	1.0359 Mills (non-homestead)	1999-2013
	8.5 Mills (Debt)	Indefinite
	0.4815 Mill	Indefinite
Dexter Library District Livingston Intermediate School District	[1.5 Mills]*	1974-Indefinite
	1.81 Mills*	1988-Indefinite
Pinkney Public Schools	17.1552 Mills	2000-Indefinite
	(non-homestead)	
Whitmore Lake Schools	17.4480 Mills	2006
	(non-homestead)	

\* = Charter  
/a/ Catherine McClary  
Washtenaw County Treasurer  
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
Date: 6/19/2000  
If you have a proposition, you must print the proposal as it will appear on the ballot.  
Wana M. Baidúa, Clerk

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - 8 A.M. UNTIL 4 P.M. FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Dexter Township  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 5880 Dexter, Pinkney Rd. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.  
Primary is being held to nominate candidates for offices of:  
U.S. Senate, Rep. to Congress, Rep. to State Legislature, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee.  
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
Date: 6/28/00  
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk

### LIMA TOWNSHIP LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - 10 A.M. UNTIL 12 NOON FOR PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lima Township  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 11452 Jackson Road; Lima Township Hall to register qualified electors and amend registration records.  
IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, You must amend your registration record.  
Primary is being held to nominate candidates for offices of:  
U.S. Senate, Representative in Congress, Representative in State Legislature, County Prosecuting Attorney, County Sheriff, County Clerk/Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Drain Commissioner, County Commissioner, Township Supervisor, Township Clerk, Township Treasurer, Township Trustees (2).  
ALSO, to elect the following officers:  
Precinct Delegates  
Published in compliance with Section 498 of Michigan Election Law and MCLA 211.203(3) being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.  
Date: June 17, 2000  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by RON COOK of CHELSEA RIDGE LLC for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT on the following described parcels of land:  
TAX CODE: #07-07-130-001  
24.76 acres immediately east of Belser Estates  
The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, July 18, 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.  
The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.  
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the 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**  
Chris Rode, Chair

### VILLAGE OF DEXTER REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 12, 2000

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy in the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.  
Present: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Absent: None  
Approval of Agenda  
Agenda changed to: Old Business to follow New business  
- Moved Darr, support Stivers to approve the agenda as amended.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
Non-Arranged Citizen Participation  
None  
Communications  
Council packets contained the 2 items listed on the agenda.  
Approval of Bills and Payroll  
- Moved Darr, support Kimmel to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$199,106.32 dated June 12, 2000.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
Reports  
Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.  
Dexter Area Fire Department - L. Yates presented oral report, advising Council that hydrant connections need to be properly sized.  
New Business  
1. Consideration of Planning Commission Recommendation to Adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Article XIV. (A) Professional Business District  
Presentation was made by McKenna consultant  
- Moved Rush, support Kimmel to accept the Planning Commission Recommendation to adopt Zoning Ordinance Amendments to Article XIV. (A) Professional Business District as presented.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: Stivers, Huddleston  
Motion Carried.  
2. Consideration of Planning Commission Recommendation to Approve the United Bancorp Combined Site Plan  
- Moved Rush, support Kimmel accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the combined preliminary/final site plan for United Bancorp, 7200 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, date 4-28-00, revised 6-2-00 contingent upon final approval by Village Planning Consultants and engineers.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
3. Consideration of Approval of Lease/Purchase of New Leaf Machine for D.P.W. at \$525.00 Per Month for 60 Months  
- Moved Darr, support Rush to approve the Lease/Purchase agreement with Tarco Co., for new leaf machine for the D.P.W. at a cost not to exceed \$525.00 per month for 60 months.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
4. Discussion of Adjusting Rent for Fire Hall in Village  
- Moved Kimmel, support Rush to set the rental rate for the fire hall in the Village of Dexter at a total of \$21,960.00 per year, effective September 10, 2000, to be paid in monthly installments.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
Old Business  
1. Consideration of the Planning Commission Recommendation to Adopt Amendments to the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance, Article IV, Non-Conformities  
- Moved Hall, support Darr to refer the matter back to the Planning Commission for its next regular meeting for further review and recommendation.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush  
Nays: Huddleston, Stivers  
Motion Carried.  
Non-Arranged Citizen Participation  
- Keith Baker, Mike McKenna Associates, stated he will be working in the Zoning office on Thursdays, from 9 to 5 o'clock on an interim basis.  
President's Report  
- DDA has purchased small banners in five designs and the Fire department will install large banners over the street.  
- Joint meeting between the Council and DDA to be held at the historical museum.  
- Post Office proposal is still being worked on by DDA.  
- Question posed as to expiration of Planning Commission terms  
Adjournment  
- Moved Hall, support Rush to adjourn the meeting at 11:15 P.M.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.  
Respectfully submitted,  
Donna L. Fisher  
Village Clerk

Filing Approved: 6-26-00 DF

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. David Ramsey of 524 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10B of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to allow for construction of a 19 foot high accessory structure (garage)  
The property is described as follows:  
TAX CODE: #06-12-325-023  
524 W. Middle 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, July 19, 2000, 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.  
The petition is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.  
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Zoning Board of Appeals Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.  
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman  
**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES - MAY 16, 2000

Welcome and Call to Order  
Trustees in attendance:  
Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Dick Lee, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, Dan Kaminsky, Nancy Schumann; Metta Lansdale, Director.  
Trustees absent (with notice): Nancy Paul, Secretary  
Guests: Tina Diab, Jim Silver, John Gourlay  
Director's Report  
The Director presented a demonstration of the new KidsPage (introduction to the Internet for Kids and their Parents) web site: <http://chelsea.lib.mi.us/kidspage.htm>  
Building Committee (K. Sprawka, D. Lee, D. Kaminsky)  
Met May 8th to develop a timetable for the Architect selection process.  
Major Discussion Topics  
Public Access to the Internet and SB938  
The implications of proposed legislative action on the Library were discussed. A pamphlet on Internet Safety will be published soon. Trustees were invited to make suggestions for further action by the library to insure Internet safety. Although no specific directive came from the Board as a whole, the following were suggested for future action: A newsletter issue on Internet safety for parents and children; Library sponsored classes on Internet Safety; A website for adults to provide safety tips and a gateway to the Internet; Separate computers not connected to the Internet but loaded with CD-based information.  
Accessibility Checklist  
Trustees noted receipt of the Accessibility Checklist provided subsequent to an accessibility audit provided for the library by the Center for Independent Living. Excellent recommendations were made with suggestions that were made in the spirit of education.  
Action Items  
MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by D. Lee to accept the Rules of Conduct Policy with these changes: change "they" to "he/she" in last item; change "City" to "Village". PASSED Unanimously.  
Public Comment  
Library Staff are again going to provide a special reading game for "Staff vs. Board" as part of Summer Reading Program.  
Adjournment

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES - MAY 23, 2000

Welcome and Call to Order  
Trustees in attendance:  
Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Paul, Secretary; Dick Lee, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, Dan Kaminsky, Nancy Schumann, Trustees; Metta Lansdale, Director and Cindy Everling, Administrative Assistant.  
Guests:  
Tina Diab, Linda Ballard and David Williamson of the firm; Post, Smythe, Lutz and Ziel.  
Action Items  
MOVED by D. Lee and Seconded by K. Sprawka to accept the audit report as presented. PASSED Unanimously.  
Adjournment.

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING TO OPEN ARCHITECT BIDS - MAY 30, 2000

Trustees in attendance:  
Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Paul, Secretary; Dick Lee, Treasurer; Nancy Schumann, Trustee; Metta Lansdale, Director.  
Guest:  
Martin Schwartz of the firm ASC (Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative)  
Opening of the Bids  
The first bid was opened at 5:55 a.m.  
Ten bids were opened. The Director was asked to send letters of conformation to all the firms whose bids were opened.  
Bids were opened from the following firms: Ann Arbor Architects Collaborative (ASC); Dangerous Architects; David Milling & Associates/Architects; David W. Oler Associates, Inc. Architects; Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.; Luskenbach/Ziegelman Architects, PLLC; PDA Architects, PC; Straub Pettit Yaste; THA Architects Engineers; Van Wienen Professional Group, PC.  
Adjournment  
The meeting adjourned at 9:40 a.m.



## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, MICHIGAN AND THE USERS OF THE VILLAGE'S WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan (the "Village"), intends to issue and sell revenue bonds pursuant to Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, in two or more series in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Dollars (\$9,000,000), for the purpose of paying all or part of the cost of improvements and extensions to its water supply system consisting generally of wells, pumps, structures, transmission lines, storage tanks and water filtration plant, together with related sites, structures, equipment and appurtenances, to serve the users of the Village's water supply system.

#### SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF REVENUE BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID REVENUE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE (solely) [principally] from the revenues received by the Village from the operations of said water supply system [unless the revenue bonds that are sold to the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority in connection with the State of Michigan's Drinking Water Revolving Fund program or the Michigan Municipal Bond Authority's Local Government Loan program require additional security as described below]. Said revenues will consist of rates and charges that may from time to time be revised to provide sufficient revenues to provide for the expenses of operating and maintaining the system, to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds and to pay other obligations of the system including debt service on the Village's outstanding 1995 Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, dated March 1, 1995.

#### BOND DETAILS

SAID BONDS of each series will be payable in annual installments not to exceed thirty (30) in number and will bear interest at the rate or rates to be determined at public or private sale but in no event to exceed eight percent (8%) per annum on the balance of the bonds from time to time remaining unpaid.

#### ALTERNATE SOURCE OF PAYMENTS IN THE EVENT BONDS ARE SOLD TO MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY

IN THE EVENT THAT THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY REQUIRES, THE VILLAGE MAY PLEDGE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE BONDS MONEY RECEIVED OR TO BE RECEIVED BY THE VILLAGE DERIVED FROM IMPOSITION OF TAXES BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN AND RETURNED OR TO BE RETURNED TO THE VILLAGE AS PROVIDED BY LAW, except for money the use of which is prohibited for such purposes by the State Constitution. The Village may enter into an agreement providing for the payment of taxes, which taxes are collected by the State and returned to the Village as provided by law, to the authority or a trustee, and such funds may be pledged for the payment of the bonds. THE VILLAGE MAY ALSO BE REQUIRED BY THE MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL BOND AUTHORITY TO PLEDGE THE VILLAGE'S LIMITED TAX FULL FAITH AND CREDIT AS SECURITY FOR THE REVENUE BONDS IN WHICH EVENT DEBT SERVICE ON THE BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE EITHER FROM REVENUES OF THE SYSTEM OR FROM AD VALOREM TAXES THAT MAY BE LEVIED ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE VILLAGE, SUBJECT HOWEVER, TO CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY TAX RATE LIMITATIONS.

#### RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE REVENUE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE IS FILED WITH THE VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUITE 1000, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS RESIDING WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 33, Act 94, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended.

Frances E. Gatorski, Village Clerk  
VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

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### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by GENE DRIVE PARTNERSHIP of 1292 RIDGE RD., CHELSEA, MI for Final Site Plan approval of a proposed SITE CONDOMINIUM DEVELOPMENT on the following described parcels of land:

TAX CODE: #06-13-275-015 and 016

6.9 ACRES SOUTH OF OLD U.S. 12 AND WEST OF GENE DRIVE

The application for Final Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, July 18, 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.

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

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the 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  
Chris Rode, Chair

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

### NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by John Stanski & Ken Brandt of Arctic Coliseum of Chelsea, for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.10C of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to allow for reduction in the rear yard setback from 20 feet to 10 feet to allow the placement of a dumpster enclosure.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-13-381-001

Behind Chelsea Lumber Company

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, July 19, 2000, 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.

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

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Donald T. Osborne, Chairman  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

### REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers  
Trustees Present: Hammer, Cashman, Ortring, Myles, and Rigg  
Trustees Absent: Schumann  
Others Present: R. Sauer, B. Mitzel, D. Worthington, M. Worthington, C. Ritter, J. Drolett, B. Shepherd, S. Todd, B. Skelton, J. Machnik

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Consent Agenda with the following corrections to the Minutes of the May 23, 2000 Regular Meeting of the Council.

Page 3, Paragraph 9, 2nd Sentence: Should read - J. Myers said that a written notice had to be given 90 days prior to the contract termination date.

6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring to approve the regular agenda with the following addition:

New Business 5: Request from the Cub Scouts to close Freer Road July 30, 2000 between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. to hold a "Cubmobile Race".

6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the meeting for public participation.

D. Worthington presented a petition signed by neighbors on Freer Road in support of the Cubmobile Race to be held July 30, 2000.

D. Kaminsky, District Library Board Rep said that at the last meeting the board had narrowed the choice of architects to work on the next bond proposal submission to four.

J. Machnik said that he had several items to bring before the Council. He said the Village Clerk was squelching public input by not publishing the public participation comments in full. He said it made it difficult for the public to get their points in print for other to see. He said that for 12 years the public participation had been published in full and now no one knows what's going on. If nothing but the "party" line is being published it leads to "cronyism". Trustee Hammer pointed out that the only things that needed to be published in the paper were "action" items. Mr. Machnik said that there was a big difference between what's legally required and what is right.

Mr. Machnik also pointed out that meetings were not being recorded on a regular basis and that the agenda did not appear on the local TV station. He asked if someone needed to be hired or appointed to make sure this was done. President Steele said that perhaps they could get someone from the school to do this.

Mr. Machnik said that there was an issue with Sylvan Pines. He said that someone had come to the Planning Commission with a proposal to build senior housing on the current site and have been given the "runaround". He said that when CRC came in they were given "instant" approval. It was pointed out that Sylvan Pines was a joint effort between the first applicant and the CRC.

Mr. Machnik said that another example was Rite Aid being "squelched" and Farmer Jacks getting approval.

He also mentioned the "onerous" ordinance that had been passed regarding Gene Drive.

C. Ritter said that there was no provision for a playground in the new condominium project going in behind Baiser Estates. He was told that the condo association sets open space designations within their condo site.

Mr. Ritter said that the Sylvan Pines project was questionable because it is in a wetland. He said the same was true of the Bridgetown Drain which is now causing flooding problems.

R. Sauer submitted the details for the Chelsea Summer Fest 2000 along with a letter from J. Myers stating the concerns regarding the beverage tent, the staking of tents in the parking lot and the details of the car show. Mr. Sauer said that all of the concerns of the Village would be taken into consideration and changes would be made in the final planning phase. Trustee Myles said that he didn't object to the car show being on E. Middle Street but he would like the summer Fest Committee to make it clear to the participants that driveways should be kept clear.

J. Myers reviewed the resolution regarding the base millage rate. He said that the new millage rate would be \$13.45642 per \$1,000 taxable value as opposed to last year's \$16.5403 per \$1,000 taxable value.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing.

C. Ritter asked about the street millage reduction. He was told that the maximum allowable millage levy was 1.7332 and that the requested levy was 1.7008.

There being no further comments, President Steele closed the public hearing.

Trustee Hammer asked if by counting on the library rebate in the millage request figures, would the Heady rollback be based on the reduced rate rather than the higher one. He was told it would not.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to adopt the Base Millage Rate Resolution as stated. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

The next item in the Public Hearing portion of the meeting was the Resolution approving levy of 2 mill ad valorem tax by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority.

President Steele opened the public hearing.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer to adopt the Resolution approving levy of 2 mill ad valorem tax by the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele said that communications to the Council had been received from the Chelsea Area Transportation System, regarding donations: a notice of a variance hearing requested by McKinley Commercial, Inc. to allow placement of a temporary sign for longer than 60 days and within the 10 foot required setback to advertise vacancies in the Clocktower; a press release regarding the deregulation of the state's electric industry; a letter from the United Methodist Church about their concerns regarding the inclusion of the church property in the proposed Chelsea Downtown Commercial Historic District; a letter from the Post Office about their relinquishing the Village's proposal for location of the new Post Office facility.

Several of the Council members stated that they felt the village proposal had been summarily dismissed by the Post Office.

Trustee Myles reported on the Historic District and the DDA.

Trustee Rigg reported that the Fire Authority was requesting payment every 30 days after services had been rendered rather than quarterly. He also said that the HVA had submitted a proposal for dispatcher service at a much lower figure than the Village had submitted. He said if the Village were interested they would have to reevaluate their fee for this service.

Trustee Rigg said he had been approached by some townships and asked if Chelsea would be interested in expanding their police services to the Townships. Mr. Rigg said he had spoken to Chief McDougal who stated he would be interested to



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FOR PRIMARY ELECTION  
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE: I will be at my office, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118 to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY,  
You must amend your registration record.

Primary is being held to nominate candidates for offices of:  
U.S. Senate County Drain Commissioner  
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If you have a proposition, you must print the proposal as it will appear on the ballot.

Date: 6/14/2000

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

### NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by J.R. Crane, P.E. of Voice Stream Communications and Unilate, Inc., for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.12 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to allow for construction of a telecommunication tower on a lot that does not have frontage on a public street or private road that meets Village street standards.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: #06-12-200-006

Off of the end of Cleveland 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.

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

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Donald T. Osborne, Chairman  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

that Mr. Rigg said that the State Police might be increasing their services.

Trustee Rigg said he had asked G. Beeman to contact the Sierra Heights library newsletter editor to get input regarding a Chelsea Village Newsletter. Discussion followed.

J. Drolett submitted his monthly zoning report. He said that the Building Code Authority had started up June 1, 2000.

Mr. Drolett said that the next meeting of the Chelsea Planning Commission would be held Tuesday, June 20, 2000. He said that the commission had changed the submission dates for preliminary and final site plans in order to allow reports by the Village Engineer and the Village Planning Consultant to be up-to-date.

D. Ellenwood said that the Fire Authority is planning to purchase a new ladder truck. He said that Station #3 is getting ready to open.

B. Shepherd, Superintendent-Electric, said that the circuit south of town is causing problems because it is very close to capacity and that the Electric Department has requested help from Consumers Power.

J. Myers reported that R. Sauer has been working diligently and that the downstairs department now has internet access. He said that the web I.D. has been ordered. He reported that there had been vandalism and theft from the sub station and that Hatch Stamping had also experienced some thefts.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer to remove the Fire Authority Billing from the table. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Rigg, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Village pay Fire Authority invoices every 30 days for services rendered, rather than quarterly. After discussion Trustee Rigg said he would withdraw his motion until he could get clarification regarding any motions made at the last Fire Authority Board meeting that he was unable to attend. Trustee Cashman withdrew his second.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg to remove from the table the Request from Arctic Pond for Amortization. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that no action be taken on the Request from Arctic Pond for Amortization. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

S. Todd, Environmental Manager for the Department of Environment and Infrastructure Services Public Works Division, gave a brief outline of Washtenaw County's Solid Waste Management Plan Update.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg to approve the Resolution to approve the Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan 1999 Update. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele requested that everyone on the Council sign up for the Relay for Life to be held June 24-25, 2000. He said that people could sign up for 12 hour increments. He stated that it was for the Cancer Society which is a very worthy cause.

Motion by Trustee Rigg, seconded by Trustee Hammer to approve the request by Chelsea Conference Center, L.L.C. for a new resort B-Hotel Liquor License. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Rigg to adopt Consumers Energy Company Electric Franchise Ordinance No. 66D. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring to adopt the Resolution Re: Imposing a Moratorium on the Location, Construction and Operation of Wireless Communication Towers and Antennas in the Village of Chelsea. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Ortring, seconded by Trustee Hammer to approve the closing of Freer Road between Washington Street and Mayer Drive July 30, 2000, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. for the running of a Cubmobile Race pending approval of the Police Department. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

The next item on the agenda was the Village Manager Review. The Council members had been provided with a copy of the Village Manager's job description.

President Steele said that an employee could request that a job review be held in closed session or in an open session of the Council. He said J. Myers had requested that the review take place during an open session of the Council.

President Steele said he has had daily contact with the Village Manager and went through the job description item by item giving a favorable review of each.

Trustee Rigg said that the current job description was extremely vague and that he had picked up a Village Manager job description from another town of similar size to Chelsea which was much more explicit and relevant to what a job description for this position should be. He also said that when it came to a job review the full Council should be present.

J. Myles asked what criteria should be used for a job review. He said that the current job description was not an adequate basis for reviewing the Village Manager position and the job that the current Village Manager is doing. He said that based on the fact that the Village was requesting an Assistant Village Manager and that the Council had been asked to approve that request they needed more information on what the current Village Manager's job was and how he was doing that job. He said that for all the Council knew an Assistant Village Manager was not necessary.

Trustee Rigg said that in the corporate venue the managers were requested to keep a journal of what they did during their day and this was used, in part, when a review was made. He also said that he was told that the Village Manager received compensation time for attending various meetings and that included the Council Meetings, he said as Village Manager the Council Meetings should be part of the job.

President Steele said that a work session with the entire board would be held to go over the questions present by the Council members.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles that the Council go into closed session for the purpose of attorney/client privilege. Roll Call: 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, Rigg and President Steele), 0 Nay, 1 Absent (Trustee Schumann). Motion carried.

Out of closed session, motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Hammer that the proposal by Attorney Decker be approved. 5 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortring, and President Steele), 1 Nay (Trustee Rigg), 1 Absent (Trustee Schumann). Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortring that the Council go into closed session for the discussion of union negotiations.

Motion by Trustee Hammers, seconded by Trustee Cashman that the Council approve the Teamsters Local 214 three year contract for the period of March 1, 2000 through February 29, 2003. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to adjourn. 6 Ayes, 0 No, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 p.m.

Frances E. Zatorski

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS WILL HOLD A  
MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M.  
AT THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL,  
6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER MICHIGAN 48130

#### Agenda

1) Robert E. Noch  
04-06-388-005  
00-ZBA-431  
14124 Edgewater Dr., Gregory  
Applicant requests relief from:  
Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 21.8% floor ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 17.8%).

To construct a 24'x14' addition to main floor and a 9.5'x3' addition to loft.

NOTE: No additional setback infringements. All non-conformities recognized 11/09/99.

2) Deanna Fizer  
04-01-483-006  
00-ZBA-432  
9055 McGregor, Pinckney  
Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.B to allow a 10' setback on the front yard, rather than the required 50' and 68' from the center-line of McGregor Rd., rather than the required 133' (NOTE: the current garage, which will be demolished, infringes on the easement.);

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 35.9% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 21.2% which was granted by ZBA in 1975);

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

Lot less than 1 acre;

Lot less than 150' wide;

5' side yard setback on the north yard;

10' side yard setback on the south yard;

To renovate existing 2 story SFH, demolish existing garage, replace with new garage with upstairs storage.

3) David & Sharon Swinton  
04-01-300-009  
00-ZBA-433  
9212 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney  
Applicant requests relief from:

Section 3.14.A to allow a 14.8' setback (from house to edge of access ROW) on the front yard, rather than the required 50' (currently 15'); and

Section 3.14.B to allow a 30' setback from the Portage Lake waterline, rather than the required 50' (currently 31.5');.

Section 4.30.E.4 to allow a 14' setback on the east side yard, rather than the required 15' (currently 19.5') and a 9' setback on the west side yard (currently 12.4') rather than the required 15';

Section 4.30.E.3 to allow an increase to 46.4% floor area ratio, from the permitted 15% (currently 20.75);

And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:

80' front yard from house to center-line of Dexter-Pinckney Rd., (133' required);

Lot less than 1 acre;

Lot less than 150' wide;

To demolish single story SFH and rebuild two story SFH with attached garage, and to keep existing non-conforming storage shed.

4) Duane Enimons  
04-36-100-037  
00-ZBA-434  
4725 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter  
Applicant only requests recognition the following existing non-conformities, in accordance with Section 11.02.A:

Lot less than 1 acre, net (lot is 1 acre gross);

Lot less than 150' wide;

87.5' setback from center-line of Dexter-Pinckney Rd. (183' required);

7' north side yard setback to shed (18' required);

To construct 30'x40' pole barn. (NOTE: The barn will not infringe on any setback areas and the total FAR will not exceed 15%);

5) Ronald & Catherine Guidebeck  
04-01-485-002  
00-ZBA-435  
8930 Riverview Dr., Pinckney  
Applicant only requests recognition the following existing non-conformities, in accordance with Section 11.02.A:

Lot less than 1 acre;

Lot less than 150' wide;

To remove two (2) open wood decks and replace with a 12'x44' enclosed room.

NOTE: There will be no setback infringements and the FAR will be less than 15%.

6) R. Parker & Nancy Parker



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## VILLAGE OF DEXTER

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING MAY 22, 2000

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.  
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy in the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Absent: None

**Approval of Minutes**  
Changed under President's Report: delete "3500 square foot" add "post office" building.  
- Moved Rush, support Kimmel to approve the minutes of the May 8, 2000, regular meeting as modified.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers  
Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation**  
Commendation was presented to Mrs. S. Vesey and the Dexter Area Fire Fighters by the American Red-Cross and the Village of Dexter for their lifesaving efforts in the rescue of lighting strike victim Jesse Nicodemus.  
Trustees Hall left the meeting at this point: 8:15 P.M.

**Approval of Agenda**  
Added under New Business Item 2. Acceptance of Letter of resignation from G. Robinson. Changed to item 3: Consideration to Approve J. Wenzel to the Planning Commission.

- Moved Huddleston, support Darr to approve the agenda as amended.  
Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers.

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

Hall returned to the meeting at this point: 8:35 P.M.

**Non-Arranged Citizen Participation**

- Bud Roberts stated his opinion regarding his perceived need for a means for community groups to display banners.

**Communications**  
Council packets contained the 7 items listed on the agenda.

**Approval of Bills and Payroll**

- Moved Stivers, support Hall to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$234,741.75 dated May 22, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Reports**

Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

- Moved Hall, support Rush to direct the Village Manager to give ample warning in advance of major construction both as soon as possible and in the future.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Washtenaw County Sheriff's Report** - Sgt. Toth presented the Sheriff's report.

- Moved Kimmel, support Huddleston to receive the April Sheriff's report for filing.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Consent Agenda**

Listed on the consent agenda:

1. Dexter Rotary Club request for permission to place three Rotary International Emblems plus two smaller signs depicting the time and place of weekly meetings on existing sign posts at Baker Road, Dexter-Ann Arbor Road and Dexter-Pinckney Road.

2. Renewal of Current Letter of Agreement with the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works for participation in the Solid Waste Community Revenue Sharing Program.

- Moved Stivers, support Kimmel to approve the two items listed on the consent agenda.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Old Business**

1. Consideration of Approval of 2000-2001 Millage Rate (Postponed)

- Moved Darr, support Rush to remove the subject from the table.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

- Moved Kimmel, support Darr to adopt the Resolution to Establish Millage Rates for FY 2000-2001, dated May 22, 2000. Copy filed with minutes.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

2. Consideration of Approval of Planning Commission Recommendation to Approve the Amendments to the following Sections of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance:

1. Article III, General Provisions

2. Article IV, Nonconformities

3. Article VI, Landscaping Ordinance

4. Article XXI, Site Plan Review (Postponed)

- Moved Darr, support Hall accept the Planning Commission recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to Article III, General Provisions, with the exception of Section 3.05A which is to be referred back to the Planning Commission, dated May 22, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

- Moved Darr, support Hall to postpone consideration of the Planning Commission Recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to Article IV, Nonconformities, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush

Nays: Huddleston, Stivers  
Motion Carried.

- Moved Darr, support Rush to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to adopt the proposed amendments to Article VI, Landscaping Ordinance, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance as presented and dated May 22, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

- Moved to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to adopt amendments to Article XXI, Site Plan Review, Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance as presented and dated May 22, 2000.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

3. Discussion Item: Light Pole Banners (postponed)

- Moved Rush, support Stivers to remove the subject from the table.

Ayes: Coy, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: Darr, Hall  
Motion Carried.

- Moved Kimmel, support Rush to endorse the DDA request for Clock, Gazebo, Cider Mill and Judge Dexter's Home as banner designs.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**New Business**

1. Consideration of Appointment of Fred Model to DDA Board of Directors

- Moved to Darr, support Stivers to appoint Fred Model to the DDA Board of Directors.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

2. Acceptance of Resignation of G. Robinson from Planning Commission.

- Moved Stivers, support Rush to accept the resignation of Gary Robinson from the Planning Commission.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

3. Consideration of Approval of Appointment of John Wenzel to the Planning Commission.

- Moved Hall, support Darr to appoint John Wenzel to the Planning Commission to fill out the term of Gary Robinson which expires 6-30-02.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

**Non-Arranged Citizen Participation**

- W. Steptoe, 7250 Dan Hoey Road, offered his opinion regarding the cost of the Village Grass mower.

**President's Report**

- Mr. Coy was pleased with evening's presentation by Red Cross and the Village.

- DDA has proposed a joint dinner meeting between the DDA Board and Council for the third Monday in June.

- Developer will bring in feasibility study for post office location.

**Adjournment**

- Moved Hall, Huddleston to adjourn the meeting at 11:10 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Rush, Stivers

Nays: None  
Motion Carried.

Filing Approved: 6-26-00 DF

Respectfully submitted,  
Donna L. Fisher  
Village Clerk

## DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 AT 6:30 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.  
DEXTER, MI 48130

### AGENDA

1) Discussion on Proposed Zoning

### DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

John Gillespie, Chairman

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for one position on the LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION. If interested please contact Lyndon Township Supervisor, Maryann Noah, 17751 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401. Deadline for submitting letter of application is JULY 10, 2000.

Lyndon Township Board

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The Webster Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting, Monday, July 19, 2000 at 8:00 p.m. at the Township Hall, 5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan, to hear a request from Stan and Judy Selling and Jackie Wright for a variance from section 5.05C of the zoning ordinance to allow a riding ring, paddock and pasture in front of the rear line of the house and the continuance of a pending petition under Section 4.04 E the placement of an accessory building in the front of a principle structure on a parcel of land located at 8180 Walsh Rd., Parcel Number C 03-07-200-005.

Site plan can be reviewed at the Township Office Monday - Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Posted 6/29/2000

Richard Kleinschmidt, Chairman

### ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

## DEXTER SCHOOLS

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2000

COPELAND BUILDING, CONFERENCE ROOM

8:00 P.M.

This hearing is to provide input as to the interest and need for a breakfast program for the Dexter Community Schools. Written testimony will also be accepted.

Please send your statement to:

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST PROGRAM HEARING

7714 Ann Arbor St.,

Dexter, MI 48130

All statements must be received by July 17, 2000 to be included in the consideration.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 123A

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE PERSONS TO CONSTRUCT, USE, AND MAINTAIN A STORMWATER SYSTEM, OR TO UTILIZE THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA STORMWATER UTILITY SYSTEM; TO ESTABLISH AND PROVIDE FOR STORMWATER UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES AND FOR STORMWATER CONNECTION FEES FOR THE USE OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA'S STORMWATER SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH STORMWATER UTILITY SERVICE CHARGES AND OF SUCH STORMWATER CONNECTION FEES FROM CERTAIN OWNERS OF REAL PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE USE OF FUNDS COLLECTED BY THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA HEREUNDER; TO PROVIDE SANCTIONS AND REMEDIES FOR THE NONPAYMENT OF SUCH CHARGES AND FEES; AND TO REPEAL ALL ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

**Section 1. Title of Ordinance.**

This Ordinance shall be known as and shall be cited as the "VILLAGE OF CHELSEA STORMWATER UTILITY ORDINANCE."

**Section 2. Purpose.**

The purpose of this ordinance is to establish and provide for a voluntary system of stormwater management and to provide for the operation, maintenance, administration and improvement of the Village of Chelsea's Stormwater System.

**Section 3. Definitions.** The following words and/or phrases, when used in this Ordinance, shall have the following meanings respectively ascribed to them as hereinafter set forth in the Section, except where the context clearly dictates or indicates a different meaning:

**A. Approved Stormwater Detention Basin** means any stormwater detention basin built or utilized in conformance with the Village of Chelsea's engineering standards for stormwater detention basins which include the ability to manage, either alone or in connection with the rest of a private stormwater system, stormwater collected during and following a 100-year storm event.

**B. Approved Stormwater Retention Pond** means any stormwater retention pond built or utilized in conformance with the Village of Chelsea's engineering standards for stormwater retention ponds which include the ability to manage, either alone or in connection with the rest of a private stormwater system, stormwater collected during and following a 100-year storm event.

**C. Impervious Area** means land area covered by buildings, pavement or other material or land area on which land disturbing action has occurred that tends to prevent stormwater from penetrating the soil.

**D. Person** means and includes an individual firm, co-partnership, club, association, joint venture, business, company, non-profit corporation, estate, trust or other legal entity.

**E. Pervious Area** means land area that is not impervious.

**F. Private Stormwater System** means any stormwater system owned, operated, maintained, and improved by a person on real property that is not part of the Village of Chelsea's Stormwater Utility System, and that has been approved by the Village Engineer.

**G. Stormwater** means atmospheric precipitation, surface runoff water, or cooling water, and shall include the runoff and drainage of precipitation resulting from rainfall or snowmelt or similar precipitation event.

**H. Stormwater System** means and includes public sewers, drains, ditches, retention ponds, detention basins, dams, river impoundments and flood control facilities and appurtenances thereof used for the collection, control, detention, retention, transportation, treatment or discharge of stormwater.

**I. Stormwater Utility System** means the Village of Chelsea's system for the collection, control, transportation, treatment, or discharge of stormwater within the Village of Chelsea.

**J. Surface Water Body** means an inland lake or stream as defined by Part 31 of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, MCLA 324.30101 et seq., as amended.

**Section 4. Stormwater System Required.** All owners of real property located within the Village of Chelsea shall be required to either install, use, and maintain a private stormwater system to manage collected stormwater on their real property or, in the alternative, participate in the Village's Stormwater Utility System. Owners utilizing a private stormwater system shall design such a system to include an approved stormwater detention basin, an approved stormwater retention pond or an existing surface water body so that they can effectively manage collected stormwater on their real property during and following a 100-year storm event without affecting off-site property or using the Village Stormwater Utility System. An owner of real property may only utilize a surface water body as part of a private stormwater system if the surface water body is adjacent to or crosses the Owner's real property, or if the Owner obtains a written drainage easement over all real property between the Owner's real property and the surface water body.

**Section 5. Private Stormwater System.** Owners who elect to install, use, and maintain a private stormwater system to manage collected stormwater from the impervious portions of their real property shall file a plan of the proposed stormwater system with the Village Manager for review, consideration, and approval by the Village Engineer. The Plan of the proposed private stormwater system shall be submitted to the Village Engineer prior to the construction, use, or modification of the system. In addition to the requirements specified in Section 4, the plan for the proposed private stormwater system shall comply with any requirements and design standards for such systems recommended by the Village Engineer and adopted by resolution of the Village Council.

**Section 6. Village Stormwater Utility System.** If an owner of real property does not construct, use, and maintain a private stormwater system pursuant to Sections 4 and 5 of this Ordinance, the Owner's real property shall be considered a part of the Village of Chelsea's Stormwater Utility System and the Owner shall comply with the requirements of this Section.

**A. Stormwater Utility Service Charges.** All owners of real property located within the Village of Chelsea that is a part of the Stormwater Utility System shall pay the Village of Chelsea for the use of the Stormwater Utility System based on the relative amount and rate of flow of stormwater that is determined to be entering the Stormwater Utility System from and as a result of the owner's real property. The impact of the stormwater from the real property upon the Stormwater Utility System shall be determined on the basis of the flat rates or the measurements contained and set forth by Resolution of the Village Council enacted as part of this Ordinance.

**(1) Flat Rate Charges.** Commencing with the June 2000 utility billing period or an appropriate billing period established by the village and continuing thereafter, Owners of the following real property located within the Village of Chelsea that are subject to this Section shall pay to the Village of Chelsea a monthly Stormwater Utility Service charge set by Resolution of the Village Council:

(a) Single-family duplex, three-unit and four-unit residential structures on less than 0.50 acre of land.

(b) Single-family, duplex, three-unit and four-unit residential structures on 0.50 to 2.00 acres of land.

Flat rate charges may be reduced by resolution of the Village Council for properties tributary to private stormwater detention systems.

**(2) Charges Based on Land Area.** Owners of real property located within the Village of Chelsea, other than property described in Section 8(A)(1) above, that are subject to this section shall pay to the Village of Chelsea a monthly Stormwater Utility Service Charge computed in the following manner:

An amount per acre, set by Resolution of the Village Council, multiplied by the following factors for the acreage of the following types of land area:

(a) A factor of 0.95 for Impervious Area

(b) A factor of 0.15 for Pervious Area

(c) A factor of 0.15 for Impervious Area for properties tributary to a private stormwater detention system.

**(3) Discount in Monthly Stormwater/Utility Service Charge for Totally Pervious Property or Property Adjacent to Surface Water Bodies.** Properties which consist of totally pervious area or are adjacent to surface water bodies shall receive a per-

centage discount from the monthly Stormwater Utility Service charges set forth and provided for under Section 6(A)(1) and Section 6(B)(1) of this Ordinance. The percentage discount amount shall be set by Resolution of the Village Council.

**B. Stormwater Connection fees.** Commencing on the effective date of this Ordinance and continuing thereafter, the owners of real property located within the Village of Chelsea that is a part of the Stormwater Utility System shall pay to the Village of Chelsea a stormwater connection fee for new construction upon said real property, which new construction commences on or after the effective date of this Ordinance. The stormwater connection fee payable to the Village of Chelsea hereunder shall be determined based upon the type of property upon which the new construction takes place as set forth by Resolution of the Village Council.

**(1) Single Family Residential Property.** The stormwater connection fee payable to the Village of Chelsea relative to new construction upon single-family residential property on less than 0.50 acre shall be a flat rate set by Resolution of the Village Council. The stormwater connection fee payable to the Village of Chelsea relative to new construction upon single-family residential property on 0.50 to 2.00 acres shall be a flat rate set by Resolution of the Village Council.

All flat rate connection fees shall be reduced for properties tributary to private stormwater detention systems. The reduced amount shall be set by Resolution of the Village Council.

**(2) Non-Single Family Residential Property.** The stormwater connection fee payable to the Village of Chelsea relative to new construction upon non-single family residential property shall be computed in the following manner:

An amount per acre, set by Resolution of the Village Council, multiplied by the following factors for the acreage of the following types of land area:

(a) A factor of 0.95 for Impervious Area

(b) A factor of 0.15 for Pervious Area

(c) A factor of 0.15 for Impervious Area for properties tributary to a private stormwater detention system.

Properties which are adjacent to surface water bodies shall receive a percentage discount from the stormwater connection fee. The percentage discount amount shall be set by Resolution of the Village Council.

**Section 7. Billing.** Charges for use of the Village's Stormwater Utility System may be billed separately or combined with other utility bills including, but not limited to, water or sewage disposal services; provided, however, that charges related to the use of the Stormwater Utility System are detailed separately from other utility service charges. Charges for use of the Village's Stormwater Utility System may not be billed with real property tax bills unless it is impractical to bill them separately or with other utility bills, and provided that charges related to the use of the Stormwater Utility System are detailed separately from real property taxes. The basis for the billing shall be computed by the Village Manager or by the Village Manager's designee.

**Section 8. Collection of Fees and Charges.** Fees and charges shall be paid promptly when invoiced by the Village and in accordance with the instructions by the Village provided with the invoice. Any payments more than thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall be considered delinquent. Interest shall accrue on any such delinquent payments at the highest rate permitted by law. If a person fails to pay any fees or charges, the Village Council may authorize and direct the Village Attorney to commence a municipal civil infraction action in accordance with Section 12 of this Ordinance and/or appropriate legal action to collect all such unpaid Stormwater Utility Service Charges and/or stormwater connection fees, plus accrued interest, and any costs to recover such fees, including, but not limited to attorneys fees and court costs.

**Section 9. Use of Funds Collected.** All funds collected by the Village as Stormwater Utility Service Charges shall be placed in a separate account and shall be used solely for the operation, maintenance, and administration of the Stormwater Utility System within the Village. All funds collected by the Village as stormwater connection fees shall be placed in a separate account and shall be used for the construction, improvement, and replacement of facilities for the Stormwater Utility System with the Village.

**Section 10. Use of Stormwater Utility System.** No person shall place or cause to be placed any substance into the Stormwater Utility System other than stormwater.

**Section 11. Regulations for the Operation, Management, Administration and Maintenance of the Stormwater Utility System.** The Village Manager may promulgate regulations for the operation, management, administration and maintenance of the Stormwater Utility System and for connection to such Stormwater Utility System. All such regulations promulgated by the Village Manager hereunder shall be submitted to the Village Council for Village Council review and approval. The regulations shall take effect upon approval of same by resolution of the Village Council.

**Section 12. Enforcement.** Violations of this Ordinance shall be a municipal civil infraction.

**A. Violation: Municipal Civil Infraction: First Offense.** Except as provided in subsection (c) below, a person who violates any provision of this ordinance is responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to payment of a civil fine of not less than \$250.00 per day for each infraction, plus costs.

**B. Repeat Offenses; Increased Fines.** Increased fines may be imposed for "repeat offenses" committed by any person. As used in this subsection, "repeat offenses" means a second or any subsequent municipal civil infraction violation of the same requirement or provision of its Ordinance for which the person admits responsibility or is determined to be responsible. The increased civil fine for a repeat offense under this Ordinance shall be as follows:

(1) The fine for any offense which is a first repeat offense shall be no less than \$500.00, plus costs, plus an additional \$50.00 per day until the violation is remedied;

(2) The fine for any offense which is a second repeat offense or any subsequent repeat offense shall be no less than \$1000.00, plus an additional \$50.00 per day until the violation is remedied.

**C. Failure to Answer Municipal Civil Infraction Notice.** Failure to answer a citation or notice to appear in court for a municipal civil infraction is a misdemeanor violation punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.00, plus other costs, or by imprisonment for a term not to exceed 90 days, or both fine and imprisonment.

**D. Authorized Village Officials.** The following persons are authorized Village officials empowered to issue municipal civil infraction citations and municipal civil infraction notices for violation of this Ordinance.

(1) The wastewater treatment plant superintendent; and

(2) Any representative of the Village designated by the Village Manager as an authorized Village official, including, but not limited to, a police officer or other local law enforcement official.

**Section 13. Severability.** This Ordinance and each of the various parts, sections, subsections, clauses, phrases, sentences and portions hereof are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, section, subsection, clause, phrase, sentence or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held or determined to be invalid, unconstitutional or unenforceable by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such part, section, subsection, clause, phrase, sentence or portion shall be deemed to be a separate, distinct and independent portion of this Ordinance, and such holding or determination by a Court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity, constitutionality or enforceability of the remaining portions of this Ordinance, and the same shall remain in full force and effect.







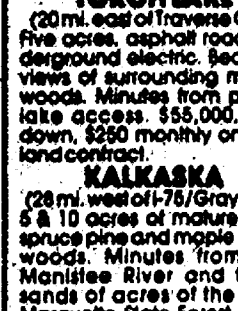
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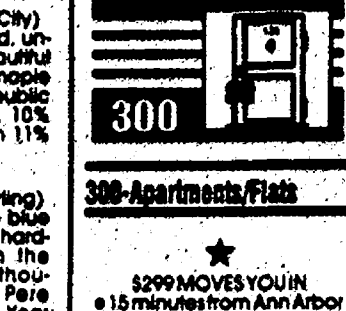
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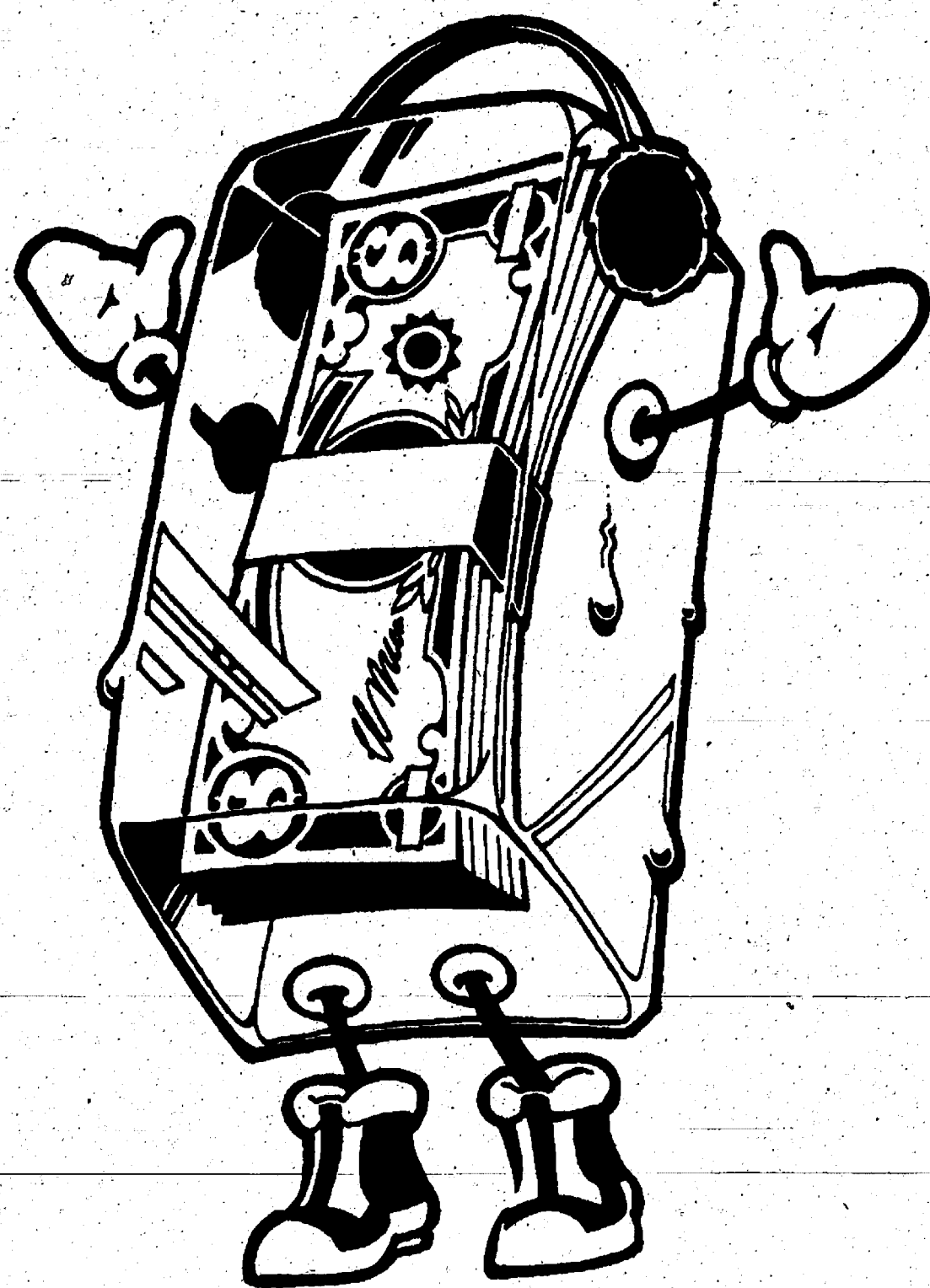
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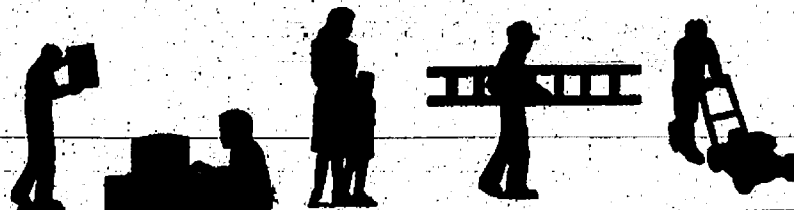


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- Hot tubs
- Corsette's wares
- Playwright Levin
- Mexican entree
- Lie in ambush
- Cold tomato soup
- Black Ace place?
- Occupant
- Sen. Kennedy
- Risk
- Carries on
- 3 on the phone
- Merry
- PC operator
- Flushed
- Emanation
- Pose
- Emulate
- Betsy Ross
- Evidence of nipprick
- Jug band instruments
- Weeding tool
- Big Apple sch.
- Matches
- Attempt
- Mexican seaport

### DOWN

- 1 Predeter-
- 2 — Roberts U.
- 3 Lab rat's challenge
- 4 Barrel parts
- 5 Wore a rut in the rug
- 6 Essen expletive
- 7 Allied
- 8 Intense campaign
- 9 Scoot
- 10 Floating zoo
- 11 Firmament
- 12 One of the Brady Bunch
- 13 Lumox
- 14 Flu reaction
- 15 Hard to find
- 16 Two some
- 17 Secretary of State under JFK and LBJ
- 18 Europe's neighbor
- 19 Jazzman Stan
- 20 Drops on the lawn
- 21 Picks up where one left off
- 22 On the qui vive
- 23 Sauce source
- 24 Matinee
- 25 Falcon star
- 26 Available
- 27 Eye shade
- 28 Verve
- 29 Facility
- 30 Unseen difficulty
- 31 Adage
- 32 Waste not a moment
- 33 Praiseful verse
- 34 One of Frank's exes

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**SALINE**  
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630 Willis Rd.  
(Eastbrook & Willis)  
Baby items, microwave,  
baskets.

**CHELSEA**  
Yard sale: Friday-Saturday,  
July 7-8, 8am-4pm. Refrigerator,  
freezer, couch, chair,  
bikes, books, household  
items, adult & infant boy  
clothes, toys. Waterloo Recreation  
area, 15678 Gorton Rd.

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Ten Family Garage Sale  
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**MANCHESTER BARN SALE**  
HUGE!  
Craftmatic bed, antiques,  
toys, picnic table, exercise  
equipment. Saturday, July 8,  
9am-4pm. 8650 Noggies,  
south of W. Austin Road.  
6:15pm FREE Leftovers!

**MANCHESTER BARN SALE:** July  
6-8. Uplight freezer, almost  
new, Marcy weight bench,  
free couch & chair, wooden  
swing set, Pokemon and  
Nescafe cards, Beanie Babies,  
boys ten speed bike, kids  
bike, clothes, toys and more.  
8600 Meyers Rd., 1.5 miles W.  
of M62, between Pleasant  
Lake Rd. & Bethel Church Rd.

**MANCHESTER GARAGE SALE:**  
July 7, 9-8; July 8, 9-3, 8650  
MEYERS RD., M-52 north to Be-  
thel Church, west go 1.5 miles  
to Meyers, turn right. Boys  
clothes (6-10), excellent con-  
dition, child's dresser,  
air conditioner, toys, some  
adult clothes, misc. Other  
sale next door!

**MANCHESTER GARAGE SALE:**  
14101 Schwab Rd., E. Duncan  
St. to village limits, Schwab  
Rd. begins, go through  
woods to white house on hill.  
Old 78 records, canning jar,  
collectibles, books, books,  
books, women's clothing,  
household items, etc. Fri., July  
14, 9-5; Sat., July 15, 9-1.

**★ MANCHESTER  
MOVING SALE**  
Everything must go! Furniture,  
recreational equipment,  
own care equipment, linens,  
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9am-5pm, July 8, 19875  
BETHEL CHURCH RD., 1/4 mile  
west of M-52.

**MILAN**  
Two to Three Family Garage  
Sale! Fri., July 7, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.  
Sat., July 8, 8 A.M.-5 P.M.  
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clothes, baby accessories,  
toys, numerous household  
appliances and items.  
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**SALINE-GARAGE SALE,**  
The Church of Jesus  
Christ, Thursday, July  
6, Friday, July 7, 9-5,  
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past Warner on Willis  
Road.

**SALINE GARAGE SALE**  
Merged two households. Lots  
of housewares, lamps, small  
appliances, toys, puzzles,  
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Saline, 4114 ARKONA, Fri., July  
7, 9am-3pm; Sat., July 8,  
9am-noon.

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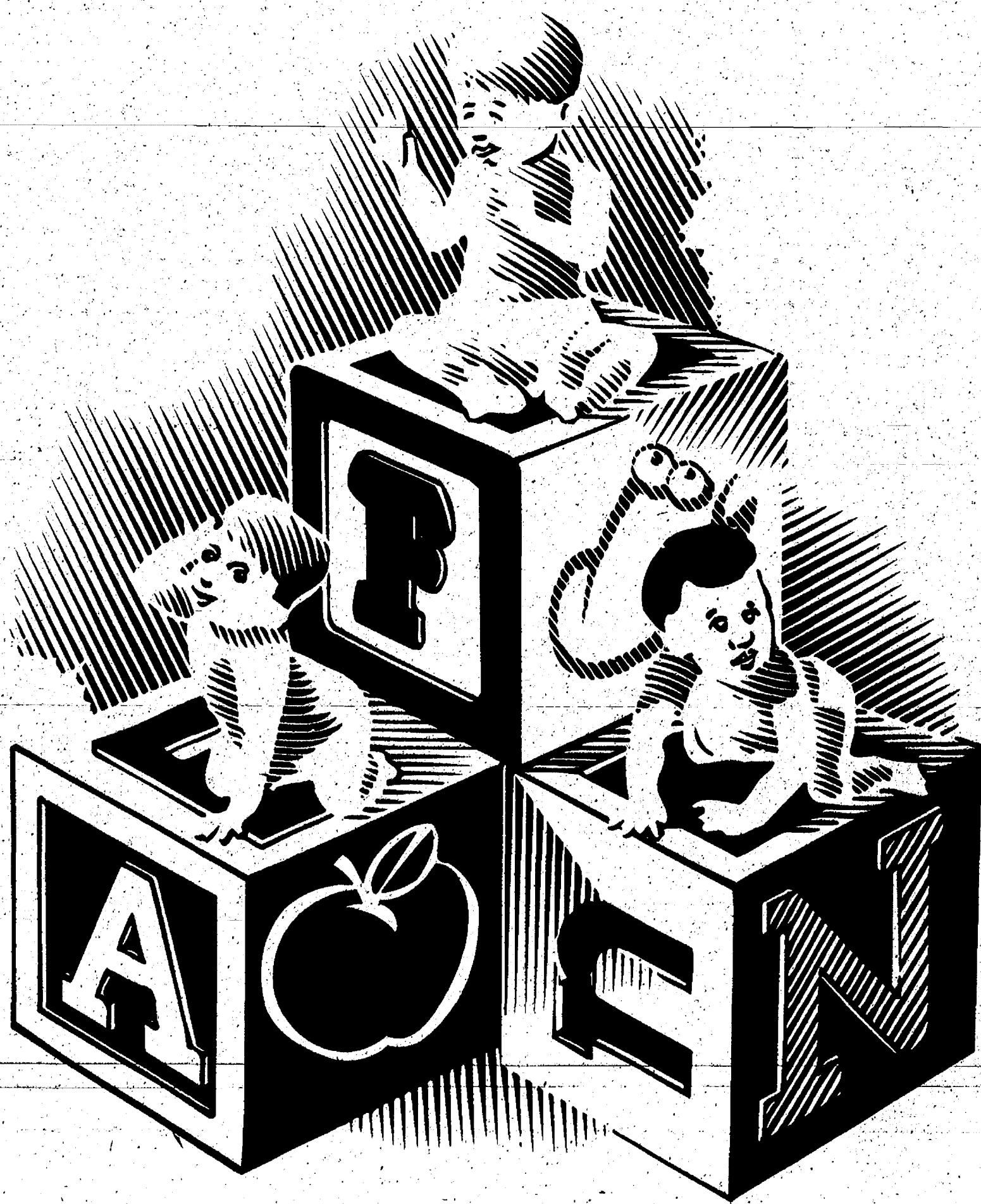
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**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
 337 Wilkinson St.  
 (734) 475-8305  
 John Dambacher, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 10 a.m.;  
 Evening Service 6 p.m.

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

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

**Catholic**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-7561  
 The Rev. Dr. William J. Turner  
 Sunday Masses: Saturday, 4:30  
 p.m., Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
 Weekday Mass: 9 a.m.  
 Confessions: Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
 Church of Christ  
 13661 E. Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8458  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

**Episcopal**  
**St. Barnabas**  
 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8818  
 The Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont  
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10  
 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Services, 6:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
 7665 Werkner Road  
 (734) 475-1391  
 Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor  
 Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
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 Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30  
 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.;  
 Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.;  
 Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Midweek services.

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**Faith Evangelical (WELS)**  
 9575 North Territorial Road,  
 Dexter  
 (734) 428-4302 or 428-8442  
 The Rev. Mark Porinsky  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10 a.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1404  
 The Rev. Dale Grimm  
 Sunday: Heritage/Communion  
 Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Education  
 Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration  
 Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening  
 Service, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Zion Lutheran**  
 3050 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8064  
 David Hendricks, Pastor  
 Sunday: Informal Worship, 8 a.m.;  
 Worship Service, 9:15 a.m.;  
 Communion Services, first and  
 third Sundays of every month.  
 Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.  
 Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

**Methodist**  
**First United Methodist**  
 128 Park St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8119  
 The Rev. Richard Dake  
 The Rev. Jennifer Williams

Sunday: Worship Services, 8:30  
 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School,  
 9:45 a.m.

**Manchester United Methodist**  
 Church  
 41 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
 (734) 428-9495  
 The Rev. Faye McKinstry

Sunday: Worship Services, 8:30  
 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School,  
 9:45 a.m.

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.;  
 Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.;  
 Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
 3320 Notian Road, 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 Road  
 (734) 428-8430  
 The Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cartelou  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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 Washington St., Waterloo  
 George Dack, Minister  
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.;  
 Worship service, 11 a.m. Country  
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 month. All you can eat. Free-will  
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**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 Road, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1778  
 Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.;  
 Priesthood and Relief Society,  
 11:45 a.m.

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

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

**Covenant Church**  
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
 50 N. Freer Road  
 (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) 475-8938  
 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.

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

**Episcopal**  
**St. James**  
 3279 Broad St., Dexter  
 (734) 428-8427  
 The Rev. David J. Horning  
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.  
 and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday  
 school, 10 a.m.

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 9575 N. Territorial Road  
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 Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.  
 Worship service, 10 a.m.

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 6105 Jackson Road,  
 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) 878-6869  
 The Rev. Kurt Hutchens, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship Service, 8 a.m., and  
 10:30 a.m.  
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**Methodist**  
**Dexter United Methodist**  
 7643 Huron River Drive, Dexter  
 (734) 428-8430  
 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 Road, Dexter  
 (734) 761-1999  
 The Rev. Mark Vanderput  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
 Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.;  
 Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship,  
 7 p.m.

**New Life Christian Center**  
 Call for Location  
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 Erik Hansen, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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

**Presbyterian**  
**Unadilla Presbyterian**  
 20175 Williamsville Road,  
 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, 10 a.m. in July  
 Communion first Sunday  
 of the month.  
 Methodist Church, Elizabeth Street

**Quaker**  
**Michigan Friends Center**  
 7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
 Isobel Bliss, Pastor  
 (734) 475-8978

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 Road  
 (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 Road, Chelsea  
 (517) 456-7661

**The Rev. Nancy M. Doty**  
 Sunday: Sunday School and  
 Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

**St. Paul**  
 14800 Old US-12  
 (734) 475-2545

**The Rev. William Utke (interim)**  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.;  
 Communion Service, every  
 first Sunday of the month.

**Non-Denominational**  
**Christian House of Prayer**  
 9949 McGregor Road  
 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 Road, Dexter  
 (734) 426-4915  
 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 Road, Ann Arbor  
 (734) 761-7303  
 Tim Wise, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship 10:30 a.m.

**Solo Community Christian and**  
**Missionary Alliance**  
 1293 N. Zeeb Road, 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. Kvitalek  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.;  
 Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship  
 and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**Webster United Church of Christ**  
 5484 Webster Church Road,  
 Dexter  
 (734) 428-5115  
 The Rev. LaVerne M. Gill  
 Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:00  
 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.;  
 Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**If your church is in the**  
**Chelsea/Dexter area and is not**  
**listed here, telephone**  
**(734) 475-1371.**  
 Please submit information  
 about your next  
 week's activities by Friday.

# DEATHS



**LELAND J. KALMBACH**  
 Formerly of Chelsea

Age 99, died of natural causes  
 Wednesday, June 28, 2000 at his  
 home in Greenwich, Conn.

He was the former chairman  
 and chief executive officer of  
 Mass. Mutual Life Insurance Co. of  
 Springfield, Mass.

Pete Kalmbach, as he was  
 known, was born in Chelsea on  
 April 30, 1901, the son of John  
 Kalmbach and Cora Lutz. His fa-  
 ther owned two farms near Chel-  
 sea and had a family of five chil-  
 dren, when at the age of 40 he de-  
 cided to attend college. He be-  
 came a lawyer and practiced law  
 in Chelsea for many years, during  
 which time he served in the state  
 Legislature.

Kalmbach graduated from the  
 University of Michigan in 1923  
 with a major in actuarial mathe-  
 matics. He was elected to Phi Beta  
 Kappa national honor society. He  
 was a student of the well-known  
 Professor J.W. Glover, who in that  
 era graduated more actuaries than  
 any other professor in America.

His first actuarial job was with  
 the Cleveland Life Insurance Co.  
 In 1924 he joined the Lincoln Na-  
 tional Life Insurance Co., where  
 his actuarial work took him into  
 reinsurance and underwriting  
 activities. Kalmbach led Lincoln  
 into the selling end of reinsur-  
 ance.

When he left in 1948 at age 38,  
 Lincoln National was the largest  
 reinsurance company in the world  
 specializing in life insurance.  
 Kalmbach was regarded as one of  
 the best known and most widely  
 traveled executives in the indus-  
 try.

On January 1, 1948, Kalmbach  
 joined the Massachusetts Mutual  
 Life Insurance Co. as Vice Presi-  
 dent. On May 19, 1950, when he  
 was elected President at the age of  
 49, Kalmbach was the youngest  
 CEO to head a major life insur-  
 ance company.

In 1962 he was made Chairman  
 and CEO, and on April 30, 1966 he  
 retired as an active officer. Under  
 his leadership, Mass. Mutual's  
 growth exceeded that achieved in  
 the company's first 100 years, mov-  
 ing the company from a nation-  
 wide ranking of 26th to 10th.

Kalmbach devoted consid-  
 erable time to industry and civic  
 organizations. He served as a di-  
 rector of a number of companies  
 including the New England Tele-  
 phone and Telegraph Co. and the  
 Sheraton Corp. He was past chair-  
 man of the Life Insurance Asso-  
 ciation of America, vice chairman  
 of the Development Council and a  
 founding member of the Presi-  
 dents Club of the University of  
 Michigan and a past member of  
 the executive committee of the  
 American Life Convention. He was  
 a fellow of the Society of Actuar-  
 ies.

A lifelong golfing enthusiast, he

was a member of the Augusta Na-  
 tional Golf Club. Memorial contri-  
 butions may be sent to Emory  
 University for the Robert T. Jones  
 Jr. Scholarship Program.

Survivors include a son, Dohn  
 L. Kalmbach of Conn.; and two  
 grandsons, Scott Kalmbach of San  
 Francisco and Peter Kalmbach of  
 New York City.

A memorial service will be  
 held on Saturday, July 8, 3:00 p.m.  
 at the Chelsea First United Metho-  
 dist Church in Chelsea, Michigan.  
 Arrangements by Cole Funeral  
 Chapel, Chelsea.

**ANNA "NAN" GABLER SPARROW**  
 Chelsea  
 Age 99, died June 27, 2000, at  
 the home of her son, George Spar-  
 row. She was born Anna Elizabeth  
 Gabler on April 11, 1901, in Brook-  
 lyn, N.Y., the daughter of Ada  
 Livonia (Twine) Gabler and  
 George Henry Gabler, both long-  
 time residents of Ann Arbor.

After attending Sarnia College  
 in Ontario, Anna graduated from  
 the University of Michigan. She met  
 Frederick Kroeber Sparrow while  
 attending the University, and they  
 were married on Sept. 2, 1925, in  
 Sarnia.

Anna Sparrow began a long  
 and storied life as an activist for  
 minority rights. Along with the  
 Rev. Henry Lewis of St. Andrew  
 Episcopal Church in Ann Arbor,  
 she was instrumental in facilitat-  
 ing many of the gains achieved by  
 minority groups in days when it  
 was not fashionable to do so. This  
 remarkable lady acted on behalf  
 of racial, gender and ethnic mi-  
 norities.

Anna was involved in many  
 activities. She served on the  
 Constitution Convention of 1960;  
 was a member of the Ann Arbor  
 City Charter Commission; was the  
 first female delegate to the Na-  
 tional Convention of the Episcopal  
 Church; held a role in founding  
 the ECU and CWU; held leader-  
 ship positions in the League of  
 Women Voters; sponsored a my-  
 riad of foreign exchange stu-  
 dents and opened her house to uni-  
 versity students not able to return  
 home for the Christmas holiday.

One of the most enjoyable pe-  
 riods of her life was teaching En-  
 glish to returning veterans of the  
 Second World War at the Univer-  
 sity of Michigan. She always said  
 that teaching men was one of the  
 most stimulating challenges of her  
 intellectual life, and many of the  
 friendships that she established  
 through her classes lasted  
 throughout her lifetime. These are  
 but a few glimpses into a remark-  
 able and productive life.

Anna Sparrow preceded in  
 death by her husband, Professor  
 Frederick Kroeber Sparrow. She  
 is survived by her sons, Professor  
 Frederick T. Sparrow of West  
 Lafayette, Ind., and George B.  
 Sparrow of Chelsea, as well as six  
 grandchildren and eight great-  
 grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place, and  
 her ashes are to be placed in the  
 Memorial Gardens near her hus-  
 band at St. Andrews Episcopal  
 Church in a private ceremony.  
 Memorial contributions may be  
 made to the charity of the donor's  
 choice. A memorial service will be  
 announced at a later date. Ar-  
 rangements by Staffan-Mitchell  
 Funeral Home.

**DONALD POPPENG**  
 Ann Arbor

Age 76, passed away June 28,  
 2000. He is survived by his wife of  
 55 years, Thelma; daughter

Darlene Sue Saxton and her hus-  
 band, Dan Cinader; sons Robert  
 Kirk and Donald E. (Lisa) Poppen-  
 ger; five grandchildren: Kris,  
 Kelly, Shannon, Michelle and  
 Donald; five great-grandchildren;  
 four brothers, Clifford, Robert,  
 David and Alfred; three sisters,  
 Joy, Phyllis and Emily; and sev-  
 eral nieces and nephews. He was  
 preceded in death by his parents,  
 Clifford and Ruth, a brother,  
 Norman, and a sister, Mildred.

Donald was a veteran of World  
 War II, serving in the US Navy on  
 the USS North Carolina. He was  
 past-president of the Dexter Lions  
 Club. He was an avid fisherman  
 and hunter, and retired from  
 Dapco.

Funeral services were held at  
 the Hosmer-Muehlberg Funeral  
 Chapel, Dexter, on Saturday, July  
 1. Interment was at the Bethlehem  
 Cemetery. Visitation was held  
 Friday and Saturday. Memorial  
 contributions may be made to the  
 Area Agency on Aging, Elder Care  
 Fund, Attn: Brigit Michalak, 29100  
 Northwestern Hwy, Suite 400  
 Southfield, 48034.



**AGNES "AGGIE" GREVE DENTON**  
 Chelsea

Age 109, died Oct. 29, 1999, in  
 Pembroke Pines, Fla. She was  
 born Nov. 15, 1889, in Orleans, to  
 Oscar and Flora Lane.

Aggie was a longtime resident  
 of Ann Arbor and North Lake,  
 residing there from 1927 until her  
 move to Florida until the late  
 1980s to be near her children. She  
 and her husband, Robert Greve,  
 were among the original members  
 of the Inverness Country Club.

A memorial service will be  
 held for her on Saturday, July 15,  
 at 11 a.m. The service will be held  
 at the Inverness Country Club,  
 with a reception held by her fam-  
 ily following. Her many friends  
 are invited to attend. A committal  
 service will be held at the North  
 Lake Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. for  
 her immediate family.

**GARY DOBBERSTEIN**  
 Indianapolis

Age 47, died June 28, 2000, at his  
 home. He was a manager for  
 United Parcel Service for 25 years,  
 and was also a member of  
 Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity, in  
 which he served as an officer.

He is survived by his wife, Al-  
 ishe K. (Dickens) Dobberstein; his  
 children, Emily, Sarah, Seth and  
 Andrew Dobberstein; brothers  
 Thomas and Timothy Dobberstein;  
 sister Mary Ludlum; mother  
 Arlene Koengeter and stepfather  
 Robert Harvey of Chelsea.

Funeral services were held Sat-  
 urday, July 1, at Carmel Lutheran  
 Church, in Carmel, Ind. Burial was  
 in Carmel Cemetery. Memorial  
 contributions may be made to  
 Lord of Life Lutheran Church, PO  
 Box 1075, Westfield, Ind. 46074

# Study says cancer diagnosis can be hard on patient, family

A diagnosis of cancer is an  
 intensely profound experience  
 for the patient, but what's not  
 so apparent is how much the  
 entire family is affected by  
 that pronouncement.

How much stress does the  
 family member most responsi-  
 ble for helping and caring for  
 the patient experience? The  
 answer to that question may be  
 a surprise, according to the  
 results of a new University of  
 Michigan study.

Researchers in the U-M  
 School of Nursing examined  
 the level of stress experienced  
 by a family member caring for  
 a loved one with cancer. They  
 found that the caregiver often  
 experienced a higher level of  
 stress than the patient did,  
 and the combination of pres-  
 sure, tension and anxiety had  
 a direct impact on the pa-  
 tient's health.

The study was published in  
 a recent edition of the journal  
 "Social Science and Medi-  
 cine."

"People are leaving hospi-  
 tals much sooner and much  
 sicker than they used to," said  
 Laurel Northouse, professor of  
 nursing at the University of  
 Michigan. "People used to  
 leave the hospital when they  
 were well. Now they are often  
 discharged to the care of family  
 members when they're still  
 sick. So now family members  
 are having to provide very com-  
 plex care in the home and many

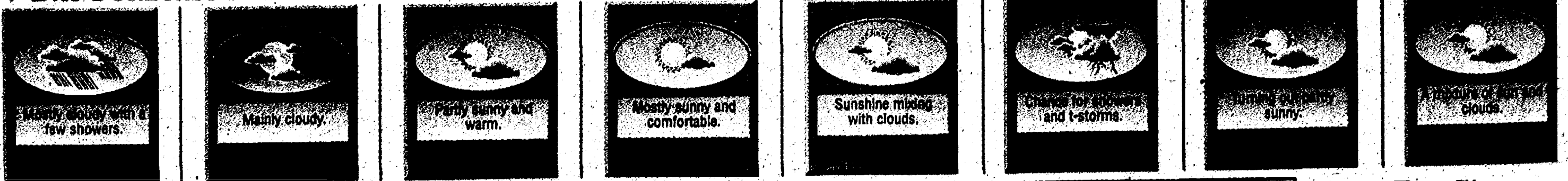
family members don't feel pre-  
 pared to do that."

Northouse and her col-  
 leagues studied 56 patients —  
 34 men and 22 women — with  
 colon cancer, and their spouses.  
 Interviews were conducted one  
 week after diagnosis, but  
 before surgery; 60 days after  
 surgery; and one year after  
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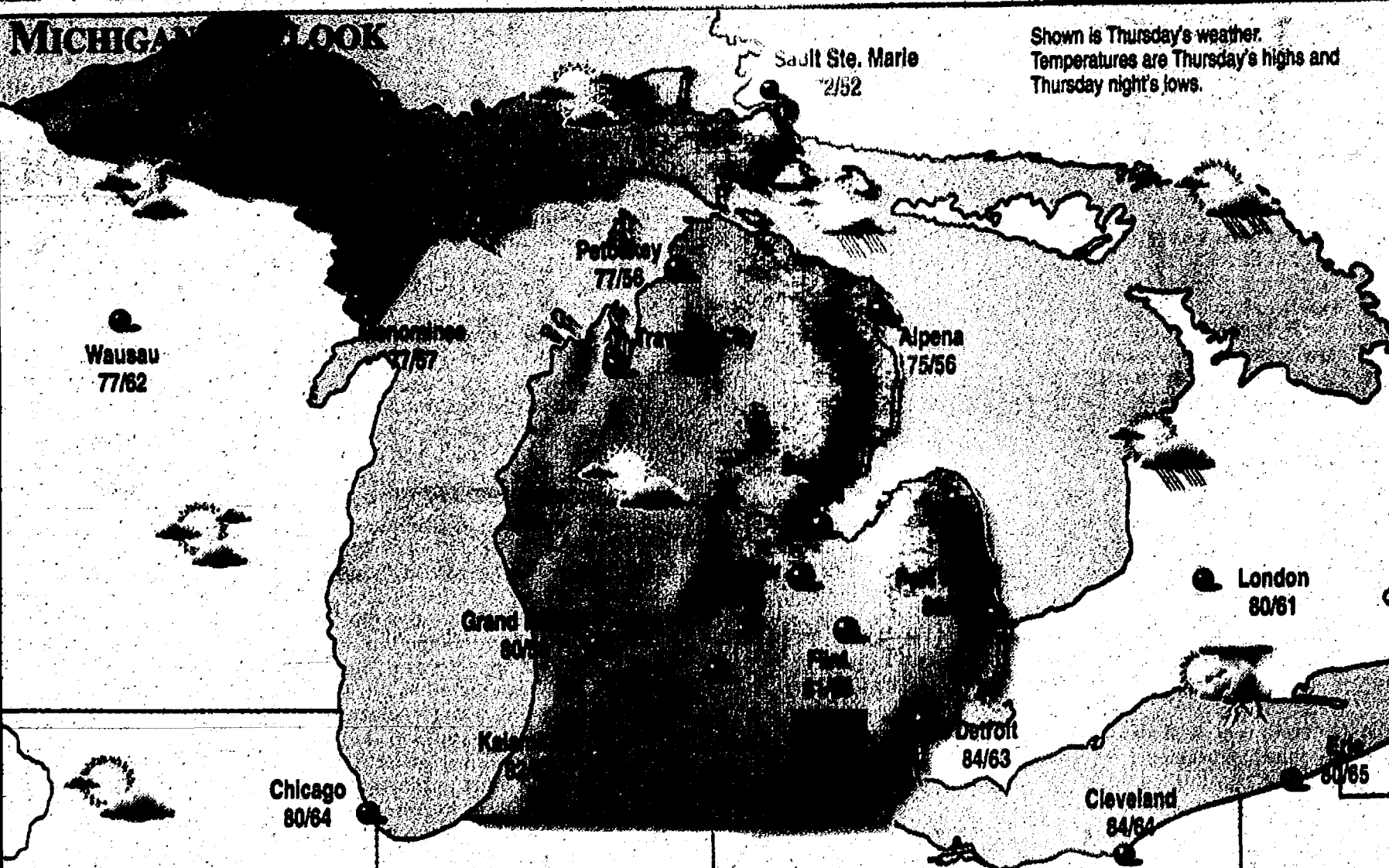
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Battle Creek	82 62 c	82 62 pc	85 63 pc	85 69 c
Bay City	78 58 c	80 60 pc	81 59 c	83 72 c
Dearborn	84 63 c	82 63 pc	85 65 pc	82 71 pc
Detroit	84 63 c	82 61 pc	85 65 pc	82 71 pc
Grand Rapids	80 58 c	84 62 pc	84 62 pc	86 68 pc
Holland	81 63 c	82 63 pc	84 63 pc	84 68 pc
Jackson	82 61 c	82 61 pc	84 62 pc	84 70 c
Kalamazoo	82 63 c	83 63 pc	85 64 pc	86 71 pc
Lansing	81 60 c	81 60 pc	83 61 pc	83 69 pc
Livonia	83 63 c	83 65 pc	85 65 pc	82 71 pc
Midland	81 60 c	81 61 pc	82 61 c	83 69 pc
Muskegon	80 61 c	81 62 pc	82 62 c	83 69 pc
Owosso	81 60 c	81 61 pc	82 61 c	83 70 pc
Pontiac	82 62 c	82 63 pc	84 63 pc	83 72 pc
Port Huron	80 60 c	80 61 pc	81 61 pc	79 68 pc
Sturgis	84 66 c	84 64 pc	86 65 pc	87 70 pc
Toronto	78 55 c	76 51 s	78 58 pc	77 66 sh
Traverse City	79 58 pc	82 59 pc	82 64 pc	81 66 r
Warren	84 63 c	82 63 pc	85 65 pc	82 71 pc
Wausau	77 62 pc	79 70 s	83 67 pc	85 67 pc

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### NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Abilene	96 72 s	95 73 s	99 71 s	94 69 s
Albuquerque	86 66 pc	89 67 s	89 68 s	86 67 s
Anchorage	86 66 pc	87 67 s	103 67 s	83 63 s
Atlanta	84 67 pc	86 68 s	86 68 s	85 62 pc
Bismarck	84 61 c	85 66 t	91 60 t	89 62 pc
Boise	82 65 s	85 65 s	88 57 s	91 59 s
Casper	80 55 s	82 55 s	84 55 s	94 58 s
Cedar Rapids	85 66 c	81 72 pc	82 71 pc	91 89 pc
Cheyenne	89 57 s	89 57 s	89 57 s	89 62 pc
Colorado Springs	89 59 t	81 69 s	83 59 s	91 64 pc
Columbia	84 64 pc	82 68 pc	85 73 pc	83 67 c
Dallas	96 74 pc	94 72 pc	92 72 s	95 70 s
Denver	95 60 s	93 60 s	90 62 s	88 65 pc
Des Moines	86 69 c	91 75 pc	94 75 pc	93 72 pc
Eugene	74 53 s	75 53 sh	78 52 c	78 51 pc
Fresno	94 62 s	96 64 s	100 66 s	100 66 s
Garden City	83 63 c	83 65 pc	85 65 pc	82 71 pc
Grand Island	82 63 c	82 64 pc	100 71 s	94 71 s
Grand Junction	97 64 s	97 65 s	98 65 s	97 71 s
Great Falls	78 53 pc	80 52 pc	82 52 t	82 59 s
Greenville	91 59 s	82 59 s	83 60 s	83 63 s
Houston	91 73 pc	94 72 pc	91 73 c	92 68 pc
Kansas City	90 69 t	87 72 s	89 72 c	84 69 s
Las Vegas	103 74 s	103 76 s	103 76 s	103 78 s
London	83 68 t	88 75 pc	100 76 s	94 71 pc
Miami	92 76 pc	90 76 c	90 76 t	90 75 c



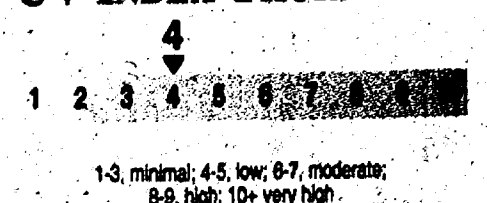
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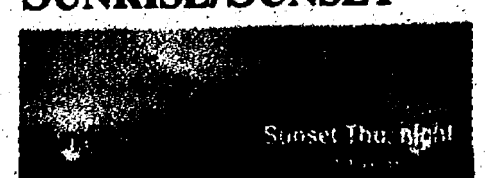
Noon Thursday	73°
Noon Friday	73°
Noon Saturday	77°
Noon Sunday	73°
Noon Monday	76°
Noon Tuesday	72°
Noon Wednesday	75°

### UV INDEX THUR.



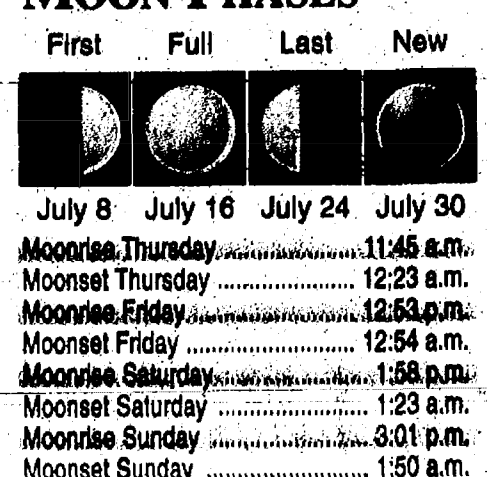
Friday	5 low
Saturday	7 moderate
Sunday	5 low
Monday	5 low
Tuesday	7 moderate
Wednesday	7 moderate

### SUNRISE/SUNSET



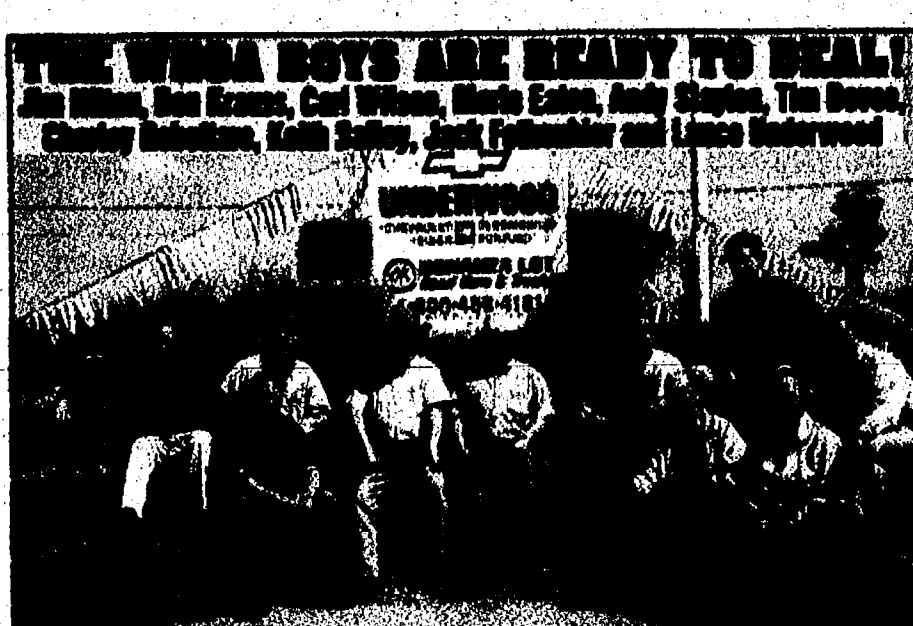
Sunrise Friday	6:06 a.m.
Sunset Friday	9:13 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:07 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	9:13 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:08 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	9:13 p.m.

### MOON PHASES



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MERCUY 4-cyl. V-6 engine, 100,000 miles. \$179/mo.	'95 CHRYSLER SEBRING LX Auto, p.windows, p.locks, V-6 engine. Stk. #99C403A \$7,400/\$179/mo.
CHEVY 4-cyl. V-6 engine, 100,000 miles. \$179/mo.	'98 CHEVY TRACKER 4WD Air, p.windows, p.locks, stereo, one owner. 4-cylinder. Stk. #00C275A \$11,800/\$179/mo.
CHEVY 4-cyl. V-6 engine, 100,000 miles. \$179/mo.	'98 CHEVY 4-cyl. V-6 engine, 100,000 miles. \$179/mo.

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