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Play gives audience a Roman holiday

Comedy tonight. And tomorrow night and ...

The Chelsea Area Players will present a production of "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum" this weekend at Chelsea High School.

Drawn from the works of Titus Plautus, a playwright born in Rome in the third century B.C., the musical centers on the slave Pseudolus, played by David Andrews, and his attempts to gain his freedom.

Richard Lester, director of "A Hard Day's Night," filmed the story in 1966 with stage actor Zero Mostel in the main role.

With a script by Larry Gelbart, writer and producer of the TV show "M*A*S*H," and music by Stephen Sondheim, the play also focuses on the lovers Hero and Thelia, played by Bill Hohnke and Leah Gerstenlauer. A subplot focuses on a brothel run by money-hungry Lycus, played by Brad Richert.

Performances for the play will begin at 8 p.m. today, tomorrow and Saturday in the Chelsea High School Auditorium. Tickets, $10, are available at Chelsea Pharmacy and at the door.

Waterloo festival offers summer fun

Waterloo Village United Methodist will offer a chance to dance in the streets Aug. 12 as part of its Summer Fun Festival.

The festival will start off with a pig and turkey roast and an ice cream social, before a disc jockey service starts the dancing. With no alcohol allowed, the church is stressing the event as an opportunity for families.

The church also will hold a silent auction for handmade crafts and items donated from local businesses, and a quilt raffle. Raffle tickets cost $1, or six for $5.

The festival begins at 4 p.m. and runs to 10 p.m. Aug. 12 in front of the church on Washington Street. It is free and open to the public. The rain date is Aug. 13.

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A canopy of umbrellas shelters the audience for Colors the Clown on Saturday at the Chelsea Summer Fest. The weekend festival was marked by intermittent rain, but attendance was up from last year for festivities nonetheless.

Council considers buying Palmer site

■ *Village move may affect post office fate.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Following the failure of a renovation bond in the March election, plans for a village hall have been in flux.

Village Council members cleared things up a little at their July 25 meeting, when they voted to proceed with an environmental assessment of the downtown Palmer Ford car lot.

Village President Richard Steele said the move would be the first step toward construction of a new village hall on the site.

He said that, should the assessment prove to be favorable, the village could be looking at a facility on the site by the end of 2001.

The plans also would encompass the present post office facility. The U.S. Postal Service has said it would build a new facility, rather than renovate the historic downtown building.

Steele said council plans for a village hall would include the post office, with an eye toward

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Rain can't dampen spirits of crowds at Chelsea Summer Fest

■ *Bands, stores find fest-goers weatherproof.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

The rain wouldn't go away, but the streets of Chelsea still swarmed with people eager to see the sights at Chelsea Summer Fest.

Festival directors Ric and Penny Sauer estimated that 5,000 people came to Chelsea over the course of two days, and downtown merchants said sales doubled from last year.

While the festival started Friday morning with a downpour, rain was off and on throughout the day.

But Main Street was still lined with booths, and pedestrians huddled under canopies and umbrellas may have found they had more time to browse.

The Classic Car Show on Friday also drew more than 20 restored cars from the '50s, '60s and '70s. Reports of hail at 5 p.m. scared off some car owners, though, who worried about damage to pricey paintjobs.

Up to 300 people turned out Friday night, as local band The Sea Cruisers took the main festival stage for a set of oldies' hits.

Saturday morning was subdued under continuing gray skies, but approximately 50 children turned out for Zeemo the Yo-Yo Master and stayed for Colors the Clown.

Kelly Hone, who plays Colors, came prepared for the weather with a duck that took part in the act. The rain rolled off Daffy like water off a duck's back.

But, overall, Hone said the weather was just "ducky."

Saturday night, the crowd for a show by Bobby Lewis and the Cracker Jack Band dwarfed Friday night's throng. Between 700 and 800 people crowded into the entertainment area behind the Common Grill.

Mike Jackson, president of the Chelsea Merchants Association, said the gathering was one of the largest he had seen downtown for any event.

"I have never seen a crowd so large so thoroughly enjoying themselves," he said. "The band had half the crowd up dancing, and they could have played all night."

Ric Sauer said seeing the crowd for the Bobby Lewis concert was a real high point for everyone involved in organizing the weekend.

"Seeing that crowd filling the parking lot Saturday night energized us to start planning for next year," he said. "We are already discussing possibly adding an extra day Sunday."

Sylvan board discusses township development

■ *Condominium developer seeks site plan approval.*

By Elizabeth Wagenschutz
Staff Writer

The Sylvan Township Planning Commission dealt mostly with current development issues at its July 27 meeting.

The company developing the Sylvan Ridge site condominiums addressed the board seeking approval for its site plan.

The company submitted a preliminary site plan for its subdivision in June, but was told the plan needed changes to driveways and drainage.

The new site plan did not meet the board's approval either.

"I don't see where there's a change," Commissioner Earl Heller said.

Most of the other commissioners agreed that there weren't sufficient changes and told the company to continue working on the plan.

Chairman Bob Lange said that because of the involvement of attorneys, the board's ability to take action was limited.

"I think the ball's in the attorneys' courts," he said.

There also was confusion over trees in the site plan. The company asked to be scheduled

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Candidates square off in Tuesday's primary

■ *Some face opposition from within the party, others do not.*

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Area residents will head to the polls Tuesday to nominate candidates for a slew of offices.

The race will heat up in four of the six surrounding townships as candidates battle for a slot on the November ballot.

Candidates in Lyndon and Scio townships face no opposition from within their respective parties.

Facing opposition in Dexter Township are Republicans Harley Rider, Mark Wojno,

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Sounds of St. Mary

Church rings in project with historic bell

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Church bells were swinging, not ringing, on Friday, as St. Mary Catholic Church got a bell to fill its new bell tower.

The installation of the bell, which comes from the former Holy Ghost Seminary in Pittsfield Township, marks the midpoint of a project that began in 1997.

Joseph Yekulis, a St. Mary parishioner and Washtenaw County commissioner, said that year was when a church parishioner suggested that the church buy the bell.

The Rev. Philip DuPuis, the former parish priest, told the parish it should pursue the project under his replacement, the Rev. William Turner.

On Turner's arrival in December 1998, initial work began on the project.

The bell was donated to the seminary in 1954 by students and dedicated to "Mary, Queen of Peace." It was left on the grounds when the seminary was bought by Washtenaw County in the early 1970s as a site for a district court and county jail.

County officials deactivated the bell at that point.

Yekulis negotiated with county administrators for the bell. But parishioners then were faced with a different challenge: where to put it?

To that end, the local chapter of the Knights of Columbus donated funds to hire Scott McElrath of the Chelsea firm Dangerous Architects.

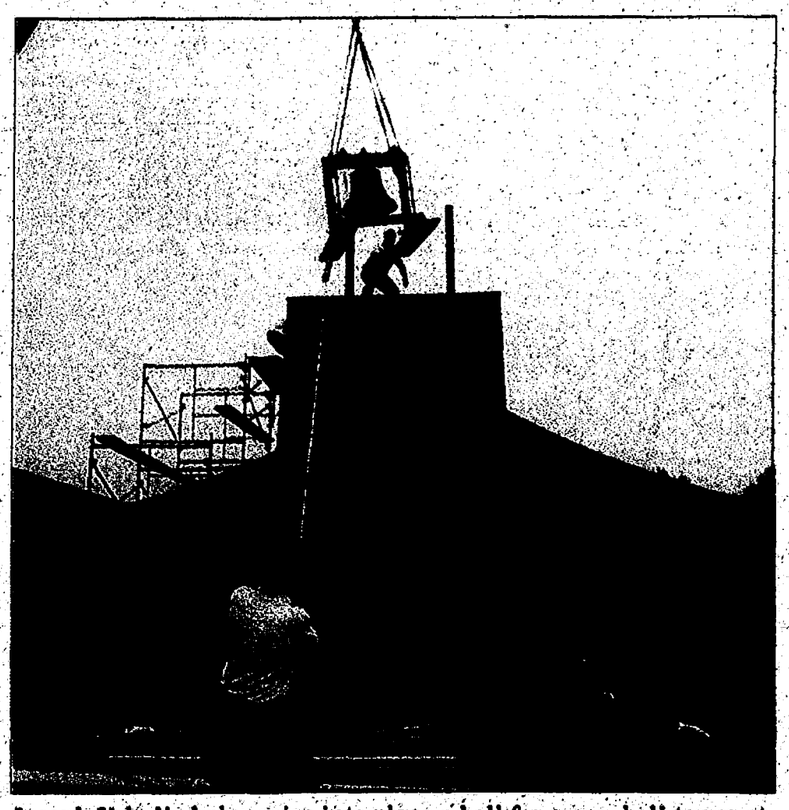
McElrath devoted time throughout 1999 to the design for a bell tower. Ultimately, the design came to include a shrine to the Virgin Mary, Stations of the Cross and a memorial wall to unborn children.

In addition, the church will restore the Knights of Columbus Memorial Walk.

The parish raised $125,000 in the first three months of 2000 to fund construction. While the construction has proceeded, Yekulis said the project has been delayed by a statue for the shrine.

However, he said construction should be completed in time for a late September dedication ceremony, to fall within the Jubilee 2000 of the Catholic Church.

A plaque will be placed on the tower commemorating the work on the project.



Joseph Yekulis helps raise into place a bell for a new bell tower at St. Mary Catholic Church, while Scott McElrath, architect for the project, keeps the bell steady.

Chelsea man and Hungarian friend keep up transatlantic ties

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Elizabeth Brushaber, Ryan Doletzky and Michael Howard.

Rider and Wojno are battling for the Republican nomination for clerk. Brushaber, Doletzky and Howard are vying for two trustee seats on the Township Board. They do not face any Democratic challengers in November.

Supervisor Robert Tetens, who filed as an Independent, and Treasurer Julie Knight, a Republican, face no opposition.

In Lima Township, six newcomers are running for two trustee seats. John Thomson is guaranteed the Democratic nomination, while Craig Maier, Donald Laier, Charles Schauer, Daren Dabrowski and Greg McKenzie battle for the two Republican nominations.

No challengers await Lima Township Clerk Arlene Bareis and Treasurer Nanette Havens, both incumbents. Kenneth Unterbrink, an Independent, will run unopposed for supervisor in the general election.

In Sylvan Township, Charles Burgess and Ray Steinbach will battle for the Republican nomination for supervisor, while David Brooks, an Independent, is guaranteed that his name will appear on the November ballot.

Incumbent Trustees Reuben Lesser Jr. and Earl Heller will run as Republicans in the general election and oppose Independent Scott Cooper for two seats on the board.

Clerk Luann Koch and Treasurer Arlene Grau, both Republicans, will not face opposition.

In Webster Township, Republicans John Kingsley, Karl Fink and Rosemary Angel will vie for two of the party's nominations for trustee. Kingsley and Fink are incumbents. Kingsley was appointed to fill the remainder of a term.

Incumbent Supervisor Dean Fisher, Clerk Wana Baldus and Treasurer David Calhoun are guaranteed slots on the November ballot. They face no opposition.

In Lyndon Township, Supervisor MaryAnn Noah, Clerk Janis Knieper and Treasurer Nancy Ellen McMurray face no opposition.

Thomas DeKeyser, an Independent, will run against Democrat Kathryn Francis and Republican LeAnn Shanahan, an incumbent, in November. There are two seats available.

In Scio Township, a Republican slate is running unopposed. E. Spaulding Clark will run as a write-in for supervisor during the general election. Incumbent Gay Konschuh has filed for clerk; incumbent Donna Palmer, for treasurer; and James Cameron, Charles Ream, Jerry Schleicher and newcomer Gordon Darr, a council trustee in Dexter Village, will appear on the November ballot.

Below are profiles on the candidates who face opposition in Tuesday's primary. Profiles of the others and a story written in a question-and-answer format will run closer to the November general election.

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Clerk

Rider, 51, has served as a trustee on the Dexter Township Board for the last eight years. This is his first bid for clerk.

Bill Eisenbeiser has decided not to seek re-election after 32 years in the position. He is moving to Lyndon Township.

Rider has a bachelor's degree in public safety administration from Eastern Michigan University. He also is a graduate of Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

Rider, a retired Washtenaw County sheriff's sergeant, is the township zoning administrator and a part-time park ranger for Hudson Mills Metropark. He plans to resign his part-time zoning post if elected clerk.

A Vietnam veteran, Rider has been married 32 years to Vita and they have two children, Nichole, 27, and Ted, 25. Rider has lived in the Dexter area since 1978, settling in the township 11 years ago.

He has served on the Township Board since 1992 and was the board's representative to the Planning Commission until he was named zoning administrator in 1998.

If elected, Rider said he would bring experience to the clerk's position. As a trustee, he said he has a good working knowledge of the capabilities and limitations of the township budget.

As an administrator, Rider said he also has a firm grasp on the needs and desires of township residents.

Elizabeth Brushaber

Ryan Doletzky

Michael Howard

Rider said his 26 years in law enforcement and police management has trained him to make decisions based on information and fact, rather than emotion and personal feelings.

"As township clerk, I will continue to fairly and honestly represent the residents of Dexter Township and I will continue to build on that record of service to my community," he said.

Rider would like to fully utilize the township's computer capability for all of the clerk's functions.

"This will provide detailed tracking of all expenditures, rather than the general tracking now in place," he said.

Rider said he also intends to establish regular office hours, which would make him more accessible to the public, and keep closer track of personnel who have historically handled some of the clerk's responsibilities.

Rider said he recognizes that growth is inevitable, but he would like to help manage it without losing the rural character of the township.

"This is a tough balancing act that would be even more difficult with a major turnover of officials," he said. "With Bill Eisenbeiser's retirement, we are losing 32 years of valuable experience. So, I believe it is imperative that we retain as much of the remaining experience as possible by keeping the remaining four officials in office."

Rider said he also would like to see continued improvement to the zoning ordinance and he will remain committed to updating the private road ordinance and anti-blight ordinance.

Wojno, 42, will battle Rider in the primary for the Republican nomination for clerk. He currently serves on the Dexter Township Board of Review.

Wojno is married to Patricia and they have two children, 11-year-old Danielle and 8-year-old Benjamin. They have lived in the township for 15 years.

He has served as a soccer coach and treasurer for the Hamburg Community Soccer Club.

Wojno, a certified public account, has a bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and is self-employed.

Wojno said he believes he will make a good clerk based on his business background.

"For the past 17 years, I have owned and operated a successful accounting and financial business," he said. "The main reason for my success is customer satisfaction.

"I have dealt with hundreds of people in all kinds of diverse situations. My job is to work with each of my customers on an individual basis and come up with a solution that satisfies both their needs and the needs of others. I will be able to put to use these skills to assist the people of Dexter Township."

Wojno said he wants to provide new leadership and a fresh perspective to the Township Board. He wants to implement a new revenue source to provide for fire protection that does not raise taxes.

Wojno also would like to automate the clerk's office and see the township adopt a new zoning ordinance everyone can live with.

Trustee (two seats)

Brushaber, 45, has served on the Dexter Township Board since 1996. For the last four years, she has been the board's representative to the Dexter Area Fire Board, serving as treasurer, vice chairwoman and chairwoman.

Brushaber also served on

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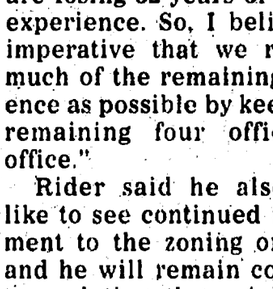

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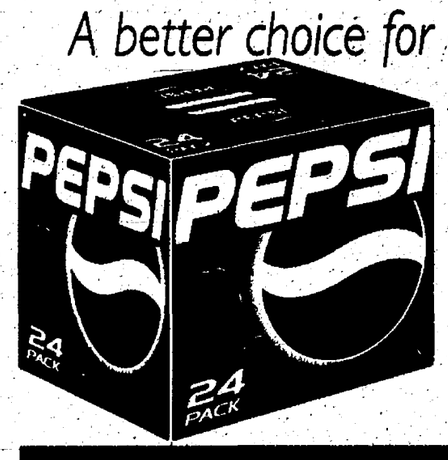

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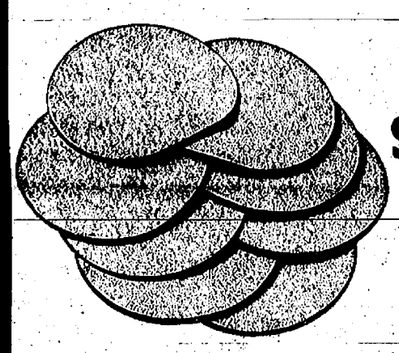

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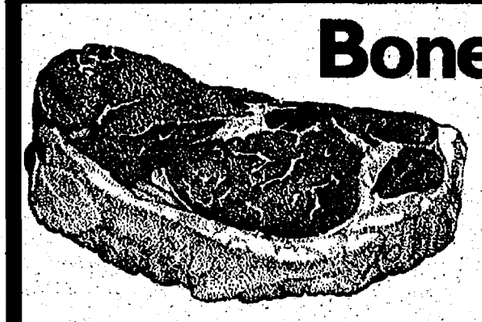

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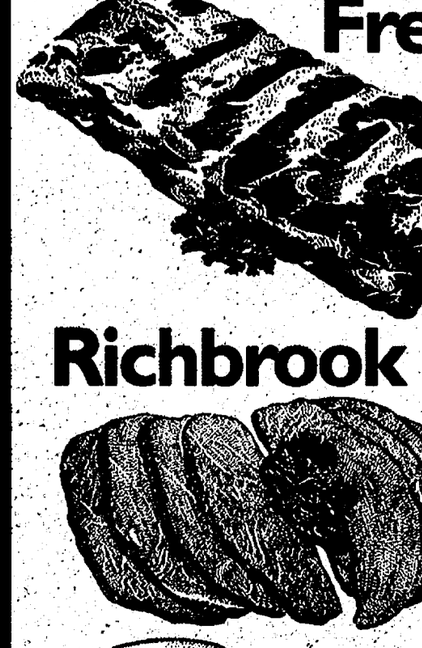

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the Chelsea Fire Committee for a year and is currently the Township Board's representative to the Planning Commission.

Brushaber has an associate's degree in applied science from Washtenaw Community College. She is now studying architecture.

Brushaber is the director of the Multi Lakes Sewer Authority. She has lived in the township for 10 years and has four children, 22-year-old Jennifer, 20-year-old Bill, 17-year-old Jason and 14-year-old Michelle.

Brushaber said she is running for re-election because she enjoys working with the public and being involved in the community. She believes her four years on the Township Board give her the experience to continue doing a good job.

Among her concerns are the Washtenaw County Board's decision to reduce county road patrols and the pending effect on the township. Brushaber would like to see nonresidents bear some of the cost for services they are using to relieve the burden on taxpayers.

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Doletzky, 35, is a certified Michigan assessment evaluator. He has worked as an assessor for the city of Ann Arbor since 1992.

Doletzky has lived in Dexter Township for 31 years. He is married to Melissa and they have two children, 15-year-old Ashley and 8-year-old Arthur.

Over the years he has been a wrestling coach in Dexter, coached Special Olympics and volunteered at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Summer Fun Festival.

Doletzky said he is running for a trustee position because his relatives and friends encouraged him. He said he would like to make a contribution to the community and provide new leadership.

Doletzky said he would make a good township official because he is familiar with the township's heritage and he has knowledge of local government operations.

If elected, he would like to assist the township and its constituents through change.

"I feel confident that I have the knowledge, education and desire to give back to my community," he said.

Doletzky said he wants to adopt a zoning ordinance that respects the rights of landowners to change their zoning district when they no longer need the privileges.

He also wants to ensure that property owners with legally non-conforming parcels have the right to rebuild as long as they don't expand the non-conformity.

Doletzky wants flexible planned unit development options in all zoning districts and he wants the Planning Commission to conduct its affairs in a more cost-effective manner.

"The recently defeated zoning ordinance has cost way over $100,000 to date to prepare," he said.

Doletzky also wants to put in place a revenue source to pay for police and fire protection.

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Howard, 51, is a Dexter High School graduate. He was in the Navy Seabees during the Vietnam War and served two tours of duty.

Howard has been active in the Dexter American Legion for three decades and has been a board member of the Home Association for 14 years.

Howard is the owner of DMJ Building Co. He is married to Donna and they have two sons, Michael and Joshua. He said his family history in the community dates back to the early 1840s.

Howard said he is running for office because he strongly believes in giving back to the community. He wants to make a difference by bringing creative ideas to help the current township zoning ordinance be useful to all residents.

He also would like to help bring a sense of financial responsibility to the zoning process, as well as fire and police protection.

Howard said he would like to create a zoning ordinance that "shows respect to the needs of the landowners and constituents of the community so that decisions regarding changes to property are fair."

Howard said he believes the Planning Commission needs to operate in a manner fiscally responsible to the community.

He also said the township needs to have an ordinance that will allow current legal non-conforming pieces of property to be rebuilt or torn down by the owners so long as what they rebuild is no more non-conforming than previously.

Howard also would like to set up a new way of gathering information for the day-to-day operations of the township so that it is more cost effective. For instance, he believes residents should be encouraged to volunteer their expertise in forming board policy.

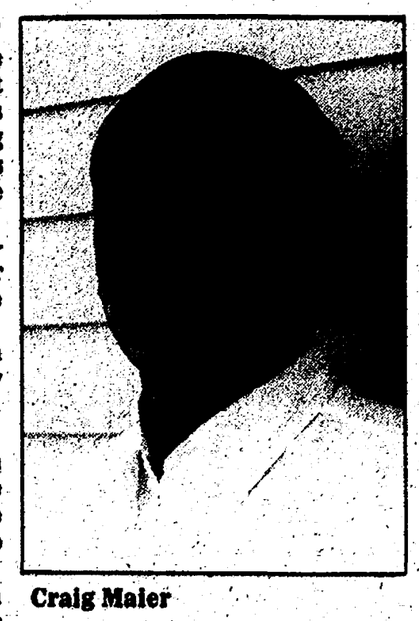
LIMA TOWNSHIP

Trustee (two seats)

Maier, 44, is public works foreman for the village of Chelsea. He has lived in Lima Township for 19 years and is married to Anastasea.

Maier is a member of American Legion Post 31 and has been involved in the Chelsea Rod and Gun Club for five years. He is retired from the Army Reserve.

Maier said he is running for township office because he can lend another pro-agriculture voice to the board.



Craig Maier

Maier believes he would make a good candidate because he is familiar with making decisions that are for the better of the entire community.

"I have worked with the public for 13 years," he said. "I can be kicked, beaten and abused and still come back with a smile and a kind ... word."

Maier said he wants to voice his opinion and provide input toward the township's goals. He said he would listen to neighborhoods and township residents, incorporating their input into his vote.

Maier said he would like to maintain the status quo on the board and help ensure that the township does not grow at an outrageous pace.

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Laier, 58, is a 1960 graduate of Chelsea High School. He is self-employed as a farmer and has lived in the township all of his life.

Laier is married to Patricia and they have a grown daughter, Linda, who lives in Nashville.

Laier was named Farmer of the Year (2000) by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club and received a certificate in recognition of 20 years of service in Washtenaw County.

He served two years on the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District board of directors and is a 25-year member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Laier said he would like to preserve the township's rural character.

"I believe after living all my life in Lima Township I can be a big help with all the issues that come up at the township meetings," he said. "Lima Township is growing very fast with development and population."

Chuck Schauer

Laier said he believes he would make a good public official because of his familiarity with the township. He said he is willing to make the time commitment necessary to get the job done.

If elected, Laier said that he would ensure the township has adequate fire and police protection. He wants to see a new township hall built that can accommodate everyone's needs, while keeping property taxes within reason.

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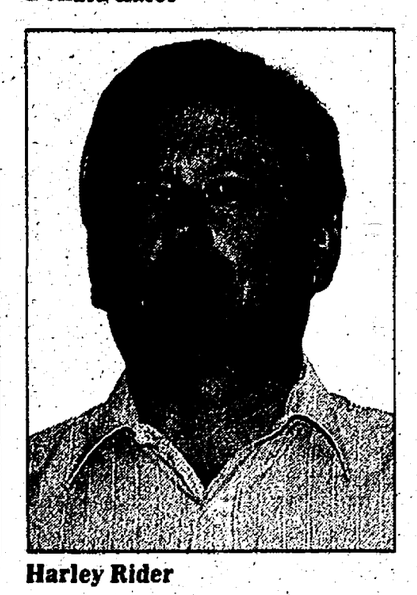
Schauer, 63, is retired from The Ann Arbor News. He works as the zoning inspector in Lima Township.

Schauer graduated from Ann Arbor High School (now Pioneer High School) and has taken some college courses. He has lived in Lima Township for five years. He is married to Charlotte and they have four grown children.

Donald Laier

Gregory McKenzie

Raymond Steinbach



Harley Rider

Mark Wojno

Schauer serves on the Chelsea Senior Citizens Advisory Board and Faith in Action Board of Trustees. He represents Lima Township on the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority and the Washtenaw County Consortium for Solid Waste Management.

Schauer's previous involvement in government includes serving on the Northfield Township Board, Northfield Township Public Safety Board and Northfield Township Planning Commission.

He also represented Northfield on the Huron River Watershed Council and Huron Valley Utilities Authority.

Schauer said he is running for trustee because he believes he has the experience and time to work toward retaining the rural lifestyle of the township.

Schauer said he would make a good official because he listens to people, he is not afraid to work hard on behalf of the township and he works well with others.

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McKenzie, 48, has a master's

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The rock is anchor of Chelsea history

■ *Boulder serves as a community bulletin board.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

When someone mentions "the rock" during casual conversation in Chelsea, no one's thoughts skip to the Australian Outback or professional wrestling.

Everyone knows what the rock means to the community and where to find it.

Adorning the front of Pierce Park along Main Street, this boulder is used as a community bulletin board.

Its changing landscape can feature almost any message imaginable.

What appears on it is sometimes artistic and sometimes not.

It's color scheme and messages have been known to change several times during a 24-hour period.

There are no rules — except ones of decorum — and there's no telling just how long a message will remain. Some have been changed before the previous paint is completely dry.

But what appears to hold fast and true is the popularity of this hand-created, community-event calendar.

From birthdays to anniversaries and high school reunions, the rock lets everyone in the community know what's going on.

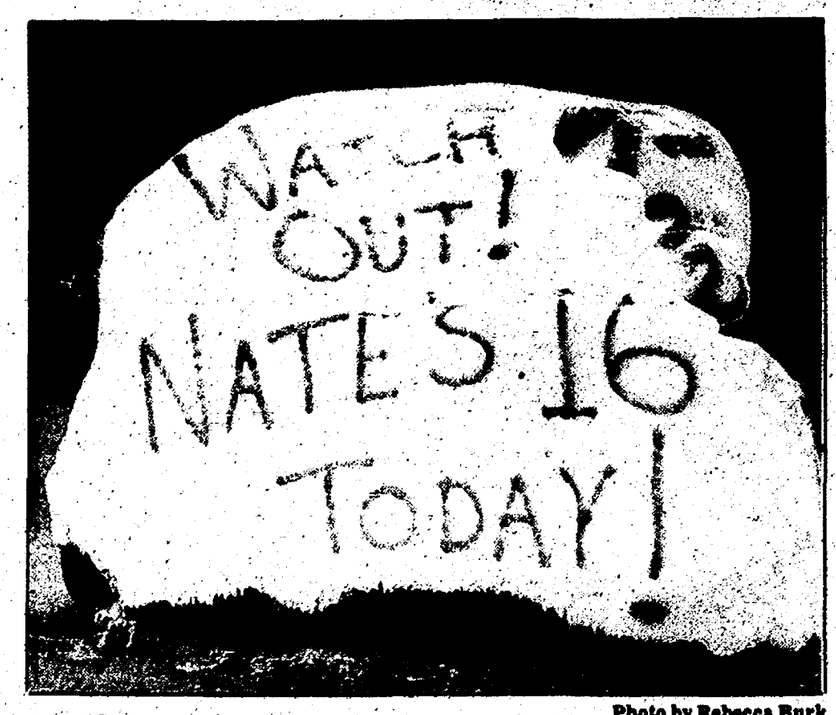

Photo by Rebecca Burk

The rock in Chelsea is a place where people mark birthdays, anniversaries and athletic victories, and send messages to their neighbors.

There have been marriage proposals and messages from secret admirers, welcome homes and bon voyages. Recently there was a message from the class of 2012 — a group of kindergartners.

Then there are always the stellar victories of the local sports teams.

"There has been just about everything you can imagine, and in different colors," says Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall.

But the rock's most poignant moments are following a tragedy.

It is then that the painters' create messages that ask for hope or love or prayers.

Most recently there was the message: "The Young Family, Remember Them in Your Prayers."

The rock has a long history in the village and, according to longtime village resident Robin Robinson, was once located near the Schoolhouse apartments, between East and Madison streets.

Robinson said the rock was moved to its Pierce Park home about 15 years ago, but the exact date is a bit fuzzy. Estimates from other residents range from 12 to 20 years.

While the location has changed over the years, the rock's use has not. Residents say it always has been a popular spot for painted messages.

But, according to local lore, some people who painted it in the early days were a wee bit too noisy and rather sloppy in their efforts. They ended up painting everything in the immediate vicinity — possibly to use up the leftover paint or to be a bit malicious.

The owners of the apartment building said the rock would have to go, but village residents did not want to lose their cherished geologic canvas.

"There was lots of discussion about where to put it," McDougall says as he recalls the events that led to its relocation in Pierce Park.

The problem the Village Council had was where to move the large boulder. Several locations were suggested, among them the high school on Washington Street.

But the idea was turned down by the school board for liability reasons.

The wastewater treatment plant was another suggestion, but was deemed too far outside the center of town.

The community rallied round and demanded a central location so everyone could read each other's messages. Pierce Park — a prime heavily traveled location — ultimately was chosen.

The rock then became the responsibility of the parks department.

But it became an occasional headache for the police department whenever someone painted something inappropriate on its craggy surface.

McDougall says officers keep an eye on it while on patrol. If they see anything offensive, they call the Department of Public Works and employees are quickly dispatched to repaint the icon.

"If we don't catch it in the first five minutes, one of the residents will and call us," McDougall says. "A hundred people could drive by it from out of town and the 101st person will be from Chelsea and let us know."

Craig Maier, public works foreman, said he gets a call once every couple of months to paint over something inappropriate.

"It's no big deal," he says. "We have to mark the sewer lines, so we always have a can or two of paint on the truck."

In all the years that the rock has been at Pierce Park, the DPW has been called only a handful of times.

Robinson notes that isn't very significant when you consider that the rock's face sometimes changes three or four times in one day.

Corrections

The headline on the guest editorial by Gary Maveal on Page 13A of the July 27 edition of The Chelsea Standard should have said "CVS plans a bad fit for Chelsea corner."

In addition, the story "Home test can aid pressure," on Page 13C should have given the phone number to participate in a blood-pressure study for Steven Yarows as (734) 475-8677.

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PALMER

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leasing space there back to the Postal Service, in order to continue window services, such as stamp and shipping purchases, in a downtown facility.

To that end, the service has extended by a month the village's deadline for bids on the post office.

Village purchase of both the Palmer Ford lot and the post office would leave only the United Auto Workers' Union Hall on that block out of municipal hands.

The plan would have an impact on village taxes, as a village purchase of the Palmer lot would take the land off tax rolls.

However, post office plans would keep that property untaxed, and the current leased village offices always have been on the tax rolls.

The Palmer lot, with its history as an auto repair facility, could accommodate a new home for the Department of Public Works.

Steele said Village Engineer Christine Linfield and Public Works Superintendent Dave Bulson examined that possibility but opted not to move the DPW, due in part to traffic concerns.

Council members have been discussing the possibility of a village hall on the Palmer site since March 28.

In the wake of the building bond failure in the March 3 election, Trustee Frank Hammer said the option had come up in discussions he had had with Palmer Manager Biff Weber.

Weber said that a village hall on the site of his lot dates back at least a decade, though, when a Palmer employee mentioned it to him in passing.

He said that a village purchase of the lot was in the beginning stages, but signaled the end of negotiations.

"I think it's fair to say we have agreed to agree, and now we need to move forward to bring this to fruition," Weber said.

That would mean a move for Palmer of all operations, though, and Weber said that means a lot of work.

"There are a lot of things that have to fall into place to make this happen, things which the village controls," he said.

SYLVAN

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for next month's meeting, and the issue was tabled.

A zoning request from Chelsea Land Development Co. was discussed. The request is to rezone land in the Brown Drive area from agricultural to mobile home.

The board scheduled a public hearing to discuss the matter at its regular August meeting.

OmniPoint Communications also was at the meeting seeking approval for its tower on Old US 12. The township engineer had reported that more information was needed concerning the tower's site and construction.

The tower and its use have been on hold for more than a year.

Most of the board wanted to let OmniPoint move ahead, but members also wanted to make sure the engineer approved the tower's use. After discussion, the board grant the request contingent on the township engineer's approval.

Lange voted against the request, saying that OmniPoint has had problems supplying all the information the board has required in the past.

"My experience is that if you give conditional approval, you never seem to get" all the information needed, Lange said.

The next meeting and public hearing will be at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 31.

Pee Wee League Champs

The Reds of the Pee Wee Reese League won the Chelsea league championship with a 9-2 record. Pictured above are Daniel Adams (front, left), Ian Girard, Chea Lance, Ian Seelbach, Benjamin Fournier, Sam Boyce and Allen Kalis. In the back are Nathan Huebner, DJ Fischhaber, Brad Edgewroth, Pete Lussier, Brett Grabarkiewicz, Christopher Kent, Bryan Day and coach Dennis Fischhaber. Not pictured are Alex Valle and Tim and Tom Suetkovich.

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degree in architecture from the University of Michigan. He is an architect with Daniels & Zermack Associates.

McKenzie has lived in Lima Township for 15 years. He is married to Rose and has a 15-year-old son, James, and an 11-year-old daughter, Amanda.

McKenzie is chairman of the Lima Township Planning Commission. He has been on the commission for 13 years and served eight years on the Zoning Board of Appeals.

McKenzie was a coach for the Chelsea Recreation Department and Chelsea Community Fair Lamb Department superintendent.

He said he is running for office because there is a need to have committed and responsible officials to handle township activities.

"I feel I can contribute to help fulfill that need," McKenzie said. "With the change of three positions on the Township Board, my past involvement with the township and that experience should provide some continuity through the change."

McKenzie said he is concerned about issues and problems facing Lima Township. He is willing to help solve them.

"I know what the time commitment and demands of the office are," he said. "Essentially, I know what I am getting into."

McKenzie said he is concerned with growth issues, public safety and the need for a new township hall.

"The most recent concern is the proposed loss of county road patrol without payment," he said. "Paying for one deputy or more if we have rapid growth, such as a large manufactured-home park, will need to be addressed. Coverage by the state police, contracting with the village of Chelsea or even a regional police force are options.

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Dabrowski did not respond to the survey.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

Supervisor

Steinbach, 66, is a 1951 graduate of Chelsea High School. He has a bachelor's degree in geology from Michigan State University and has taken graduate courses in technical education at Ferris State University.

Steinbach retired in 1994 from Washtenaw Community College, where he was an instructor for 25 years.

Steinbach has served on the Sylvan Township Board of Review for 25 years. He is chairman of the township's Zoning Board of Appeals. He has been on the ZBA for seven years and the township Planning Commission two years.

Steinbach also has been involved in the Waterloo Natural History Association for 19 years.

Steinbach said he would like to manage growth and development in the township. He also said he would like to see more cooperation between Chelsea Village and the neighboring townships.

"Residing in Sylvan Township over the years has been an excellent experience," he said. "I believe that with my background I can and should give something back to the township and its residents."

Steinbach said he would make a good public official because he has an understanding of township government. He also said his career in education should be an asset to the township as he has proved he can work well with people.

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Burgess did not respond to the survey.

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP

Trustee (two seats)

Kingsley, 53, is a teacher in Ypsilanti schools. He graduated from Dexter High School in 1965, and has a bachelor's degree in industrial education and master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

Kingsley has lived in Webster Township since 1991. He has a son, Adam, 21, and a daughter, Stephanie, 19.

Kingsley has served on the Webster Township Planning Commission since 1991 and has been chairman for the past three years.

During the mid-1970s through early '80s Kingsley was chief negotiator for the Ypsilanti Education Association. He has served the Dexter community as a Christmas in April volunteer.

Kingsley said he is running for office because he wants the township to remain a desirable place to live.

"The things that make it attractive lead to change, which alters the attributes of what we like best about the township," he said. "We need to carefully manage change."

Kingsley believes his experience on the Planning Commission and the Township Board makes him a good candidate. He said he is aware of the issues and his common-sense approach will benefit the township.

If elected, Kingsley said he would like to help improve existing services while maintaining sensible costs to the taxpayers.

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Fink, 60, is an attorney and partner with Pear, Sperling, Eggan & Muskovitz in Ann Arbor. He has a law degree from the University of Michigan and served as a Washtenaw County assistant prosecutor from 1967 through 1972.

Fink served 18 years as a county trial judge and retired from the Circuit Court in 1997.

He has lived in Webster Township for 25 years and is married to Jane. They have six children, Elisha, 32; Mariah, 21, Lydia, 28; Ruth, 26; Joshua, 24; and Naomi, 15.

Over the years Fink has served on various school and church committees. He currently is on the advisory board of the local Salvation Army.

Fink has been a trustee on the Township Board since 1998 and serves as the township's representative to the Dexter Area Fire Board.

Fink said he would like to continue to serve the community he has been a part of for a quarter century. He believes his education, training and experience have been helpful to the Township Board.

If re-elected Fink would like to see proper management and expenditure of taxpayer money, increase police and fire protection, increase communication with township residents and he would like to maintain an outstanding quality of life for residents while continuing to run a government that serves the people.

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Angel, 59, is a broker and owner of Angel & Associates, a real estate agency in Dexter. She has a master's degree from the University of Michigan, as well as a real estate broker's license and an appraisal license.

Angel, a former schoolteacher, has lived in Webster Township since 1977. She has served on the township's Board of Review for two years and the Portage-Base Lakes Water and Sewer Authority since 1999.

Angel is a volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and has chaired numerous Realtor committees. In 1989, she was on the Washtenaw Homebuilders Showcase of Homes Committee.

She also has been president and director of the Ann Arbor Area Board of Realtors, director of the Michigan Association of Realtors and delegate to the National Association of Realtors.

Angel said she wants to offer her life and work experience to the township and help determine the direction of the community.

Angel describes herself as dedicated and said she will take the position seriously.

"I believe in taking extraordinary steps to communicate with the community and to be sure that residents are properly and regularly informed," she said.

Angel said she would make a good public official because she has experience in leadership positions and working with groups to develop solutions.

"I understand the issues that are facing the township, and I have the knowledge and the ability to seek out information that will help the board steer the township in the right direction," she said.

Angel said she would like to see the township adopt a more responsible land-use plan. She also would like to keep expenses and taxes in check, see better communication between the board and public, and increase participation among residents.

She wants to provide adequate road maintenance, police and fire protection and ensure that all township records, regulations, ordinances and documents are readily available to residents to use at township hall.

'Blue Ribbon' Winner

Chelsea student Greg VanOrman, a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock, showed his pig at the 4-H fair in Saline last week. He took ninth place in individual, and Fred Klink bought his pig.

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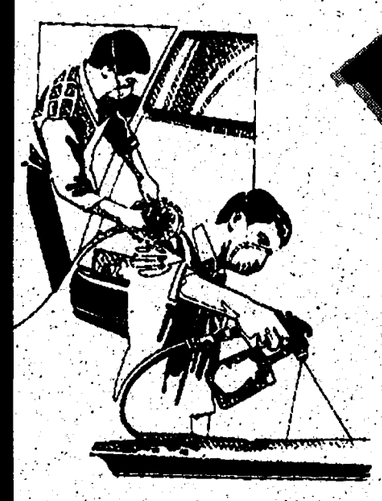

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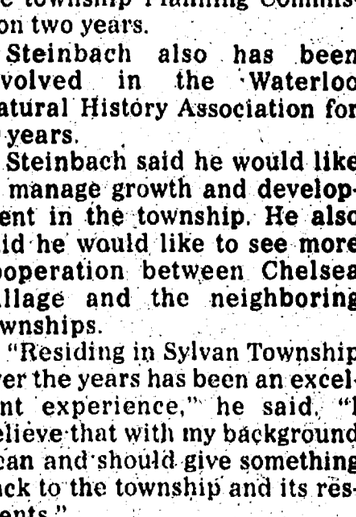

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CVS plans run aground

■ *Opposition to store focuses on traffic, size.*

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Too much and too little, Chelsea planning commissioners said of a site plan for a new CVS store.

Too much store and parking in too little space.

Commissioners split 4-3 July 18 in discussing the plans, before tabling them unanimously.

The decision came after lengthy public comment on the plans, both by opponents of CVS and the owners of the site for the proposed store.

Discussion began with reviews of the final site plan by Village Engineer Christine Linfield and planning consultant Carl Schmult, who said the plans addressed most of commissioners' earlier concerns.

Both, however, pointed out that the site plan calls for sidewalks running along Old US-12, and urged the developer to move them away from the busy thoroughfare.

Todd Hamula, representing developers Zaremba Group, then told the commission members that the plans featured redesigned frontage, with archway and window designs intended to echo storefronts throughout the village.

He accepted most of the suggestions of Schmult, Linfield and Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett. While he told the commission he had no problem moving sidewalks away from Old US-12, he said such a move would cut down on area available for landscaping.

Following Hamula's presentation, the floor opened to public comment and opponents of the CVS project had their say.

Some comments referred to the existing structures and landscaping on the corner as "a green gem" and a respite from the hectic nature of the surrounding business area.

Other speakers, however, focused on whether zoning would allow a CVS store, and whether such a store was an appropriate use for the land.

Ultimately, Planning Commission members split on the plan, citing landscaping and traffic concerns.

Commissioner Ann Valle returned to the issue of sidewalks. Referring to the difficulties Hamula claimed would attend moving sidewalks, she told the developer that meant the site plan was squeezing too much store onto the lot.

Valle and other commissioners recommended that the Zaremba Group look at a smaller store for the site, and Commissioner Rick Haugen asked the group to perform a traffic study on the site as well.

With two seats on the commission vacant, the 4-3 split on the plans still could swing either way at the Aug. 15 commission meeting. Those seats are due to be filled at Tuesday night's Village Council meeting.

Mustangs Win Tournament

The U-14 girls' softball team, the Michigan Mustangs, took first place in the Brighton Tournament last weekend. The win leaves the team with a 59-11 record, with four tournament firsts. The Mustangs, made up of girls 14 and younger from Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Clinton, Adrian, Onsted and Toledo, also won their league championship, and will play in the ASA National Softball Championship in Marietta, Ga., Sunday through Aug. 11. Pictured above are Lauren Newsted (front, left), Allison Trojan, Mary See, Katrina Moffett and Monica Brinkman. In the middle are Sara Tervo, Randi Sanders, Katie Romano, Alise Augustine, Missy Morcom and Jenna Connelly. In the back are coaches Don Newstead, Bob Moffett and Jeff Connelly. Not pictured is Megan Hauch.

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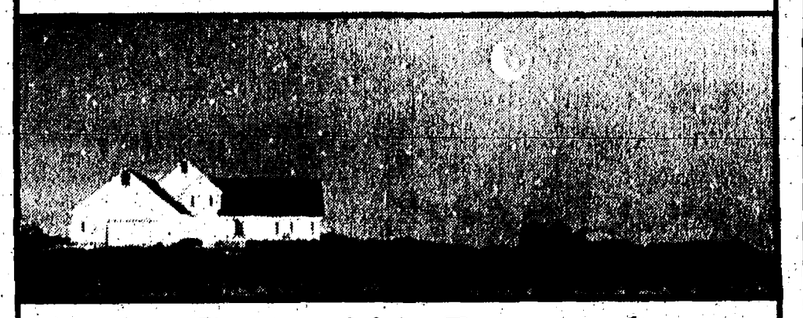

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LIBRARY NOTES

How do libraries measure success? One of the traditional methods of evaluating ourselves is to chart circulation and patron statistics. Circulation refers to the movement of books in and out of the library. It is the number of books checked out by the week, month, or year. Sound boring? Well, maybe, but it sure tells us a lot.

We are above average in patron use of the library. The state circulation average is 5.4 books per resident per year. That means most people in the state take out a little over five books from their library per year, but our residents take out 7.8 books per year.

That made for a whopping 98,800 books and other materials that went home with you last year alone!

The board is always impressed that 8,000 or more books, videos, audiotapes or CDs all get reshelved each month! It keeps our staff busy, which we love.

One of the statistics regarding patrons that really pleases us is the increase in the number of Chelsea District Library residents who registered for library cards since the district was formed in 1997. Forty-four percent of our residents now have library cards.

That is an increase of 34 percent since January 1997. And that figure is always somewhat misleading since children often check out books on a parent's card or folks check out materials for a spouse or another family member.

Believe it or not, the Chelsea District Library owns only about 30,000 items. That is less than half of the recommended number of books for a population our size.

Thankfully, the new library millage is helping us fix this need. Just since January of this year, we have added more than 1,500 adult and 1,000 youth books. We've also replaced a large number of well-used classics and older titles.

In addition, we have purchased about 100 recorded books on tape and 142 new videos. For the first time, this summer we are adding recorded books on CD to the expanding collection. Recorded books are very popular with our patrons and they are free to check out, just like our videos.

If you haven't stopped by recently at our new temporary home at the Washington Street Education Center, please do. Join the growing number of residents who are using and enjoying the library.

Reserve Champion

Chelsea resident Matt DeVooght, 16, won Reserve Champion Steer at the 4-H fair in Saline last week. He is a member of Blue Ribbon Livestock. His cow was bought by Chelsea Grain Co.

FARM BUREAU FUN FACTS

Agriculture Research Service scientists say potato gene research should benefit Andes farmers. They hope to improve the nutritional value of Andean potatoes by blocking natural but bitter compounds called glycoalkaloids. Some communities use a processing technique to remove the glycoalkaloids, but it also removes proteins and vitamins, as well. Scientists have manipulated the potato's own genes and used plants to rebuild the genes.

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A new technique called precision farming boosts crop yields and reduces waste by using satellite maps and computers to match seed, fertilizer and crop protector applications to local conditions.

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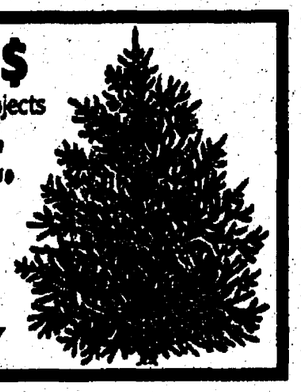

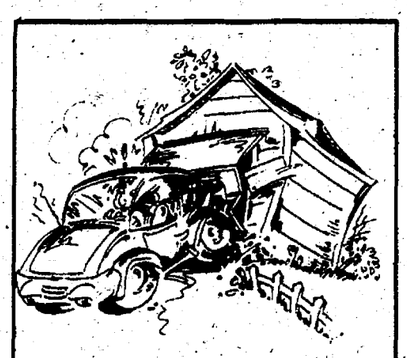

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'Tuesdays with Morrie' a must read

LISA ALLMENDINGER

BOOK REVIEW

Detroit Free Press sports columnist Mitch Albom doesn't need any more accolades for his book "Tuesdays with Morrie."

The critics have loved it, and since its publication in September 1997, readers have kept it on the best seller lists.

I'd just never gotten around to reading it. But since it recently came out in paperback, I thought it was time to join the millions who have gone before me.

If you haven't read this lovely little lesson in life, do so immediately. But not where you might be embarrassed if anyone hears you sniffle. Or sees you shed a few tears.

This is definitely a book to be read in the privacy of your own home. Someplace peaceful and quiet, where you will have the opportunity to look deep within and ponder the lessons that Morrie offers.

"Tuesdays with Morrie" will make you laugh. It will make you think about what's really important to you; and most of all, it will open your heart to a man you'll never have a chance to meet as well as to his student, the author.

This is a sweet book. One you can read in an afternoon, but the simplicity of the words and tenderness of the message will stick with you long after you've turned the last page.

Does Albom feel as though he is following the lessons Morrie tried to teach him while writing the book.

"In a word, yes," he says.

"Maybe it was a grandparent, or a teacher, or a colleague. Someone older, patient and wise, who understood you when you were young and searching, helped you see the world as a more profound place, gave you sound advice to help you make your way through it."

For Albom, that person was Morrie Schwartz.

Hopefully, you had a personal Morrie while you were growing up. For if you were that fortunate, "Tuesdays with Morrie" will bring to the forefront the important lessons you learned. Whether you wanted to or not. Or quite possibly, lessons that you'd long forgotten.

Be sure to have a box of tissues handy as you reach the final few chapters. The tears started rolling at Page 146 and by the end, I was sobbing—despite the fact that I knew Morrie was going to die. (And believe me, as a book reviewer, I read a lot of books. Few evoke this kind of emotion.)

Albom's simple, newspaper style doesn't wax poetic. It doesn't need to. Passages like this one say it all.

The author has just pulled up to Morrie's house for one of their many chats when his radio show producer calls:

"I did what I had become best at doing: I tended to my work, even while my dying professor waited on his front lawn. I am not proud of this, but this is what I did."

While Morrie is telling him things like: "Yes, I look out that window every day. I notice the change in the trees, how strong the wind is blowing. It's as if I can see time actually passing through that windowpane. Because I know my time is almost done, I am drawn to nature like I'm seeing it for the first time."

Take a page out of Morrie's book. Step back from all that's whizzing by you and really look at nature — like it's your first time. Listen to the birds converse. Watch the leaves sway in the breeze. Be thankful you are here to enjoy some of life's simple pleasures.

As Morrie confronts his death head-on he tells Albom: "I don't want to leave the world in a state of fright. I want to know what's happening, accept it, get to a peaceful place and let go. Do you understand?"

I think most people feel the same way. By reading this book you'll be able to experience just how Morrie did this, despite an agonizing and debilitating illness.

Morrie says: "As long as we can love each other, and remember the feeling of love we had, we can die without ever really going away. All the love you created is still there. All the memories are still there. You live on — in the hearts of everyone you have touched and nurtured while you were here."

Morrie Schwartz offers all of us lessons. Mitch Albom allows us the opportunity to read what they are.

BOOKMARK: Little Professor will have a poetry reading at 7 p.m. Aug. 11 featuring Ann Arbor poet Gloria Pritschet and Ann Arbor artist Rocco De Pietro. They will be on hand to read and sign copies of their book "Encrypted Margins: An Exploration of Avian-Human Kinship" during poetry night, An open mike will follow.

Ongoing activities at the Chelsea bookstore are Story Time at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday. Kathy Kapp will read for 1- to 10-year-olds.

The Little Professor Book Reading Club will meet Aug. 17 to discuss "Blue Afternoon" by William Boyd. The Aug. 31 book will be announced. The reading club is open to everyone.

Summer romance is in the air and one of the grand dames of this genre, Nora Roberts has yet another title due out this month. The author of more than 130 titles in the past 19 years has had as many as three titles on the Publisher's Weekly best seller list at one time. In June, she had Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in one week.

Presently, she has "Tears of the Moon," "Irish Hearts," "Irish Rebel" and "River's End" in the top 15 on mass market paperback list. Keep your eyes open for "Tears of the Moon," her latest, which will be out this month.

Danielle Steel, always good for a quick, fun summer frolic, tops the fiction hardcover list with "The House on Hope Street," which I haven't read. However, if you've read one of her books and liked it, you are pretty much guaranteed her newest will follow suit.

"Who Moved My Cheese?" by Spencer Johnson continues to soar on the Publisher's Weekly nonfiction list. I'm not sure why, however; I thought the book was stupid. His "Ten-Minute Manager," a must read for anyone in the workplace, was much better. But if you'd like a really different and interesting business book, pick up "Rich Dad, Poor Dad" by Robert T. Kiyosaki.

Don't let the title put you off. If you have children, you need to read this book. It's not only an eye-opener, but also a way of teaching your children how money works.

Also, "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" will be out in paperback in August. You can reserve a copy at Little Professor by calling (734) 433-BOOK or by stopping by the store.

Top 10 Best Sellers at Little Professor

1. "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" by J.K. Rowling.
2. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" (paperback) by J.K. Rowling.
3. "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" by J.K. Rowling.
4. "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" by J.K. Rowling.
5. "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" by J.K. Rowling.
6. "Fore to Score" by Janet Evanovich.
7. "The Poisonwood Bible" by Barbara Kingsolver.
8. "While I was Gone" by Sue Miller.
9. "Holes" By Louis Sachar.
10. "Dr. Atkins Diet Revolution," Robert Atkins.

Note: The Little Professor staff "Pick of the Week" comes from Melody Vassoff: "Laura" by Larry Watson. The novel gives readers an in-depth look at the power of obsessive love, both its destructive and redeeming sides.

"Laura was both well written and believable," Vassoff says, calling it "one of those books that you just can't put down."

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Aug. 3-5

Chelsea Area Players presents the musical comedy "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum," 8 p.m., in the Chelsea High School Auditorium.

Saturday, Aug. 5

Waterloo Farm Museum is having a Civil War Encampment and Quilt & Textile Show from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., 9998 Waterloo-Munith Road. Call (734) 426-9135 for more information.

Wednesday, Aug. 9

Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet at the Chelsea Train Depot at 7 p.m. Guests are welcome. For further information, contact Helen Brown at (517) 522-5859.

Saturday, Aug. 12

Waterloo Village United Methodist Church invites you to a Summer Fun Festival including an ice cream social, street dancing, games, auction and a raffle drawing, 4 to 10 p.m. Rain date is Aug. 13.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Washtenaw Literacy Volunteer Orientations for individuals interested in becoming volunteer tutors for adult basic literacy and English as a second language. Hosted at Little Professor from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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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.

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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 office, (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 (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 chairwoman, (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. on the second Monday of the month at the library's new location.

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

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 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 (N8KPA), (734) 475-2424 or jcowall @fame.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 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.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076 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 Library is looking for a person with a pickup or other capable vehicle who can serve as a "transporter." It requires about one hour per week to come to Washington Street to pick up used books and take them to McKune House for sorting and sale. Call Metta Lansdale at (734) 475-4268 if interested.

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

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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 adults ages 21 to 39 to join the 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 nonprofit 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 Catholic Church Parish Hall in Dexter at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and 7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

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

Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals 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.

Pinckney Village Park has evening concerts on Thursday's for the month of August, starting next week. For more information, call (248) 347-3487.

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Volunteers Needed from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays to deliver meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. Call (734) 426-5397.

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

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

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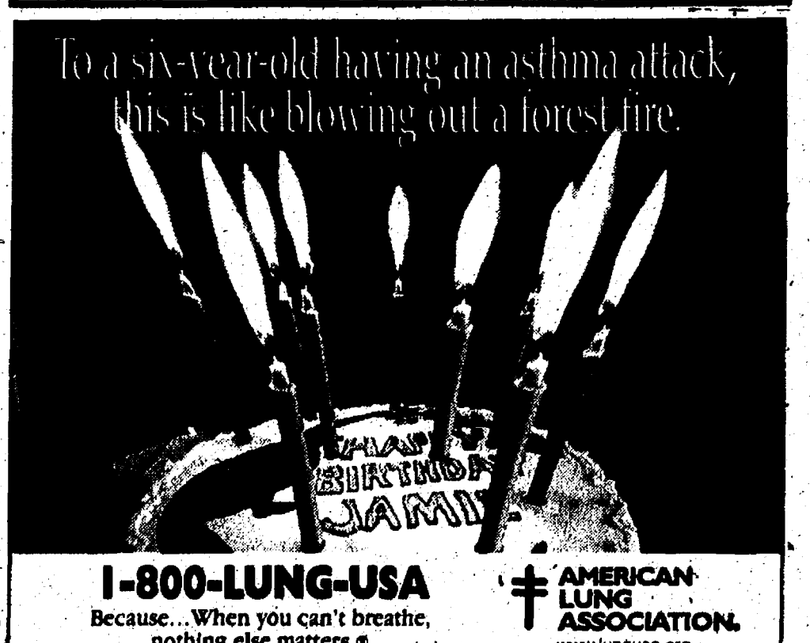

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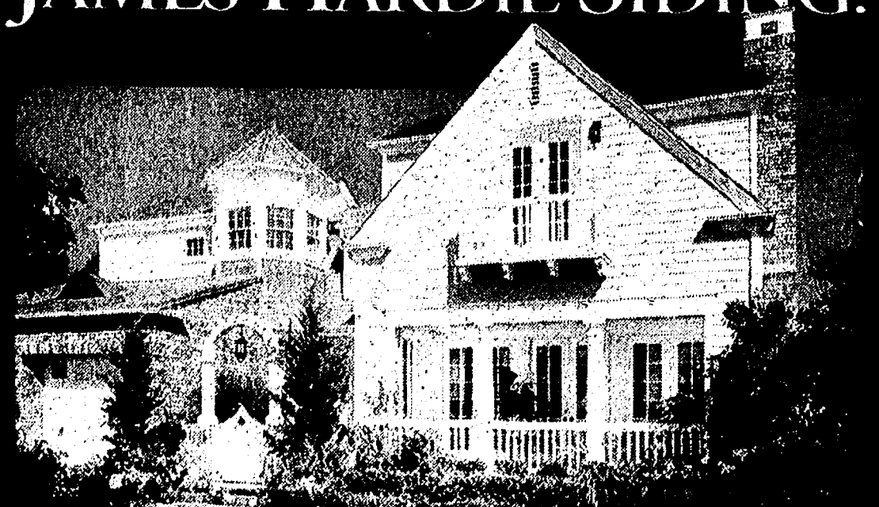

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Dexter Township

Larceny

A 53-year-old Pinckney man called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department on July 24 to report that his passport had been stolen. He said he had left the passport on the dashboard of his pickup truck, but found it missing July 10. The value of the passport was estimated at $50.

Lima Township

Drug Possession

A sheriff's deputy patrolling Interstate 94 saw a car driven by a 36-year-old Melvindale man speeding in a construction zone.

After pulling the man over, the deputy approached the car. When the man opened the window, the deputy smelled a strong odor of freshly smoked marijuana.

The deputy asked the man if there was anything in the vehicle, such as "poisonous snakes, time bombs or hand grenades," that would cause concern. The man said no, and allowed the deputy to search the vehicle.

As he left the car, the man told the deputy, "You'll find one in there," then clarified that he meant there was one joint in the center console. The deputy actually found two marijuana cigarette in the center console. The deputy actually found two joints in the car. The man said he had just smoked one, and the other must have been left over from earlier in the week.

The cigarettes were sent to a police lab, for tests to confirm that they contained marijuana. The man was released pending results of the tests.

Lyndon Township

Missing Person

During a group run in Park Lyndon on July 28, a 51-year-old Adrian man went missing, but found his way out of the woods the next day.

The run began at 7 p.m., and at 10:30, a 34-year-old man from Adrian who came to the run with the missing runner called the sheriff's department.

Deputies searched the woods and surrounding area, but could not find the man. Personnel from the sheriff's department and Chelsea police and fire departments stayed overnight.

The next day, the man found his way out of the woods. He told deputies he had become disoriented during the run. After trying to find his way out of the woods, he decided to sleep until it was light out. He was uninjured.

Break-in

A deputy was dispatched to the 500 block of Island Lake Drive on a report of a break-in on July 24. The deputy met with the victim, a 62-year-old Ann Arbor man.

He said he had come to his cabin that day to find the door casing broken open and a flashlight missing from the cabin. Aside from two candies, nothing else was taken from the home.

The flashlight was valued at $15, and damage to the house was estimated at $75.

Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

While investigating a break-in on July 23 in the 1400 block of Mark Twain Court, a deputy spoke with 18-year-old James David Liberty, who was wanted on a $150 warrant out of Ann Arbor. He was arrested and turned over to Ann Arbor police.

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A deputy patrolling Jackson Road on July 25 stopped 32-year-old Daniel Gerard Lord of Dexter near Zeeb Road. A Law Enforcement Information Network search showed that Lord was wanted on a bench warrant out of Romulus for failure to appear in court on charges of driving with a suspended license. He was arrested.

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On July 28, Chelsea police called the sheriff's department to take custody of 20-year-old Scott Michael Vichinsky of Chelsea. Vichinsky was wanted on a bench warrant out of Ann Arbor for violation of probation, and a bench warrant out of Chelsea for contempt of court.

Violation of Probation

Deputies investigating a disorderly complaint on July 23 met a 22-year-old man, and later found that he was violating the terms of his probation.

The deputies were dispatched to Scio Farms Estates, 1420 Jackson Road, on a report of a disorderly woman.

They knocked on the man's door, and after several minutes the man responded. The deputies noticed that the man smelled strongly of intoxicants, and when asked about the woman, cursed at the deputies, telling them she was not there.

When asked about his age, the man again cursed at deputies. He then told them he was 22 years old, and though he had been drinking they could not arrest him. He became visibly upset with the deputies, and told them he was on probation in Livingston County, and submitted to breath tests for that reason.

The terms of his probation stipulate he is not allowed to drink.

Bond Violation

On July 24, a 38-year-old woman called the sheriff's department, saying her 41-year-old former boyfriend had leapt onto her car and threatened her. The man is free on a bond that stipulates he must have no contact with the woman.

The woman said she had returned from a trip to the store when the man, waiting outside her home, jumped on the hood of her car while holding something in his hand. When she left to call police, the man fled. The woman, who recently cancelled a protection order against the man, said she thought he was "ready to snap."

Break-in

A 58-year-old Traverse City man returned to his home in the 1400 block of Mark Twain Court to find that computer, audio and video equipment had been stolen in his absence.

The man called the sheriff's department, and a deputy responding spoke with the man and his 18-year-old son.

The man said he had come back to live in the house until a sale closing in August. When he came in, he noticed that a computer, a printer, a scanner, a VCR and a stereo were missing from the home. Several items also had been moved within the house.

The man said he allowed his son, who was homeless, to stay at the house occasionally. The son said he had held several parties there recently. He said he had last been inside on July 21, but nothing was missing.

An 18-year-old friend of the son said he had come to the house early that morning and found lights on. He ran away, but returned with several friends. They searched the house, at which time everything seemed to be in order, and no items were missing.

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Larceny

On July 21, an 18-year-old woman told a sheriff's officer that a cell phone, a CD player and cash had been taken from her car while it was parked at her house in the 700 block of Dornoch Drive. The value of stolen property was estimated at $450.

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On July 24, a 40-year-old woman working at Pilot gas station, 195 Baker Road, called the sheriff's department to report gas theft. She said a man had pumped $10 worth of gasoline into his car, then drove off without paying.

Property Damage

On July 13, the general manager of Ann Arbor Acura/Hyundai, 3975 Jackson Road, called the sheriff's department to report property damage to 10 cars on the lot.

Many of the cars were scratched, while others had been dented. A car resembling a deputy's vehicle had borne the brunt of the attack, with an obscenity scratched into rear-end paint. Damage was estimated at about $6,000.

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On July 13, the manager of Rampy Chevrolet-Nissan, 3515 Jackson Road, called the sheriff's department to report vandalism to cars on the lot.

He told a deputy that sometime during the previous night someone had smashed the window on a pickup truck belonging to the dealership and broken the gas-cap door and antenna on a car belonging to a 22-year-old man.

A hammer was found on the front seat of the truck. It was seized as evidence and will be dusted for fingerprints.

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On July 19, a manager at Jim Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road, called the sheriff's department to report damage to two vehicles on the lot.

She said the damage had occurred sometime during the night of July 11-12. Front windshields on a pickup and a car were shattered, and rocks were found inside. The deputy did not believe the damage was related to similar complaints at two other nearby car dealerships.

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On July 14, a 46-year-old Ann Arbor man came to the sheriff's department to report damage to his van. He said he had been at Quality 16, 3686 Jackson Road, and when he came out of the movie, he found scratches on his vehicle. Damage was estimated at $500.

Webster Township

Warrant Arrest

A deputy patrolling Joy Road near Zeeb Road stopped a truck driven by 45-year-old Jeffery John Paton on July 21. A LEIN search showed that Paton was wanted on two felony warrants out of Northfield Township for drunken driving and failure to appear in court on charges; two felony warrants from the state police, one for assault with a dangerous weapon; and a state police misdemeanor warrant for drunken driving.

The deputy also noted that Paton smelled strongly of alcohol. He said he had drunk "about a pint of vodka," and told the deputy to take him to jail. He passed field sobriety tests, but was arrested for drunken driving. He refused to take a breath test or a blood test.

Paton was arrested, and taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center after complaining of chest pains. State police arrested Paton at the hospital.

While at the hospital, the deputy was authorized to draw Paton's blood, to test the alcohol content. The blood sample was sent to a police lab for testing.

Larceny

On July 20, a 61-year-old man called the sheriff's department to report a theft from his home in the 7300 block of Park Lake Drive. He told a deputy that he had recently moved, but found two antique guns missing from their box.

He also said he thought the guns, which he inherited from his father, could not be fired, but was concerned that they were on the street.

Stolen Car

On July 26, a 39-year-old man called the sheriff's department, saying someone had tried to steal his truck while it was parked overnight in his driveway in the 3600 block of North Territorial Road.

He told a deputy that when he was leaving for work he noticed pry marks under the driver's side door handle that had not been there the night before. There were no further attempts to steal the truck, but damage to the door was estimated at $300.

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A 38-year-old woman called the sheriff's department on July 27 to retrieve a car abandoned in woods near her house in the 9600 block of Huntley Cove.

Deputies discovered that the car belonged to a Pinckney woman and had been reported stolen out of Hamburg Township. It had damage to the front end, and the radio and passenger-side mirror were missing.

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

Roger's Corners Herdsmen

Six-year-old twins Amanda and Aaron Johnson, pupils at South Meadows Elementary, showed their 6-month-old goats at the 4-H fair in Saline last week. They are members of Roger's Corners Herdsmen, and this was their first year showing.

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Dear Friends and Neighbors,

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In 1890 the claim was made that an astronomer had rediscovered the missing day when, in Joshua chapter 10, the sun stood still. The story re-emerged, with some embellishment, in 1970, and has become increasingly more embellished since then as computer technology advances. As a matter of fact, there still is no way astronomy and computers could substantiate one extra-long day almost 3400 years ago.

Do we believe in the world-wide flood of Noah's time and the miracle of the "sun standing still" of Joshua's time? Absolutely. But our faith in these historical events is not weaker for lack of evidence, nor would it be stronger if science offered proof of these Bible miracles.

It *is* comforting that true science and archeology has not contradicted the Bible, and has, in fact, silenced skeptics at times, skeptics who, for example, denied the existence of the Hittites mentioned in the Bible, until Archeology early in the 1900's produced abundant evidence of that civilization. Or skeptics who even claimed King David was a fictitious character, until his name was discovered as part of an archeological find just within the past year.

Jesus once said, "Blessed are those who have not seen, yet have believed." All Christians believe many things that cannot be proved. We believe our sins are forgiven by what Jesus accomplished. We believe that the spirit of every believer in Jesus enters eternal life at the point of death. We believe Jesus is returning to judge the earth, and that our bodies will rise from the graves on the last day.

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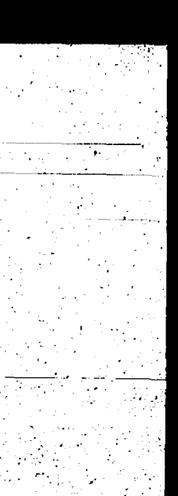

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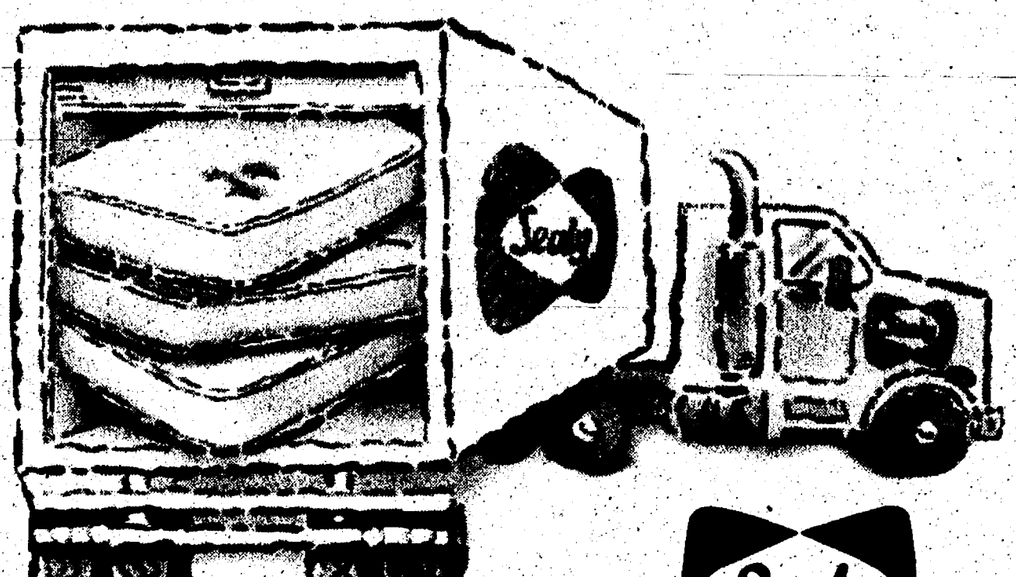

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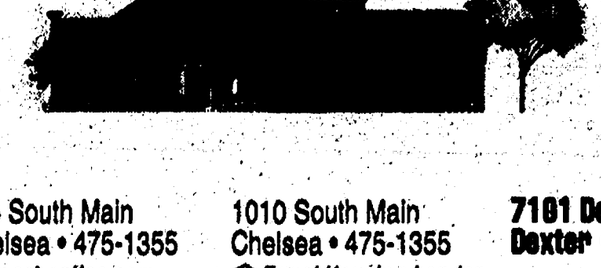

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COMMENTARY

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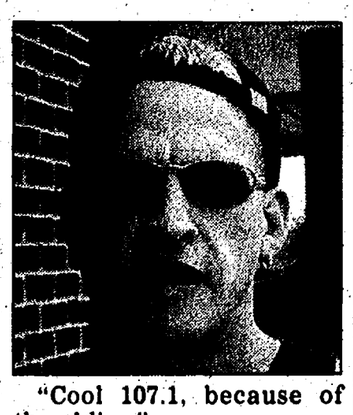
Street Talk

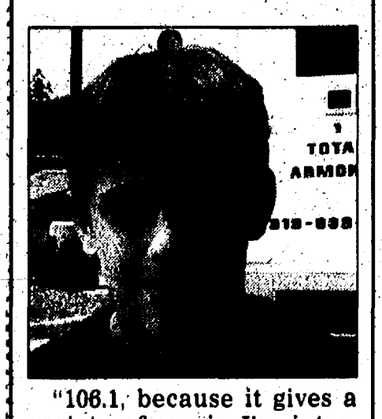
By Corinna Christman

What radio station dou you like listening to the most?



"Cool 107.1, because of the oldies."

Larry Hafner
Sylvan Township



"106.1, because it gives a variety of music I'm interested in, and has the best of the current top groups."

William Aldrich
Manchester Township

"New Al's 103, because it has all of the '80s hits."

Dave Turco
Gregory

"The Planet. I enjoy alternative rock music, and I like the morning guy."

Susan Dickinson
Freedom Township

"Public radio."

Nathan Miller
Lima Township

"Q 95.5, because there is a variety of music."

Sydney Young
Sylvan Township

You can get to Chelsea, detours just delay the trip

MAVIS MCKINNEY
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HOMEFRONT

This is how I learned that you really can get to the Chelsea area from Downriver, Michigan's road-construction season just makes you think you can't.

Perseverance is key. Also of help are patience and an appreciative eye for what nature throws in to brighten the way.

In the two months I have spent on a special work assignment, I have become intimately involved with highway construction from the Downriver environs of I-75 and Gibraltar Road to the bucolic vistas of Heritage Newspapers' Western Region, the lovely villages of Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester.

In my diligent efforts to find the "best" and quickest route to these communities, I have come to know the frills and furrows of Sibley Road as it meanders through Brownstown and Huron townships, the traffic that slows for road work and trains, and people who — of all things — want to drive the speed limit.

Seeking alternate routes, I now know the smoothed-down ruts along Eurkea Road and the delight of driving through the huge puffs of dust that escape the construction crews at Detroit Metropolitan Airport's Midfield Terminal project.

I know with exquisite detail each blade of grass, each stalk of purple loosestrife, each new-grown cattail along the stretch of I-275 from Sibley Road to I-94 westbound. I speak to them each morning — and I believe that I now hear an answer as they see my Chevy Venture clip into view.

New friends all, we say, as we greet one another.

Then comes the real challenge of the morning: exiting I-275 and surviving the wretched design that takes me to I-94, head swiveling, eyes madly darting every which way, steering wheel in a clutch that would defy the death grip of a Tasmanian devil — and making it onto westbound I-94 unscathed.

The configuration of that exit/entrance ramp strikes me as something I've seen my 7-year-old grandson, Justin, design as he's doodling on his sketch pad: It looks OK from a distance, but beware of figuring out what it is once you get up close. (Though, it could be early training for traffic-engineer school. I'll keep you posted as he grows.)

Once on I-94, the daily dodge-'em derby really begins. I go fast. I go even faster. I'm pacing traffic. I go very, very fast. I watch my speedometer sizzle around 75 mph.

Yikes, people are passing me! They're doing 80 or more. But not for long. This is, after all, I-94, where vehicles of all manner slow or stop frequently for no apparent reason.

Double yikes, those cars up ahead are stopped. I stop, too, 'cuz I want to get to work in Chelsea — and back home again, without a stop at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

So, I go verrrry slowly for a couple of miles. Then it's time to stop again, right in the middle of the freeway, jam-packed smack up against cars and vans and trucks, watching people on phones, people drinking coffee, eating breakfast, smoking cigarettes (and watching Captain Kangaroo? Scary thought).

I punch the buttons on my radio, looking for music, for diversion, for something different. I've already heard WWJ's morning news report four or five times. I could recite it verbatim. I listen to Paul W. on WJR for a few minutes. Then, I head for CKLW 800; I like to keep up on my Canadian news, too.

But, provincial news isn't hot today. Just the usual cadre of medical workers angry at Ontario's premier over low wages and poor staffing, and another crackdown against speeders by Windsor police. Sounds just like home.

I've been in traffic for about 45 minutes now — and traveled about 25 miles. I comfort myself, though, knowing I still couldn't walk or pedal that fast.

I pass Ford Lake on the left; people are fishing at 8 a.m. I think they have a better idea. Hmmm, I wonder how I can get over there to talk to them.

Ooops. Gotta go. Traffic's picking up again. I see Exit 177, a good sign. That's Briarwood Mall's exit.

I was sure when I was transferred to Chelsea for the summer that I would have time when I left work to drive to Ann Arbor and shop at that mall a bit before heading the rest of the way home. I don't think that anymore. I just wave at the stores as I slide along eastbound I-94 in the late evening on the return trip Downriver.

But, back to the morning drive.

I pass Ann Arbor, staying in the left lane as I approach US-23 and the Michigan Avenue and Saline exits. I've learned that the left lane often moves at speeds up to about 10 mph as opposed to 2 mph or dead stop in the right lane.

As I edge along, I see the same hardy daisy thrusting its little yellow head through the concrete along the median. I see the zigzag of now-familiar skid marks that end inches before the freeway's retaining wall.

I see algae, grown so fast in the heat of summer that it is now choking a shallow pond that struggles to survive between the freeway and an apartment building.

Suddenly, the noise level drops dramatically.

As happens every morning, I see freedom ahead. Before me is a clear stretch of pavement, though the road work hasn't ended yet.

There are more miles of construction, dozens of tan, healthy looking workers operating bulldozers and moving dirt; seemingly hundreds of orange and white caution barrels lining the road's edge.

But the congestion is gone, and it's a straight shot the last 10 miles to Chelsea.

In a good-sized, marshy pond to my right, I see the daily ritual of several pure-white egrets wading as they poke about for breakfast. Lush cattails fringe the pond. Nearby, horses graze, unconcerned about the world zipping by. The view is idyllic.

Still, I follow the yellow line to my left ... all the way to Exit 159. A right, two quick lefts and I'm out of the fray.

Blissfully, minutes later I'm in Chelsea. I'm at the office, looking out the window at exquisite blue sky, patches of green lawn around the parking lot.

But wait, what is that just across the road and slightly to my left. Oh, no. It's true. They *are* everywhere.

It is yet another one of those telltale orange signs, cautioning all who come near that even more road repairs are in the works just around the bend.

Mavis McKinney, assistant managing editor of The News-Herald Newspapers in Southgate, has been interim editor of The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader and The Manchester Enterprise this summer. Her I-94 commute ends this week. She can be reached by e-mail at mavis@heritage.com or by telephone at (734) 246-0838.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Relay for Life raises $46,000 to fight cancer

On June 24 and 25, 2,000 members of the community of Chelsea and surrounding cities dedicated 24 hours to walking the old Chelsea High School track in support of the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

Although a terrible storm passed through that evening drenching everything and everyone, the spirit of the community and those participants illuminated the night and was an inspiration to us all.

Because of its dedication to the event and the society, the community was able to raise more than $46,000 and the donations have not stopped.

I was honored to meet some of Chelsea's courageous cancer survivors, like Barb Phelps and Carol Acker, who cut the ribbon during the opening ceremony; community leaders such as Village Council President Richard Steele, Dexter Village President John Coy and Joseph Yekulis of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners; and folks who have been involved with the event since it began five years ago, as well as those who started this year.

I want to thank everyone for his or her efforts in making this Relay for Life such a success. In addition, I would like to thank all of the area businesses, individuals and organizations that donated money, time and other items to help make the event as successful as it was.

With so many people and businesses supporting the American Cancer Society and the Relay for Life, Chelsea is truly a community taking up the fight.

Thank you again for all your hard work and dedication.

Deanna Shackelford
American Cancer Society

Musical handled with concern for children

I am the proud director of this year's Chelsea Area Players summer musical, "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum." I am writing to you because I have heard numerous rumors regarding the "mature" subject matter of the musical, and I would like to set the record straight regarding our publicized warning.

The musical, as written, is rather suggestive and full of innuendoes that the 12- to 14-year-olds may giggle at. However, there is no swearing and no nudity.

I have approached this more as a cartoon with colorful costumes and quirkiness full of silliness and vaudevillian-style action.

I want to encourage you to come and enjoy the antics of these characters, who are portrayed by a superb cast of actors, some of which are teenagers, and as a mother I would not feel comfortable being overly suggestive.

My own 9- and 5-year-old will be attending a performance. I am a strict parent, not allowing them to watch anything inappropriate.

I take pride in my sensitivity to your concerns as a community and I feel confident that most of you will not be offended by my version of this show.

Yes, it talks about courtesans and it does suggest what they do, but who of us under 30 really know what a courtesan stands for?

This is a highly entertaining, wonderfully performed musical and it would be a shame for you to miss out on one of the best shows Chelsea Area Players has ever performed, mostly because all of the actors are incredible and excited about performing this for you.

In closing, I share your concerns as a parent and truly believe that we need to monitor what our children see. To use a term we are all familiar with, I would rate this show PG, similar to Disney's newest version of "The Parent Trap."

Hope to see you at the show and thoroughly enjoying yourself.

Alisa Bauer

Reader prays for those trying to raise children

Regarding MTV in Wyandotte: I was delighted to read Barbara Ziemba's article on cable TV and its MTV, VH-1 and Nickelodeon programs in The Chelsea Standard.

I agree with her position that the Wyandotte Board of Education and its Municipal Service Commission have taken a position, which, if pursued logically, will, as Ms. Ziemba points out, be televising executions in the future.

How strange it is to me, a product of the Great Depression, that at a time when most American families were trying hard just to feed themselves, divorce was rare and the expensive "toys" of today not yet even invented.

Yet, there was a real sense of community, violent crime was rare, and somehow people felt a great joy in life. I am happy that my parenting days are over.

I pray for those parents of today who seek to raise decent children into decent adults. And we haven't mentioned the Internet.

William Hahn
Lyndon Township

Retirement community concerned about bypass

The Chelsea Retirement Community has always tried to be an active participant in village affairs. Our residents are conscientious voters, staff members serve on local boards, we hold membership in the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and we open our facilities for local group meetings.

Because of this long history of cooperation, I found the tone and some of the statements in the article about the M-52 bypass (July 13) distressing.

We at CRC are trying not to be adversarial. All we ask is to be a part of the discussion and we feel that we are at this point.

I hope that someone from The Chelsea Standard can attend the future public sessions of the traffic study committee. In the public comment section, I have raised concerns, asked for information and stated over and over that we wish to work with the committee, not against it.

The article could lead some readers to think that we are mapping or proposing a new route at this point in time. That is not so.

We simply want to see, at our own expense, where the route approved by the committee is and what affect, if any, it could have on the residents of Chelsea Retirement Community.

Connie Amick
Administrator
Chelsea Retirement Community

If CVS opponents have better idea, speak up

I am a 40-year resident of the Chelsea area, and a friend of one of the owners of the property involved in the CVS proposal. I am aware of their frustration with delays in the approval process and with unreasonable opposition to legitimate use of the property.

I'm having trouble understanding what Gary Maveal and others are trying to accomplish through their continuing opposition to the CVS proposal.

They have criticized the property owners, who merely want to sell the property to realize retirement income.

They have criticized the developer, who has made numerous changes in an attempt to satisfy the needs of his client (CVS), the requirements of the zoning ordinance and the whims of the Planning Commission.

They have been critical of CVS, who merely want to provide better and more convenient service to the community.

And finally, in the July 27 guest editorial, Mr. Maveal criticizes the Planning Commission for having the temerity to give preliminary approval to the project without his OK.

I thought that the Planning Commission, not Gary Maveal, had the responsibility for interpreting and applying the zoning ordinance, but maybe I just missed his appointment as conscience of Chelsea.

I guess it is just too easy for people to be against something since there are no costs for their opposition. There are costs to everyone else, though.

Who are the bad guys here? The people who are trying to move forward with legitimate improvements to the property, or the naysayers who keep throwing up roadblocks?

It doesn't seem reasonable to me to merely fight for the status quo, since this will inevitably result in decline, not to mention depriving the property owner of their rights.

If the opponents of this development think that they have a better idea, I suggest that they put their money where their mouth is and come up with a comparable offer for the property. Unless they are willing to do this, I suggest that they refrain from telling everyone else what they should or shouldn't do.

Tony Bowen

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New editors will oversee operations

By Mavis McKinney
Heritage Newspapers

Two editors were promoted this week to positions in which they will manage operations at The Chelsea Standard, The Dexter Leader and The Manchester Enterprise.

Michelle Rogers, longtime associate editor for The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, takes over as editor of the three newspapers.

Shawn Lawrence, associate editor of The Manchester Enterprise, now will serve as associate editor of the three newspapers.

"Michelle Rogers has been a valuable member of our editorial staff over the past five years and has done an outstanding job as a writer and associate editor, principally covering the Dexter community," Publisher Tom Kirvan said Monday in announcing the appointments.

"Her writing and editing skills, knowledge of the area and commitment to accuracy and fairness will be put to good use as we continue to offer comprehensive coverage of the communities we serve."

Rogers has been employed by Heritage Newspapers, owner of the three properties, since 1995. Prior to that she was a reporter for The Dexter Leader under former publishers Helen and Walter Leonard.

The Chelsea resident, 31, is a graduate of Whitmore Lake High School and Eastern Michigan University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in journalism. She won The Dexter Leader's first Michigan Press Association award for reporting in 1998 and has added several more awards since.

Lawrence, 28, is a graduate of Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard High School and the University of Detroit Mercy.

The Dexter resident was a reporter for The News-Herald Newspapers in Southgate before rejoining the company last year in Manchester. In between, he was employed at 24th District Court, which serves the Downriver communities of Allen Park and Melvindale.

"Shawn Lawrence over the past year has helped expand our coverage of the Manchester community, utilizing his writing talents to broaden the scope of the paper," Kirvan said. "His skills now will help in our coverage of the Chelsea and Dexter communities."

Michelle Rogers

Shawn Lawrence

Lawrence and his wife, Maryann, have two sons, Andrew and Matthew.

Heritage Newspapers purchased the Chelsea and Dexter newspapers in October 1995. The Manchester newspaper was added last year. In addition to the Southgate-based News-Herald, which is published twice weekly, Heritage Newspapers owns properties in Belleville, Dearborn, Grosse Ile, the Flint area, Milan, Monroe and Saline.

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COMMUNITY

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far-flung friendship

Families from Chelsea, Hungary keep up international relationship

By Jim Silver
Staff Writer

Bob Garypie and Peter Ottlakan aren't epic heroes. They are just good friends.

But they have a friendship that spans 16 years, two languages, at least four countries, two marriages and now two generations.

What started with sign language and drawings on the ground has blossomed over the years into a true international brotherhood, leading most recently to a visit to Chelsea by Ottlakan and his family.

In 1984, Garypie and a college friend were traveling through Europe when they spent the night at a campground in Stuttgart, Germany.

The Americans met a family of Hungarians and their inquisitive 11-year-old son. An obstacle quickly presented itself, though: "We didn't know any Hungarian, and they didn't know any English," Garypie recalls.

But a language barrier that might have stopped others proved short work for Garypie and young Peter Ottlakan.

"We had an English-German dictionary, and Peter had a Hungarian-German dictionary," Garypie says. "We translated everything that way, and we also communicated by drawing pictures for one another in the dirt."

When the two returned to their respective countries, they continued to correspond, and continued to find creative ways to overcome their communication problems.

When Garypie wrote a letter, Ottlakan took it to a cousin who spoke English. She would tell him what his American friend had written and would help him with his response.

The next year, Garypie visited Gyula, the Ottlakan's hometown in southeastern Hungary, and found that his young friend had learned some English.

"He knew how to say, 'Come on, Bob.' He took me all over the city, and whenever I asked him where we were going, he would just turn around and answer, 'Come on, Bob.'"

While he wasn't able to speak fluently with his hosts, Garypie was able to watch the ebb and flow of daily life, and saw strong bonds within family and between neighbors.

"Peter stayed home from school one day while I was there, and his teacher came to the house to see if he was sick," Garypie says. "That alone was more than you would ever see in America.

"But his family said, no, he's not sick, his American friend is visiting. The teacher didn't believe them, so they invited her in for dinner with me."

Garypie says that sense of connection has led him to visit Hungary many times since.

"They have fewer resources, but the bonds between people are strong, and family is much more linked by proximity than here," he says.

In 1989, after Garypie returned from a second trip to Hungary, he was able to arrange Ottlakan's first visit to America.

The then-16-year-old and a cousin stayed for six weeks, taking in Michigan and traveling to Colorado. He was impressed by what he saw, especially of American people and their free time.

"In Hungary, America is still called the country of possibilities," Ottlakan says. "As far as I can see, it's true: If you have a job, you can do what you really want after work.

"That is not possible for me in Hungary, and it will not be possible in the near future."

Correspondence continued, and increased — exchanges that took weeks to crisscross the ocean were almost instantaneous with e-mail. And Garypie visited Hungary several more times.

Last year, he took his fiancee, Lisa, to see what he calls his "extended family." During that visit, in an evening engineered by Ottlakan, Garypie proposed on a candlelit bridge. He and Lisa were married in May.

While Ottlakan could not make it to the wedding, he brought his wife, Kate, and son, Mark, to Chelsea in June.

"This time was an adventure for Kate and Mark, their first time," Ottlakan says, but he could share their sense of excitement. "I knew what to expect, but every time I come, I see something new."

The couple say they were impressed by the openness they found here.

"Everything and everyone is so open, yards and people," Ottlakan says. "Everybody is friendly,

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Peter Ottlakan (left) met Bob Garypie in Germany in 1984, and the two have maintained a transatlantic friendship ever since. Ottlakan and his family visited Garypie in Chelsea from June 22 to July 6. With Ottlakan are his son, Mark; his wife, Kate; and Garypie.

Mike Bareis has returned to his hometown to teach. He started out as an assistant principal at Beach Middle School and recently transferred back to the classroom as a physical education teacher at South Meadows Elementary School. Bareis comes from a long line of educators. His parents are retired Chelsea schoolteachers.

Teaching is in Mike Bareis' blood

TEACHER FEATURE

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Mike Bareis comes from a long line of teachers.

So when it came time for him to decide what career path to follow, the choice was easy.

"It's basically in the Bareis blood to be a teacher, and I firmly know I chose the right occupation," says Bareis, a physical education teacher at South Meadows Elementary School.

Both of Bareis' parents are retired Chelsea schoolteachers, as are his aunt and uncle. Two of his siblings and his cousin also work in education.

A native of Chelsea, Bareis has come home to roost, so to speak. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1982 and has fond memories of growing up in a community where his parents spent their careers.

Bareis says it was evident early on that he would follow in their footsteps. In high school, he worked as an umpire for the Chelsea Recreation Department. He also ran baseball summer leagues and recreation basketball for youth.

"I always loved working with youth," Bareis says. "I thought the impact of a positive role model was something I'd strive for and I did.

"I think that's important today: to see educators as a role model. I love teaching and I believe it's so vital for our society."

Bareis earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Central Michigan University in 1986. Four years later, he added a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

Bareis started his career in Homer, southwest of Jackson, where he taught middle school science for eight years. He also coached boys' basketball for six years, girls' basketball for two years and junior varsity baseball for three years at Homer High School.

Bareis left Homer for Parchment Middle School, outside of Kalamazoo, where he taught science for a year before he was promoted to assistant principal.

Also while working in Parchment schools, Bareis was the assistant men's basketball coach at Kalamazoo College.

After two years as an administrator, Bareis returned to his old stomping ground in Chelsea, where he was hired as the assistant principal at Beach Middle School.

"This is my home and I wanted to return," Bareis says. "So it was definitely a homecoming for me."

Also alluring was the opportunity to work with some of his early teachers and coaches. In particular, Bareis was excited about seeing his former basketball coach, Robin Raymond; baseball coach, Wayne Welton; and former seventh-grade science teacher and football coach, Bill Wescott.

Raymond is now the assistant principal at Chelsea High School, Welton is the athletic director and Wescott is the principal at Beach.

Bareis held the job for 2½ years before asking that he be returned to the classroom. During the second semester of last year, he was offered the post of physical education teacher at South Meadows.

"It was an opportunity to work at an elementary school, and I have no regrets," Bareis says. "I love it at South.

"It's just another way of getting closely involved with children."

Bareis appears to be content in his new role but says he wouldn't rule out working as an administrator again.

"I like working with kids in all different arenas," he says. "Someday I may go into coaching again or administration. But right now I am happy.

"I really think this is the perfect time in my life to work with elementary students."

Besides, he says, it was his original goal to work at the elementary school level.

"And to achieve it in your hometown, you can't ask for anything more," he says. "That's so special."

Bareis is having fun teaching the youngsters at South. His pupils are in kindergarten through fifth grades.

"This level of students has been a refreshing change," he says. "I look forward to seeing them every day."

Bareis considers his time with them to be precious. He teaches kindergartners for 20 minutes a week, and those in first through fifth grades receive 30 minutes of physical education a week.

"I want to take advantage of each minute they're here," Bareis says.

More than 400 children a year pass through the South school gymnasium. While Bareis admits he doesn't know all of their names, he has been trying very hard to learn them. He regularly looks through the school yearbooks, trying to match names with faces.

Bareis describes his approach with students as professional and enthusiastic. He also says he has a caring demeanor.

While Bareis enjoyed teaching middle school science, he says this new opportunity has allowed him to be involved in athletics again, albeit on a whole new level.

Bareis feels strongly about setting a good example for his students. He works out with weights three times a week and regularly walks, runs and swims.

This summer, he has been researching new games he can introduce to keep the children active. He also is talking with other instructors and modifying some of their lessons for the younger students and the equipment they use.

"I just feel to get with the kids early about a healthy lifestyle, it will impact them and be vital to a healthy life," he says.

It's the enthusiasm bursting from these youngsters that he finds so invigorating.

"These kids are coming in with bundles of energy," he says. "They're enthusiastic and willing to try anything."

Bareis has two major rules in his classroom. One is that students come to class prepared.

At the elementary school level and for his class, that means they must have their tennis shoes on and read the warm-up for the day. It's their responsibility to get started.

"I want them moving, whether

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Photo by Mary Kumbier

Gemini Lights Up Fest

Laz Slomovits of the children's singing duo Gemini performed Friday during the Chelsea Summer Fest. The event featured musical entertainment, arts and crafts booths and sidewalk sales, among many other things.

BAREIS

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it's a five-lap warm-up or jumping jacks or push-ups," he says. "I think that's important. We do a lot of stretching, jogging and jumping rope."

Respect is the other rule.

"I don't think you can teach that enough at any grade level," Bareis says. "That's vital to becoming citizens."

Bareis says he doesn't have too many disciplinary problems in the gym. He suspects it's because he has worked as a school disciplinarian and students know the rules.

"I know the key to discipline is to be consistent and fair," Bareis says.

In the future, Bareis would like to get back into coaching. He was assistant varsity boys' basketball coach last year.

"I love to help out students in that realm," he says.

He also serves as a Student Council adviser for students in second through fifth grades at South. Bareis says it's his goal to teach the importance of giving back to the community and he hopes to instill community pride in the children while working to build their leadership skills.

When he is not in the classroom, Bareis is spending time with his family or giving back to the community through the Kiwanis Club.

Bareis is engaged to Andrea Maines, a teacher at Beach Middle School. They plan to marry in November. Both enjoy the community and plan to make their home here.

"This is my home and where I want to live the rest of my life," Bareis says.

He resides in the village. In his spare time Bareis enjoys hunting, fishing and working out at West Side Gym.

FAMILY

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and I don't feel like it's just because Bob tells them we are visiting."

Kate says the visit may have proved too much for 5-year-old Mark.

"At the end of each day, he talks about what happened, but the next day is full of new things to fill up his mind," she says. "He may be too young to remember the trip, but we are videotaping it."

Although the family had to return to Hungary, correspondence will continue, and another meeting may lie in the future, Garypie says.

"I coordinate the Web cast of the Transplant Games (an international athletic competition for organ transplant patients) for U of M Hospital and next year, they're going to be in Switzerland," he says. "Peter helped out with photography last year, when they were held in Budapest, and I'm hoping we can meet up in Switzerland next year."

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS

Ellenwood, Fifer marry

Deborah Fifer, daughter of Charles and Jean Fifer, and Daniel Ellenwood, son of Lorane Ellenwood, were married June 23 at Zion Lutheran Church with the Rev. David Hendricks officiating.

Matron of honor was Jean Fifer, mother of the bride. Best man was Daniel Ellenwood Jr., son of the groom.

Margie Majewski was bridesmaid. Ushers were Stewart McMillan of Chelsea and Steven McMillan of Ypsilanti, both sons of the bride.

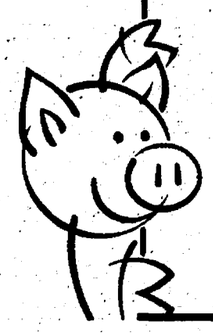
David and Daniel Claffey, sons of the bride, were ringbearers, and Brittany Majewski was flower girl.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at Wolverine restaurant. The couple will honeymoon in the Bahamas in the spring. They reside in Chelsea.

The bride is a graduate of Frasier High School and Michigan State Fire Sciences I and II. She is employed at Chelsea Community Hospital. The bridegroom is a graduate of St. Mary Catholic School. He is retired from the Chrysler Proving Grounds and serves as chief of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

ENGAGED: Angela Wild of Orlando, Fla., daughter of Kenneth and Sharon Wild of Ann Arbor, and Mark Gelinas III of Orlando, son of Laine Moore of Mukilteo, Wash., and Mark Gelinas and Sienna LaRene of Vail, Colo., have set an Oct. 21 wedding. The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Dexter High School, and a 1998 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is an adult day care director at the Alzheimer's Respite Care Program in Orlando. The future bridegroom is a 1990 graduate of Booker High School in Sarasota, Fla., and a 1994 graduate of Florida State University. He is employed as a sales representative of Huttig Building Products in Orlando.

ENGAGED: Susan Branham of Saline, daughter of Donna Bacon and the late David Bacon of Chelsea and Ronald and Delores Branham of Ann Arbor, and Kenneth Mackley Jr. of Saline, son of the late Elizabeth Mackley of Charlestown, Mass., have set an Aug. 26 wedding. The future bride is a 1981 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Central Title Services. The future bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Charlestown High School and recently retired from the Air Force.



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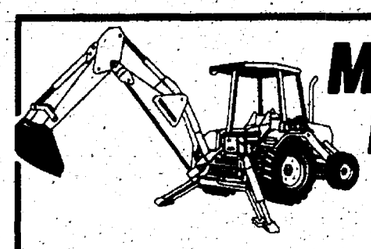

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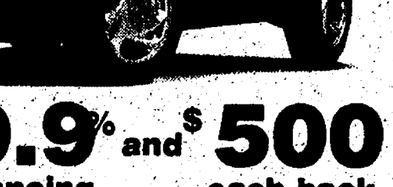

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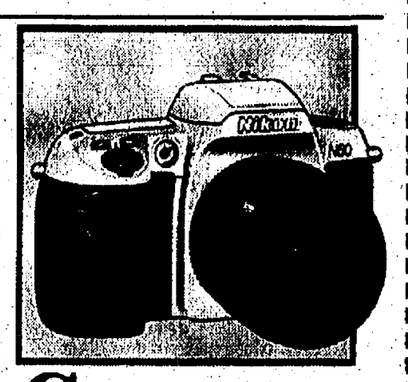

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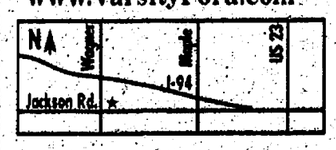

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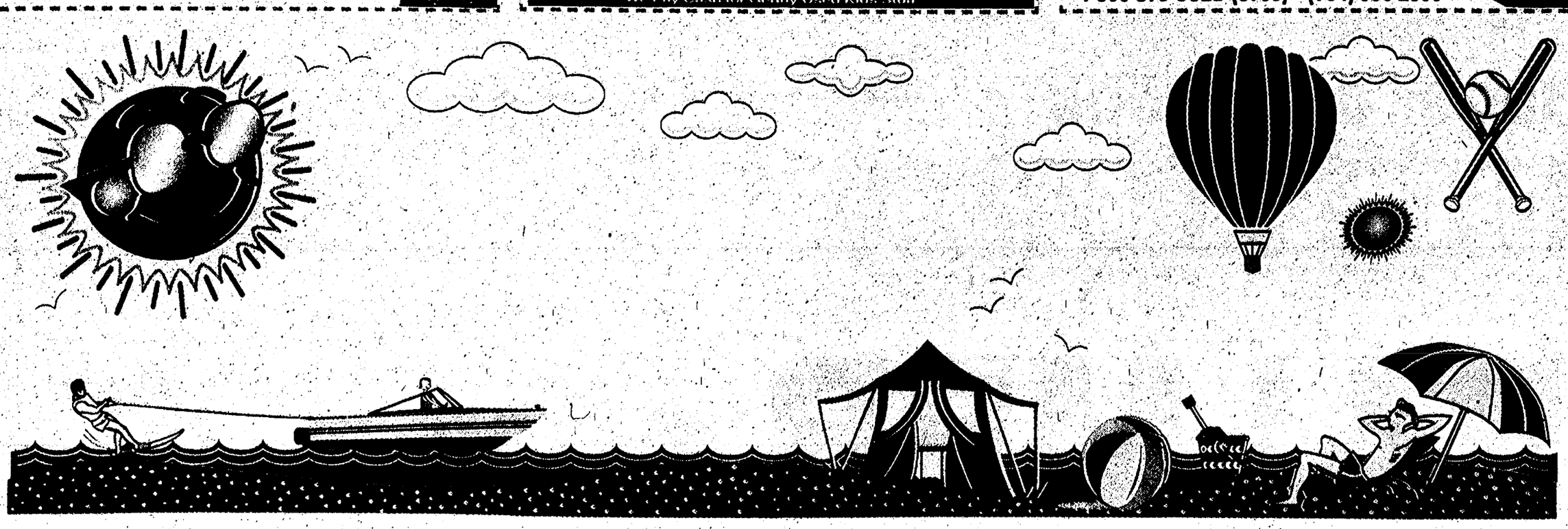

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100-Death Notices

CAMPBELL, Wyman D., age 80, Friday 28, 2000 of Milan, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Feb. 16, 1920 in Milan Twp. to John and Winona (Lentz) Campbell. On October 20, 1946 he married Syble McConnell in Tecumseh and she preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 1993. Mr. Campbell served in the Navy during WWII, was the Postmaster in Milan until retiring in 1982. He was also past commander of the Milan V.F.W. and a member of the Milan Masonic Lodge #323 F & AM, served on the planning commission for Milan and enjoyed spending time at his cabin with his wife Syble. Survivors include his stepson Jack Edward McConnell of Corpus Christi, TX; two grandsons, Jack Lee and Scot Edward both of Milan, a half-sister Shirlene (Don) Flack of Grass Lake, two half-brothers Dean Harden of Alabama and Albert Harden of Florida. Visitation will be held at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan on Sunday from 3-8pm where a Masonic Memorial service will be held at 7:30pm. The Funeral Liturgy will be held 10am Monday at Ochalek-Stark Funeral Home, Milan with Rev. Vern Campbell officiating. Burial will follow in Rice Cemetery, Milan Twp. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society.

DAWSON, Brenda (Schiefelbein), of Ann Arbor, formerly of Saline, age 51, died Tuesday, July 25, 2000 at her home. She was born on March 17, 1949 near Denver, Colorado. She was a graduate of Belleville High School. Brenda attended both St. Andrew's and St. Mary's Catholic Churches over the years. She had volunteered her services at the YMCA in Ann Arbor, Saline Social Services and Miller Manor. Her survivors include two loving sons, Scott and Harrison Dawson, both of Ypsilanti; also her precious granddaughter, Alexis; one sister, Joyce of Ypsilanti; and her true love, Jon Johnson of Ann Arbor. She was preceded in death by her mother and two brothers. Memorials may be made to the family. Envelopes available at Stark Funeral Service Moore Memorial Chapel where friends called on Tuesday, August 1. A memorial service will be at a later date.

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HATCH- Joan S. fell asleep at her earthly home and awoke in her heavenly home Saturday, July 29, 2000, at the age of 69. She was a member of the Iron Creek Community Church in Manchester. Joan was born to Frederick and Bess (Baston) Hatch on August 14, 1930 in Brooklyn, NY. She married L. Robert Hatch in Brooklyn on June 4, 1955, and who preceded her in death in 1986. They moved to Ann Arbor in 1957, and then to Manchester in 1973. Joan is survived by her daughters Bess (David) Schaible and Robin Hatch, two grandsons Jacob and Frederick Schaible, she is also survived by four nieces and their families, several cousins and families and numerous friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, sister Patricia (Shepperd) Henry. Cremation has taken place. A Memorial Service will be held on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at Muehlig Funeral Chapel, 403 S. Fourth Ave. at 2pm, Pastor Tom Butterfield officiating. A private family burial will be in Rosedale Memorial Park, Grand Rapids, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Iron Creek Community Church, Manchester, 17046 English Rd., Manchester, MI 48158.

JONES, Errol L., age 77, died July 30, 2000, of Chelsea. He was born November 27, 1922 in Grass Lake, Michigan, the son of Clayton and Lizzie (Schafer) Jones. Mr. Jones had been a life long resident of Grass Lake and Chelsea and was retired in 1980 from Rockwell International after 38 years of service. He enjoyed camping and was a member of the Rollie and Hi-low Camping Clubs. Errol was a veteran of WWII serving is the US Army. He married on February 25, 1950 in Parma, Michigan to Yvonne J. Bull and she survives. Also surviving is his daughter Terri (James) Jones Bollinger of Chelsea, his son Larry E. (Sue) Jones of Grass Lake, two granddaughters Heidi and Kimberly Layher. His sister Jean Canine of Grass Lake and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by three sisters and four brothers. Funeral services were held August 2, 2000 from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Grass Lake

REID, Eugenia L. (Jeannie), age 43, May 28, 2000, of Chase, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Chase. She was born August 18, 1956 in Muskegon, MI, moved to Chase area in 1993. She was married June 29, 1973 to Oren (Junior) Reid and he survives. Surviving relatives in area are: Don and Caroline Riple and Harold and Helen Heisler of Maybee, MI. Memorial services will be held on Saturday, August 5, at 2pm from the United Methodist Church in Reed City, Pastor Timothy Fagen officiating. Arrangements by the Pruitt-Livingston Funeral Home, Reed City.

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WALTON, Susan Ann, age 57, died July 27, 2000 of Chelsea. She was born on September 23, 1942 in Ann Arbor, Michigan, the daughter of Otto and Charlotte (Lovelace) Timmerman. She has lived in Chelsea since 1969, coming from Manchester. She recently retired from Chelsea Public Schools after 32 years teaching fourth and second grades at North Creek Elementary School. She had previously taught in Napoleon. She was an active member of the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. Survivors include her mother, Charlotte Timmerman of Ann Arbor; one daughter, Laura Denise Walton of Chicago, IL; one brother and sister-in-law, David C. and Susan J. Timmerman of Delmar, NY; one niece, Karen Timmerman of Medford, MA; one nephew, Keith Timmerman of Dorchester, MA; her uncles and aunts, Helen Lovelace, Hazel Lovelace, Norman (Florence) Lovelace, and Grant (Polly) Lovelace; and many cousins. She was preceded in death by her father. A memorial service was held July 31, 2000. Burial at Washtenaw Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. In lieu of flowers, memorials contributions may be made to Individualized Hospice Care or McAuley Cancer Care Center for Cancer Research. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

102-Notices (Legals)

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Washtenaw CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO.98-113,107-IE

Estate of MARY JO MILLER, Deceased. Social Security No. 367-42-3492.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

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

The decedent, whose last known address was 422 Madison Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118 died Oct. 22, 1998.

An instrument dated Aug. 24, 1994 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Gene T. Miller and Karen Miller, 422 Madison Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Washtenaw NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Independent Probate

Estate of ROBERT E. DeKARSKE, deceased. Social Security No. 385-16-5352.

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

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The decedent, whose last known address was 2116 Pauline, #202, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, died 7/10/00.

An instrument dated February 15, 1989 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Larry E. DeKarske, 42560 Postiff, #12, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

This estate is not being supervised by the Probate Court. Any interested party may file a written petition with the Washtenaw County Probate Court, located at 101 E. Huron Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, and with the independent personal representative, objecting to the appointment.

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THE 1999 Annual report of the J. Edward Kiolan Foundation is available at the address noted below for inspection during normal business hours by any citizen who so requests within 180 days of publication of this notice. The J. Edward Kiolan Foundation, 1200 Wells, Ann Arbor, MI 48104. The principal manager is J. Edward Kiolan President. 734-761-5410. Published August 3, 2000.

WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing on behalf of Washtenaw County Emergency Management is issuing an RFP 5848 for leasing space on the county's existing tower located at M-14 and I-94 for telecommunication antennas. Detailed specifications can be obtained at Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room B-35, Ann Arbor, MI. Reference BID# 5848. Due: Tuesday, August 22, 2000 at 2:00p.m. local time. For more information please call 734-994-2388.

103-Personals

MY THANKS to The Manchester Fire Department and HVA for their fast and gentle care when I took a tumble last week. God bless you all. Milda Koebbe.

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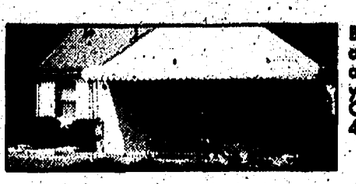

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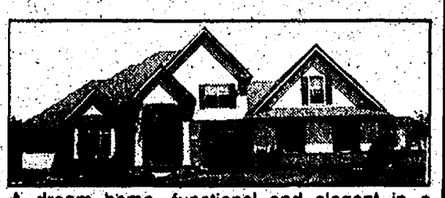

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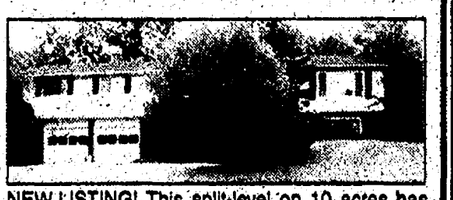

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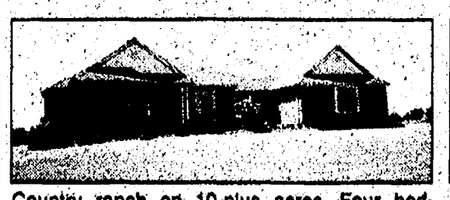

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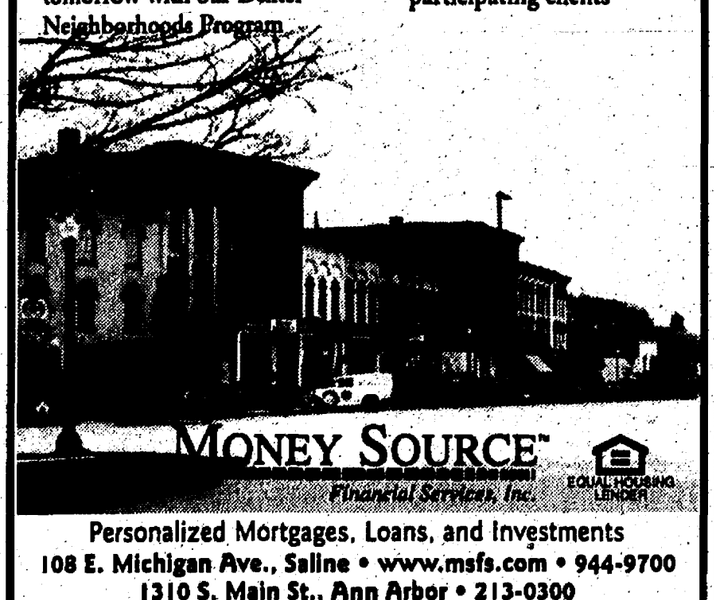

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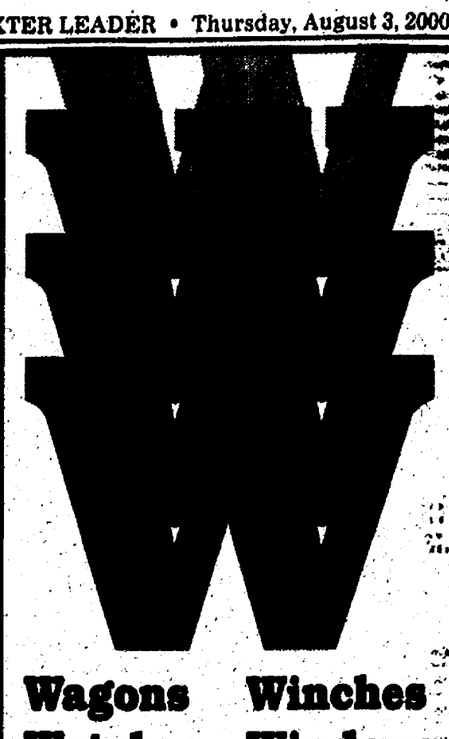

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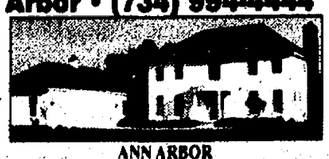

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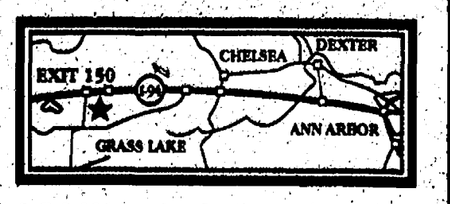

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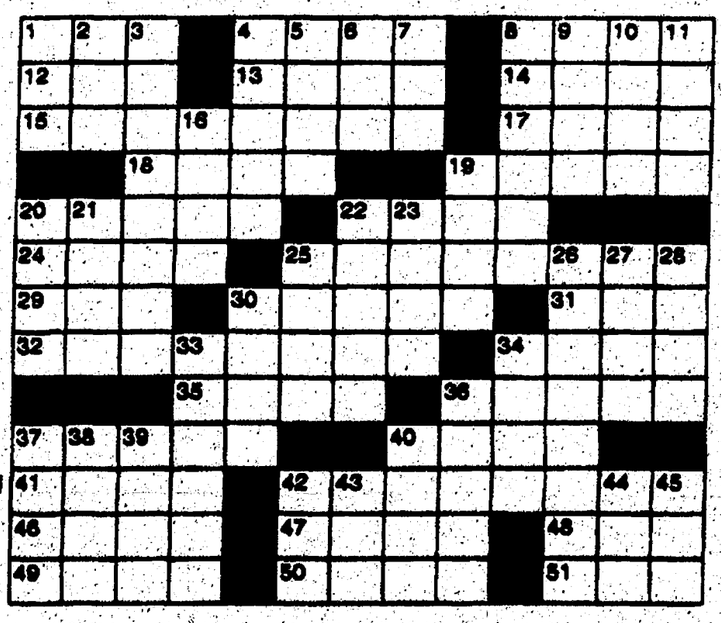

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603-Sales

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WOMAN WITH home-sharing experience seeking to provide support to older woman/couple in Chelsea. Very responsible person with references. Call the Housing Bureau for Seniors:
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606-Employment Information

GOVERNMENT WILDLIFE JOBS! Great pay and benefits! No experience necessary. The ticket to a dream job might really be a scam. To protect yourself, call Federal Trade Commission toll-free, 1-877-FTC-HELP, or visit www.ftc.gov. This is a public service message from Heritage Newspapers and the FTC.

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700-Miscellaneous

BED-QUEEN
Mattress set. Name brand. Never used. Still in plastic. Retail: $599. Sell, $169. Call 734-604-8946.

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Rummage/ Garage Sales

712

712-Rummage/Garage Sales

CHELSEA
Fri-Sat, August 4-5, 9-4pm.
Antiques, furniture, misc.
1238 Sugar Loaf Lake Road.
Follow signs off Waterloo Road.

CHELSEA
Gigantic Garage/Yard Sale
Tons of women's clothing, all designer: Gap, Old Navy, Express and more! Sizes 6-12. Also shoes, men's and kids clothing, misc. furniture, household items, & much more! Sat., Aug. 5 from 9-2, 129 South Street (in the back).

CHELSEA/GREGORY GARAGE SALE!
Friday only, 8am-4pm.
13225 N. TERRITORIAL RD.
Large & small appliances, clothing, home decor, kitchen ware, boat seats & more.

☆ CHELSEA - HUGE Repeat Barn Sale - Saturday, August 5, 9:00-4:00. 3746 Notten Road. We found lots more! Books, craft supplies, furniture, bikes, clothes, cross-country skis, shoes and boots, tires on rims, P-215/70R16.

CLINTON
Garage Sale, miscellaneous items, some new items from gift store "clean out". Friday-Saturday, 9am-2pm. 209 JACKSON (two blocks north of US-12).

CHELSEA: Multi-family garage/ barn sale. Aug. 4 & 5, 8am-5pm. 150 gal. fish tank, air compressor, chain saw, tools, furniture, pottery, household items, and much more. 4229 E. CEDAR LAKE DR., four miles w. of Chelsea off Cavanaugh Lake Rd.

CHELSEA: MULTI-FAMILY. Pop-up camper, cherry dining table & hutch, oak bedroom suite, Nordic Track, baby equipment, kid's clothing, toys, kitchenware, plus lots more! August 4-6, 9am-5pm, 1600 SYLVAN RD. one mile south of Old US 12.

CLINTON GARAGE SALE
408 JACKSON
Saturday, August 5
9am-5pm
Lots of nice ladies name brand clothes & shoes (some never worn), many lamps, dishes, furniture (including wrought iron), antiques & misc. No early sales

DEXTER GARAGE SALE:
Sat.-Sun. 9am-4pm.
Lots of Baby & kids things. Exercise Bike, small appliances, and much more!
6969 Joy Rd.,
Near Mast & Zeeb Rds.

DEXTER
Garage Sale
Car, bikes, kid stuff, wood stove, misc. items.
Fri-Sat, 9-6pm. Take North Territorial to Donovan to Reinhard Drive.

ESTATE/ MOVING SALE- 8860 Melinda Court, Hayes Sub, Carpenter/Willis Rd. area. Sat. Only, Aug. 5, 9-4. Riding mower with bagger, microwave, TV, VCR, autoharp, player piano-needs work, room air conditioner, kitchen table & chairs, desks, dressers, couch, freezer, tools, hunting, clothes, much more.

ESTATE SALE
RAIN OR SHINE
Misc. Farm equipment, Horse Tack, Furniture, Household items & much, much more! Sat.-Sun. 10am-4pm, 1655 Rank Rd., Chelsea. (Just off Old US-12 towards Grass Lake)

HUGE MILAN GARAGE SALE: Four families! Aug. 3, 4 & 5, Thurs.-Sat. 9am-5pm. 6940 E. Willow Rd., (Corner of Hitchingham & Willow) Furniture, Microwave, Dishes, Lots of clothes (for dress/school or play, baby to adults) Toys, High Chair, Car seats, swing & much, much more!

LARGE GARAGE SALE
Air dyne bike, dishes, kids, teens and adult clothes, toys, books and much more.
Friday, Aug. 4, 8am-5pm.
Sat., Aug. 5, 8am-12pm.
3500 M-52 next to Chrysler proving Grounds.

MANCHESTER: 19840 QUEEN'S CT., (follow dirt road behind hardware store), off M-52 north of Manchester, Sat., 8am-4pm. Come & see! Too much to mention!

MANCHESTER:
Annual
Manchester Apts.
Yard Sale.
Sat., Aug. 12, 9am-4pm.
Rain or Shine!

MANCHESTER: HUGE THREE FAMILY Yard Sale! 206 W. MAIN (next to library). Friday, August 4 from 9am-6pm; Saturday, August 5 from 8am-noon.

MANCHESTER
NEIGHBORHOOD SALES.
20475 & 20415 Boetger Rd.
August 4, 9am-5pm &
August 5, 9am-2pm
Girls, boys and teen clothing, mens suits, toys, tools, guns, antiques.

MILAN: 26 WABASH. Moving Sale. Fri & Sat, 10am-6pm. Crafts, infant items, clothes, household, TV, furniture, face painting!

MILAN
GARAGE SALE
Aug. 4, 9-5; Aug. 5, 9-2. Furniture & misc. items. 315 Marvin.

MILAN GARAGE SALE-annual four family; lots & lots of goodies. Childrens clothes & toys, Jim Beam bottles, books, dishwasher & adult clothes. Thurs.-Aug. 3rd, 9-5, Fri. Aug 4th, 9-5. 127 REDMAN RD. Raindate Sat. Aug 5th.

MILAN GARAGE SALE
207 MARVIN
Thurs, Fri, Sat,
Aug. 3, 4, 5; 8:30-4:30
Weslo cardioglide plus. Microwave & stand, Sony cordless phone, 48 in. round dining table, two recliners. Lots of navy blue & burgundy kitchen, dining & family rm. accessories (table cloths, glasses, pillows), + much more!

MILAN: Moving Sale. Wood stove, furniture, La-Z-Boy chairs, computer, tables, shelves, toys, bikes, drafting table, dishes, books, childs and mens snow skis with boots, clothes, lamps, Dodge truck parts, 1987 rebuilt Dodge Lancer and much much more. Aug. 4-5, 9am-4pm, 47 JUDD RD. (between Warner Rd. and Platt Rd.)

MILAN MOVING SALE
Lots of stuff including antiques. Friday & Saturday, August 4-5, 10am-6pm, 13445 Platt Road, across from cemetery.

MILAN: THURS, FRI, SAT, 9am-5pm, 1197 JEWELL RD., between Moon Rd. & Warner Rd. Furniture, clothing, iron bed, antique vanity, misc. items

MUNITH: August 5, 9am-5pm; August 6, 9am-?. Furniture, misc. household items. 9750 PORTAGE LAKE RD.

SALINE GARAGE SALE-47 TOWER DRIVE. Fri. Aug. 4th, 9am-2pm. Sat. Aug. 5th, 9am-1pm. Loft for college dorm. Junior girls name brand clothing, size 3-5, GAP, Abercrombie, American Eagle. Misc. household & baby items. Little Tykes toys, tools & more.

SALINE- GARAGE SALE- Little Tykes tractor with trailer, Fisher Price three game table, small boys bike, two train sets, womens and childrens clothing size eight & up, La-Z-Boy chair, two bookcases, childrens books, nice housewares. Take Waterworks to Dell Rd. to 5989 Bethel Church Rd., Sat. Aug. 5, 8:30-3pm.

SALINE
GARAGE SALE
Friday, August 4th,
One day Only! 9-5pm
321 N. Lewis Street
General household, college dorm stuff, two dressers and misc.

SALINE
GARAGE SALE
453 MARLPOOL DRIVE
Fri., Aug. 4th, 9-6pm
Sat., Aug. 5th, am only
Brand name girls clothing (10 thru 16), Limited, Gap, & Storybook dresses, boys clothing (4 thru 7) Old Navy, Gap, Gymboree, household, etc.

SALINE- MULTI FAMILY SALE. Aug. 3,4,5, 10-4pm. 925 LAMBKINS, located off Harper near Middle School. Sleeper couch, hockey gear, bikes, Pentium computer, clothes, books, water tubes, games, toys & much more.

THREE FAMILY MANCHESTER YARD SALE: Aug. 3-5, 9am-5pm, 6210 Sylvan Rd., Cherry dining room table & chairs, Covered trailer, kitchen items, desk, metal detector, and lots of misc.

714-Crafts/Bazaars

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16th
HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW
Seeking Artisans for Nov. 4. There are still a few spaces left. Call Arlene for info:
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Pets/ Animals

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800-Pets for Sale

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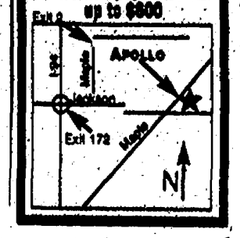

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Catch of the day

Spring Valley Trout Farm offers good time, great eats

By Lisa Allmendinger
Special Writer

Add a new axiom to the certainties of life: death, taxes, and catching a fish at Spring Valley Trout Farm.

"We guarantee you'll catch a fish," said Jim Kaercher, one of the owners of the family owned and operated 31-year-old trout farm.

There's even a bragging board as you walk into the cabin that leads to the main event — the nine ponds teaming with fish. Among the numerous fading photos is one of a 91-year-old woman proudly displaying her first catch of a lifetime while broadly smiling at her feat.

It's those full-faced smiles, the ones found on visitors of all ages, races and cultures, that make this tireless, time-consuming business worthwhile.

And their guarantee of bagging a fish was as good as gold for the approximately 60 invited guests of the Dexter Area Chamber of Commence annual fish fry last week.

"They've been coming here every year for the last six years, and it's so nice for the village," Kaercher said. "Everyone has a good time."

There are so many stories that go with this natural spring-fed wonder. The fact that Spring Valley Trout Farm even exists is a stroke of lady luck for the Kaercher family.

When they decided to dig a pond on their 20-acre property off Island Lake Road in Dexter Township, the contractor found springs running through it — which make perfect conditions for trout that require just the right water temperature to thrive and survive.

You can call Spring Valley a hobby that turned into a successful business. About 10,000 people walk into the neatly groomed area each year from May through September. Approximately half of them are schoolchildren.

There are nine ponds on the six-acre trout farm area, each of which either caters to a type of fish, (rainbow trout or channel catfish), or a special group of people, (there are special kiddie ponds for those younger than 10 years old and handicapped-accessible areas as well.)

The main pond, Kaercher said, is about three-quarters of an acre and is home to rainbow trout that are raised right on the property.

"They are fed ground herring," he said.

Most of the fish caught by visitors weigh at least a pound.

It costs $3 to fish, $2 not to fish, and then $4.79 a pound for the trout or $4.29 for the catfish.

"We supply all the bait and poles," Kaercher said.

But if you don't want to use the "Opie-like" cane poles, you can bring your own.

There are special rates for groups like the Dexter Chamber of Commerce. The price includes a tour of the facility.

The fish farm is open for public fishing from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m Wednesdays through Sundays. Group times are by appointment and bookings already are being taken for next year.

"A guy from Chicago drove down here recently and caught 25 trout to take home," Kaercher said.

"We're like a fish market, but you have to catch your own."

You can, however, call ahead and order trout by the pound. It will be dipped out of a special pond and cleaned by one of the five employees.

Running a fish farm takes a little bit of chemistry and a little bit of biology, the owner said, explaining that the water must stay at 50 degrees for happy trout.

"If the water gets to 65 degrees, the trout will perish," he said.

Trout like moving water, so the spring-fed ponds circulate the water frequently through a series of channels and fountains in the center of the ponds.

The young fish, known as fingerlings, come from Traverse City, and then they spend several years growing up in specialized raceways, with 10,000 to 12,000 per raceway at the Spring Valley facility. The ponds are restocked weekly.

"They need 90 percent saturation of oxygen," the owner said, adding that the farm has stand-by generators should the power go out. "We could lose all the fish, if we didn't."

Two of his employees stay by the ponds, bait the hooks and unhook the fish for those who don't want to partake in the messy side of the activity.

"Most people have never fished before and you don't need a license here," Kaercher said.

Once you have caught your fill, you bring them into the cabin where they are weighed, individually bagged, and *voila*, visitors are on their way home with the fresh catch of the day.

"Seven days without fish makes one weak," says one sign as visitors walk toward a pond of their choice.

And Kaercher practices what he preaches. He said he eats fish once a week, which, of course, is a very healthy meal. He did, reveal, however, that he doesn't order fish at restaurants.

"There are no contaminants here and all the water comes from our farm," he said.

The farm's Web site, www.springvalleytroutfarm.com, gets about 30 hits a day, Kaercher said.

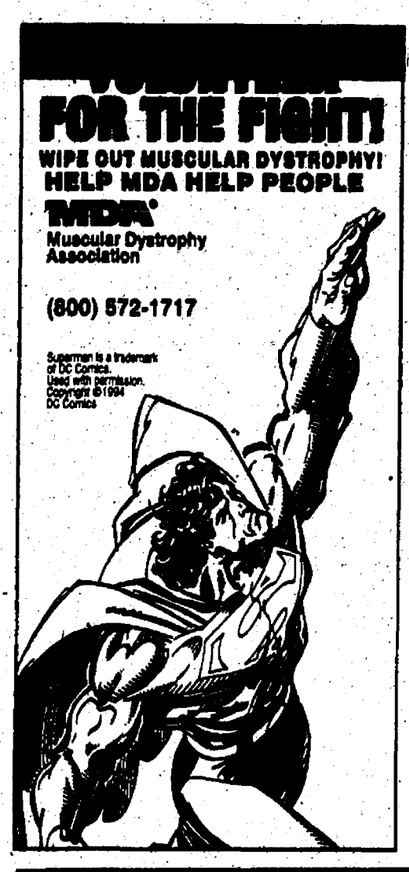
From the numerous rocking chairs on the porch to the special touches for children, Spring Valley Trout Farm makes a perfect spot for a family outing.

There even are gift certificates and official T-shirts available.

But don't let the barbed wire surrounding the parklike setting scare you, Kaercher said, smiling, "It's to keep the fish on the farm."

Photo by Rebecca Burk

Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce held its annual fish fry last week at the Spring Valley Trout Farm in Dexter Township. After catching their own fish, participants grilled them for dinner.



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Foundation names new recruitment chairmen

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, has announced the 2000 Corporate Recruitment chairs for its 18th annual Walk to Cure Diabetes.

Ann Arbor's corporate recruitment chair is Kathleen Griffiths, president and CEO of Chelsea Community Hospital.

The corporate recruitment chair for the Warren walk site is J.T. Battenberg III, chairman, CEO and president of Delphi Automotive systems.

Under the leadership of its 2000 corporate recruitment chairs, the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, anticipates raising more than $1.1 million for diabetes research between the two walk sites.

This year's Walk to Cure Diabetes will take place Sept. 17.

In 1999, more than 7,000 people walked locally to raise over $1 million for diabetes research. This year, the goal is to raise $1.1 million with participants walking in Ann Arbor at Domino's Farm and in Warren at the General Motors Tech Center.

This year's Walk to Cure Diabetes will again consist of a 10-kilometer walk at each location. Both sites will provide family entertainment, as well as a light breakfast and lunch.

Individuals or companies interested in participating in the 2000 Walk to Cure Diabetes can call (248) 569-6171. Individuals also can register for the walk online at WWW.jdf.org.

JDF is a nonprofit/nongovernmental agency with more than 100 chapters around the world. For more information, visit the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation Web site at www.jdf.org.

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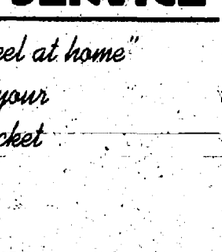

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Company forming Bank of Washtenaw

■ *Branches may be built in Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester.*

By Tom Kirvan
Heritage Newspapers

Pat Gill, president and CEO of Bank of Lenawee, views his company in not-so-traditional terms, preferring to shed the stodgy image that bankers have been dogged with for decades.

"We look at ourself as an organization with an entrepreneurial flair," said Gill, head of the Adrian-based company since 1992.

So much so, in fact, that Bank of Lenawee is close to forming Bank of Washtenaw, an offshoot that Gill and members of his management team hope eventually will double the size of the $257 million financial institution.

The new Bank of Washtenaw, according to Gill, will be an independent wing of Lenawee Bancorp Inc., the current holding company of Bank of Lenawee.

It will be led by Walter Byers of Saline, a 23-year banking veteran who will assume the title of president and CEO of Bank of Washtenaw once state and federal regulatory authorities grant charter approval, a process expected to climax sometime this fall.

Assisting Byers in launching the new bank will be Scott Evans, a 20-year Bank of Lenawee veteran who will be the firm's new executive vice president and COO. Gill, in turn, will be the board chairman of Bank of Washtenaw as it embarks on an ambitious expansion program in Washtenaw County.

First stop was in Saline, when Bank of Lenawee opened a branch at 450 E. Michigan Ave. in October 1997.

The next office will be opened in Ann Arbor at 2180 W. Stadium Blvd. near Liberty in a building that formerly housed a Michigan National Bank branch.

From there, Gill expects that the company will "seize opportunities" as presented in such outlying communities as Dexter, Chelsea, Manchester and others.

"Obviously future branch expansion is planned, but not in any particular order at this time," said Gill, a 49-year-old Adrian resident who formerly was an executive with NBD (now Bank One).

"We are establishing an independent bank to serve the Washtenaw County market, and that bank will be managed locally and will have its own board of directors to provide guidance," Gill said.

"With Walt and Scott setting the tone for the new bank, we feel that we have the people in place to begin the process of building another strong community bank."

The word "community" is not just an empty catchphrase, said Gill, who takes pride in the bank's independence and corresponding customer service initiatives that somehow have been lost on other banks in their urge to merge operations.

"We were established in 1869, and ever since then we have been fiercely independent, believing that maintaining local control allows us to better respond to the needs of our customers," Gill said.

"Big banks obviously have their place and there is nothing inherently wrong with big banks. Our focus is simply different and we believe more in tune with helping our customers achieve their financial goals."

Bank of Washtenaw, of course, isn't alone in embracing the concept of community banking. In Washtenaw County, smaller banks such as Bank of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor Commerce Bank and United Bank & Trust have made significant inroads over the past five years in acquiring that sometimes elusive "market share," a fact that makes Bank of Lenawee's decision to expand especially timely.

Correspondingly, tabbing Byers as the company's new president will help the bank gain more of a foothold in the growing market as he puts his Ann Arbor and Saline business connections and history of civic involvement to good use.

Byers, a graduate of North Central College in Naperville, Ill., and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking, has focused on commercial lending throughout his banking career, which locally began in 1983 with the former Manufacturers Bank of Saline.

Evans, a resident of Adrian, has served as first vice president of Bank of Lenawee, where he began his banking career in 1980. During his tenure with the bank Evans has been involved in retail banking administration, commercial lending, marketing, business development and property management.

Evans is a graduate of the Robert M. Perry School of Banking and the Retail Banking School at the University of Wisconsin, and is an American Institute of Banking instructor.

Gill believes that a larger and stronger company will allow the bank to offer more support for community activities and local charities in the years ahead.

"We have for years played an important and active role in bettering the communities we serve," he said, pointing to its leading sponsorship of the Bank of Lenawee Grand Prix in Adrian, a project that benefits the Junior Achievement program.

"We expect to become even more involved in these types of projects, especially with Walt's track record of civic-mindedness."

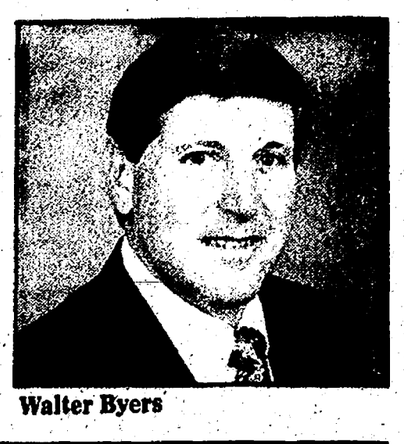
Bank of Lenawee currently has nine offices and 10 ATMs in Lenawee, Washtenaw and Hillsdale counties.

In 1995, the company unveiled a mobile bank, the first of its kind in the state. The 48-foot-long facility was stationed in Saline for several months while work progressed on the bank's current office and drive-up operations. The mobile unit is used to bring the bank's services to retirement home residents and, from time to time, to test potential future permanent branch office locations, according to officials.

The bank, according to Gill, also has pioneered a multi-county courier system for businesses, in effect bringing the bank to more than 200 commercial and industrial customers on a seven-day-a-week, 14-hours-a-day basis.

"It's been a mainstay of our strategy in Washtenaw County and we're certain that it will grow in popularity as more and more businesses become familiar with its advantages," Gill said.

Scott Evans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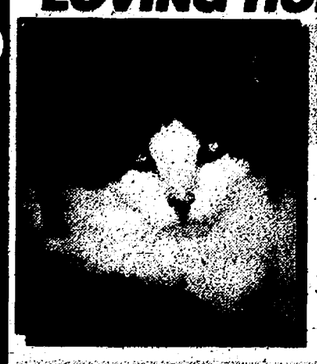

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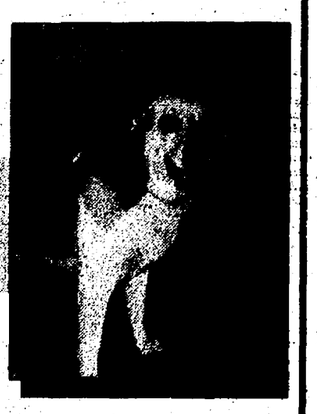

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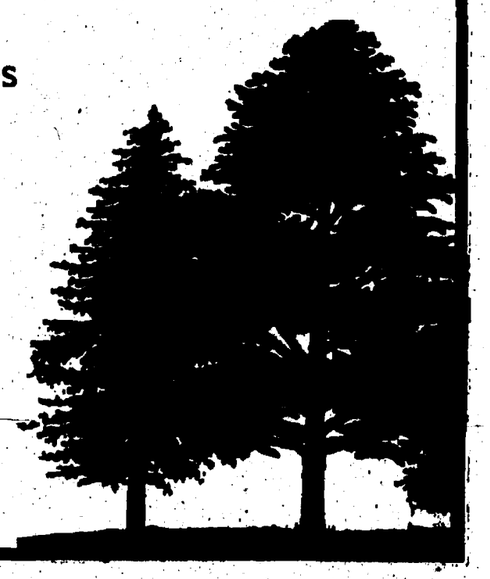

WDC wins audio visuals award

The Washtenaw Development Council has won a Mid-America Economic Development Council, Best of State Award for Development Materials (audio visuals) for the video "Washtenaw: Your Advantage."

The annual development materials awards are presented by the council to "recognize outstanding organizations that have developed targeted marketing strategies and tactics for competitive positioning."

"Washtenaw: Your Advantage" is a 12-minute video in both English and German.

The video was produced as a tool to attract businesses to the Washtenaw County area, for local companies to use as a relocation tool for new employees and as a showcase for the county's quality of life, business environment and infrastructure, according to the WDC.

The video was used last fall on a marketing mission to Germany and was well received by foreign businesses, according to the council.

The video is designed to convey the message that Washtenaw County retains the unique position of an outstanding quality of life coupled with a healthy business climate, the council said.

Sponsors of the video are the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority, Atwell-Hicks Inc., Avis Farms, the Charter Township of Ypsilanti, the city of Milan, Detroit Edison, the Home Builders Association, Midwestern Consulting Inc., National City Bank, Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research, Thomas B. McMullen Co. Inc., Milan Chamber of Commerce, the University of Michigan, Washtenaw County, the Washtenaw Development Council and the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest.

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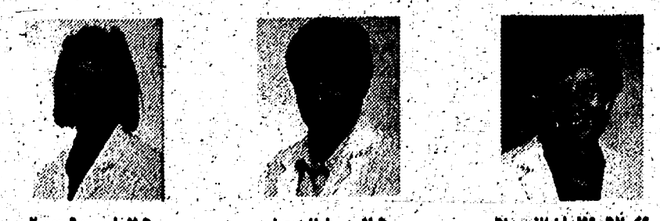
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Time helps get rid of pet's skunk stink

LISA ALLMENDINGER

PAWS FOR THOUGHT

If your newspaper has a faint musky odor to it, don't call The Chelsea Standard offices. Take it up with my Akita, Yankee.

He managed to get "skunked" last week. Right under my not-so-watchful eye.

At approximately 11:30 p.m. last Saturday, he insisted on going out. He whined. He fussed. He paced.

He did all of those things that dogs do when they want to get your attention — and you're ignoring them.

I was finishing off the last bit of floss in my needle while working on a cross-stitch design, when all of this annoying behavior began. I was as determined to finish the area I was working on as he was to go out.

When I was done, I turned on the outside light, opened the front door for my very good dog — the one that lifts his leg on the bush just outside the door and then comes right back in.

This night, however, he took off around the backside of the house at the speed of light — at least for Yankee. (Translated: He galloped).

You have to understand that Yankee's biggest decision during the day is which piece of furniture looks best to sleep upon. (He has a really hard life.)

So, I called him. He didn't come. Which is very unusual for said dog that is trained through utility, (the highest level of obedience). Although he might take his sweet time sauntering back, usually he makes at least that much effort.

Even in the dark, I can usually hear the tags on his collar clinking, so I know he's on his way.

Then I smelled it. At first I thought the refrigerator was spewing something toxic. Or that the entire electrical system in the house was blowing up. There was this really horrible, melting electrical cord kind of stink.

Then my housemate came downstairs and enlightened me: We'd been skunked.

It's not that I hadn't smelled skunk before. I'd just never whiffed it this up-close and personal. Or so soon after the stinky deed.

My eyes watered. My throat burned. My house was completely engulfed in this cloud of skunk stench.

The critter had unleashed its fury on my house, which, by the way, had every window wide open.

And my dog was still nowhere to be found. I called and I called, and finally, I heard a faint clink of his tags.

He was in the tall grass on the side of the property, rustling around.

When he finally slunk back inside, I stuck my nose in his fur. He smelled like Yankee, which at this point was much more palatable than what the rest of the house smelled like.

We went to bed. My eyes still watering. My sense of smell totally shot.

I woke up at about 4 a.m. and rolled over. That horrible foulness had not dissipated. Hey, I thought to myself in a foggy half-consciousness: "Wait a minute. That smell. It's, it's, sniff, sniff. Right here."

And it was then that I realized not only had the house been nailed, so had my dog. The worst part was, "His Stinkiness" was on the pillow next to me.

Poor fastidious Yankee. The dog who hates to have one speck of dirt on his white legs had a wide green line of skunk spray that began at his ear, ran across his face and muzzle and ended in his mouth.

There wasn't a lot I could do at 4 a.m. when I made this yucky discovery, but the next morning, I was given a "solution" to the problem.

It turned out to be more like a partial dilution for the problem.

Skunk solution:

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1/4 cup baking soda

Mix together, let stand five minutes, wash dog. Rinse dog with tap water.

This took care of about 85 percent of the odor. I didn't try the tomato juice method people suggested, so I can't tell you if this works any better.

The "solution" bath was followed by a regular bath with Australian, nice-smelling shampoo. Then spritzes of other dog show grooming stuff I had hanging around.

Yankee's fur smelled much better. But his breath? It was enough to knock you over.

I'd been warned that if it got in his mouth or ears, the smell would hang around. I just didn't think it would knock me over for weeks.

I tried Skunk Off, which did a pretty fair job of masking the odor. But it kept coming back.

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It gives new meaning to the old line: Time heals all wounds. Time also helps rid the dog of skunk stink.

The results of the Reader Poll will be in my next pet column. Please feel free to e-mail me: yankee@izzy.net, call me at (734) 433-1052, or write to me at Lisa M. Allmendinger 18829 Bush Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 with any questions, opinions or suggestions for future columns.

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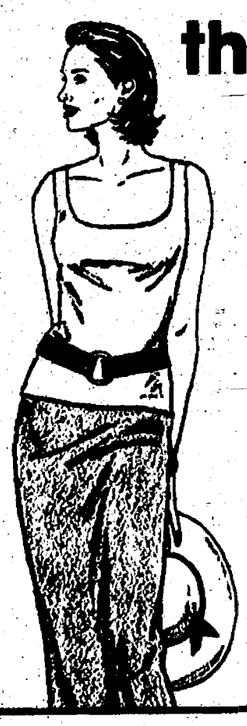

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Justices take on their critics

Supreme Court race is one of country's most important elections

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

This year's Michigan Supreme Court election may have more long-term impact than any other state race this season.

The campaign is fiery and political pundits across the country are paying attention. It also is predicted to be the most expensive judicial race in the history of the nation.

The seven-member court now has five staunchly conservative justices, three of whom — Clifford Taylor, Robert Young Jr. and Stephen Markman — are up for election.

They face Democratic challengers Wayne County Circuit Judge Edward Thomas, Detroit attorney Marietta Robinson and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge E. Thomas Fitzgerald.

The winners of the prestigious seats could play major roles in the redrawing of the state's political boundary lines after the national census.

Supreme Court races are officially nonpartisan — you won't see a party affiliation on the ballot — but the candidates are nominated at political party conventions.

Millions of dollars are being poured into the campaigns on both sides. At stake are such fundamental issues as civil liberties and caps on damages in civil lawsuits.

Heritage Newspapers reporters Paula Evans Neuman, Barbara Ziemba and Jessica McArthur recently interviewed the three justices who hope to stay on the court. Invitations have been extended to their challengers for a similar interview.

Taylor, an East Lansing resident, was elected to the court in 1998 after Gov. John Engler appointed him in 1997 to fill a vacancy. He is running for an eight-year term.

A Grosse Pointe Park resident, Young was appointed to the court by Engler in 1999 to fill a vacancy. He is running to complete the rest of that term, which expires Jan. 1, 2003.

A Mason resident, Markman, too, is an Engler appointee, filling a vacancy. He is running to finish that term, which expires Jan. 1, 2005.

Q: You are, no doubt, familiar with recent criticism of the Michigan Supreme Court for its alleged "extreme pro-business agenda." The critics cite a number of personal injury claims and cases involving individuals against corporations and insurance companies. Would you care to respond?

Taylor: In September of last year, the state Democratic Party purported to have done a study of the 57 cases decided by the court from January through August — it being their idea that you could take litigation and opinions at the Supreme Court and reduce them to sort-of batting averages, sort-of statistics.

Initially, of course, it needs to be said that this is an impossible thing to do with opinions of the Supreme Court, which are by their nature very complicated.

This is not a sound way of evaluating a court. If, for example, you had five cases involving rapists that came before the Supreme Court, should half of them get off?

You ought to say, let's look at each case and see whether anything (improper) was done. That's the first point and the most important point. The whole theory of the study is flawed.

That having been said, what happened here is a miscounting of the cases under any conditions. The statistics the Democratic Party produced on Sept. 14, 1999, were just plain counted wrong.

Markman: This is really flawed in its initial premise. We don't expect justices or judges to ponder in their mind, "Gee, we've had five similar cases in the last few years. How are our percentages going to look if we do this or do that?"

When you come to court, you're entitled to a level playing field in your case and you should not want us to ask how your predecessor did in a similar case last year or last month.

This whole idea of batting averages really misconceives what judges do. An analogy we've bandied around a bit is the analogy between a judge and an umpire.

If the Detroit Tigers go to Cleveland and they play four games and lose all four games, it doesn't mean the umpires did a bad job.

Young: I think the most essential thing is that this isn't the way you determine how judges are doing.

The judicial philosophy that Justices Taylor, Markman and I adhere to is one that I think is consistent with the role of a judiciary in a democracy such as our own.

Our Constitution establishes the Legislature as the means by which people make their laws. The judiciary is there to take those laws, to interpret what the plain meaning of the words are and apply them fairly in a particular circumstance.

Q: As opposed to judicial activism?

Young: Yes, that's exactly the point. Now, the policy that I have (is that) I don't have the constitutional authority to redecide the rules the Legislature has come up with if the Legislature has stayed within its constitutional boundaries.

If the Legislature oversteps its constitutional authority, that's when the court steps in and says, "No, you've encroached on somebody's First Amendment rights" or whatever. But if they're within their constitutional authority, our job is a limited one but not an insignificant one.

Taylor: We will be running against people who do not hold this philosophy. That's why there will be an election this fall. That's why millions of dollars are being spent.

We will be running against three people who basically believe — or they won't be nominated by the Democratic Party — that what the Legislature says is the starting point and you as a justice of the court get to take or reject the legislation on no greater basis than you like it or don't.

And that is really an assault on the people's ability to govern.

Q: Have you ever faced a situation where your own philosophy has been challenged by a law, such as the death penalty or right-to-life issues?

Taylor: We just decided three cases in the last month that basically produced results (no one) would want, I think, but the statute was written clearly to require them.

These were cases that were unanimous decisions. So, yes, we do that.

Young: These were three workers' comp cases that had to do with the right to continue benefits after your employment ceased.

The way a portion of the statute was written was that the benefits were to continue irrespective of the reason for the loss of employment.

Taylor: Like if you punched the boss.

Young: Or you killed a co-employee.

Taylor: The statute was written poorly, and therefore we had to follow it.

Young: I won't weigh in on that. The Legislature can make whatever policies it wants.

Q: So the way the law was written, you had to uphold benefits for someone you may have thought didn't deserve them?

Taylor: Right.

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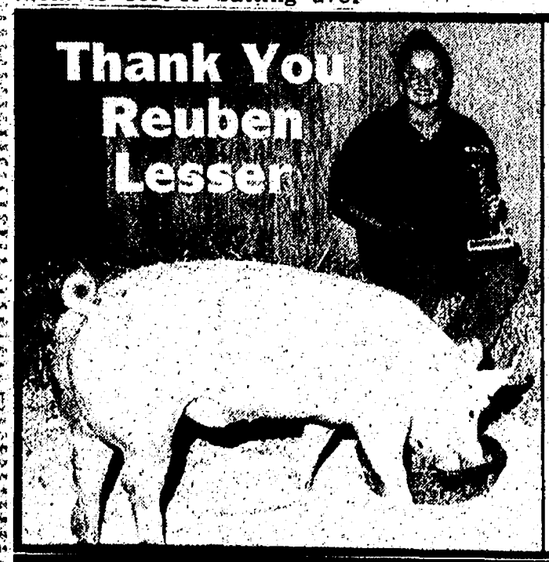

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Young: One of the cases involved a fellow who was disabled, who left his job for several years, went to another employer in another state and then returned. Job abandonment is one way to put it.

The question is does an employer have to keep a job open indefinitely for someone who gets employment elsewhere. According to the language of the statute as we interpreted it unanimously, the answer was yes. That's the way it was written.

Q: So in other words, you feel beholden to follow the statute in spite of what you might personally feel.

Young: Absolutely.

Taylor: Unless the statute is unconstitutional.

Markman: Judges are not legislators. These are by no means the only examples. We often issue decisions which lead to results that individually or collectively, we might not agree with.

Harken back to Chief Justice (John) Marshall in his famous case of Marbury vs. Madison, where he perhaps put it more articulately than we did: "The role of judge is to say what the law is, not what it ought to be."

Young: Some people, I think, believe a judge should be free to do whatever he or she thinks is the right thing. But our job isn't to enact our own personal, social or moral philosophy as judges, but it's to do justice under law.

And that means that if I'm being faithful to my duties as a judge, there will come periods when my own personal beliefs are at odds with what the Legislature has said the laws, the rules of our society, are.

Q: Do you think your opponents will hold that same philosophy of upholding the law regardless of personal philosophy?

Taylor: That's a good question. The people who are supporting them will not hold this. So one must suspect that in the quiet moments, when decisions are made about who to support, their supporters, who are primarily the great lords of the personal injury bar in southeast Michigan ...

Q: Are you talking about trial lawyers?

Taylor: Yes, trial lawyers, who will spend literally millions of dollars on this race. One law firm — the Sommers, Schwartz, (Silver & Schwartz) firm in Southfield — will be spending around $300,000 on this race — just one law firm.

And then they'll be contributing another $250,000 to the Michigan Trial Lawyers Political Action Committee. Believe me, they want an activist judiciary. So they must think that that's what they're going to get.

I don't want to put words in our opponents' mouths, but all I want to say is the people who are supporting them have firm reasons for doing that.

They enjoy saying that we're deciding a disproportionate number of cases for this side or that side — they like to say pro-business — and then they say this is out of kilter with what the court previously did and is not what other Supreme Courts in the United States do.

I don't think these people could know anything about how the Supreme Court functions and make this argument. What you have to understand is that we select the cases we're going to take.

Young: We take them because they're hairballs in the areas of the law.

Taylor: Yes, because there's a problem of some sort. Now, if we wanted to, we could have 100 percent of our cases be cases in whichever the favored group is wins.

What (the Democrats) have done is a very flawed exercise and it's designed to mislead people into thinking this court is something which it isn't.

There really is a great issue in this race: Do you want a judicially activist court or do you want a judicially conservative court?

Q: Having said all that, doesn't it make more sense to have high court justices appointed instead of elected?

Taylor: Yes.

Young: That's a real dilemma. Does it make a lot of sense to be voting for judges when you don't have a clue as to what they are doing? But I don't want anybody to take my right to vote away.

Since our Constitution currently requires that we elect all of our judges, I am intent on trying — in forums like this and wherever I speak — to talk about these big issues.

Maybe it causes people's eyes to glaze over, but I think it is significant to the fabric of our society what kind of judges populate the bench.

Q: But don't we risk having political hacks, if you'll pardon the expression, who are nominated by a political party and nobody voting knows anything about them?

Young: My only solution while the current Constitution remains in effect is to educate people like you to be more probing.

I'm trying to figure out how I can help you understand in a more insightful way how to ask me questions, how to ask my opponents questions that really get at the heart of what's going on in this race.

My personal view is that electing judges imposes almost insurmountable tension. I regard myself as a professional neutral.

People want to know, "What's your position on abortion?" "What's your position on gay rights?" And ethically, judges cannot talk about the issues that might come before them. So people think you're just shucking them and treating them like children.

Markman: What troubles me perhaps most are the huge amounts of money that we have to raise. This is what's required for a campaign.

There are huge amounts of money that are being spent trying to remove us from office and we obviously have to engage in self-defense in the process.

But what scares me is that when you raise such large sums of money, it is very hard, if your opponents are inclined to do so, to avoid the characterization that you're somehow being influenced by that money.

Q: How can you not be influenced by it?

Young: All of us had very, very high-level careers in the law before we came here.

If for some reason tomorrow I was no longer a Supreme Court justice, I could increase my income and also not have to talk to my children every morning about what's in the (newspaper).

This is something I'm doing because I believe that it's one way I can make a contribution to my society and that's the only reason I'm here.

Taylor: One of the misconceptions about a court like this is the sort of general impression that our opponents attempt to create that we get huge sums of money from insurance companies and big businesses.

Let me say this: In 1998, I ran for the Supreme Court and my campaign raised about $940,000. There were 2,700 contributors.

If you took all of the insurance company political action committees and all the executives of insurance companies and their wives and the claims adjustors and everyone like that, they gave 1.5 percent of that amount.

In terms of big business — what could be bigger than the Big Three, Chrysler, Ford and GM — and they gave a grand total of 5 percent, their PACS, their executives, their wives and so on.

The true big donors in these races are the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association (members) — the personal-injury lawyers of southeastern Michigan. They are hugely, hugely the contributors to our opponents even as they were last time.

Young: It is always reported — at least what I have seen at this point — that big business is supportive of our candidacy.

It has never been reported that the very affluent personal-injury lawyers have for 40 years had this field entirely to themselves, both in terms of recruitment and support of judicial candidates.

In Justice Taylor's race in 1998, in which Justice (Maura) Corrigan and Judge (Jeffrey) Collins ran, Sommers, Schwartz, (Silver & Schwartz) partners collectively contributed $288,000 directly to the campaigns of their challengers.

Taylor: That is five times what the Big Three gave to my campaign.

Young: That's just one firm. The (members of the MTLA) give enormous amounts of money.

Markman: Why do the trial lawyers dislike this court so much? Why are they spending unprecedented amounts of money — unprecedented in the United States of America — to remove the three of us from office?

I would suggest, and this is oversimplifying, that there are three basic reasons: No. 1 — This court has refused to second-guess the Legislature and overturn its efforts at frivolous lawsuit reform and malpractice reform and tort reform.

No. 2 — This is a court that has tried to bring clarity and stability to the law so you know what your rights and obligations are by reading the law. You don't need to hire a Philadelphia lawyer to understand what the law says.

And No. 3 — This is a court that I believe is committed to the idea of common sense in terms of its common law responsibilities. I harken to the McDonald's coffee cup only because people seem to understand that.

Young: If you drive with hot coffee between your legs, you can expect to get burned. These are things my 10-year-old understands.

Markman: So this is a court that may not be good for that element of business (personal injury lawyers) — a small part of the bar — but I think from the perspective of almost everybody else in society, it's a pretty darn good approach to the law.

Young: About a year ago, I met with the board of the MTLA to explain my views. One of the board members said, "You mean to say if the Legislature passes a really, really bad law that hurts lawyers, you're not going to do anything about it?"

And I said, "My job isn't to protect the pecuniary interests of lawyers." And he said, "No, I mean the widows and orphans we represent."

I said, "Is the legislation constitutional? If it is, then my job is not to fix the law. What you need to do is go to the Legislature and get them to change the law. That's the process."

I didn't get any sales there.

Markman: Lawyers are not empowered to make all decisions for all of us.

Q: The court will have the final word on the redrawing of political boundary lines after the census for the 2002 election. Is that right?

Taylor: Maybe.

Q: Is that why this is such a hotly contested race?

Taylor: That is in the mix. It may or may not be something we do. If one political party controls everything — the House, the Senate and the governor's office — then they'll probably write the lines themselves. We probably wouldn't have anything to do with it then.

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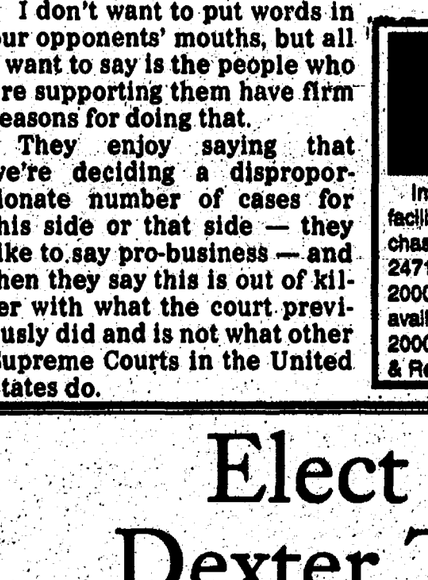

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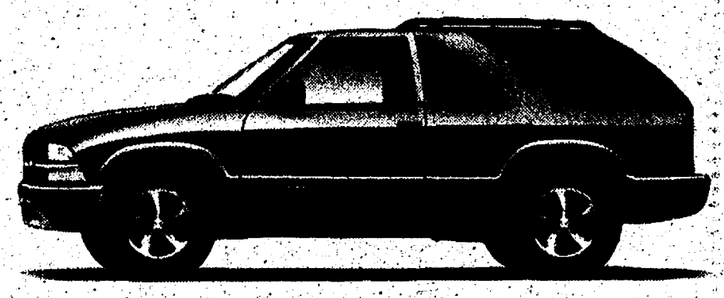

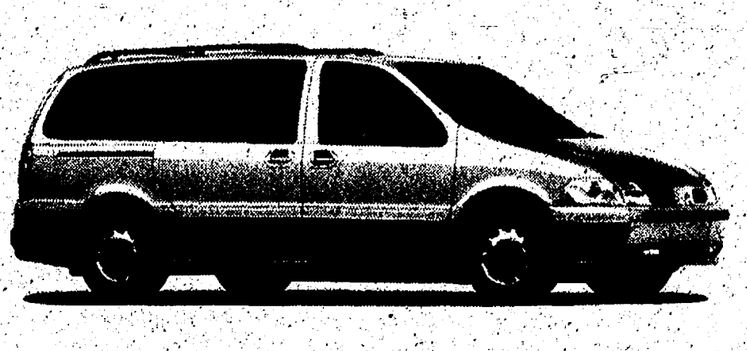

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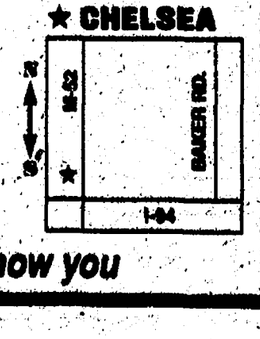

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CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Special Land Use Permit for Keith & Sharon Stillion. Location of property is 3800 Sandhill Pointe, Chelsea, MI 48118 (parcel #05-10-300-003). Mr. & Mrs. Stillion is requesting to place a trailer on their property during the construction of their home.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Boar by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR FINAL SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by RON COOK of CHELSEA RIDGE L.L.C. 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, August 15, 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 ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Webster Township
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION
will be held in said governmental unit on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000]
From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senate	County Clerk/Register of Deeds
Representative in Congress	County Treasurer
Representative in State Legislature	County Drain Commissioner
County Prosecuting Attorney	County Commissioner
County Sheriff	

ALSO, to elect the following officers:

Supervisor	Two Trustees
Clerk	Precinct Delegates
Treasurer	

ALSO, to vote on the following proposals:

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 6, 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

POLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped: 5665 Webster Ch. Rd.

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT of all voted increases in the total tax rate limitation:

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 in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Webster Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

For information purposes, other millages in effect but not subject to the constitutional tax limitation are indicated in brackets.

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
Webster Township	[0.9056 Mill*]	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.092 Mills*	1986-Future
	0.6160 Mill*	1987-Future
	0.9290 Mill	1991-2020 (renewed for 2001-2010)
	0.8449 Mill	1997-2007
	0.55 Mill	2000
Washtenaw Intermediate SChool District	1.7387 Mills*	1982-Future
	1.3138 Mills	1987-Future
	[0.1043 Mill (fixed op.)]	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools	13.5258 Mills	2009
	17.9766 (Operating)	2009
	2.4922 Mills (Debt)	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Library	2.0 Mills	1997-Indefinite
Dexter Community Schools	16.9641 Mills (non-homestead)	1995-2013
	1.0359 Mills (non-homestead)	1999-2013
	8.5 Mills (Debt)	Indefinite
Dexter District Library	0.4815 Mill	Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	[1.5 Mills*]	1974-Indefinite
	1.81 Mills*	1988-Indefinite
Pinckney Public Schools	17.1552 Mills (non-homestead)	2000-Indefinite
Whitemore Lake Schools	17.4460 Mills (non-homestead)	2006

* = Charter

/s/ Catherine McClary
Washtenaw County Treasurer

Dexter Community Schools
Public Hearing to Solicit Input on School Breakfast

On July 17, 2000, according to State mandate, the Dexter Community Schools held a public hearing to solicit community input concerning the implementation of a School Breakfast Program (SBP). Section 380.1272 of the School Code, amended in December 1993, requires that breakfast be made available in all K-12 public school buildings during the school year. Districts that claim less than 20% of their enrollment eligible for free or reduced-priced lunches may opt to conduct a public hearing to determine the community need or desire to have breakfast served in school. Information was provided to the Board of Education about government regulations, reimbursement rates, typical menus, and estimated cost of operation for SBP by Catherine Durocher, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the district. No public comments were received by the Board of Education. The Board of Education voted not to begin a School Breakfast Program for the 2000/2001 school year.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA 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, August 15, 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.

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CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Chris Rode, Chair

DEXTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Dexter Township
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION
will be held in said governmental unit on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000]
From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senate	County Drain Commissioner
Representative in Congress	County Commissioner
Representative in State Legislature	Township Supervisor
County Prosecuting Attorney	Township Clerk
County Sheriff	Township Treasurer
County Clerk/Register of Deeds	Township Trustees
County Treasurer	Precinct Delegates

Polling Places are Located As Follows:

Precinct I	Dexter Township Hall 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd. Dexter, MI 48130
Precinct II	Inverness Country Club 13893 N. Territorial Rd.
Precinct III	Dexter Township Hall 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd.

Dexter Township Clerk
William Eisenbeiser

VILLAGE OF DEXTER ADVERTISEMENT PHASE 2 SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENTS VILLAGE OF DEXTER JOB NO. 130-98-111

RECEIPT OF BIDS

The Village of Dexter will receive sealed bids until 2:00 P.M. local time on August 15, 2000 at the Village of Dexter Offices, 8140 North Main Street, Dexter, Michigan, 48130, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The work consists of the installation of approximately eight hundred eighty-five square meters (885 m²) of one hundred millimeter (100 mm) and one hundred fifty millimeter (150 mm) thick, one and one-half meter (1½ m) wide sidewalk, miscellaneous grading and clean up and restoration.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and specifications are on file and copies may be secured on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, after 1:00 P.M., at the office of Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., 34935 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Michigan. A fee of Thirty Dollars ($30.00), check only, will be required on each set of proposed plans and specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of $5.00 to cover handling and postage will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the plans and specifications via United Parcel Service. Plans and specifications are also on file for viewing at the Village of Dexter Offices, 8140 North Main Street, Dexter, Michigan, 48130.

BID BONDS

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

AWARD OF CONTRACT

The Village of Dexter will award the contract to the lowest bidder in accordance with the requirements set forth in the MDOT 1996 Standard Specifications for Construction. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material bonds, and insurance certificates.

NOTICE OF NON-COLLUSION

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

NOTICE OF DAVIS BACON

This is a Federal Aid Project under the provisions of Section 113 of Title 23 U.S.C. as amended by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable and requires the Secretary of Labor to determine the minimum wage rates to be paid by the contractor and sub-contractors, which rates will be given in detail in the proposal.

NOTICE OF SUBCONTRACTOR LIMITATIONS

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

NOTICE OF MDOT PREQUALIFICATION LEVELS

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

NOTICE OF MDOT STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS

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

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
Jim Graham, Manager

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY
LIBRARY BOARD MEMBER APPLICANTS SOUGHT FOR AT-LARGE POSITION

The Chelsea District Library is seeking an At-Large Member to complete an un-expired term, which ends in December 2002. Candidates must be residents of either the Village of Chelsea, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon or Sylvan Townships. Commitment to support of the Board and attendance at monthly meetings is required as well as attendance at occasional special meetings and other obligations as the Library moves toward facility expansion downtown.

Interested individuals should apply to their township board or to the Village Board. The Library Board selects At-Large members from recommendations by the Village and township councils. The Library Board hopes to fill this Trustee position by Fall 2000.

For additional information please check the library web site <http://chelsea.lib.mi.us/> and contact:

Metta Lansdale, Library Director
475-8732
lansdale@chelsea.lib.mi.us

LIMA TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS of Lima Township
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PRIMARY ELECTION
will be held in said governmental unit on
TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000]
From 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

U.S. Senate	County Drain Commissioner
Representative in Congress	County Commissioner
Representative in State Legislature	Township Supervisor
County Prosecuting Attorney	Township Clerk
County Sheriff	Township Treasurer
County Clerk/Register of Deeds	Township Trustees (2)
County Treasurer	

ALSO, to elect the following officers:
Precinct Delegates

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOW and all are accessible by handicapped: Lima Township Community Hall; 11452 Jackson Road

Arlene R.Bareis, Clerk

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JULY 18, 2000

Webster Township Board meeting called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Fisher.

Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Zoning Inspector Jim Ross and 12 residents.

Regular meeting minutes of June 16, 2000 accepted as amended to strike words "and mailing" in paragraph five by motion Kingsley support Fink.

Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept treasurer's report and pay bills as presented. Carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission report received.

No update report received from Parks and Recreation.

Zoning inspector issued twenty-one permits and five addresses since June Meeting bringing total house permits to eighty one, one hundred one last year at this time.

Sheriff report presented by Dep. Kevin Hause.

Motion Fink support Kingsley to approve agenda. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS

A) Mast Road truck route.

Question if we can change existing ordinance without a Public Hearing.

Motion Kingsley support Fink to schedule hearing next regular meeting to amend Mast Road signs with ruling from Township Attorney. Carried.

Jack Clark wanted Township to make well drillers aware of routes; Dave Keller suggested we open Mast Road to county line.

B) Fire Service Area-Northfield Township.

New maps with clarity of boundaries presented. Motion Kingley, support Fink, to table for August Meeting to check Fox Trail Road. Carried.

C) Computer System. E-Mail connections are up and running.

D) Resolution to approve Washtenaw County Solid Waste Management Plan.

Motion Kingsley; support Calhoun to call the question. All nays and carried.

Webster Township Board declined to approve the Resolution and the Plan.

E) Recycling. No input from County as to funding help.

F) Special Use permit for Thomas Bloom.

Motion Calhoun support Fink to table for August Regular Board Meeting. Carried, Audience: Objection to the board re-considering Thomas Bloom Special Use Permit Riding bikes in violation. Question regarding approval of Portage Base Lake Sewer Authority request for action to provide additional taps.

Five minute recess.

Meeting reconvened. Supervisor reported no communication from Portage Base Lake Sewer Authority requesting Township action.

NEW BUSINESS:

Zoning Board of Appeals procedure language.

A) Motion Fink support Kingsley to adopt Sec. 13.08 Variance. (Add new) C and (Add new) G and adding the sentence "Prior to issue of Zoning Compliance Permit. Carried.

B) Motion Kingsley support Calhoun to approve Section 11.03 Certificates of Zoning Compliance (add new) 4,F copy of Washtenaw County Driveway Permit, (new) 4.g (old 4,f)

C) No response from Road Commission regarding cost estimates to support ballot proposition for major road rebuilding project for year 2001.

D) New staff position

Motion Baldus support Calhoun Supervisor Fisher advertise and interview for position. Carried.

Audience participation.

Parks and Recreation report received.

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 9:50 and carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JULY 18, 2000, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, William Eisenbeiser, Julie Knight, Harley Rider, Libby Brushaber

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor, Robert Tetens.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the agenda. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported Brushaber to approve the minutes of the June 20, 2000 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's report - The Fund Report was submitted. The Chelsea Senior Citizens are looking for a site and looking at ways to finance the improvements.

Clerk's Report - The Election Boards have been established. The ballots are about 3 weeks late.

Ordinance Officer - Harley Rider - Fewer permits and site plans than in 1999.

Zoning Board of Appeals - Tetens - The ZBA will meet Aguust 14, 2000. 6 cases in July.

Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Bevier - Report submitted. 1 assault, 1 burglary/larsony.

Planning Commission - Libby Brushaber - Continue discussion of the proposed ordinance.

Assessor - Merte - Quarterly report - Value increases 7-9%. The photo project is under way. Covered ½ of the Township Board of Review met. The main agenda items included 17 homesteads.

Portage Lake Sewer - Approved an auditor to check the final pay out funds available.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to accept the resignation of Paul Ledwidge from the Zoning Board of Appeals. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to approve a variance request made by Paul and Laura Ledwidge to extend a private road 66 feet without a cul-de-sac and reduce the width to 10 feet with 5 feet shoulder. The road to serve no more than 3 residences. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to waive the variance and site plan fees for the Dexter Township Hall. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the agreement with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to approve Huron River Drive in the amount of $26, 950. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to request a 60-day extension for filing the township audit. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to approve a 3-year contract retroactive to March 1, 2000 with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority for fire and emergency services. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to appoint Paul Ledwidge to the Planning Commission with the term to expire 12/31/03. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to appoint Coy Vaughan to the Zoning Board of Appeals with the term to expire 12/31/00. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to pay the bills are submitted, in the amount of $95,360.34. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to accept the resignation of Coy Vaughan from the Dexter Township Planning Commission. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the Washtenaw County Department of Public Works update of the solid waste management plan April 15, 2000 update. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2615
The Rev. James Massey
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship Service, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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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.

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Baptist

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

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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.

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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.

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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.

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Stockbridge Church of Christ
4783 S. M-52
(517) 851-8141 or (517) 851-4334
Sunday: Bible classes, 10 a.m.; Worship Services, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible classes, 7 p.m.

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Church of the Nazarene

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

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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.

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Free Methodist

Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Road, Chelsea
(734) 475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor
Jason E. Boyer, Youth Pastor
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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Lutheran

Faith Evangelical (WELS)
9575 North Territorial Road, Dexter
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
The Rev. Mark Porinsky
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

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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.

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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.

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Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea
(734) 475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.; Communion Services, first and third Sundays of every month.
Tuesday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday: Aerobics, 6:30 p.m.

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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.

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Manchester United Methodist Church
501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester
(734) 428-8495
The Rev. Faye McKinstry

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North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Road, Chelsea
(734) 475-7569
The Rev. Wayne Hawley
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.

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Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten 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.

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

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Waterloo Village United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Georgie Dack, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. country breakfast second Sunday each month. All you can eat. Free-will donation to building fund.

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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.

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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.

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Non-Denominational

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

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

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Covenant Church
Anthony Dickerson, pastor
50 N. Freer Road, Chelsea
(734) 475-2508
Sunday: 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship Communion first Sunday of every month.

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

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

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

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

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Presbyterian

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

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First Presbyterian Church
On the Square in Stockbridge
M-52 and M-106
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.
Communion first Sunday of the month.
Air conditioned.

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Quaker

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

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United Church of Christ

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

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

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

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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.

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St. Paul
14600 Old US-12, Chelsea
(734) 475-2545
The Rev. William Utke (intern)
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m., Communion service, first Sunday of the month.

The Chelsea Church Calendar Is Sponsored by

"JIFFY" *mixes*
CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY
CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

DEXTER

Catholic

St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover streets, Dexter
(734) 426-8483
The Rev. Brendan Walsh
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 and 10 a.m. and noon. Nursery open 10 a.m. to noon.

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Episcopal

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

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Road
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Mark Porinsky, pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship service, 10 a.m.

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Peace Lutheran
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.

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

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Methodist

Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River Drive, Dexter
(734) 426-8480
The Rev. William Donahue, senior pastor
The Rev. Stephen Bringardner, assistant pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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Presbyterian

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

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Non-Denominational

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

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

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

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Scio 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.

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United Church of Christ

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

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Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Road, Dexter
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

OBITUARIES

Susan Walton

Longtime educator known for adventurous nature

Susan Walton

Susan Walton of Chelsea, died Thursday, July 27, 2000, at the Arbor Hospice Residence in Ann Arbor after a battle with cancer. She was 57.

Mrs. Walton was born Sept. 23, 1942, in Ann Arbor, the daughter of Otto and Charlotte Timmerman. She moved to Chelsea in 1969.

The move came a year after Mrs. Walton began her teaching career in Chelsea schools, a career that lasted another 32 years, until she retired this April.

Until then, Mrs. Walton had been a mainstay for second- and fourth-graders at North Creek Elementary School.

Friends say she always followed up on her former charges once they had left her care. She was often in the audience for plays and sporting events starring one-time students, and was asking after them even in her last week.

She also had an inquisitive and adventurous nature, traveling to see lighthouses across the state of Michigan. She realized a personal goal last fall, receiving her master's degree in sociology.

Mrs. Walton started work on the degree only after her cancer had been diagnosed. She completed the work for it while in great pain.

Sharon Whitmore, the current principal of North Creek, also said that Mrs. Walton's reliability and keen sense of humor would be missed at the school next year by staff and students alike.

In addition to her mother, Charlotte Timmerman of Ann Arbor; she is survived by her daughter, Laura Denise Walton of Chicago; and a brother, David Timmerman of Delmar, N.Y. Other survivors include a niece, a nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins. She was preceded in death by her father.

A memorial service was held July 31 at First United Methodist Church in Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Dake officiating. The family received friends at the church Sunday. Burial was at Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

Memorial contributions can be made to Individualized Hospice Care of McAuley Cancer Care Center for Cancer Research.

Arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

(A full listing of death notices can be found at the beginning of the Classified section of the newspaper. To request an obituary, telephone (734) 475-1371.)

Girls, high school sports are topic of equity hearings

In press conferences throughout the state this summer, the Michigan Blue Ribbon panel for Gender Equity in High School Athletics initiated a yearlong study to investigate gender equity in high school sports.

The 60-member panel will hold hearings over the course of several months throughout the state to hear comments from students, parents, athletic directors and school districts. The panel will release a report of its findings next April.

State Rep. Doug Hart (R-Grand Rapids), co-chairman of the panel, said the report "will present recommendations and benchmarks that high schools can use to ensure that they are fulfilling the intent, spirit and promise of Title IX."

He said the panel's goal is simple: "We want the state of Michigan to be the best place in the union for the high school girls and boys to play sports."

Hart said he felt compelled to convene the blue ribbon panel after several conversations with school officials, parents and advocates throughout the state.

"Many districts wanted to be in compliance yet had no definitive measure of what compliance meant," he said. "With so many competing agendas putting pressures on high school athletics, I felt it was appropriate to raise the issue at the state level."

Title IX, the gender-equity law that passed in 1972, mandates that all public schools distribute their services equitably between girls and boys. Title IX has many supporters and detractors.

Amy Richey, executive director of the panel, said interest in the committee has been overwhelming.

"Diverse viewpoints have poured in from all over the state," she said.

While adults have led the conversation, many teen-agers spoke at the press conferences.

Sarah Yost and Kristi Madsen, both seniors at Northview High School in Grand Rapids, believe their school is very open to listening to the needs of female athletes. They pointed to a survey their school distributed to students rating the school's performance regarding gender equity issues.

Julie Freds, a senior at Lansing's Sexton High School, indicated that women are more interested in sports today and believe that gender equity deserves greater attention.

Jeremy Toman, a Grand Rapids Northview High School Senior, disagreed. He said that Title IX creates animosity between boys and girls.

Students on the east side of the state generally agreed with their central and west-side counterparts. Female athletes tend to feel more work needs to be done to create equality in high school sports while boys' opinions were mixed on the subject.

Jason Mercer, a West Bloomfield High School senior, said equality already is closer than many think.

Another student, John Merrit, also of West Bloomfield, said, however, that "girls deserve more than they are getting."

The panel is not about pitting boys against girls, Hart said.

"That's the last thing we want to do," the legislator said. "Instead, we want to identify exemplary models and lift them up as examples of the spirit, intent and promise of Title IX."

The panel's first meeting will be held this summer in Lansing. The Office of Civil Rights and the U.S. Department of Education will be present to give a framework of Title IX history.

Open hearings are scheduled for Grosse Pointe, Grand Rapids, Traverse City, Hamtramck, Three Rivers, Lansing, Saint Johns, Troy and Holland.

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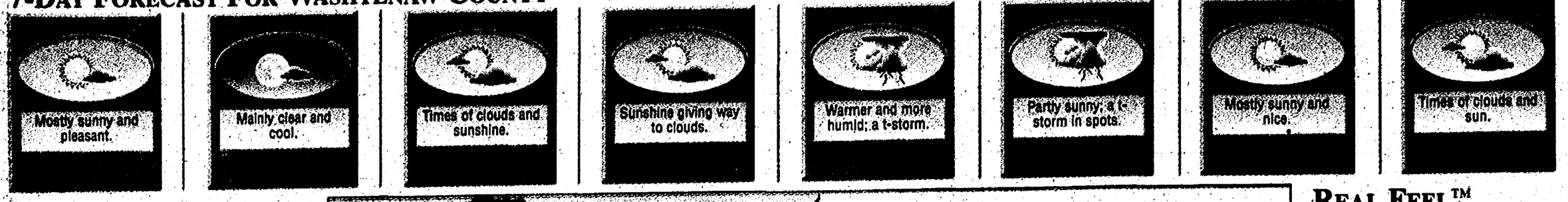

Regional Roundup

City	Thursday Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Ann Arbor	79	61	c	79	61	c	79	63	c	81	71	c
Battle Creek	79	59	c	80	60	pc	79	63	pc	83	69	c
Bay City	78	57	c	79	58	pc	79	59	pc	80	67	t
Coldwater	81	60	c	81	61	c	82	63	pc	85	70	t
Dearborn	81	64	pc	82	64	pc	83	64	c	80	70	c
Detroit	80	66	pc	84	66	pc	86	64	c	80	70	c
Grand Rapids	79	58	c	80	60	pc	80	62	pc	82	69	r
Holland	79	60	c	80	61	c	80	64	pc	83	69	c
Jackson	80	58	c	80	60	pc	79	62	pc	82	70	c
Kalamazoo	79	60	c	80	61	pc	80	64	pc	84	71	r
Lansing	79	57	c	79	59	pc	78	61	pc	81	68	c
Livonia	81	62	c	79	62	c	79	64	c	81	70	c
Midland	78	58	c	79	59	pc	80	61	pc	81	68	r
Muskegon	78	59	c	79	61	c	79	63	pc	81	69	c
Owosso	78	58	c	79	59	pc	80	61	pc	81	69	r
Pontiac	79	60	c	79	61	c	79	63	c	81	72	r
Port Huron	76	59	c	76	59	c	75	61	c	78	66	c
Saginaw	78	57	c	78	58	pc	78	60	pc	81	69	r
Sturgis	81	62	c	82	62	c	84	66	pc	86	70	c
Toronto	78	60	pc	78	55	pc	76	64	pc	80	66	c
Traverse City	78	56	pc	80	58	pc	78	60	pc	80	65	r
Warren	80	64	pc	82	64	pc	83	64	c	80	71	c
Wausau	76	59	s	80	62	s	81	63	pc	85	67	pc

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National Roundup

City	Thursday Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Abilene	94	70	pc	94	72	pc	94	72	pc	96	72	pc
Albuquerque	94	62	s	92	64	pc	92	66	pc	92	68	pc
Amarillo	92	66	s	90	66	s	92	66	t	92	68	pc
Billings	88	59	s	86	58	pc	88	58	s	90	66	pc
Bismarck	88	61	s	88	60	pc	86	59	pc	89	65	s
Boise	95	61	s	95	62	s	100	64	s	93	57	s
Casper	94	57	s	95	55	pc	94	55	t	93	63	s
Cedar Rapids	81	63	c	84	64	pc	87	67	sh	89	72	pc
Cheyenne	87	57	s	89	56	s	87	56	t	84	64	pc
Colorado Springs	85	58	s	88	57	s	87	58	s	85	66	pc
Columbia	82	67	pc	86	69	pc	88	69	t	90	70	pc
Dallas	94	72	pc	94	72	pc	96	72	pc	96	74	pc
Denver	90	60	pc	90	60	pc	92	60	pc	92	62	pc
Des Moines	81	67	c	86	67	pc	88	69	sh	91	74	pc
Eugene	86	57	s	88	57	s	88	54	s	86	54	s
Fresno	100	68	s	98	68	s	98	68	s	100	70	s
Garden City	81	62	c	79	62	c	79	64	c	81	70	c
Grand Island	87	65	s	91	67	s	90	66	t	90	69	pc
Grand Junction	98	69	pc	96	66	pc	94	65	s	92	71	s
Great Falls	82	53	s	80	53	pc	85	52	sh	84	51	pc
Greeley	88	59	s	91	59	s	89	58	t	88	66	pc
Houston	92	74	pc	94	74	c	94	74	pc	96	74	pc
Kansas City	86	66	s	86	70	s	88	70	t	86	66	pc
Las Vegas	110	84	pc	108	82	s	106	80	s	106	80	pc
Lincoln	88	66	pc	92	68	s	92	69	t	92	71	pc
Miami	90	78	pc	90	78	pc	92	78	pc	90	76	pc
Minneapolis	80	62	pc	82	64	s	82	60	pc	84	62	pc
Minot	86	59	s	84	57	c	82	58	c	84	66	pc
North Platte	89	62	s	92	61	s	92	62	t	91	66	s
Oklahoma City	90	70	pc	94	72	pc	90	72	t	90	72	pc
Omaha	85	66	pc	90	67	s	90	69	t	90	72	pc
Phoenix	110	84	pc	112	84	pc	110	82	s	110	82	pc
Pierre	90	65	s	92	64	pc	88	63	t	92	71	s
Portland	85	56	pc	83	56	pc	83	56	pc	81	56	pc
Rapid City	90	62	s	92	61	pc	92	60	t	92	67	s
Reno	97	59	s	97	59	s	95	57	s	93	48	s
Roswell	95	68	pc	94	68	pc	92	68	pc	93	70	c
Salt Lake City	100	69	s	99	67	s	98	70	s	100	67	s
San Angelo	94	70	pc	93	71	pc	95	71	pc	95	70	c
San Antonio	98	74	pc	96	76	c	96	76	pc	100	78	c
San Francisco	64	54	pc	62	54	pc	64	54	pc	66	54	pc
Santa Fe	90	58	pc	88	56	t	88	58	pc	90	58	pc
Seattle	78	56	pc	76	56	pc	74	56	pc	74	56	pc
Sioux Falls	85	64	pc	86	67	s	87	66	t	88	70	s
Spokane	84	57	s	85	58	s	81	57	sh	87	50	s
Springfield	84	66	c	85	68	c	88	70	pc	90	71	c
St. Paul	80	62	pc	83	64	s	83	62	pc	86	66	pc
Tucson	102	78	pc	102	76	pc	102	76	pc	102	74	pc
Tulsa	87	73	s	93	75	pc	93	76	t	93	74	pc
Washington	90	74	pc	88	72	c	88	72	pc	88	74	sh
Wichita	90	67	s	94	70	pc	95	70	t	94	73	pc
Yellowstone	83	51	s	82	50	pc	83	50	s	82	48	s

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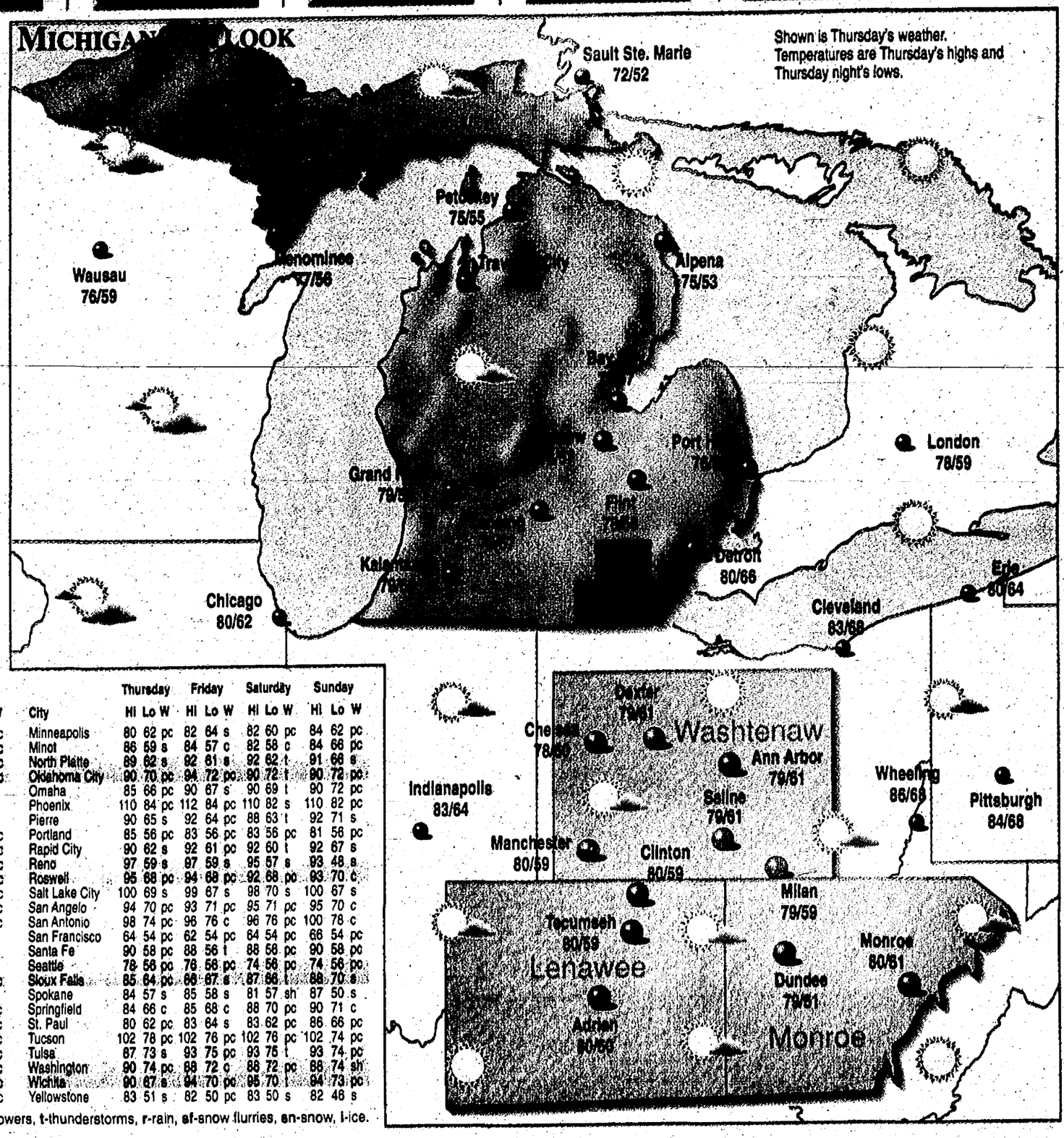
Michigan Outlook



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Noon Thursday	76°
Noon Friday	79°
Noon Saturday	80°
Noon Sunday	81°
Noon Monday	82°
Noon Tuesday	83°
Noon Wednesday	81°

UV Index Thur.

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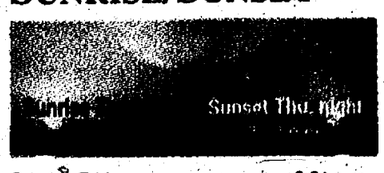
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1-3, minimal; 4-5, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10+ very high

Friday	7 moderate
Saturday	4 low
Sunday	5 low
Monday	6 moderate
Tuesday	7 moderate
Wednesday	7 moderate

Sunrise/Sunset



Sunrise Friday	6:31 a.m.
Sunset Friday	8:50 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:32 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	8:49 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:33 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	8:48 p.m.

Moon Phases

First	Full	Last	New
Aug 6	Aug 15	Aug 22	Aug 29

Moonrise Thursday	10:35 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	11:22 p.m.
Moonrise Friday	11:43 a.m.
Moonset Friday	11:51 p.m.
Moonrise Saturday	12:49 p.m.
Moonset Saturday	none
Moonrise Sunday	1:53 p.m.
Moonset Sunday	12:19 a.m.

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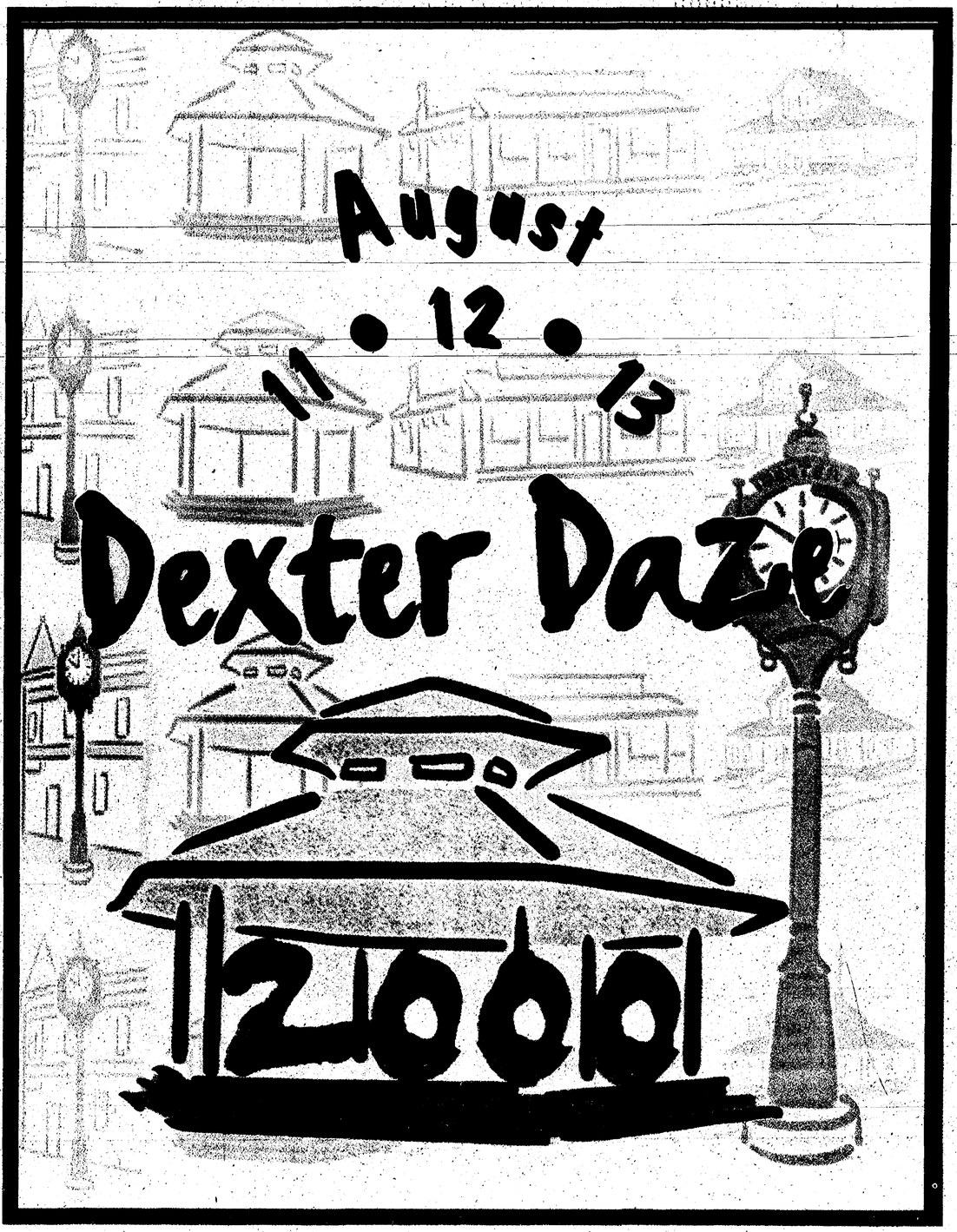
August
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Dexter Daze
2001

Re-enactors Fred and Bonnie Priebe as President Abraham Lincoln and his wife, Mary Todd Lincoln, next week during Dexter Daze. The Lincolns will talk about their courtship and their early married life.

History comes alive at village's museum

The Dexter Historical Museum has a number of special events slated for the Dexter Daze weekend, Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

There will be a historic tour of the Forest Lawn Cemetery on Grand Street at 1 p.m. Aug. 12.

The tour, led by Nancy VanBlaricum, will begin at Monument Park. It will visit past leaders' burial sites, including those of Judge Samuel Dexter and Colonel Harrison Jeffords.

A special display of wedding dresses will be available for viewing on both Aug. 11 and 12. The collection is a gallery of wedding dresses from 1850 to 1950, a choice display that will be of interest to the entire family.

President Abraham Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln will appear "in person" at the museum Aug. 12.

The Lincolns will give a whimsical talk about their courting days at 11 a.m. and then discuss their early married life at 2 p.m.

The Lincolns presentation brings history alive for children, young people and adults.

DEXTER DAZE

AUGUST 11 • 12 • 13

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- Wedding dresses from 1850-1950 on display
- President & Mrs. Lincoln discuss courtship & early marriage 11 am & 2 pm
- Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour 1 pm

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Dexter Daze just keeps on growing

■ *Annual event expected to draw more than 30,000.*

Dexter Daze will again take over downtown Dexter next week, with events planned for Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

The event, which will celebrate its 22nd year, began as a sidewalk sale organized by business owners to increase downtown business.

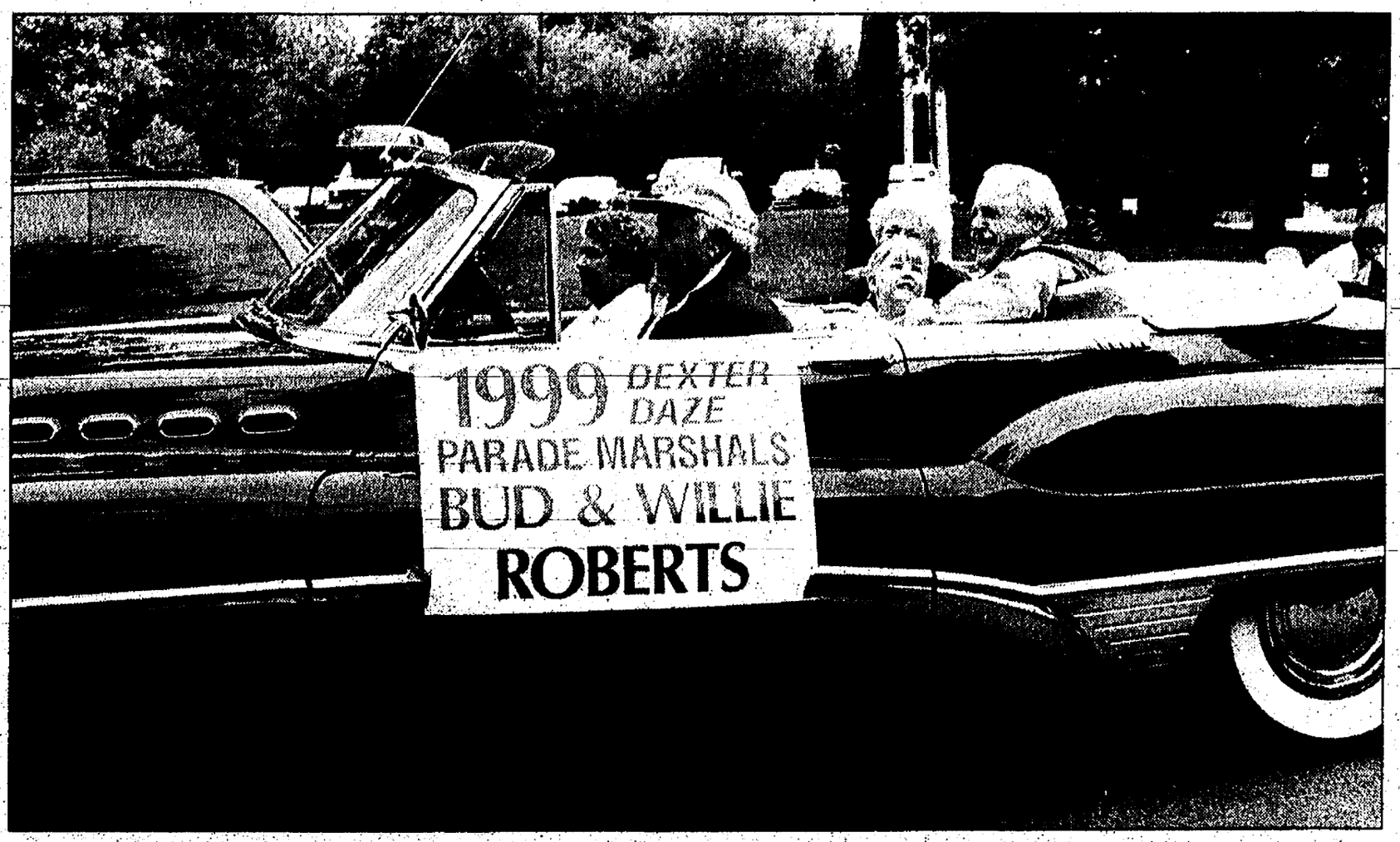
Now, it is a weekend festivity that involves the entire community and many more.

An expected 30,000 people will attend the weekend events.

There will be the usual business sales, food tables, arts and crafts displays, and a number of entertainment acts. Community organizations such as the Lions and Kiwanis clubs will work together with residents, business owners, local church members and students to ensure a good time.

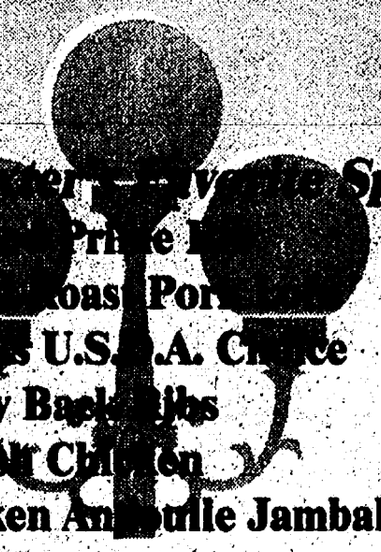
Dexter Daze has gained a reputation for having interesting arts and crafts displays in addition to sales and entertainment. More than 80 displays will be set up downtown in Monument Park on Friday and Saturday.

Organizers are hoping that the arts and crafts, the many free entertainment events, the food booths and the merchants' sales all will add up to an exciting weekend in which Dexter can display to non-residents its distinctive downtown and celebrate its friendly community.



Dexter Daze 1999 parade Marshals Bud Roberts and Willie Patterson were among the dignitaries who led off the annual event last summer. As community organizers prepare for this year's gala festival, set for Aug. 11 through 13, once again they are expecting thousands of people to come out to celebrate both summer and their community. Booths featuring dozens of arts and crafts, mouth-watering food, thirst-quenching summer sipping and entertainment to entice just about everyone to stop and watch a while all are on next week's festival agenda. The event is considered to be something of an "old home days" by the many people who come each year to sample not just the wares, but also to delight in renewing ties with old friends and chatting with their neighbors.

Dexter Daze at Dexter's Pub



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Weekend is full of entertainment

By Elizabeth Wagenschutz
Staff Writer

There won't be a free moment during this year's Dexter Daze, set for Aug. 11, 12 and 13.

Events are scheduled from morning to night in the Village Gazebo in the center of town for all ages and residents to enjoy.

The weekend celebration begins in the morning with business sales and arts and crafts displays. Numerous food booths will be open for lunch, and performers are scheduled throughout the day.

A free shuttle bus is available to help alleviate parking problems. The bus will run from the high school to the downtown area.

Following is a schedule for entertainment:

For Friday:
Fantasy E-Fex Puppets: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
Zeemo's One-Man Circus: 12:30 p.m.
Colors the Clown: 3 p.m.
Big Pinky & the Joint Effort Band: 3:30 p.m.
Most Wanted Band: 5:30 p.m.
Al Hill & the Love Butlers: 8 p.m.

For Saturday:
Dexter Daze Parade: 10 a.m.
Colors the Clown: 11:30 a.m.
Max the Moose: 12:30 p.m.
Forest Lawn Cemetery Tour: 1 p.m.
Gemini: 2 p.m.
Corn Daddy: 3:30 p.m.
RFD Boys: 5 p.m.
Kiwanis & Rotary raffles: 6 p.m.
George Bedard & the Kingpins: 8 p.m.

A number of other events also are scheduled during the weekend.

The American Legion Swiss Steak Fry is set for 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday. On Saturday, the Knights of Columbus will serve breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. and St. James Church will serve a chicken barbecue beginning at 11:30 a.m.

The Rotary Club will serve brunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday.

Also, the Dexter High School Marching Band is sponsoring a car wash from noon to 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Bates Elementary School.

The Dexter Historical Museum will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday with two special displays, a model train and a collection of wedding dresses.

Saturday's special events focus on President Lincoln and will take place at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The Knights of Columbus will run a bingo tent from 3 to 10 p.m. Friday and 1 to 10 p.m. Saturday.

A horseshoe tournament is set for noon Saturday at the Alley on Baker Road.

And, the Dexter District Library is having a book sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Books will be sold for 25 cents for paperbacks and 50 cents for hardcovers.

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Master puppeteer Brad Lowe and his furry friend are favorites with the younger set. They will appear at Dexter Daze at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. Aug. 11 as part of the Fantasy E-Fex Puppet Theater.

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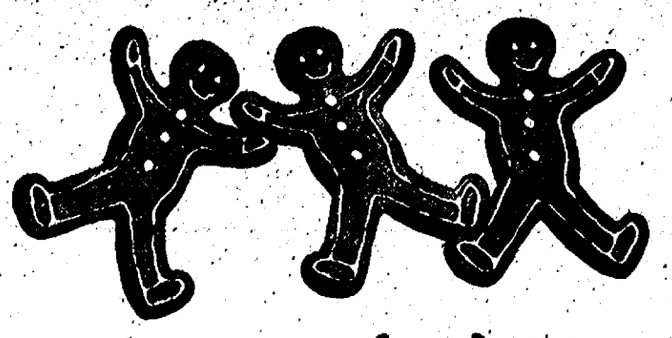

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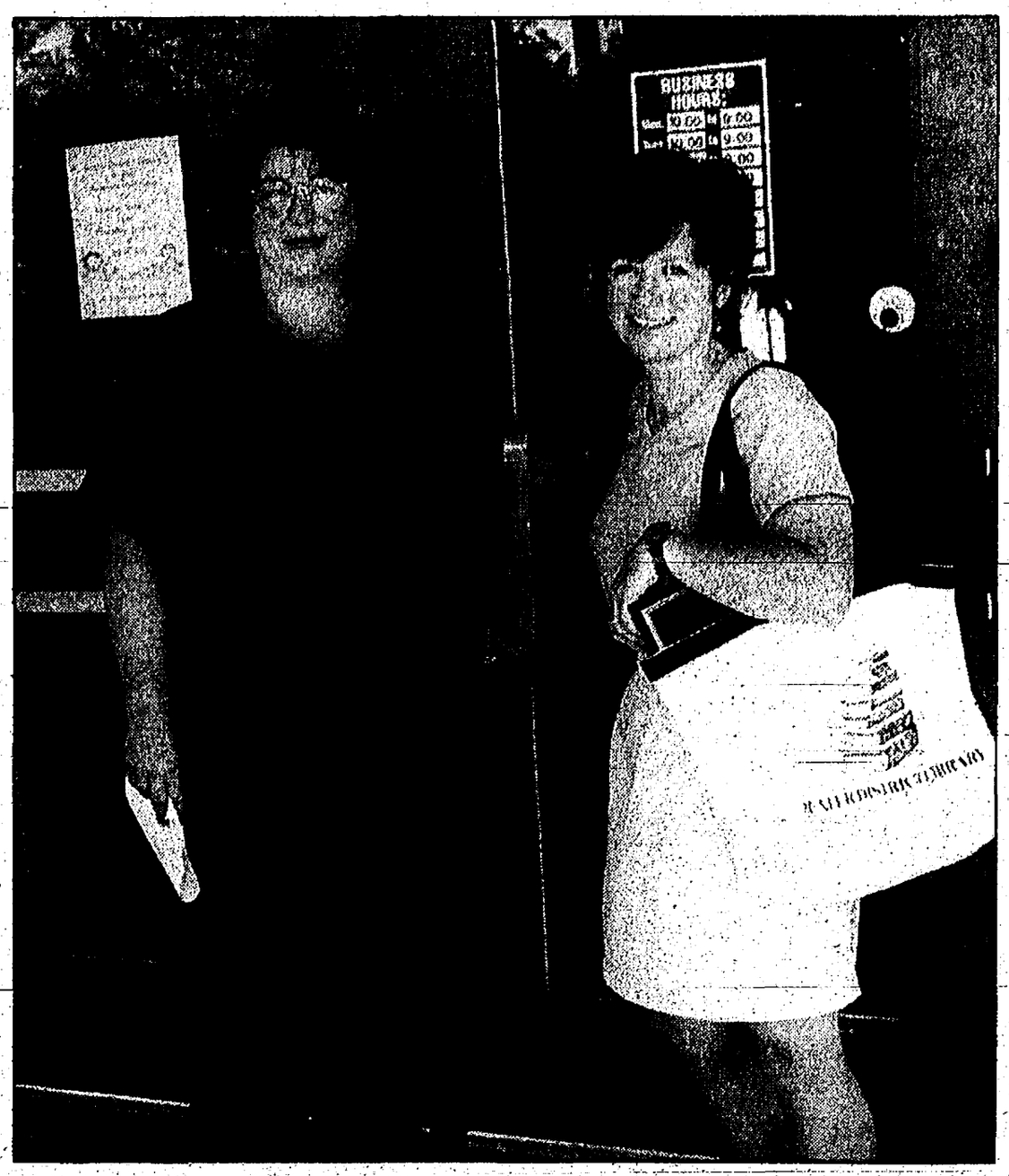

Sylvia Wallace (left), president of Dexter's Friends of the Library group, and Melissa Kesterson, secretary of the organization, will be among those offering used books for sale next week during Dexter Daze. The Friends group sells used books several times a year to raise funds for the library.

Friends of the Library sell used books at fair

While many people look forward to Dexter Daze for the entertainment, art and social tent, the Friends of Dexter District Library have another reason.

They look forward to the annual festival because it's an opportunity to make some money.

The group holds a book sale the second Saturday of every August as part of Dexter Daze. Proceeds from the sale benefit the library and make possible special purchases and programs.

This year's sale is 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Aug. 12 at the library, 8040 Fourth St.

The Friends of Dexter District Library formed 44 years ago as a fund-raising arm and supporter of the library.

Since 1958, membership has increased five-fold, but has fluctuated. During the 1980s and '90s, the group hit an inactive period but still managed to organize its major fund-raiser, the annual book sale held during Dexter Daze.

In the past year, Friends of Dexter District Library has used proceeds from three annual book sales to purchase benches for the front lawn and install landscaping around the building.

The group has come a long way since its humble beginnings as a ladies club, holding teas and luncheons, and so has the library.

The library service area has grown tremendously. At last count, more than 10,000 residents were members of the library. Director Paul McCann said use is up 500 percent since 1996.

The library is circulating the same number of books in a month that it once did in a year, he said.

While library coffers received a tremendous boost in 1994 when voters approved a millage, McCann said the money mostly covers staff salaries and book purchases.

Many extras aren't provided for in the budget, so that's where the Friends come in.

"Having a group like we have allows us to put in such things as landscaping and benches," McCann said.

There is plenty to do around the library, and the Friends are seeking help. The group now holds three books sales a year during May, August and December, and need help sorting and selling books.

There are activities to help organize and a non-fiction writing contest to organize, as well.

The Friends group meets twice a year, but members are called on throughout the year to help out. There are no membership fees.

For more information on the group or to volunteer, see the Friends of Dexter District Library's bulletin board in the library.

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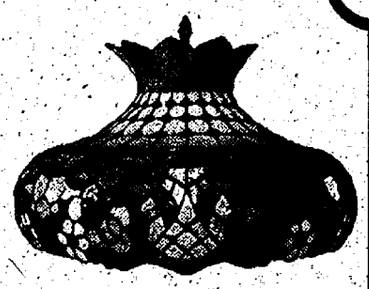

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Marching on

Marching into town in the 1999 Dexter Daze parade are these young Scouts. They and other community organizations take part each year in the annual event, which celebrates the village's sense of community. This year's Dexter Daze is scheduled for Aug. 11 through 13, and organizers are expecting another smashing success.

Music, performers aimed at everyone

■ *Clown combines magic, animals.*

Colors the Clown is a favorite performer in and around Chelsea and Dexter. She will perform once again next week at the Dexter Daze celebration.

Colors and her Magical Company's show will perform at 11:30 a.m. Aug. 12 in the Village Gazebo.

Colors the Clown provides family entertainment that all ages can enjoy. She performs more that 250 shows a year throughout southern Michigan.

Colors combines fun, energy and well-trained animals to produce a unique and engaging performance. And, she communicates with children of all ages.

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■ *Gemini plays to all ages.*

The well-known and loved family entertainment group Gemini will perform at 2 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Village Gazebo in Dexter.

Gemini members are twins San and Laz, who sing and play nearly a dozen instruments. They have played throughout the United States and Canada and have been performing for more than 20 years.

Their recordings have won awards from Parent's Choice Magazine and the American Library Association, and their live concert video was named one of the 10 best children's music videos.

The brothers bring to their concerts a natural ease around children. They have a flair for involving everyone, from tots to grandparents, in the music making. Their shows are full of laughter and grins, boisterous fun and the magic of hushed singing.

■ *Performer mixes fun, education.*

If you see a moose at the Dexter Daze, don't worry.

Max the Moose and singer-ventriloquist Marc Thomas will perform at 12:30 p.m. Aug. 12 at the Village Gazebo.

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Colors the Clown	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Dexter Leader
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Saturday, August 12, 2000

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Dexter Daze Parade	10:00 a.m.	
Colors the Clown	11:30 - 12:30 p.m.	Dexter Kiwanis
MAX the Moose	12:30 - 1:30 p.m.	Dexter Rotary
Genini (Family Entertainment)	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.	Gilbert Construction
Corn Daddy	3:30 - 4:30 p.m.	Dexter Kiwanis and Dexter Rotary
RFD Boys	5:00 - 7:30 p.m.	Lions

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