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Panda Energy pulls out of township

■ *Company decides site does not meet screening criteria.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

Panda Energy, the Texas-based utility company that came lumbering to Dexter Township in September and met strong resident resistance over a proposed electrical power plant, is now pulling out.

"Panda Energy International has finished its site screening process and has determined that the Dexter Township site does not meet our screening criteria," company officials said in a press release Tuesday. "Therefore, the Dexter site has been eliminated from further consideration."

Andrea Bradbury, president of NO Panda Energy, a group of residents opposing the project, was elated about the news.

"I'm so happy I don't know what to say," Bradbury said Tuesday. "I'm shocked. I think it's awesome that they chose not to come here."

Township officials, who would not take a public stand on the proposal because they did not have a site plan, request for a conditional use or rezoning application, were equally relieved by the news.

"After the initial presentation by Panda, it was evident that the prevailing sentiment in the community was not in favor of an industrial land use in a rural, agricultural community," Township Supervisor Robert Tetens said.

"However, as township officials, there was nothing for us to take a stand on until we had something in writing. All we knew was what they presented to us in September.

"But I have to say, it will be nice to be able to go out in public and not discuss the issue," he said.

The Dexter Township Board and Planning Commission were besieged with letters and phone calls regarding Panda's plans.

Panda officials said they chose the site because of its proximity to the Majestic Detroit Edison switching station and easy access to natural gas. These are two of three elements needed to operate a power plant of this type.

Yet, in the company's press release, officials said, "Our siting criteria is strongly weighted toward economic viability and requires the collection and evaluation of a wide variety of information.

"Although Dexter has much to offer and was one of a number of sites under consideration for development, it did not compare favorably enough to the alternatives to advance to the next level of screening."

A company spokesperson declined to comment further about the decision. But a statement from the company said, "We regret that our effort to collect crucial information was misinterpreted as a siting announcement. Our thanks go out to all who participated in the screening activities."

Bradbury is relieved. "I think it's wonderful that they haven't tried to ruin a greenfield area and that the rural character of the township will remain intact," she said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Village employee gets recognition from staff

When there's talk about electricity in Chelsea, it's inevitable that Chelsea Light and Power Superintendent Robert Shepherd's name is attached.

Shepherd has been the man behind the scenes of Chelsea Light and Power for more than 30 years. And, as the village completes the new south substation, Shepherd's name will be forever connected to it. In the form of a plaque.

In a letter to the Village Council, the six employees of Chelsea Light and Power asked that the new building be dedicated to the person who has worked so hard to keep the current flowing.

"This would be the greatest honor of my 35 years. Thanks a lot," Shepherd told the council Oct. 10, when asked what he thought about the honor.

"It's a real tribute to the employees to get together and support their boss. They deserve a pat on the back," Councilman Frank Hammer said.

"Bob has devoted much time and energy to seeing the completion of this substation. It is the feeling of the department that this would be a duly recognition of Bob's commitment to the village and it's electrical customers," the letter from the employees said.

The council voted unanimously to approve the request.

Dexter Township Hall gets planners' blessing

A combined preliminary and final site plan for an addition to Dexter Township Hall was unanimously approved Oct. 12 at a special meeting of the Planning Commission.

The new hall will include an additional 5,664 square feet, tripling the floor space to 9,024 square feet. It will also change the number of parking spaces from 23 to 68, with four designated for handicapped parking.

There will also be a ramp for handicapped access.

The site, which is 2.72 acres with 300 feet of road frontage, will have a gate that will be locked at 10 p.m. and the lighting will be turned off.

Additional pole lighting was approved, but it will be shielded and directed downward.

Some trees will be removed from the site but others will be planted as replacements.

Strike Up the Band



The Chelsea Kitchen Band, playing together for 20 years, gave a recent performance at Generations Together in Dexter. Shown are Vi Poley (left), bones player Loal Townsend, pianist Doris Calcut, Howard Poley, Marie Morgan, Vivian May, Mary Herrst, Gert Pototzki, Stella Sroka and Anna Laban.

Residents support water softener

■ *More than 200 people in favor of proposal.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

The early results are in.

Chelsea Village Manager Jack Myers told the Village Council Oct. 10 that residents have shown an overwhelming approval of the village's plan to add a water softener to the new water system.

As of last week, 202 people were in favor of the state-of-the-art plan that would cost consumers an additional $2 a month. Fifty-two were opposed.

The final tally will be taken this week.

Village officials sent a survey to water customers asking their opinion about a plan to include system-wide water softening equipment that would eliminate the need for residents to have individual water softeners in their homes.

In other council business, trustees approved an amended tax abatement for Hatch Stamping Company. This time it was for six years for a $1.6 million, 600-ton press.

This is the second abatement request this month for the company, which is located on East Industrial Drive.

Also approved was an extension of a letter of intent with Magellan Properties for the Palmer Ford property. The agreement will now be extended through Nov. 20.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Postal Service will be making a decision on whether it prefers the Palmer site or the former Meabon Appliance store property.

Developer Rene Papo unveiled a conceptual design for a post office, as well as retail stores, on the Palmer property.

Residents have expressed a desire to keep the post office downtown.

The council also approved a resolution to authorize a special assessment district for the Chelsea Lumber Company property and the Arctic Pond Coliseum in the amount of $905,000 for improvements, sewer and roadwork.

The fairgrounds were not included in the assessment, but the board gave a figure of

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Sylvan to make money off statistics

■ *Companies can buy information.*

By Liz Owen
Special Writer

A new Enhanced Access Policy adopted by the Sylvan Township Board will allow the local municipality to make a profit from requests for property assessment, voter registration and property tax files.

Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse discussed the township's policy and what information is accessible through the Freedom of Information Act at the board's meeting Oct. 3.

The Freedom of Information Act, found in Title V, section 552 of the U.S. Code, was made into law in 1966 and went into effect on July 4, 1967. The law is well known in both the journalism and the law professions. The average citizen does not, as a rule, have many dealings with the FOIA.

Originally the act was established to provide accountability for the government to its citizens. Amendments have been added as circumstances dictated to reinforce the act dealing with special situations involving the government.

In essence, this law was developed to protect citizens, as well as give them information. It is a system of checks and balances to keep citizens informed as to what the government is doing.

The information is there for the asking, but most people are not aware of its existence or how to go about accessing it.

There are nine exemptions that authorize federal agencies to withhold information, which range from classified national secrets to the geological information on wells. There are also three exclusions based on sensitive law enforcement and national security matters.

None of the above listed rea-

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Lines drawn on school voucher issue

■ *Vote could amend state Constitution.*

By Marsha Chartrand Johnson and Sheila Pursglove
Heritage Newspapers

On Nov. 7, a ballot proposal that faces Michigan voters will determine whether public dollars will be spent on private education in the future.

According to June Rusten of Ann Arbor, a group called KidsFirst! Yes! initiated a petition drive this spring to amend the state Constitution, overturning the results of a 1970 vote that mandated no public funds would be given, either directly or indirectly, to maintain private or religious schools.

This vote could potentially amend Article 8, Section 2, of the state Constitution, thereby impacting communities and school-aged children throughout the state.

The proposal would provide $3,300 vouchers for parents to pay for private or parochial school education for their children.

Rusten is a member of AllKidsFirst!, a group opposed to the voucher system.

The anti-voucher organization in Washtenaw County has grown immensely in the last couple of months, said Guy Sands of the Michigan Education Association.

"It is a very grassroots organization," Sands said. "We have a number of people involved from a wide cross section of organizations throughout the county."

The statewide coalition of AllKidsFirst! is comprised of over 150 different organizations, including the Michigan Education Association, Michigan Federation of Teachers, the Michigan Association of School Boards, and the Michigan PTO, along with several church organizations.

"The voucher petition drive was intended to provide more school choice, and teacher testing," Sands said, "but nothing in that proposal allows for any teacher testing to go on.

"In Michigan, we already have the country's highest teacher certification standards. That should say something to people when they're dealing with this particular issue."

The voucher proposal would allow the Legislature to provide tax credits for tuition payments by parents, as well as for scholarships offered by corporations.

"The tax credits are the really frightening part of this proposal," Rusten said. "This would give any citizen the right to a tax credit for any tuition payment they make.

"This could really render the general budget with very little money, and also means the public schools will have less.

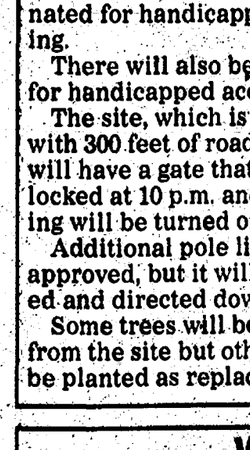
"The Legislature made provision for this proposal passing, when they approved their bud-

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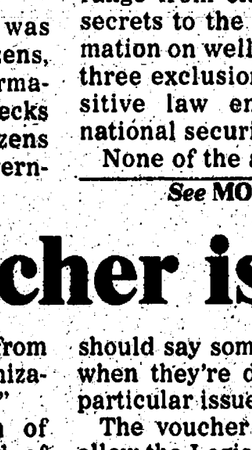


Teacher named exemplary employee

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Bulldog cagers share 2 wins

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Horseback riding helps victim of stroke

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REMINISCING

4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday Oct. 17, 1996 —

Chelsea High School kicked off Homecoming week with a series of dress-up days and noon hour activities, which will be followed up with a parade, Chelsea-Tecumseh football game and dance this weekend.

A Homecoming queen and princesses will be crowned during halftime. Candidates include seniors Jamie Roush, Julie Schwartzenberger, Kasie Ruhlig and Andrea Hopkins. Juniors are Claire Isaaz, Kristen Smith, Megan Ziegler and Emily Sterling. Sophomores are Alex Ryder, Kate Fahrner, Sally Walters and Katie Parker. Freshmen are Liz Menge, Crystal Cederna, Lindsay Brink and Andrea Bullock.

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About 80 people gathered on a frigid autumn evening last Wednesday to witness the official ground breaking ceremony for the new Chelsea High School facility.

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Despite the unanimous recommendation of a council-appointed committee for the new village offices to be relocated downtown in the Clock Tower Building, the Village Council still cannot come to an agreement on the best place to relocate.

40 Years Ago . . .

Thursday Oct. 20, 1960 —

A prowler entered the home of Minnie Schumacher on South Main Street Wednesday evening, but fled when she screamed when she caught sight of him standing in the doorway of her home.

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Sen. John F. Kennedy was observed on the back platform of his campaign train Friday morning as it passed through Chelsea.

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A Chelsea Community Blood Bank Clinic held last Friday yielded a total of 117 pints of blood, said Mrs. Dudley Holmes, the blood bank chairwoman.

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David Atkinson has accepted a position as sales manager at Chelsea Implements Co. He began his new duties on Monday. Atkinson was a salesman at Palmer Motor Sales the past four years.

60 Years Ago . . .

Thursday Oct. 17, 1940 —

Plans are under way and arrangements are rapidly being completed for the presentation of the Kiwanis home talent production, "The Womanless Wedding." A cast of 75 local businessmen and professional men will participate. It promises to be one of the most entertaining and delightful home talents staged in Chelsea for some time.

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Six Chelsea boys were taken into custody on Sunday and Monday. They have been implicated in a number of break-ins and petty thefts during the past month.

The boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, confessed to break-ins at several business places in Chelsea, at the hardware store in Dexter and also admitted to several thefts from cars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Riethmiller and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Riethmiller traveled to Lake Odessa and other points on Sunday.

100 Years Ago . . .

Thursday Oct. 18, 1900

Alber & Young struck a flowing well on Michael Schillers' farm in Freedom this week. Depth of the well is 90 feet.

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The Rev. L. Koelbing handed in his resignation as pastor of the Lutheran Church Sunday morning.

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Ben Kuhl has the frame up for his residence on Wilkinson Street.

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Mrs. LT. Freeman spent several days of last week in Manchester. Mr. Freeman drove over Sunday and they returned that evening.

— Compiled by Carrie Vargo

STRAIGHT FACTS

A letter to the editor in the Oct. 12 edition of The Chelsea Standard should have said, "The commission on debates recommended including only candidates who receive 15 percent of the vote in polls... How is a candidate from another party to get 15 percent in the polls unless the American people see him matched up against Bush and Gore?" The letter was written by Cathy Muha of Chelsea.

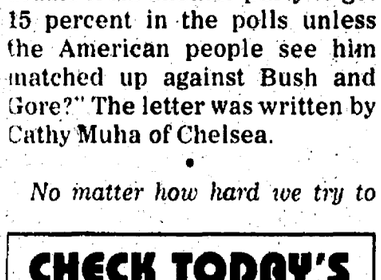
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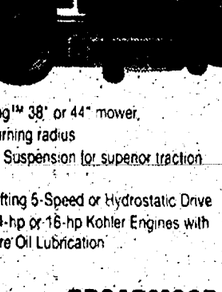
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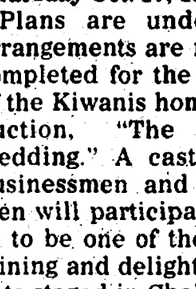
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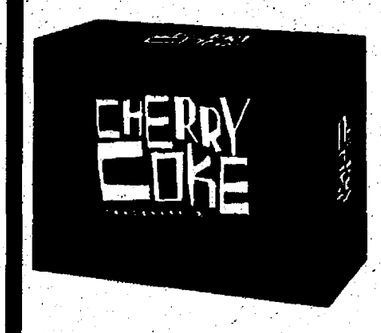
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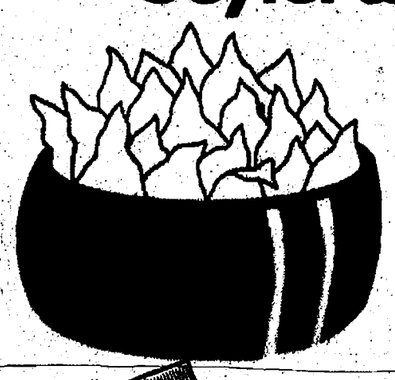
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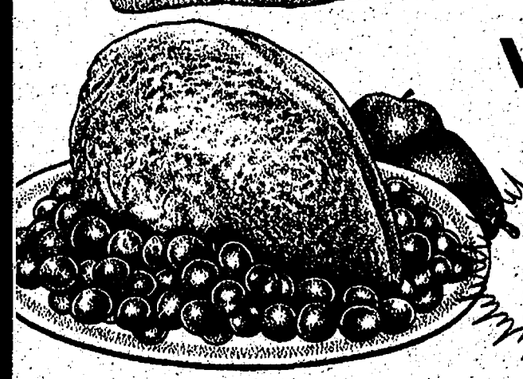
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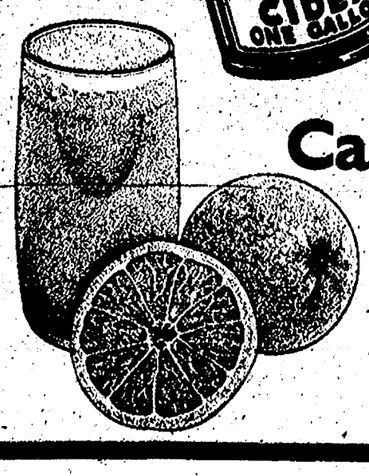
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Retirement Celebration

Hershell Howard of Stockbridge retired Oct. 1 after 37 years at Federal Screw Works. He received a Bible from Local 437, a plaque for his years of service and a watch from Federal Screw Works. Shown are plant manager Mark Bohlman (left), general manager Fred Hoffman, Howard, union chairman Steve Kincer and supervisor Dean Klepaczyk.

Pierce Lake Golf Course fixes problems at hole 6

■ *Golf balls damage cars parked at grocery store*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer.

As Pierce Lake Golf Course and Farmer Jack end their first full season as neighbors, errant golf balls have caused a few problems.

There have been four reports of minor damages to cars parked along the fence that separates the two properties.

The culprit: shanked shots from hole 6 that runs parallel to the fence line.

If a player tees off and hooks the ball left, the ball can end up in the first line of cars because the tee is about 30 yards from the fence line.

But no longer.

The Washtenaw Parks Commission, which owns the public course æ listed as one of the top 50 public courses in Golf Digest æ and the superintendent of the course have moved the tee. It now sits in the center of the fairway.

Moreover, 10 16-foot-high trees were moved over to the property line two weeks ago at a cost of more than $10,000, said Fred Barkley, the executive director of the county parks and recreation department.

Once the season is over, new tees will be constructed, he said.

"We think we are doing all we can to eliminate the problem," Barkley said.

The golf course was built five years ago. Farmer Jack, which rents the property next to the golf course, opened last winter.

When the site plans were brought to the Planning Commission, Barkley said he attended the meetings.

"I told the commissioners that having an entrance on the east side and a retention pond on the west side would be a problem," he said.

County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, who also sits on the county parks commission, said the golf course is a source of pride for the county and the community.

"When the site plan was approved, the planners should have taken into account that the golf course was there," he said.

Barkley said he has tried to contact representatives of Far-

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Proposed gas station in trouble

■ *No clay found during drilling at site.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

All bets are temporarily off on conditional-use approval for a controversial gas station and convenience store proposed at the corner of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads.

When the Dexter Township Planning Commission gave its go-ahead for the preliminary site plan, it set as a prerequisite a soil boring that proved there was a layer of clay in the area for the gasoline storage tanks.

Two borings were done last week and the second went as far as 90 feet. No clay layer was found near the area where the fuel storage tanks were proposed.

"We just found out and we're disappointed not to find the clay layer in the location that was drilled," said attorney Jonathan Gerisch, who represents the applicants, State Oil Co.

"We will investigate alternatives that can provide a similar piece of mind for the neighboring residents," Gerisch said.

Following the 5-2 vote of approval from the Planning Commission last month, Chairman John Gillespie warned there could be trouble.

"If I were the applicant, I wouldn't spend a dime more until the boring is done and the clay is found," he said.

Gerisch said the applicants would come back to the commission at one of the two meetings in November, either on Nov. 8 or Nov. 28.

Although, according to Gerisch, the depth of the amount of clay was not contained in the conditions for approval, one commissioner asked for a 10-foot layer.

On Oct. 9, commissioners were told a boring was done to 60 feet and it could not go any deeper.

On Oct. 11, a second drilling was done to 90 feet, Gillespie said, and there was no clay.

"It was all sand," he said. "All bets are off on any action already taken by the Planning Commission," he said at a special meeting called to consider site plans for the Dexter Township Hall expansion on Oct. 12.

Before a final site plan would be considered by the Planning Commission, a 60-foot boring into the soil was required to determine the amount of clay under the site.

The Planning Commission tacked on more than 30 conditions to the application, including earth tone colors for the building and canopy, no onsite food or drink preparation, restricted hours of operation, sign restrictions and numerous environmental monitoring systems.

"They plan to come back to us with other alternatives," Gillespie said.

Gillespie said the commission is dealing with the application that is in front of it now, and finding the clay layer in the soil was the first issue.

The applicants and the township have documents answering questions about potential environmental health risks involved with the proposal.

The developers said every state-of-the-art mechanism is in place to protect the environment from leaks or spills on the five acres, which now houses a cornfield.

The original application for conditional use by Bill and Fady Salamey, owners of State Oil Co., was denied. The owners came back to the commission with a new proposal, eliminating a fast-food restaurant and a car wash, thereby limiting the use on the original 12-acre site to a convenience store and a gas station.

CATS increases fund-raising efforts

October is CATS Awareness Month, with a fund-raising campaign under way to support the Chelsea Area Transportation System. CATS provides transportation for seniors and the disabled.

Donation canisters, decorated by students at Beach Middle School and Pierce Lake Elementary School, can be found at local merchants.

Tax-deductible donations, payable to CATS, can be sent to Chelsea Area Transportation System Inc., P.O. Box 272, Chelsea, MI 48118-0272.

New GED test to be tougher for students

People who have started taking the General Educational Development test, or who plan to take it, only have until Dec. 2001 to complete the series before a new tougher version of the test is released on Jan. 1, 2002.

The 2002 series will measure new content and include some entirely different areas.

People who have begun taking GED tests but have not yet passed, should contact the center where their testing was done to arrange either to complete the test there or to have an official report of their scores sent to another center where they can finish.

Washtenaw Intermediate School District is one of the testing centers in Washtenaw County.

For questions about GED, call Marjorie Mastie at 994-8100.

Conferences set for parents, teachers

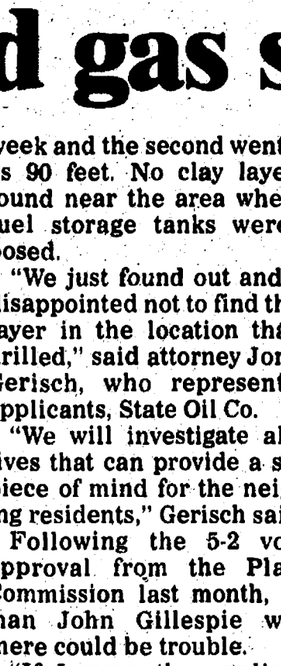
Parent-teacher conferences are set from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Nov. 8, at all schools in Chelsea.

School Superintendent Ed Richardson says parents should also be aware teachers are available on a daily basis, by e-mail, phone or in person.

School board will meet at Pierce Lake

The Oct. 23 Chelsea school board meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. at Pierce Lake Elementary School. A pre-meeting social and informational hour will start at 6:30 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

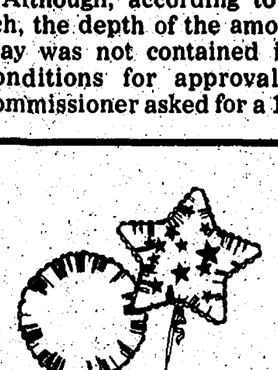


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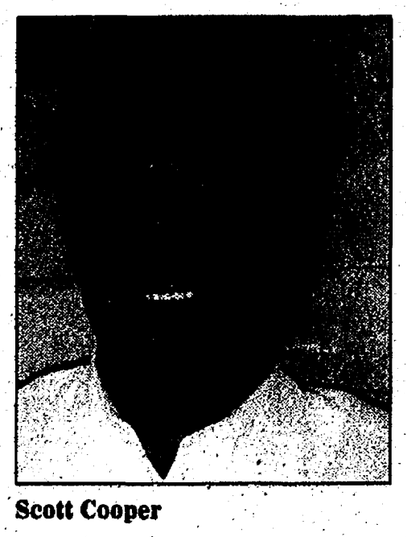
Sylvan Township race includes challengers

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is among a series of election articles profiling candidates for township office. Sylvan Township supervisor candidate Charles Burgess and Earl Heller, a candidate for trustee, did not respond to our survey. The supervisor's position and race for trustee face opposition from two Independents.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP



David Brooks



Scott Cooper

Candidate: Dave Brooks (I)
Office: Supervisor
Election status: One of two candidates vying for supervisor
Education: Bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in electrical engineering.
Employment: Retired facilities manager, University of Michigan School of Dentistry.
Personal: Age 58; married to Sharon; no children; has lived in Sylvan Township for 22 years.
Volunteer affiliations: President of Hi Land Lake Property Owners Association, 1974 through 1977; treasurer of the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers Ann Arbor chapter, 1978 through 1982.
Accolades: Ann Arbor YMCA Volunteer of the Year 1998.
Experience: No previous experience in government and schools.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: Running for township office is an experiment. Will the registered voters of Sylvan Township elect me? If elected, will I like being supervisor? Would partisan politics and a county or state office be attractive?

I also hope to represent a clear, minimal-growth program that is fair, practical and environmentally sound.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: My education, work experience and personal interests allow me to bring a wide range of perspectives to any township issue.

As an employee of University of Michigan's Housing Division, I was involved in the design, construction, operation, maintenance and repair of residence halls and apartments housing 10,000 single students and 1,600 families.

Whether it be my professional career or my involvement with Matthaei Botanical Gardens' Adult Education Program, the YMCA or the Sierra Club, I always find myself researching complex procedures, codes or laws in order to help people find appropriate, creative solutions to their problems.

If I'm right that the majority of the registered voters of Sylvan Township want to preserve the rural nature of the township, then I think that I can put in place the tools to do that. There are ways of protecting open space without diminishing the value of large land holdings.

Since deciding to pursue the office of township supervisor, I have begun to prepare by attending the following conferences and seminars: Michigan Township Association 47th annual Education Conference; Ultimate Land Use Conference; Michigan Township Association workshops: Avoiding Zoning Lawsuits and Mobile Home Parks: Separate but Equal; Webster Township Rural Neighborhood Forum; Michigan State University Extension workshop on Manufactured Housing in Rural Areas; Sustainable Washtenaw Facilitators Training.

I have also been attending the following meetings for the last 10 months: Sylvan Township Board, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, Chelsea Area Planning Team, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee, Informed Community Planning in Washtenaw County Project Steering Committee, Sustainable Washtenaw Full Group, Sustainable Washtenaw Natural Resources and Environment Indicators Committee, Sierra Club Huron Valley Group, Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority Commissioners meetings, Huron River Watershed Council land use planning seminars.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: Communications with the township's registered voters is a priority. The township needs to know how the registered voters feel through scientific surveys and voters need to know what the township is doing or could be doing through a newsletter. Doing business the way the registered voters would like the township to do should not be left to guesswork.

If the above programs confirm my current guesses, I would hope to put in place a variety of tax-funded open space preservation programs that landowners could voluntarily participate in.

Maintaining a rural quality of life in Sylvan Township is impossible without the cooperation of the village of Chelsea, surrounding townships, Washtenaw County and Jackson County. Building long-term, constructive relationships with all levels of government will be a high priority.

I would also look at all of the township's existing programs and evaluate their effectiveness and efficiency. Just learning what the township does do and why it does those things will be a major accomplishment.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: I think there is an element of us vs. them in the relationship between the township and its residents.

A newsletter mailed to every registered voter could go a long way to reduce this isolation.

A number of small things could also help such as publishing the date, time and location of the next board meeting in the minutes of the previous meeting.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Certainly the new township hall is the most visible accomplishment. It is a good looking, functional hall in the right location.

The work of the Planning Commission and the board on the master plan and the zoning ordinance provides a good foundation on which to continue constructive land-use planning.

It also looks like the township has done a good job of utilizing emerging computer technologies.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Determining how serious the registered voters of Sylvan Township are about preserving the rural nature of the township will be the most far-reaching issue of the next four years.

There are three sleeping giants in the township, the village of Chelsea, the Daimler Chrysler Proving Grounds, and the Waterloo Recreation Area. The degree to which the township can forge constructive relationships with these organizations will determine a lot of the future character of the township.

Along with these issues are the standard list of suspects, police, fire, sewers, water, roads and zoning.

I hope I can contribute to the township's adventures with these issues by broadly exploring options and thoroughly researching the outcomes of alternative programs.

The registered voters of the township will quickly lose confidence in the board if it appears that it is just reinventing the wheel.

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Candidate: Luann Strieter Koch (R)
Office: Clerk
Election status: Unopposed
Employment: Sylvan Township clerk.
Personal: Age 46; married to Brian; four children, Tara, Melissa, Jeff and Amanda; born and raised in Chelsea.
Experience: Sylvan Township clerk for eight years.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: To be involved in the community and the future.

Taking the good and the bad experiences and moving forward and learning along the way.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: By keeping an open mind and remembering to keep the health, safety and welfare of all township residents in mind in making important decisions.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: An acceptable plan for police services.

Better communication with the Chelsea Village Council.

An acceptable mobile home park.

Finalizing with the developer to donate 15 acres to the Chelsea schools.

With several new supervisors and other board members, I hope to see continued efforts to work together.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: I am deeply concerned about the sheriff's road patrol being eliminated in Sylvan Township unless we contract with them. I intend to research all possibilities that the township may pursue, hold public hearings on all options, and make the best decision.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: In the eight years I have been in office, the positive steps have been eliminating private roads and, therefore, slowing the growth of the township; building a much needed new township hall in the center of the township and then purchasing the lot next to the hall for future expansion; bringing the community (Lima Township, Lyndon Township, Chelsea Village and Waterloo Township) together to form a fire authority and also jointly with Lima, Lyndon, Chelsea Village and Dexter Township creating the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: The township will be facing the issue of police services and the best way to provide that to the people of the township.

The board will also be looking at a big rezoning project request that may involve sanitary sewer systems.

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Candidate: Arlene Grau (R)
Office: Treasurer
Election status: Unopposed
Education: Washtenaw Community College.
Employment: Office manager at Chelsea Grain Company.
Personal: Age 60; married to Lloyd; three adult sons; Sylvan Township resident for 40 years.
Experience: Sylvan Township treasurer for four years.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: I'm interested in the future of Sylvan Township.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: I have interest and concern for the township and try to make decisions for the good of the township.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: The treasurer records have been computerized for three years and we will be going to a new program shortly.

I'd also enhance our communication with the village and surrounding townships.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: Development: I am not against development, but we need to retain good agricultural land along with open space in the township.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Our new township hall; the state police, Sylvan detachment; Chelsea Area Construction Agency, which includes Lima Township, Dexter Township, Lyndon Township and Sylvan Township, located in the Sylvan Township Hall.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Sewer at the lakes and the mobile home park.

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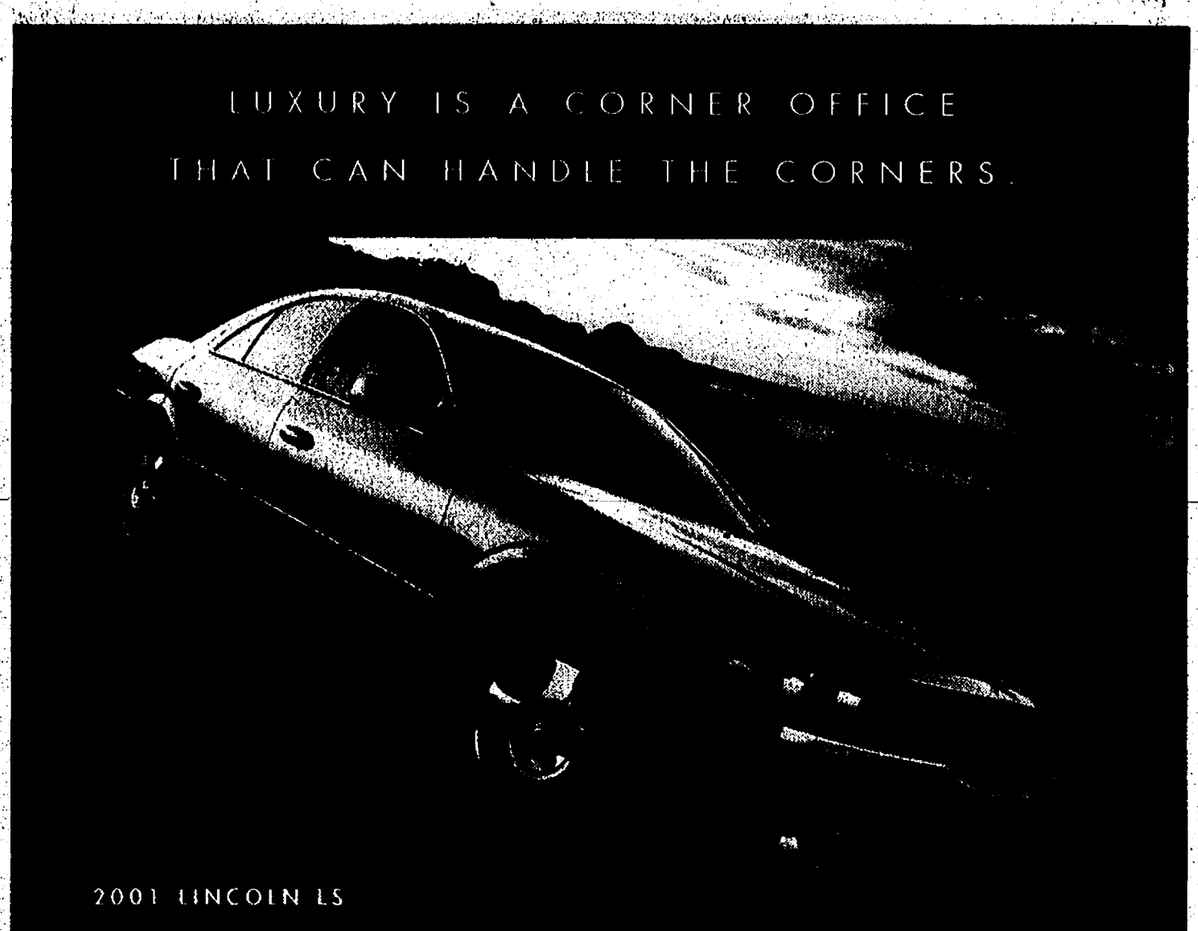
Candidate: Scott Cooper (I)
Office: Trustee
Election status: One of three candidates vying for trustee.

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Movie Night

More than 80 sixth-graders from Beach Middle School attended the movie and pizza night sponsored by Chelsea Area Responding to Teens. It was held at the Washington Street Education Center. CART movie night for all middle-school students will continue throughout the year.

Red Cross hero

Local man donates lots of blood

■ *Chelsea resident has donated more than nine gallons in 32 years.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Nine and a half gallons is a lot of blood.

And that's how much Chelsea resident Jeff Emmert has given over the past 32 years, saving lives one drop at a time.

Emmert was honored — along with other Red Cross heroes Lori Partin and Regina Kelley of Ypsilanti, and Eric Nordby of Ann Arbor — at the seventh annual Celebration for Health dinner, Oct. 12 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

"Giving blood is part of my routine, part of my everyday life, and seems like the natural thing to do," Emmert said.

Emmert is following a family tradition as a blood donor.

"I'm not the only hero," he said. "My 78-year old father set an example by giving regularly for as long as I can remember, and there is a core group of Chelsea folks whom I see time and again at the local blood center.

"Each is committed to giving, each is committed to saving lives," he said.

Emmert, who studied chemistry at Hillsdale College, has spent 30 years with Daimler Chrysler Corp., and works as a supervisor of engineers in minivan platform vehicle development.



Chelsea resident Jeff Emmert was honored at the Oct. 12 American Red Cross Celebration for Health dinner at Chelsea Community Hospital. Emmert has donated 9¼ gallons of blood in 32 years of being a donor.

"I can always count on Jeff to be at our blood drives. He is really committed to being a regular donor," said Carol Brooks, the local blood drive coordinator.

Emmert is a member of the First United Methodist Church. The church will host the next blood drive from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 14.

"Every 22 seconds, someone in Washtenaw County needs blood, and yet only 5 percent of eligible Americans gives blood," said Pam Reading-Smith, director of public support.

"The Red Cross relies on people like Jeff Emmert as blood donors.

"The consistency of his lifelong habit of donating blood makes him an everyday hero, who knows how many lives he has saved," she said.

Reading-Smith notes that the shortage of blood is still critical, and that for the first time, the Red Cross is resorting to paid advertising to attract donors.

"There is always a wonderful response from Washtenaw County. But, unfortunately, the need is also increasing," she said.

The Celebration for Health dinner is sponsored by Washtenaw County businesses and members of the medical community.

Planners reject PDR measure

■ *Zoning changes still up in the air.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

The Dexter Township Planning Commission split its vote, 3-3, on including a purchase of development rights ordinance as part of its rezoning plans for the township.

With one commissioner absent Oct. 3, the motion did not garner majority approval and failed.

Commissioner John Shea vehemently championed his stand that a non-funded PDR ordinance would help farmers who are applying for state funding.

"It doesn't force anyone into the program," he said, "and it will give (farmers) a leg up on the other applications."

Shea, an attorney, offered to personally craft the wording for an ordinance before the next meeting.

Shea said having a non-funded PDR ordinance would benefit farmers who plan to apply for the State Agricultural Preservation Fund grant.

The program works on a points system. Having a PDR ordinance on the township's books would add two points to an applicant's total.

Commissioners David Millar and Paul Ledwidge also agreed the township should adopt a PDR ordinance.

But Chairman John Gillespie and Commissioners Marilyn Mink and James Gorenflo were against it.

"This should be put on the back burner," Gillespie said. "We have more pressing issues. Rather than a PDR, let's get a zoning ordinance to the board."

The Dexter Township Board requested that the Planning Commission make a decision on a PDR district after approached by Barry Lonik, executive director of the Washtenaw-Potawatomi Land Trust. Lonik is helping three township farmers apply for state funding.

Mink, who sent post cards to area farmers asking their opinion about the PDR option, reiterated her stand that the farmers do not want it.

"They are scared," she said. "They don't want this to be forced on them down the road."

Until the meeting, no one on the board knew which farmers were applying for state funding. However, following the vote, Dale Lesser told the board that he was one of the applicants.

Following the discussion, the commission continued its efforts to revise both the agricultural and rural residential districts in the township.

Commissioners hope to achieve a better equity between the number of homes allowed in both districts, while maintaining at least 35 percent dedicated open space in the rural residential district and 50 percent in the agricultural district.

Discussion on the overlay district provisions are expected to continue Oct. 24.

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Recycling Day

More than 600 tires, 300 cubic yards of scrap material and more than 100 refrigerators and other appliances were recycled at the second annual Recycling Day in Dexter and Lyndon townships Oct. 7. The event was held at Jim Kalmbach's Scrap Yard on Pierce Road in Sylvan Township. Jason Kalmbach, 14, helped residents unload tires from their vehicles.

SYLVAN

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Education: Western Michigan University, 1974, degree in business administration.

Employment: Self-employed manufacturer's representative.

Personal: Age 49; married to Jan; Sylvan Township resident for seven years.

Volunteer positions: president of the Cavanaugh Lake Association, 1974 through present.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: I feel we need a wider area represented. All the current members have served previously and live fairly close. No one lives north of I-94.

Fair representation ensures fairness.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: New blood is needed in taking our growing community into the new decade.

I work hard to assist people with their problems and bring people together on issues.

It's time for a change.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: I would like to see a better relationship between the village and the township.

There needs to be better services available to the residents.

We also need better communication with the county.

The community needs better notification of issues that concern their future and their pocketbooks.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: I'd like to make sure that we are doing the people's business and not just certain people's business.

It's distressing to see that preferential treatment takes place.

Costs are rising and higher taxes need careful preview.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Taking the beginning steps to evaluate the need for a district fire department.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Growth is the No. 1 issue. We need stable, controlled growth. The idea of locking the door behind us will not work.

Safety is another issue. The county has left us to fend for ourselves with no protection from the sheriff's office. The ball was dropped and our taxes deserve better use. We need protection.

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Candidate: Reuben Lesser Jr. (R)

Office: Trustee

Election status: One of three vying for a trustee seat.

Education: Chelsea High School.

Employment: Self-employed farmer.

Personal: Age 61; married to Pamela; three adult children.

Volunteer affiliations: Chelsea Community Fair Board member; former president and now on board of Chelsea Area Transportation System.

Experience: Sylvan Township trustee for 22 years.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: I am a lifelong member of the township, and I feel I know the needs and wants of the people.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: I will work for the goals that the people want and make the township a better place to live as the township grows.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: Police services and how to fund cooperation with other municipalities.

Also, controlled development.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: Police protection: Contract with Washtenaw County, Chelsea Police or Michigan State Police.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Building the township hall, fire authority, state police at township hall, building department at township hall, cooperation with other townships.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Police protection, development, and area wide planning.

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PROBLEMS

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mer Jack to work on the problem, but he never got a return phone call.

And when a resident complained to him about a golf ball hitting her car, he said he responded immediately.

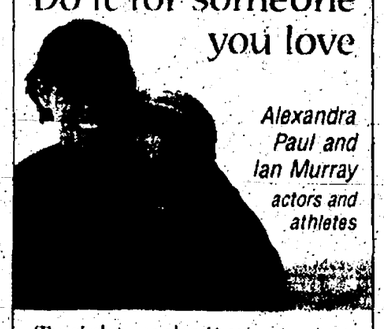
"We were concerned and we are trying to do everything we can. I told them to call county risk management," he said.

Yekulis said the county wants to fix the problem.

"I think the county parks and rec is willing to negotiate with Farmer Jack and do anything to protect the members of the community," he said. "We're just as concerned. No one in government wants to see any residents hurt."

Meanwhile, plans are under way to reconfigure the golf course's sixth hole.

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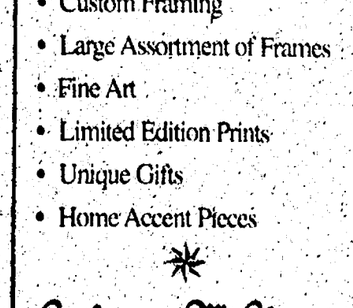
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get for 2000-2001. The foundation grant could be adjusted downward if the proposal is approved."

Sands added, "Although there are some problems with public education, this is not the way to solve it. Public education is a worthwhile thing to have."

Sands is a 33-year educator himself, whose children are also graduates of public school districts.

From the perspective of the pro-public school camp, the proposal would be disastrous for Michigan's public schools.

"Also," Rusten said, "this whole notion of handing out vouchers would require another bureaucratic system, and we would lose even more tax dollars that way."

Proponents of the voucher system include Dick DeVos, executive of Amway Corp., Tom Monaghan of Domino's, and the Catholic church in Michigan has also thrown its resources behind the ballot proposal.

Ed Patru of Okemos is the deputy community director for Kids First! Yes!

"We obviously believe our initiative is an education reform proposal," Patru said. "By that we mean that we believe this proposal will bring fundamental improvements to both public and private schools.

"People might be under the impression we're out to pull students out of public schools and abandon them," Patru said, "but two-thirds of our initiative is dedicated to directly improving public schools by guaranteeing per-pupil funding.

"The proposal will lock in a guarantee, which essentially means that per-pupil funding should be taken off the political chopping block.

"We believe public schools and the students in this state, deserve no less than a guarantee that their education will be a priority," he said.

"Sure, this year's education is a priority, but who knows what will happen in the future. If taken back to the 1994 levels, (pre-Proposal A) it would mean a $1,200 per pupil loss in the foundation grant," Patru said.

"This new guaranteed minimum (at the 1999-2000 level) will be a very real benefit to all public schools in the state."

Patru said the second thing this initiative will do is mandate teacher testing.

"We know this is an overwhelmingly popular reform with parents and taxpayers around the state," he said. "Everyone deserves to know the professionals who are working with our children are competent in the subjects they are teaching.

"Our opponents won't talk about this. Teachers are already certified, and go to training sessions. But the bottom line is that the certification process today is no more than an exam administered upon graduation from college. There's no guarantee that a physical education teacher won't end up teaching English or social studies."

Patru said the teacher testing would guarantee that teachers have a full understanding of the subjects they are teaching.

"Only one-third of the current public school teachers are certified. The current certification procedures have been in effect since the 1991-1992 school year. A vast majority of our current teachers began prior to this certification.

"It could take 20 to 30 years before all teachers are certified, and that still doesn't guarantee they are certified in all the subjects they teach."

The part of the proposal receiving the most attention, said Patru, is the voucher system, that proponents call "opportunity scholarships."

"We believe that's really what they are," Patru said. "It's essentially an opportunity for underprivileged kids to achieve an equal education.

"Right now in Michigan we have 560 public schools. For the most part those schools are doing a fantastic job, and those who aren't 'fantastic' are at least doing adequate or acceptable job. But a minority of schools are, unfortunately, failing the students, and in some cases have been failing for generations.

"We have about 30 schools (from a 1997-1998 list) that fail to graduate two-thirds of their students. The graduation rates really give a clear picture of what's going on in a school. If a school is failing to graduate (its students) year in and year out, there is a problem."

For the most part, he added, vouchers wouldn't affect the majority of public schools. This initiative was created to affect only the "failing" schools with poor graduation rates.

In some systems, Patru said, students have less than a 50-50 chance of graduating from the system, an issue that he said needs to be addressed.

The Catholic church has come full force behind the initiative.

"They believe it's a moral issue," Patru said. "That's why they've gotten involved. They believe that students should not be forced to attend a school because their parents lack the economic means to send them to a better school.

"These opportunity scholarships would work by taking half the per-pupil foundation grant, about $3,150, and the voucher could be used to pay for attendance at a non-public school. Vouchers would be implemented immediately in the failing school districts.

"We're not trying to fix what's not broken," Patru added. "(In districts) like Manchester, Saline (and) Ann Arbor, people are satisfied with these schools, for the most part.

"We do allow local voters to gather a number of signatures to put this issue on the local ballot, whether they want to opt into the system. Also (the proposal would) leave it up to local school boards to opt in to the system."

Patru describes the voucher system as an opportunity for parents to have more empowerment over their children's education.

"For years, parents haven't had an option, and have felt forced to send their kids to these (failing) schools," he said.

"Students who aren't educated stand a greater chance of ending up on the public dole, or in the corrections system. A lot of state money is spent on these programs. This is a cost that everyone in the state is forced to pay, like it or not."

Patru points to Milwaukee as a success story for the opportunity scholarships.

"Many politicians were rabidly opposed to this idea 10 years ago, when it was first implemented. Now almost 100 percent of their legislature, in both parties, have embraced the voucher system," he said.

He quoted a former superintendent of the Milwaukee Public Schools as saying that before vouchers were implemented, parents didn't have a voice.

Now, he says, parents have been empowered with the option of taking their children out of public schools. They have leverage.

Sands, of the anti-voucher group, said, "If parents are truly committed to improving the quality of education in this state, they need to get involved and encourage their kids to do the best they can.

"My kids went to a small, rural district, and got an excellent education. Part of that is because their mother and I encouraged them and worked within the schools.

"Educating children today is a responsibility of the schools, the parents and the entire community. Parents should not leave it entirely to the public or the private schools."

Chelsea school board recently joined their counterparts in Saline, Dexter, Milan and Ypsilanti in voting to oppose Proposal 1.

The board's resolution cited several reasons for opposition, including diversion of scarce resources from public schools to subsidize private and religious schools, and required teacher testing.

The board affirmed its resolve to continue to work for lower class size, early intervention, parental involvement, professional development for teachers and increased educational opportunities for students.

Parent-teacher organizations from North Creek, Pierce Lake and South Meadows elementary schools sponsored an informational presentation and question-and-answer session held at Pierce Lake on Monday, with representatives from "Kids First! Yes!" and "AllKidsFirst!"

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Pioneer Days at Waterloo



Joanna Blauer was cooking in the log cabin kitchen where chicken and cornbread were being prepared in an open hearth fire during Pioneer Days at the Waterloo Recreation Area Oct. 8.

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Dr. Ruth Barthel, a 1981 graduate of Michigan State's College of Veterinary Medicine, will also provide complete dental care. Pets can be treated for gum disease, broken or crooked teeth and other abnormalities.

The hospital is located seven miles south of I-94 at 1101 Norvell Road.

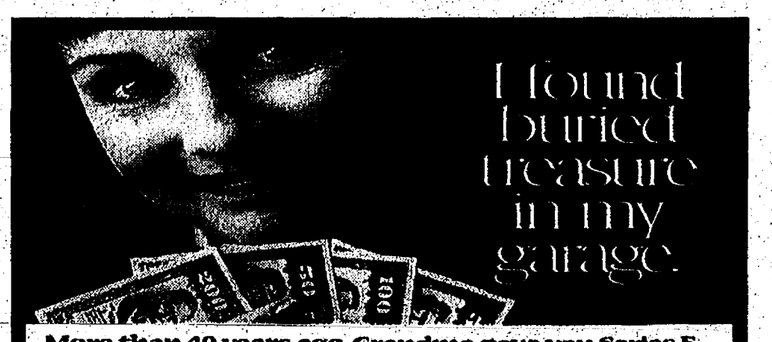
The public is invited to an open house party 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 22.

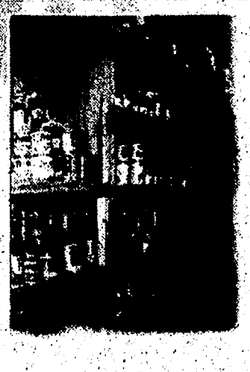
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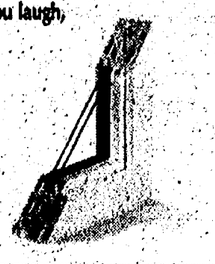
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School board hears Shimizu presentation

■ *Video, speeches detail educational experience.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Deb Oakley, organizer of the Chelsea-Shimizu Sister City Student Exchange program, gave a presentation before the school board on Oct. 9 that included a brief video of Chelsea students visiting a Japanese pottery during their trip to Shimizu last summer.

"You can see our students really do have an educational experience during their visit," Oakley said.

"It's a challenge for them to be spoken to all the time in Japanese."

Oakley suggested that since the Shimizu students learn English, the board might consider instituting Japanese as a community education program, and that the course then be considered part of student preparation for the exchange.

Karen Meisenheimer, lead chaperone in Shimizu, has been involved with the program for three years.

Both she and her two daughters have visited Japan, and hosted Japanese students in their home.

"The first hour in the host home is probably the longest hour people go through, full of nervous smiles, hand motions, and dictionaries," she said.

"However, after a few days, the smiles are genuine and the communication much easier."

Meisenheimer's daughter, Sarah, also spoke of the many benefits of participating in the program.

"For someone who has grown up in a small town, this was a very exciting experience, allowing me to see a different culture, different religion, and different way of life," she said.

"It also taught me responsibility, and how to get along with people you don't know very well."

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>
> **— Sarah Meisenheimer**

Yukie Fukuhara, assistant principal of the junior high school in Shimizu, spoke through interpreter Tamaki Inaba, thanking Chelsea for its hospitality.

"Many people in Shimizu asked me to bring gifts for the host families, evidence of the good relationship that exists between people of Chelsea and Shimizu," Fukuhara said.

"The purpose of our visit here is not sightseeing, but building good communication between the two towns. As sister cities we can learn a lot from each other."

Fukuhara explained that Shimizu students compete for a place on the exchange by writing essays and undergoing interviews in both Japanese and English.

She asked the board to consider supporting Chelsea exchange students financially.



Shimizu Students Arrive in Chelsea

Middle school students from Chelsea's sister city, Shimizu, Japan, arrived Oct. 7 to spend a week in the area. Shown are Nozomi Omote (front, left), Asami Nishide, Hiroko Kondo, Fumie Goto, Sarah Meisenheimer, Alain Bailey, Jen Gourlay, Miki Kubo, Haruna Miyazaki, Ayumi Chubachi, Saya Abe, Yasuhiro Ishika, Yaya Kawata, Jason Hawley, Hitoshi Iketo; Julie Adams (center, left), Jennafer Adams, Miki McMillen, Mika Baba, Bill Wescott, Yukie Fukuhara, Chiaki Akahori, Marie Takahashi, Saki Tamura, Alison Frayer, Eichi Miyoshi, Chad Carlson, Tamaki Inaba, Koichi Sato; Leah Corsa (back, left), Becci Corsa, Rachel Meisenheimer, John Lowry, Jenna Connelly, Caitlin Dark, Blair Lane, Lauren Dark and Evie Morrel-Samuels.

Local youth to compete in livestock events

Jeff, Melissa and Amanda Koch of Chelsea each have entered two head of market lamb in the sheep division of the 27th annual North American International Livestock Exposition.

The exposition is recognized as the world's largest purebred livestock show, with more than 21,000 entries.

The event will be held Nov. 4 through Nov. 17 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville, Ky.

Purebred breeders from nearly every state and Canada bring entries to compete in one of nine expo divisions: dairy cattle, dairy goats, boer goats, beef cattle, quarter horses, draft horses, sheep, swine and llamas.

More than 220,000 American and foreign visitors attend the hundreds of individual breed shows and sales.

Winners from the competitions take home in excess of $750,000 in premiums and awards.

In addition to the recognition and prize money that comes with winning at the exposition, the value of the breeding stock is significantly enhanced.

The event is also home to numerous youth events that are an important part of the livestock industry's traditions. Youth events include Eastern National 4-H Horse Roundup, Youth Junior College and Senior Collegiate Dairy Judging Contest, National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest, National 4-H Livestock Judging Contest, Junior College Livestock Judging Contest, and National 4-H Poultry and Egg Conference.

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Lima slate uncontested in general election

EDITOR'S NOTE: These candidate profiles are among a series highlighting local races prior to the Nov. 7 election.

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Candidate: Donald Laier (R)
Office: Trustee
Election status: Unopposed
Education: A 1960 graduate of Chelsea High School
Employment: Self-employed farmer
Personal: Age 58; married to Patricia; one adult daughter, Linda.
Experience: Has lived in the township all his life. 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. Served two years on the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District board of directors; 25-year member of the Michigan Milk Producers Association.

Q: Why run for township office?
A: 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.
Lima Township is growing very fast with development and population.
I would like to help preserve the beautiful character of Lima Township.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?
A: I think I would make a good township official because of my experience with the way our township is operating with growth and changes.
There will have to be changes with new ideas to meet the challenges of the future.
I would be willing to take the time it needs to be a township official.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?
A: I hope to satisfy the residential and rural community with the new changes that the township will be presented with.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns
A: I'd make sure we still have adequate police protection, and continue to have good schools.
I'd help work on building a new and safer town hall, keeping all our roads tended to, handling rural and residential zoning and preserving our land.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?
A: They have tried to keep our property taxes within reason.
Fire and police protection has been adequate.
Continued support of the library.
Planning commission and Township Board are willing to work together.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?
A: Population growth, housing and how it will affect our schools.
Safety on the roads due to more people and traffic.
Zoning that concerns proper permits.
Police and fire protection.
Concerns of the environment because of landfills.
I would appoint committees for research on all the above issues, and also do my own research with people in the township.
I have lived here throughout the growth and development and I would put my best effort into making sound decisions on all upcoming issues.
I would be willing to serve with the best of my ability.

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Candidate: Arlene Bareis (R)
Office: Clerk
Election status: Unopposed
Employment: Retired from mortgage loan department of Great Lakes National Bank (now TCF).
Personal: Age 63; married to Richard; four grown children; Lima Township resident since 1961.
Volunteer affiliations: Past president of Chelsea Co-Op Nursery; past member of Chelsea United Way; member of Zion Lutheran Church.
Experience: Prior to being appointed township clerk in 1977, served as an election inspector, sparking interest in local government.

Q: Why run for township office?
A: Did not respond.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?
A: My past experience on the Township Board should be a help in assisting new board members to become familiar with township business.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?
A: Continue to work with surrounding townships, village and schools to improve our growing communities.
Work with the county, Michigan State Police and surrounding communities to provide necessary police protection.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?
A: The loss of farmland: We are seeing growth pressures from all directions.
The zoning ordinance is being revised. Hopefully, this will help solve this problem.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?
A: Implementing the Accu Vote electronic voting system, computerizing assessment and treasurer's records.
Currently, we are in the process of computerizing our bookkeeping system.
To better serve, regular office hours have been established.
The Chelsea Area Fire Authority has been formed, and is up and running, as is the Chelsea District Library.

Q: What issues do you think the township hall will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?
A: Continuing growth.
Complete the zoning ordinance revisions and update the master plan as necessary.
We need to work together as a township board and community in order to accomplish our goals.

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Candidate: Nanette Havens (R)
Office: Treasurer
Election status: Unopposed
Education: Pursuing an associate's degree in accounting at Washtenaw Community College.
Employment: H&R Block and Lima Township as treasirer.
Personal: Age 52; three children.
Volunteer affiliations: Brownie, Girl Scout, Cub Scout leader, 1978-1994.
Experience: Completing fourth year as township treasurer.

Q: Why run for township office?
A: Serving the community is always the basic reason and being able to provide a channel for citizen concerns whether about taxes, development or other issues, follows closely.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?
A: I enjoy working with our citizens.
Taxes are not people's favorite subject. Being able to answer their questions during collection is very important.

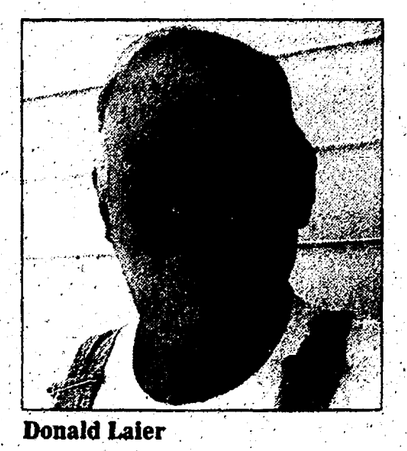
Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?
A: I would like to continue as treasurer and become more knowledgeable in assessing and planning.
In the last three years, I have put the tax roll on the computer and printed our tax bills. Accessing information for citizens and title companies is much faster.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?
A: Legally, protecting the township from lawsuits.
Having our zoning ordinances updated and in place, keeping the master plan current and involving the citizens should aid in protecting the township.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?
A: The township has become more organized in just the few years I've been in office. Information is much easier and faster to obtain due to computerizing and having additional office hours.
We're still in the process of updating our zoning ordinances.
The new master plan took effect but we will be reviewing that again soon.
Everything is growing. Management is essential. Citizen input is very important.
We have worked with other townships, making decisions on the Chelsea District Library, forming the Chelsea Area Construction Agency.
We all seem to be faced with the same issues, working together pools ideas and saves time and money.

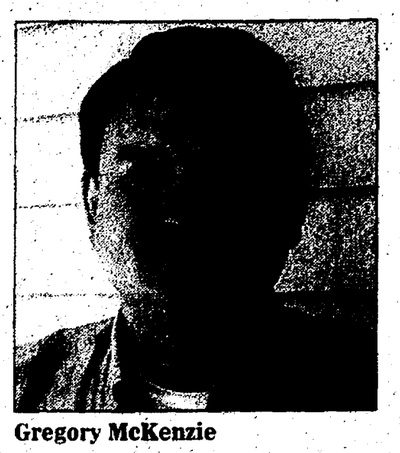
Q: What issues to you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?
A: Managing growth and helping to preserve the agriculture we have will be major issues in the next four years.
Listening to homeowners and keeping abreast of the issues should assist me in mak-

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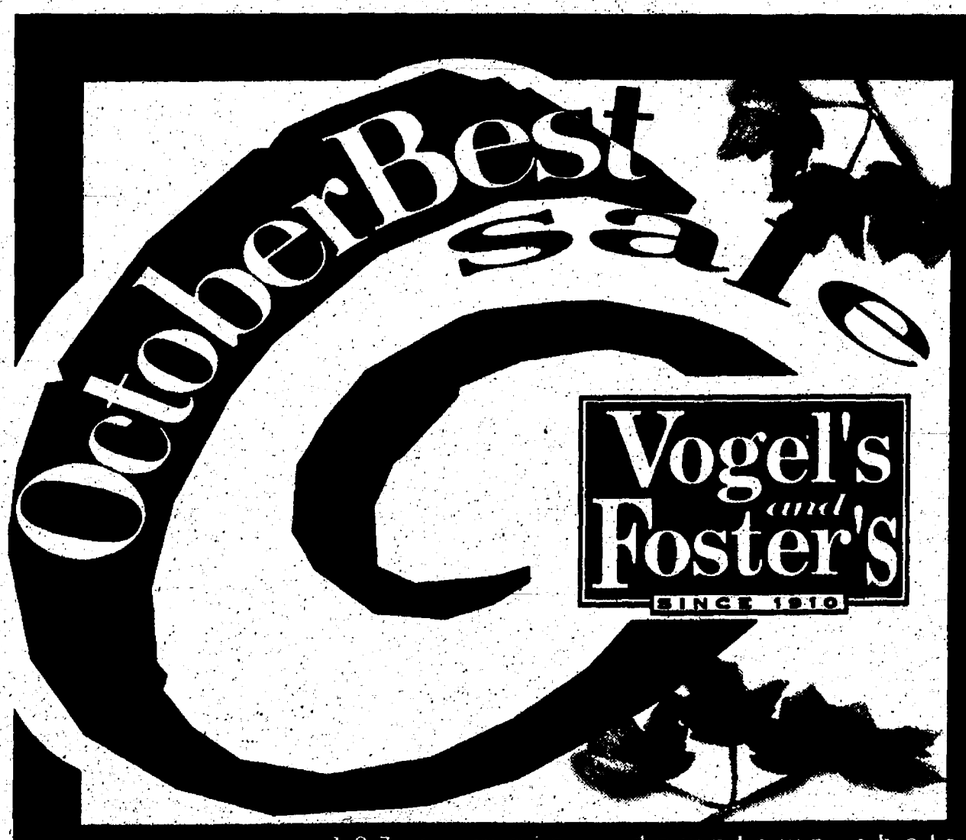

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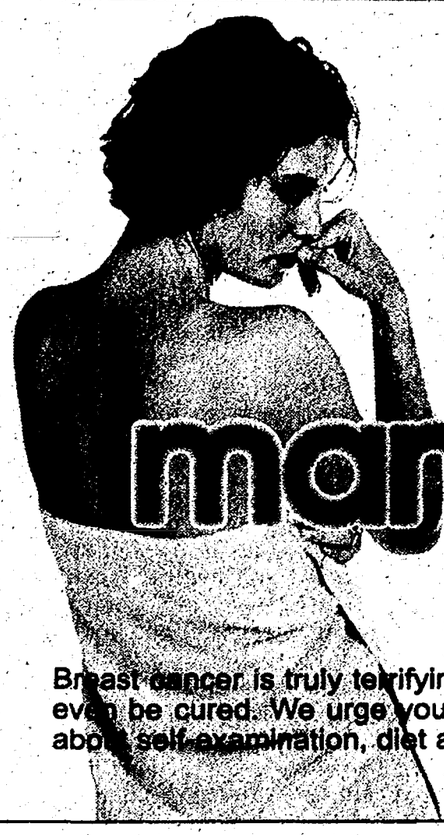
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Statistics show that breast cancer is up to 95% survivable when detected early.

Help deliver this life-saving message. It's estimated that 1,000 local women will collectively call over 5,100 women during this year's Tell a Friend campaign.

American Cancer Society guidelines for the early detection of breast cancer:

Age 40+:
- Annual mammography
- Annual clinical breast examination by a doctor or nurse (CBE should be done close to the time of the mammogram)
- Monthly breast self-examination

Age 20-39:
- Clinical breast examination by a doctor or nurse every three years
- Monthly breast self-examination

If you have a history of breast cancer in your family, discuss mammography screening guidelines and scheduling with your health care provider.

Guest Editorial

If there was one thing I never wanted to be it was a statistic- particularly a cancer statistic, even though I knew I was at risk because of my family history. However, last April that's exactly what I became-one of approximately 6,700 women in Michigan to be diagnosed with breast cancer, the second most common cancer in women.

Breast cancer strikes one in nine women in the U.S. over their lifetime, and this year 41,000 women will die from this dreaded disease. Great strides have been made in recent years, improving the chances of survival. Aggressive treatments, including more effective drugs, are resulting in dramatic increases in survival rates. Early detection further increased those survival rates.

Over all 5-year survival rate-85%
With early detection-96%

Monthly self examinations and regular mammograms are the best methods of assuring early detection.

October marks the 15th anniversary of the National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and since this program began, the number of women over 50 receiving mammograms has doubled and breast cancer deaths have declined each year by 1.8% since 1992. This is a huge accomplishment, but many women are still not taking advantage of these life saving checks.

We must continue to spread the work to each and every man and women-early detection of breast cancer saves lives. I am a living example. Do monthly self-exams. Get regular mammograms. Do it for yourself, do it for those who love you.

from Senator Beverly S. Hammerstrom

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Chelsea Area Transportation System needs funds

■ *CATS hopes to expand services.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

CATS has been purring along since 1976, providing transportation to seniors and the disabled in the community.

October is CATS Awareness Month, focusing the spotlight on the familiar blue and yellow bus. CATS stands for the Chelsea Area Transportation System.

From July to September, the nonprofit program provided 1,933 total rides, 1,331 senior rides, 121 senior wheelchair transports, 442 younger disabled adult rides and 41 rides to work for the general population.

"Veterans are a particular segment of the Chelsea area that CATS serves," said Michaelene Pawlak, program director for CATS.

"Many of these vets are elderly, with no family living in the area. Often on fixed income, they use the CATS vehicle to help them with daily needs such as food, laundry, health care and socialization."

CATS also serves physically handicapped people, providing rides for daily errands and to work.

"CATS is also available for temporary situations requiring transportation aid," Pawlak said.

"Last year, we had a young woman who was injured and couldn't drive for a while, and CATS was her lifeline during this difficult period."

Eric Gunderman and Bill Pierce, both CATS riders, accompanied Pawlak to an Oct. 3 Chelsea Lions Club meeting, where they voiced their support of CATS and its expansion efforts.

"CATS is a huge help to residents who can no longer drive," Pierce said.

"Older area residents can maintain autonomy by the freedom given us by the CATS door-to-door service."

Gunderman, who has a visual impairment, finds the transportation system indispensable.

A fund-raising campaign — "Supporting CATS Supports Community" — is up and running through the Chelsea area.

Student Council members from Pierce Lake Elementary School and Beach Middle School decorated donation canisters that have been distributed to merchants throughout the area.

During the campaign, CATS has asked all service organizations for increased donations. Area merchants were contacted earlier this summer and asked to support CATS' expansion efforts.

"To date, CATS has fallen short of its goal of raising $96,000," Pawlak said.

"We are asking the community — service organizations, merchants, residents and surrounding townships — to support this endeavor.

"If everyone in the community would donate, at any level of giving, we an meet our goal of providing expanded services to seniors and the disabled, and to the general population for transportation to work and other rides," she said.

"CATS needs the community's help to make this happen. We can sustain this worthwhile project with everyone's help."

This year's CATS' activities and events have included providing area residents' shuttle service from the parking areas during the Chelsea Summer Fest; a community outreach and information booth at the Chelsea Fair and a children's game offering prizes for 25 cent donations.

CATS raffled off tickets to a Tiger's baseball game, and donated extra tickets to the St. Louis Center, Chelsea Retirement Community, Silver Maples and Chelsea Senior Center.

Residents from the retirement center and Silver Maples joined together in a collaborative trip to Comerica Park.

CRC activity director Dona Baird was appreciative that CATS donated the tickets.

"It's nice to know that Chelsea has such a great community system working together for the enjoyment and benefit of the residents," Baird said.

CATS is a member of the Washtenaw County Transportation Coordinating Committee and the Michigan Department of Transportation. It is affiliated with Michigan WorksFirst program, Project Zero family independence agency program, Dream of Dignity project and the Social Advocacy committee for the developmentally disabled in Chelsea.

Long-range goals of the program include continued service to the senior and disabled population of Chelsea, long-distance country runs, trips into Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, evening and weekend special events trips, service between Chelsea and Dexter, and resource and referral service for rides outside of CATS' service area.

"By 2020, it's anticipated that Michigan's senior population will nearly double, as exhibited by census figures, the growth of retirement centers in this area, and an increased awareness of mobility needs in this area," Pawlak said.

"Strategic planning must take place now or at-risk individuals will lose mobility, thus impacting health, social and employment opportunities, and their sense of autonomy."

Donation envelopes were distributed in last week's edition of The Chelsea Standard. Tax-deductible donations, payable to CATS, may be mailed to the Chelsea Area Transportation System Inc., P.O. Box 272, Chelsea, MI 48118-0272.

LIMA

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ing the right choices.

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Candidate: Kenneth Unterbrink (I)

Office: Supervisor

Election status: Unopposed

Education: Henry Ford Community College, apprenticeship, 1972; Baker College, 1998, associate's degree.

Employment: Ford Motor Co., R&F Center, Dearborn.

Personal: Age 56; married to Ellie; four adult daughters; Lima Township resident for 23 years.

Accolades: 1995 Citizenship award, St. Louis Center; Knight of the Year, 1999, Knights of Columbus.

Volunteer affiliations: Knights of Columbus, state of Michigan church director, present; 1990 through 1992, Knights of Columbus financial secretary; Grand Knight, 1990 through 1992; St. Louis Center advisory board, present; Chelsea Women's Fastpitch Softball treasurer, 1985 through 1993.

Experience: Lima Township Planning Commission, early 1980s.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: I was asked to be a candidate for Lima Township supervisor by a friend.

While serving the public interest is a career change, this will be a challenge. I have served in numerous union positions for the Pattern Makers' Union and the I.A.M. Union during the past 25 years.

During the past few months it has become obvious that someone must step up to the plate and serve as Lima Township supervisor. I am willing to accept that challenge.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: Having resided in Lima Township since 1977, I have observed the change in our rural community. I believe organized growth is needed and with a knowledgeable Township Board all interests can be equally served.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: As township supervisor I will serve the best interest of the township residents as we experience organized growth.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: We are in a flux of growth in the township and with this growth is a demand for additional fire and safety protection, police protection, master plan revision and a new town hall.

Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: The township has maintained a rural community. The township has maintained agriculture as its backbone, with growth, under the master plan.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: To remain an agricultural community while permitting growth; fire protection (a new fire station); police protection-provide for the safety of the residents; master plan revision; new township hall; and funding for the above issues.

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Candidate: Gregory McKenzie (R)

Office: Trustee

Election status: Unopposed

Education: Bachelor's and master's degrees in architecture from University of Michigan.

Employment: Architect.

Personal: Age 48; married to Rose; two children, a son, James, and a daughter, Amanda; Lima Township resident for 15 years.

Experience: Lima Township Planning Commission for 13 years, currently serving as chairman; Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals for eight years; Chelsea Community Fair Lamb Department Superintendent; Chelsea Soccer Club team coach; Chelsea Recreation Department coach.

Q: Why run for township office?

A: There is a need for committed, responsible officials to handle various township activities and I feel I can contribute to help fulfill that need.

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.

Q: Why do you think you would make a good township official?

A: I am concerned about issues and problems facing Lima Township and am willing to work to solve them. I know what the time commitment and demands of the office are, essentially I know what I am getting into.

Q: What do you hope to accomplish while in office?

A: To do the best I can to help resolve issues facing the township; planning and growth with a new zoning ordinance; police protection; fire protection; and maybe even a new township hall.

Q: What areas of township business do you have concerns about and what action would you recommend to address those concerns?

A: The most recent concern is the proposed loss of county road patrol without payment. 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.

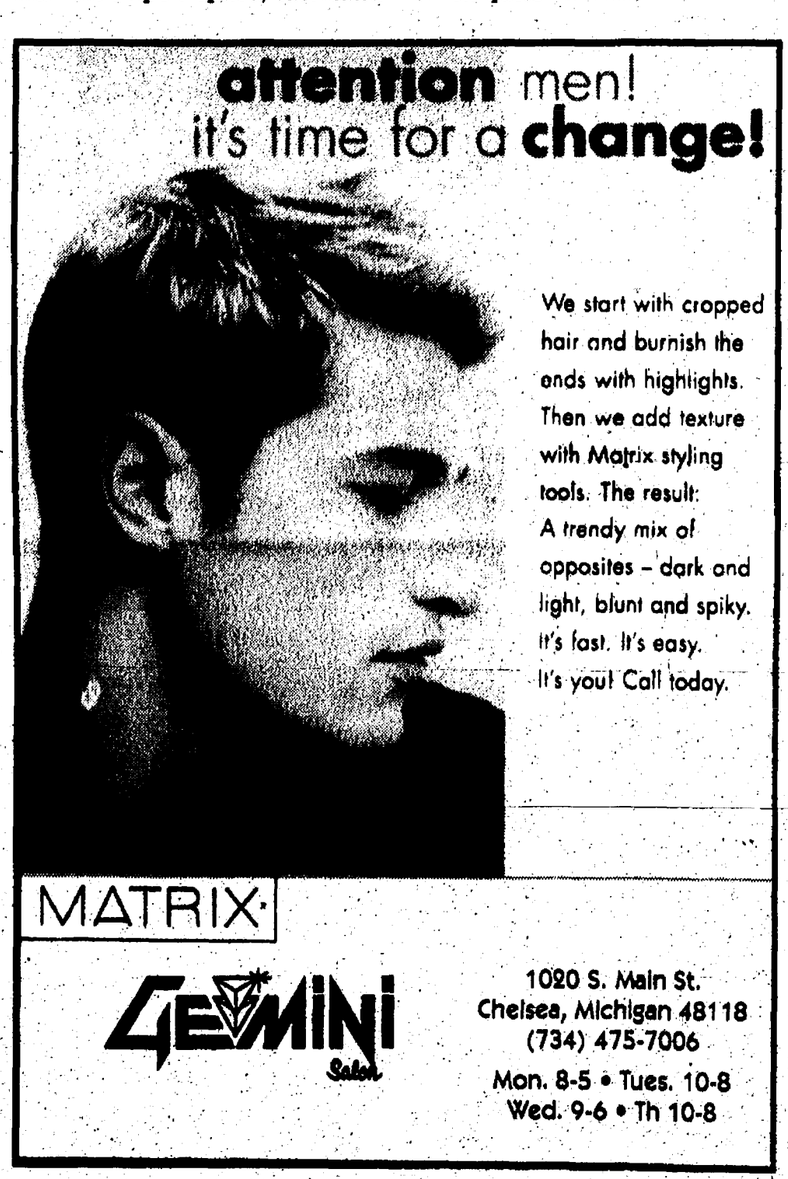
Q: What positive steps do you think the township has taken over the years?

A: Most recently, the active participation in the regional Chelsea Area Planning Team. Land use by the township should help Lima as we try to maintain open space, farmland and natural resources without dense development.

The regional building department will be a benefit for residents.

Q: What issues do you think the township will be facing in the next four years and how do you hope to contribute?

A: Continued growth and development pressure will be a significant, if not the most significant, issue facing the township. My years involved with planning make me very aware of our residents' desires even when quite varied.











PANDA

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Township officials were in agreement.

"No one wants to see the rural character of the township changed," Tetens said. "However, we were vulnerable to a proposal like this because of our 1973 zoning ordinance, which left the door open for proposals like this."

Since the company's introduction to the community, when more than 300 residents, poured into Mill Creek Middle School for a meeting with Panda Energy officials, public opposition to the project has been strong.

It quickly gained momentum with the formation of the grassroots community group NOPE.

"I'd like to think that our efforts were a part of it. It's been a month and a half of hard work and a lot of people have spent a lot of time working on this cause. I hope that our efforts have paid off. This is great," Bradbury said.

Area residents banned together against the proposal for a number of reasons, which included the potential for air, water, light and noise pollution in an area zoned agricultural.

NOPE was joined by environmental groups from Pennsylvania, where Panda has a proposal for a similar plant on a smaller site.

Company officials said early on that if the community did not want the plant, they would not push it.

"They listened to the strength of the opposition and I'm glad they lived up to what they said they would," Bradbury said.

A majority of the residents made it clear to company officials that they did not want the plant located on 112 acres on Madden and Quigley roads.

"It helps when people are involved in their community," Tetens said. "Too many times in the past we have had meetings where no one attended.

"The advance notice provided by Panda gave the community a lot of lead time to consider the proposal in advance of any formal application."

During an initial public meeting, Tom Bagby, who at the time was managing director of business development, said the company was only looking. He has subsequently left the company.

Tetens said there was no contact from Panda for more than a month and then he received a phone call Oct. 5.

"We had a frank discussion on what I thought the community's response to the proposal was. I tried to communicate, as best as I could, the concerns the community had, and that there was little, if any, support for the project."

Tetens said that company officials mulled it over last weekend and said a statement would be forthcoming on the project.

The history of Panda energy's emergence in Dexter dates back to last October, when the township was first contacted by the Washtenaw Development Council and told that Panda was looking for land near the Majestic substation.

Despite talk, township officials said they were not involved in any negotiations with the company.

The original land option was said to expire at the end of October.

NOPE, which was formed for a specific purpose and which gained non-profit status as a political group, will meet soon to decide where it will go from here.

Bradbury says that it will probably change its name and become a watchdog group for the township.

Membership in the group stands at about 350 people and it has raised about $4,000.

Bradbury said the group's Web site, www.usol.com/~nope, will continue to keep people informed of the group's activities.

MONEY

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sons will protect citizens from unsolicited sales calls or bulk mailings, however.

Dresselhouse said the Enhanced Access Policy is akin to the FOIA, but used primarily for accessing computer information.

The types of records that could be accessed include property taxes, voter registration information and assessments.

The state Attorney General's office has released a set of guidelines for the amount to be charged by the individual townships. The fee covers copying, as well as searching, examining, reviewing and separation of exempt information.

Dresselhouse said the information always has been accessible through the FOIA. The difference would be that instead of paying the federal government 10 cents a page, the township would collect 25 cents per page.

Arlene Grau, township treasurer, said people can get just one record, but most of the requests were from businesses that wanted complete and updated records for their files.

Title companies were the most frequent solicitors of the lists. But the board said that companies like Data Tech buy the lists for their own use and then sell the information to other companies.

There are companies that subscribe to this type of lists. But according to the Michigan Freedom of Information Act, they have to be renewed after six months.

LuAnn Koch, the township clerk, said records were 25 cents per sheet, with 25 records to each sheet.

The projected new rates are:

•Property tax files, 100 pages or less, $25;

•Property tax files ranging from 101 to 200 pages, $50;

•Voter registration records, 100 or less, $16;

•Voter registration records ranging from 101 to 200 pages, $32;

•Assessment records, 100 pages or less, $55;

•Assessment records, ranging from 101 to 200 pages, $110.

The township benefits from the fee increase, but the government allows this as long as it is not excessive.

When you make a purchase with a credit card, for instance, your preferences are sent to be tallied by companies that compile and sell the information to the highest bidder.

The companies that pay for the information want to know which product you chose and, if there is any way to find out, why you made that particular choice.

Most people are not aware that information is constantly being compiled about them. But this is nothing new. These companies have already accessed this information before.

How do you think you get all that unsolicited mail? The U.S. Postal Service does not indiscriminately release mailing lists. It usually refers the request to the local township. The difference is that instead of the federal government making the money for releasing the information, your local townships can sell almost all the information it has, as long as it falls within the guidelines set by the Attorney General's office and, of course, the fees are not considered excessive.

Now we enter the computer age where everyone wants access, and through the Enhanced Access Policy they can get whatever information they want. As Dresselhouse said earlier, this was already possible with the FOIA. But, he said, it is now profitable for the townships that adopt an Enhanced Access Policy.

WATER

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$114,000, which includes interest, to them.

If the fairgrounds or any future owners of that property put a curb cut on Coliseum Drive, they would have to reimburse the owners of Chelsea Lumber and Arctic Pond $67,000, plus the interest.

Also discussed was the village's recent power outage.

On the night when the Chelsea Electric Power and Light superintendent was honored by the council for his hard work, he first offered an explanation about Mother Nature taking out a substation that blacked out the village on Oct. 4.

Bob Shepherd said he got a phone call at 3 a.m. that the power was out. The Garfield substation, which is owned by Consumer's Power and Light, took a hit of lighting and the feed was lost to the village. It knocked out a 46,000-volt line that feeds power to the village.

At first, it was thought there was a blown fuse, but it was later determined that a bad bushing was the culprit.

The bushing was replaced and all the lights were back on by 2 p.m., he said, although several fuses were out on the north side of town. By 3 p.m., all residents were with power.

"It's been four years since the village lost power totally," Shepherd said. "The village is in an excellent position."

However, even positioning can't beat a direct hit. "It blew fuses everywhere," he said.

Crews worked for 12 hours to restore all the power.

Students earn scholarships

Five Chelsea students have been awarded scholarships from Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary based on their academic achievement and interest in a health-related field.

These are Molly Edman of Chelsea, a pre-med major at the University of Michigan; Annalise Hofing of Chelsea, a nursing major at Purdue University; Katie Parker of Chelsea, a nursing major at Eastern Michigan University; Lisa Zimmerman of Chelsea, a pre-med major at Michigan State University and Emily Parr of Manchester, a health sciences major at Grand Valley State University.

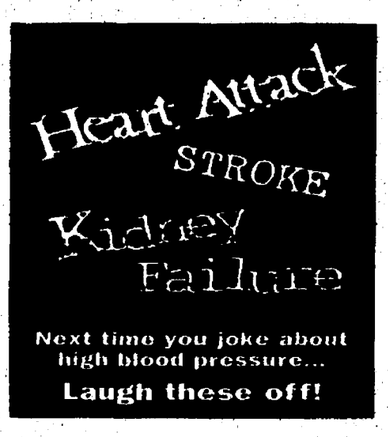
Zimmerman was also awarded the A.A. Palmer Scholarship, funded by the Chelsea Painters.

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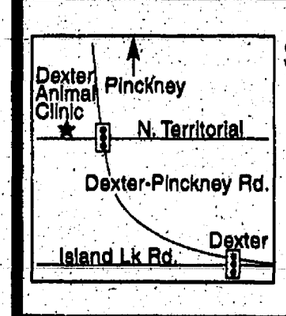


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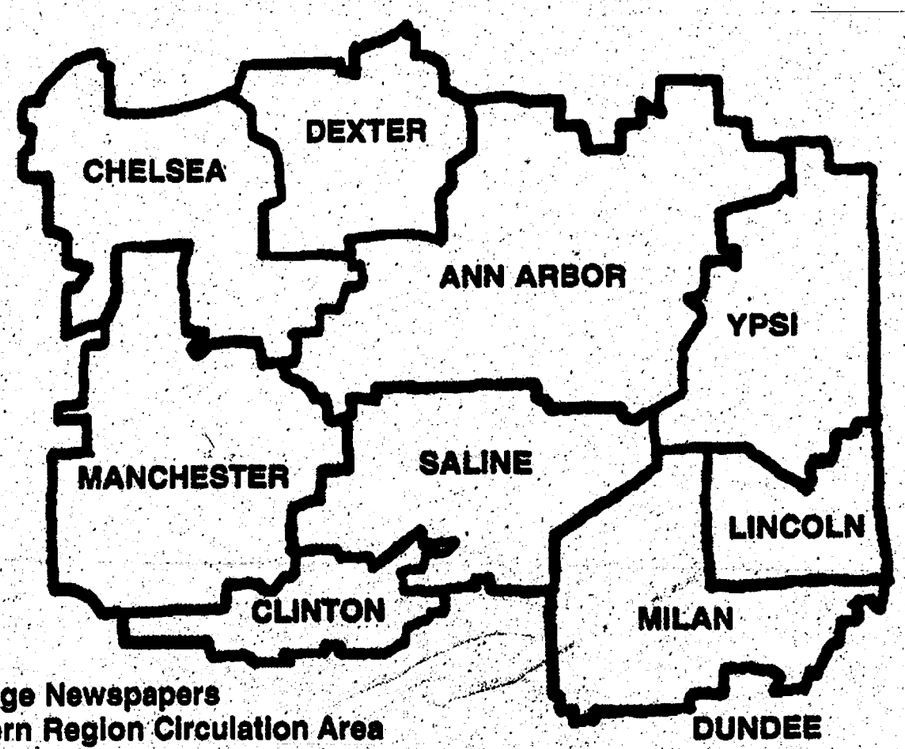
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Supreme Court candidate hopes to 'give back'

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

Michigan Court of Appeals Judge E. Thomas Fitzgerald, 60, of Owosso is one of three candidates recently nominated by the state Democratic Party to challenge three Supreme Court justices in November.

Fitzgerald is running against Justice Robert Young Jr., who was appointed by Gov. John Engler to the court in 1999 to fill a vacancy. The term expires Jan. 1, 2003.

The race for the Supreme Court has drawn an unprecedented amount of political contributions on both sides — millions of dollars — as well as national attention. Justices are officially nonpartisan, but are nominated at political party conventions.

And this race, perhaps more than any high court contest in the state's history, is sharply partisan.

The seven-member high court now has five staunchly conservative justices, including the three up for election — Young, Clifford Taylor and Stephen Markman.

They are backed by the Republican Party and have been accused of having a pro-business agenda. Fitzgerald agrees with the criticism.

He is married to state Assistant Attorney General Kathy Fitzgerald.

The judge has spent the last 10 years on the state's appellate court and has more than 20 years of experience as a trial lawyer.

Also nominated by the Democrats to face the incumbent justices are Detroit attorney Marietta Robinson, and Wayne County Circuit Judge Edward Thomas.

Heritage Newspapers published an interview with Taylor, Young and Markman this summer.

Fitzgerald has been endorsed by many labor unions, by state Attorney General Jennifer Granholm and by the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan, among other groups.

Q: Why are you running?

A: I've been on the Court of Appeals for 10 years. I was a trial attorney for 24 years. And this is the culmination of being an attorney, to be on the Supreme Court.

Every ballplayer wants to play in the World Series and every attorney that has goals would like to be on the Supreme Court.

The law has been good to me and God has been good to me, and this is a way of giving something back.

Q: Critique the current court for me, and, of course, we'll keep in mind that you aren't allowed to talk about specific cases.

A: I've been on the Court of Appeals with every one of (the justices), with the exception of Mike Cavanaugh, who went to school with me, so I know them all very well. They're all very qualified or they wouldn't be up there.

Q: How many voters across the state do you think really have any idea who you are, what you stand for and what you do?

A: Probably not too many. How many voters really know anybody?

Q: Should we be electing Supreme Court judges or should we have a bipartisan panel that studies a person's qualifications and appoints?

A: There are abuses both ways. I've seen appointed judges and elected judges that are bad. When you are appointed for a high court, there also are political favors along the line. There probably has to be a better way, but there are politics either way.

I would never like to see the elective process taken away, but there might be some way to refine it without putting politics in there. Really, in the law there shouldn't be politics involved.

Q: I think we all want our judges to be dignified and somewhat above the fray. And this race is certainly an example of the fray. For a judicial race, some of those TV ads aren't very dignified.

A: You know, when I started out, I said, "These people (Taylor, Markman and Young) are my friends." I said, "I'm going to try to keep this cam-

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Attorney vies for supreme court seat

By Paula Evans Neuman
Heritage Newspapers

Detroit-area attorney Marietta Robinson, 48, is stumping hard to win an eight-year term on the state Supreme Court bench.

She has a long, impressive list of achievements, including being one of 38 Michigan lawyers in her area of practice listed in "Best Lawyers in America."

Robinson's supporters include Michigan Attorney General Jennifer Granholm; U.S. Rep. John Dingell (D-16th District); state Sen. Christopher Dingell (D-Trenton); state Reps. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor), George Mans (D-Trenton) and Gloria Schermesser (D-Lincoln Park); and Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara.

The seven-member Supreme Court now has five staunchly conservative justices, three of whom — Clifford Taylor, Robert Young Jr. and Stephen Markman — are up for election. They are backed by the Republican Party.

The race officially is nonpartisan, but the candidates are nominated at political party conventions, and this year's campaign has attracted unprecedented millions of dollars in political contributions.

It also has attracted national attention, and is predicted to be the most expensive judicial race in the nation's history.

Heritage Newspapers reporters Barbara Ziemba and Paula Evans Neuman recently interviewed Robinson. An interview with the three justices running to keep their seats appeared in an earlier edition.

Running with Robinson are Wayne County Circuit Judge Edward Thomas and Michigan Court of Appeals Judge E. Thomas Fitzgerald, who also have been invited to be interviewed.

Q: What made you decide to run for the Supreme Court?

A: I never for a moment thought that I would be doing anything like this. I'm doing it solely because I'm thoroughly disgusted by what our Supreme Court is doing.

Q: We've heard the accusations that the three justices who are running to keep their seats have a "pro-business agenda." Will you elaborate on that?

A: This group has a political agenda, and we in the state of Michigan simply do not have a separate branch of government anymore.

I don't believe that these three justices have voted differently on a single issue. They go out to groups and advertise themselves as pro-business, pro-manufacturer, pro-doctor: That should be disgusting to every single citizen of the state.

If you are a justice of the Supreme Court, you have no business being pro-anybody. This is about a separate branch of government apart from politics.

Q: The three justices said their opponents would be backed by the Democratic Party and that their agenda would be pro-trial lawyers, pro-medical malpractice suits and anti-tort reform. Your response?

A: The only way these three can get away with what they're doing to our judicial system is to say that anyone who would be outrageous enough to run against them must be people who are liberals, who are supported by those terrible people who represent individuals, and they start painting this picture that couldn't be further from the truth.

No one has ever called me an extreme anything.

I have been a partner with a major defense firm — the same firm Bob Young was a partner in — and a major plaintiff's firm. I have been involved in representing both sides of the spectrum in terms of large corporations and individuals.

I've not been active in politics. I have been somebody who's been very actively involved in pursuing the integrity of our system through teaching and publishing.

Q: How much has the Michigan Trial Lawyers Association Political Action Committee contributed to your campaign?

A: I don't know, but I can tell you that my PAC contributions have included an insurance defense firm, (and several) large corporate firms. Listed on my endorsements are (a number of prominent Republicans).

These are people who are very concerned about our system. I don't know of a single lawyer who isn't very concerned about this Supreme Court's political agenda.

Q: This seems to be a race about money. What are your total contributions to date?

A: I'll be happy to answer that question, but let me first of all tell you what actually has gone on about money.

In the last election cycle, for the first time in Michigan history, Cliff Taylor and (Justice) Maura Corrigan were the ones who (raised campaign contributions) over the seven-figure mark. Very well substantiated reports are that they did it through Gov. (John) Engler.

I've never heard of a governor raising money for judicial candidates before. This governor raised in two weeks over $400,000 for the Supreme Court races. This is the first time we've had this kind of situation in Michigan.

Let me tell you that in the House race (Republican) fundraiser, the five justices who are Engler's people came, were introduced as "our" justices and took a bow.

I don't care what you think of John Engler, whether you think he's good or bad — he should be the executive branch. I take exception when this governor takes over our judicial branch, and that's what's happening.

Q: Is this about the redistricting of the state's political boundaries after the Census? Is that the big reason behind all the money being spent on this race?

A: That's what they're going after. I can tell you that nothing has been said on my side of the table introducing us as "our" justices or saying "they'll vote

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paign at a level without being nasty and try to run it just on qualifications."

In 10 years on the Court of Appeals, I've decided 3,000 or 4,000 cases.

So I said I was going to run a clean campaign. I hadn't got back to the office when (the Republicans) released something saying I was the worst judge in town, or something like that.

But you're right, it should be aboveboard and it should be dignified. And you know, they all used to be.

Q: There's so much money in this race.

A: A terrible amount. I ran a Court of Appeals race for $20,000. That's what I spent on my first campaign — $40,000 on my second. And now we're talking a million dollars for each candidate, maybe more than that.

Q: There's been a lot of talk about the three incumbents and their alleged pro-business "political agenda." Do you concur with that opinion?

A: I think I do. They have a different agenda than I do. The head of the state Chamber of Commerce made no bones about it — he said certainly they're pro-business. That's their feeling and their philosophy.

I sat on the Court of Appeals with them and that was their philosophy then.

You've got to try to start at the top and read the law and the bottom line should be what the law is.

Q: Is that possible? I know that as a reporter I try very, very hard to be balanced and fair. But you're fooling yourself if you think that in some small way your own feelings aren't going to play a role in the outcome. Isn't it the same for a judge?

A: No doubt about it. Young, Taylor and Markman say they just go by the law, but I don't think that's true. They have their own feelings.

As an attorney, I represented the underdog and I have that feeling. But you try, when you take an oath of office, to put that behind you and rule on the law.

One of the greatest compliments I ever got was when the head of the civil defense bar association, John Jacobs, who's a very well thought of attorney in the state of Michigan, said to me one time: "You know, when I'm preparing for the appellate court, I can pretty well tell my clients where the judges on the panel lean. But I can't say what Judge Fitzgerald is going to do."

I consider that to be a wonderful compliment. I try to do what is right.

Q: Do you think it's inappropriate for the three justices to be running as a team?

A: They're speaking as one voice. That's their philosophy. I think they were chosen in that way.

Cliff Taylor is a very dear friend of John Engler's. Bob Young is a very dear friend of Cliff Taylor and Steve Markman is a very dear friend. So they share the same feelings and the same thoughts.

My feeling is: I think independently on everything. If they want to do that, that's fine. I don't do that and I know (Marietta) Robinson doesn't do that and I know Judge (Edward) Thomas doesn't do that.

Q: Why is there so much money in this race? It's unprecedented.

A: Everyone says it's one of the most important Supreme Court races in history. Redistricting has a great deal to do with that. There's talk that two (positions from Michigan's congressional delegation) could be eliminated with redistricting.

There's also the tort reform.

I wish there was a way you could (limit the spending). One of the hardest things in the world for me to do is fund-raising. Thank God I don't have to get (personally) involved. You let your other people do it.

I grew up in a time when it was very difficult to ask anyone for anything.

Q: Have you any goals to further if you're elected to the Supreme Court?

A: I would really like to see if we could facilitate a better organization for Friend of the Court — more money, more assistance and more help. That's something that hits home to everybody in the state of Michigan.

This is something people really understand. The ones who get hurt are the kids.

Q: How do you feel about the fact that your opponents will be designated on the ballot as incumbents?

A: It's great when I run for the Court of Appeals that you have this (incumbent's) designation, but Michigan is the only state, as far as I know, that has that designation. From dogcatcher to president of the United States, no one has that designation.

But in the state of Michigan, and this was ruled on constitutionally by — oddly enough — the Michigan Supreme Court a number of years ago, it's OK.

(The University of Michigan) did a study 25 years ago that said the (incumbent's designation) was worth, starting off, 25 percent of the vote. That's a tough thing to overcome.

I think there have only been four incumbent justices that have lost. And in the Court of Appeals, no one has ever lost with the incumbent's designation.

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The Department of Environmental Quality encourages Michigan residents to compost or mulch leaves into a valuable resource rather than burning them.

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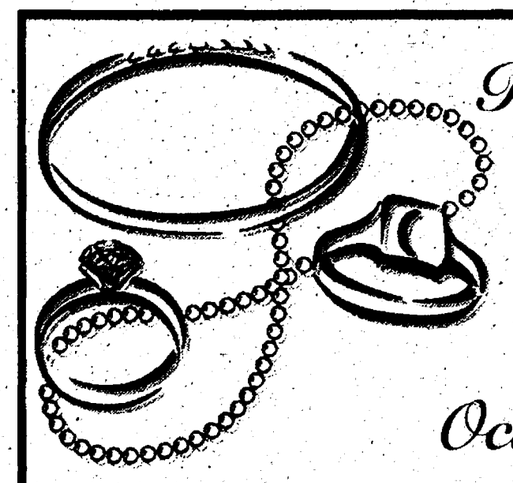
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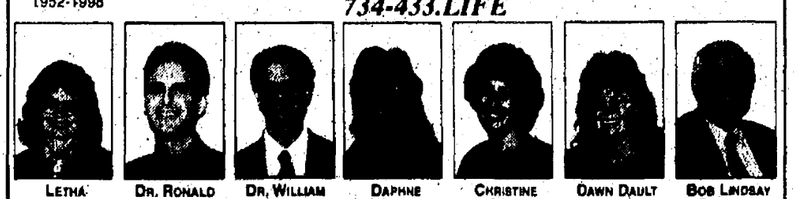
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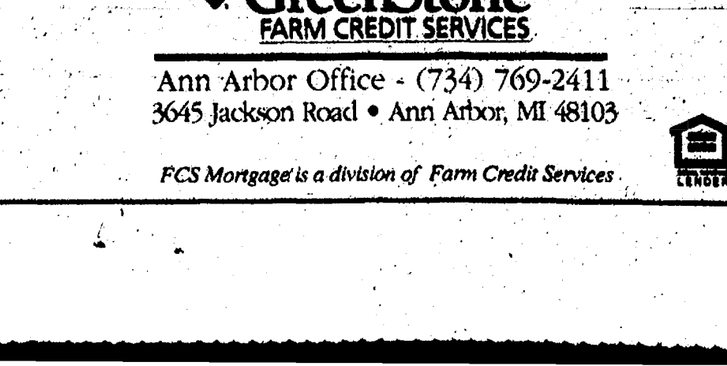
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Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

A breaking and entering was reported Oct. 2 in the 9600 block of Dexter-Pinckney Road. A 53-year-old woman told police $1,200 in cash, three checks valued at $300 and three credit card slips totaling $100 were taken.

The woman said that the suspect entered the building from the rear.

Police recovered the stolen items from the bottom of the Huron River.

The victim suspects a disgruntled employee may have broken in.

Found Property

A Dexter Township woman told police that she found a Jet Ski washed up on the shore of Portage Lake at her residence in the 8000 block of Grove Road.

The woman said she found the Jet Ski Oct. 4 and asked neighbors if it belonged to them, but no one claimed it.

Scio Township

Assault and Battery

An Ann Arbor Public Schools bus driver reported an assault by a rider Sept. 28 at 2:45 p.m. at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

The 48-year-old Milan bus driver said the 18-year-old suspect exited the bus at a stop prior to his regular stop.

The bus driver told the student to get back on the bus, and the student complied.

When the student was let off at his regular stop, he walked by the driver and swung his backpack from right to left, striking the driver in the face with the it.

The driver said that the suspect was kicked off the bus the following day.

Larceny

A 40-year-old Scio Township woman reported a larceny from her vehicle on Oct. 1. The theft occurred in the 1000 block of Bandera Road.

The victim said that between 4 p.m. Sept. 30 and 7 a.m. Oct. 1, someone broke into her car and took a cellular phone, a CD player and a compact disc. The items are valued at $175.

The victim said she noticed the property missing after leaving her car unattended and unlocked in her driveway.

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A larceny was reported at Rampy Cheverolet, 3515 Jackson Road, Sept. 28. A sales manager said that approximately 40 hubcaps were stolen from vehicles sometime between Sept 26 and Sept. 28.

The hubcaps, valued at $40 each, were taken from different cars that were parked in the west lot of the property.

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Two larcenies were reported Sept. 30 at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. A 24-year-old Scio Township resident said that between 4 p.m. Sept. 29 and 9 a.m. Sept. 30 hunting gear and guns were taken from his unlocked car.

The victim said that approximately 9 a.m. Sept 30, he noticed the front seat of his car was pulled forward, and the items were missing. The property is valued at more than $1,400.

The victim told police he did not see or hear any suspicious people in the area.

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Another larceny from a motor vehicle was reported at the same residence.

The victim, a 26-year-old woman from Scio Township, said that someone had entered her car that was parked in the same driveway as the other victim.

The woman's car was left unlocked and nothing was taken. But the glove compartment was opened and paperwork had been thrown around the inside of the vehicle.

Found Property

Property was found at Sheridan Books, 100 N. Staebler Road in Scio Township.

A 47-year-old man, a Sheridan Books employee, said that while on the roof of the building he found two guns.

Police recovered the guns from the rooftop, and took them to Scio Farms Estates. The victim, who had earlier reported them missing from his vehicle, identified the guns.

Property Damage

The manager at the McDonald's Restaurant at 373 N. Zeeb Road reported malicious destruction of property at 3 p.m. Oct. 7.

The manager said that a man, approximately 60 years old with gray hair, was towing a travel trailer, and hit the roof of the drive-through with the trailer.

The driver did not stop, and left the McDonald's parking lot. The cost to repair the roof is approximately $500.

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Police were called to the 4000 block of Miller Road in Scio Township at approximately 1 a.m. Oct. 4 when a resident heard noises outside her home.

The victim later found a wolf mural on her motor home had sustained $2,500 in damage.

There was a "W" scratched into one of the faces of the wolves and a scratch line all the way through the mural.

The victim said that she believes the suspect used a screwdriver to do the damage.

Damage to Vehicle

An employee at J and J Home Improvements, 210 Little Lake Drive, reported to police Oct. 9 that someone had punctured a hole in the gas tank of one of the company's vehicles, resulting in $100 in damages.

The worker, on her way into the office Oct. 9, noticed a large amount of gasoline under one of the company-owned vehicles.

Police searched the area and could not find any evidence.

Failure to Return Borrowed Vehicle

A 38-year-old Scio Township woman reported to police Oct. 5 that a 31-year-old man failed to return her car.

The victim, from the 1000 block of Rabbit Run Circle, said that she loaned the car in early August to the man, who is the father of her two children.

The woman said he needed it to get to work, so he could continue paying her child support. She said her understanding was the vehicle was to be returned on or about the second week in August.

After several weeks of trying to call the suspect, the victim reported the car stolen. She said the vehicle is valued at approximately $200.

Police contacted the suspect's residence and advised the suspect that if the vehicle is not returned by 4 p.m. Oct. 8, that the police would charge the suspect for unlawful driving away of an automobile.

Warrant Arrest

Police arrested Carlos V. Rivera, 41, for violation of conditional bond and an outstanding warrant on Oct. 11.

The arrest took place in the 400 block of Talon Street.

Rivera was not to be in contact with either one of the victims living at the residence where police found him.

The first victim called 911 and told police that Rivera was scaring her and wanted him out of the residence.

Breaking and Entering

Police responded to the 700 block of Waterman Street in Scio Township Oct. 4 for an attempt of breaking and entering.

The 55-year-old resident said he noticed a piece of cotton rope and a window screen had been cut on the premises.

Police destroyed the evidence because there would be no value to prove the identity of the suspect.

Webster Township

Property Damage

Police were contacted at 10:30 p.m. Oct. 12 to the 3000 block of N. Territorial Road in Webster Township for a malicious destruction of property complaint.

The 62-year-old resident said that on Oct. 12 he was at home when he heard a loud pounding on his front door.

Once he answered the door, the victim said he saw a man, who claimed to be a Washtenaw County process server. The victim said that the suspect was there to "serve him."

While backing out of the winding driveway, the victim said the suspect veered off onto the lawn.

The victim said that the "No Trespassing" sign had been removed from the lawn.

There was no reported damage to the lawn.

Chelsea Village

Property Damage Accident

Police responded to a property damage accident at noon Oct. 10 in the 100 block of W. Middle Street. There were no injuries.

The two cars involved were driven by two men. One man was from Livonia and the other was from Webberville.

The man from Livonia was parked illegally on South Main Street. The driver from Webberville was hauling a trailer and was turning left from South Main Street onto West Middle Street. Because of limited space, the trailer scraped the side of the illegally parked car.

Hit and Run

Police reported a hit-and-run accident in the municipal lot behind the Chelsea Police Department on Oct. 9.

A Tecumseh man found scratches to his side rear quarter panel of his car. The officer verified the damage.

Larceny

Police were called to Beach Middle School Oct. 12 at 5:15 p.m. to investigate a complaint of jewelry and an undisclosed amount money missing from the boys' locker room.

The middle school football coach saw a student leaving the school around 4 p.m. At shortly after 5 p.m., a couple of football players complained to the coach about money and jewelry missing from their lockers.

An officer spoke to the suspect who was seen leaving the school earlier in the day and his school bag was searched in the presence of his mother, but nothing was found.

Noise Disturbance

A noise disturbance was reported at 3:30 p.m. on Taylor Street Oct. 12.

Police arrived at the residence, where they met a boy. He said he could hear loud voices coming from the house next door.

The officer went next door and spoke to someone about the complaint. The house next door is a group home and houses three people.

Property Damage

A resident in the 1000 block of Freer Road complained of property damage Oct. 12 after a delivery gravel truck dropped off gravel to a construction site in the area. The driver drove on the village lawn extension and caused wheel marks to dig into the grass surface.

The driver agreed to fix the lawn damage himself.

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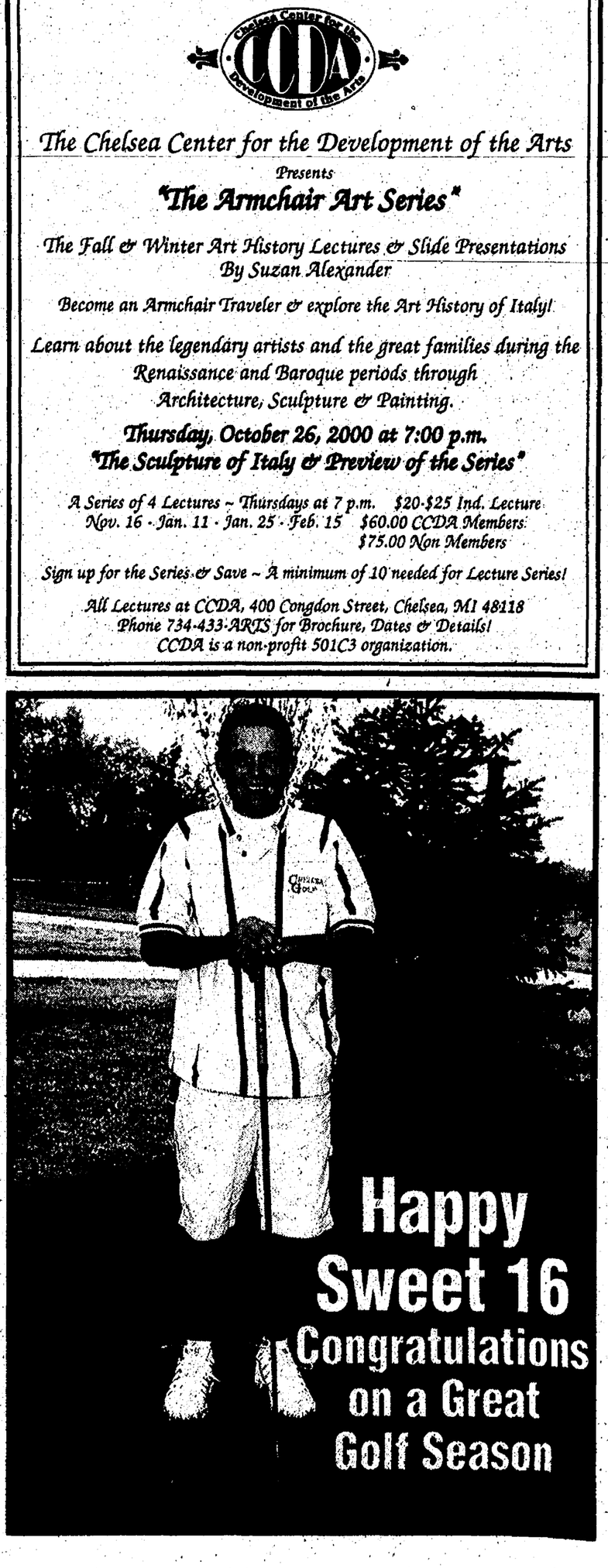
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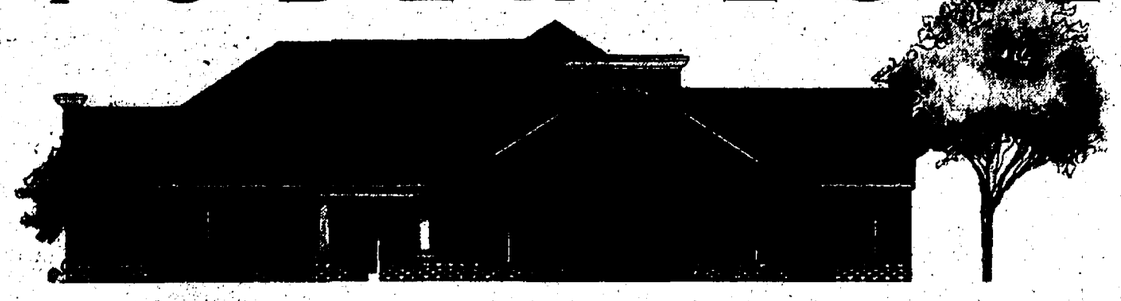


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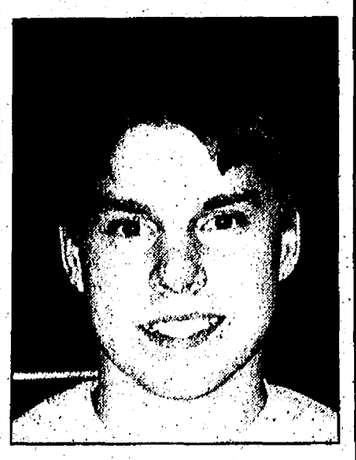
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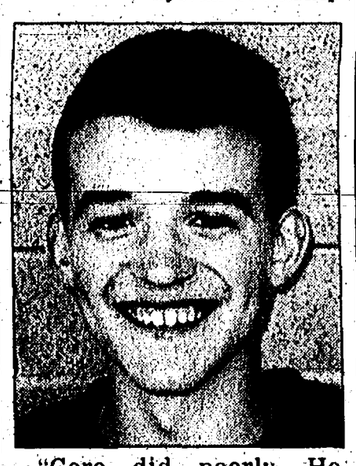
"Gore did really badly. Bush should be elected."

Andrew Adams
Sylvan Township



"Politics is stupid. It's a waste of my time since I can't even vote."

Joel Gentz
Sylvan Township



"Gore did poorly. He seemed to be pressuring with all of his points."

James McKenzie
Lima Township



"I think it's been a pretty close race so far. I don't really know who I want to win."

Alicia Seamon
Dexter



"It's been the same two candidates for so long. I'm getting tired of it!"

Jenny Parker
Sylvan Township





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

State Rep. John Hansen shows dedication to job

As a former student and teacher of the Dexter Public Schools, a friend of his daughter's, and a current resident of Dexter Village, which is in the 52nd District, I can speak about sate Rep. John Hansen on many different levels.

As a student I remember his visibility in the district and his willingness to listen to everyone's input. He was even known to attend field trips as a chaperone with his daughter's classes.

Perhaps more importantly, as a teacher in the district, where he was first the superintendent and then the state representative, I had a chance to see how much he cares for children and their education. When discussions would become heated, he was the first to ask, "What will it mean to the students?"

As a product of the school district where he was the superintendent, and one who had such a positive experience that I returned to teach there, I can say with confidence that John Hansen truly works for the benefit of students and education.

Perhaps just as important as his emphasis on schools is his approachability. I'll be the first to admit that I questioned how he would change when he was elected to the State House of Representatives. I was pleasantly surprised when all of my e-mails with questions and concerns were answered promptly.

But what says the most about how much Rep. Hansen cares about the opinions of his constituents is his willingness to meet with you. After about a year in office, I called once to see if I could talk to him about his experience and about a couple of things on my mind.

He invited me to his house to sit down and discuss these things. We talked for over an hour. I'm sure his wife doesn't want everyone in the district to show up at the door, but I'm also sure he will make time to talk with you if you have questions and concerns about this district.

John Hansen is a human being like any of us, but he's one who's dedicated his life to serving people. His first two years in office have given him the one ingredient he previously lacked: experience.

Please consider re-electing John Hansen in November as the state representative for the 52nd District of Michigan.

Patrick Davidson
Dexter

Support the Green Party candidates

Tired of voting for candidates you don't really want? For the first time in Michigan, the Green Party candidates will be on the ballot.

The Green Party is committed to lessening the influence of corporations in our daily lives. This commitment is guided grassroots democracy, social justice, environmental wisdom and nonviolence.

Look for the Green Party candidates on your ballot. They are Ralph Nader for president, Winona LaDuke for vice president, Matt Abel for U.S. Senate, Glai Kile for Washtenaw County Sheriff, James Nicita for Wayne State Board of Governors and Scott Trudeau for University of Michigan board of trustees.

It is better to vote for what you want and not get it, than to vote for what you don't want and to get it.

Kurt Wheelock
Chelsea

Dekeyser would add new voice in Lyndon

In Lyndon Township we have a hardworking and dedicated Township Board. But its current makeup does not represent the scope of our population.

In our township, we have a variety of legitimate and sometimes conflicting needs and interests. The Township Board is the forum for resolving these conflicts in a balanced way, taking the welfare of the whole community into consideration as well as individual needs.

However, for this to happen, the board needs to be representative of the wide range of township constituencies.

Electing Tom Dekeyser as a Lyndon Township trustee would add a new voice to board discussions. This is the voice of the large number of Lyndon citizens who are not now represented, the smaller landowners who have more recently made their homes in the township.

Tom is dedicated to promoting a two-way communication between the board and the township citizens. He is concerned about the growth pressures in our area and aware of the proven approaches that can mitigate the effects of growth on the natural features we all value.

As an assistant principal, he has the skills and experience in listening to and respecting different points of view and resolving conflicts.

Let's add a new representative voice to the Lyndon Township Board by electing Tom Dekeyser.

Susan Morse
Marijo Grogan
Kent Ashton-Walton
Lynn Meadows
Lyndon Township

Nader in touch with the issues

Watching the presidential debates is the same political rhetoric we've seen for years. Can you imagine what issues would have been brought to the surface if Ralph Nader and the League of Women Voters would have been involved in the debates?

True environmental issues, public safety, world trade, legalization of industrial hemp, effects of corporation giants and many other topics Gore and Bush are afraid to talk about what have been addressed.

Mr. Nader and the Green Party are more in touch with issues that involve our future than our current two party system.

Thinking your vote for Nader is a throwaway vote is actually throwing away our future.

Bridgette Powers
Jeff Van Riper
Chelsea

We should say yes to economic stability

After reading numerous editorials regarding the proposed Panda Energy power plant, I have become increasingly disturbed by the lack of understanding regarding the power industry.

I have been in the power and utilities industry for almost 18 years and I am currently an operations supervisor for a local utility that operates the type of equipment that is being proposed for the site in Dexter Township.

I would like to address some issues and share some industry knowledge that could possibly quell some fears of the unknown as well the hysteria that people seem to have regarding this project.

First of all, the site location is not this pristine country setting with a forest full of old growth. The 112 acres is bordered on three sides by 365kv transmission lines linked to a high voltage substation. I can't imagine this ambiance being very attractive for those seeking the quiet, tranquil setting of the country.

On hot summer nights they can listen to the crackling of static electricity from 365,000 volts running through the high voltage transmission system in their back yards. Is this a place we would want our children to play?

Second, the new gas-fired plants currently being constructed have the lowest emissions of any fossil-fueled electric generating system. These emissions from gas plants are nearly negligible because of inherently low emissions and stringent controls used.

Sulfur dioxide and mercury emissions from gas-fired generation are almost zero due to absence of precursors in the fuel (contributes very little to acid rain). Carbon dioxide emissions from the combustion of one MMbtu of natural gas are nearly 40 percent lower than emissions from burning an equivalent amount of coal (low greenhouse effect).

The high efficiency of new gas combined cycle systems increases the advantage of a new unit over an existing coal boiler by 57 percent on an MMBtu/Mw-hr basis.

The Environmental Protection Agency has recently issued a compliance order for electric utilities, which include Michigan, Ohio and Pennsylvania, regarding Nox emissions from their existing coal-fired power plants. This order gives the utilities until 2003 to comply or else face heavy fines.

Some of these plants will be faced with huge decisions regarding upgrading their plants or shutting them down. Previous statements regarding the benefits of gas turbine technology to displacing coal-fired plants is not true.

Third, the use of partially treated effluent from municipal water treatment facilities is not new. This approach is being used in Florida with great success. The fact that cooling towers are being utilized and the possibility of airborne contamination can be all but eliminated with sound engineering practices (pre-treatment) and industry standard water treatment programs, which is essential in any large power plant.

The permitting process will address these issues with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality and the EPA and must be met and adhere to the strictest of enforcement compliance. This state has one of the best records on pollution control in the country.

The drift loss from cooling towers is not an uncommon event. The University of Michigan, Pfizer, EPA and numerous other facilities all located in Ann Arbor currently use cooling towers, and to my knowledge there have been no reported cases of adverse health effects to the public in Ann Arbor.

I do believe that Panda was sincere in regards to any loss of property values to the residents adjacent to the plant and would make an effort to compensate them for any loss of property values that they may incur. This could be part of a conditional use permit.

In the end, the economic benefits from this plant have a larger impact than the 500 local construction jobs that would be created. The 40-plus permanent full-time employees who would be hired, new businesses and existing businesses that would benefit from supporting the plant, or the increased tax revenue for the state and local governments.

The primary benefit will be from the state's ability to provide a stable electrical supply for all of our citizens and businesses. This cannot be underscored since our reserve capacity is at or below 5 percent statewide.

If we do not accept this responsibility our very economic future is at stake. California and recently Detroit experienced rolling blackouts that cost industry millions of dollars.

We were very fortunate in this state last year with only one 90-degree day all summer. If the predicted 20-plus 90-degree days had materialized, we would have experienced the same rolling blackouts and brownouts that were being experienced in other parts of the country.

There have been comments made that there is no guarantee that this power would be used in Michigan. During high peak times you can almost be guaranteed that the power would remain here.

This community has a tremendous amount of cultural and educational diversity that is really to our advantage. If we combined our efforts to form a group called YES (Yes to Economic Stability), instead of NOPE, we may find that projects such as Panda's could be developed based on consensus with community involvement rather than cynicism and pessimism.

So when the members of NOPE hold their next meeting, think about all of the externalities that are associated with your meeting from your SUVs, PCs, Web site and colorful signs.

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Jim Payne
Gregory

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Byrum is a candidate we should support

This election is about our future: how our Congress and federal government will be run and who will sit on the Supreme Court making far-reaching decisions into our children's future.

I am urging all voters who agree with the issues we hold dear to not only get out and vote on Nov. 7, but to get involved with the election between now and Nov. 7.

A lot of potential voters are being bombarded by confusing pieces of literature and TV ads. Most are at the very least misleading. The issues are not that confusing: health care, social security and education.

I believe that Dianne Byrum is the best candidate for the 8th Congressional District. She will not privatize health care. She will not privatize Social Security and she supports a public education for all students. Most importantly, she respects a woman's right to make her own choice about what is right for her and her family.

Ms. Byrum has spent most of her life in public service and has the experience to deal with these issues. She is hardworking and has a steadfast conviction to help the people of this district. As she so aptly states, this election is not about her, it is about you.

Pamela G. Byrnes
Chelsea

Failing schools need our help

Taxpayers and businesses in Michigan are paying high taxes for their schools and now it is reported that another $601 million is being spent for remedial education each year, according to the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

Kid's First Yes! (Proposal 1) will be on the ballot in November. This proposal will not cost anything in new taxes. It will allow parents in low-achieving schools to obtain a voucher to spend at the school of their choice.

If a child does not get a basic education they will miss out on achieving a self-supporting life, providing for themselves and their family. This also ends up costing taxpayers more as these people remain dependent on government just to get by.

Parents stuck with kids in failing schools need our help. Vote yes on Proposal 1.

Christine Crowner
Saline

Support Proposal 1 for our children

There have been numerous publications of the negative effects of Proposal 1 in the newspapers. As we look further we see that it is the teacher's union and related parties that have been so vocal in the opposition.

There are lawsuits all over Michigan as school administration has taken it upon themselves to spend taxpayers' money æ yes money that should be going to educate our children æ to influence voters.

One school went so far as to send "Vote No" signs home with the children and told them to post them in their yard.

In most cases, those with the "Vote No" signs in their yards are connected in some way to the payroll of the public schools.

What we have also noticed is that this "Vote No" initiative is not about children at all but about the security of the adults involved.

We have looked into this and come to our own conclusions.

We have found that at the heart of Proposal 1 are the only people who truly have the interest of the children at stake. The supporters of this proposal, to name a few, include the Diocese of Lansing Catholic Church, Focus on the Family, the Lutheran church, the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, the Michigan School Board Leaders Association, numerous senators and college regents and presidents.

They believe that this is a matter of social justice. They believe that it is the parent's right and privilege in areas of poor education to choose where their children will go to school. They have been and are encouraging their parishioners and supporters to vote "yes" on Proposal 1.

They also believe that everyone, including unionized teachers should be accountable to those who entrust them with responsibility. That is why the teacher testing is part of the proposal. Quality teachers are key to school success. How many of us would have jobs if we were not producing that which we were hired to do?

This proposal would affect those schools that have failed to graduate two out of every three children. Those schools should not have the right to monopolize the lives of the children in their charge any longer.

We would encourage you to do as we have and go to the Web site of those who are truly in favor of the children who are not being educated properly or call 888-330-KIDS.

A "no" vote keeps children locked in failing schools with no way out.

A "no" vote maintains the status quo and protects the education establishment and the teachers' union from public accountability.

A "no" vote leaves reform in the hands of bureaucrats instead of parents.

A "no" vote means children with real hopes and dreams will continue to fall through the cracks.

Don't allow the manipulation of those with self-interest to sway your vote.

A "yes" vote gives parents in failing school districts the right to choose the best school for their child.

A "yes" vote will improve Michigan's public schools by guaranteeing per pupil funding and testing our teachers.

A "yes" vote will reform failing schools to make them more accountable to taxpayers.

A "yes" vote will give every child the opportunity for a first-class education.

We hope that despite the lack of "Vote Yes" signs throughout our village, that those advocates for the children will indeed go to the polls.

The school board and administration have tried to impart a sense of commitments to "those few who have been left behind."

Vote "yes" for the children's sake.

M. Nabozny
Chelsea

Ignore the media, think for yourself

I am worried about the future of this country. There are many reasons why, thanks to Clinton and Gore, such as a demoralized military (the Cold War is only in hibernation); blocking a coal mine with 1,000 years of EPA-approved clean energy reserves so that we must continue to buy clean coal from the Indonesian Lippo Group; proclaiming to be opposed to assault rifles while allowing China to export 2 million per year to this country, plus 1 million Glock-style handguns from Russia; lying to the American people. And the list goes on.

The media reports that Clinton and Gore have created a roaring economy. But if so, why didn't the stock market crash when Clinton was impeached?

An esteemed Northwestern University economics professor asked this final exam question: "What has fueled the roaring U.S. economy in the 1990s?" The abbreviated answer, according to a student who aced the question:

1) The Asian crisis.

2) HMOs drove down the cost of health care.

3) The cost of oil plummeted.

4) The price of computers dropped 50 percent every year.

Nowhere in the answer do you find "Clinton and Gore got elected."

Now here's why I'm worried. I love the Constitution. Al Gore thinks it's "old-fashioned." He believes it ought to "evolve."

Growing up, I read of national identification cards in foreign countries and how Americans would never stand for that. Well, you have one. Look on the back of any driver's license and see the magnetic information strip dictated by the Clinton and Gore administration.

Liberal columnist Nat Hentoff wrote that the Constitution has never taken such a beating as under the Clinton and Gore administration. It's all done by executive order, a tool that Clinton and Gore have used to circumvent the separation of powers built into our Constitution.

Watch out if Gore gets elected.

Americans take heed, ignore the media, think for yourselves.

Gary Lillie
Ann Arbor

Debbie Stabenow has working class in mind

The only candidate with the experience, integrity, and priorities to represent my values in the U.S. Senate is Debbie Stabenow.

She is hardworking and effective when it comes to representing the interests of middle-class working people. She knows first hand how challenging it is to raise a family while holding down a job.

And as only a woman seems to be able to do, she knows about excelling at your career, while maintaining a household, and meeting the needs of the family and somehow having it all come out balanced by the end of the week.

It bothers me to see the misleading ads her opponent has run when they know darn well that Debbie has been a leader in increasing safety and security in the schools. And that she has fought tirelessly to bring relief to senior citizens being drowned in the cost of prescription drugs.

Whether it's protecting our kids, or our parents, or working for tax cuts for the middle class, Debbie Stabenow is clearly our best choice for U.S. Senator.

And when it comes to those misleading ads coming from the campaigns and especially the ones coming from "soft money," we need relief in the form of "truth in advertising" and campaign reform.

The only candidate who will make it happen is Al Gore.

Kent Brown
Chelsea

Proposal 1 will hurt special needs students

Proposal 1 is wrong for kids. I am a mother of three children and my recent experience with a private church preschool in Westland showed me how devastating this voucher proposal would be.

My son Nicholas is 3 years old and has cerebral palsy. His condition is known as hemiplegia, in other words he cannot use his left side as well as his right. This limits his fine and gross motor skills with his left hand. He is not mentally impaired, but basically has difficulty dressing himself.

This private religious school, however, refused to admit him at this time saying they were not licensed for handicapped kids nor do they have the time to help him pull up his pants after using the bathroom since they have too many children.

While I understand it would take an extra minute or two to help a 3-year-old pull up his pants, it bothers me greatly that they reject him on this basis.

If a private school can refuse to admit a child with a limited difficulty such as this, what would they do to a child with high physical, mental or emotional needs?

A private school can choose to accept or to reject any child, while the public schools must face the challenge of educating even difficult children. If money is diverted to these selective private, religious schools than what happens to those kids private schools find less desirable?

Isn't it our moral and ethical obligation as a society to give all kids a chance?

Morally, as a Catholic I am appalled that the church uses my contributions to further this proposal. A great number of children will be hurt. The church should fight for the weakest members of society and not support proposals that will simply benefit their schools.

It also scares me to think that this proposal does not call for any accountability by the private school receiving the voucher. The teachers do not have to be certified only tested in their subject matter.

I am sure we have all encountered intelligent people who were ineffective teachers. Teaching requires more than just knowing the subject. It is about relating to children and knowing how to transmit information.

I hope and pray people reject Proposal 1, so the public schools can effectively educate all of our children, even my Nicholas.

Mary Arrasmith
Canton

Hansen should be returned to office

John Hansen deserves re-election to the Michigan House of Representatives. Hansen has served our region well in numerous ways: as Superintendent of the Dexter schools, as trustee of Chelsea Community Hospital and now as our representative in Lansing.

Unlike so many politicians, Hansen makes his positions on the issues clear. We know what is important to him. These issues include improving education for all our kids, protecting our environment from inappropriate development and ensuring that all of us enjoy the benefits of our healthy economy.

At the same time, Hansen is eager to hear and consider the opinions of all members of our community and is comfortable working with people with whom he has an honest difference of opinion. He is a remarkable person whose only interest, a special interest, is the well-being of people in our community.

I urge everyone to support Hansen and return him to Lansing so he can continue to serve us so ably.

Jack Wheeler
Chelsea

Ralph Nader should be included in debates

Ralph Nader should be included in the upcoming presidential debates. It doesn't matter whether you support Nader for President, and it isn't a question of whether Al Gore or George W. Bush will be helped or hurt most if Nader shares the stage with them. It's a question of democracy.

Voters deserve a real choice. They deserve a robust debate before they cast their ballots.

There is no justification for keeping Nader out of the debates. He will be on the ballot in virtually every state. He's a nationally-known candidate who has spent decades successfully pushing for legislation that opens up government and protects consumers.

On many issues, there is little difference between Gore and Bush. For example, both support expanding American involvement in global trade organizations. Nader believes such organizations reduce American sovereignty and threaten the environment and workplace conditions. We deserve a real debate and choice on this and other key issues.

The commission on debates recommended including only candidates who receive 1 percent of the vote in polls. This is not surprising: The commission was composed of Democrats and Republicans only, and the two parties want to keep their stranglehold on our democracy.

How is a candidate from another party to get 1 percent in the polls unless the American people see him matched up against Bush and Gore? What are the Democrats and Republicans afraid of?

Everyone committed to true democracy should make their voices heard and call for inclusion of Ralph Nader in the debates. You can sign an online petition to allow Ralph Nader into the debates by going to this site: http://green.votenader.org/petition/petitionform.html.

Cathy J. Mulia
Chelsea

Exercise your right to vote this November

Never underestimate the power of the ballot.

One of the greatest strengths of America is that all citizens are provided a voice through the voting booth. And every vote does count. Many an election has been won by a handful of votes or even just one vote.

But before you can vote in an election, you must be registered.

Registering to vote is an easy process. In fact, Michigan was the first state in the nation to implement "motor/voter" registration, allowing residents to register to vote at any Secretary of State branch office. More than 88 percent of all eligible voters are registered.

To register, you must be a U.S. citizen, at least 18 years old by election day and a Michigan resident. Any Secretary of State branch office or county, city or township clerk's office can register you.

In addition, specified agencies providing services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, the Michigan Jobs Commission and military recruitment centers also provide voter registration services.

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If you register to vote by mail, and you have moved to a new voting jurisdiction or are registering for the very first time, you must vote in person in the first election in which you participate. The only exceptions are if you are 60 years or older, disabled as defined by law or temporarily living overseas.

You also have the option of registering to vote when you renew your driver license by mail. Eligible drivers receive a voter registration application in the mail with their driver license renewal information.

There are several options for you to choose from when registering to vote, but no matter where or how you register, you will vote in your assigned precinct in your hometown.

Candice Miller
Secretary of State

Voters inadequately informed in Sylvan

I've been studying Sylvan Township government since January when I attended the Michigan Township Association 47th annual Educational Conference in Lansing.

Since then, it has become routine for me to attend Sylvan Township Board meetings, Sylvan Township Planning Commission meetings, Chelsea Area Planning Team meetings, Chelsea Area Traffic Committee meetings, etc.

When I learned that Gerry Dresselhouse, the Sylvan Township supervisor, was not running for re-election in November, I thought that it's an important job and I'm qualified to do it.

Getting on the ballot was easy. As a candidate with no party affiliation it only took nine signatures in a township with a population less than 10,000. I visualized campaigning as discussing issues with groups of citizens at school meetings, church meetings, civic club meetings or at candidate forums in the township hall.

Well, reality has dawned and it ain't pretty. More than 200 voters out of the 4,800 registered voters in Sylvan Township selected the Republican candidate for supervisor. That isn't an example of a healthy working democracy. A majority of the Sylvan Township registered voters live in the village. My impression is that many are unaware of the fact that they can vote on township issues and candidates, and that those issues and candidates are important to the future character of the village.

The 350-unit mobile home court planned for the township on the west end of Brown Drive will have far more impact on the village than it will on me, eight miles southwest of the village. Voters are inadequately informed about the candidates and issues and they are apathetic. That is a hard combination for a lone candidate without party affiliation to overcome.

I attended the second meeting of the Western Washtenaw Democratic Club and learned a lot about campaigning from the national level to the township level. The Huron Land Use Alliance held a seminar called Campaigns for Livable Communities, and I learned more.

Twice when I went to introduce myself as a candidate in the township hall, I clearly got the message that township officials were prepared to throw me out if I continued. Can I bring myself to put the issues aside and work night and day to build name recognition and badger people to split their-vote (I'm running with no party affiliation) and vote for me?

I'm enthusiastic about building a township based on well-informed citizens exploring multiple alternatives. The path to urban sprawl is not our only option. I think that I could best encourage those characteristics in the township by being supervisor. I'm not sure I can follow the advice of the experienced campaigners.

David Brooks
Sylvan Township

Support Proposal 1 for children's sake

In November, Proposal 1 offers Michigan voters a vital choice to say either "yes" to an education reform plan that will help children, or "no" and protect a failing school status quo that denies thousands of children hope and opportunity.

The education reform plan Proposal 1 calls for three positive improvements that will benefit all kids. First, it helps every child in Michigan by initiating teacher testing, ensuring that Michigan has the most prepared teachers in America.

Second, it protects school funding for every child in a public school. Third, it provides hope to hundreds of thousands of children trapped in persistently failing school districts with an opportunity for a quality education through an academic voucher.

Passage of Proposal 1 will result in real choices for parents, better teachers for children and protected funding for all public schools.

Teacher testing, in particular, will help all of Michigan's children.

Many of Michigan's teachers are good, but not all are the best that they could be. This year, Education Weekly rated Michigan's teacher quality a "C-". In Michigan, we can do better.

One-third of Michigan's teachers hold college degrees in a subject area different from what they teach. According to The New York Times, this means in Michigan 600,000 children every year learn math from someone who may not have taken a math class since high school. And two-thirds of Michigan's teachers have not taken a basic skills test.

William Sanders, a professor with the University of Tennessee, who has studied the impact of quality teachers, concluded that teacher quality is 10 to 20 times more significant than the child's race or income. Sanders' research concludes that a single bad teacher can set back a child's learning for four years.

After all, you cannot teach what you do not know. No matter how many tax dollars are pumped into school buildings, or what new fancy learning theory professional educators pursue, the most important component of a successful classroom is a good teacher.

Professional teacher unions are opposing the initiation of ongoing teacher testing. This undermines their credibility. Teacher testing also helps teachers. Sadly, too many people have joked, "Those who do, do — those who can't, teach."

Preparing our children for the challenges ot tomorrow through the profession of teaching is a very high calling. Most in the teaching corps will have no problem demonstrating their academic proficiency. They love what they do.

The passage of Proposal 1 not only helps identify those teachers who we need to help improve, but equally important is that it will help raise the confidence of parents and taxpayers in the teaching profession.

Testing teachers in the academic area of their instruction is the least that we can do to improve teacher quality in Michigan and a vital reform to assist our children in learning. Voting "yes" on Proposal 1 is the best way to help both teachers and children.

Mediocrity is not good enough for our kids, when better is possible. Parents and kids in Michigan deserve to have confidence in knowing that our state's teachers are the best.

Dan Horning
Grand Haven

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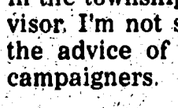
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for us."

Neither Judge Thomas nor Judge Fitzgerald nor I have promised anything to anybody except that we're going to return our courts to a place of integrity.

Q: Besides the boundary lines, why is there so much money in this judicial race? It's unprecedented in the country.

A: A friend of mine asked me this recently. He said in the last 50 years, only three times has an in incumbent justice been beaten.

If that's the case, why is this governor, these insurance companies, the (state) Chamber of Commerce throwing a $100,000 fund-raiser for them — why are these people throwing this kind of money at these (incumbent justices)?

It's not because we're talking about judicial conservatism. It's because they're buying the judicial branch just as they can buy the other branches of government.

I think with all of us watching the conventions, we've seen the money flowing to the executive branches; we've seen the money flowing to the legislative branches. But the idea of it flowing to our judicial branch with the same kind of we-can-buy-favors attitude is very, very troubling.

Q: We heard from Justices Markman, Taylor and Young about conservative judicial philosophy, that decisions have to be made by the law, good, bad or otherwise, personal feelings aside; and that they're simply reading the plain language of the statutes. Comments?

A: That is absolute, utter nonsense. There are two ways primarily in which laws are made in our country. One is by common law, which means the case law that's been decided over hundreds of years. The second way is by statute.

The U.S. Supreme Court has said that we simply must respect precedent in order for us to have a continuity in our law.

The recent decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that Justice (William) Rehnquist wrote on the Miranda warnings is a perfect example of what a judicial conservative's attitude is about common law.

Justice Rehnquist has been a frequent critic of the Miranda case, but when it came time for him to reconsider it, he said that if he had been visiting this issue in the first instance he might decide it differently, but he had to respect precedent.

And that has been the hallmark of our courts in the state and in the United States. In Michigan, for example, in the 10 years before this court took over, the (state) Supreme Court overturned approximately one case a year.

Nobody's saying you can never overturn precedent, but it should be very rare and very carefully done. This group in the last two weeks has overturned six cases. In the first six months, they overturned more than 10 cases.

They have issued orders telling lawyers to come in and list the cases they want overturned without the lawyers raising the issue. Nothing has ever happened like this in the state of Michigan before. These are not judicial conservatives.

This is a political agenda with these people rewriting our common law in a way that they couldn't get away with in the Legislature.

And as to the "plain language" of statues: No matter what happens with statutes, they call for interpretation. But this group reads language in that isn't there, reads language out that is there. They interpret language in ways it's never been interpreted before.

Q: Justice Taylor was recently quoted by The Associated Press as saying that "the court is not constrained to follow precedent when governing decisions are unworkable or are badly reasoned." Comments?

A: That statement should be troubling. All of a sudden, you would think that Cliff Taylor, Bob Young and Steve Markman are the only people who have ever been able to look at a statute and read it correctly.

They aren't even talking about statutes in a lot of cases; they are talking about common law.

Q: Do you have any thoughts about the merits of appointing rather than electing justices? Do you think that might remove some of the politicizing of the judiciary?

A: There's no perfect system, obviously, but I think we in Michigan have the worst of both worlds. We have in essence what's supposed to be an elective system but what is in essence an appointive system.

But we don't have the protections that come with a system like the Missouri system (where judges are appointed by a nonpartisan panel and then re-elected when their term is up).

None of these three would ever have passed muster with a panel picking a list of (qualified candidates). These are John Engler's hand-picked people that he appointed to the Court of Appeals.

They tried out there for the Supreme Court, and then he appointed them to the Supreme Court. And they've made it very clear to him that he could do whatever he wanted with the judicial system.

We have a system where usually the justice leaves before the term is up, the governor appoints the replacement and then they run. And as I said, in the last 50 years, the incumbent justice always wins because we designate them on the ballot.

My position is that either we have an appointive system with a panel picking out the people from which the governor has to choose, or we have an elective system where we get rid of the incumbency designation (on the ballot).

Q: What sort of experience best qualifies someone for a Supreme Court justice's job?

A: I think the critical thing by way of experience that (voters) should look at is what a person's experience has been in the practice of law.

The huge difference between me and three of them is that I've been practicing for 23 years in a wide variety of areas.

Bob Young has never represented an individual. He was general counsel at AAA and I think his experience before that was representing primarily employers in labor disputes. I'd be surprised if he's tried more than a handful of cases.

Cliff Taylor: I'm not sure what he was doing other than divorce work, although I'm told he did some insurance defense work, but certainly he had a very limited experience.

And Steve Markman had very limited experience in Michigan. He was a U.S. prosecutor, but I don't think he's tried very many cases other than one. I don't think he's been in a courtroom to try a case more than two or three times and that may be overstating it.

I really think I bring to this office a broader range of experience than just about anyone who has run for this office.

Q: I understand why this is huge in Michigan, but I don't understand why the Wall Street Journal is writing about it unless it's just the unprecedented amounts of money that are being spent.

A: It isn't the amounts that are being spent, it's the interests that are being protected. The Wall Street Journal is writing about this because this is the only court in the country that is devoted to taking care of insurance companies and the Chamber of Commerce.

It isn't about judicial philosophy.

DNR cautions motorists about deer

An abundant deer herd and an increase in miles traveled in vehicles shared partial blame for a 3.5 percent jump in car-deer crashes last year, according to the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition.

Meeting Sept. 28 in Lansing to dub October as Michigan Deer Crash Safety Awareness Month, coalition members told a small crowd that their goal is to increase awareness of deer by motorists.

Michigan State Police studies indicate that more than 40 percent of all vehicle crashes last year were deer related. Kent County continues to lead the way in car-deer accidents with 2,070 in 1999, followed by Jackson, 2,033; Calhoun, 1,852; Oakland, 1,759; Montcalm, 1,605; and Mecosta, 1,502.

"Despite our best attempts to raise awareness, population trends, land-use changes, deer herd size and miles driven are contributing to an increase in deer-vehicle crashes," said Jerry Basch of AAA Michigan, chairman of the coalition.

"For this reason, the Michigan Deer Crash Coalition supports herd-management programs offered by the Department of Natural Resources, and urges motorists to exercise extreme caution to reduce the number of deer-vehicle crashes statewide."

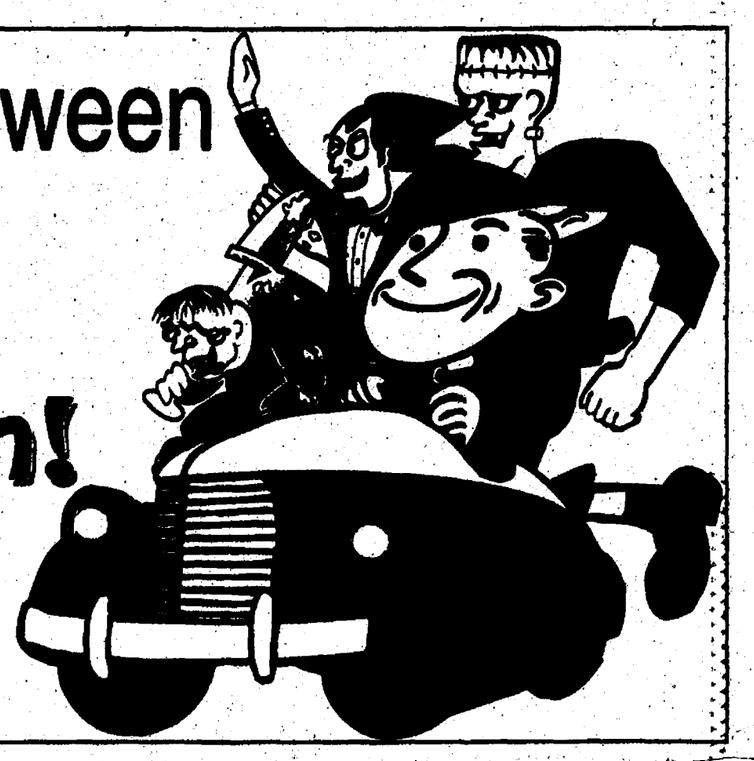
Michigan's DNR estimates the state's deer herd at 1.9 million, and hopes to reduce it to 1.5 million in the next five years. Without a reduction, the coalition estimates that accidents involving deer will increase 8 percent in the next five years.

Last year, six people died due to car-deer crashes, and insurance companies paid more than $100 million in repair claims. The average claim is about $2,000, the coalition said.

The coalition reminds drivers to look for deer on roads, particularly in the evening; be aware of and heed deer crossing signs; drive slower in posted areas; stay awake, alert and sober; wear seat belts; if given a choice, hit the deer and report it to local law enforcement.

Michigan Farm Bureau is a member of the coalition.

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The Rev. Laverne Gill works with Belinda Bicknell on a fund-raiser effort to support a therapeutic riding program in Croatia.

Therapeutic horseback riding helps victim of stroke recover

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Belinda Bicknell had one big wish.

Her wish was to regain enough strength in her arms so she could lift a saddle onto her horse, Raz.

After lifting weights at Chelsea Community Hospital's outpatient gym, she can now saddle her quarter horse unaided.

Last fall, a routine CT scan for sinus problems turned up a potentially life-threatening brain aneurysm for the 46-year-old Scio Township resident.

She suffered a debilitating stroke during delicate brain surgery last December, leaving her left side paralyzed.

Two months later, she left St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to begin the long, difficult path back to recovery.

"I've made some progress, but I'm blind in my left eye, have a lot of weakness on my left side, and drag my left foot," she says.

Horses always played a large part in Bicknell's life, and now they are playing a large part in her recovery and rehabilitation.

A horse lover from childhood — she got her first pony at 5, was a member of 4-H and competed in equestrian events around the United States — she was eager to get back on her four-legged friend, Raz, one of three horses she owns.

Bicknell's two other horses remain in Ohio with her sister, Deb, until Bicknell is able to care for them again.

"My doctors wanted me to start riding again in a controlled setting, where I could be evaluated by experts," Bicknell says.

She has found a place in Webster Township called Therapeutic Riding Inc., where she has completed six weeks of riding therapy.

According to Jo-Anna Featherman, executive director of the nonprofit facility, the use of horseback riding as physical therapy has enormous physical, emotional and mental benefits.

"The gentle swaying movements of the horse mimics the human walk, and the rider's hips are being moved as if they are walking," Featherman says.

"Trotting, which is more strenuous, helps build up a rider's muscles and stamina."

Featherman says her riders, several of whom are from the Dexter and Chelsea area, form an emotional attachment to their horse. Riders enjoy a tremendous boost in self-esteem, self-confidence and independence.

"Here they are, on this magnificent animal, learning how to control it walking, trotting, and doing figures in the arena," Featherman says.

"They become aware that they are capable of so much more than they thought possible."

Bicknell spent time at each riding session renewing her knowledge of horse management, including grooming, brushing, tacking, and picking the horse's feet.

"Belinda could already do a lot for herself, so we fine tuned things to help her compensate for her difficulties with balance and depth of vision. We also wanted to make sure she could safely groom her horse," Featherman says.

When her six weeks were over, Bicknell was given the go-ahead to ride her beloved Raz.

"I still can't ride unaccompanied. I need someone along to keep an eye on me, but I no longer need to have someone walking alongside the horse holding on to me," Bicknell says.

"Riding Raz gives me something to look forward to, and a reason to get out. Grooming her is excellent exercise for my weak hand."

Bicknell looks forward to the day when her other horses return, and she can ride with her daughter, Lily, another avid horse lover.

Bicknell underwent speech, physical and occupational therapy through the brain injury program at Chelsea Community Hospital. She still continues speech therapy, and is in the support group and weekly patient lunch session.

Program director Diane Fenske was extremely supportive of Bicknell's therapeutic riding program.

"From the very start, Belinda talked about getting her horses back," Fenske says.

"She is an extremely motivated person who has absolutely exceeded our expectations."

Fenske calls Bicknell a daredevil who sometimes attempts things that make her therapists gasp.

"She has a great attitude, and is not going to sit back and let this thing overwhelm her," Fenske.

"Her attitude is, 'I may crash and burn but at least I'm going to try this once.' "

Fenske and her team in Chelsea provided counseling for Bicknell, her husband, Gary Witus, and children Lily, 12, and Alex, 9.

"A brain injury affects the whole family, not just the patient," Fenske says.

One of Bicknell's goals is to return to working in her husband's computer business.

To that end, she continues to attend the brain injury program for speech therapy, focusing on improving her cognitive skills, information processing and visual scanning.

This has been Bicknell's second experience of brain injury. At age 16, she spent three days in a coma following a car accident.



Belinda Bicknell of Scio Township recently suffered a stroke. Horseback riding is playing a role in her recovery.

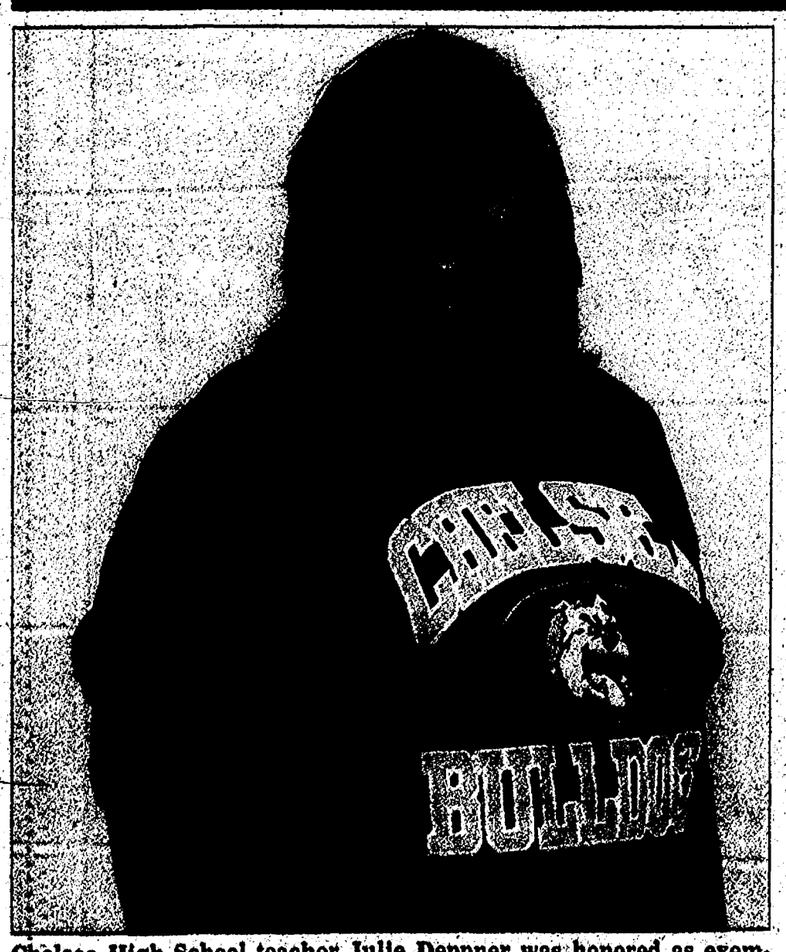
Bicknell has received tremendous support from friends and parishioners at Webster United Church of Christ, who have driven her to therapy, horseback riding sessions, doctor's appointments and support group meetings.

"My neurosurgeon tells me I'm in the top 5 percent of recovery from a stroke. I figure that's as close to a miracle as I'm going to get," Bicknell says.

"My faith has played an essential role in that recovery."

Despite her own long struggle to recovery, Bicknell is helping raise funds for a therapeutic riding program in Croatia, a program she heard about through Webster church.

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Chelsea High School teacher Julie Deppner was honored as exemplary employee of the 1999-2000 year.

Deppner named exemplary employee

■ *Julie Deppner's skill, dedication led to honor.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Julie Deppner wanted to be a teacher from the age of 10.

Her skill and dedication to the profession led to her nomination as teacher representative for Exemplary Employee of the 1999-2000 Year.

Deppner received her award at a banquet in June.

Deppner, who has been teaching in Chelsea for six years, served for the second half of the 1999-2000 year as assistant principal at Beach Middle School.

"I very much enjoyed my position at Beach," she says.

"It was a pleasure to learn from Bill Wescott, and work with the rest of his staff."

Deppner plans to pursue a position in administration in the future, but for now educational pursuits and time for her family take precedence.

"Middle school staff members expressed their appreciation for her efforts during her six months as interim assistant principal, and the administration team recognized her skills," says Superintendent Ed Richardson.

"Julie receives praise from her students and peers for her excellent math instruction and contribution to the district, as a whole, and on advisory teams," Richardson says.

A native of Clarkston, Deppner graduated from Central Michigan University in 1990. She received a master's degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University in 1994.

Deppner's first teaching position was at Sherman Middle School in Holly, where she taught math and Spanish and served as an administrative intern for one semester.

She currently teaches accelerated geometry and pre-algebra to freshmen, and advanced algebra to sophomores and juniors.

Deppner and teacher Chris Kochan serve as Student Council advisers. Deppner is co-chair on the North Central Accreditation Committee and is on the Block Scheduling Committee.

She is also attending a conference on working with gifted and talented students, and is taking a class to integrate technology into the classroom.

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> — Ed Richardson
> *Superintendent*

Deppner expects to receive her specialist degree in educational leadership with a focus on personnel issues from EMU in 2002.

"I plan to continue with my education and will eventually seek a doctorate in education," she says.

"I'm committed to staying current in teaching strategies and innovative teaching techniques."

Deppner and her husband, Dennis, have lived in Chelsea for two years.

Their son, Nicholas, is in kindergarten at North Creek Elementary School, while son, Drew, attends preschool through Chelsea Community Education.

A member of Chelsea First United Methodist Church, Deppner enjoys attending local athletic events, and the Chelsea Community Fair.

Her hobbies include shopping, crafts, singing and spending time with family and friends.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, Oct. 19

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea from 10 a.m. to noon. Call 475-2094 for additional information.

Friday, Oct. 20

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a Dessert Card Party at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Dining Room. Tickets are $5 per person or $20 per table of four. Proceeds will benefit the Emergency Room Project. To register, call 475-3913.

Saturday, Oct. 21

Chelsea Community Education is offering a builder's pre-license class 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays, Oct. 21, Oct. 28, Nov. 4 and Nov. 11 at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St. in Chelsea. The cost of the seminar is $170, plus $20 for the course textbook and sample questions. Pre-registration with payment is required today to Chelsea Community Education. Call 433-2206, Ext. 6011, to register.

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

Monday, Oct. 23

Chefs for Top of the Park, now in its seventh year, is a multi-course harvest feast benefiting the Ann Arbor Summer Festival. The dinner will be held 6 p.m. at The Common Grill, 112 S. Main St. in downtown Chelsea. This year's participating restaurants are Cousins Heritage Inn and The Common Grill. For more information, call the Ann Arbor Summer Festival at 647-2278.

Free Community Forum "Arthritis and Your Bones: Osteoporosis" in the Chelsea Community Hospital main dining room from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Registration for the forum begins at 6:30 p.m.

CHELSEA
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Chelsea American Legion Herbert J. McKune Post 31 meets at 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month. For information, call Pat Merkel, 475-1824.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

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

Chelsea First United Methodist Church monthly dinner the second Thursday of the month from 5 to 7 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church, 128 Park St. For more information, contact the church at 475-8119.

Little Professor Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. For more information, call 433-2665.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations, call 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 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 433-0902.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 741-9209 or (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, 475-4273, or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chairwoman, 475-2424, or e-mail 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 p.m. to 8 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital. Behavioral Health Services Building. For more information, call 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 in 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), 475-2424 or e-mail jcowall@fame.com.

Chelsea District Library Board meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month in the Washington Street Education 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 is 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith in Action building. For more information, call 475-9242.

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

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Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076 meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of every month. For more information, call LeRoy Fulcher at 475-1448.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meet the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 E. Washington. For more information, contact Tom Gerstenlauer 475-7500, or Jennifer Kundak 475-2424.

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 475-8633 for location.

OTHER

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

Faith in Action House Community Center is open daily and provides free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea meals, served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, $3.25 with milk, $3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties can call 475-9494 or 475-3305.

Parent to Parent Program in-home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. For more information, call 475-3305.

DEXTER
Sunday, Oct. 22

Dexter Community Players are holding auditions for "Amahl and the Night Visitors" from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Copeland Auditorium, 7714 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Dexter. For more information call Rich at 449-2472.

Monday, Oct. 23

Dexter Community Players are continuing the auditions from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School fafeteria, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Roadfor "Amhal and the Night Visitors." Call Rich for more information at 449-2472.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

American Business Women's Association Chelsea-Dexter Chapter will hold its dinner meeting 6:30 p.m. at Country-Side Restaurant, 11485 N. Territorial Road. Call 426-0692 for more information.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

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

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

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 in Dexter.

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

Tuesday

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

Dexter Touchdown Club meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month in the Dexter High School library. For more information, call Patrick Little at 426-3991; Ext. 6407.

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 in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8696.

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

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 in Dexter. For more information, call 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. For more information, call Jeff Hall at 426-2883.

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

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

OTHER

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

Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 449-2149; Marian Burgett, 426-2196; Shawn Dettling, 426-4343; or Judy Wheeler, 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, 426-5397 **Volunteers Needed** from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. weekdays to deliver meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For more information, call 426-5397.

Help for Blended Families, an eight-week discussion group for "step" or "blended" families will begin Oct. 2 and run through Nov. 20. The group will be held at Peoples Church in Pinckney from 7-9 p.m. There is no cost to participate. For more information call, (734) 878-3407 or (734) 426-7578.

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

The Washtenaw Chapter of Learning Disabilities Association offers an informal monthly support group for parents of children with learning disabilities and related disorders. Meetings are held on the second Saturday of each month from 10-11:30 a.m. throughout the school year at the home of Flora Parker: 3250 Williamsburg, Ann Arbor. For more information call Flora at (734) 913-9553.

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11 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 677-3081 for more information.

"Teens Using Drugs: How To Know and What to Do," is a workshop to help people learn about adolescent chemical dependency, recognize when a teen is harmfully involved with alcohol or other drugs, and learn what can be done to help. The free, ongoing, two-part workshop series will be presented on the first and second Tuesday of each month from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive, Ypsilanti.

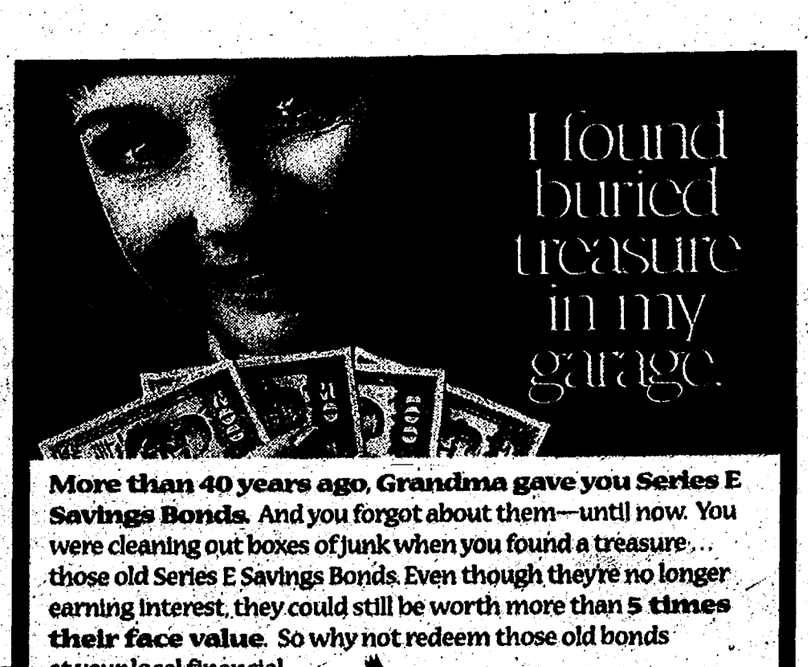
When a Parent has Alzheimer's Disease Support Group meets from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the Chapter Office, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 240, Ann Arbor. Call (800) 337-3827 or 677-3081.

Thursday, Oct. 19

Mothers & More will meet at 7 p.m. at St. Clare's/Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road. The group will address "Building Your Child's Self-Esteem." For more information call (734) 327-4901.

Sunday, Oct. 22

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, McAuley Health Center at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Complex. Use parking lot "P" and look for the signs. For more information call, Marcia McCrary (734) 483-2799.



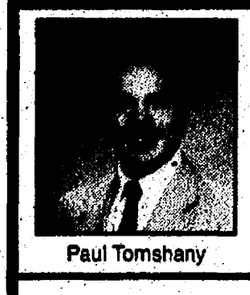
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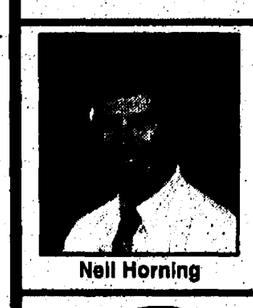
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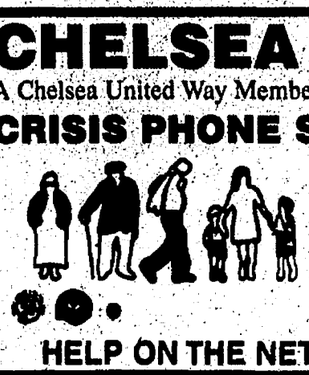



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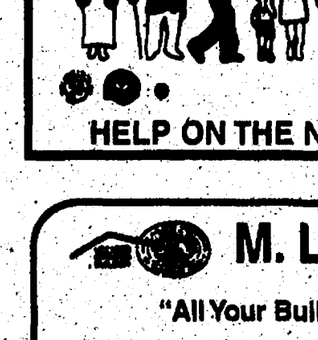


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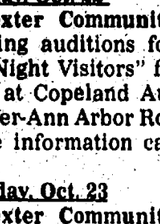
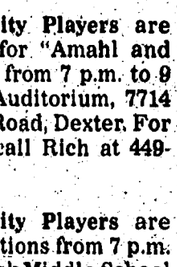
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30-year legacy

Longtime public servant steps down

By Charlene Harris
Special Writer

After three decades in Lima Township government, Harold Trinkle has decided to retire.

"I've served long enough. There are a lot of issues coming up and these younger guys can step up to the plate," says the longtime public servant and lifelong farmer.

Trinkle, 75, served on the Township Planning Commission for 30 years, six years on the Board of Review and is now stepping down as a board trustee, a position he has held since replacing his late brother in 1991.

Trinkle's roots in Lima Township date back to his birth in 1930. He was born and raised on the family farm at the corner of Trinkle and Steinbach roads. Trinkle's grandfather, John G. Bauer, purchased the farm in the 1920s.

According to Harold Trinkle's cousin, Jane Finkbeiner, their great-grandfather, Jacob Haas, settled in the area and originally purchased a section of land from the government.

Harold Trinkle married Lois Parker when he was 19 years old, and together they raised three sons and a daughter.

It was former Lima Township Supervisor Ed Coy who encouraged Trinkle to participate in township government 30 years ago when he asked him to serve on the Planning Commission.

Trinkle was later elected to the Board of Review. His cousin, Lelia Bauer, followed Coy as supervisor for a number of years.

Other supervisors Trinkle has worked with include Wallace Fusilier, Robert Musolf, William Van Riper, Andy Adrian, and, most recently, Gary Adams, who is also retiring in November.

While Trinkle's political roots date back to 1970, his farming roots go back even further. Trinkle started a hay trucking business in 1952 and worked as an agent for two seed corn companies for 40 years.

"I used to have three hired men, and then I had three sons to help with the farm," he recalls. "We had 120 dairy cows and 500 hogs. We rented a lot of ground, and worked about 1,200 to 1,300 acres in corn, oats, wheat and hay."

Trinkle sold his farm to his son, Douglas, and they now raise soybeans, which are grown for oil and protein. Trinkle's other two sons, Steve and Dennis, also farm in Lima Township.

"There are many different uses for soybeans and there is a good demand for them," Trinkle says.

It isn't as easy making a living at farming as it once was. Trinkle has seen prices on farm products drop over the years.

"Prices are at a low. Its been going on for 20 to 30 years," he says. "It didn't happen overnight.

"You can't make a good living like we used to. Shelled corn is $2.50 a bushel, wheat is a little over $2 a bushel. Corn was $3 a bushel 15 years ago. One year, we got $5 a bushel.

"My personal feeling why we are getting so much growth in the township is that farmers have to sell a piece of ground to keep going," Trinkle says.

Trinkle says the Agricultural Stabilization Corporation and the Washtenaw Farm Bureau are two organizations trying to help farmers. He served as president of the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau for nine years and has been involved as a board member for 24 years.

As a farmer and township official, Trinkle is concerned about the transition from farmland to residential use. He says the growth started about 20 years ago and hasn't slowed.

An example he sees daily is that more people bring more cars.

"Years ago, you only had a pickup and maybe one car. Now you have two to three cars on every 10 acres of residential development," Trinkle says.

In the evening, there are now 20 to 30 cars traveling down the road in front of Trinkle's home. Twenty years ago, there might have been one or two cars in an entire evening. "And you waved to everyone because you knew them," he says.

Trinkle says two farms in his area now have 34 family homes and each 10 acres now has two to three cars. Previously, the same 340-plus farm acres had only two family homes, with four vehicles. This equals 66 more vehicles in just a few miles stretch.

"(This) will increase the cost for road maintenance to the township," Trinkle says.

Although Trinkle has invested a lot of time in the township, he doesn't want to take credit for any specific accomplishment during his tenure. He says he worked with many different people in the township over the years and says it was a team effort.

Trinkle says the best period for the township was about 10 to 15 years ago, before the rapid growth. With all the residential growth, he now thinks the supervisor's job is a full-time position, and the secretary and the zoning posts have the potential to be full time, as well. But Trinkle questioned whether the township could afford to pay full-time employees.

After a successor is named in November, Trinkle will walk away from the job wondering about the township's future.

In particular, he is concerned about what will happen if farmland continues to be swallowed up by residential development.

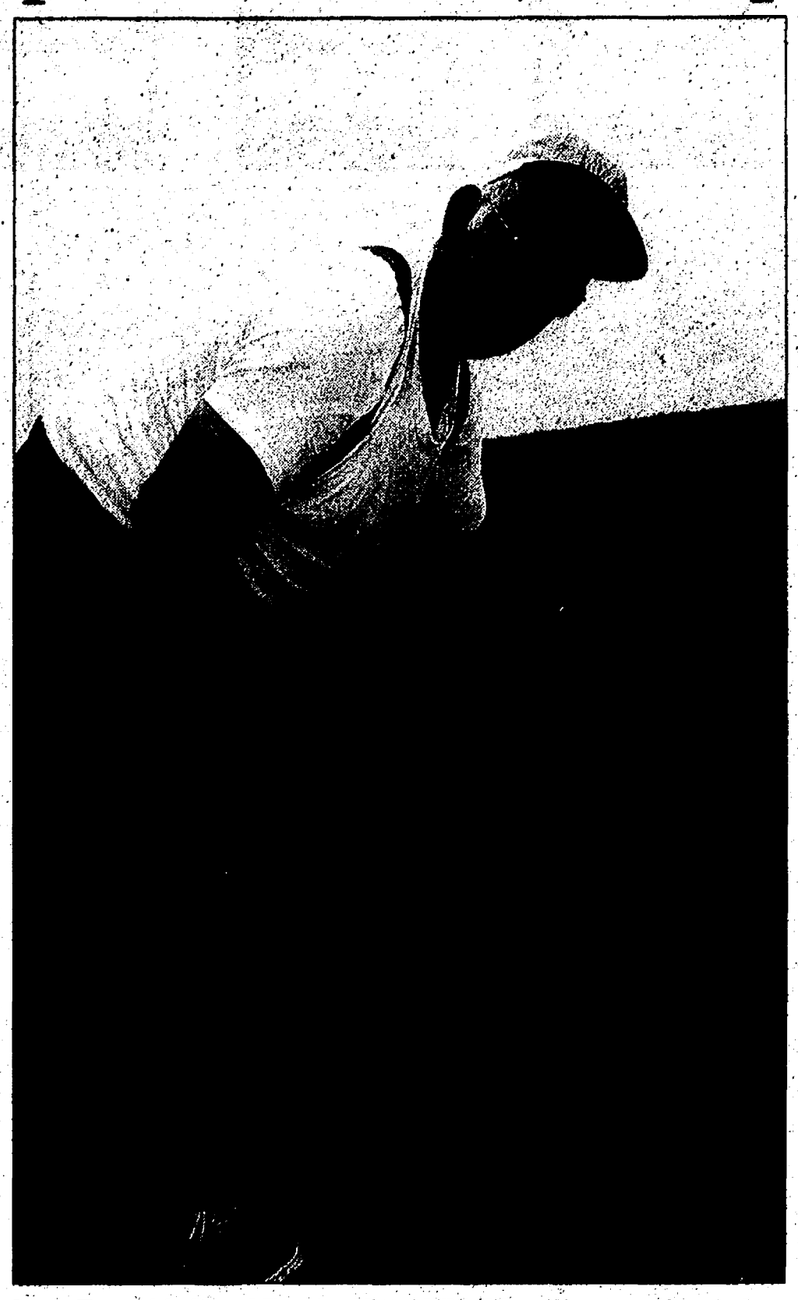
"I feel there is going to be a shortage of food," he says. "Now, some people don't agree with me.

"I've seen such a big change in the last 20 years, I wonder what is going to happen in the next 10 years," he says.

Once the polls close and Trinkle has been relieved of his duties, his worries won't disappear. But he will have time for other interests.

"I'm not sure what I will do with the extra time. There will be more time to go more places," he says.

"I'm a toy tractor and farm equipment collector. I have about 100 toy tractors. I'll have more time to spend collecting," he says with a grin.



Lima Township Board Trustee Harold Trinkle will not run for re-election in November. However, Trinkle, a longtime farmer, will continue to worry about the future of this area's agricultural land.



Photo by Mary Kumbier

Friendly Call

The Tell-A-Friend campaign highlighting Breast Cancer Awareness Month and the importance of women older than 40 getting a regular mammogram got local people involved recently. Patty Flinn, Cheryl Pagliarini and Laura Seyfried use the telephones at Roberts Paint & Body Oct. 3 to spread the word. The campaign is sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

WISH

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Marj and Dick Fischer, relatives of church members, are American Christian missionaries in Croatia.

Six years ago, they founded KRILA, a therapeutic riding facility near Zagreb. The name means "Wings."

The facility, in a converted pig farm, provides services for more than 50 people disabled from birth, from accidents, or from the war that recently devastated the area.

During a visit to relatives in Dexter, the Fischers gave a presentation to Webster church members on their attempts to reach out to the disabled population of Croatia.

"In a country where there is little help for the disabled and where volunteerism is almost unheard of, we have over 150 volunteers who come out and help us," says Dick Fischer.

One of the Croatian riders is a young man with cerebral palsy. Despite being unable to feed himself or perform basic life activities, he has learned to ride independently, and competed in championship tournaments, winning a silver medal last year.

The Rev. Laverne Gill refers to Webster church as "The Little Church that Can."

"I felt the KRILA program was an exciting opportunity for our church, especially as we have several horseback riding enthusiasts among our 200 members," Gill says.

"Before her stroke, Belinda had always been very active as a volunteer, and this seemed a perfect way for her to get involved again."

Gill and Bicknell, along with church members Lea Fischer, Nancy McLean, Marjorie Smyth and Jean Wallace, organized a concession stand at the Oct. 1 Honey Run Team Challenge, sponsored by the Michigan Combined Training Association.

The equestrian event included timed races cross-country over fences, dressage and stadium jumping.

"Since we were raising funds for a horseback riding activity, it made sense to do something in the context of a horse event," Bicknell says.

"Event sponsors and participants were very supportive. Our concession stand raised $600, twice the amount we anticipated."

Bicknell hopes to repeat the event next year.

She would like to fill the wish list e-mailed to her by the Fischers, including veterinary medicines that are not available in Croatia.

"I can empathize with the riders in Zagreb, and know how much the therapeutic riding will help them," Bicknell says.

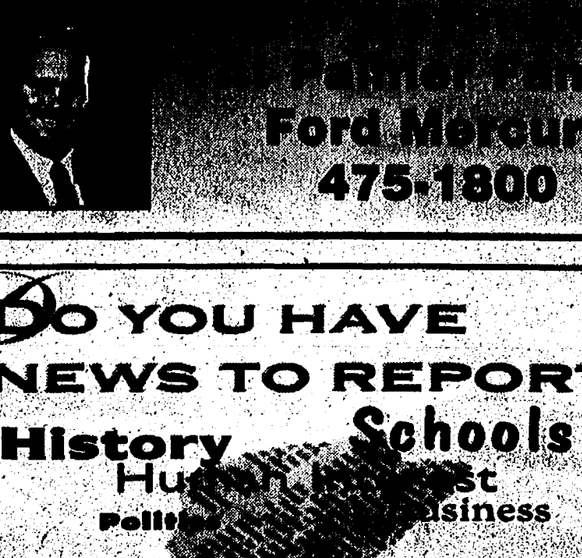
"I know the special bond that exists between human and horse, and how much riding Raz helped me find the strength and spirit to go on."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Belinda Bicknell's story is told during National Brain Injury Awareness Month.

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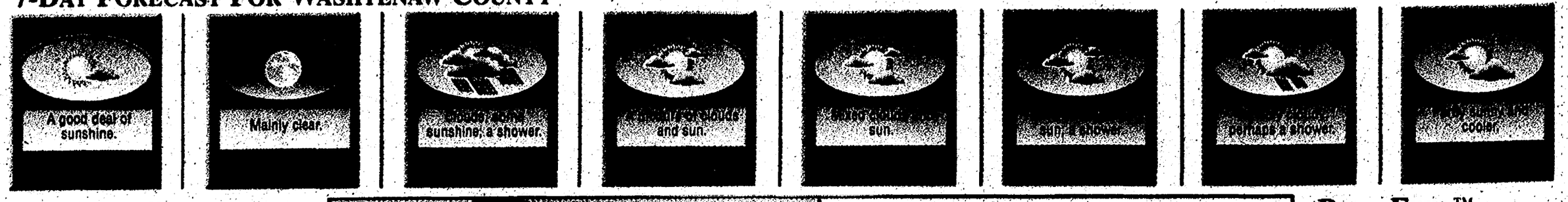
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Coldwater	66	44	s	67	44	sh	65	42	s	63	49	pc
Dearborn	66	46	s	67	48	sh	65	44	pc	64	49	pc
Detroit	66	48	s	68	50	s	65	44	pc	64	49	pc
Grand Rapids	64	45	s	66	42	sh	63	41	s	61	47	pc
Holland	64	43	s	64	44	sh	63	43	s	61	50	pc
Jackson	66	44	s	65	43	sh	65	42	pc	63	49	pc
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Port Huron	61	39	s	61	41	sh	61	40	pc	61	44	pc
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Sturgis	68	46	s	67	45	s	65	44	pc	64	50	pc
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Traverse City	62	45	s	63	42	sh	61	41	s	59	47	pc
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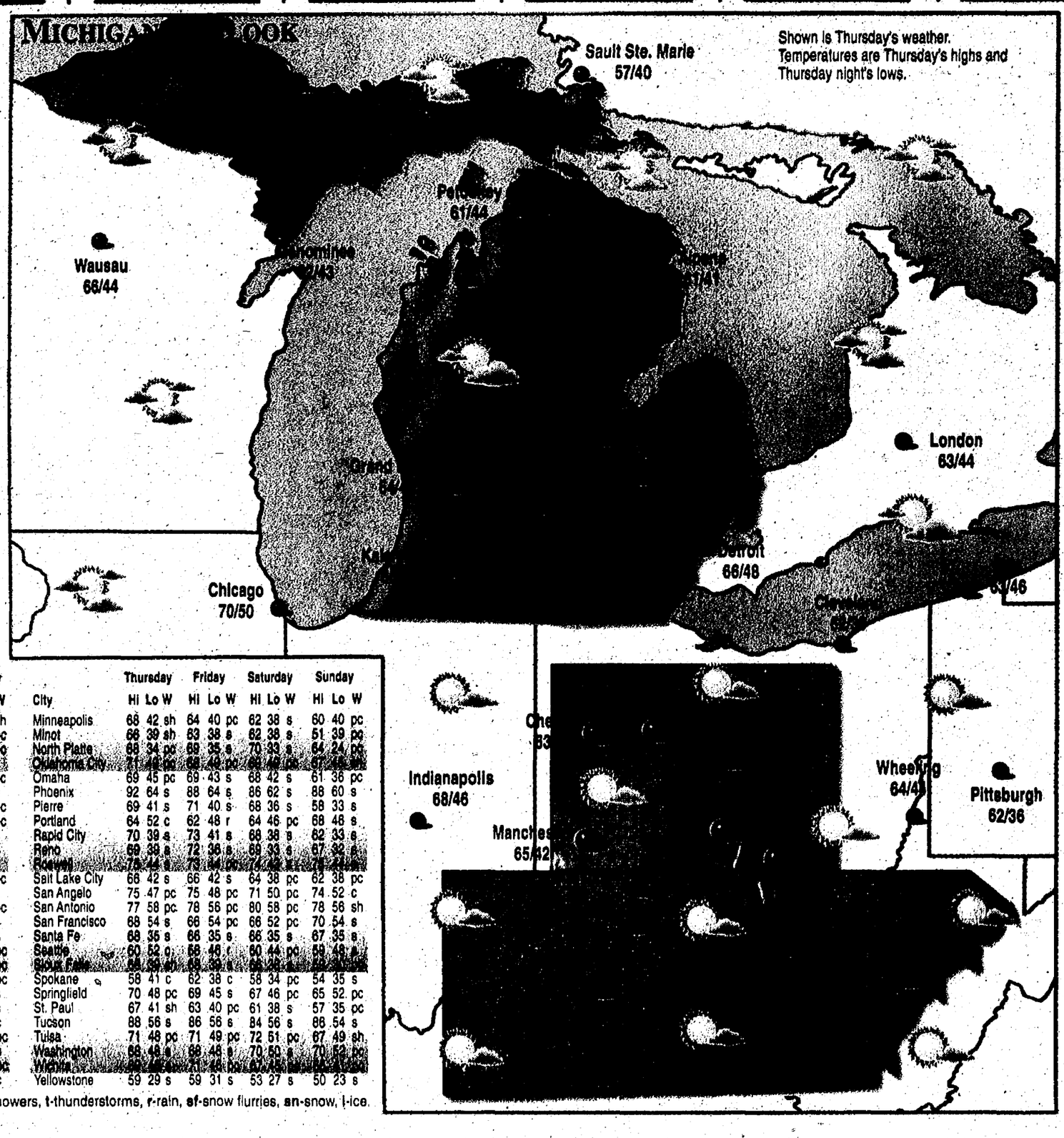
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Amarillo	76	46	pc	74	46	pc	78	46	pc	70	42	pc
Billings	67	43	s	67	41	s	62	35	pc	56	38	s
Bismarck	69	36	sh	67	35	s	65	33	s	54	33	pc
Boise	66	42	pc	66	40	pc	62	36	s	60	38	s
Casper	68	36	s	68	38	s	64	34	pc	60	32	pc
Cedar Rapids	68	42	s	66	42	s	65	42	s	63	44	pc
Cheyenne	63	37	s	65	35	s	61	33	s	57	30	s
Colorado Springs	63	40	s	65	39	s	64	35	pc	60	34	s
Columbia	69	48	pc	69	46	s	69	50	pc	64	52	c
Dallas	76	56	s	78	56	pc	78	58	pc	76	54	pc
Denver	72	40	s	72	40	pc	70	36	pc	62	34	c
Des Moines	68	46	pc	67	44	s	67	44	s	62	42	pc
Eugene	67	50	c	64	44	r	62	40	pc	62	46	s
Fresno	80	54	s	82	54	s	80	52	s	80	52	s
Garden City	65	44	s	65	45	sh	65	44	pc	64	49	pc
Grand Island	70	40	pc	69	40	s	69	38	s	62	31	pc
Grand Junction	68	40	s	67	41	s	68	39	pc	65	42	pc
Great Falls	63	43	pc	65	38	pc	59	33	pc	56	39	s
Greeley	65	39	s	68	38	s	65	36	pc	61	31	s
Houston	74	54	pc	76	56	pc	78	58	pc	76	56	c
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Las Vegas	81	54	s	83	52	s	81	52	s	78	49	s
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San Angelo	75	47	pc	75	48	pc	71	50	pc	74	52	c
San Antonio	77	58	pc	78	56	pc	80	58	pc	78	56	sh
San Francisco	68	54	s	66	54	pc	66	52	pc	70	54	s
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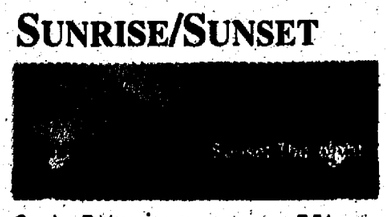
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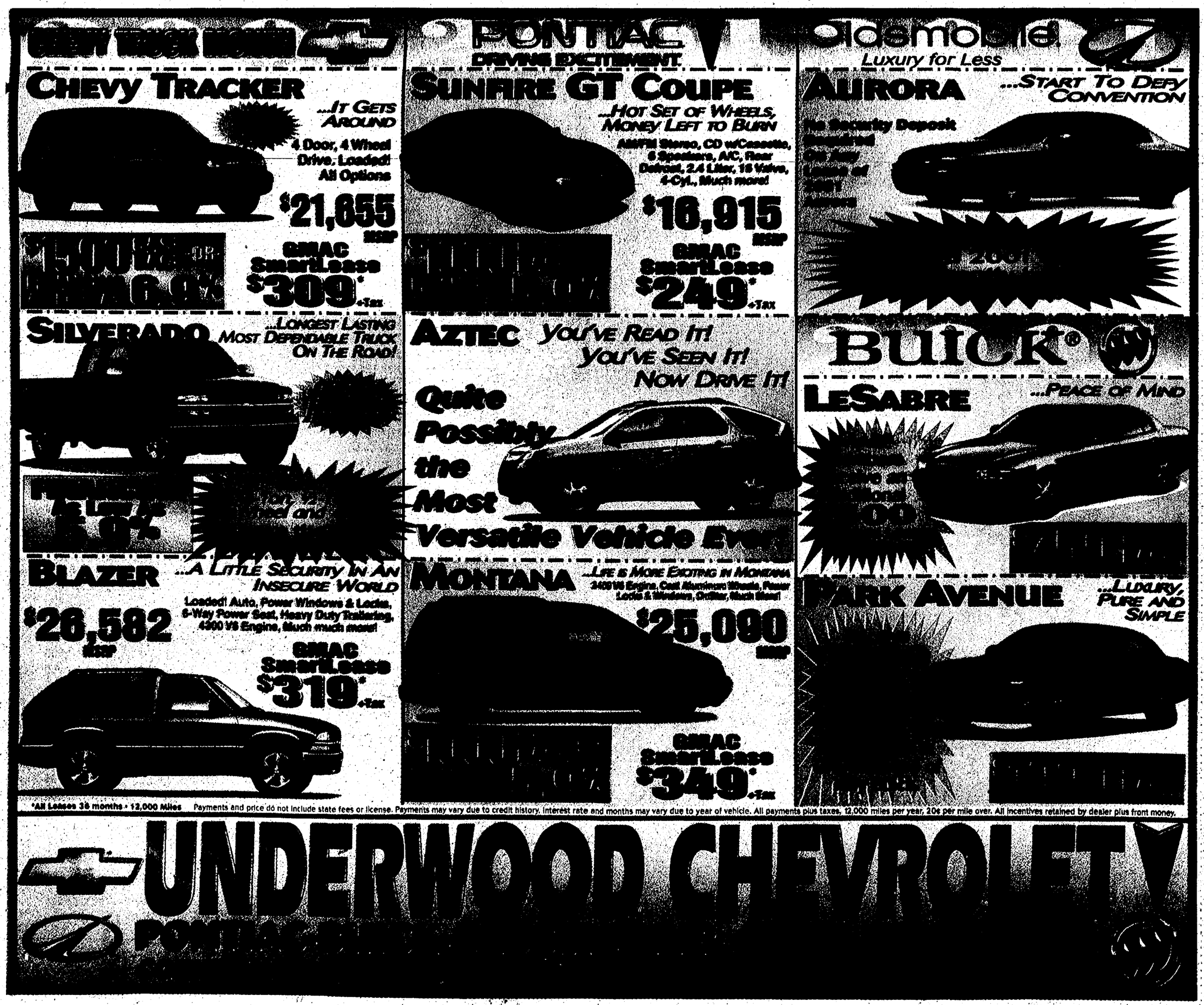
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The Chelsea Standard

SPORTS

Thursday, October 19, 2000

Offensive fireworks too much for Huron

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

It was no contest.

For a game that was hyped as a big-time match-up, the only thing "big" about Friday night's showdown between Chelsea and Ann Arbor Huron was the Bulldogs' 35-0 lead at halftime.

With the first half explosion, Chelsea (8-0) cruised to an impressive, 49-26 victory.

Both football powers came into the game unbeaten at 7-0. Both teams have been dominating opponents with their offensive and defensive strength.

But Friday, it was Chelsea who flexed its muscle.

It didn't take long for the Bulldogs to show the visiting River Rats who was boss on this night.

Three minutes into the game, Chelsea senior quarterback Chris Brigham connected with senior Mike Radka on a 22-yard touchdown bomb bringing the Bulldog faithful to their feet.

Later in the first half, Radka would hit pay dirt again, this time on an 18-yard touchdown scamper.

Senior split end Tony Scheffler joined the scoring party next toasting the Huron secondary for an 80-yard touchdown reception.

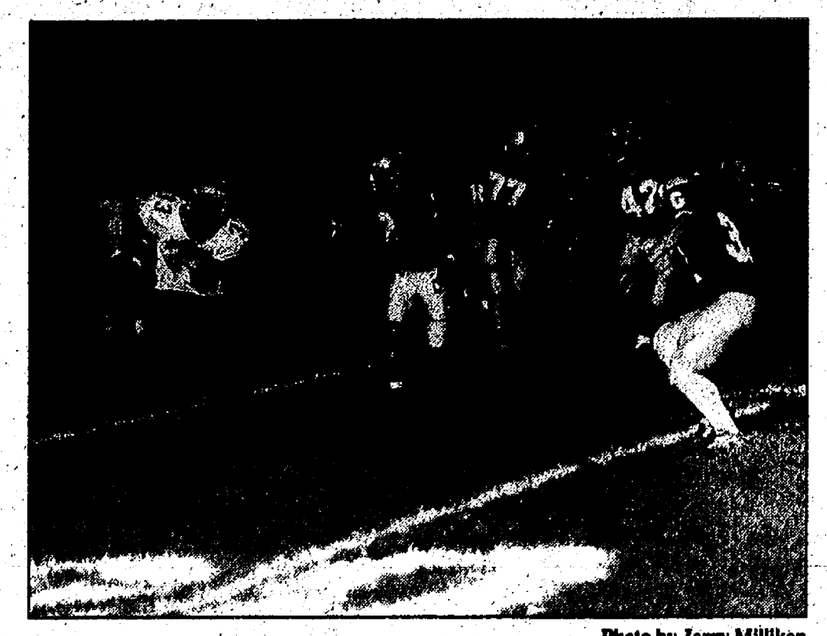


Photo by Jerry Milliken

A whole host of Bulldogs pursue a River Rat ball carrier Friday night. Chelsea defenders flying to the football include, from left, seniors Ben Myers (2), Derek Klink (77), Dal Queenan (42), junior Dan Mueller (32) and senior Matt Lussier (99).

Chelsea went to the ground for two more scores as senior tailback Chris Cooper found the end zone on a 34-yard sprint and a 27-yard run.

The TD jaunts gave the Bulldogs and insurmountable 35-0 advantage.

Huron surrendered over 300 yards of total offense to Chelsea in the first half.

In the second half, Huron responded, led by junior all-everything tailback Jeff Jenkins, who ended the game with 232-yards rushing and three touchdowns.

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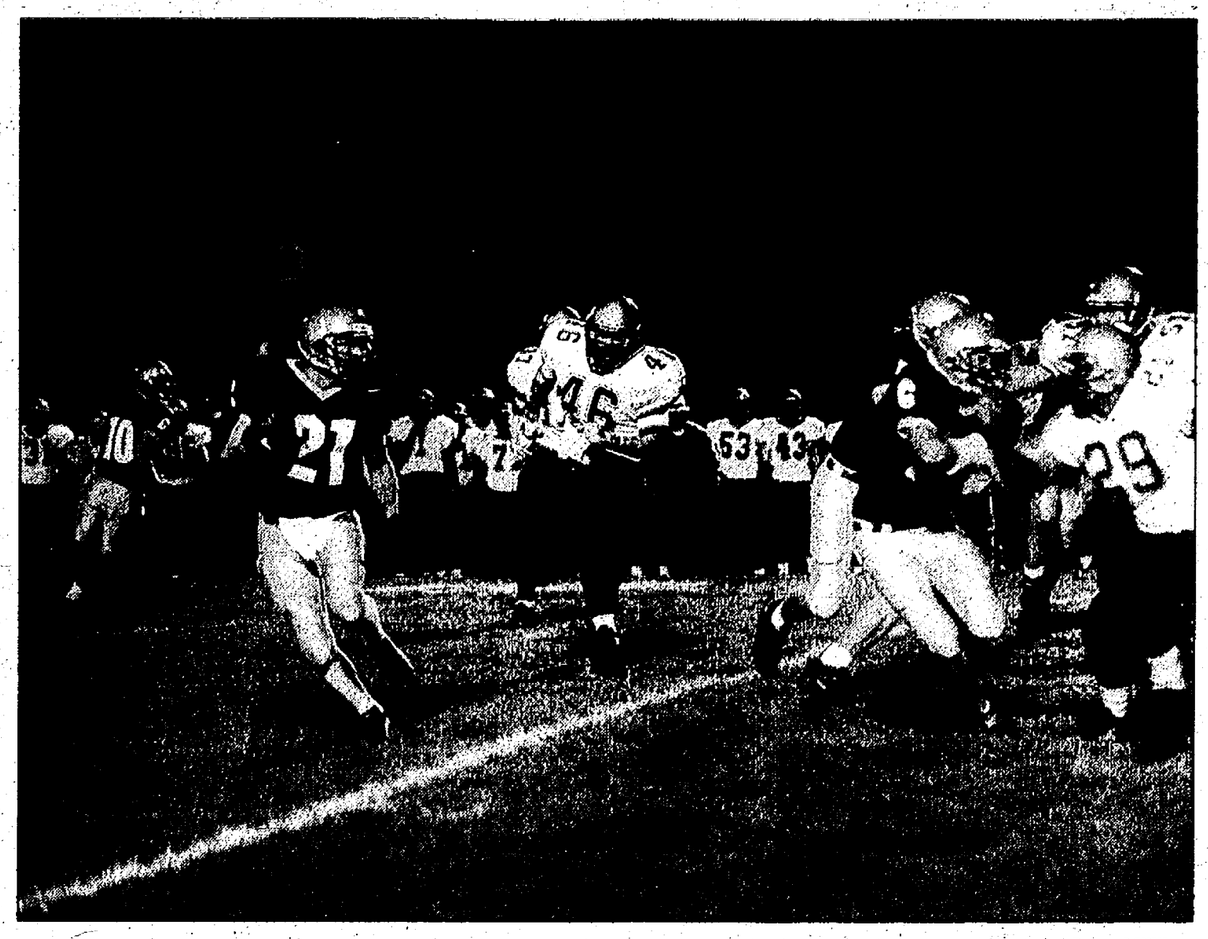
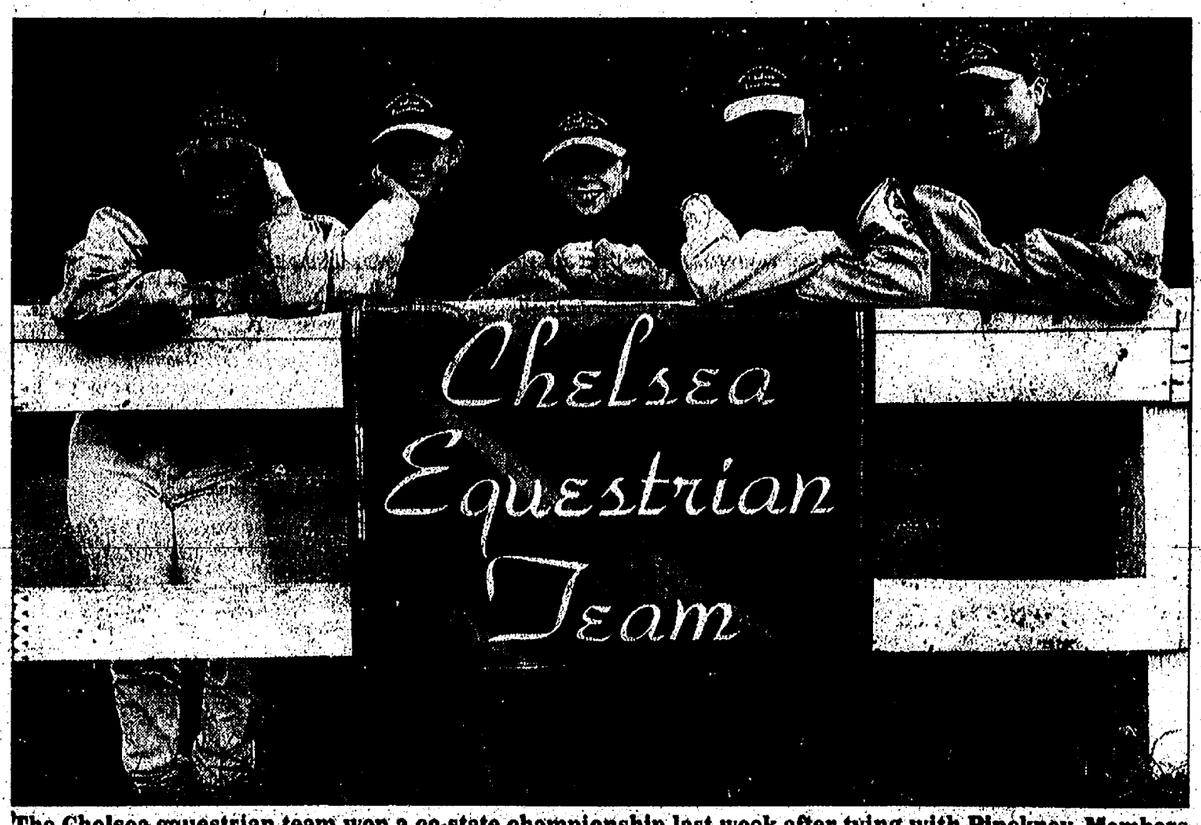


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Senior halfback Cory Picklesimer (21) attempts a sweep around right end during action Friday night against Ann Arbor Huron. Clearing the way for Picklesimer are juniors guard Jeff Walters (front) and tackle Jared Powers (back).

Equestrian team rides to co-state championship



The Chelsea equestrian team won a co-state championship last week after tying with Pinckney. Members of the squad include Rachel Klien (left), Erin Ryder, Halley Sissom, Kelly Jackson and Ashley Bartlett.

With smiles sparkling even more brightly than their tinsel headresses, the girls of the Chelsea equestrian team were awarded the title of co-state champions with Pinckney Oct. 8.

The Chelsea team has won the coveted title once before in 1998.

Previous to that success, however, the Chelsea team had never placed above eighth at state competition in its nine-year history.

Last year, the team finished slightly lower than its 1998 precedent, bringing home a reserve title. Determined to fight for the sake of their legacy, they worked hard to return to their former position in the spotlight.

Sadly, for one senior, Erin Ryder, this is an end to a fine career. However, for the team's two first-year members, freshman Halley Sissom and sophomore Rachel Klien, it is a glorious beginning.

The two new members stood up to the pressure of state competition admirably, as evidenced by Sissom's first-place score in equitation over fences with her horse, a thoroughbred named "Toosie."

"Rachel was great. She had her best ride yet in Hunt Seat Equitation," Klein said.

Ryder led the team in total points scored both at state (76) and for the season, ending up with a final total of 191.

Her sister, coach Alix Ryder, was a member of the Chelsea team during her high school career, which included the 1998 championship. Throughout the family's participation in team events, both girls have used the same horse, an Arabian gelding named "Ziggy."

Next year, will be his first year away from team competition since he started with Alix six years ago.

Team captain Kelly Jackson, a junior, also scored well at state, bringing in 54 points. Jackson competed with two horses. An Arabian mare named "Ruah," has been a team member with Jackson since her freshman year.

The highlight of Jackson's season with "Ruah" was her score of 15 points out of a possible 20 in Saddle Seat Equitation, a large contribution to the team score.

Jackson had a considerable season total of 135 points, the highest of her career with the team.

Junior Ashley Bartlett, who was also a member of the 1998 champion team, made an excellent showing at state with her two horses, "Winston" and "Cass," making 35 points for the team.

Bartlett scored very well in showmanship classes throughout the season, bringing her season total to 122 points.

Points ran extremely close this year, finishing in a tie for

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Forshee blast lifts Dawgs

By Dave Merchant
Heritage Newspapers

The Bulldogs of Chelsea continued to battle on the soccer field. The varsity squad finished the week at 500.

On Thursday the Bulldogs barely slid past Ypsilanti Lincoln by a score of 1-0. Chelsea's goal came in the first half off the foot of Craig Forshee.

Chelsea coach Chad Scaling said the match was a very good battle for both teams.

"Their goalie had a great second half," Scaling said. "(Greg) Kennedy had several shots on net that their goalie stopped."

He said his team did not play a good first half but that they really played much better in the second half.

"Jeff Jiga made a great save at the end of the game to give us the victory," Scaling said.

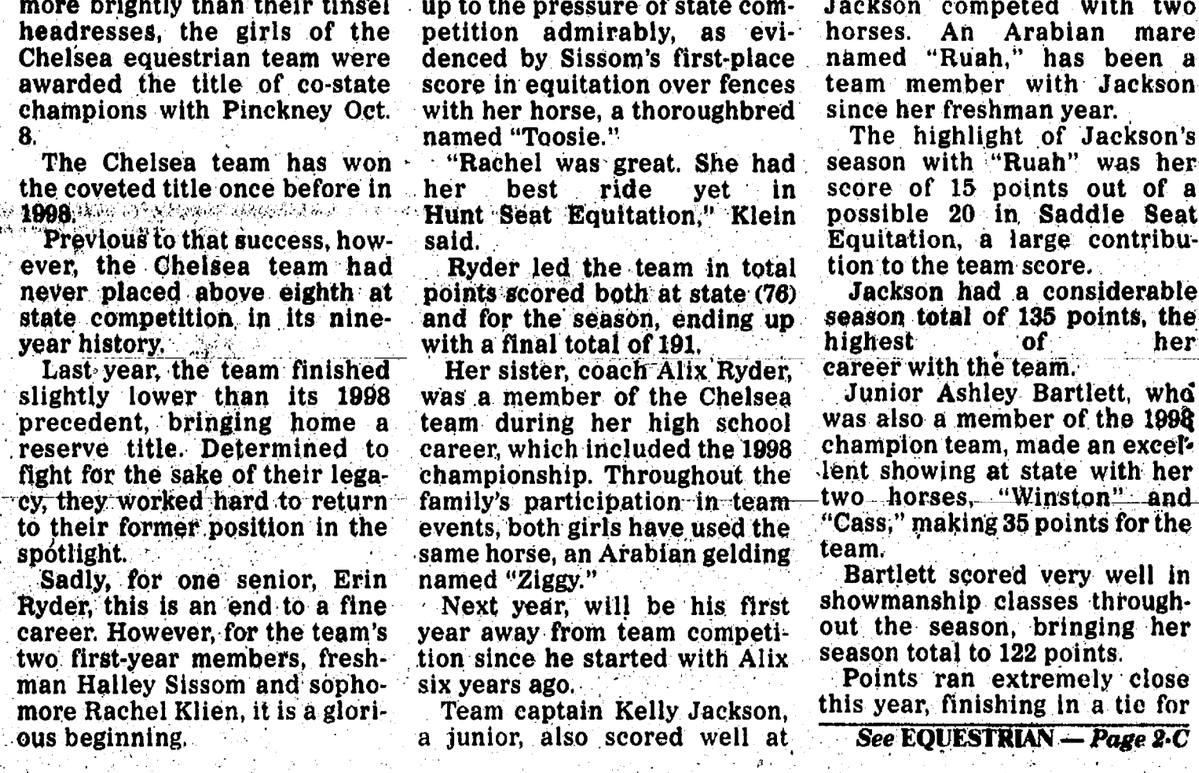
Earlier in the week the Bulldogs fell to Ann Arbor Pioneer 4-0.

"They were playing well and we really didn't show up to play," Scaling said.

Chelsea improves to 4-5-7 overall and 3-0-2 in the Southeastern Conference.

The Bulldogs play Tecumseh High on the road today. Chelsea played Bedford earlier in the week.

Chelsea will play next Monday at Adrian in the first round of district play. The Bulldogs have faced Adrian twice already this season. They lost once and tied the other time.



The Chelsea girls' cross country team proudly gathers together after capturing the Onsted Invitational Saturday. Members include Ashley Brainerd (front, left), Sarah Kaminsky and Jessica Dean; Amanda Martin (back, left), Alison Sacks, coach Pat Clarke, Erica Miller and Genny Gourlay.

Swimmers make state waves

By David Komer
Heritage Newspapers

The score may have been a bit lopsided, but the Chelsea girls' swimming team was still able to take away some positives despite the final results.

Second-ranked Dexter downed the Bulldogs 118-68, although in defeat Chelsea earned 15 state qualifying times, and 15 season best performances.

"Dexter is very good and we really couldn't expect to keep up with them," Coach John Crispin said. "But the girls successfully met the challenge and didn't back down."

Senior Captain Ashley Augustine continued her fine swimming with a season-best lead off backstroke in the 200 medley relay and finished the evening with her second lifetime best in the 100 back (1:01.68).

Her younger sister Alise, enjoyed the best meet of her high school career swimming her best times in the 50 free and an excellent 1:09.52 in the 100 breast.

Rebecca Armstrong swam well with a 2:23.06 in the 200 IM and a first place 100 fly performance, with a time of 1:06.09.

In the 100 free, Jennifer Minnick and Jessica Bassett broke the 60-second barrier at 59.83 and 59.41, respectively for the first time this year, lifting both girls close to the state cut of 58.89.

In the relays, Chelsea also had some standout swims. Senior captain Chris Broshar had two bests in her legs of the 200 free relay and again in the 400 free relay, while Julie Mida swam a 27.98 in her fly leg of the 200 medley.

Divers Kari Ceo, Christine Rosentreter and Katie Widmayer also continued to show improved consistency in their performance.

Crispin also gave credit for outstanding swims to Jamie McConville for her 1.5 second drop in the 50 free, and Katie Minnick's two second improvement in her 100 fly.

Next Thursday, Chelsea will host Ypsilanti Lincoln in their final home meet of the season.

On Saturday the freshmen and sophomores will compete in the annual Dexter Invitational.

Dean paces Bulldogs to victory

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

With the kind of team performance Chelsea coach Pat Clarke has been craving for all season, the Bulldog girls' cross country team bested all comers Saturday winning the Onsted Invitational.

"Every girl knew what was expected of her and each performed wonderfully," he said.

Chelsea finished the seven-team meet with 46 points. The next closest competitor was Marshall with 74 points.

Freshmen Jessica Dean (21:36) placed sixth overall and Ashley Brainerd (21:28) was seventh to pace the Bulldogs.

"Jessica and Ashley ran the best race of their young careers," Clarke said.

Sarah Kaminsky (21:57) finished 10th, Alison Sacks (22:02) placed 11th and Genny Gourlay (22:03) ended up 12th. It was Gourlay's highest finish of the season.

Rounding out the Chelsea

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Members of the Chelsea boys' cross country team strike a pose after winning their fifth consecutive Onsted Invitational. Team members are Mike Kattula (front, left), Nate Hindever and Trevor Bach. David Fedele (back, left), Nathan Ziegler, James McKenzie, coach Eric Swager and Jared Daniel.

Chelsea runs to Invite title

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Saturday, for the fifth year in a row, the Chelsea boys' cross country squad captured the seven-team Onsted Invitational, finishing with 47 points.

Ending up second was Tecumseh with 55 points followed by Addison in third with 77 points.

The Bulldogs came from behind to win the Invitational.

"A hard charging Tecumseh squad gave us all we could handle," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "They were winning with one mile to go, but Jared Daniel and Nathan Ziegler each put on strong finishes to capture the title."

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> *Chelsea coach*

Daniel finished sixth overall (17:20) with Ziegler ending up 11th (17:52).

Mike Kattula (17:17) placed fifth, James McKenzie (17:54) finished 12th and Trevor Bach (17:57) ended up 13th for Chelsea.

Beach loses in last seconds

Chelsea's Beach Middle School seventh-grade football team lost a heartbreaker to Dexter, 22-20. The game went down to the final three seconds before a winner was decided.

Joe Welton, Lucas Daniels, David Fishburn and Zac Gregory led the Chelsea offense. On defense, Cody Schiller had three tackles to lead the way.

In the eighth-grade contest, Chelsea tied Dexter 14-14.

With a little over a minute left in the game, Chelsea began its final drive from its own 35-yard line.

With seconds remaining, Taft Richardson threw a 50-yard bomb to Ed Esch for a Beach touchdown.

With no time left on the clock, Chelsea ran in the extra point to tie the game.

Besides the offensive fireworks, Alex Pennix and Alex Rabbit were stalwarts on the defensive side of the football for Chelsea.

Against Adrian Springbrook, the seventh-graders prevailed, 18-16, stopping Springbrook on the 1-yard line three consecutive times as the clock ran out.

Chelsea came back from a 16-0 deficit to win the game.

In the eighth-grade battle, Springbrook defeated Chelsea, 14-8.

Linksters barely miss state cut

By Rick Schulte
Heritage Newspapers

In a tough Division II golf regional at Tecumseh last week, Chelsea missed out on the state meet cut and finished seventh with a score of 330.

Monroe Jefferson took the crown with an 18-hole team score of 305, followed by Tecumseh (307) and Mason (311).

Chris Johnson paced Chelsea with an 80. Craig Indyke shot an 81, followed by Mike Mignano with an 84, Paul Newhouse with an 85 and Jared Wacker at 89.

Medalist for the tournament was Kyle Hunt from Tecumseh with a 73.

"Obviously, we were hoping for a little bit better finish than what we got," Coach Jim Tallman said. "We have been close to Tecumseh's scores all season...it was not to be on this day."

> **"Actually everyone on the team scored at or below their average for the season in this tournament and for that we have to be satisfied."**
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> — Jim Tallman
> *Chelsea coach*

So loaded was the field that the Bulldogs did about as good as they could do and only could finish in the middle of the pack.

"Actually everyone on the team scored at or below their average for the season in this tournament and for that we have to be satisfied," Tallman said. "This also marked a best ever team score finish for a regional tournament.

"One always has to be patient when looking at improvement and I feel we are definitely on the right track. We posted all-time best team scores for just about every tournament that we were in this year and that has to give us hope for the future, especially when you consider that a good nucleus of our talent will be returning next year."

Bulldogs fifth at regional meet

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea girls' tennis team finished fifth last weekend in regional competition at Grosse Ile.

The Bulldogs fell three spots short of advancing to the state championship round.

Only the top two squads from each region make the finals.

Trenton placed first and Grosse Ile second to advance.

Dexter finished in fourth position. It's the first time the Dreadnaughts have ever finished that high.

Winning matches in singles play for Chelsea were Catie Boshoven at No. 1, 6-1, 6-2; Andrea Daane, who reached the semi-finals, at No. 2, 6-1, 6-0 and 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; and Alyssa Warren at No. 3, 6-1, 6-0.

In doubles play, the No. 3 twosome of Kirra Sheremet and Sam Hepburn won 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 before bowing out in their last match.

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the title.

The girls will share their trophy with the Pinckney team, exchanging it at the end of the second semester.

This year marked the first time that Pinckney had ever qualified to show at state finals.

Victory seemed better when shared, Ryder said.

"The Pinckney team is made up of four seniors. They'll never have another chance, and have never experienced winning this title before.

"I've already been in on one, so if we had to tie, I'm glad it was with them," she said.



Chelsea team captain Kelly Jackson on Ruah after Saddle Seat competition at this year's state finals.

GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY

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scoring was Erica Miller (23:27), who placed a personal best 28th, and Amanda Martin (23:44), who finished 31st.

In the junior varsity meet, Bulldog Kari Moyle (22:59) broke the tape first. She was followed by Michele Oberholtzer (24:10) in fourth place and Miriam Robinovitz (24:33) in eighth.

Clarke hopes this victory will spur his team on the rest of the season.

"Now that we know how to win we need to continue our efforts to be successful."

FOOTBALL

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Despite the River Rats' comeback, Chelsea continued to have the answer in Scheffler.

The 6-foot-5 wideout caught two more TD passes in the second half and finished the night with six catches for 193-yards.

Signal-caller Brigham ended the contest 13-of-14 for 320-yards and five TDs.

Chelsea next hosts Milan tomorrow beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Beach hoops drops two

The Chelsea eighth-grade girls' basketball team finished the week with a 1-2 record.

In its first game, Chelsea fell to Adrian Springbrook, 16-15.

Leading scorer for Chelsea was Kirby Kedroske with six points.

In its second battle, Chelsea overwhelmed Ypsilanti Lincoln, 26-6.

Megan Kroc, with five points, led a balanced Chelsea attack. Anne Seelbach and Kedroske each added four points.

In game three, Chelsea (4-4) dropped a hard-fought, 19-15, game to Tecumseh.

Meg Wheeler and Kroc led the offense with three points apiece.

Defense leads JV soccer squad

The Chelsea Bulldog junior varsity soccer team brought home two road victories last week.

Chelsea (11-1-3, 3-1-1) shutout Ann Arbor Pioneer, 1-0, and blanked Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6-0, for its two wins.

Against Pioneer, defense was the name of the game as both teams combined for 12 shots. Chelsea had five shots for the day scoring on a Ken Davis blast from the corner at the 17-minute mark of the first half.

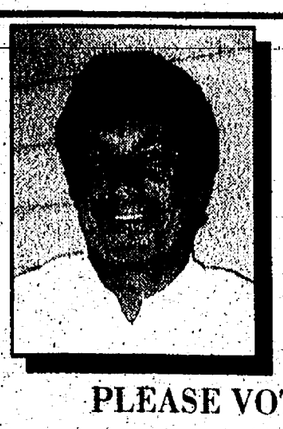
Earning the goose egg in net for the Bulldogs was goalkeeper Andrew Baibak. For the contest, Baibak made four saves.

Versus Lincoln, Chelsea's offense clicked out-shooting the Railsplitters, 25-8.

Recording goals for the Bulldogs were Max Hepburn, David Knox, Cage Cowan, Quinn Branson, Jeff Deikis and Baibak.

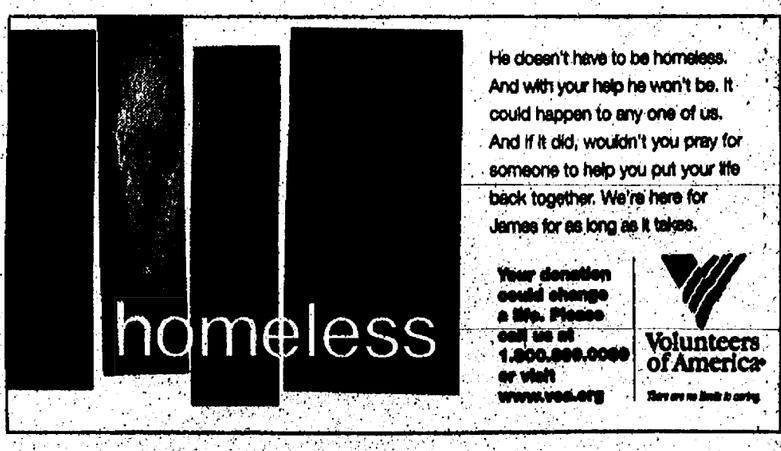
Ryan Lundquist finished with two assists.

Clayton Wilson, in his high school goalkeeper debut, teamed with Ben Sporer for the shutout.



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Bulldog hoopsters playing smart

By Frank Weir
Heritage Newspapers

Chelsea's varsity girls' cage squad came up with two more victories in action last week, including a 54-51 win over Ann Arbor Huron and a 56-42 decision over Adrian.

In the Huron game, Chelsea outscored the River Rats 20-13 in the fourth quarter to claim the victory. The game was tied after one (14-14) and two (25-25) quarters.

"The key was holding All-American Tabitha Pool to 17 points, 14 before a meaningless three point basket at the buzzer," said coach Todd Blomquist.

"Michelle Dettling took the challenge for most of the game and did a great job. But when she did get beat, her teammates were behind her and ready to help," he said.

Scoring leaders included Dettling with 18, sophomore Ali Mann, also with 18, and Stephanie Crews with 10 points, seven assists and two turnovers.

Against Adrian, after trailing 26-21 at the half, the Bulldogs outscored the Maples 35-16 in the second half for the convincing victory.

"Twenty-two of Adrian's 26 first half points came from their guards," Blomquist said. "I told the kids at halftime that we had to make other people handle the ball and force the ball to the sidelines. We did that in the second half and were very successful defensively."

Dettling led with 20 points. Mann had 11, Caitlin Biedron had eight, Lindsey Baker had six and Stephanie Crews had five, along with seven assists and only two turnovers.

"We are playing very smart basketball right now. We are improving every game and really doing the little things to be successful," Blomquist said.



Oct. 19
- 4 p.m. — Boys' and girls' cross country, away, SEC Jamboree 3 at Hudson Mills Metropark.
- 4 p.m. — Boys' soccer, away against Tecumseh.
- 4:30 p.m. — Freshman football, away against Milan.
- 5:30 p.m. — Freshman girls' basketball, home against Dexter.
- 5:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, home against Dexter.
- 6:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity swimming, home against Ypsilanti Lincoln.
- 7 p.m. — Junior varsity football, away against Milan.

Oct. 20
- 7:30 p.m. — Varsity football home against Milan (Parents' Night).

Oct. 21
- TBA — Girls' varsity swimming, away, Dexter Invitational.

Oct. 23
- 4 p.m. — Middle school girls' basketball, away against Saline.
- 5:30 p.m. — Freshman girls' basketball, away against Ann Arbor Pioneer

Oct. 24
- 4 p.m. — Middle school football, away against Tecumshe.
- 5:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, away against Ann Arbor Pioneer.

Oct. 25
- 4 p.m. — Middle school girls' basketball, home against Springbrook.

Oct. 28
- TBA — Boys' and girls' cross country, away, MHSAA regionals.
- 5:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, home against Temperence-Bedford.
- 6:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity swimming, away against Tecumseh.

Nov. 2
- 5:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, away against Ypsilanti Lincoln.
- 5:30 p.m. — Freshman girls' basketball, away against Ypsilanti Lincoln.

Nov. 3
- TBA — Girls' varsity swimming, away, SEC championship.

Nov. 4
- TBA — Girls' varsity swimming, away, SEC championship.
- TBA — Boys' and girls' cross country, away, MHSAA finals.

Nov. 7
- 5:00 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, away against Jackson Northwest.

Nov. 9
- 5:30 p.m. — Girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball, home against Tecumseh.
- 5:30 p.m. — Freshman girls' basketball, home against Tecumseh

JV roundballers dominate opponets

By Frank Weir
Heritage Newspapers

The Chelsea junior varsity cage squad stretched its record to 12-1 with a 54-46 win over Ann Arbor Huron and a lopsided 52-23 victory over Adrian last week.

"Against Huron, we had eight players in the scoring column led by Sarah Brigham's 13 points and Anna Arend's 10, along with her eight rebounds" said coach Paul Terpstra.

Terpstra said the team shot 47 percent from the floor and had just nine turnovers, which helped seal the win.

Jenelle Volcek had eight points while Julia Arnold had seven. Tracy Carter had six and Stephanie Minzey and Courtney Bentley each had four points.

Terpstra said Chelsea got of to a sluggish start at the Adrian game, posting a 7-4 lead in the first quarter.

> **"But we steadily took control of the game and won it going away with a 33-10 second half scoring advantage."**
>
> **— Paul Terpstra Coach**

"But we steadily took control of the game and won it going away with a 33-10 second half scoring advantage," Terpstra said.

The team shot well at 44 percent and Arend led the Chelsea offense with 16 points, six boards and five steals.

Arnold added 11 points and Sarah Brigham and Minzey each added six points. Bentley had five and Volcek, four.



Photo courtesy of Kathleen Brigham

Chelsea guard Katie Beard (left) goes for the steal against Ann Arbor Huron in junior varsity hoops play.

Woodruff sparks Beach win

The Beach Middle School seventh-grade girls' basketball team extended its record to 6-1 with victories over Adrian Springbrook and Ypsilanti Lincoln last week.

At Adrian, the girls came from behind in the closing minutes to win an exciting game over a solid Springbrook squad, 27-21.

Chelsea led 12-6 at halftime and 17-14 at the close of the third quarter. Adrian scored three quick baskets and led 21-17 before Emily Woodruff, Shannon Olinyk and Hannah Myers scored on five of six shots to seal the victory.

Woodruff finished the game with nine points, three rebounds and four assists. Olinyk had eight points and four rebounds. Myers scored six points and Jenny Carty and Ariel Schepers each added two points.

Jackie Daane, Rachel Vreeland, Rachel Severin and Kara Reed each had strong defensive efforts.

Against Lincoln, Chelsea was challenged in a hard-fought game but came away with a 19-15 victory.

Woodruff finished with seven points, five rebounds, five steals and three assists. Olinyk had six points, six steals and two rebounds.

Tawny McSweeney, Kelly Jo Milliken and Myers added two points each.

Sarah Iverson contributed four rebounds and Meghan Grau, April Adams and Carty each had three rebounds.

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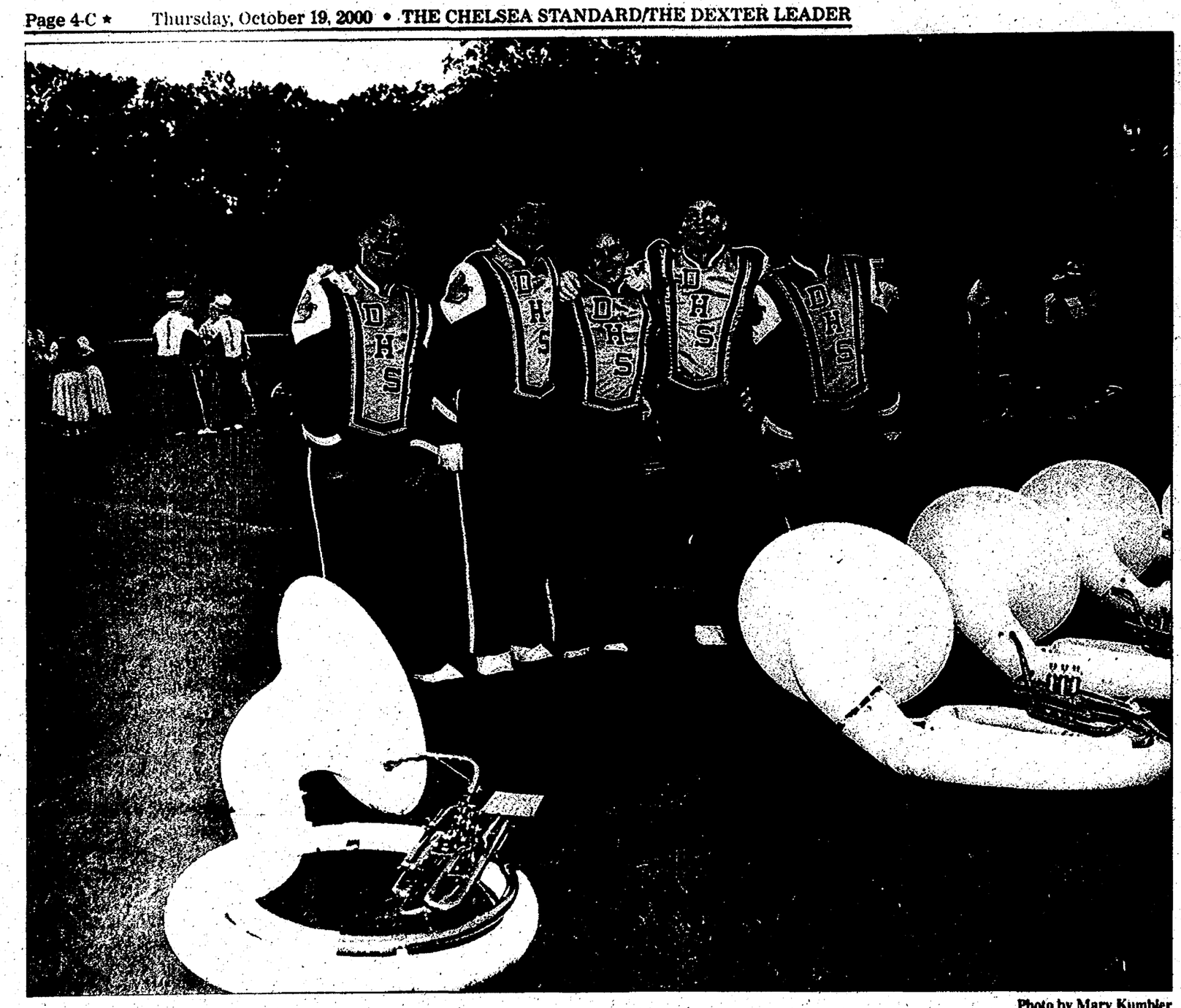


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Rest Time

Dexter High School tuba players Michael Bates (left), Joe Larmee, Tara Armbruster, Ben Howisen and Alex Rolfes take a break Friday during the Homecoming game.

Bipolar disorder has genetic roots

People with bipolar disorder have an average of 30 percent more of an important class of signal-sending brain cells, according to new evidence being published by University of Michigan researchers.

The finding, in the American Journal of Psychiatry, solidifies the idea that the disorder has unavoidable biological and genetic roots, and may explain why it runs in families.

The discovery is the first neurochemical difference to be found between asymptomatic bipolar and non-bipolar people. It could help the understanding and treatment of a disease that affects as much as 1.5 percent of the population. Bipolar disorder has in the past been known as manic depression.

"To put it simply, these patients' brains are wired differently, in a way that we might expect to predispose them to bouts of mania and depression," said Dr. Jon Kar Zubieta, assistant professor of psychiatry and radiology at the U of M Health System.

"Now, we must expand and apply this knowledge to give them a treatment strategy based on solid science, not on the current method of trial and error. We should also work to find an exact genetic origin, and to relate those genetic origins to what is happening in the brain."

Bipolar disorder is marked by wild, cyclical mood swings, which typically begin in a person's late teens or 20s and strike men and women with equal frequency. Its milder, type II form causes depression alternating with hyperactivity, while the more severe type I disorder produces frenzied, even psychotic episodes that may send the patient to the hospital, followed by deep, crippling depressions.

Current treatment uses a mix of mood-stablizing, anti-psychotic and antidepressant drugs, but patients and physicians often struggle to strike the right combination.

Zubieta and his colleagues made the discovery in 16 patients with type I bipolar disorder using a brain imaging technique called positron emission tomography, or PET. The scans let them see the density of cells that release the brain chemicals dopamine, serotonin and noepinephrine.

These monoamines, as the chemicals are called, send signals between brain cells, or neurons. They're involved in mood regulation, stress responses, pleasure, reward and cognitive functions like concentration, attention and executive functions. Scientists have hypothesized their role in bipolar disorder for decades, but have never proven it.

The new U of M result points to a clear difference in the density of monoamine-releasing cells in the brains of bipolar people even when they are not having symptoms. Zeroing the PET Scanner in on areas of the brain where monoamine-releasing cells are concentrated, the team looked for the faint signal of a weakly radioactive racer. DTBZ, which they had injected into the bloodstream of the 16 participants and 16 people without bipolar disorder.

DTBZ binds only to a protein called VMAT2 inside monoamine-releasing cells, making it a good tracking device for the density of those cells. It is also often used in PET scanning to study Parkinson's disease, which is characterized by a severe shortage of cells that produce dopamine. On PET scans, DTBZ density can be quantified by the amount of radioactive signal present in different areas.

By looking at the intensity of the DTBZ signal in all the subjects' brains, the U of M team found that bipolar patients averaged 31 percent more binding sites in the region known as the thalamus, and 28 percent more in the ventral brain stem.

In the thalamus, bipolar women actually had levels nearing those of healthy comparison subjects, but bipolar men had a 42 percent higher binding rate, suggesting that there may be specific biological causes for the clinical differences in the in the course of the illness in men and women.

Adding in the results of functional tests, they found that the more monoamine cells patients had, the lower their scores on tests of executive function and verbal learning. This funding confirms earlier results from research at the U of M and suggests that the altered brain chemistry due to the excess monoamine cells may directly impact the patients' cognitive and social function.

The study was carefully designed to produce consistent results. It compared brain scans and neuropsychological test results from bipolar disorder I patients who were using medications to control their symptoms, and healthy subjects matched to the bipolar subjects for age, sex, ethnicity, handedness and other factors. Careful physical and psychiatric exams ruled out differences caused by other variables.

Now, Zubieta and his colleagues hope their initial finding will lead to further research on brain chemistry and bipolar disorder.

Specifically, more study is needed to examine which kinds of monoamine cells are involved — Zubieta especially suspects those that produce serotonin and norepinephrine. Those findings could help define specific subtypes of bipolar disorder, and aid development of medications and drug combinations that target a specific patient's personal brain chemistry to alleviate symptoms.

Genetic research, too, will be needed to find out why bipolar brains grow more than the usual allotment of such cells. Bipolar disorder I has a strong but still unknown tie to DNA. Studies of identical twins show that if one twin has it, the other has an 80 percent chance of having it, too. Zubieta is hopeful that genetic markers will one day be found that can help people know their risk of developing bipolar disorder.

A combination of both genetic research and neuroimaging studies would help define both the genetic components of this illness, and their relationship

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Evidence supports reconstructive surgery

Women who have a breast reconstructed after a mastectomy gain large improvements in their emotional, social and functional well-being, regardless of the technique or timing they choose for their reconstruction, a new study led by the University of Michigan finds.

But the biggest psychological boost, the study shows, comes to those who opt for reconstruction during the same operation as their mastectomy, rather than those who have reconstructive surgery later. Choosing implants or the patient's own tissue makes only small differences.

The result, from the multi-center prospective Michigan Breast Reconstruction Outcome Survey, adds carefully gathered scientific evidence to the mounting argument for reconstruction operations for breast cancer patients.

Published in the October issue of Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery, it also contradicts past findings that one approach or another is superior.

"We seem to have found a way to cushion the emotional blow of losing a breast, now that technology and surgical technique have advanced to the point where we can create a new breast that is natural looking," said author and study leader Dr. Edwin Wilkins, associate professor in the U of M section of plastic and reconstructive surgery.

"The largest effect seemed to occur in those who came out of mastectomy surgery with a new breast already in place, but even patients who waited experienced a substantial positive upswing."

The study surveyed 250 mastectomy patients at 12 medical centers in the United States and Canada. The surveys were done twice: days before and a year after their reconstructive surgery by one of 23 surgeons.

Most of the women (184) had breasts made from their own tissue, using one of two variations of an operation called TRAM reconstruction. The rest had artificial tissue expanders or implants filled with saline or silicone. Two thirds, or 161 patients, had reconstruction during mastectomy surgery.

The two hour-long take-home surveys evaluated the women's emotional well-being, vitality, general mental health, social functioning, functional and social well-being, and body image. After reconstruction, they were also asked about their satisfaction with their surgery. The results were compared among the groups that chose different reconstruction approaches and timing.

"The results showed once again that breast reconstruction is meeting its goals of improving patients' well-being and promoting their recovery," Wilkins said. "Our finding appear to justify recent efforts by legislators and policy makers to widen the availability of reconstruction after mastectomy."

On the whole, the authors said, the result shows that any kind of reconstruction helps women recover emotionally and psychologically from their illness. But they note that the timing of that reconstruction does make a difference, especially in the size of the psychological improvement.

"Patients who were surveyed before their simultaneous mastectomy-reconstruction operation had much lower scores, most likely because they were more recently diagnosed," Wilkins said.

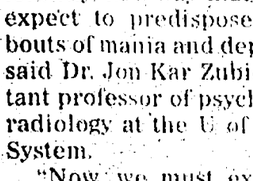
"Meanwhile, those undergoing delayed reconstruction had relatively higher preoperative scores, because they had completed their cancer treatment and had had several months or years to cope with their experience."

Though they started from mostly lower psychological scores the immediate reconstruction patients made a bigger jump in most scores by the time they reached a year post-surgery than the other group. The one exception was body image, which did not change much in immediate reconstruc-

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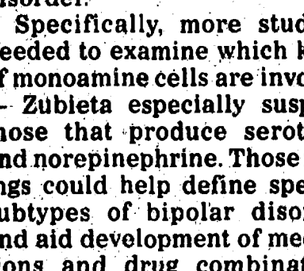
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BOOK REVIEW

Connie Major Williams' first book, "Around the Alphabet: A new way to look at letters," is a great way to get a young child started not only with the alphabet but also with interactive learning.

With her 4-year-old son, Kevin, acting as her consultant, Williams, a Dexter resident, designed the book with each letter corresponding to an action.

Colorfully done, "Around the Alphabet" has two pages devoted to each letter of the alphabet.

Printed in Singapore, the book features the distinctive shapes of each letter, and some letters even have nursery rhymes illustrating them. For instance, the letter F stands for fall and Humpty-Dumpty illustrates the action.

The entire alphabet adorns the last few pages and children can run their fingers around the letters while learning how to make each one.

The book is printed on top-quality, glossy paper, which aids the fingertip learning process.

In "Fibblestax," by Devin Scillian, with illustrations by K.L. Darnell, words take center stage. In this book, which is recommended for ages 4 through 10, how something gets its name takes on profound proportions.

Published in April, this delightful tale of love pits a young lad named Fibblestax against the older red-faced Carr as they vie for the best names for things.

With the people as their judges, the two are asked to come up with the best name for a list of five things.

"Name the drops of water that fall from a cloudy sky."

"Ah, yes," said Carr, "you mean the droog. It's droog," he tried to explain.

The crowd looked to the little boy who simply said, "It's rain."

"Rain sighed the crowd in a whispering hush, and they nodded and smiled at the sound."

This book has a textured look with delightfully detailed characters that depict an early European look.

Another Sleeping Bear Press classic is "The Legend of the Loon" by Mary-jo Wargin, with dazzling illustrations by Gijsbert van Frankenhuyzen.

In this delightful tale of a wise and worldly grandmother who lived along a lake, her two children learn about nature from the stories they are told.

Grandmother Lom told the children wonderful stories about magic and love. One day, when the children become lost in the fog on the lake while out on a boat, Grandmother Lom turns into a loon to save them.

"And there she was in the mist, a dark gentle bird floating softly upon the water while birch trees rattled in the wind and the air smelled of balsam fir. Everyone listened to her song with great joy in their hearts, because Grandmother Lom was calling out to the grandchildren she loved so much, letting them know they will be part of her dream-soul forever."

This sweet story, with truly amazing illustrations, is a must read and can be enjoyed by children of all ages.

The author, who grew up on a lake listening to the legends and stories of a vast array of cultures, now lives in northern Michigan.

This is the illustrator's fourth book. Three have been published by Sleeping Bear. Former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo wrote the fourth.

SURGERY

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tion patients, probably because the women had never had to live without a breast.

The survey results did show some measurable differences between reconstruction approaches in particular well-being and body image outcomes.

For example, women who delayed reconstruction and lived without a breast for a while experienced a greater jump in body image if their reconstruction used their own tissue rather than an implant. Wilkins suggests this may be due to the more natural feel of a TRAM breast.

But those who got an implant months after their mastectomy reported a greater rise in vitality and social well-being than TRAM reconstruction patients, perhaps reflecting the sometimes long recovery from TRAM surgery.

"For women undergoing mastectomy, what may matter most is whether or not they received immediate reconstruction, rather than which method of reconstruction they choose," Wilkins said. "In delayed reconstruction, procedure choice appears to have a greater effect."

Both kinds of TRAM surgery examined in the study involve the transfer of skin, fat and muscle from the abdomen to the site of the new breast. Free TRAM disconnects the rectus abdominus muscle, while pedicle TRAM keeps one end of the muscle attached and swivels it upward.

The MBROS project began in 1996 at the U of M and institutions in three other states and Canada. It is funded by the U.S. Army's Medical Research and Material Command, and by the Center for Practice Management and Outcomes Research at the Veterans Affairs Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Patients are being followed for at least two years post-reconstruction, so Wilkins and his fellow researchers are preparing to analyze data that will show longer term psychological effects.

Other aspects of the study are looking at functional results, complication rates, aesthetic results and cost. Funding limitations precluded having a comparison group of unreconstructed patients.

"We're hoping to give patients, providers and payors the information they all need to make decisions about reconstruction on a case-by-case basis and on the whole," Wilkins said.

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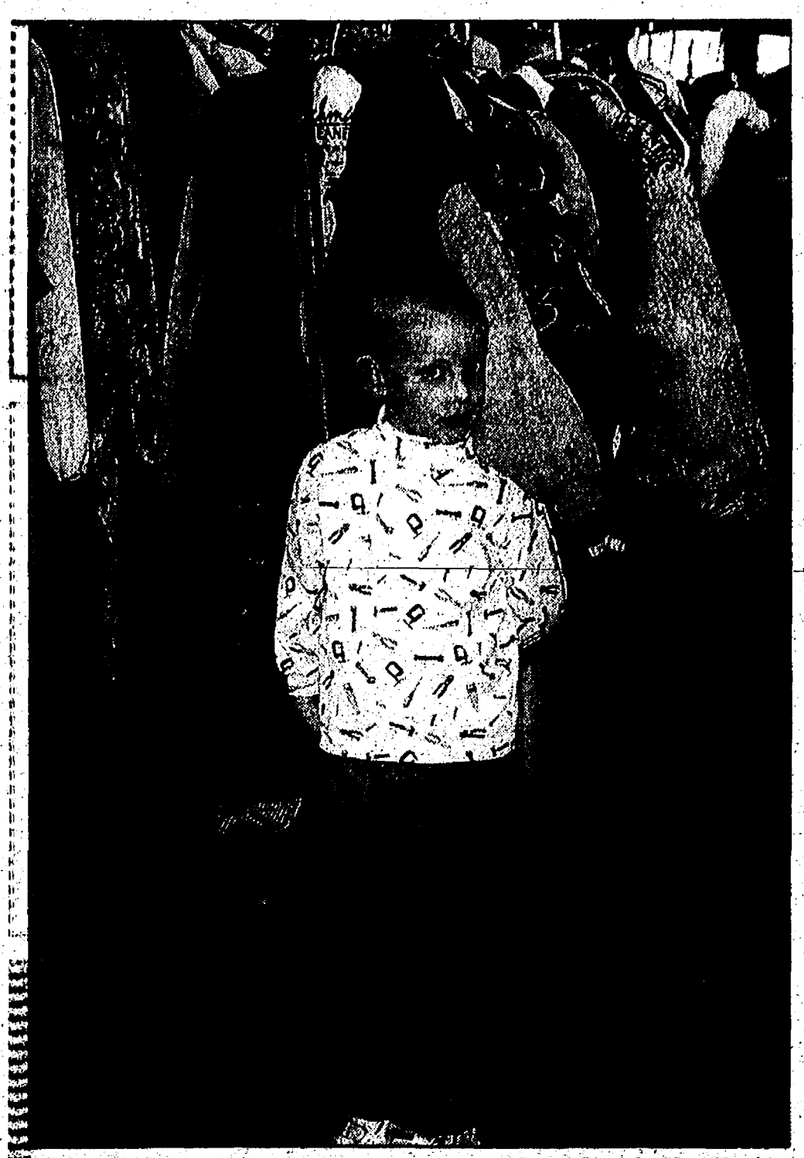
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with the expression of specific brain chemical markers in specific patients.

The U of M is launching a new trial that will enroll patients who have just been diagnosed with bipolar disorder, and those with a family history of the disease that puts them at higher risk.

"The reality is that we still have only sketches of what is going on in these brains, what the basic changes are, and how they are related to the course of illness," Zubieta said. "We need to look farther."

The study was funded by the U of M's General Clinical Research Center, by the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression, and by the Mental Illness Research Association's Arthur Forrest Tull II Research Fund.



Little Helper

Photo by Mary Kumbier

Michael Kelly, 5, helped last week at the Dexter United Methodist Church rummage sale.

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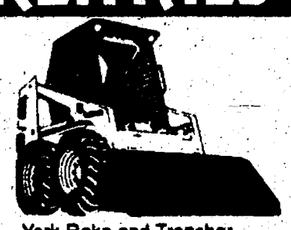


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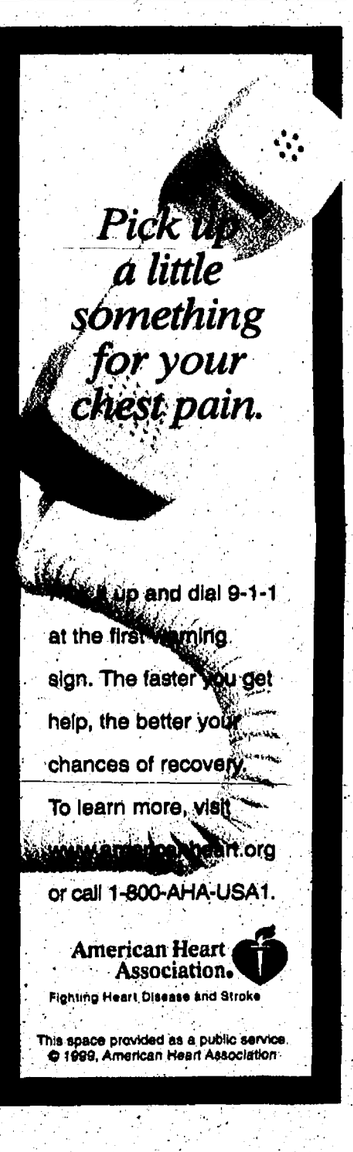
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My two roses are still both covered with blooms this time of year. They are ever-blooming shrub roses recommended as disease resistant.

I can't handle the work required to keep tea roses, and don't like the tall, thorny stems with top blossoms in the garden. I love them as cut flowers in a mixed floral arrangement.

ROSE TIPS

One rose is a vivid pink and the other a rich scarlet red. The smaller pink rose was a gift, guaranteed to please me. It does. The red rose is Scarlet Meidiland 'Meikrotal.' After two years in the ground, the red rose is about 4-feet high with a 12-foot spread.

It is planted at the back of my terrace garden in front of a 10-foot-high stone wall. Although no pruning is required, I control and direct its growth with pruning.

This fall, I will direct the rose (and add more) by bending a soft limb down to the ground and burying it three to four inches in the soil. I bend it gently into a "V" at the point the limb will be buried in the ground. I'm careful not to break it, but the slight damage helps the buried section to root faster. I cover the area with mulch and use a rock over the limb to hold it in place.

Next spring, I'll remove the rock and lift the limb to make sure it has rooted. If there are roots, I will cut the branch from the parent plant and have a new rose. I find using a part of the limb near the end is best for rooting. This technique is referred to as layering and it will work with many plants.

Within two years, the red rose planting will intertwine at the base of my larger conifers, where it will fill in gaps and serve as groundcover. It will also provide background color for my rock garden in late summer after the alpines cease to bloom.

As the conifers grow, they will eventually shade out the roses. As my garden evolves and changes the roses will be moved, given to friends, or go to the chipper pile.

I am pleased that neither rose has succumbed to rust, mildew or black spot, particularly considering the abundant rains we've had this season. These diseases frequently disfigure the hybrid tea roses, which requires regular spraying.

I'm preparing to move the pink rose. Since I am moving the rose, I have cut back all but two branches that are still in full flower. I will cut those back next week and move the rose to a new location, where it has more room to spread its arching branches.

In general, with established roses I reserve severe pruning until the rose is completely dormant; late winter or very early spring is best (February and March). After pruning, I loosen the mulch and add my spring fertilizer, which is usually well composted (or pellets) manure.

In searching for a new location, I selected a slightly mounded area formerly occupied by a Japanese maple that gave up the ghost last year.

At the base of the rose, I intend to plant the clematis 'Dr. Ruppel.' This bicolor clematis is a repeat bloomer, so it will add another dimension to the long blooming rose planting.

The clematis first blooms in May and June, with large 8-inch blossoms of rich rose edged in pale pink. Each petal has a deep carmine central bar and the white anthers in the center of the flower add a dramatic touch.

The clematis blooms again in September with softer tones. Roses and clematis make great companions, the thick foliage at the base of the rose provides shade to the clematis roots. And I will cover the clematis roots with rocks and mulch to help keep the soil cool.

The clematis vine will find the most advantageous path through the rose branches. To provide sufficient nutrients when combining two floriferous plants in this manner, I double the amount of fertilizers I add to the planting area. Both of these plants are voracious feeders.

If you wish to complement shrub roses with perennials, I suggest adding vertical contrast. Foxglove (*digitalis*), lupines (*lupinus*) and gayfeather (*liatris*) are three of my favorites.

The new mounded planting site will allow the arching rose branches to grow up and out in all directions forming a graceful silhouette. And the clematis will scramble through the rose and perhaps even grow along the ground. The colors will be accentuated by the dark green foliage of the Incense Cedar (*Calocedrus decurrens*) in the background. Nearby, the weeping Alaska Cedar's (*Chamaecyparis nootkatensis*, 'Pendula') upward sweeping branches are juxtaposed for contrast.

To prepare a planting site for the rose, I will add some mini pine bark nuggets. I prefer the nuggets to peat moss. The peat moss is good for one season or less, while the nuggets decompose over several seasons. The nuggets absorb and hold moisture, lighten heavy soils and add organic material to light soils.

As with rhododendron, azaleas and mountain laurel, I add about 30 percent compost and pine bark nuggets to the soil. The nuggets add a bit of acidity to the soil as they slowly decompose. This helps for roses and other plants that prefer a slightly acid pH of six to seven. Many of our soils are slightly alkaline. Of course, testing your soil is always best prior to planting.

In preparing a planting site, I always err by preparing an oversized area. For the rose and clematis, I will prepare an area about 4 feet across and at least 18 inches deep. I want to provide plenty of room for their roots to spread, and a good growing medium for years to come. I will add a generous helping of rock phosphate, granite dust and green sand. Nitrogen is added in spring, not in the fall.

If you have roses and want to try an environmentally friendly treatment for blackspot, try mixing the following baking soda mixture. This is a preventative, and best done in advance.

A spraying regime should be started in early spring as the leaves start to grow. It is important to use lightweight horticultural oil made for warm weather. Do not apply it in temperatures above 80 to 85 degrees or if plants are water stressed.

Dissolve 1½ tablespoons of baking soda in a half cup of warm water and add to one gallon of water. Mix in 2½ tablespoons of lightweight horticultural oil. Apply as a preventative every two weeks beginning in early spring.

To avoid rose diseases, select resistant cultivars. Keep the area clean around your roses. Black spot spores can over-winter in rose debris. If you have roses that are disease prone, it is often better to eliminate them rather than treat them. Do not compost diseased debris, burn it.

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Fall is a good time for water gardening



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If you've been thinking about adding a water garden to your landscape, fall is a good time to install it.

Doug Badgero, greenhouse manager in the Department of Horticulture at Michigan State University, says fall is a good time because it's a slow time for vegetable and flower gardening and the weather is usually still favorable for working outdoors.

Liners, accessories and even plants are widely available at nurseries, home centers and lumberyards, and through specialized catalogs. Before you buy, however, Badgero recommends buying a good book and maybe some magazines on water gardening.

"It's better to spend $15 or $20 on a book to find out what's possible and then think it through carefully and decide what you want than to spend $1,500 or $2,000 on a water garden that may not meet your needs," he said.

Badgero cautions would-be water gardeners that water gardening is like any other sort of gardening — you don't just plant it and forget it. Depending on the size of your garden and the time of year, you can figure on spending one or two hours per week or more on upkeep and maintenance.

Once you decide that water gardening is for you, multiple other decisions remain to be made. First and most important is location.

"A water garden needs full sun," Badgero said, "at least six hours per day or more. It's difficult to get everything to bloom otherwise. A spot that grows tomatoes and peppers or sun-loving annuals is a good spot for a water garden."

Second, the site must be level and the liner must be installed level. Otherwise the water will look as if it's about to spill out over one side.

Gardeners have a variety of liner sizes and shapes to choose from.

"Today's prefab liners are much easier to install than the old type concrete-lined ponds," he said. "Now you simply dig a hole and pop it in the ground."

Another consideration is how you'll finish the edges. A popular way is to overlap the top of the liner with slabs of stone. Another popular option is to create a bog-type setting around the pond.

"How much you spend getting your water garden installed and planted will vary with the decisions you make about size, liner and edge treatment, and whether you want to add a waterfall and pump or install a filter," Badgero said.

"Basically, you can spend as much as you want or keep costs fairly low. If you install the pond in the fall, you should probably hold off planting until spring, and that will spread the initial investment out over many months."

Visitors to the MSU Horticulture Demonstration Gardens behind the Plant and Soil Sciences Building can see the water garden that Badgero installed in the perennials garden. It's 25 by 35 feet and features a variety of hardy plants. It has a rubber liner and a stone edging. Another pond is located in the nearby 4-H Children's Garden.

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Agencies represented are Catholic Social Services, Hands Across the Water, Judson Center, Lutheran Adoption Services and Washtenaw County Family Independent Agency.

International adoption, infant adoption and waiting child adoption will be discussed, and home studies will be explained.

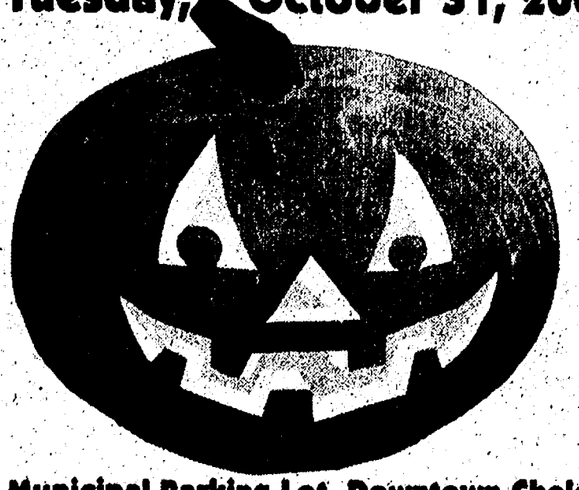
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The Dexter Rotary Club will host the third annual Art, Food and Wine Celebration beginning with champagne and hors d'oeuvres at the Susannah Keith Art Gallery in downtown Dexter.

The Gallery will present a special art exhibition including local artists.

Following the presentation at the gallery, six-course meal will be served in the Victorian setting of Cousin's Heritage Inn at 7954 Ann Arbor Street in Dexter. A complimentary wine will accompany each course.

The wines and displayed art will be available for purchase.

Seating is limited, **call 734-426-3516** early for tickets. *Need to be purchased no later than November 1, 2000.* A percentage of the proceeds will help fund Dexter Rotary community and international projects.

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Bank donates to Dexter Educational Foundation

Chelsea State Bank has announced its pledge to donate $10,000 to the Educational Foundation of Dexter.

John Mann, president and CEO of Chelsea State Bank, and David Klumpp, manager of the new Chelsea State Bank Dexter Banking Center made the announcement this week.

"With the opening of the CSB Dexter Banking Center, we are making a substantial investment in the Dexter community in terms of bricks and mortar, but we want to bring more," Mann says.

"This donation is symbolic of our long-term commitment to the people of this community."

The Educational Foundation of Dexter was organized in 1984. The goal of the foundation is to provide funding for innovative and creative educational projects that cannot be funded by the school district's coffers, and to promote the continuing success of Dexter Community Schools and its students.

Fund-raising proceeds are used to support annual grant requests and to maintain an endowment fund for long-term needs.

Governed by a volunteer board of trustees, the foundation has funded over $100,000 in projects and enrichment programs over the years.

"The Educational Foundation of Dexter is well established in this community," Mann said.

"Their goals are consistent with our commitment to investing in programs that enrich our young people. We are proud and honored to make this pledge."

Chelsea State Bank was founded in 1897 in downtown Chelsea. The bank's Dexter branch will open on Oct. 23. This is the bank's third office location, but first outside of Chelsea.

For more information about the Educational Foundation of Dexter, call Phil Arbour at 426-2372.



Chelsea State Bank presented a $10,000 donation to the Educational Foundation of Dexter. Shown are Dexter Banking Center manager David Klumpp (left), Chelsea State Bank President and CEO John Mann, Dexter Educational Foundation Board members Ceci Rieker, Board President Phil Arbour and Dan Chapman.

Nice Break

Table a piece of artwork

By Heather Cary
Heritage Newspapers

Most people have old china lying around they never use, whether it's fine china given by a grandmother or everyday dishes that went out of style in the early 1980s.

Jeananne Joaquin has captured much of this history in a mosaic table made out of china and dishes donated by 77 friends and family members.

The table is 10 feet long and was made by her husband out of wood. Originally, she was going to paint tiles to put on the table, but eventually the idea evolved into a mosaic table made out of various people's dishes.

"This was my first project like this," Joaquin said.

She found a book about that type of project and taught herself the process.

Since she used acrylic-based mortar instead of a water-based substance, the table can stay outside without being damaged by the elements.

From Father's Day until two weeks ago, Joaquin has worked on the table, breaking dishes and piecing them together on the table with mortar.

"It was somewhat gratifying (to break up the dishes) and release some frustration," Joaquin said. "Some of them were hard to break."

Among those dishes was a teacup donated by Molly Mech. Her parents lived in Japan after the end of World War II and the cup was marked "occupied Japan," making it a valuable piece of history.

At the center of the table is a plate Joaquin's daughter gave her. Her daughter works for a catering company in Washington, D.C., and sent a plate with a note saying: "Off this plate we have served politicians, celebrities and world leaders. After many years of service I am handing it over to you for important people to use."

The plate had been used in the White House.

For the most part, the top of the table is made out of plates, while teacup pieces decorate the sides of the table.

To break a dish, Joaquin placed it in a plastic bag or towel and took a hammer to it. Although she wore gloves, she occasionally received a few cuts.

"Several of the pieces they couldn't bear to part with, but they were chipped and couldn't be used so they gave them to me," Joaquin said. "It was very uplifting to do each person's piece."

Recently, she hosted a party for the unveiling of the table for about 50 people.

"Many had to come over for the party and find where their piece was," Joaquin said.

"I thought it was wonderful," Judy Treadway said. "She spent so much time on it. She said every time she would work on the table using someone's piece, it would make her think of that person."

Treadway contributed a sponge-painted plate that was used for book-group meetings she and Joaquin attended.

"I'm amazed at how small the pieces were," Treadway said. "It was quite a task to include everything."

Deborah Kill donated a Christmas tree plate she had picked up while living in England.

"I thought Christmas would be a nice representation on the table," Kill said. "Jeananne kept the Christmas tree whole, so that was nice to see that represented in its entirety."

Karen Chlebek donated a plate she and her husband picked out before they were married 25 years ago.

"It lended itself to the '70s era; it was burnt orange and goldenrod," Chlebek said. "She asked us to bring something that was chipped or cracked, but I went through my dishes and none of them were chipped."

So she included a note with her plate that after 25 years, the plates were indestructible, like her marriage.

Also included on the table are little paintings representing various members of her family, such as her husband, son-in-law and granddaughter.

"The table is a nice representation of the friendship of people," Chlebek said.

Edman earns scholarship

Molly Edman, daughter of Thomas and Diane Edman of Chelsea, is among 100 recipients of scholarships awarded by Police & Fireman's Insurance Association. Her father is assistant chief of the Ann Arbor Fire Department.

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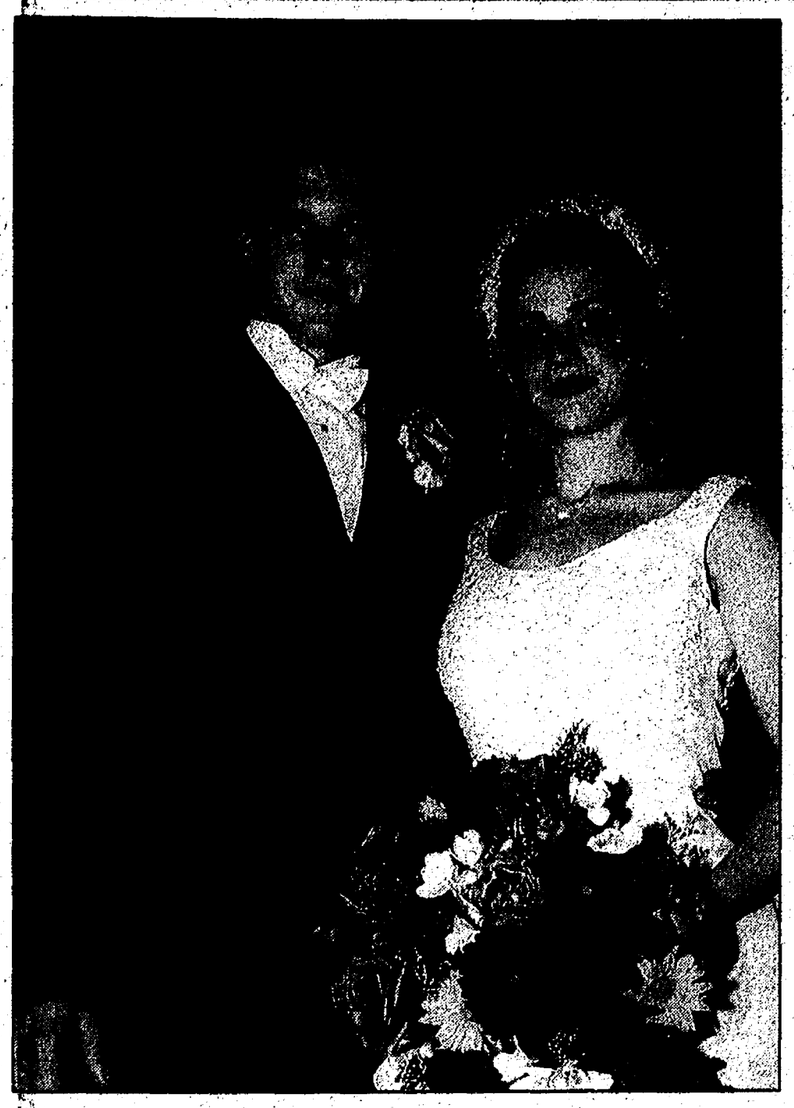
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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES



Couple wed at Zion Lutheran

Amy Nicole Cunningham, daughter of Larry and Suzanne Cunningham of Gregory, and Benjamin Michael Whelan of Tecumseh, son of Mike and Lawrie Whelan of Manchester, were married June 17 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. The Rev. David Hendricks officiated.

The maid of honor was Beth Koengeter of Chelsea. Bridesmaids were Kelly Hamilton of Howell, Robin Cunningham of Ann Arbor and Ashley Whelan of Ironwood.

Jenna and Josha Whelan of Fowlerville were flower girls.

Joseph Frost of Petoskey was best man. The ushers were Chris Keezer of Chelsea, and the bride's two brothers, Bryan Cunningham of Chicago and Matt Cunningham of Gregory.

The couple honeymooned in Aruba. They reside in Ann Arbor.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Chelsea High School. The bride is a senior at Wayne State University, where she is majoring in industrial psychology. She is employed in Human Resources at Flint Ink in Ann Arbor. The groom is a self-employed contractor.

Couple marks anniversary

Ed and Maltie (Brown) Risner celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 13. The couple was married in Angelo, Ind., on Oct. 13, 1950.

The Risners' children are Harold and Faye Clement of Kentucky; Rick and Sandy Castle of Stockbridge; John and Patty Turner of Clark Lake; Richard Cobb and Kim Risner of Chelsea; Alice Walz of Stockbridge; Mike and Margie Anders of Ohio; Andrew and Angel Risner of Grass Lake; and the late Henry Risner. Grandchildren are Lee, Jessica, Jason, Dakota, Tawny, Nichole, Chelsea, Deric, Kolyn, Sierra, Brooke and Elise.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Hayley Alyssa, was born Sept. 9 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Renee and Kevin Townsend of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Helen Catros of Warren. Paternal grandparents are Ken and Joan Townsend of Warren. Great-grandmother is Bertie Townsend of Warren. Hayley is a sister for Connor.

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A son, Noah Zane, was born July 4 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor to Roxanne and Dave Kudwa of Brighton. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Kathy Kushmaul of St. Johns. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Lorraine Kudwa of St. John's. Great-grandparents are Maxine Kushmaul of St. Johns, Harry Kealy of Chelsea, Ruth Kudwa of Crystal Falls, and Peter and Saby Pesmark of Menominee.

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A daughter, Alexis Lyn, was born Sept. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Janel and Brett Hansen of Stockbridge.

Maternal grandparents are Sue and Roger Strobridge of Greenville. Paternal grandparents are Bruce and Marsha Hansen of Chelsea.

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A daughter, Emily Renee, was born Aug. 2 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Patrick and Michelle Colvia of Grass Lake. Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Vicki Craft of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Tim and Sue Colvia of Columbia, Ind. Great-grandparents are Gene Burnett of Grass Lake, Joan Rudd of Chelsea, James and Madeline Craft of Chelsea, Gaylord and Olive Eberle of Saline and the late Norm and Janette Colvia of Grass Lake.

A son, Benjamin Thomas Schmidt, born Sept. 5 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Theresa and Thomas Schmidt of Saline. Grandparents are Rose Marie and Paul Wagner of Saline and Jan and Robert Schmidt of Dexter.



ENGAGED: Angela Dawn Bell, daughter of Tom and Pat Bell of Chelsea, and Brian Edward Kurylo, son of Ron and Pat Kurylo of Grass Lake, have set an Oct. 28 wedding. The future bride is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School. She is currently working at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. The future bridegroom is a 1996 graduate of Grass Lake High School. He is attending Eastern Michigan University, and is currently working at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.



ENGAGED: Julie Dunwald, daughter of Herman and Denise Dunwald of Toledo, Ohio, and Michael Hintzen, son of Matthew and Margaret Hintzen of Gregory, have set a May 26, 2001, wedding. The future bride is a 1989 graduate of Whitmer High School, and a 1992 graduate of the University of Toledo Community and Technical College. She is employed as a flight attendant with Northwest Airlines. The future bridegroom is a 1983 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1989 graduate of Western Michigan University. He served in the United States Marine Corps. for seven years and is now employed as a pilot with Northwest Airlines.



ENGAGED: Elizabeth Buto, daughter of Elizabeth and Anthony Buto of Dexter, and Lee Branson, son of Larry and Margaret Branson of Harlingen, Texas, have set a Nov. 25 wedding. The future bride is a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School. The future bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Harlingen South High School. The couple is currently serving in the U.S. Navy and are in training at the Aegis Training and Readiness Center at Naval Surface Warfare Command in Dahlgren, Va.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Carl and Roberta (Bobbie) Willoughby, Dexter residents for 35 years, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Oct. 20 in Dexter. The couple was married on Oct. 20, 1950, in Ypsilanti. In September, as an anniversary gift from their children, the couple enjoyed a two-week Hawaiian vacation, touring four of the major islands. Their children are Steven and Cathy Willoughby of Saline, Brian and Carol Willoughby of Georgetown, Texas, and Cheryl and Harry Benson of Indianapolis. Grandchildren are Christine Willoughby of Saline; Elizabeth, Jennifer and Michael Willoughby of Georgetown, and Alexis and Dylan Benson of Indianapolis.



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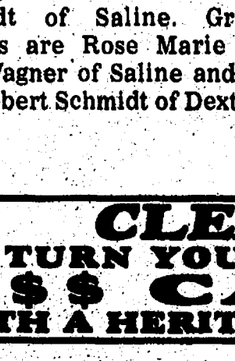
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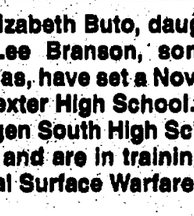
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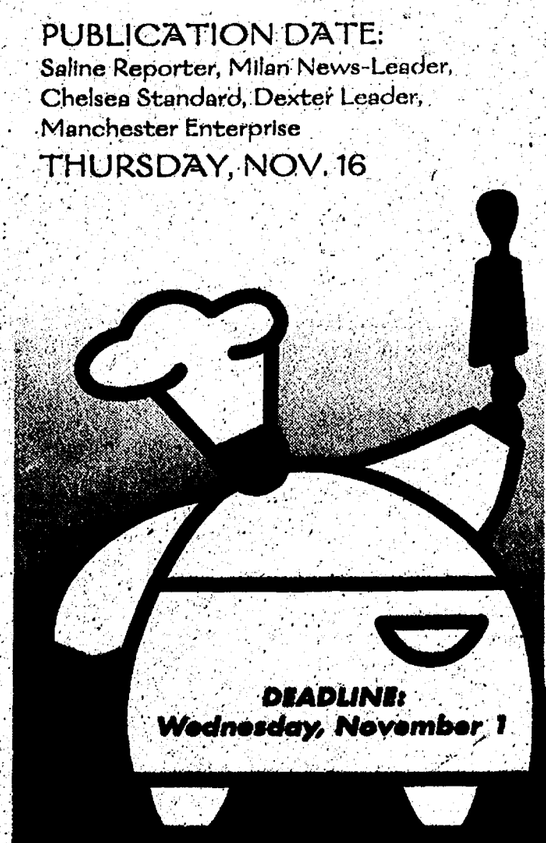
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Stepping down

Sylvan Township supervisor to end eight-year reign

By Charlene Harris
Special Writer

For the past eight years, the 36 square miles of Sylvan Township have been shaped in part by Gerald Dresselhouse.

Elected to the position of Sylvan Township supervisor in 1992, Dresselhouse has decided not to run for re-election and soon will end his second term in office.

Prior to becoming the supervisor, Dresselhouse served as the chairman of the Zoning Board of Appeals and Township Planning Commission for a number of years.

For the past 30 years, Dresselhouse has lived on a small farm on Scio Church Road. He decided to run for the township's top post after retiring from the Wayne County Road Commission.

Dresselhouse said the job of supervisor is still classified as a part-time position, but it requires a full-time commitment. It includes several night meetings and can easily fill more than 40 hours a week.

"The job has changed dramatically, not just in the number of hours, but in the complexity of the issues," Dresselhouse said. "More people means more demands."

Dresselhouse's commitment to the township is evident in the accomplishments during his tenure. He is credited by his peers for having been actively involved in the new Sylvan Township Hall, the Chelsea Area Planning Team, the Chelsea Fire Authority and the development of a telecommunications ordinance.

Township officials moved into the new hall in May 1999. The hall also houses the Michigan State Police Sylvan Township detachment and the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, which rents space in the basement of the hall.

The Chelsea Area Planning Team includes Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships, and the village of Chelsea. Officials are working on a community-wide master plan.

"We are looking at it more from a community view, such as the Chelsea Fire Authority. We are putting together a master plan for the community as a whole, although each municipality must have a plan," Dresselhouse said.

"We are taking each municipality's master plan and developing a community-wide master plan, so that it all coordinates together."

The Chelsea Fire Authority brought together the townships of Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima, Waterloo and the village of Chelsea. In combination, they operate the fire authority, which now services their areas. Eventually, as the areas grow, substations may be built to better serve the growing community.

"All of these things will provide a better community for the people. That's a significant and very positive change," Dresselhouse said. "This all requires more time because of coordination and communications. But it's necessary."

Controlled growth has been one of Dresselhouse's goals. He believes in cooperation with the community.

Dresselhouse said he thinks the increase in technology is both positive and negative. There are positive benefits with telecommunications, computers, fax machines and e-mail, but they add to the workload and often require an instantaneous response, which can create timing problems.

Many of the items require significant planning and coordination, which takes time. In addition, he noted, the job has become a lot busier and more demanding because of the increase in state and county regulations. These regulations include accounting, health, safety and welfare issues.

Increased telecommunications require more fiber optic lines. Sylvan and Lima were the first townships in the state to require fiber optic companies to install their cables in the same spot. The township established a corridor for them and charges the companies an annual fee for the land use.

Perhaps the greatest tribute Dresselhouse can receive comes from those he has worked with through the years. Beth Redmon, Sylvan Township assessor, was quick to summarize Dresselhouse's service.

"He surrounded himself with people who knew how to do the things he didn't have time for, and he delegates," Redmon said. "There is a lot of trust between the Township Board and Jerry. Legally, honestly and ethically, he's very scrupulous. He buys his own lunch so as not to be beholding to anyone."

Township Planning Commission Chairman Bob Lange, also a member of the Zoning Board of Appeals, and Ray Steinbach, chairman of the ZBA and Board of Review, both hold Dresselhouse in high regard.

They both said he's a very proactive, community-minded person who should be credited with initiating many of the developments in both Sylvan Township and the greater community.

Dresselhouse, a somewhat private person, declined to say what his plans are for the future. However, Lange said that Dresselhouse is a consulting engineer and is known across the country as an expert on roads. So, he thinks Dresselhouse has many options to pursue.

The Nov. 7 election will see two candidates vie for the supervisor's post. Charles Burgess won the Republican nomination and will square off against David Brooks, an Independent.

Dresselhouse said his successor should be someone who is concerned with the community, has the ability to plan for the future, is willing to coordinate with the community and devote the time necessary to do the job.

If the changes in Sylvan Township during the last eight years are any measure of his accomplishments, Dresselhouse will leave some big shoes to fill.

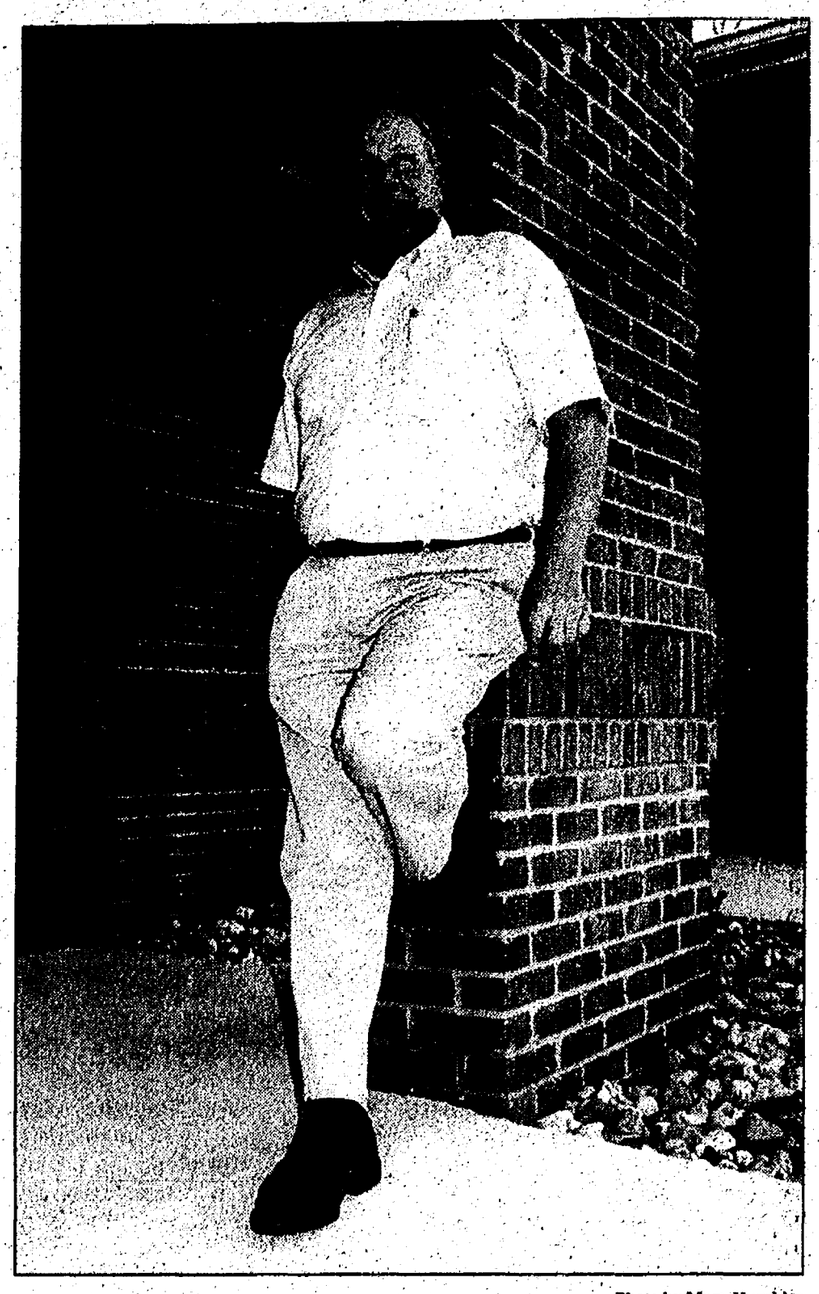


Photo by Mary Kumbier

Gerald Dresselhouse is stepping down after eight years as Sylvan Township supervisor

Bavarian ambassadors to arrive Oct. 27

■ *Artists and musicians among contingent.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

A group of 22 artists, musicians and dignitaries will arrive Oct. 27 for a three-day Bavarian-Washtenaw Cultural Exchange, showcasing contemporary art and music.

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts, 400 Congdon St., is hosting "Out of the Heart of Europe: Contemporary Art from Lower Bavaria," Oct. 14 through Oct.29.

The 72 pieces of artwork, including bronze sculptures and paintings in watercolor, oils, pastels, charcoal and ink, will be on display and for sale before moving on to the Cranbrook Institute in Detroit. A portion of the sale will benefit CCDA.

The free exhibit is open Saturdays 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sundays 12:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Private tours may be arranged at other times by calling (734) 433-ARTS.

The Bavarian musicians will perform at 10 a.m. Mass, Oct. 29, at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Later that day, they will join with Chelsea High School choir, band and orchestra students in a gala concert at 7 p.m., Oct. 29, at the Chelsea High School auditorium.

Tickets are $8 for adults, $4 for seniors and students, and $5 each in blocks of 20 or more tickets, and are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, CCDA, or by calling Chelsea High School, 433-2201, Ext. 1400.

Proceeds will support the Chelsea High School music department.

Sigi Baumann, director of the Tourism, Convention and Visitor's Bureau in Mitterfels, describes Bavaria as the most spectacular state in Germany.

Baumann is also president of the local cultural society, representing the arts council of four small villages. She is a German consultant to the Michigan Counties Association to Wisconsin Counties Association.

"The goal of this trip is to make connections all over," Baumann said.

Executives from the Weinfurtner Glass factory in the Bavarian forest plan to make contacts in retail and wholesale business. Representatives from a Black Forest winery hope to bring their wine products to the American market.

Another ambassador is interesting in opening a bakery, and a hotel and guesthouse in Michigan, specializing in Bavarian food.

"The music teachers are from the Bavarian Forest, close to the Czech and Austrian borders, near the banks of the Blue Danube River," Baumann said.

"Our music school director wants to make contacts to other music schools, with a view to perhaps having exchanging students in the future."

Some of the visitors have been in the United States before, and all speak some English.

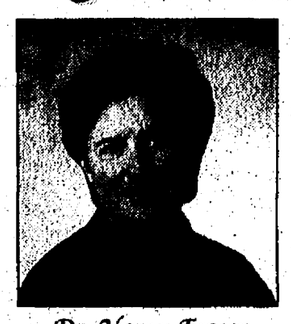
"Our tuba player, who also works for the theater in Regensburg, has a cousin in Lansing and is looking forward to meeting her," Baumann.

A news reporter from the Straubinger Tagblatt will accompany the contingent to cover the story.

When Baumann was in Ann Arbor in July, she was intrigued to see the sign for Zeeb Road, since Zeeb is her maiden name.

"I didn't know I had any ancestors in the United States. I would love to meet any the Zeeb family members and see if there is any family connection," she said.

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Doctor to discuss teen stress

Dr. Maria Trozzi, director and assistant professor of Development Pediatrics at Boston University School of Medicine, will discuss the normal developmental stresses facing today's adolescents and pre-adolescents Nov. 1.

The presentation will be held 7 p.m. at Chelsea High School auditorium.

Teens and their parents sometimes face an ambivalent and difficult time as young people struggle to move from childhood to adulthood.

Trozzi will explore these developmental stresses and discuss ways in which parents and others can help, how to keep the lines of communication open and what strategies can be employed to create a base of support for teens.

Trozzi, a mother of two teens, will also discuss specific tools for parents to use to have the greatest impact on their teens' lives, how to assess the risks alcohol, drugs and sex present to teens, and how to help kids move beyond their peer group's influence to make safe choices.

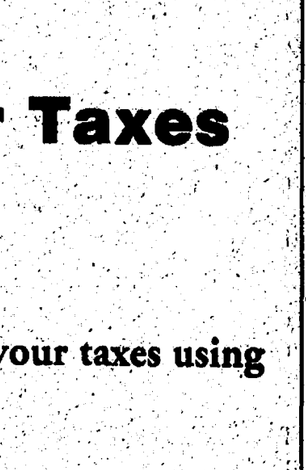
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Earlier in the day, Trozzi will speak to high school students at two morning assemblies.

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Bovine TB is a concern for local farmers

■ *There is no threat to milk, meat supply.*

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

Changes are looming on the horizon for cattle farmers and dairy producers, as well as businesses that work within the agricultural realm.

These changes are already affecting the way farmers are doing business. It is unknown how it will ultimately affect the industry in the state of Michigan.

For much of the 20th century, bovine tuberculosis has been a concern for the state. In 1979, Michigan was officially granted bovine TB accredited-free status. But in late 1993, the disease had mysteriously reappeared in northern Michigan.

One slaughter tissue sample, traced to a cattle herd in Isabella County, tested positive while 7,000 additional cattle tested negative. A year later, a male white-tailed deer killed during firearm hunting season in Alpena County was identified as infected with bovine TB.

Soon the northeastern quadrant of the state was being tested and new cases of bovine TB were being diagnosed. From 1995 to 1997, wildlife and cattle herds continued to be tested.

By October 1997, having found several infected captive deer and elk herds, the Michigan Department of Agriculture began to institute whole-herd testing of dairy beef and cattle farms in the high-risk area of Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Oscoda and Presque Isle counties.

In early 1998, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources indefinitely banned new deer and elk farms in that area. A mandatory feeding ban on deer and elk in an Enforced Restriction Area, bordered by I-75 to the west and M-55 to the south, was approved in March 1998.

The USDA has officially lowered Michigan's bovine tuberculosis status to non-modified accredited. The Federal Register listed the effective date of the state's non-modified accredited status as of June 22.

Because of this anticipated change in status, the federal Grade A Pasteurized Milk Ordinance requires that all dairy farms in Michigan have an annual whole-herd TB test to continue marketing milk. Testing must be completed prior to June 22, 2001, to continue marketing milk.

MDA will make TB testing of dairy herds a high priority to ensure that all dairy herds are tested, and will pay the cost of testing provided by an accredited veterinarian who has an agreement with MDA.

The Department of Agriculture says this step is essential in supporting Michigan's $894 million livestock industry.

Jeff Horning, a Freedom Township dairy farmer, said that the newly enacted regulations have not affected his herd so far.

"Right, now, the only effect is all the hoopla of having to deal with it," he said. "It's just going through and actually doing the test. Of course, if any of your herd is found with TB, there would be lot more consequences."

Horning said that they are not anticipating anything more than the initial testing on his 190-cow herd.

"Only about 3 percent (of cows) are reactors, which would then have to be re-checked with another test," he said. "But very few (affected) animals have been found in the last three years and none in this area of the state."

Horning said he did not think the testing would cost farmers much out-of-pocket expense, other than their time.

"I hope it won't cost any more than that," he said. "Some of us felt we should be compensated for our time, but I don't know if we will. From what I've heard, there has not been a final ruling yet."

Lyndon Uphaus, a cattle farmer from Freedom Township, said that because of the way his operation is set up, his business has not yet been affected by the new rulings, either.

"We bring (steers) in from out of state, and as of yet we're not required to test until 2003," Uphaus said. "But if you had a (Michigan-grown) beef cow calf herd, and wanted to sell them out of state, then it would make a huge difference to your business."

Lee Fidge, a Manchester Township resident who with her husband, Tom, owns a small herd of cattle, recently ran up against the regulations when she tried to sell a bull calf to an Ohio resident.

"People who are affected the most are the people who are raising small herds," she said. "The person who has a few cows is often the last to know.

"All the information was not available to us until we found out the hard way. You really have to do your research, and when you're getting into the interstate (trade), it's not like it used to be."

Fidge said that the testing for her herd took a lot of time and manpower, and she said it must be even more difficult for the larger-scale farmers.

"We put the chute up for the cows," she said. "And mine are fairly tame. In fact, one of them followed me right through the chute. But it still did take time.

"(Our herd) tested negative, so we've crossed that bridge. Now (the calf) has to have another test in 60 days. Then he can go live in Ohio."

Fidge said she is most concerned that many small livestock producers like herself have not been notified of these rules in time to avoid lengthy delays. She said she fears it could put many small herd owners out of business altogether.

At her invitation, state Rep. Gene DeRossett was at both of their herd's testing and at the follow-up check by state field veterinarian Nancy Barr three days later.

Local veterinarian David Bucholtz said that the MDA rules are being enforced with the best intent for the state cattle industry.

"(Bovine) TB has become a health issue for not only wildlife but our domestic cattle population," he said.

"Our practice focuses on large animals, especially cattle, and a big part of that is dairy cattle. Our domestic cattle population also includes llamas, goats and bison."

Bucholtz and all of his associates at The Veterinary Standard are certified by the state to test for bovine TB and are actively participating in the program.

"It has an impact on all of us," he said. "There are both federal regulations we have to abide by under our new status as well as the state.

"In a statewide sweep, all the cattle, bison, goats and llamas in the state will be tested by 2003. Any agricultural enterprise that has any of those four species would be affected."

Bucholtz said the ruling has a twofold impact on the practice's clientele. First, it puts more restrictions on the ability of any client who shows cattle for exhibition. The second would be the dairy clientele who have to have their herds tested.

In addition, he said, there are the remaining beef, llama and goat clients, who aren't necessarily concerned about exhibition but still have to satisfy the mandates of the state by 2003.

"The greatest urgency this summer, of course, has been in clients who are trying to exhibit during fair season, at local, both county and state, fairs," Bucholtz said.

"The biggest handicap that the tuberculosis issue has in terms of the exhibition division: it has made exhibiting Michigan cattle outside the state, say at the Ohio State Fair or the Iowa Beef Exhibition, almost impossible.



State Rep. Gene DeRossett helps Michigan Department of Agricultures field veterinarians Kara Christensen and Nancy Barr administer the bovine tuberculosis test.

"The rules to go to exhibition outside the state are extremely stringent. Many of our clients have participated in these previously. Within the state it's manageable, outside it's pretty tough."

Other states are concerned, Bucholtz said. Tuberculosis in its clinical form can be fatal to cattle. States that have maintained their tuberculosis-free herd status want to keep it that way.

"It's important to note that there's no sick animals out there. This is purely a pre-emptive strike to find if there are any carriers. It's a screening process.

"I have never, in my 25 years (of practice), seen a clinical case of tuberculosis. And I do not anticipate it as a problem with animal health. The only way to control it and be sure that it doesn't become a problem is the testing."

Bucholtz emphasized that it is most important that people know this is not an epidemic of illness. He said there is absolutely no threat to our milk or meat supply. Pasteurization and proper cooking eliminate any risk to public health.

"We're maybe a quarter of the way through our practice, and we have absolutely no indication that there's any positive (reactors) in our area. We have every reason to anticipate that will be true when we have 100 percent of them done.

"We are going through the exercise, so it's not just conjecture. Our clients are in a sticky position, and we're trying to help them. Together we can get it done."

Bucholtz complimented the local animal producers with whom he has worked.

"They have been incredibly cooperative in this effort," he said. "I can't say enough about how they've taken this challenge in stride. Albeit it's mandated, but they've done it with a willing spirit and done a fantastic job.

"It's been a privilege to be a part of this effort."

Epilepsy linked with sleep apnea

As much as a third of people with epilepsy may also have undiagnosed sleep apnea, a potentially serious but treatable condition marked by interruptions in breathing during sleep, according to a new University of Michigan study.

The finding, published today in the journal Neurology, may help doctors better understand how brain function in epilepsy influences sleep, and lead to treatments that may help ease the disorder's seizures and other symptoms. The finding may also aid to understanding of the interplay between sleep and brain function in people without epilepsy.

"Any disorder that fragments or disrupts sleep can change the overall excitability and irritability of the brain," said Dr. Beth Malow, an assistant professor of neurology at the University of Michigan Health System.

"In a person with epilepsy, the sleep disruption may facilitate a seizure, while in someone without the disorder, the effect may be more like irritability or a short temper during the day, or result in headaches, difficulty concentrating or daytime sleepiness."

The finding builds on work at the U of M by Malow and the late sleep research pioneer Dr. Michael Aldrich. Their studies were some of the first to document a possible link between epilepsy and sleep apnea.

The new study is the first time the connection has been shown prospectively.

Malow and the rest of the U of M team are now starting a clinical trial to study whether receiving treatment for sleep apnea lessens the frequency and severity of epileptic seizures.

To achieve the new finding, Malow and her colleagues surveyed and studied the sleep patterns of 39 patients with epilepsy that did not respond to anti-seizure medication. All the patients were candidates for brain surgery to lessen their symptoms.

All were evaluated at the U of M's Michael S. Aldrich Sleep Disorders Laboratory with an overnight polysomnography sleep-monitoring test.

They found that a full one-third of the patients had obstructive sleep apnea, a form of the disorder in which breathing is interrupted or diminished at least five times per hour. Thirteen percent had moderate to severe apnea, with breathing problems more than 20 times per hour.

The patients who were found to have obstructive sleep apnea of any severity were more likely to be older, male and have higher scores on a sleep disorders questionnaire given before their sleep test — all of which are typical indicators for people without epilepsy. But they were also more likely to have seizures at night than epilepsy patients without apnea.

There were no differences between the two groups in their seizure frequency per month, number or type of antiepileptic medications used, or the location of their seizures' starting point in the brain.

"Even more so than the general population, the epilepsy patient population seems to have a high incidence of undiagnosed apnea, and the effect on their daytime functioning may be even greater than in those without epilepsy," Malow said.

"Now, we must find out whether addressing that apnea through lifestyle and medical intervention can help."

Patients with four or more epileptic seizures a month and symptoms of obstructive sleep apnea, including loud snoring or witnessed apnea, may be eligible for a new study looking at whether treating sleep apnea improves seizure control, daytime sleepiness and quality of life.

The study involves completion of questionnaires, overnight sleep studies and other testing at U of M.

For more information about the study, contact Kevin Weatherwax at 1-734-615-6254.

DEXTER VILLAGE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Present: Coy, Darr, Hall, Huddleston, Kimmel, Stivers

Absent: Rush

Also Present: Manager Graham

Public Hearing

1. Variety Die and Stamping Request for IFT - postponed until October 9, 2000.

Approval of Minutes

- Moved Kimmel, support Darr to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2000, regular meeting as presented.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

- Moved Huddleston, support Hall to approve the minutes of the September 18, 2000, special joint Planning/Council meeting as presented.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

Approval of Agenda

Added under New Business item 2. Set Executive Session Special Meeting for Consideration of Acquisition of Real Estate, Item 3. Discussion of Media One Advertising

- Moved Darr, support Kimmel to approve the agenda as amended.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

- P. Bishop addressed Council offering his opinion regarding the Variety Die and Stamping request for IFT and urging Council to act affirmatively.

- J. Seta, 411 Cambridge Drive, informed Council that there has been no resolution of issues with Developer J. Bonar of Dexter Crossing.

Communications

Council packets contained the 6 items listed on the agenda.

Approval of Bills and Payroll

- Moved Stivers, support Hall to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of $103,100.38 dated September 25, 2000.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

Reports

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

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department - Sgt. Bevier presented the August report.

- Moved Stivers, support Hall to receive the August report for filing.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

(Trustee Darr left the meeting at this point - 9:20 P.M.)

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Consideration of Dexter Merchant's Association Request to Close Central Street for Observance of Apple Daze Event:

- Moved Stivers, support Kimmel to approve the Dexter Merchant's Association request for the closing of Central Street from Fifth Street to Main Street for its Apple Daze event at 8:00 P.M., October 6, 2000, to 5:00 P.M. October 7, 2000.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

2. Set Executive Session Special Meeting For Consideration of Acquisition of Real Estate.

- Moved Stivers, support Kimmel to set an Executive Session Special Meeting for 8:00 P.M., October 2, 2000 or October 3, 2000, for the consideration of real estate acquisition.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

3. Discussion of Media One Advertising

No action taken.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

- R. Schlaff, 8015 Huron, requested information regarding construction completion dates for Huron Street.

President's Report

None

Adjournment

- Moved Hall, support Huddleston to adjourn the meeting at 9:43 P.M.

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

Nay: None

Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher
Village Clerk

Filing approved 10-9-00

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COUNTY OF Washtenaw
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
FILE NO. 00-0292-IE

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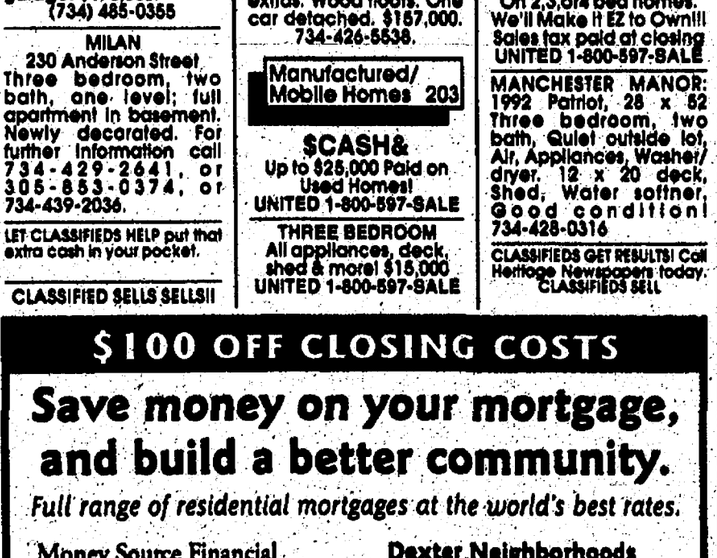
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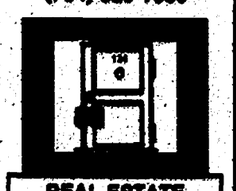
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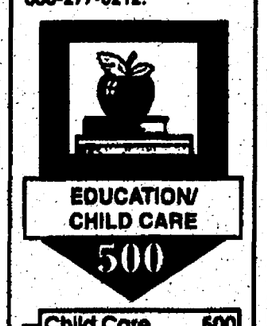
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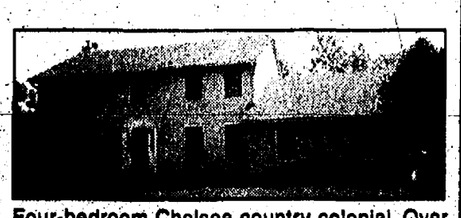
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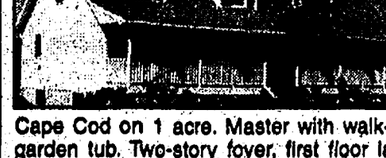
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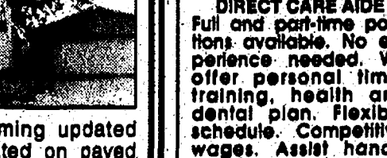
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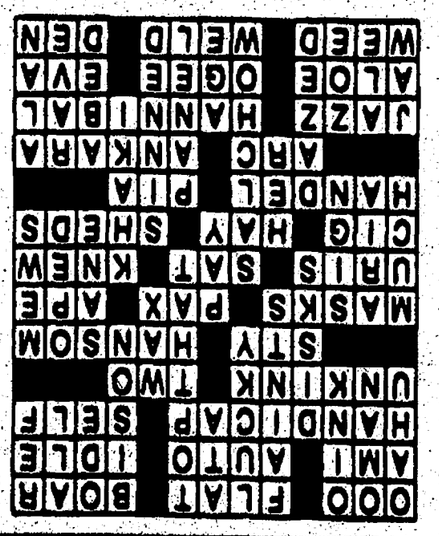
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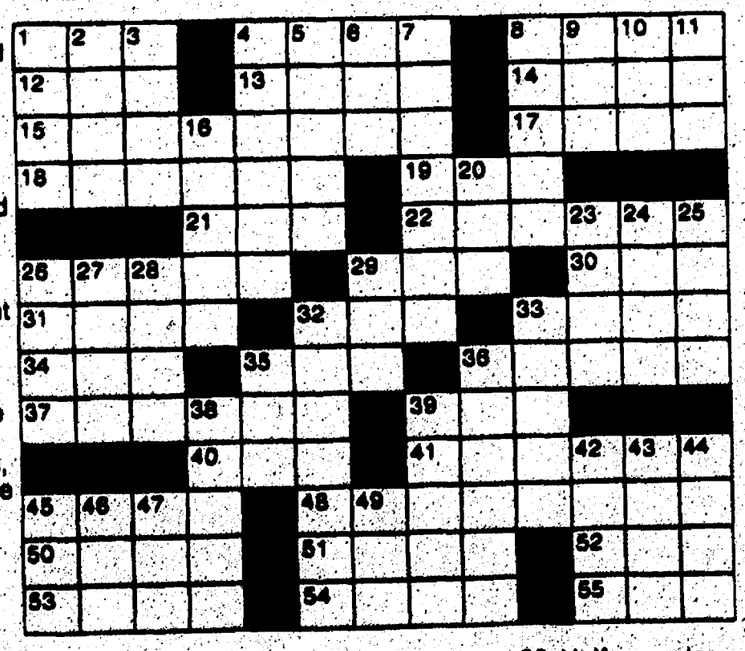
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4 Off-key
8 Piglet's pop
12 "What Kind of Fool ?"
13 Gridlock component
14 Cleese cohort
15 Golf advantage
17 Ego
18 Straighten, as a phone cord
19 Pair
21 Squalid quarters
22 Type of cab
26 Halloween purchases
29 Family-friendly TV network
30 Mimic
31 "QB VII" author
32 Perched
33 Recognized
34 Smoke, for short
35 Dinner for Dobbin
36 Lean-tos
37 "Messiah" composer
39 Lindstrom or Zadora
40 Circle fragment
41 Turkey's capital
45 Satchmo's genre
48 Mr. Lecter
50 Healing gel
51 Curved molding
52 Zsa Zsa's sis
53 Garden intruder
54 Tuesday of the movies
55 Bear's residence

DOWN
1 Iolani Palace locale
2 Arabian Sea gulf
3 Sty sound
4 Swoons
5 Fortunate
6 __ distance
7 Challenger's words
8 Buffalo
9 Keatsian piece
10 Every last iota
11 Ump
16 Round, flat things
20 Mustache enhancer
23 Mentally sound
24 Newspaper page
25 Stable areas
26 Oodles
27 Opera song
28 Autograph
29 Wages
32 Figure skating move
33 Uniform color
35 LBJ pooch
36 Broke a Commandment
38 "__ and Confused"
39 "Politically Incorrect" assemblage
42 Out like a light for the night
43 Four-star review
44 King of comedy
45 Mandible
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47 "Sesame Street" Muppet
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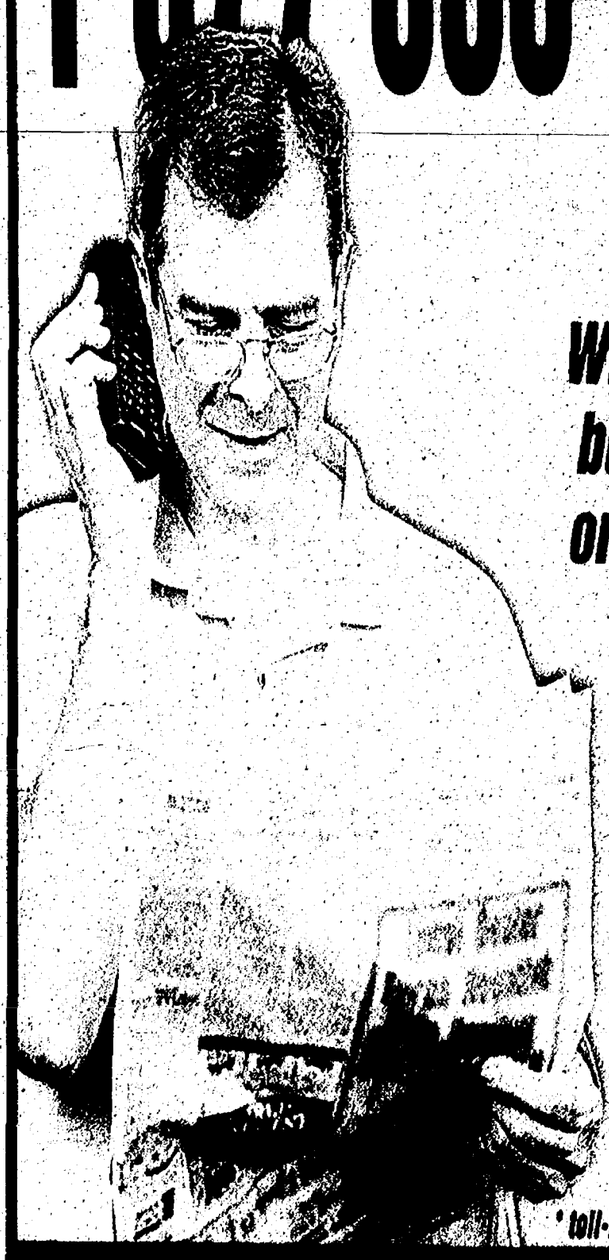
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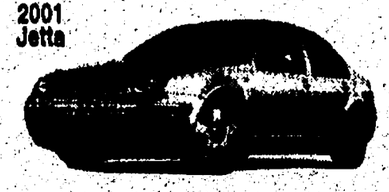
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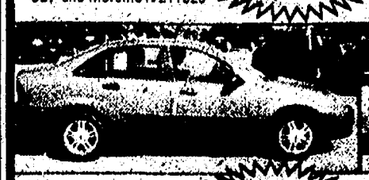
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Voters can get candidate information on the Web

Secretary of State Candice Miller recently announced that voters have a new resource for obtaining information about state candidates and issues. It's the Department of State's Michigan Electronic Voter Guide.

The Michigan Electronic Voter Guide uses the benefits of the Internet to provide voters with information about state candidates, political parties and statewide ballot proposals in one convenient and accessible site. It is located on the Bureau of Election's Web site at www.sos.state.mi.us/election/elect.html.

"The Michigan Electronic Voter Guide is the latest example of how the Secretary of State's Office is using technology to meet the needs of the citizens of Michigan," Miller said. "We're making it easy for voters to get information so they can make informed choices at the polls in November."

The elected offices featured on the guide are U.S. Senator and U.S. Representative, State Representative, State Board of Education, University of Michigan Regent, Michigan State University Trustee, Wayne State University Governor and Supreme Court Justice.

Candidates have been invited to submit a written statement of up to 300 words, a color photograph and additional contact information.

The guide provides a link from a candidate's statement to campaign finance information filed by the candidate's committee.

Political parties qualified to appear on the November ballot may also post a written statement of up to 300 words, the party's symbol and additional contact information. The parties eligible to post statements on the guide are: Republican Party; Democratic Party; Reform Party; Libertarian Party; Natural Law Party; U.S. Taxpayers Party; and the Green Party.

Visitors to the site can also view the full text of the ballot proposals as well as the proposal language developed for the November ballot. Arguments for and against the proposals developed by the state Legislature will be posted when available.

The guide is easy to use. Candidates are listed alphabetically and by office. Maps showing boundaries of Michigan's 16 U.S. House districts and 110 State House districts also make it simple for visitors to quickly identify their congressional and state candidates.

In addition, the guide has links to information on voting, voter registration and obtaining an absent voter ballot, as well as a mail-in voter registration form that can be printed off the Web and used to register to vote. Miller said that residents planning to vote in the general election on Nov. 7 should be registered by now.

The electronic guide is the first of its kind for the department and was developed by the Department of State's Bureau of Elections and Internet Technology Section.

The Bureau of Elections has sent letters to all eligible state candidates and parties, inviting them to submit statements to the voter guide. Miller said that, while participation is voluntary, she encourages candidates who have not yet sent in a response to do so as soon as possible.

"This is a win-win situation. The new Michigan Electronic Voter Guide assists candidates and parties in getting their message out and it helps voters who are looking for information," Miller said.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:30, on Monday, November 6, 2000, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of considering amendments to the Village Zoning Ordinance. Public comments will be accepted for amendments to the following sections of the ordinance:

- Article III, General Provision, Section 3.05, Home Occupations
- Article IV, Nonconformities

Information regarding these Zoning Ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or at the Village Office, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 3, 2000. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

John Gillespie, Chairman
8140 Main Street
Dexter, MI 48130

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000 AT 7:30 P.M. AT 6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA:
To be determined

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
John Gillespie, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING OCTOBER 2, 2000

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order on October 2 at 8:00 P.M. and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Heller and Trinkle, Zoning Inspector Charles Schauer, several residents and guests.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to approve the agenda with additions. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve minutes of September 5, 2000 as printed. Carried.

The treasurers report was received.

Zoning Inspector reported 6 permits, no new addresses.

Motion by Adams supported by Trinkle to table the McLeod USA application until the November meeting. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller since Zoning Inspector Schauer has observed vegetation growing on the banks and ditches connected to Marvel Lane the $1000.00 bond recommended to complete this process be waived. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis, Lima Township Board grants a variance under the Lima Township Road Ordinance for the existing portion of Blackhawk Trail under application by Richard Bailey dated 3/15/2000 per plans submitted by Washtenaw Engineering 3/9/2000 as revised and approved by Lee Fahrner of MCI on June 15, 2000 contingent upon successful completion of the road construction including new road from Trinkle Road to the existing road and the turn around at the end of the existing road adjacent to the Steffenson property being constructed to meet Lima Township Road Ordinance requirements, trimming of trees as recommended by Lee Fahrner, recording of a road maintenance agreement, recording of a 66' wide easement including new and existing road, and final inspection and approval of the Lima Township engineer and the Washtenaw County Road Commission. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Adams to approve the following resolution in opposition to Proposal 00-2 to Amend the Michigan Constitution.

Our country's democratic principles are built on the principle that laws reflect the will of the majority of citizens, and

Proposal 00-2 will thwart the ability of a majority of our elected representatives and senators to adopt new laws necessary for local government to better serve its citizens, and

Growing townships are entitled to more state shared revenues to meet the service needs of expanding populations, and

Townships are entitled to the same protection of boundaries as is afforded to cities, and

Proposal 00-2 does not merely require a two-thirds vote on legislation that would usurp local control but also will require a two-thirds vote in both the House and the Senate for laws that enhance the statutory authority of Townships, and Local control can best be preserved through township residents and their elected township officials communicating their expectations to the Michigan Legislature that local government is the most appropriate institution for resolving matters of local concern, now

Therefore be it resolved, that the Board of Lima Township opposes Proposal 00-2 and urges its defeat at the November General Election.

Ayes: Heller, Bareis, Trinkle, Adams. Absent Havens, Nays: None

Motion declared adopted.

Motion by Trinkle supported by Adams to pass on the noxious weeds proposal to the planning commission for recommendation. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to table the Meadowview request to be excluded from the proposed city boundaries. Carried.

Motion by Adams supported by Bareis to sign the support agreement for Equalizer System to be connected to the Chelsea Area Construction Agency, support payments to be made by them. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve the appointment of Richard Bareis as alternate to the Chelsea Area Construction AGency. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Trinkle to refer the Master Plan to the Planning Commission to review Fletcher and I-94 for commercial, and limited industrial at Dexter-Chelsea and Lima Center Road. Carried.

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Heller and supported by Member Trinkle.

WHEREAS, Sidney I. Moss and Steven Karbal have submitted a request to rezone 136 acres, more or less, situated at the Southwest corner of Parker and Jackson Road, Northeast 1/4 of Section 24, from A-1 (General Agriculture District) to MH (Mobile Home Residential District); and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission held a public hearing on March 28, 2000 at Chelsea High School, Chelsea, Michigan at which time and place all members of the Township Board were also present and heard, and have subsequently considered, the copious input, letters, data, and generally strong opposition to the proposed rezoning from the public who attended the hearing; and

WHEREAS, it appears from the attached Planning Commission Resolution, findings of fact and recommendation that the Planning Commission and the township planning consultants reviewed and considered relevant information and date including the following: the application for rezoning and supporting documents; statements of the applications and additional materials provided by them; the public comment, concerns, information and date provided by them; the statements and documents from various municipal agencies including police, fire, and school district authorities; the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance and zoning map, the Lima Township Master Plan, and the proposed Chelsea Area regional plan; and other relevant information and input; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Township Planning Commission has duly considered the relevant information and data consistent with the Lima Township Zoning Ordinance and made findings of fact and a report and recommendation that the petition for rezoning should be denied for among others, the following reasons:

1. The findings and recommendations of the Washtenaw County Planning Commission to deny the petition, and the materials on which such findings and recommendations was based;

2. The rezoning and proposed development would be substantially inconsistent with the Township's Master Plan and the proposed Chelsea Area Regional Plan for the reasons stated in the findings of fact and the Planning Commission recommendation which is attached hereon and incorporated herein by reference;

3. The rezoning would likely lead to a substantial development and influx of residents that would be substantially inconsistent with the Township's historical population growth and the prevailing development pattern in the area;

4. It appears that the rezoning and potential influx of new residents would likely create a substantial financial and public safety hardship on the Township's resources and the Township's ability to provide and maintain adequate police, fire and educational resources;

5. Environmental concerns were raised and not adequately addressed relating to sewage treatment facilities available on site for the proposed development and related runoff and pollution control in neighboring wetlands, the Frey/Fitzsimmons Drain and Mill Creek;

6. The proposed development and/or the size of the residential development is not appropriate for the location and can be better provided for in a different location and in the Township in, or around, the Chelsea Village area which is already zoned or planned for higher density development;

7. The land proposed for rezoning is still viable and a suitable site for agricultural uses as zoned, and Petitioners have not demonstrated that the property cannot be developed as provided for according to current zoning or the Master Plan; and

8. Much of the data provided by the Petitioners did not adequately address the Township's concerns, was incomplete and the conclusions drawn therefrom were flawed.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lima Township Board denies the application to rezone Petitioner's property from A-1 (General Agriculture District) to MH (Mobile Home Residential District) for the reasons stated above and as outlined in the attached Planning Commission Resolution and Recommendation to the Board (enclosed).

Ayes: Heller, Trinkle, Havens, Bareis, Adams
Nays: None
Absent: None
Abstain: None
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Bareis to adjourn at 10:50 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
ORDINANCE NO. 123B

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

THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

Section 1. Title of Ordinance.

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

Section 2. Purpose.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(2) Charges Based on Land Area. Owners of real property located within the Village of Chelsea, other than property described in Section 6(A)(1) above, that are subject to this section shall pay to the Village of Chelsea a monthly Stormwater Utility Service Charge computed in the following manner:

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

(a) A factor of 0.95 for Impervious Area

(b) A factor of 0.15 for Pervious Area

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

(3) Discount in Monthly Stormwater/Utility Service Charge for Totally Pervious Property or Property Adjacent to Surface Water Bodies. Properties which consist of totally pervious area or are adjacent to surface water bodies shall receive a percentage discount from the monthly Stormwater Utility Service charges set forth and provided for under Section 6(A)(1) and Section 6(B)(1) of this Ordinance. The percentage discount amount shall be set by Resolution of the Village Council.

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

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

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

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

(a) A factor of 0.95 for Impervious Area

(b) A factor of 0.15 for Pervious Area

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

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

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

Section 8. Collection of Fees and Charges. Fees and charges shall be paid promptly with invoiced by the Village and in accordance with the instructions by the Village provided with the invoice. Any payments more than thirty (30) days after the invoice date shall be considered delinquent. Interest shall accrue on any such delinquent payments at the highest rate permitted by law. If a person fails to pay any fees or charges, the Village Council may authorize and direct the Village Attorney to commence a municipal civil infraction action in accordance with Section 2 of this Ordinance and/or appropriate legal action to collect all such unpaid Stormwater Utility Service Charges and/or stormwater connection fees, plus accrued interest, and any costs to recover such fees, including, but not limited to attorneys fees and court costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1) The wastewater treatment plant superintendent; and

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

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

Section 14. Repeal of Ordinance in Conflict Herewith. Any and all Ordinances of the Village of Chelsea or any provisions or portions thereof, to the extent that they are contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of the within Ordinance, are hereby expressly repealed.

Section 15. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall be effective twenty (20) days after adoption and publication as provided by law.

Date of Adoption: October 10, 2000
Date of Publication: October 19, 2000
Date of Effect: November 7, 2000

Richard Steele, Village President
Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

BOWLING

SENIORS FUN TIME - 10-11-00	W	L
Division 1		
Squares	26	9
Keglers	21	14
Good Timers	16	19
Hit or Miss	15	20
The Millenium	7	28
Division 2		
Green Ones	28	7
Three Cookies	21	14
Wild Ones	18	17
Spare Ribs	17	18
Sand Baggers	11	24
Division 3		
Go Getters	23	12
Alley Cats	22	13
Steadies	19	16
Pals	18	17
K&C	14	21
High game Zada Zimmerman, 183; Jerry Emery, 257		
High Series Jeanne Stapish, 491; Jerry Emery, 624		

LEISURE TIME - 10-12-00	W	L
Misfits	13	11
Doves	13	11
Sweetrollers	13	11
Not Yets	8	12
Late Ones	7	13
High Game: Mary Pichan		
High Series: Kathy Haywood, 503		

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR- 10-4-00	W	L
All Most	33	16
50 Grand	26	23
The Acres	25	24
Fore Closure	22	27
Sisters	21	28
Quit Claim	20	29
High Game: Dee George, 206		
High Series: Dee George, 515		

JUNIOR HOUSE - 10-12-00	W	L
Jiffy Mix	33	9
Chelsea Lanes	31	11
La Jolla Shoppe	29	13
Certified Tractor1	28	14
Seitz's Tavern	27	15
Vogel's Party Store	26	16
Cleary's Pub	24	18
Jenex	24	18
A Purple Rose Florist	22	20
Village Motors	20	22
Centennial Dental	20	22
Steele's Heating & Cooling	19	23
Associated Drywall	16	26
Mark IV Lounge	15	27
Stevick Gravel	14	28
Norm's Body Shop	13	29
3D Sales & Service	11	31
Microwave Communication	6	36
High Game: M. Selwa, 280		
High Series: M. McAuley, 750		

SIPS BUMPERS - 10-14-00	W	L
Family Ties	14	11
Sweethearts	11	14
High Game: Michelle Flaugher, 89; Jacob Mattinson, 103		
High Series: Jennie Mattinson, 134; Brandon Steele, 183		

CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 10-14-00	W	L
The Other Team	30	5
Chelsea Lanes	28	7
Syran Wrap	24	11
Millenium	23	12
Bowl Dogs	22	13
Cro-Magnons	21	14
The Lunatics	20	15
Chimps	18	17
Quad Squad	17	18
Slackers	16	19
We Are Family	14	21
Team #10	13	22
All In The Family	12	23
Best Friends	10	25
The Hicks	10	25
Bushwackers	10	25
Stanley	9	26
Team #17	9	26
High Game: Kayla Pepper, 246; Paul Newhouse, 223		
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 569; Paul Newhouse, 634		

MID MORNING MIXED - 10-14-00	W	L
Team Bubbles	27	8
Bumble Bees	26	9
Glitter Girls	17	18
Three B's	17	18
The Twisters	16	19
Team 1	0	35
High Game: Erika Purdy, 123; Chris McCoy, 90		
High Series: Kristen Coulter, 229; Justin Green, 206		

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS - 10-8-00	W	L
St. Stan's	16	5
Ghostbusters	15	6
BSers	15	6
Yo Yo's	11	10
What's Left	10	11
Wild Things	9	12
Waterloo Aces	9	12
Gone Fischin'	9	12
Screwballs	9	12
Pin Busters	9	12
Fire & Ice	10	11
Team #17	10	11
Who Cares	9	12
Ma Gu	6	15
High Game: Karen Strock, 223; Chip Bunn, 297		
High Series: Karen Strock, 556; Jerry Fitch, 667		

TRI CITY MIXED - 10-13-00	W	L
MTF Secretarial Services	30	19
Chelsea Lanes	28	21
Hadley Chiropractic	26	23
Parts Peddler	26	23
Flaunt	26	23
Mike Spears Carpentry	25	24
Hamilton Building	24	25
The Drunks	23	26
Neal Young Excavating	18	31
3-D Sales	17	32
High Game: Kathleen Gipson, 233; Ron Zatorski & Glenn Boyer, 235		
High Series: Kathleen Gipson, 643; Glenn Boyer, 645		

CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 10-11-00	W	L
Creative Stichery	28	14
3-D	27	15
Schultz Ent.	26	16
R.G. Scrappers	26	16
Vogel's Party Store	24	18
Chart Hits	22	20
Flow Ezy	21	21
A & W	20	22
James Bauer Const.	17	25
Gaul Painting	17	25
A & T Painting	15	27
Ghost	9	33

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public accuracy test for the November 7, 2000 General Election will be conducted at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, October 27, 2000 at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

This accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

Publication Date: 10/19/2000
Posted: 10/12/2000

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER AND SCIO TOWNSHIPS COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the regular Quarterly Meeting of the Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of the Townships of Webster and Scio is scheduled. The meeting will be held on:

October 25, 2000 at 8:00 p.m.
In the
WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD
DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY
Neil Gerl, Chairman

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD Minutes, August 15th, 2000

Welcome and Call to Order

Trustees in attendance:

Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Schumann, Secretary; Jan Dohner, Dan Kaminsky, and Metta Lansdale, Director. Trustees absent with notice: Lynn Fox, President; Nancy Paul, Treasurer.

Compulsory Segments:

Director's Report

The Director answered questions from the Trustees about the Internet brochure, website, and TLN contract. Lengthy discussed was entertained about the pro's and con's of a stand-alone online public access catalog that could be in place for a new building.

Major Discussion Topics

Budget 2001

D. Kaminsky in the absence of N. Paul noted that the Finance Committee proposes a continuation of the currently levied 1.63 mils.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Dohner to set the Budget Hearing for Tuesday, October 3, 2000. PASSED by all present.

The budget was drafted with a 3% salary increase across the board. Trustee discussion centered on merit vs. across-the-board increases and whether or not 3% was the best increase level. It was suggested that some institutions follow the 4% increase and others considered 3% too low.

Internet Issues

D. Kaminsky expressed concern for continuing to include the community in deliberations on the library's Internet Access Policy. It was noted that a letter had been mailed asking for specific concerns, but no response was given. All library Board and Committee meetings are open.

Action Items

Property Acquisition

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Dohner to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Installment Purchase Agreement. PASSED by all present.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Dohner that K. Sprawka be the alternate designated for either L. Fox or N. Schumann's absence on the Resolution for the Closing. PASSED by all present.

Fair Budget

MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by D. Kaminsky to have $400 included in budget for the Fair, with $250 allocated to printing and $150 for the booth, totaling $400. PASSED by all present.

Adjourned at 10:12 pm.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING – TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2000

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers

Trustees Present: Hammer, Cashman, Ortbring, Myles, Rigg and Schumann

Others Present: R. Sauer, C. Ritter, J. Drolett, F. Hoffman, B. Shepherd, M. Harvey, E. GreenLeaf, S. Lacky, D. Rosentreter, T. Wagenmaker, K. Hytinen, E. Geisler, D. Frame.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve Consent Agenda with Minutes of the September 12, 2000 Regular Meeting of the Council with the following corrections to the minutes originally submitted.

Page 5, Paragraph 3, Sentence 2 should read: The ordinance requires co-location as a special land use.

Page 3, under Village Council Committee Reports: The name of the new Recreation Director is Mike Thelen.

6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent, 1 Abstention (Trustee Ortbring). Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the Regular Agenda with the following additions:

Under Unfinished business Add: Post Office Resolution

Under New Business: Letter from the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce

7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the meeting for audience participation.

E. Geisler of 320 S. Main Street, said that she had read in the Chelsea Standard about the purchase of the Palmer Ford property at 222 S. Main Street by the Village. She said that her first concern was that she lives next door to the proposed project and had not had any communication from the developer or the Council regarding her thoughts on the project. She said she felt the first step should be to develop a dialogue between the Village, the developer and the neighbors since it is their quality of life and their property values which are most affected.

She stated that her second concern was the fact that the concept drawing in the paper showed no buffer zone or landscaping between the proposed project and the neighbors. She said according to the plan the building would rest practically on the property line.

As her third concern, Ms. Geisler said that throughout the Village transitions between commercial and residential properties are made more gently. In the one instance north of town where this does not occur, she finds it unacceptable.

She said the paper stated that there would be a lot less noise. She said the Palmer Sales and Service area has business hours between 9 and 5 and a few Saturday hours. She said that the sales and service were more toward the commercial part of town. She said she felt that to say that the Village project would generate less noise, light, debris, etc. was too early.

Ms. Geisler said that she had two other concerns regarding this project. She said she understood that 55' trucks would have to make it into the Post Office area and she was very concerned about ingress and egress to the area.

She wondered how a developer had become involved with this project. She said it really concerned her that when public funds are involved a developer would be hired without the competitive bid process.

President Steele said that he would try to answer a couple of her concerns. He said that the Village had been looking for property for a municipal building for a long time when this property came up. He said that other location that have been proposed have been turned down either by the Council or the public.

He said that the Post Office had told the Village in December, that they would either have to expand or relocate. In an effort to keep the Post Office downtown and comply with their time-frame, it was necessary to act quickly. There really was no time to enter into the competitive bidding process. The developer that the Village talked to actually had two other sites available for the Post Office.

Village residents were still saying that they wanted the Post Office to remain downtown, so rather than competing with someone who had other sites available, both of which were out of town, it seemed to be in the Village's interest to combine forces with the developer to keep the Post Office downtown.

Trustee Hammer pointed out that no public monies would be put into the development of the Post Office site. He said that the development would be a taxable entity that he will be developing and reimbursing the Village and at a preset time, probably 20 years, that site will revert back to the Village. That's the agreement.

Trustee Myles said that he wanted to address her concern about a buffer and its impact on the surrounding residents. He said that while this property falls in the area of commercial zoning, the Village is far from the stage of proceeding with the project. What she had seen was merely a concept and not a final site plan. He said that residents would have an opportunity to have input regarding a buffer, landscaping, whatever before the Village goes forward with any building. He said the Planning Commission is very sensitive to having buffers between properties.

Trustee Ortbring asked Ms. Geisler how she would like to be involved. She said she would like to see a dialogue between the residents and all others involved with this project. She said she was present at this meeting to make sure the residents were involved from the planning stage through the end of the project. She said she would like the surrounding property owners to receive a formal notice.

Trustee Myles said that the only time a formal notice is given to adjoining property owners is when there is a change in the zoning.

F. Hoffman said that as a property owner, he felt that putting in a shopping mall at that location would add substantially to already heavy traffic downtown. He also said he did not have a problem with the Post Office being located south of town.

Another owner of property adjoining the Palmer Ford lot said that the reason she and her family wanted to stay downtown was because they value the quality of life. She said that they already had some truck traffic in the area and some pretty dense rental property next door and they had put a lot of money into their house to improve it and she said they felt a little bit under siege and she didn't want to see anything that would drive them out. She said she felt that it was important to keep middle class families downtown.

President Steele said that certainly the Council did not want to drive anyone out. He said that what Village residents had said was that they would like to see the Post Office kept within walking distance. He said that that is what the Village is trying to accomplish.

Public Hearings:

The next item on the agenda was the special Assessment Public Hearing - Setting the Roll. J. Myers presented Special Assessment Resolution No. 5. He said that the resolution set the roll for the Chelsea Lumber Company property and the Artic Pond Coliseum. He said that theRoll amount is set at $907,337. He said that he had given the Council a spreadsheet that showed the estimated schedule of individual special assessment installments and a timeline for the payments.

He said that the Fairgrounds were not included in this assessment but that he had met with a member of the Fair Board last week and given him the figure of $114,000 including interest that would be the Fairgrounds portion if they were to get a curb cut on Coliseum Drive. He said that he had not heard back from the Fair Board.

Trustee Hammer asked if they were trying to make a decision as to whether to be involved in the Special Assessment or if it was for the deed restriction. J. Myers said it was for the deed restriction.

J. Myers explained that utility installation is currently moving forward on Coliseum Drive and Old Manchester Road and that is why Old Manchester Road is closed at this time.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing.

C. Ritter asked what type of bonds would be sold for this project. J. Myers said they would be General Obligation Bonds.

Mr. Ritter asked if the special assessments were not paid if the Village would be obligated to pay off the bonds. He was told that they would, but that the special assessment would act as a lien against the properties involved.

There being no further comment President Steele closed the Public Hearing.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to adopt Special Assessment Resolution No. 5 with the contingency that should the Fairgrounds or any future owners of that property put a curb cut on Coliseum Drive, they will reimburse the owners of the Chelsea Lumber Company and Artic Pond Coliseum for $67,000 plus interest. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix A)

Public Hearing on Frame Hardwoods Request for Abatement: D. Frame reviewed the request for tax abatement. He said that Frame Hardwoods in quite a way along in an expansion project. He said that they have already purchased several pieces of equipment including the purchase of a dust collection system that is up and running, a two-stage waste grinding system also in operation and distressed plank machinery. The second part of the project is to develop a new product line of pre-finished distressed flooring. This would necessitate designing and building the machinery to do this. Since this has not been completed the total cost of this machinery is still up in the air.

He said that he was aware that the request for tax abatement had a built-in flexibility of 10% to 15%. He said that he had put an estimate in the request for the machinery that has not yet been built. He asked if there was a limit on the time to request an adjustment of the tax abatement.

President Steele asked S. Lacky if she knew what the time limit was. She said she thought it was two years.

Trustee Myles asked if this new equipment was going to require more power. Mr. Frame said it would not.

Trustee Hammer said that Champion takes the sawdust out of their mill and uses it to heat the mill. He thought Mr. Frame might be interested in looking into that. Mr. Frame said that he had already checked that out and that Frame Hardwoods did not produce enough sawdust to make that a possibility.

President Steele opened the public hearing.

In response to a question from the audience, Trustee Hammer said when you bring on new more automated equipment that retention of employees was as important as bringing on new staff.

Trustee Cashman asked if they would like to see the Village equate that more heavily in the request. He said that maybe the retention of jobs should be equated to the creation of new jobs.

S. Lacky said that job retention was a question that had recently come up in discussions in Lansing. She said that it was found that current employees are making improvements and increasing the tax base. She offered to talk to a work session regarding this question.

Trustee Myles complimented Frame Hardwoods on their success.

President Steele closed the public hearing.

Trustee Ortbring reviewed some of the figures in the request with S. Lacky.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Ortbring, to approve the Resolution for Industrial facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for Frame Hardwoods, Inc. for a period of five years. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix B)

Communications to Council: A letter from the Post Office notifying the Council that there were two sites being considered; a letter from J. Myers to Stand Energy; a memo from the Planning Commission regarding landscape standards; a letter from Lima Township Public Safety Review Committee about the meeting on October 4, regarding police services; a letter from Media One regarding addition of channels; July and August reports from Chelsea Area Construction Agency; a letter to J. Myers from NSF regarding the facility at the Waste Water Treatment Plant; a letter sent to the Director of the Chelsea District Library regarding Mr. DeGraff's appointment as Member At-Large to the District Library Board; the Fire Authority Minutes for their July 26 and August 30, meetings; a very favorable article about the Village Electric Department in the September issue of Currents Magazine; an invitation from the Washtenaw County Domestic Violence Grant Team to an open house on Tuesday, October 17; Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Minutes; memo from Brad Roberts regarding MDEQ permit that should be scheduled for the next work session.

C. Ritter asked what the two sites were that the Post Office was considering. President Steele said they were the Palmer property and the old Mebon building.

J. Drolett said that the Planning Commission had approved the Gene Court subdivision. They had tabled the Merkel property and an item on the next agenda is the rebuilding of McDonald's. He said that the Chelsea Hospital had qualified for a portable MRI machine.

B. Shepherd said that construction has begun on the new substation. He also said they are working on the power hookups for the new conference center.

Reports from Council Committees: Trustee Cashman said that because of a change in his work/personal schedule he would no longer be able to represent Council on the CATS Board. He said the meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. Trustee Schumann said that he would check his schedule to see if it would be possible for him to represent the Council.

Trustee Myles said that an opening on the DDA Board had been advertised and encouraged anyone who was interested to contact Paul Higgins or Ann Feeney regarding this At-Large vacancy.

Trustee Rigg said that his work schedule has changed immensely and he would not be able to represent the Council on the Fire Authority Board. President Steele requested that any Council Members interested in being on the Fire Authority Board please let him know. Trustee Rigg said that the meetings are held the last Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

President Steele said that there are openings on the ZBA. He said that the positions had been advertised twice, so far. He said that resumes and should be handed in to J. Drolett. He also said that he and Trustee Myles are on the interview committee along with a member of the ZBA.

President Steele reported that the Chelsea Area Planning Team had met on Monday, September 25, 2000. He said the agenda was to firm up a draft plan that a final draft should be ready within the next two months. He said from there the Washtenaw County Planning Board would send the plan to the involved townships' and the Village planning commissions and governing boards.

President Steele introduced T. Wagenmaker and M. Harvey of Tetra Tech MPS and reviewed the improvements needed for the current water system.

T. Wagenmaker gave an overview of what is needed to improve the current water system. He said that the design of the plant followed the state's program as far as its capacity and other requirements that the state had. He said Stauder, Barch's recent letter outlined the options available to the Village. He said whether the Council takes the project as bid and get funding through the state or whether the Council scales down the project and get something not within the state program is a decision that must be made at this meeting.

He said that even though the Village did not get the DWRF funding this year there is a possibility that funding could be approved during the next fiscal year. He also said that the prospect of DWRF funding for next year didn't look any better than this year. The Council could hold off and re-bid this project next year.

Mr. Wagenmaker said that the letter from Stauder, Barch said that the Village had the option of bonding the project on their own and never seeking state funds or they could bond with a call should state funds become available to Chelsea for this project, at which time Chelsea could cash in the bonds and get state money. He said that the result of that would be that instead of a 6.3% loan it would be down to a 2.5% loan. He said if the Village went ahead with the project as bid the water rate could equate to a $20 to $25 per month increase for an average residential users over a period of several years.

He said when Tetra Tech bid the job they bid it with the option of taking all the softening equipment out of it and that reduces the project by $700,000.00. The benefit of that is that the rate increase for the average user would be reduced by $2 a month. He requested that the project not be put on hold and that the Council make a decision with whatever options were presented. He said if the Village breaks ground in December of 2000 the project could be on line by December 2001. He said that if the Village waits for state funding the project could be put off for an entire year, so the project could not be on line until December 2002.

President Steele presented the three deductible alternates available for the project. One being the water softening equipment, the second was the type of pipe to be used and three, the concrete tank material. He said the two material options would save approximately $80,000.00.

Mr. Wagenmaker said that there is enough flexibility in this project because it is so large that the state would allow the alternatives and allow the Village to set the timing of the bonding. The state will do a bond sale just for the Village and this would allow, the Village to take advantage of the bids in hand. He said the bond sale could take place in mid-November because the bids have to be taken advantage of by December 1, 2000.

Because the Village has already gone through this process with the state, they will go through this process with the Village. He said they might require the Village to have a reserve for the bond that would have an impact on the residential water rates. If the bond were callable the net increase in the rate would be a net .1% to a net .2% which is not a bad percentage increase for having an option to take the state money. To keep the Village options open for the state money – Tetra Tech would recommend it. To put the project on hold and hope the Village will get the money next year is not viable. The money was not forthcoming this year and the chances next year are not much better.

Trustee Rigg asked about the loss of water if the Village uses the membrane system. Mr. Wagenmaker said the water loss would be approximately 20%. He said that currently there is a waste of water of about 10%. He said that the water would not be destroyed; it would be put into Lett's Creek and would be taking the water from one medium to another.

Trustee Rigg asked if there would be any sulfates discharged into Lett's Creek. Mr. Wagenmaker said that it would be potable water.

Trustee Hammer asked what chemical would be used to clean the membrane. He was told that there are several different chemicals used to clean the membrane. He said the chemicals would be discharged into the sanitary sewer. He said the membrane treatment technology is working its way throughout the country. He said Florida, for instance, has been using it for over 20 years. Another factor is the question of contaminates in the water. He said that the membrane removes contaminates from the water whereas a straight iron removal system might not.

Trustee Ortbring asked why the bond amounts in the Stauder, Barch letter for 1B and 4 in the descriptions are the same. Mr. Wagenmaker said that there was a possibility that it might relate to the reserve amount that would be required or one of the two could be labeled wrong.

Trustee Myles asked if there was a monitoring process for discharge into Lett's Creek. Mr. Wagenmaker said that right now Michigan requires less than 500 parts per million of dissolved solids for discharge into surface water, but this is not a requirement for waste water treatment plants.

Trustee Myles said that with all the new projects the Village has currently and all the potential new projects the current design capacity of 1.3 million gallons a day and the current demand of .65, adding up all our current projects and projected new projects, taken away from our design capacity give us 190,000 gallons available capacity. With the back flushing it will not leave the 200,000 gallons. It will be a lesser amount.

Trustee Ortbring along with several other members of the Council voiced the opinion that the Council was not given sufficient time to study all of these questions because of the deadlines which keep appearing.

Trustee Rigg asked why the cost of this project would cost current users more money on their water bills and not just new users. He was told that the project would benefit both current as well as new users.

Motion by Trustee Myles, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to go forward with the sale of bonds for the full project with bid alternates 2 and 3. 3 Ayes (Trustees Myles, Ortbring and Schumann), 4 Nay (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Rigg and President Steele), 0 Absent. Motion failed.

Motion by Trustee Hammer to proceed with the project with bid alternates 2 and 3, without the membrane and continue to pursue state funding. Motion failed for lack of support.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Myles to proceed with the full project with bid alternates 2 and 3, pending feedback from residents regarding the membrane system and consultation with Stauder, Barch. Roll Call: 4 Ayes (Trustees Myles, Ortbring, Schumann and President Steele), 3 Nay (Trustees Cashman, Hammer and Rigg), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the resolution regarding the Chelsea Post Office. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried. (Resolution attached as Appendix C).

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to set the public hearing for Hatch Stamping Company Request for Abatement for the October 10, 2000 regular meeting of the Council. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

J. Myers reviewed the consent judgment as it relates to electric service furnished to Sylvan Township residents. He said it would be necessary to charge a 3% fee for this service. He also said that because of the current software used by the Village it was not possible to break this fee out and that the current electric rate would have to be increased from 7.05 cents/kwh to 7.2615 cents/kwh.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring, that because of the Consent Judgment the 3% fee to be charged to Sylvan Township residents would increase the rate charge from 7.05 cents/kwh to 7.2615 cents/kwh. 5 Ayes (Trustees Hammer, Myles, Ortbring, Schumann and President Steele), 2 Nay (Trustees Cashman and Rigg), 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to allow the Thunderbird Club from Dearborn to have Main Street parking roped off to allow them to park as a group on Sunday, October 15, at 1:00 p.m. while eating lunch at the Common Grill. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer to appoint C. Ritter as representative to the Fire Authority until a Council member can be appointed.

Motion by Trustee Cashman, seconded by Trustee Hammer to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing personnel issues. Roll Call: 7 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortbring, Rigg, Schumann and President Steele), 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Out of closed session, Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to increase the Journeyman Lineman wages by 2%, retroactive to September 1, 2000 and once yearly after that and to increase the Lineman foreman pay by $1.00. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to adjourn. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay, 0 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 p.m.

Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

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.

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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 11 a.m. Education hour, 9:45 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: Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.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
Samuel Gines, 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
For events call: (734) 475-2508
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Service: 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday of every month.

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Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
(734) 475-8936
Theodore Ertle, pastor (Interim)
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Evening service, 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 11 a.m.
Communion and Potluck
First Sunday of the month

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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 (Interim Pastor)
Sunday: Church School for all ages, 9:15 a.m.
Worship service, 10:30 a.m.,
Wednesday, Children's Choir, 6 p.m.
Communion service, first Sunday of the month.

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(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
8260 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI 48103
(734) 424-0899
(734) 424-0481
The Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Worship 8:30 a.m. Celebration, 11 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.
Wednesday: Fellowship Meal: 6 p.m. Evening Praise: 7 p.m.

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Shalom Lutheran (ELCA)
1740 E. M-36, Pinckney
(734) 878-6859
The Rev. Kurt Hutchens, pastor
Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Traditional
9:00 a.m. Celebration
10:15 a.m. Education for all ages
11:15 a.m. Family praise
5:02 p.m. Youth night
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Alive family program
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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.



Lutheran Puppet Ministry

At the Oct. 8 dedication ceremony of Peace Lutheran Church, youngsters presented a puppet ministry for third- to 12th-graders. Shown with their puppet friends are Janet Zalucha (left), Jessica Zalucha and Ellen Schebor.

DEATHS



MARY FLORENCE HEERMANS POND
Ann Arbor
Formerly of Chelsea

Mary Pond, 87, died Oct. 14, 2000, at Hillside Terrace in Ann Arbor. She was born Nov. 24, 1912, in Pleasantville, N.Y., the daughter of Alfred Burrell Heermans Sr. and Mary Luella See.

She resided in Chelsea from 1982 to 1995, having moved from Mohawk, N.Y. She joined Dexter Gospel Church in 1982 and had been a member of Mohawk United Methodist Church from 1940 to 1982. She had delivered Meals on Wheels eight years in Mohawk and four years in Chelsea.

On July 31, 1940, she married Dorlon L. Pond in New Hartford, N.Y. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1999. Survivors include her son, Dorlon L. (Kwang Su) Pond Jr. of Henderson, Nev.; her daughter, Marcia R. (Clark) Whitney of Dexter; three grandchildren; one great-grandson; and four nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her brother, Alfred Burrell Heermans Jr.

Funeral services were held Oct. 17 at Dexter Gospel Church, with the Rev. John M. O'Dell officiating. Burial was at Oak Hill Cemetery, Herkimer, N.Y. The family received friends Monday at Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea and on Tuesday at the church. Memorial contributions can be made to Dexter Gospel Church.

BEATRICE M. O'DELL
Ypsilanti
Formerly of Dexter

Beatrice M. O'Dell, 79, died Oct. 10, 2000, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born Dec. 14, 1920, in Pinconning, the daughter of Benjamin and Jennie Parsons. She was married Louis O'Dell on Dec. 24, 1956. He preceded her in death on Nov. 11, 1982.

Mrs. O'Dell was a foster parent for many years. She was an owner of a restaurant in Detroit, and a manager of Lawson's for several years. She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

Mrs. O'Dell is survived by her children Joseph, Jann Eckler, Michael, Anthony, Toni McFall, Aaron and Terry O'Dell; 21 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; one brother; four sisters; and many foster children.

Mrs. O'Dell was preceded in death by her son, Benjamin, and great-granddaughter, Melissa.

Funeral services were held Oct. 13 at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter with the Rev. Brendan Walsh presiding.

Interment was at St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital or Arbor Hospice.

MARY FRANCES ALCORN SMITH HEPBURN
Catlettsburg, Ky.

Mary Frances Alcorn Smith Hepburn, 78, died at home in Catlettsburg, Ky., on Oct. 9.

She was born on April 4, 1922, in Royalton, Ky., the daughter of Tilden and Flora Bailey Alcorn.

Mrs. Smith worked on the assembly line for Rockwell International. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dale Hepburn, of Lima Township.

Event benefits Arbor Hospice

The ninth annual Arbor Hospice Charity Affair will be held Oct. 27 at Washtenaw Community College's Morris Lawrence Building.

The gala event, featuring the theme "Hearts & Music," begins at 6 p.m. with complimentary food and beverages followed by live and "not-so-silent" auctions and an exciting cabaret performance by Ann Arbor Musical Theater Works.

Attendees will also have the unique opportunity to sample fine wines from several distinguished wineries and take home a variety of treats to be enjoyed later.

Michigan Radio's nationally syndicated Todd Mundt will serve as the evening's master of ceremonies, while former University of Michigan Executive Associate Athletics Director Fritz Seyferth and Arbor Hospice's Senior Director Betty Stremich will rev up the auction excitement.

Over 500 people attended last year's event and, according to Deanna Dorner and Sally Greve, who chair the event, the committee hopes to raise more than $75,000. Proceeds will benefit Arbor Hospice's pediatric hospice and grief support program known as Pathfinders for Kids.

An auction will be unique hand-painted items, including chairs and children's furniture covering a variety of artistic styles. Ann Arbor artists, as well as artists and residents from several Southeastern Michigan counties, have donated their talents to this event.

Other items donated for auction include original artwork, golf packages, sports memorabilia, weekend getaways and jewelry. One of the event's corporate silver sponsors, Briarwood Mall, is donating a $50 gift certificate for every store that donates an item for auction.

The evening's finale will include an energetic performance by Ann Arbor Musical Theater Works.

Hundreds of businesses, restaurants and retail establishments have donated to the event in an effort to support children who are facing the trauma of terminal illness or grief.

Charity Affair patron tickets are $50 and benefactor tickets are $75.

To purchase tickets or for more information, contact Arbor Hospice (734) 662-3742, Ext. 120. You can also preview auction items on the organization's Web site; www.arborhospice.org.



Church Workshop

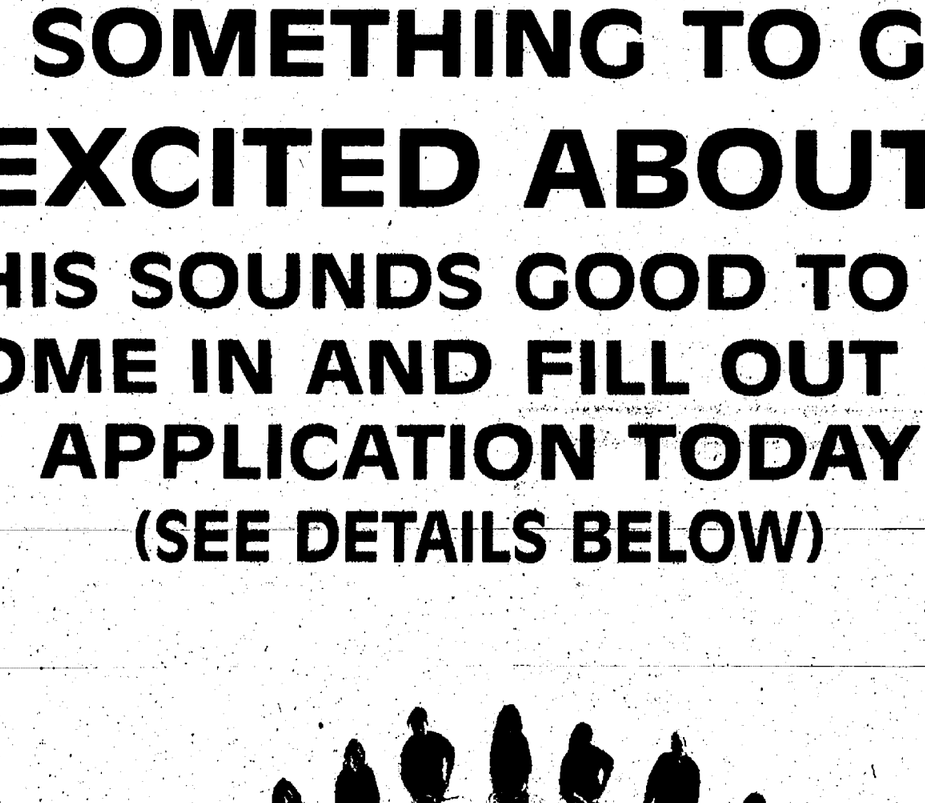
Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church held a workshop and retreat on Sept. 30, exploring the place of creation in their faith through worship, Bible study, outdoor activities, small group discussion and prayer. Shown are Sheila Kerry (back, left), workshop leader the Rev. Peggy Garrigues-Cortelyou and Jennifer Kundak, Carol Savage (front, left), John Savage and Chris Livengood. Not pictured is the Rev. David Hendricks.

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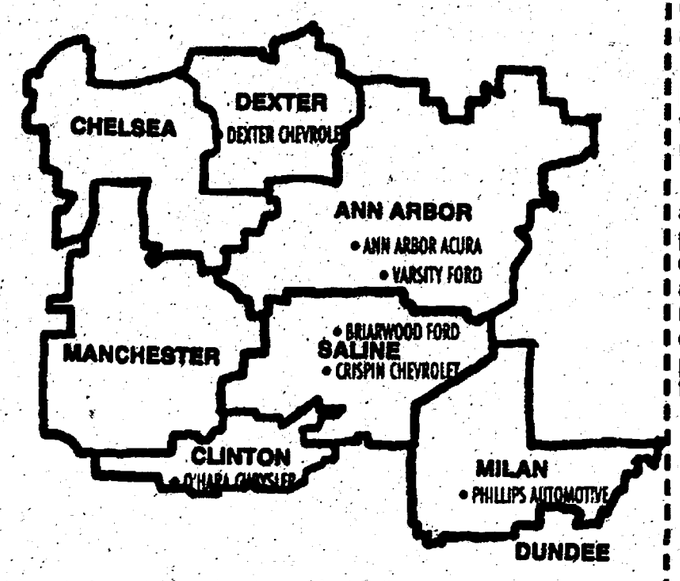
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Dexter Chevrolet/Daewoo is marking its second anniversary with the addition of the Korean Daewoo product line. The dealership currently sports some 250 new vehicles, and 60 "pre-owned" cars, trucks, and vans on its busy lot.

Two years ago, Phillip Chavka and Daniel Deladurantaye purchased the dealership from Frank Groh. Since then, they have increased inventory and sales have quadrupled. A bigger selection definitely has helped boost sales.

"We have a great selection of new and used cars and we're only minutes from Ann Arbor, Chelsea, Ypsilanti, and Saline," says Chavka. "As a small dealer, customers get the personal caring touch that they can't get from big dealerships. Plus, our lower overhead means lower prices for our customers."

Chavka adds that sales associates are "also able to help out in financing purchases, assisting customers with bad or marginal credit."

According to Chavka, Dexter Chevrolet/Daewoo has one of the top Customer Satisfaction Index CSI ratings in Washtenaw County. The dealership recently received a Chevrolet sales and service award for its outstanding efforts.

Chavka expects the corporate kudos to continue with the increase in service and body shop business. Customers who must bring vehicles in for repairs can take advantage of the courtesy shuttles, or a loaner vehicle. All vehicles brought in for service are washed.

Dexter Chevrolet/Daewoo's body shop has been very busy, according to Chavka.

"Business is just exploding," he says. "The boy shop is the fastest expanding part of the business. It's been so busy, we've added five more employees to handle it all."

The addition of the Daewoo line to the Dexter Chevrolet lot is a source of pride for the Dexter dealers.

"Daewoo is Korea's top automaker," says Chavka. "They are building a reputation in the U.S. for making a quality car with the kinds of options that people would expect to find on a more expensive car.

"The Lanos is Daewoo's smaller entry-level vehicle and the Daewoo Nubira, available in wagon or sedan, is a perfect all-around vehicle for the family. The Nubira has enough interior space to meet many drivers' every day needs, especially with the 65 cubic feet of cargo space in the wagon. Both offer tremendous quality at a great price."

The big eye-grabber in the Daewoo line is the Leganza, with its larger, plush, leather interior, luxurious ride, and the 16-valve, 131 horsepower engine.

"This car comes loaded with sunroof, automatic transmission, keyless entry, air conditioning, in-dash CD player and AM/FM stereo cassette," he says.

Still, Chevy trucks continue to dominate the lot at Dexter Chevrolet/Daewoo, representing about 80 percent of new car sales. Among the more popular vehicles is the Silverado, but Chavka expects that a new SUV will provide a choice for customers. The Chevrolet Avalanche is due out next year, Chavka says.

"It's a stunning four-door sport utility pick-up," he explains. "If it was on the lot now, I believe we could sell 10 right away."

October is Chevy Truck month, and Chavka reports that special rebates and incentives are in store for truck buyers.

Dexter Chevrolet/Daewoo is open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on Monday and Thursday; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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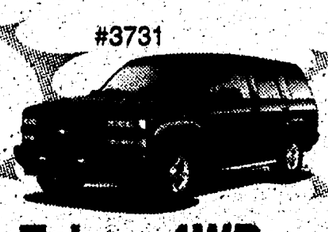
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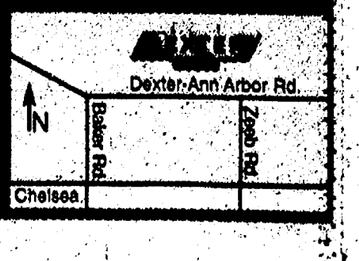


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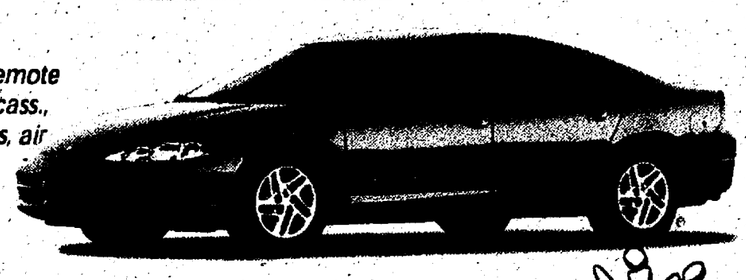
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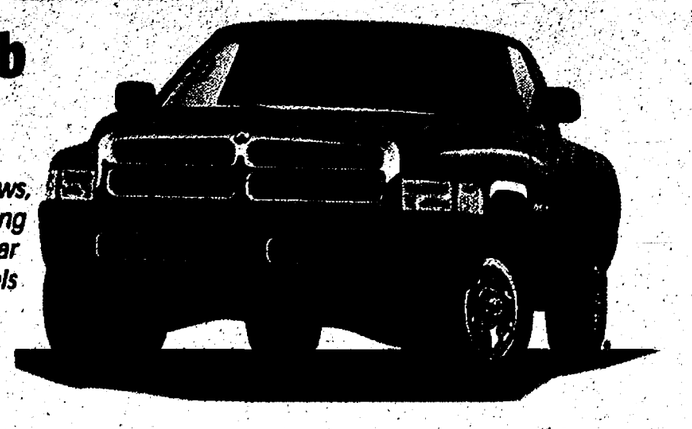
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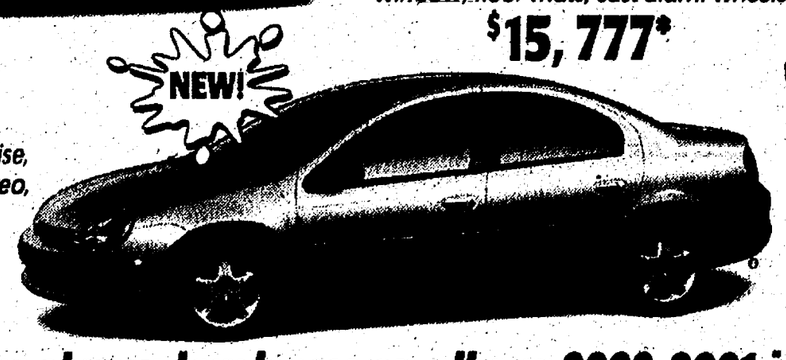


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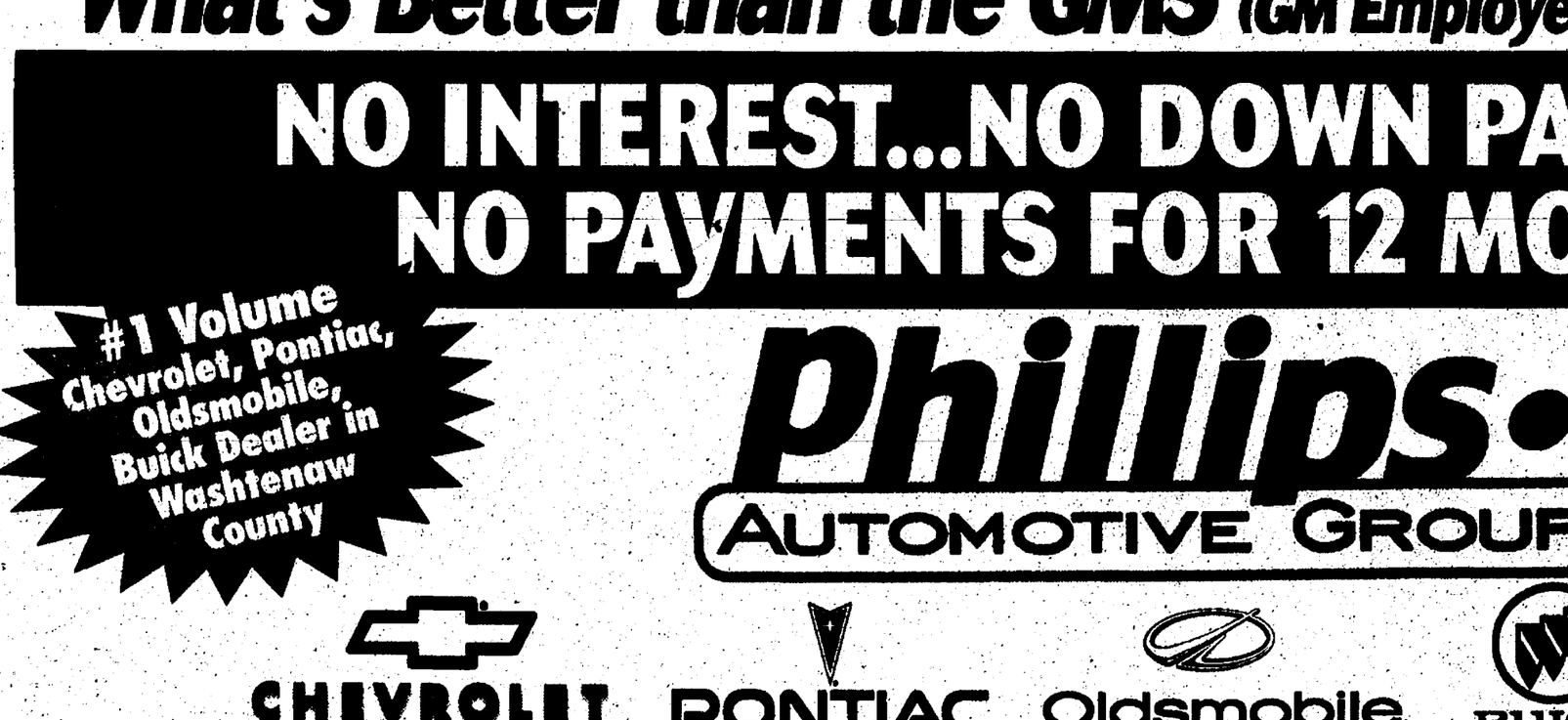
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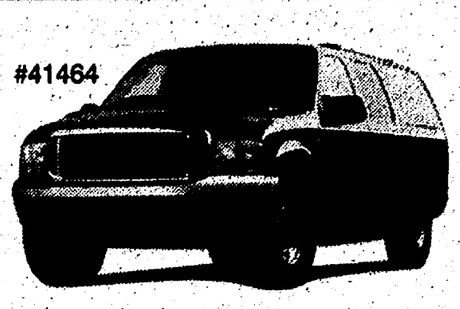
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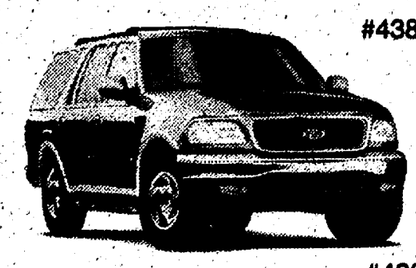
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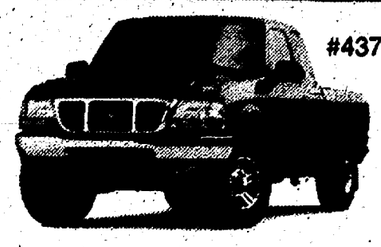
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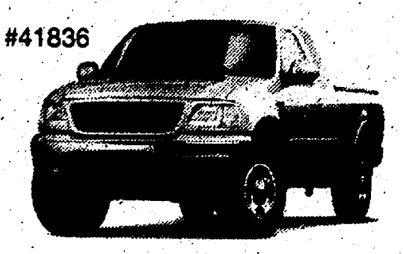
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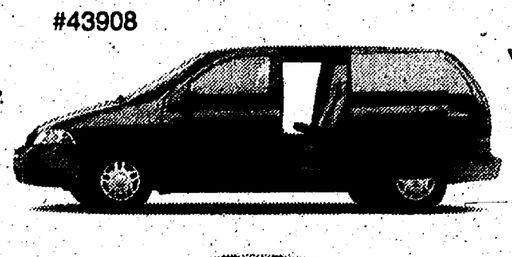
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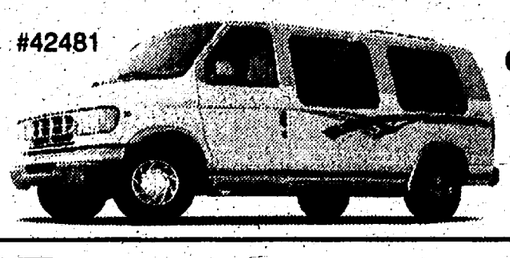
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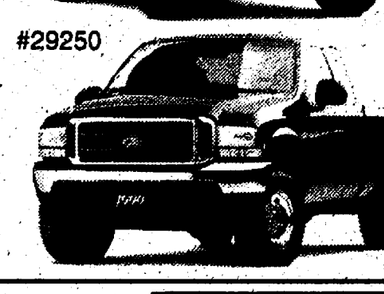
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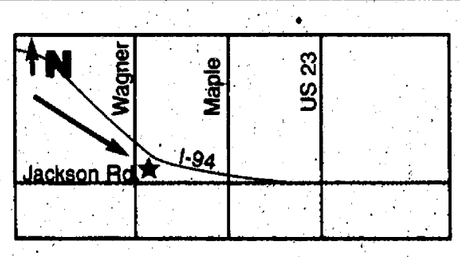
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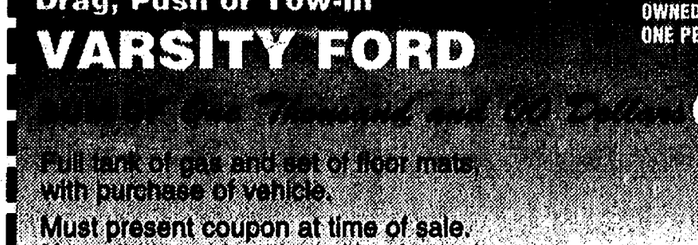
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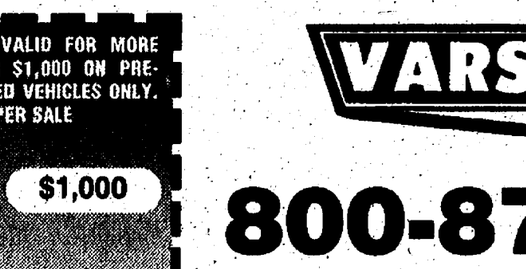
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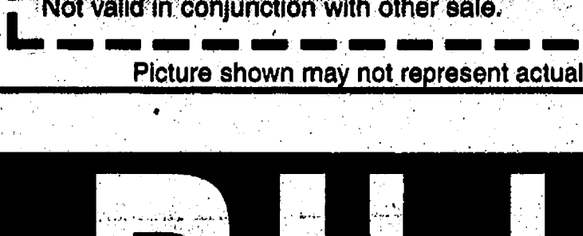


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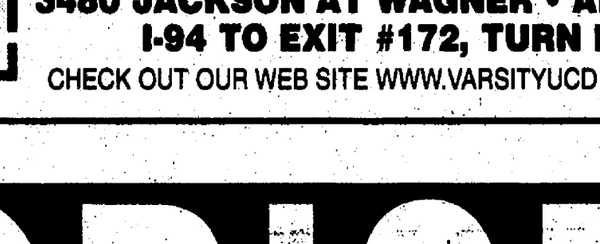


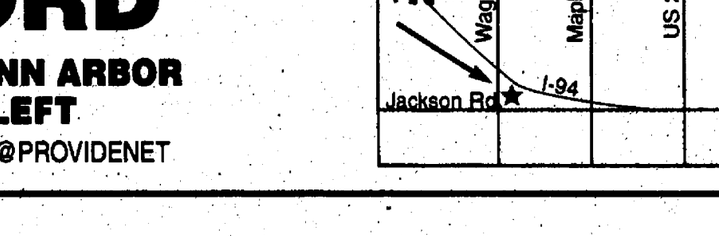
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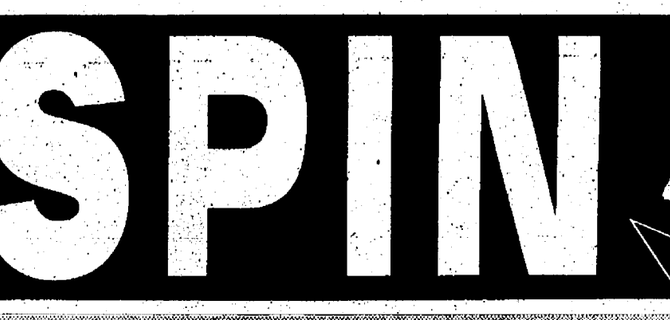




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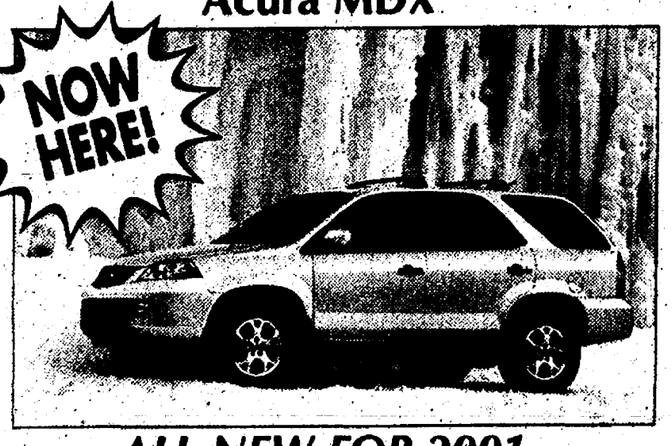
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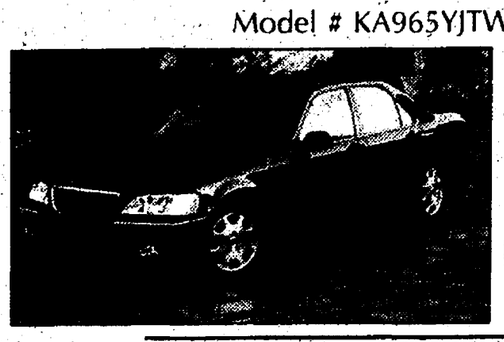
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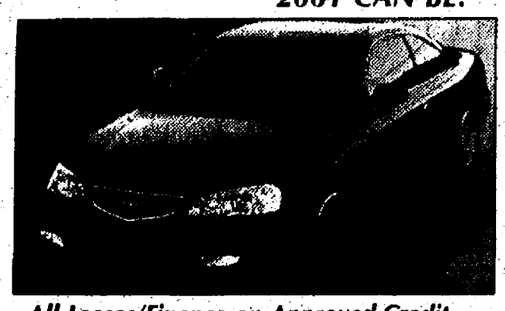


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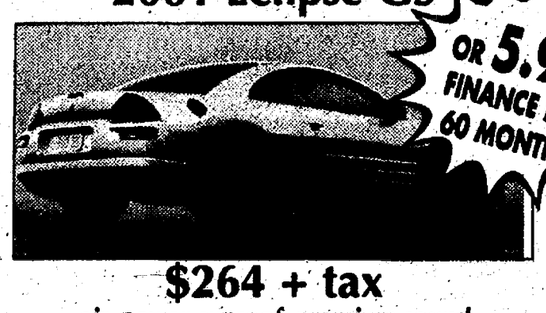
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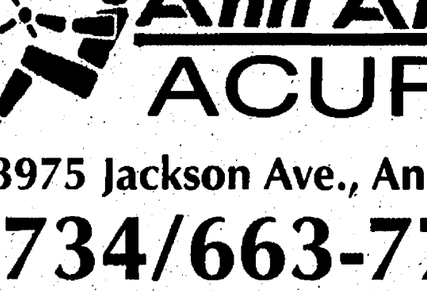
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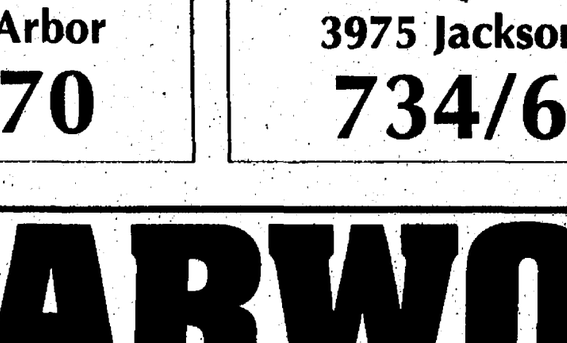
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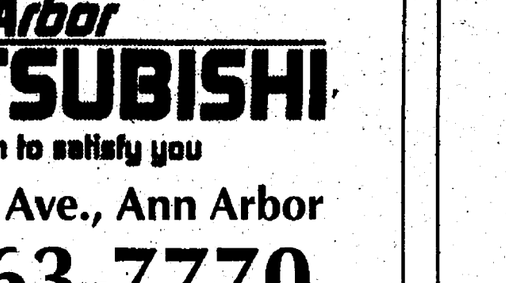
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