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Making Sweet Music



Photo by Alison Marable

Third-grade pupils at South Meadows Elementary School held their postponed winter music program on Jan. 9. Shown are musicians Alish Slade (left), Michelle Kellogg, Max McLaughlin and Emily Bougher.

Sheriff says files deleted

■ *Minzey doesn't plan to investigate possibilities.*

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

It was all a big blank.

The computer screens and the faces of Washtenaw County Sheriff Dan Minzey and his new staff were all blank when they walked into their new offices at the beginning of the month.

"When we tried booting up the computers, the screens were just blank. All the files had been deleted," Minzey said Monday.

"I'm not sure how many files, or what files might be missing."

Minzey's predecessor, Ron Schebil, and his administration vacated the offices on Hogback Road at the end of December.

Minzey and his crew moved into the offices on Jan. 1 and that is when they noticed all the files were missing from the computer system.

Edward Luchi, information and technology services director for the sheriff's department, said his staff is not responsible.

"No one on my staff would have deleted any of these files," Luchi said.

"People who create these files can easily delete them. If files are on shared drives then that stuff is backed up and cannot be deleted," he said.

Minzey said anyone could have gotten into the system.

"It is likely that this wasn't a one-man job," he said. "Someone had to know how to delete large files and programs."

Despite the problem, business was as usual for the new sheriff and his administration.

"It was almost like a blessing in disguise," Minzey said.

"The whole agency was able to interact and get to know one another.

"This made us all feel a little uncomfortable, but we were able to do our jobs without any problems," he said.

Minzey said that he doesn't plan to investigate the matter.

"I don't want to spend the energy or the resources on trying to find out who might have done this," he said.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Schools to hold Family Fun Nights tomorrow

South Meadows and Pierce Lake elementary schools will each hold their Family Fun Nights 6:30 to 8 p.m. tomorrow.

Daddy-daughter dance slated for Feb. 13

A daddy-daughter dance is set 7 to 8:30 p.m. Feb. 13 at Beach Middle School.

The cost is $17.50 per couple, or $19.50 for dad and two daughters, and includes dancing, refreshments, flowers and a photo. All ages are welcome.

Registration is limited. Call 433-2206 by Feb. 2.

Winter events set for Eddy Discovery Center

"Winging it in winter," a free two-hour program is set for 10 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Eddy Discovery Center, 16345 McClure Road, in Chelsea.

Pre-registration is required. Call 475-3170.

Relay for Life holds first captain's meeting

The 2001 Western Washtenaw Area Relay for Life will hold its first captain's meeting 6:30 p.m. Feb. 5 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Anyone interested may attend. Captains can register teams, pick up sponsorship information and learn more about the Relay for Life.

Last year, 20 teams raised more than $40,000 to support the American Cancer Society's programs. For more information, call 971-4300.

Winter carnival set for next weekend

The 28th winter carnival, sponsored by Chelsea American Legion Post 31, is set for Feb. 2 through 4 at the Legion Post on Cavanaugh Lake.

The event starts at 6 p.m. Feb. 2. A euchre tournament will begin at 7:30 p.m. Activities include a fishing derby, snowmobiling, cross country skiing, chili contest, Monte Carlo night, a concert and prizes.

For more information, call Pat Merkel at 475-1824.

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Board hears presentation on new program

■ *Results of California Achievement Tests are positive.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Monday night's Chelsea school board meeting was hosted by South Meadows Elementary School. It kicked off with a social hour and the opportunity for parents to meet school board members and teaching staff.

When the meeting got under way at 7:30 p.m., South Meadows teacher consultant Judy Bareis gave a presentation on YAHOO, or Young Achievers Helped One by One.

"This is a pilot program developed out of our concern for meeting the needs of our kindergarteners," Bareis said. "Early in the fall, our kindergarten teachers referred pupils they felt would benefit from three consistent days of school each week."

The program takes an active, hands-on approach to teaching kindergarten skills. Limited to 14 pupils each Friday, with alternating weekly attendance, it allows for up to 28 pupils.

Bareis and para-professional Pat Peterson lead the program full time, with additional support from media specialist Barbara Locks, occupational therapist Nancy Hall, physical education teacher Mike Bareis, speech and language teacher Deb Boham, teacher consultant Mary Koert and other teachers.

"We got the idea from talking to a peer at a reading conference, but this is our own self-developed program," Baries said. "It's a good example of staff collaboration to provide programming to meet the needs of students in our building with a nominal cost to the Chelsea district."

Koert is leaving the program because she is moving. She was one of four people whose resignations were accepted by the school board.

Special Education Director Henry DeYoung will retire at the end of the school year after a quarter century at the helm; Beach Middle School teacher Ann Schaffner will leave in June after a 20-year career in Chelsea; and North Creek custodian Don Wright has stepped down after 15 years.

Four high school seniors gave presentations to the board on their involvement in the mentorship program. Molly Welton's mentorship was in motivational psychology; Tod Schlegelmilch, computer programming; David Poupard, nursing; and Alyce Barnes, music.

"Students recruit mentors in their area of interest, and design and complete a project," said Chelsea High School history teacher Jim Winter, program coordinator.

Winter said that last semester he had 11 seniors involved in the program. They plan to make presentations during the two school board meetings in February.

Curriculum Director Brian Kissman presented results of the California Achievement Tests, which was administered in third, sixth and ninth grades during the fall.

The test, which measures achievement in reading, language, spelling, mathematics, study skills, science and social studies, is rated against national norms, unlike the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test. Chelsea students can be compared with other same-age students throughout the nation.

Results for third grade showed pupils scoring higher in total language, total math and spelling than on last year's tests. Scores dropped slightly from last year for total reading and science, and remained the same for social studies.

Sixth-grade results showed an increase in test scores in all areas, including total reading, total language and total math.

Ninth-graders increased their scores in language and social studies, and dropped slightly in science, math computation, concepts and total math. Reading comprehension scores increased, and reading vocabu-

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Library discusses plans

■ *Topographical survey done of properties near the McKune House.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Chelsea District Library discussed its future building plans, how to handle requests for information and addressed other topics during a meeting held Jan. 17.

Chelsea residents Judy Smith and Gwen Stubbs talked to the board about the future of the building, and demanded answers concerning the library board's plans for properties on Orchard Street adjacent to the McKune House.

The library has already purchased 121 Orchard St., and is considering plans to build an addition on the McKune House.

Board members said they had a topographical survey done to determine site elevations. Officials said such information is critical to any future building plans.

Howard Deardorff, planner for the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority, said library officials should view all surrounding properties when conducting site elevation surveys. He said that it was necessary to have reference lines for elevations that include considerations of property boundaries.

Library Director Metta Lansdale emphasized that no decision on the new library plan has been made yet. She said the board may know more after meeting with architect Jim Mumby at the next building committee meeting Tuesday.

Lansdale said people who have questions should contact the board by letter.

The library meeting also included discussions of the budget, election of officers and a proposal to amend the bylaws to reflect the district library agreement with Lima and Lyndon townships.

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Special Speaker

Chelsea High School football coach Brad Bush was a recent guest speaker at the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, recapping the Bulldogs' highly successful season. Bush is flanked by Dave Schaible (left), Kiwanis Club vice president, and Bulldog Ben Vogel. Vogel is a student member of the high school's Key Club, a student affiliate of Kiwanis International.



Beach seventh-grader donates her hair
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Physician believes in mind-body connection
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Citizens group hopes to join lawsuit

■ *Judge to make a decision tomorrow.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Concerned Citizens of Lima, a group opposing a mobile home park proposed in Lima Township, met at the township hall last Thursday to discuss a lawsuit pending against the township.

Several dozen people attended the meeting, which was called by residents Frank and Nora Galgan, and Brian and Susan Urquhart.

The group opposes Mill Creek, a mobile home park proposed on 136 acres near Jackson and Parker roads. The site is currently zoned for agricultural use.

A lawsuit was brought against the township last October when the Lima Township Board rejected a request to rezone the property in July. Landowners Eugene and Jo Ann Thornton, and developers Steven Karbal and Sidney Moss of Medallion Homes in Northville filed the lawsuit.

Both the Galgan and Urquhart families own land adjacent to the proposed development. Brian Urquhart and Frank Galgan are also lawyers. Their role in this case, however, is as intervening defendants in support of the township's position. They are joined by resident Stan Parker.

Galgan and Urquhart said they are concerned about the township settling the case without considering all the citizens' interests. Urquhart said that their attorney's attempts to talk with the township attorney have not been successful so far.

Galgan estimates that they may need more than $50,000 in legal fees to fight the case. Concerned Citizens of Lima has already spent most of the $5,000 it has raised.

During the meeting, local landowner Bob Williams volunteered to pledge $5,000 toward legal costs. Other residents also came forward.

Galgan was unsure how the case might proceed, but said he knew of many similar cases in litigation in Michigan. Often judgments against developers are appealed and he thought that it could be a long process.

Galgan said he thinks legislators are faced with a strong lobby of developers. The problem, he said, was not the mobile home developers but what he described as "apparent favored treatment."

He said he thinks the courts are trying to be neutral and he has a lot of faith in the system.

Galgan said a hearing of their case by Judge Timothy Conners is set Friday. The motion, which was submitted Jan. 10, is to allow them to intervene as defendants in the case. The first issue, Galgan said, was to get into the lawsuit.

During the meeting, residents addressed possible threats to the environment if the mobile home park is built, the need for mobile homes, and the need for citizens to fight for the community's interests.

One environmental issue was the possible pollution of the Huron River. Urquhart said he thought such a development would require some water discharge system, either surface or ground water. If the proposed 650-unit mobile home development utilized Mill Creek to discharge water, he said this could present a significant phosphorous pollution problem for the Huron River.

The Huron River Watershed Council is under a mandate from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality to reduce phosphorous discharge into the river by at least 50 percent.

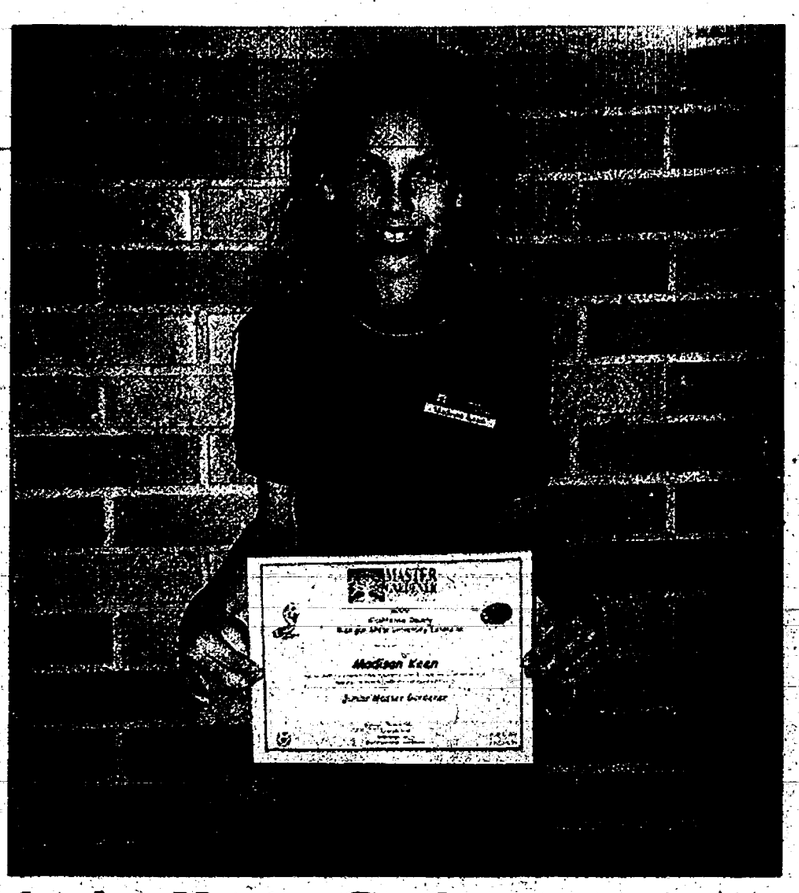
Another problem, Urquhart said, was that the population of Lima Township was about 2,500. He estimated a 650-unit mobile home park would increase the township population by as much as 50 to 60 percent.

Under state law, the number of units permitted for that acreage could reach 800. Urquhart said this could be a burden on all township services, including police, fire, road, sewer, water and schools.

Furthermore, Urquhart said mobile homes are not taxed like single-family residences. He said they pay a small fee for their trailer, so taxes would be another issue.

In answer to questions about the need for mobile homes in the area, Urquhart said the law does not require every township to have a certain quota of mobile homes. It is only required that over a certain general area, such as Ann Arbor, the need for inexpensive housing be met.

Urquhart said because a certain number of mobile home units could sell in a specific place, such as Lima, does not mean there is a need for mobile homes.



Junior Master Gardener

Madison Marable Keen, 8, a third-grader at South Meadows Elementary School, was recently awarded a Junior Master Gardener certificate and name badge from the MSU Extension Office Washtenaw County Chapter. The award was presented on Nov. 30 at Matthaei Botanical Gardens in Ann Arbor. Keen earned the award by attending classes, doing homework and projects, and 10 hours of volunteer service.

Kindergarten registration drawing near

Chelsea School District will offer "Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten" at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the board room at the Washington Street Education Center.

School administrators will answer questions parents regarding the kindergarten registration process.

Kindergarten registration for the 2001-02 school year will begin at the end of January.

Some community-based preschool programs have submitted names for the mailing list. Parents who are not sure if their child's name is on the list should mail their child's name, birth date, parents' names, address and phone number to the Community Education Office, 500 Washington St., Chelsea, MI 48118, or fax to 433-2216.

Parents will receive a packet of detailed information and forms. These will be mailed by March 1 and are due back by April 17. Anyone who has not received a packet by March 15, should contact the Chelsea Community Education Office.

Kindergarten orientation is scheduled for May 16.

The state of Michigan has recently awarded the school district funds to cover tuition costs for qualifying 4-year-old pupils in its pre-school program. Students had to be 4 years old by Dec. 1, 2000.

Some scholarships do not require economic need. For more information, call Jeff Rohrer, director of Chelsea Community Education, 433-2206, Ext. 6005.

LIBRARY

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The library calendar and hours were also considered, and an amended board meeting schedule was adopted.

Library officials said there have been problems scheduling meetings because of a shortage of space in the new facility. Lansdale was authorized to rent classroom space in the building for meetings when necessary.

The board also looked into its policy for dealing with requests for information. Under the Freedom of Information Act, Michigan law requires that there are procedures for handling such requests. A proposed policy will be presented to the board at its next meeting.

The board also discussed how to respond to requests for information relevant to board meetings. The board had already agreed to publish both the agenda and past approved minutes on its Web site. It was also agreed to publish approved abbreviated minutes in the newspaper.

The board decided against giving the same information to the public as it provides board members prior to meetings.

After the meeting, the board met in closed session to discuss property purchases.

BOARD

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lary scores decreased slightly to maintain total reading scores at the same level as the previous year.

The spelling test is not administered because of time constraints.

In other business, the board discussed the facility maintenance and improvement report from Director Ron Livengood. This summarized both the basic building needs and wish lists, with total projected expenditures for the next decade estimated at $27 million.

"All the figures are just estimates, and are intended to show the scope of the needs," superintendent Ed Richardson said. "We're simply looking at everything we may possibly need to both maintain or improve. That does not mean we will be carrying out everything on the list."

STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said Lima Township's contribution to the Chelsea Area Fire Authority 2001-2002 operating budget is $86,518.

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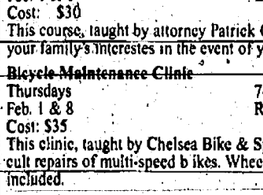
A photo cutline in last week's Chelsea Standard should have said the Chelsea Ladies Recreation Tennis League's summer of 2000 included two optional levels of doubles tennis for ladies intermediate players, and the top first and second place scoring players were recognized with gifts. The highest scoring players of A league were Sally Gitcho, Joan Hayes, Maribeth Hammer and Patty Roberts. The highest scoring players of B league were Diana Mathis, Kristin Hall and Anne Merkel.

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ADULT ENRICHMENT
Basket Weaving
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Feb. 1 & 8 — Rm 402/WSEC
Cost: $15
Students will make open baskets which can be used on the table or hung on a wall-a heart basket and a Shaker cheese basket will be created. $15 material fee payable to instructor.

Planning Wills and Estates
Day: Thursdays — 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 & 8 — Board Room/WSEC
Cost: $30
This course, taught by attorney Patrick Conlin, is a basic introduction to the documents and methods used to protect your family's interests in the event of your illness, incapacity or death.

Bicycle Maintenance Clinic
Thursdays — 7-8:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 & 8 — Rm 26/WSEC
Cost: $35
This clinic, taught by Chelsea Bike & Sports owner, Dave Schemanske, will cover everything from basics to difficult repairs of multi-speed bikes. Wheel alignments, brakes, gears, chains adjustments, and lubrication will also be included.

Instant Piano
(For Hopelessly Busy People)
Saturday — 11 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
Cost: $45 — Board Rm/WSEC
In just one session you will learn all the cords you'll need to play any song. Any style. Any key. You'll then perfect a technique at home using an exclusive audiocassette provided by the instructor.

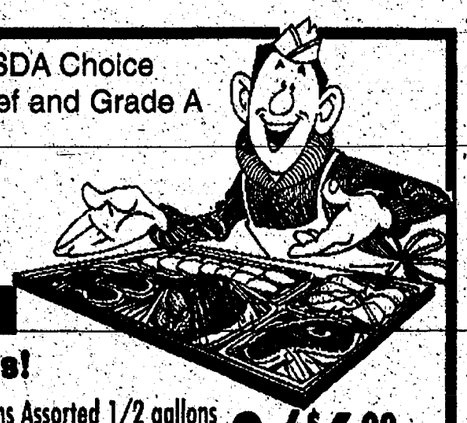
YOUTH ENRICHMENT
Magic Workshop for Parent & Child
Saturday — 10-11:30 a.m.
Feb. 3 — Board Rm/WSEC
Grades K-5 — Cost: $20/parent & child
Mom or dad, here's your chance to learn some magic tricks and spend some special time with your child. Not only will you learn new tricks, but you'll get a "Magic Bag of Tricks", to take home, as well as book of magic tricks.

Cartooning Workshop
Thursday — 3-4:30 p.m.
Feb. 1 — LGI Rm/North
Cost: $15
Kids, learn to draw cartoons, even if you are a beginner! Neil Levin's Cartooning Workshop will teach you how through simple instructions and games. You'll even learn how to make your own. Free booklet to take home.
Neil Levin is a freelance cartoonist. He has taught over 1,200 workshops to over 45,000 students.

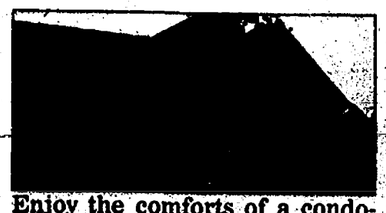
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Dan's Side Street Garage

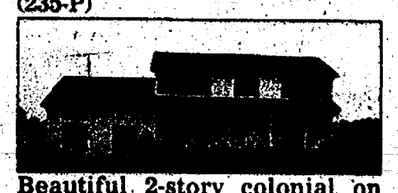
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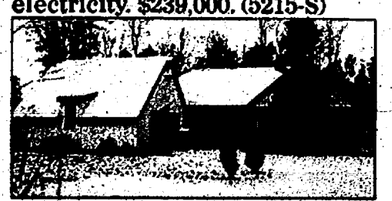

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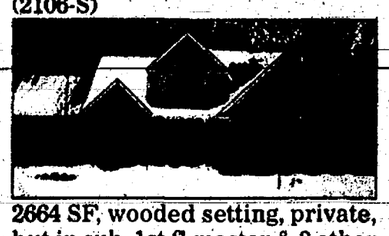
Enjoy the comforts of a condominium lifestyle. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, full basement, open floor plan, vaulted ceilings in living rm., and neutral colors! Just landscaped. Deck on the side. Built in 2000. Pierce lake access, close to shopping, dining, and expressway! $179,900. (235-P)



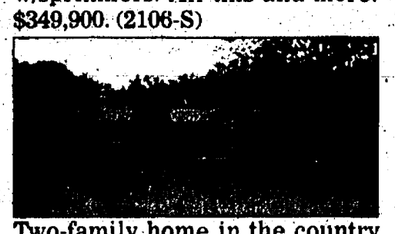
Beautiful 2-story colonial on partially wooded 7.59 acres. 5 miles south of Stockbridge with stream running through property. Super high-efficieny central air/heat. 28x40 pole barn with electricity. $239,000. (5215-S)



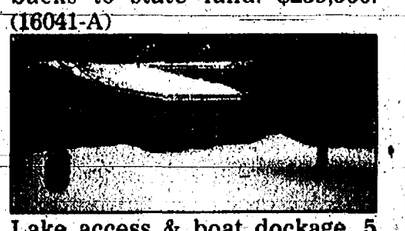
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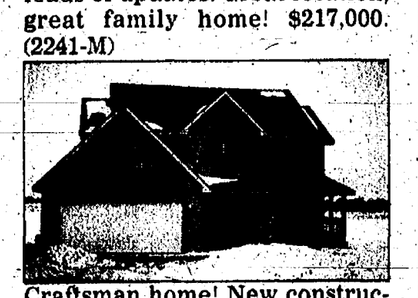
2664 SF, wooded setting, private, but in sub. 1st fl master & 3 other BR and huge bonus room w/skylights. Form din., greatrm w/fireplace, 3-car gar. Landscaped w/sprinklers. All this and more! $349,900. (2106-S)



Two-family home in the country on 3.65 acres. Awesome brick ranch w/polebarn & 7 stall horse barn. Vaulted ceilings, very nice, backs to state land. $239,900. (16041-A)



Lake access & boat dockage. 5 BR, 1 1/2 bath, heated garage, loads of updates. Great location, great family home! $217,000. (2241-M)



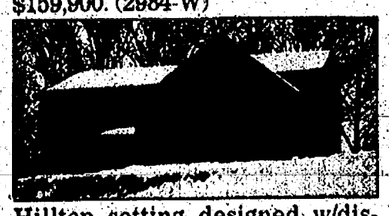
Craftsman home! New construction-4 BR + den, open floorplan, beautiful maple floors, 2 acres, no restrictions-close to the x-way. Only $235,000. (3561-F)



1907 Victorian in the village. Wrap-around porch, 4 BR, 2 bath, 10' ceilings, 7" moldings, add-lot, 2500 sq. ft. Hurry! This is priced to sell. $218,000. (245-M)

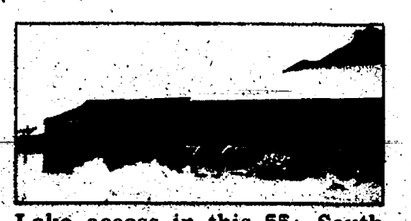


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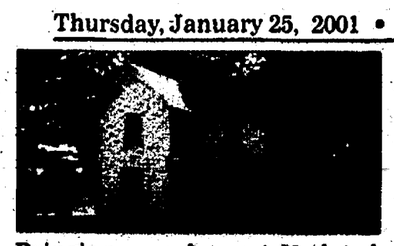
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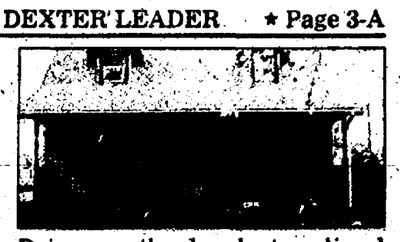
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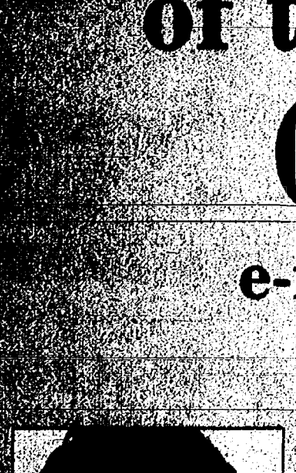
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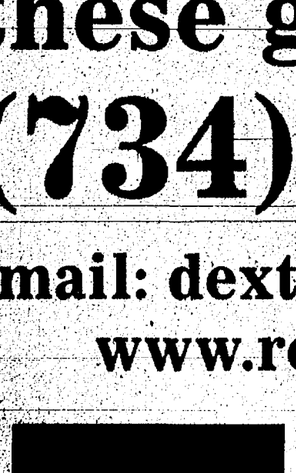
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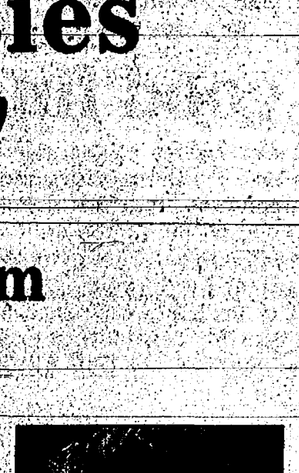
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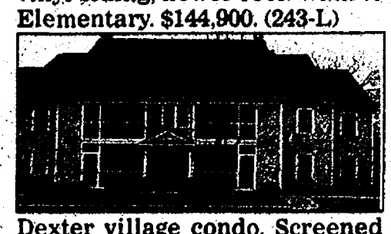
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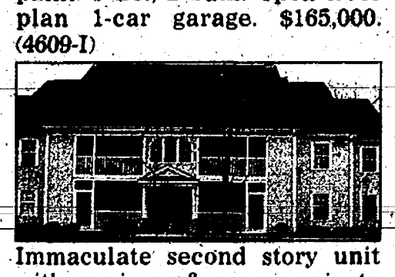
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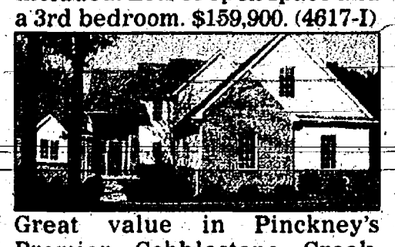
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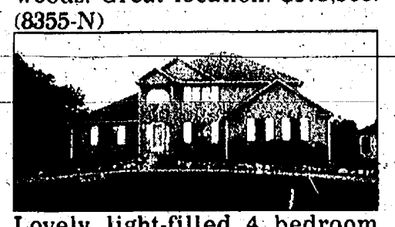
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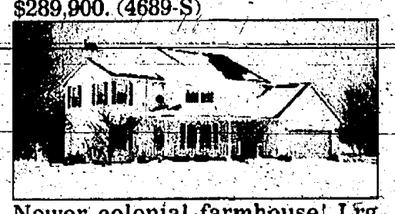
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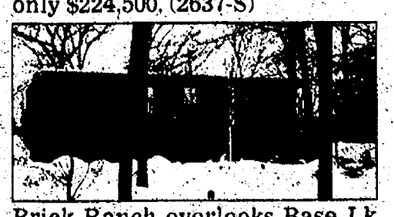
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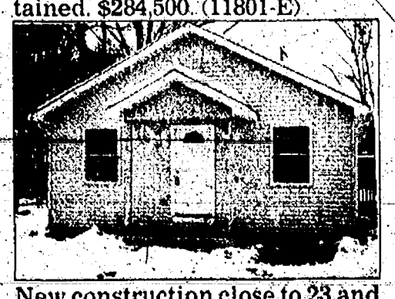
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Characters, relationships move Wilson's 'Rain Dance'



STEVE DAUT

PLAY REVIEW

The Purple Rose Theatre reopens this week with a facelift and a bang, or more accurately, a very large boom.

The newly renovated theater building is impressive. Although the lobby and play space is larger and much more modern than before, they have managed to retain the same feel of the intimate, classic Purple Rose.

The official re-opening of the Purple Rose Theatre Co. starts off with the world premier of "Rain Dance," a new play by Lanford Wilson. "Rain Dance" is set in Los Alamos, N.M., in 1945 on the evening before the atomic test that will change the world.

Young scientist Hank is breaking down under the enormity of what is about to happen, while senior scientist Peter seems to accept it with a grim resolve and scientific skepticism.

Peter's wife, Irene, is simply resigned to letting the whole thing play out, while Native American soldier Tony seems to wish everyone except Irene would just go away.

The play, in one sense, is classical Lanford Wilson in that there is little plot to drive the action. The play moves forward on the force of character and relationships alone, with, of course, the ultimate time bomb ticking away in the background. In other ways, it's a dramatic departure from his typical New York or Midwest settings.

For Tony, the rain dance is a presage of events to come, and he seems to believe in its power, but Tony is an enigmatic creature. When he says that the Indian finds everything sacred, he is obviously speaking in absurdities. Does Tony believe, or doesn't he? Billy Merasty handles these quiet conflicts in the character admirably.

Suzi Regan, as Irene, offers a character full of controlled tension and an absolutely terrible German accent, which waxes and wanes throughout the performance.

Matt Letscher, as Hank, is an uncontrolled bundle of nerves, alternately animated, staring at the sky in awe, and weeping bitterly. It is an exhausting cacophony of emotional wavering that carries most of the action, but occasionally is so abrupt that it lowers the impact of the performance.

This occasional abrupt outburst does, however, echo the quiet of the New Mexico night that is punctuated periodically by an occasional clap of thunder and will soon be punctuated by something much more awesome. Perhaps that is the point of his portrayal.

Paul Hopper offers the best performance of the play in his portrayal of Peter, the senior scientist. He is the voice of reason in this mix — if reason is possible, considering the project they are undertaking.

He seems to take the pragmatic approach, seeing it through as promised, while underneath he has grave doubts about what they are doing. He even seems to know of the affair between Tony and Irene, and accepts it as a temporary condition imposed by the project conditions. He is clearly a survivor.

Overall, the play has some clever moments, and it moves very smoothly and quickly from start to finish, considering its two-hour run time with no intermission. But it never generates much power. Perhaps the transitions are too abrupt, the emotions too melodramatic, but somehow the strength and awe of that moment didn't come through for me. Perhaps it will for you.

The play is directed by Guy Sanville, now in his sixth year as artistic director for the Purple Rose Theatre Co. Production design includes Dana White as lighting designer, Vincent Mountain as scenic designer, Rebecca Ann Valentino as costume designer, prop design by Danna Segrest and sound design by Suzi Regan. The stage managers are Anthony Caselli and Julie Dougherty.

Ticket prices range from $27.50 to $32.50, depending on the day but not on seat locations. The box office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. through 6 p.m. and on performance days beginning one hour prior to curtain.



Photo courtesy of Danna Segrest

Matt Letscher and Billy Merasty appear in the world premiere of "Rain Dance," a new play by Lanford Wilson. Regular performances are 8 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday, with matinees at 3 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. The play runs through March 17.

Township in good financial shape

■ *Dexter Township increases application fee for private road permit.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

Budget talks won't take place until March, but accountants told Dexter Township officials last week that the township is in "very strong financial condition."

This rating was given as part of a letter answering questions officials asked about how to manage a new building fund. The township was told to set up a separate account for its hall expansion project.

A groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion was held earlier this month, with former longtime Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser performing the initial honors.

The township's most recent treasurer's report showed a beginning balance of $595,743 and an ending balance of $586,024 in December. The total of all funds was $3.27 million.

Clerk Harley Rider also unveiled a preliminary nine-month expenditure report to the board. The report accounted for about 70 percent of the township's spending for the year.

The township also increased its fees for considering private road applications from $1,000 to $1,350.

This increase includes a $1,000 application fee and will cover related engineering and legal costs. The township attorney charges $165 per hour to review the documents and the township engineer charges $85 per hour.

The fee may change again in April after budget talks, when the board has a chance to review all the fees. The board is expected to meet about the budget March 17.

Also discussed at the Jan. 16 board meeting was Charter Communications, the cable company that has a 15-year, nonexclusive franchise with the township. The company's service came under fire by both residents and township officials because cable service was down during the holidays.

Township officials received numerous phone calls when the service was out for three days in December. Service to Putnam Township was down, as well.

Ironically, in a letter to the township, the company laid the groundwork for its new-and-improved services.

In other business, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Troy Bevier reported that the township had 72 requests for service and deputies wrote five reports. The department spent a total of 99 hours in the township during December.

Bevier reported that deputies spent an average of 95 hours in the township for the year.

In other news, the Board of Review, consisting of Mark Wojno, Paul Peltcs and Sheridan Springer, was re-appointed for two-year terms that expire Dec. 31, 2002. They will meet the first Tuesday in March.

Road commission names officers

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners elected Fred Veigel to head the board.

Veigel, a resident of Ypsilanti, served last year as vice chairman and has been on the road commission since 1991.

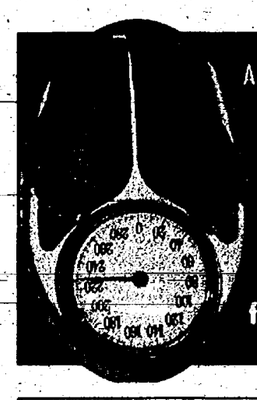
The commission also elected Norman Kennedy as vice chairman. Kennedy, also a resident of Ypsilanti, has been a member of the County Road Commission since 1981.

The third member of the road commission is Pamela Byrnes, who recently took office following her appointment by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners last November. Byrnes is a resident of Lyndon Township.

The road commission is responsible for the maintenance of over 1,600 miles of county roads and has a 2001 budget of over $3.5 million.

Veigel noted that 2001 will be an extremely active year for the road commission, with several major projects scheduled. These projects include the second phase of the Jackson Road Boulevard in Scio Township.

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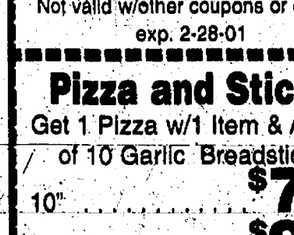


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'Escanaba in da Moonlight' opens statewide tomorrow

■ *Movie based on Jeff Daniels' successful stage play at the Purple Rose.*

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Jeff Daniels wore three hats — not to mention a rather fetching flap-eared hunter's winter hat — as writer, actor and director of the movie "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

Unable to find a distributor for the film, the multifaceted Daniels is now sporting a fourth hat, that of promoter and distributor.

"When you have something you believe in, you go out and beat the drum," he said. "It's familiar territory in that I've helped promote many of the movies and plays I've been in."

Daniels tried 25 national distributors, but with no luck.

"They all thought Escanaba is a good, funny movie, but it's not dark and edgy, which is the usual idea of an independent film," he said. "They felt it was too regional and wouldn't play well on either coast."

"Usually movies start in New York or L.A. We felt that wouldn't work for us. We wanted to start in the upper Midwest, something that hadn't been done before," he said.

"We know there's an audience out there, and we'll do well. Many people have already seen or heard about the play and are looking forward to the movie.

"We felt if we spread out the screenings across the state and people come to see it, we should stay in movie theaters for several weeks."

Daniels, who describes movie-making as a high-risk business, chose not to take the movie to the Sundance independent film festival.

"A movie with a 10-minute flatulence joke is not going to work well there," he said.

After special sneak preview advance screenings today in Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Lansing and Grand Rapids, "Escanaba in da Moonlight" will open tomorrow on 30 screens in selected cities across Michigan.

In this neck of the woods, moviegoers can catch the comedy in Ann Arbor, Jackson, Southgate, Livonia, Sterling Heights, Birmingham, Flint and Brighton.

"Escanaba in da Moonlight," which premiered in Detroit in October, is based on Daniels' hugely successful stage play written for Chelsea's Purple Rose Theatre. The play also packed playhouses in Lansing, Sacramento and Detroit.

"Escanaba" follows a group of Upper Peninsula (Yooper) hunters, with the action centered on Daniels' character, the somewhat dysfunctional Reuben Soady.

At 43, Soady is in danger of becoming the oldest member of his clan never to bag a buck, earning him the nickname the Buckless Yooper.

Trying to change his luck by altering several deer camp rituals and traditions, Soady generates weird and unexplained events.

Finally, fueled by the love and support of his wife and family, he climbs Soady Ridge to face his deepest fear.

If this sounds rather metaphysical, rest assured, the movie gets physical in a way reminiscent of Daniels' famous — or infamous — bathroom scene in "Dumb and Dumber."

Daniels describes it as a comedy with heart.

"We took a very funny play and made it even funnier," he said. "We also strengthened the love story."

Shooting it in Escanaba added a further dimension.

"The city, woods, ridges and rocky peninsula all added to the character of the story," Daniels said.

Several Escanaba locals had roles in the movie, along with the cast from the production at Detroit's Gem Theatre, in addition to family and friends.

The three Daniels offspring were in the film — "strategically placed," as their dad puts it — along with assorted in-laws and relatives.

"It became a sort of Where's Waldo of in-laws, wives and friends of the producers," Daniels said.

To get the hang of the local lingo, Daniels and his fellow actors hung around with residents, immersing themselves in the local dialect.

"After a while you just fall into the accent and it becomes natural," he said.

An additional linguistic aid came from his mother-in-law, Daphne Hodder, who gave him a copy of John Volker's book, "Danny and the Boys," written in the distinctive dialect of the Upper Peninsula.

Daniels' wife, Kathleen, is from Marquette, and Daniels got many of his ideas from relatives and friends in the Upper Peninsula.

"I got ideas from stories they told me, including one about a buckless Yooper, who has since had better luck," Daniels said.

"I loved making a movie here in Michigan. I really enjoyed working with the crew and cast here in our state. It was a great experience."

Does that include running through the backwoods in his long johns in 5-degree weather?

"Oh, the glamour of movie making," Daniels said.

The movie, rated PG-13, bears the descriptive tag "uncultured humor."

"We had to come up with some kind of label wording to explain why it was, shall we say, less than Disney fare," Daniels said. "We thought of words like raucous, bawdy, and finally came up with uncultured humor."

Daniels said there was a time he brought his movie characters home for a couple of weeks after the end of filming.

"I would carry the personality with me, but now I've learned to turn it off, and not subject my wife to the character."

Which, in the case of Reuben Soady, must have been a relief on the domestic front.

So which is more fun, playing Hamlet or playing the ham?

"Comedy is harder to write than drama in that you have a much smaller target to aim at," Daniels said. "You do everything that you do in a dramatic role and then on top of that you have to be funny. But I enjoy doing it."

Not one to let the grass grow under his feet, Daniels is currently working on the fourth draft of a comedy to be filmed in the spring.

"Escanaba in da Moonlight" is the first movie from Purple Rose Films, formed by Daniels and executive producer Bob Brown in 1999 to produce independent films using Midwestern talent and private funding.

The team will be closely watching the results of the first couple of weeks after the movie opens.

If the film's theme is Soady's quest — with the love and support of his family — to summon his courage and bag the buck, the same could perhaps be said of Daniels.

Should the movie prove to be as big a hit as the stage version, he and his multitalented Midwestern team will well and truly bag big bucks.



Jeff Daniels is serving as actor, producer, director and distributor of his movie, "Escanaba in da Moonlight," the first from his independent film company, Purple Rose Films. The movie opens tomorrow.



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Silver Maples get grants

The Chelsea Community Foundation and the William M. and Mary E. Pagel Fund of the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan together have awarded grants totaling $30,600 to Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea.

The grants will help establish an education and group-support program for older adults suffering from depression and anxiety.

The money will be used to launch "Chasing the Blues and Dealing with Depression," an education and community-outreach program that will provide information to seniors, their families and the community about depression, as well as offer support to those who suffer from the condition.

The program will be administered by Silver Maples in partnership with the Chelsea Community Hospital Behavioral Health Department, and will be available free of charge to residents in Chelsea, Dexter, Pinckney, Manchester, Stockbridge and surrounding areas.

Silver Maples of Chelsea, a two-year-old retirement community offering both assisted and independent living, has 126 residents.

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Fee: $5 (includes dinner)
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White Oak Center Atrium
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Brownies Holiday Fun

Brownie Troop 810 got together in December to bake cookies, make gifts for their families and have some holiday fun. Shown in front are Alexis Schlaff (left), Schuyler Adkins, Lindsey Rinderle and Kate Menge. Sitting on the sofa are Julia Cassell (left), Julie Beaumont, Melanie Burchett, Lacy Goderis and Anna Herter.

Dexter Township planners name new officers for year

■ *John Gillespie continues as chairman.*

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

The Dexter Township Planning Commission met earlier this month to elect officers and discuss township business.

Commissioner John Gillespie was named chairman for a second year. John Shea was also re-elected to the position of vice chairman and Dave Millar was named secretary.

Most of the remainder of the Jan. 2 meeting was taken up with a discussion of a proposed open space ordinance. The focus was on a need to define and clarify such terms as natural feature, which was thought by some committee members to be too vague.

It was acknowledged that animal and plant species, categorized as endangered, threatened and protected, required preservation.

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A further aim was to preserve natural features of the Dexter area, but the commission found terms such as "natural features" and "rural character" unclear.

Commissioners thought it was their responsibility to provide standards and guidelines for the protection of natural features that are non-threatened, both for the benefit of citizens and to help potential developers.

Some commissioners suggested that natural features should include at least such elements as wetlands, animal and plant habitats, mature woodlands, flood plains and stream corridors. A central consideration was the idea of the uniqueness and significant value of an area or feature.

There was discussion about what might constitute a non-regulated wetland, as well as the value that wetland would hold.

Some members questioned the impact of guidelines on developers and the role of density bonuses provided to developers for preservation efforts.

There was also discussion of the relation of development phases, construction schedules, concept plans and methods of site plan approval.

Generally, the commission thought it should provide clear direction and minimal ambiguity with respect to open space issues.

Far from calling it quits

Ken Unterbrink finds time for supervisor position in Lima Township

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Ken Unterbrink has quite an extensive resume, and he has space for even more.

The new Lima Township supervisor ran as an independent in an unopposed race in November, taking over the reigns from Gary Adams, who did not run for re-election.

"When I told my family I was going to run for office, they wanted to know why I wanted more headaches," Unterbrink said.

But, he said, running for township supervisor "must have been a calling."



Ken Unterbrink

This is the first elected position that Unterbrink has held. He has been active in other local organizations, however.

While employed at Ford Motor Co. for 32 years, he served on the National Bargaining Committee for 25 years. He also served many years on the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

While employed at Ford, Unterbrink attended Baker College and received his associate's degree in applied sciences.

Locally, Unterbrink served on the Township Planning Commission for five years in the early 1980s.

The 57-year-old said that he also keeps busy with the local Knights of Columbus and Chelsea's St. Louis Center.

He has served as financial secretary and as a director of church activities with the church council for the Knights of Columbus.

In past years, Unterbrink has lent a hand with the St. Louis Center as a member on its advisory committee.

Unterbrink and his wife, Ellie, of 37 years, have enjoyed owning a video business for the past 15 years. They attend and videotape parties, weddings and anniversaries, as well.

The raised four daughters on a 10-acre farm in the township and are waiting for the birth of their ninth grandchild.

Only after being in office for two months, Unterbrink has a firm grasp on some of the issues that confront him and the board. Land use and police protection are tops on the list, he said.

Unterbrink said that the board will have to work on updating the township's master plan and township ordinances in order to plan for new growth in a mostly agricultural area.

Police protection has been a hot topic in Lima Township, as well as other western Washtenaw townships. Area officials have been meeting to outline possibilities for police protection before it ceases next January.

Unterbrink said that he has been in agreement with the board over some of these issues.

For the most part, Unterbrink said that it will be business as usual. He will be busy administrating the day-to-day tasks that come with supervising the township.

Staff Writer Will Keeler can be reached by telephone at 475-1371 or via e-mail at wkeeler@heritage.com.

Sylvan OKs special assessment district

■ *Water treatment plant plans go forward.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

A $4 million water treatment plant to be financed by a special assessment district got the final go-ahead on Jan. 2 by the Sylvan Township Board.

With no public comment, and 4-0 vote, Sylvan Township Water District No. 1 was created.

Trustee Reuben Lesser abstained from voting because he farms the land.

The district encompasses seven parcels of property occupying about 190 acres owned by Warren Hamill, Chelsea Land Co. and Magellan Properties. The land fronts Sibley Road and continues south to Cavanaugh Lake Road.

The parcel owned by Hamill will be assessed $1.7 million and the parcels owned by Chelsea Land Co. and Magellan Property will be assessed the remainder.

"The amounts are in direct proportion to the benefits derived by the individual properties, which are expected to be developed into multi-family and single-family housing.

The $4 million, as determined by Jones & Henry Engineers, will be divided into 20 equal annual installments. The first installment is due on Dec. 1, 2002. Payments will be due on Dec. 1 of each year thereafter.

Should the amount be paid in full before on or before June 1, 2001, no interest will be charged.

The township will be responsible for billing the developers.

"Any unpaid assessments shall bear interest at a rate of 1 percent greater than the rate of interest at which bonds are sold for the township's water improvements project," the resolution says.

Should the payments become delinquent, a penalty rate of 1 percent for each month, or fraction of a month, that the assessment is not paid will be charged.

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Company offers wireless Internet access

■ *Wireless technology available in Chelsea.*

By Frank Weir
Heritage Newspapers

At least some "techies" think the future of the Internet lies with wireless access.

No unpredictable phone lines that don't allow users to receive phone calls while online.

No waiting for local cable companies to run and tweak fiber-optic cables in the neighborhood.

Wireless technology already is available in Southeast Michigan with StarBand, a satellite-based Internet access service, said Robert Rude, owner of The Glitch Shoppe in Chelsea.

"All you need is a clear view to the south," Rude said. "There is no phone line involved, no Internet service provider. It requires a 24-inch by 36-inch rooftop dish antenna the same size as those used for satellite TV."

Rude supplies the system, although the equipment can be obtained from other sources and directly from StarBand via its Internet site.

"My point in promoting StarBand is to let people in the Chelsea area know that wireless Internet technology is beginning to happen," Rude said.

"This is important here because Chelsea does not have the type of cable system at this time that allows high-speed cable Internet access. StarBand is the only option right now other than phone line, T1, and ISDN connections, which are very expensive."

According to the StarBand Web site, the antenna dish can be used both for Internet access and to receive EchoStar's DISH Network satellite TV programming.

The system requires a satellite modem that attaches to a computer via its USB port and by coaxial cable to the rooftop dish antenna.

The antenna both sends and receives information from and to the Internet via the satellite, which is in orbit 22,300 miles above the equator, according to the company. The satellite, in turn, communicates with StarBand's hub facility, which has a direct connection to the Internet.

StarBand, located in McLean, Va., began operations in April. It is in partnership with Gilat Satellite Networks, Microsoft Corp. and Echostar Communications.

StarBand says that the technology has been in use by major businesses throughout the world for a number of years, providing wide-area networking platforms.

The company says that Internet users can download and upload content up to 10 times faster than the fastest dial-up service. In addition, the connection is constant, as long as the computer stays on, according to the company.

The company adds that slower speeds are possible during peak hours, typically weekday evenings.

But what does that mean to the average Internet user?

The popular Napster Web site provides a useful comparison, Rude said.

"I downloaded one megabyte of music from Napster in about seven seconds earlier this morning," Rude said. "StarBand allows downloads that are 10 times faster than telephone dial-up connections. For instance, an average song on Napster takes about three minutes to download."

What does it cost? According to the company Web site, the dish and satellite modem will run around $400, plus installation charges of about $200. The monthly service fee for Internet access is about $70.

"One of the reasons I like a wireless system," Rude said, "is that it's environmentally friendly. There are no wires, or cables, you don't have to tear things up to install phone lines and cables.

"Also, it's very portable. If you move, you just take the modem with you and install your dish at your new residence. You don't have to worry about whether there are high-speed phone and cable connections at your new residence. As long as you have a clear view to the south, you're all set."

Rude said that the system is so new, there are times when it does not run as fast as advertised. But he feels in the long run, it will be more dependable than a high-speed cable connection.

"With cable, the system tends to bog down as the number of users on the cable goes up," he said. "With StarBand, if a node gets busy, it just bounces to another node and you keep your speed up.

"I truly believe that this is the direction we are going. This is the future for Internet access. Eventually, I would assume there will be competitors to StarBand.

"You have to remember in many places in our country let alone around the world, cable connections are not feasible. Hong Kong is an example. There is nowhere to lay cable there," Rude said.



Robert Rude, owner of Chelsea's Glitch Shoppe, shows the satelitte modem which is needed to operate the higher speed Internet services.

Board names land trust members

Several new members were recently named to the Washtenaw-Potawatomi Land Trust Board.

Board member Barb Furman is vice president for commercial loans at Bank of Ann Arbor and has served in similar capacities in other banking institutions for 30 years. Her volunteer work includes Girl Scouts of Huron Valley, Food Gatherers, Matthaei Botanical Gardens and Washtenaw United Way. Furman brings a keen understanding of finance and nonprofit management to the board.

Board member Dianne Wells is a partner in the Ann Arbor office of the accounting firm Plante & Moran, where she specializes in personal and business taxation. She, too, is an active volunteer with the Girl Scouts and brings critical accounting and nonprofit management experience to the board.

Board member Jennie Brueninger is part of a multigenerational farm family in Scio Township. The family farms more than 600 acres and manages a 200-head dairy herd. Brueninger is active in many local farm organizations and provides important insights into the farming community, which owns some 45 percent of all the land in Washtenaw County.

The new members join Kathy Aznavorian, Tom Bloomer, Jean Connell, Jim Crowfoot, Suzanne DeVine, Karl Frankena, Bob Gilbert, Bob Marans, Bob Martel, Maureen Martin, Bill Martin and Tom O'Brien on the board.

Red Cross offers safety tips

As the snow continues to fall and ice coats the back roads and highways, the Red Cross urges drivers to take precautions to keep safe.

Avoid traveling by car in a storm but if you must and you do get stuck, here are some tips.

•Stay with your car. Do not try to walk to safety.

•Tie a brightly colored cloth (preferably red) to the antenna for rescuers to see.

•Start the car and use the heater for about 10 minutes every hour. Keep the exhaust pipe clear so fumes won't back up in the car. If you are parked under a bridge, make certain fumes are not entering your car.

•Leave the overhead light on when the engine is running so that you can be seen.

•As you sit, keep moving your arms and legs to keep blood circulating and to stay warm.

•Keep one window away from the blowing wind, slightly open to let in air.

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Criminal Sexual Conduct

A father called police around 3:30 p.m. Jan. 17 after his 7-year-old daughter told him that her 14-year-old stepbrother put his hands down her pants.

The father, who lives in Brighton, said this happened during the mother's custody in her home in Scio Township. The parents of the girl were never married.

According to the police report, the father said that his daughter has had a long history of "odd sexual behaviors."

The father called Livingston County Sheriff's Department and the mother to tell her what had happened. The mother did not believe him and said her stepson had not been at her home in months.

The father took his daughter to the doctor for a check up. The police called Child Protective Services.

Larceny

Someone reportedly stole a purse that was hanging on a coat rack between 12:30 and 4:30 p.m. from an office at the Bell & Howell Information & Learning building at 300 N. Zeeb Road.

The woman who owns the purse said that she always hung her purse on the coat rack in an office underneath her coat so it's not visible. She said that she works in an office area where workers are separated by cubicles.

The 51-year-old woman said that she remembered taking money out of her purse for lunch around 12:30 p.m. and when she went to leave around 6 p.m. she noticed the purse was missing.

The purse contained a wallet that was valued at $20 and $12 cash. She also had two credit cards and her driver's license was in it.

When the woman canceled her credit cards, she said the credit card companies reported that purchases had been made between 6 and 6:30 p.m. Someone had purchased more than $2,200 worth of merchandise from Best Buy in Ann Arbor and returned 20 minutes later to try and buy more. The second transaction, however, did not go through.

Breaking and Entering

More than $40,000 worth of copper materials were stolen between 8 p.m. Jan. 15 and 7:30 a.m. Jan. 16 from the Meijer store construction site at 5645 Jackson Road.

Police said that someone broke into the southside of the building by breaking through a plastic window. Police said that someone then went into the storage trailer at the loading dock and took the materials. The stolen items consisted of pipes, valves and fittings.

Police found tire impressions in the snow outside the loading dock area and realized that whoever took the materials hauled them out in a large truck or semi.

Dexter Village

Family Trouble

Police were called around 2:30 p.m. Jan. 15 to a family-trouble complaint.

A 33-year-old man called police because he said that he wanted his wife to leave the house. He said that he was mad that she was late coming home.

The 33-year-old wife, who filed for divorce more than three months ago, stays at the house three days a week to pick up her three children after school.

Upon walking in, police overheard the couple yelling at each other.

Police talked to the couple, and the father left with two of the children. The mother stayed at the house to wait for the youngest daughter to arrive home from school.

Chelsea Village

Personal Injury

A 77-year-old man called police around 10 a.m. Jan. 17 after he slipped and fell on icy sidewalks in front of Schoolhouse Apartments, 209 Park St.

Police called the owner of the apartments and told him that there will be a fee for clearing the sidewalks. The Department of Public Works charged the property owner $187 for salting the area. This cost included the cost of salt, labor, machinery and time.

Police say this is the third complaint they have received about this property not cleaning the area.

Compiled by Staff Writer Will Keeler based on reports filed with Chelsea police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

Chelsea police report year-end statistics

The Chelsea Police Department reported 4,653 radio runs, including 44 warrant arrests, and 28 felony arrests last year.

Of that total, there were 80 calls for damage to property, 77 hit-and-run crashes, 61 traffic violations and 15 drunken-driving arrests.

There were 137 larcenies, ranging from one purse snatching to 17 thefts from buildings. Six motor vehicles were reported stolen.

There were 189 vehicle crashes, and 91 accidents not involving vehicles. Police helped 132 people locked out of their vehicles, and there were 233 calls for assistance to other agencies.

There were two reports of drug overdoses, one suicide, and three missing people. The canine unit was used to help in four investigations.



Brownies Collect Toys

Brownie Troop 477 of Chelsea participated in Toys for Tots during the holidays. Pictured in front are Emily Cottrell (left), Rachel Cooperrider, Katie Frankhart, Marquie Taylor and Ellie Stoffer. In the second row are Corinne Carpenter (left), Ashley Beeman, Lela Longworth, Michelle Wellman and Claudio Bravo. Not pictured are Emma Argiroff and Madeleine Turner.

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It's easy to forget the other side of it: the diapers, the feedings, the crying, the interrupted nights, and being really tied down.
It seems many people idealize Jesus in His infancy as well. Church attendance on Christmas Eve bears this out: As we go through January, however, and ponder Jesus growing "in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men" (Luke 2:52), the newness wears off. Just as January is one of the busiest months for humane societies, with people disposing of puppies and kittens that made such cute Christmas gifts; in the same way this is the month that witnesses one of the biggest sell-offs of Jesus.
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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

"Who do you think will win the Super Bowl?"



"The Ravens are going to win it."

Brian Houle
Lyndon Township



"The Giants."

Brenda Blough
Norvell Township



"Giants."

Samantha Belarosa
Grass Lake



"The Giants."

Susan Zale
Lyndon Township

"I hope the Giants win."

Manuel Delarosa
Lyndon Township

Living in Ireland is a wonderful experience



ELIZABETH WAGENSCHUTZ

LETTERS FROM IRELAND

And you thought Michigan was cold? Ha!

Well, actually, it is. It's much colder than Ireland. But at least in Michigan you can escape the cold by going inside. Here, however, it's constantly chilly, even in our cottages. And the damp air doesn't help much either because now I'm sick. What a way to spend my second week in Ireland.

But the fact that this is only my second week feels unusual. It seems as if we've been here for months. We've become acquainted with many of the local people, who are all quite welcoming and friendly. And the store and pub owners know most of us by name.

We've walked down to the ocean, which is only 10 minutes away, and we've hitchhiked to Clifden, about 12 miles away. The group I was with, however, didn't get a ride to Clifden because we were hitching on the wrong side of the road. Getting to walk three miles along extremely narrow roads with cars passing is not something I've done in Michigan, to say the least.

We also spent a day in Galway last weekend. Galway is two hours by bus, and riding the bus is quite an experience. I have never had motion sickness of any kind, even on boats, but the bus ride on these roads did it.

After 20 minutes, I was ready to throw up, and when I finally arrived, I had to sit for half an hour to make sure I didn't pass out.

The roads are unbelievably curvy, with huge bumps and dips. And when taken at high rates of speed only six inches away from a house, cliff, tree or a drop off to the ocean, well, it's not what I would call fun.

I couldn't fall asleep or even lean against the seat because every four minutes I was thrown as we cascaded over yet another bump or around another curve. It was like riding the Blue Streak at Cedar Pointe for two hours straight. For those who have ridden that ride, you know it's not a comfortable thing for even two minutes.

It seems as if we've been here for months. We've become acquainted with many of the local people, who are all quite welcoming and friendly. And the store and pub owners know most of us by name.

The only slightly interesting part of the bus ride, besides almost hitting numerous sheep that somehow escape their fences and graze in the middle of the road, were the constant references to Bush's inauguration. They played part of his acceptance speech on the bus ride home, and the newspapers have lots of pictures and articles about him.

Apparently, the British and Irish media haven't taken too kindly to Bush in the past few months, and it's interesting to read about American politics from another country's perspective.

Classes have been going well. In our Irish history course we must put together in groups presentations on certain aspects of the Irish culture or important events in their history. Our group is doing a presentation on Irish music, and one of the girls is learning the tin whistle, which is just lovely to listen to while she's practicing ridiculously out of tune.

We also have to do impersonations of important historical persons. I'm not sure exactly what this means, though my impersonation is to be of Princess Aife. Who she is and why she is important, I have not yet discovered.

I also have been placed in Lettergesh Primary School for education credits, working with the 8, 9 and 10 year olds. I was hoping to work in Clifden Secondary School since I am going into secondary education, but because of the teacher strike, there are many days the secondary schools need to make up before the end of the year.

The weather has been almost perfect since we've arrived. We had almost eight straight days with no rain at all, quite remarkable for Ireland. And while we have experienced some very strong winds and a horrid rainstorm while trying to catch the bus back from Galway, we've yet to have any real gale force winds or outright storms. So, I haven't any right to complain.

Nor do I want to, because living here in Ireland – with mountains as the backdrop, sheep grazing everywhere and amazingly wonderful people – is more than enough to be grateful for, to be happy with, and to simply experience as it.

Elizabeth Wagenschutz is a 1998 Chelsea High School graduate in Ireland as part of Aquinas College's study-abroad program.

I knew I was my kids' mom before it was popular



MARSHA JOHNSON CHARTRAND

AFTER THOUGHTS

After getting several recommendations from friends and acquaintances about inoffensive radio stations, I have made a truce with the car radio in recent weeks. In fact, it has even become somewhat entertaining company for me on my commuter trips, not to mention that it is both cheaper and safer than a cell phone.

I have learned that although there are still plenty of idiots in radio, I can somewhat tolerate the alternatives. Not always, but at least most of the time.

And with that I have to mention a grudging but growing admiration for Dr. Laura Schlessinger.

First of all, I wish I could be that rude to people and then have them thank me profusely for it.

It would be nice to cop a superior attitude toward the rest of the world on a daily basis and get paid quite handsomely for it to boot.

But what impresses me the most is that even while she is being rude to people, she is giving out some rather refreshing and sensible — if overbearing — advice to her admirers.

And I am learning there are many who admire her. It's obvious from the comments that her callers make that they think she really has a pipeline to the ultimate source of wisdom.

The letters on her Web site (Yes, of course she has a We site.) talk about how deeply Dr. Laura's advice – to themselves or to others – has touched their lives.

I was particularly entertained to read a letter that told Dr. Laura that her preschool-aged son had learned to spell Dr. Laura's name before he learned how to spell his own.

That's the power of radio for you. "1-800-D-R-L-A-U-R-A."

I have noticed that a lot of the advice Dr. Laura passes out is based on moral choices. People call in and ask her what their moral obligations are in specific situations.

I have no problem with morality. Like Dr. Laura, I would readily agree that we need a whole lot more of it in today's society.

I guess what I don't understand is why people need Dr. Laura to tell them what that is. Don't they have their own moral compass?

I wonder what has wrong, when supposed adults have to call another adult to check up on their instinct to:

- tell someone off (usually an in-law)
- break it off with a significant other
- 'fess up to their misdeeds, large or small.

In most of the cases I've heard the answer seemed pretty obvious, and I've ended up agreeing with the advice doled out by the loquacious Dr. Laura.

It's almost easier to take when a child or teen-ager calls, but I end up feeling sad for them that they believe that they have no one to talk to except a voice on the telephone.

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She begins each segment of her program with an introduction such as, "I am my kids' mom." Her callers often introduce themselves the same way.

The message is repeated everywhere, in case you haven't figured out this aspect of your life already. And perhaps some of the young callers' parents haven't discovered that.

At the "Dr. Laura Collection" online – you guessed it, www.drlaura.com – you are more than welcome to purchase attractive travel mugs, T-shirts, baseball caps and more with the same motto emblazoned on it. Or one of her various other mottoes.

"I nag, you listen ... any questions?"

"Go do the right thing."

"Go take on the day."

And while you're browsing at her online store you can purchase any number of books that are either written or recommended by Dr. Laura. Just in case you haven't already heard enough of her opinions on her radio and TV shows or by browsing through her Web site.

You can even purchase software that brings you a new message for each day of the year from Dr. Laura. And, don't forget the "I am my kids' m o m / d a d " mouse pad for your desk top.

It is interesting to note that a l t h o u g h Schlessinger is preaching what some would call "old-fashioned" morality her audience is eager to hear whatever she has to say.

So eager, in fact, that they'll tolerate her interrupting them in mid-sentence. They will gladly let her tell them they are being foolish, immoral, selfish creatures. They readily admit, under her persuasive influence, that they are bad parents, bad children to their own parents or bad spouses.

And for that, they say "thanks."

Obviously, I am in the wrong business. Next week, watch for me to start insulting people.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Council meetings should be televised

Shame, shame on members of the Chelsea Village Council for the terrible effort they have allowed to persist with respect to televising public meetings for the community.

There is no excuse for keeping the community from access to community affairs.

When you, as our public officials, choose popularity and patronage of the few over fairness and decency, it undermines the idealism of our youth and promotes apathy in them, as well as diminishes the community as a whole.

As public officials, the Village Council cannot allow the arrogance of their position and self-interest to interfere with civic duty, public service and the responsibility for community building.

For those who sit in cynicism and fear that the camera will provide a platform for the discontent, I say that the camera is a double-edge sword. While it will provide a voice for the downtrodden, it will also expose those who seek to misuse the community's trust and good faith.

I believe in my heart that this issue is so right that no wrong will ever stand against it. I also see a patch of blue sky. Let us all pray that the darkness of winter has finally broken and that tomorrow will be full of sunshine.

Jim Machnik
Chelsea

Group deserves support from local residents

As Lima Township enters a lawsuit to prevent the Dexter schools from a major financial setback, there seems little interest or effort by Dexter taxpayers or school officials to enter the fray.

Clearly, there are issues and interests beyond the schools, but the school issue is huge for Dexter.

The manufactured home industry, with considerable legal support, continues to insist on adding a huge park in the Dexter School District. The facility requirements to support the additional student load do not exist, and Michigan law does not require or allow manufactured home residents to pay their share of school facility expense.

Lima residents with proper and legal interest in this struggle have organized to intervene in this lawsuit to support the township, while ensuring that those of us with a great deal to lose are heard. We must support this effort.

If you have children in the Dexter schools or pay taxes in the Dexter School District, it is time to do yourself and your family a big favor: Get involved! Find out what's going on and do your part.

There are many ways to support this effort after you call your school board members, which you should do right now.

The Concerned Citizens of Lima is one of the legitimate groups deserving of our efforts and support.

Scott Stivers
Dexter Village

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Safe Haven

Local wildlife sanctuary seeks funds to buy more wetland, bird-watching areas

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Residents of Silver Maples and Chelsea Retirement Communities are among thousands of bird enthusiasts who visit the Phyllis Haehnle Sanctuary in Jackson County.

Judy Hein, activities director at Silver Maples Retirement Community, said she has taken a group of a dozen or more people there since 1998.

"We went on Monday evenings when the bird counters were there," she said. "They let us look through their incredibly powerful telescopes to see the cranes up close. It was really incredible to watch the counters divide the sky into sections and count all the cranes as they came in to the marsh."

Hein hopes to plan additional trips to the sanctuary this spring as the cranes make their way back north.

The 913-acre wildlife refuge located six miles north of Jackson encompasses a wide variety of habitats, including a lake, marsh, fen, swamp, beech-maple forest, oak-hickory woods, grasslands and drained wetlands.

The area is home to more than 270 species of plants. Wetland plants of special interest include white ladyslippers, purple-leaved willow herb, sweet flag and wild rice. Upland plants include New England aster, switchgrass, little bluestem, beard-tongue and large tulip and beech trees.

Mammals, frogs and reptiles common to the area are found here, and 200 species of birds have been seen here over the years, especially wetland species.

Haehnle Sanctuary is perhaps most famous as the easternmost major staging area in the country for Sandhill cranes. As many as 3,000 cranes land here in the fall, on their way south for the winter.

By late afternoon on fall days, the skies are filled with the cranes, as they approach the marshes from every conceivable direction, like squadrons of airplanes coming in for a landing. Thousands of people line the hillside benches or stand and watch the birds.

A recent peek at the visitor's register reveals signatures from as far away as Germany, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Japan and Canada, as well as 18 U.S. states.

An archaic bird, fossil evidence suggests the sandhill cranes have been around for several million years. Standing between 3 and 4 feet tall, the birds weigh between 8 and 12 pounds and have a wingspan of 6 feet.

They are recognizable by the reddish orange coloring above and in front of the eyes, and a stylish pompadour on their rump.

The sanctuary is home to several threatened species, including the bald eagle, least bittern, osprey and trumpeter swan, as well as more common birds like the northern harrier and sedge wren. Canada geese are in abundance, and common ducks include the mallard, black duck, northern pintail and ringneck.

In late April, the land next to the sanctuary will be sold at a land auction. About 35 acres will be divided into smaller tracts and sold for residential development.



Glen and Jennie Paulson, residents of Silver Maples Retirement Community, focus the binoculars on sandhill cranes at the Phyllis Haehnle Wildlife Sanctuary near Jackson. The sanctuary is the easternmost staging area in the United States for the cranes on their migration south in the fall.

The Michigan Audubon Society is planning to purchase as many of these tracts as possible.

The tracts are a mix of farmland and wetlands.

"Buying tracts that contain wetland are our highest priority because their inclusion will allow a more extensive restoration of wetlands drained in the 1920s," said Ronald Hoffman, sanctuary chairman.

"Once restored, they will provide important migration habitat for waterfowl, nest area for wetland birds," he said. "They will probably be dry by late summer, which will expose mudflats important for migrating shorebirds. There is a shortage of shorebird habitat in south-central Michigan."

More than $68,000 has been raised from individuals and organizations such as Consumers Energy Foundation, Jackson Audubon Society, Michigan Audubon Society and Ducks Unlimited. Several grants are pending, but additional funds are needed to reach the goal of $150,000.

"The purchase of the land will enhance the wildlife habitat, improve water quality, reduce soil erosion and flooding, recharge the groundwater and provide additional recreational opportunities," Hoffman said.

"There probably will never be another opportunity to buy this land if it is broken into smaller tracts, each with a house."

The Audubon Society is in the process, with the help of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, of planting 20 acres with native grasses and wildflowers to attract grassland nesting birds and butterflies.

The group also plans to build a large blind, to allow photographers and casual observers to get closer to wildlife.

Chelsea resident Helena Robinovitz is a member of the Jackson Audubon Society Stewards of the Sanctuary.

"The beauty and tranquility of wild places help us all to keep in touch with what matters, with our heritage, our humanity," Robinovitz said.

"Many people have to drive for miles to experience a piece of wilderness. This is in our own backyard. What an opportunity for each of us to help preserve our neighborhood."

Tax-deductible contributions can be made to the Michigan Audubon Society, Haehnle Sanctuary Land Acquisition Fund, P.O. Box 80527, 6011 W. St. Joseph Hwy., Lansing MI 48917. For more information, contact Hoffman at 1-517-769-6891 or at hoffmanrj@dmci.net.

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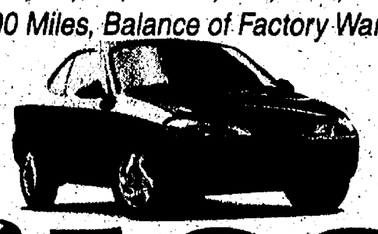
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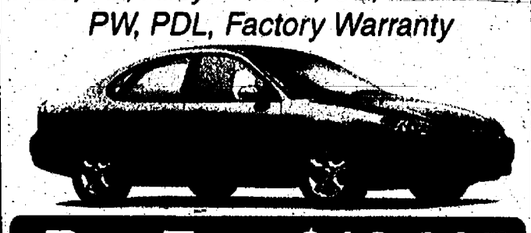
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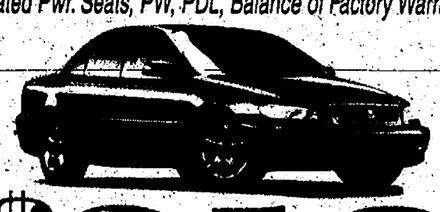
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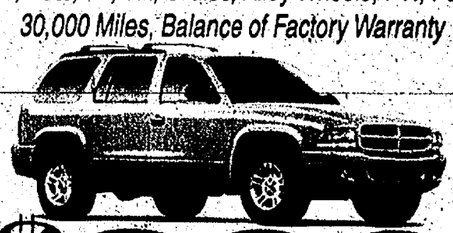
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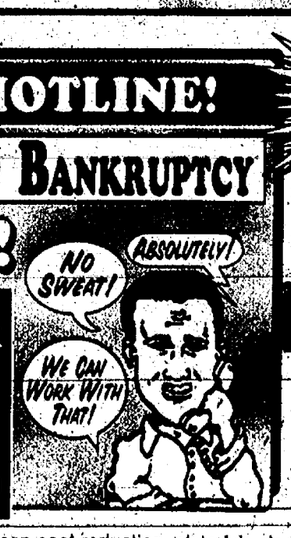
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Locks of Love

Chelsea seventh-grader cuts her hair to help sick children



Emily Meloche, a pupil at Beach Middle School, recently cut off 14 inches of her hair to donate to Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces for children with medical hair loss.

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

In the Brothers Grimm fairy tale, Rapunzel let down her long hair for her handsome prince to climb up to the tower where she was imprisoned.

Beach Middle School pupil Emily Meloche had a better use for her red tresses, also in the name of love.

Meloche, 12, started the New Year by donating a 14-inch ponytail to Locks of Love, a non-profit organization providing hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children suffering from alopecia areata, a skin disease causing loss of hair on the scalp and elsewhere on the body.

More than 4 million people in the United States are affected by the disease, which has no known cause or cure. The hairpieces help restore the children's self-esteem and confidence.

In parting with her hair, Meloche joins many donors from all over the world who give their 10-inch-and-longer ponytails to Locks of Love. Children make up 80 percent of the donors.

The custom-fitted hair prosthetics are provided free of charge or on a sliding scale to children whose families meet the guidelines.

"My hair was about 20 inches long before I had it cut," Meloche says. "I've been growing it since fourth grade, and came to the decision to donate it when I was in sixth grade. I'm considering growing and donating it again, but I'm not sure."

Meloche, the daughter of Chris and Linda Meloche of Chelsea, can't remember when she first got the idea of putting her hair to good use to help those less fortunate.

"I think it was when I was in third grade and read an American Girl magazine," she says. "There was a letter from a girl who had donated her hair to Locks of Love.

"Although I didn't know it then, I must have stored the idea in the back of my mind, and three years later I decided to cut it. I had to wait until it was at least 10 inches long since that's the minimum they will accept."

Meloche finds her chic new "do" much easier to care for.

"Before I had it cut, I had to sleep with my hair in a braid every night and still had to brush out huge snarls every day," she says. "I haven't had a snarl since the cut. And other kids have said it looks cute."

Meloche is happy to have influenced others to follow suit.

"My friend, Monica Quimby, who lives in Chicago, just cut her long hair off, and two other friends are waiting to grow theirs a few more inches, then they will donate their ponytails, too."

Those four girls will make up one third of the number of the 12 ponytail donations needed to make just one hairpiece.

Most of the recipients are girls, wanting long, flowing hair. Some of the shorter lengths that are left after manufacturing are used to make hairpieces for boys.

The Meloche family have called Chelsea home since 1994, when they moved from Livonia. Chris Meloche teaches in the communications department at Eastern Michigan University, and Linda Meloche teaches and sells the Dale Carnegie course.

"I'm ashamed to admit that when Emily told me she wanted to donate her hair, my first response was not positive," Linda Meloche says.

At the time, a donation of the minimum of 10 inches would have pretty much left her eldest daughter with a marine-style buzz cut similar to what actress Demi Moore had in the movie "G.I. Jane."

"I was afraid kids would make fun of her," Linda Meloche says. "Chris and I have always tried to teach our kids that inner beauty is more important than a person's outer looks. Emily's response was that it didn't matter what it looked like, she really wanted to donate her hair."

"It's always refreshing when our kids remind us of our values," Meloche says. "Needless to say, Chris and I are very proud of Emily."

Emily Meloche's aunt, Lori McCann, who wielded the scissors, talked her niece into waiting an additional six months so she would have more hair to work with.

Although McCann has been cutting hair since she was young, she was anxious about cutting so much hair off her niece, since she wanted Emily to be happy with the experience.

"Aunt Lori separated my hair into three ponytails, and after she cut one off, my cousin Leland, said, 'It's too late to change your mind now,'" Emily Meloche says.

Meloche is a sensitive, caring young lady. She volunteers at the Towsley Village Alzheimer's unit at Chelsea Retirement Community, writing plays that she and her sister and friends perform for the patients.

"Once we made yarn dolls for them and they were a big hit," she says. "I still remember one woman, with the most beautiful smile, just waving the doll in the air with joy."

In her spare time, Meloche enjoys reading, writing, playing piano and singing. She and her sister, Carly, and brother, Jack, are members of the Chelsea Children's Chorus, under the direction of Eugene Rogers.

Being the older sibling helped Meloche choose a career path, even at a tender age.

"I've wanted to be a teacher since I was little," she says. "When I was 8, I taught Carly to read six new words. My mom told me I used a good teaching technique and ever since then it's been clear in my mind that I want to be a teacher."

Her own particular interests in school include art and pre-algebra.

Locks of Love can be contacted at 1640 S. Congress Ave., Suite 104, Palm Springs, FL 33461, or by calling 1-888-896-1588, or visiting the organization's Web site at www.locksoflove.org.

Physician believes in mind-body connection



Dr. Pat Munson is the founder of Envision Health, dedicated to the mind-body connection and its effect on health. Munson also runs Wild Heart Wilderness Awareness School, teaching outdoor workshops in wilderness awareness and survival techniques, primitive tool making, animal tracking, gathering and cooking in the wild, activities that help in developing the spiritual connection with the Earth.

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Dr. Patrick Munson of Dexter Township has spent 20 years in the emergency department of Chelsea Community Hospital surrounded by the very latest in medical equipment and modern medicines.

Yet the founder of Envision Health fervently believes in a different prescription — one whose clinical and economic benefits should be front-page news: The Mind-Body connection and its effect on health.

"Because there is no huge profit vision in mind-body work, it's been hard to popularize the benefits," Munson says.

The Walled Lake native, who attended medical school in Winston-Salem, N.C., after graduating from the University of Michigan, followed in his father's footsteps.

"My father was a doctor who always painted medicine as the best of everything," he says.

Before coming to Chelsea 20 years ago, Munson was resident physician at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn. He is also a member of the emergency room staff at Saline Community Hospital.

"I was drawn to the emergency department because I liked the idea of discovering what was wrong with people," Munson says. "At that time, I was less interested in treating the problem over the long haul."

After two decades of wielding a stethoscope, Munson feels the cause of many illnesses is simple.

"People live unhealthy, disconnected, fearful lives," he says. "This generates symptoms from the whole gamut of the human experience, from depression to heart attack, trauma to colds."

Munson thinks that Western medicine cannot change people at a basic level. "But I feel differently," he says. "I think people can change and want to.

"I believe we are headed into a time when the focus will turn away from materialism toward the experiential. People will be seeking experiences to enrich their lives."

This is the focus of Munson's new venture, Envision Health, which offers an experience of personal analysis and encouragement through one-on-one visits and workshops designed to help people turn on their body's natural healing responses.

"The process of becoming conscious in mind, body and spirit is one that can be taught and practiced, and that gains momentum once it is begun," Munson says.

"This leads not only to health, but to all the things and experience that humans crave."

Munson believes a large part of that experience has to do with humankind's connection to the Earth.

"People who have been cut off from themselves by unhealthy lifestyles often manifest stress related symptoms in their lives," he says. "Experiences creating connection with the Earth can lead us back to ourselves."

Munson is a student of Tom Brown Jr., who runs a school of wilderness survival, tracking and nature awareness. Brown is a protégé of Stalking Wolf, a Lipian Apache, who taught wilderness awareness and spiritual beliefs rooted in an Earth-centered system.

Since 1994, Munson and his teaching partner, Birmingham native Andy Buesser, have taught numerous outdoor workshops through their Wild Heart Wilderness Awareness School.

These include wilderness awareness and survival techniques, primitive tool making, animal tracking, gathering and cooking in the wild, all activities that help in developing spiritual connection with the Earth.

"In many ways, Envision Health is simply an extension of the wilderness teaching. I've come to believe very strongly in the healing capacity of a bond with the Earth," Munson says.

"Learning to be comfortable with only what the Earth provides you directly, creates such a connection even for individuals who are still far from actual mastery of wilderness survival."

Munson's wilderness teaching has attracted people from across southeast Michigan, including those from Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Fenton and Downriver.

When Munson has had students with him in the wild, he says he wanted to talk to them about this connection. Since the program was arranged as a skills workshop, people weren't always open to him delving into their personal health issues. He hopes Envision Health will help open that door.

"Here I will use classic mind-body medicine, a very useful set of tools on their own, and then combine it with wilderness

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 25

The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts will hold the Armchair Art Series Lecture II 7 p.m. at the Chelsea Development of the Arts building, 400 Congdon St. Call 433-ARTS for more information.

Friday, Jan. 26

Friends of the Chelsea District Library will hold its annual Staff Appreciation Dinner at the Chelsea Community Hospital. The dinner starts at 6:30 p.m. The cost will be $12 for each member. To reserve a ticket, contact Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

South Meadows Elementary School PTO will hold a Family Fun Night, 6:30 to 8 p.m., with a movie, games, bingo and refreshments.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Pierces'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 Doug Wood. For more information, call 475-6081.

Zion Lutheran Church will host the contemporary Christian musicians "Walk the Walk," performing at 7 p.m. the hour-long "Concert with a Conscience." For more information, call 475-8064.

Sunday, Jan. 28

The Chelsea 11-U Travel Baseball will hold tryouts from noon to 2 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center. Contact Don Bell at 475-2037 for more information.

Monday, Jan. 29

Chelsea School District 2001-2002 will present "Getting Parents Ready for Kindergarten" at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Washington Street Education Center. School administrators will answer questions parents have regarding kindergarten and the registration process. Call Mary Ann Sprague 433-2206, Ext. 6002, for more information.

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 at 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 at 475-6081 or the chamber office at 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.

Friday

Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center offers a 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 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. Call 741-9209 or 1-800-852-9781.

Monday

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at 12:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Summer and holiday season meetings may vary. For information, call Christine Forsch, president, 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 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). 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.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to Noon on the Fourth Tuesday of the month at the First Congregational Church. Contact Dena at (734) 475-2094 for more info.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month.

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

Wednesday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community. The meetings are free and confidential. Call the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800- 337-3827 or 677-3081 for more information.

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 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 E. Washington St. For more information, contact Tom Gerstenlauer at 475-7500 or Jennifer Kundak at 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.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets regularly 7 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot on Jackson Street. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

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 is $3.25 with milk, $3 without milk, for those able to pay. Anyone who is interested 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

TOPS, which stands for Taking Off Pounds Sensibly, is a noncommercial, nonprofit weight loss group now forming in the Dexter area. The purpose of the group is primarily to help overweight people who are sincerely interested in losing pounds sensibly. Call Katrina Jenkins for more information at 426-3027.

Friday, Jan. 26

Dexter Community Band will hold an ensemble recital 7:30 p.m. at Mill Creek Middle School cafeteria. Eight ensembles will perform, from French horn to the tuba.

Saturday, Jan. 27

Hudson Mills presents "Winter Tree Hike." Take a leisurely hike to discover the mysteries of winter tree identification. Pre-registration required. Call 426-8211.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

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

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

The Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, September through June, at the Dexter Area Museum at 7 p.m. Call 426-2372 for more information.

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

Dexter Touchdown Club will meet on March 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Dexter High School library. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Cindy Davey at 426-9470.

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.

ANN ARBOR

Alzheimer's Association Transition and Placement Support Group meets from 7 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 1-800-337-3827 or 667-3081 for additional information.

Arbor Hospice and Home Care announces Grief Support Group for adults who are grieving the death of a parent. The group meets from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays through Feb. 27 at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive. To pre-register or for more information, call 662-5999.

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 to 11:30 a.m. throughout the school year at the home of Flora Parker, 3250 Williamsburg St. in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 913-9553.

Male Caregiver Support Group for husbands, sons and partners of someone with Alzheimer's disease or related dementias meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Thursday of the month at Westside United Methodist Church, 900 S. Seventh St. in Ann Arbor. Contact the Alzheimer's Association at 1-800-337-3827 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 to 9 p.m. through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, classroom EC4, 5305 Elliott Drive in Ypsilanti.

When a Parent has Alzheimer's Disease Support Group meets from 6 to 8 p.m. the third Wednesday of each month at the chapter office, 3810 Packard Road, Suite 240, Ann Arbor.

Free Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening is available for women in Washtenaw and Livingston counties who have no insurance or limited insurance. Eligibility is based on age, income and insurance.

Sunday, Jan. 28

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. at the Auditorium of the Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, at the McAuley Health Center. Use parking lot "P" and look for the signs.

Monday, Jan. 29

Washtenaw County Public Health will conduct a Heart Health Screening from 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Participants will receive blood pressure, both total and cholesterol testing, and individual consultation about their results. The screening will be held at the Adult Health Clinic located in the Washtenaw County Human Services Building, 555 Towner, Ypsilanti.

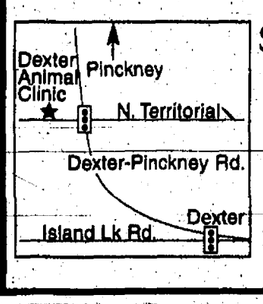


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Squiggle Mobile

Pupils in teacher Emily Bellock's kindergarten class at Cornerstone Elementary School recently created mobiles to help identify the letters of the alphabet. Pupil Joe Harro admires his creation, while Bellock displays it.

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WEDDINGS, ENGAGEMENTS, ANNIVERSARIES



Everett, Rodriguez exchange vows

Amy Nicole Everett, daughter of Paul and Janet Everett of Chelsea, and Rod Andrew Rodriguez, son of Rodolfo and the late Karen Rodriguez of Manchester, were married July 8. The ceremony took place in the Chapel of the Holy Trinity at Concordia College in Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Dale Grimm from Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea officiating.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kathy Everett of Chelsea. The matron of honor was the bride's friend, Margie Portice of Ann Arbor.

Bridesmaids were the groom's sister, Rachel Arocha of Belleville, and the bride's friends Chandra Batterson of Ypsilanti, Susan Hollister of Dexter, Lesley Gunther of Grand Blanc, Marcy Hall of Monroe, Ohio, and Amy White of Kevil, Ky.

The groom's friend, Kyle Portice, was best man. The groomsmen were the groom's brother-in-law, Robert Arocha of Belleville, and the groom's friends Rick Thornton of Dexter, Lee Novembrino of Underhill, Vt., Andrew Gunnesch of Ypsilanti, William Engel of Saline and Eugene Peiffer of Ann Arbor.

The groom's second cousin, Ryan Steinbach of Dexter, served as ring bearer. The bride's niece, Elizabeth Everett of Chelsea, was the flower girl.

The bride's aunt, Joan Tremp, lit the unity candles at the beginning of the ceremony.

The groom's father, Rodolfo Rodriguez, did a Bible reading.

Rebecca Murphy, a member of the bride's church, sang "All I Ask of You" by Andrew Lloyd Weber.

Heather Tolen was the greeter and Allison Williams was the ceremony coordinator. They are both friends of the bride.

A string quartet made up of Dexter High School students Kathleen Andrews, Amy Eberbach, Amanda Jekabson and Jennifer Psujek played before and during the ceremony and at the reception.

The reception was held at the Washtenaw Country Club in Ypsilanti. The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and currently resides in Ann Arbor.

The bride is a fifth-grade teacher in the Dexter Community Schools. The groom is employed as an information analyst at E.D.S. in Detroit.



ENGAGED: Lisa Dossett, daughter of Danny and Judy Dossett of Madison, Ind., and Matthew Forner of Madison, Ind., son of Neil and Ruth Horning of Chelsea and the late Donald Forner, have set a Feb. 24, 2001 wedding. The future bride is a graduate of Indiana University Southeast with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She is employed as a scheduler at Reliance Electric Rockwell Automation in Madison. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Eastern Michigan University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in marketing. He is employed as manager of product development at Grote Industries in Madison.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Norman and MaryAnn (Mannlein) Johnston of Chelsea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 13. A celebration in their honor was held in April, hosted by the couple's seven children and their spouses. The couple was married on Jan. 13, 1951, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Norman Johnston retired from the University of Michigan chemistry department in 1991. MaryAnn Johnson is a homemaker. They enjoy riding snowmobiles and spending time at their cottage near Kalkaska. Their children are Peggy (Richard) Tripp of Traverse City, Karen Johnston (Anderson Brown Jr.) of Ann Arbor, Diane (Jerome) Wilson of Howell, James (Deborah) Johnston of Ann Arbor, Kenneth (Violet) Johnston of Chelsea, Catherine (James) Jackson of Ypsilanti and David (Angela) Johnston of Urbandale, Iowa. The couple has 11 grandchildren.

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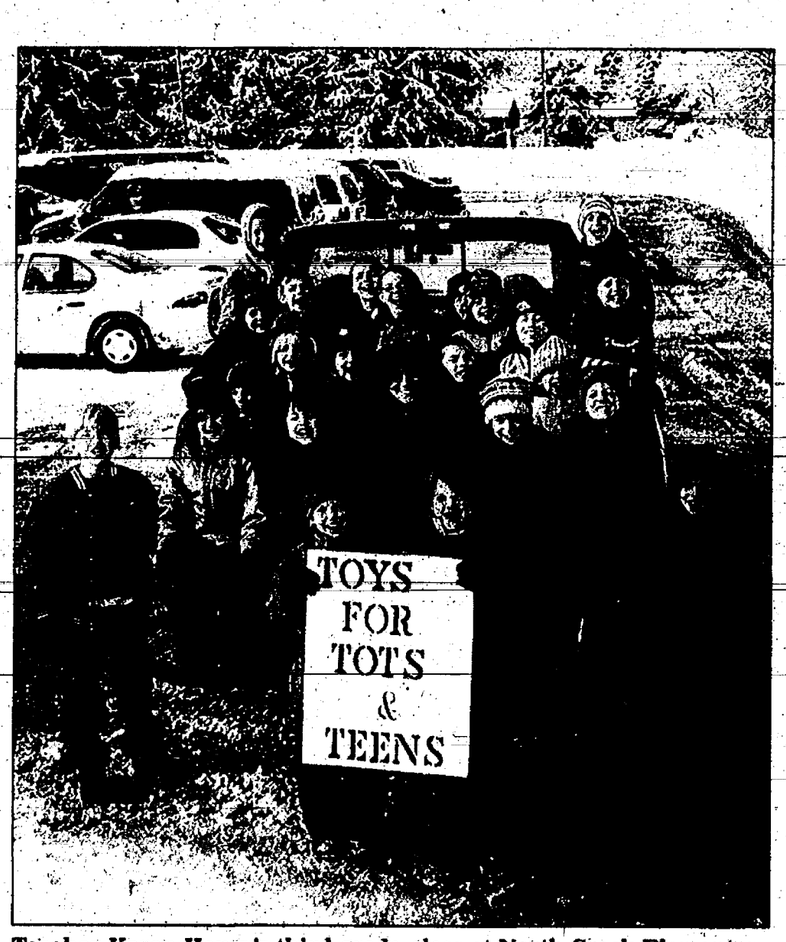
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With school closings, several classrooms had money but no time to go shopping. More than $700 was donated to Faith In Action Inc. Requests were made to use the money for snow removal and heating bills that will likely arise this winter.

Students in most classrooms missed the walk to Palmer Ford to deliver their toys and walk around the village. However, a pickup truck was sent to the schools to get toys donated by the school children.



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Kristen Raeder-McFate, former Chelsea Recreation director, was recently awarded a clock by Jon Bentley, president of the Chelsea Recreation Council, in recognition of seven years of dedicated service to the Chelsea community.

Kudos

Former recreation director recognized

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Kristen Raeder-McFate, former director of Chelsea Recreation, recently received a clock from the Chelsea Recreation Council in appreciation for seven years of dedicated service to the Chelsea community.

The Ann Arbor native has called Chelsea home for the past eight years.

A graduate of Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor, Raeder-McFate received her bachelor's degree in parks and recreation from Michigan State University.

"I came across the job in Chelsea when I was working at Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation," she said.

It was Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Director Fred Barkley who steered her toward Chelsea. She applied and was hired in February of 1993.

By the end of the summer, Raeder-McFate's job had turned into a full-time position.

"What I enjoyed most about the job was meeting all the people in Chelsea," she said. "I feel I really got to know the community."

Raeder-McFate left the position last May after the birth of her twin sons, William and Joseph, now 8 months old.

Her hobbies and interests include horseback riding, walking her dog, yard work, boating and attending University of Michigan sporting events, including football, hockey and basketball.

Raeder-McFate plans to stay home with the twins until they start preschool. Then she plans on starting back to work part time.

"Once the boys start kindergarten, I'll go back to work full time," she says. "The twins are great. Every day they do something new, and I'm fortunate to be able to stay home to see the changes."

Planners change restaurant landscape

■ *Commission trades canopy trees for existing pines.*

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Before Chelsea planning commissioners approved a final site plan last week for the new McDonald's at 1535 S. Main St., they discussed options on how to preserve existing trees on the site.

According to the landscaping plan, there must be a certain number of trees in relation to the number of parking spaces.

There is about 35,000 square feet of pavement, which requires about 1,800 square feet of landscaping. A total of 38 trees were required for the lot.

To meet these requirements and save some of the older and heartier trees, the Planning Commission decided Jan. 16 to swap some of the new canopy trees with some of the existing evergreens.

"Trading some of these trees would be a great way to save some of the older trees," said Planning Commission Chairman Chris Rode.

Architects have also lent a hand in helping preserve some of the older trees. They reconfigured some of the parking and the drive-through so they wouldn't lose too many trees, Rode said.

"I think we are only losing one evergreen," he said.

Currently there are 14 conifers — eight of which are Austrian pines that stretch 20 to 30 feet. The other six trees, which are approximately 20 feet tall, are Colorado Blue Spruce.

Other trees on the lot include three canopy trees, a 4-foot Norway maple and two 6-to 8-foot Honey Locusts. Landscapers will plant eight more canopy trees, seven ornamentals and three conifers.

Rode said that additional shrubbery would be added along the perimeters of the lot in place of some of the canopies.

The existing restaurant will be demolished and rebuilt for better access and parking.

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MUNSON

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experience," Munson says.

"Nearly all native people know mind-body skills instinctively because they are the skills that open the doorway to awareness," he says. "This then, I believe, allows the connection to the Earth to manifest itself strongly and quickly."

These simple principles have been shown to help people improve hypertension and heart disease, insomnia, chronic fatigue and pain, fibromyalgia syndromes, infertility, inflammatory bowel diseases, cancer and HIV and AIDS survival durations.

In May, Munson plans to offer a weekend overnight camp for children ages 11 to 13, and a longer in-depth camp and workshop in the summer.

He hopes the camp experiences will eventually lead to the development of a Teen Rite of Passage, occupying four weeks of summer vacation, with three in the wild and one in the theater.

"Our society has lost its traditions of re-enactment and they need to be rediscovered," says the father of two teens, Laura, 14, and Jacob, 19.

"Through the process of modern theater production, we can give this back to ourselves. In a performance open to all, we can give our young members the opportunity to tell us who they are and to act out that they have arrived."

Munson believes the acquisition of skills required to be able to survive in the wilderness embody and symbolize the process of coming of age.

"In the wild, deep respect for the Earth and for others comes naturally and easily," he says. "The lessons of wilderness survival and awareness lead back to our society and its most basic questions."

Munson includes sculpture lessons on his Web page class map. "Creativity is an essential ingredient in a healthful lifestyle, yet many feel they are not creative people," he says. "Teaching sculpture will give me a way to work with people on developing their creativity."

Munson does sculpture mostly for fun and self-expression and because it provides a creative, meditative experience.

"I have a collection at home and around friends' houses," he says. "Perhaps I'll sell them through galleries some day. Several years ago, I sold sculptures through a gallery in Royal Oak."

Two pieces of his artwork grace the Chelsea area: the life-sized bronze sculpture "Caring" displayed at the entrance of Chelsea Community Hospital and "Flying," a memorial to slain Chelsea school superintendent Joseph Piasecki, at Chelsea High School.

Munson also had a hand in redesigning the emergency department at Chelsea Community Hospital.

"This has been my location for so long, we sort of grew up together," he says. "I was always interested in design, so as the emergency department grew, I proposed some ideas.

"When it came time to sit down with the architect, I pretty well knew what we wanted and drew it out. The architect commented I was the first customer to steal her drawing pen."

Munson has been medical director of Chelsea Business Health for seven years.

"This is the workers' compensation side of the emergency business," he says. "I interface with human resources departments at area businesses to coordinate care of employees injured on the job. It has given me a valuable knowledge of the area's industry.

"There is growing evidence that the relaxation skills taught in mind-body workshops even reduce on the job injuries."

Munson will hold a free Envision Health Open House 7 p.m. Feb. 15 to explain his ideas and how people can become involved. The open house will be held at the Professional Building, 9477 North Territorial Road. For more information, call 424-0967.

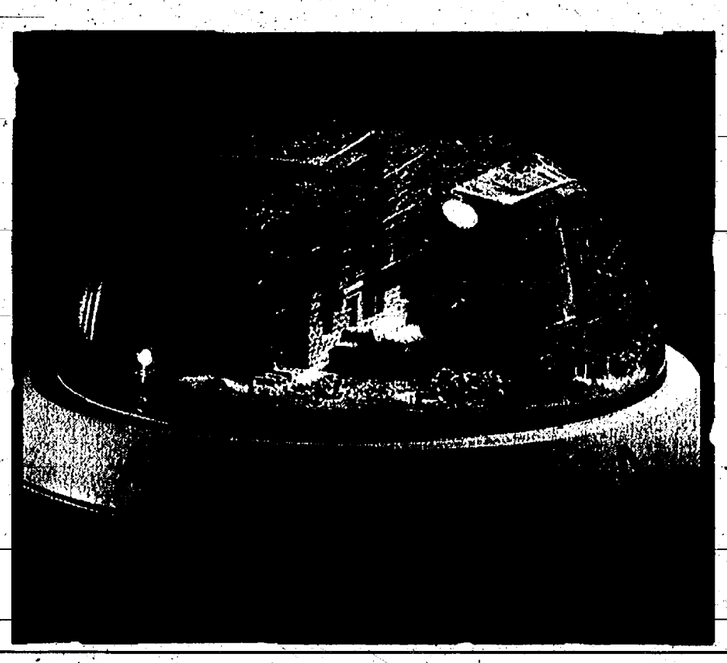
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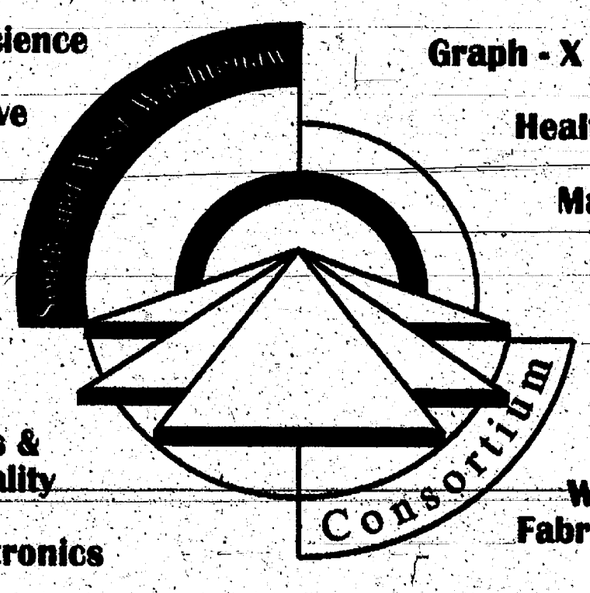
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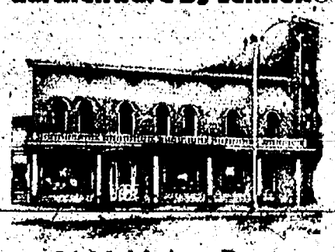
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Chelsea hockey trips up in consecutive losses

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Prior to last weekend, the Chelsea hockey team was riding high, outscoring its previous two opponents 14-2 in identical 7-1 road victories over Dearborn Heights Crestwood and Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes.

Fortunes, however, can change in a heartbeat.

An unlucky bounce of the puck here, a misguided penalty there and the Bulldogs find themselves in the midst of a two-game losing streak heading into an important two-game home stretch.

Against Plymouth Canton Jan. 20, the host Dawgs battled down to the wire before falling 4-1.

The final score isn't indicative of how close the game actually was for the two teams.

Down 2-1 heading into the third period, Chelsea was still in position to pull out a victory.

But two straight Bulldog penalties gave the visiting Chiefs a five-on-three power play. Canton made Chelsea pay for the two-man advantage, scoring to increase its lead to 3-1.

A last-second empty-net goal by the Chiefs ended the game and the scoring.

Drew Warren, on an assist from Rob Molina and Josh Barron, scored the Bulldogs' lone goal in the second period.

Canton out shot Chelsea 25-18 on the night.

Against Temperance Bedford Jan. 19, the visiting Bulldogs dropped a hard-fought 4-2 decision to the Mules.

Despite scoring first, Chelsea was unable to overcome a 4-1 third period deficit.

"We fell behind early and then made a couple of mistakes," said Chelsea coach Don Wright.

The Bulldogs surrendered two shorthanded goals and one power play goal to Bedford.

Overall, Chelsea outplayed the Mules.

The Dawgs out shot Bedford, 33-20 on the night.

"If we didn't get behind early, it could have been a different game," Wright said.

Barron, on an assist from Ben Daniels and Molina, opened the scoring for Chelsea in the first period.

Senior captain Dave Poupard scored unassisted in the third period for the Bulldogs' final tally.

Despite the two setbacks, Wright stayed positive.

"We knew it was going to be a tough weekend," he said.

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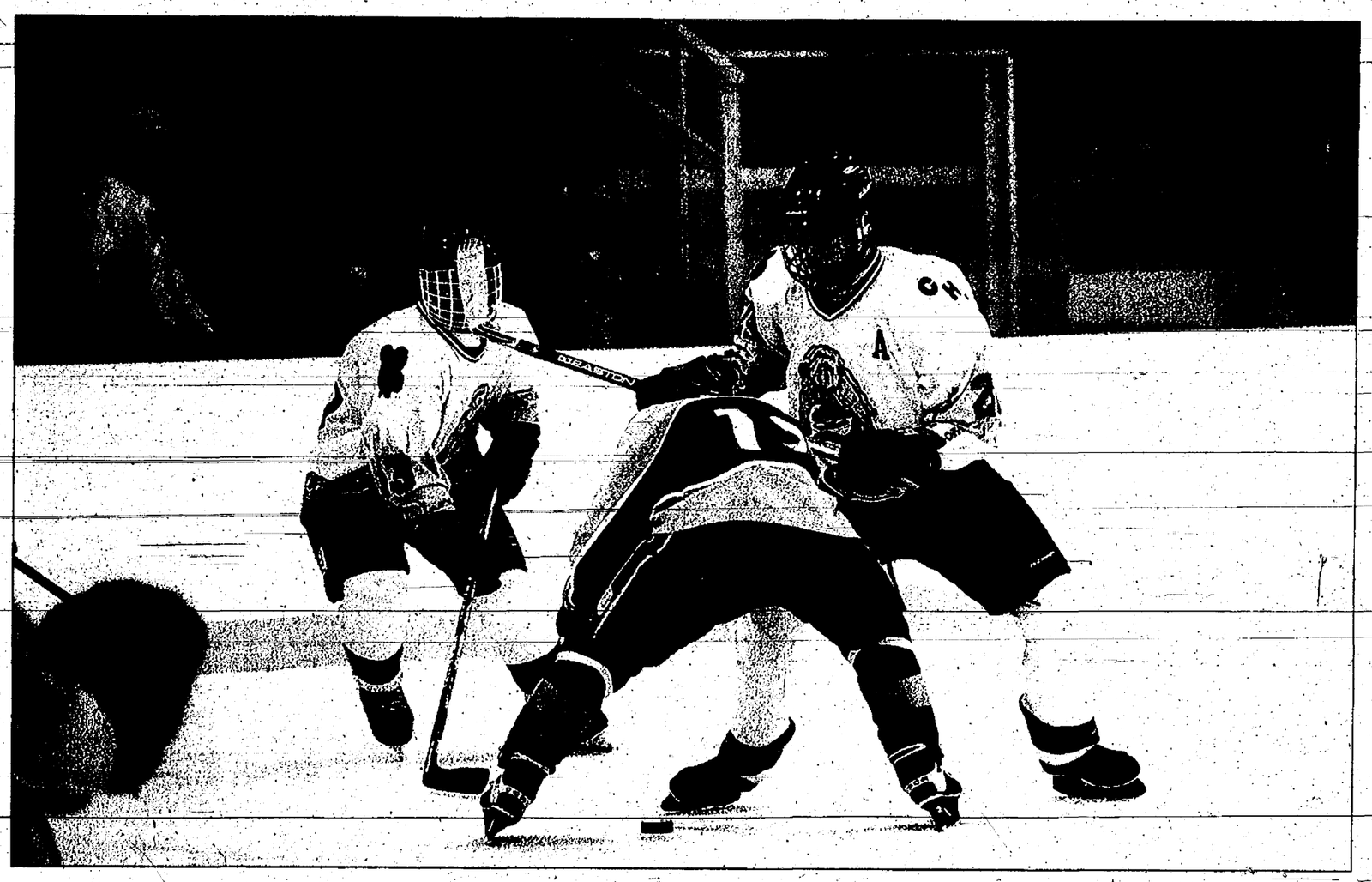


Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Bulldog assistant captain Craig St. Clair (22) battles for position during a face off. Teammate Chris White (13) moves in to assist.

Second half rally comes up short for Bulldog hoops



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Chelsea junior guard Nick Gadbury brings the ball up court. Sophomore teammate Paul Newhouse hustles to catch up.

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Despite a furious second half comeback, Chelsea was unable to overcome a 20-point first half deficit, falling to Southeastern Conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln, 65-55, in boys' basketball Friday.

Without leading scorer Tony Scheffler, who did not play in the first half, the host Bulldogs found themselves down 37-17 at halftime.

With the score knotted at 7-7 with 4:46 left in the first quarter, Lincoln went on 14-0 run to lead 21-7 to begin the second quarter.

In the second frame, the Railsplitters ballooned their lead to 22 points at 34-12 with 2:30 remaining in the half.

A 5-3 run by Chelsea to end the half, keyed by 6-foot-5 junior Chris Kinaschuk's jumper at the buzzer, gave the Bulldogs life heading into the locker room.

"I told the kids at halftime we had some good looks," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond. "If we could have hit some free throws, we would have been down by single digits."

In the first half, the Bulldogs were 7-of-25 from the floor and 2-of-9 from the line.

To begin the second half, Chelsea went on a 10-2 run, closing the gap to 39-27 and forcing a Lincoln timeout.

Sparking the Bulldog outburst were senior co-captain Ben Myers, who scored four points, including a third quarter-beginning triple, and junior center Joe Tripadi, who also netted four points.

Scheffler, back on the floor after his first half exile, ignited Chelsea, assisting on three of the Dawgs' first four buckets of the quarter.

After a Railsplitter free throw, Scheffler scored a basket, cutting the Lincoln lead to 11, 40-29, with 3:50 left in the third quarter.

The Railsplitters, however, regrouped and ended the quarter on a 9-5 run heading into the fourth period up 49-34.

Eight points by Scheffler, including a crowd-pleasing slam dunk, to begin the final quarter helped Chelsea close to within 49-44 with 5:33 remaining on the clock.

The 8-0 run caused Lincoln to call yet another timeout trying to stem the Bulldog momentum.

It worked.

Off the timeout, Railsplitter senior guard Charles Reed buried a three-pointer from the right corner, beginning a 5-0 Lincoln run.

"That was a big play," Raymond said. "We had a hand in his face and he still made it. He hit some big shots for them."

Reed finished with 18 points to lead the Railsplitters.

"His three three-pointers were the difference in the game," Raymond said.

After Lincoln's 5-0 run off the timeout, Chelsea could get no closer than seven points on a Scheffler triple with 2:03 left, 56-49.

The Railsplitter's closed out the game and the win, outscoring the Bulldogs, 9-5.

Despite the loss, Raymond remained upbeat.

"We played as well as we have all year in the second half," he said. "Lincoln is a good team. It's tough to get down against a talented team like that.

"To our kids' credit, we came back. We didn't give up. You never like to lose, but I came away with a smile on my face. I

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Chelsea wrestlers come through versus rival Dexter

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Chelsea's wrestling team traveled to always-tough rival Dexter Jan. 18 and came away with a 39-28 victory.

As one might expect, the two squads battled hard in the county tussle.

"It's always nice to beat your rivals," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "It's always a good feeling."

It's also a good feeling getting that first league "W" under your belt.

"That was important," Kargel said. "That was our first (Southeastern Conference) White Division win."

Earning victories for the Bulldogs against the Dreadnaughts were Randy Ostrowski (125) on an 8-5 decision; Adam Egeler (152) on a pin in 2:11; George Fairley (160) on a pin in 1:25 and Eric Lixey (171) on a pin in 1:22.

Gaining wins via forfeit for Chelsea were Matt Robinson (112); Darl Bauer (189) and Jared Powers (215).

"It was a tight match," Kargel said. "There were three matches that were really close."

On Jan. 20, the Bulldogs traveled to Williamston to participate in its 22-team Invitational.

Chelsea showed itself well, finishing in seventh place with 88 points.

Shepherd placed first with 160 points.

The Bulldogs placed two grapplers in the finals.

Earning a tournament championship for Chelsea was Fairley at 160.

Fairley began the tourney as the fourth seed.

In the semifinals, he defeated Addison's Chris Sherry, who finished third in the state last season, 7-2.

In the finals, he beat P.J. Paul from Ludington, 8-2.

Placing second for Chelsea was Egeler.

Also seeded fourth to start the meet, Egeler decision No. 1 seed David Thornsberry from New Boston Huron, who came into the tournament undefeated, 5-2, in the semifinals.

As one might expect, the two squads battled hard in the county tussle.

In the championship, Egeler lost to Lansing Eastern's Lenny Kasoga, 11-4.

Finishing third for the Dawgs was Darl Bauer.

In the semifinals, Bauer lost a decision to eventual tourney champion Dan Casemore from Durand.

In the third-place match, Bauer decisioned Jason Thornsberry from New Boston Huron.

Kargel was pleased with his squad's overall effort at Williamston.

"This is a tough tournament," he said. "Usually, the kids in the top four end up going to states. We're hoping that's the case for us. This is a good marker for us.

"Overall, it was a good experience for the younger kids."

Chelsea next hosts conference foe Ypsilanti Lincoln today at 6:30 p.m.

On Saturday, the Bulldogs host their own Invitational at 10 a.m.



Photo courtesy of Norm Bauer

Chelsea's George Fairley gets set to pin in aetion against rival Dexter.

'Little D' not so little

Chelsea three-sport athlete Dettling shines on court and diamond for Bulldogs

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

"Little D" is all grown up.

Chelsea's Michelle Dettling, a 5-foot-10 senior, three-sport athlete, better known to close friends and family as, "Little D," said it doesn't bother her people still call her by that name.

"I don't mind it," she said. "That's what we were known as."

"We" being Dettling and older sister Karla – a.k.a. "Big D."

Though two years younger, Dettling was able to play varsity basketball with her big sis as a freshman and sophomore in high school.

"That was nice," she said. "It was fun playing with her on the same team."

Besides Karla, a sophomore at Grand Valley State University, Dettling's younger brother, Scott, also participates in athletics.

A 6-foot-5 sophomore at Chelsea, he is a key member of the Bulldogs' JV basketball team.

The daughter of Mike, a former youth basketball coach, and Tammy, Dettling said she's had plenty of backyard battles with her siblings.

"We all played sports against each other," she said.

Dettling said her hoop wars against her brother have been most memorable.

"He uses his elbows against me," she said. "But that's OK, because I can still beat him up."

Dettling said she has beaten her younger sibling in one-on-one competition.

"Last time we played, I beat him," she said. "He always goes for the blocks. If I can get him to go for the fakes, I can get around him."

Getting around, through and over opponents is something Dettling has made a habit of during her remarkable athletic career.

A four-year varsity basketball performer, three-year varsity softball player and two-year varsity volleyball performer, Dettling has shined no matter what sport she competes in.

A center in basketball, Dettling was a two-time MVP for the Bulldogs and a first-team All-Area selection two consecutive seasons. She led Chelsea to a 20-4 overall record and was named honorable mention All-State this year.

In volleyball, she has been a top hitter and intimidator at the net in each of her two seasons.

A starter at third base since her sophomore year, Dettling has been a fixture on the Bulldog diamond, as well.

Though losing in district play last season, Dettling was a member of Chelsea's state final reaching softball squad two seasons ago.

"That was so exciting," she said.

And excitement is what drives Dettling, who for the past two seasons has played AAU basketball for the Livingston Sting. She has helped pace the squad to two straight state championships. This season, the Sting finished seventh at the national tournament in Chattanooga, Tenn.

"That's why I play sports," she said. "Each game is different. When you play against a higher opponent, it gets more intense.

"Plus, there's a lot of hard work that goes into it. This year in basketball there was a lot of hard work, but that's what made us come out on top. It's worth it."



Michelle Dettling

Dettling began her athletic career in fifth grade at South Elementary School on her father's AAU basketball team.

"That's how it all started," she said. "Sports was always something to do."

For an activity that was just, "something to do," Dettling has used athletics to help further her education.

Both Alma College and Adrian College are recruiting her for basketball.

"It's my favorite sport," said Dettling, who plans to possibly major in special education. "I'd like to maybe coach basketball someday. I love watching the game and being around it."

Though a star in the athletic arena, Dettling is also quite accomplished out of it.

This past fall, she was named Chelsea's homecoming queen.

"It was nice," she said. "It was pretty unexpected because I didn't think I'd be nominated in the first place. But it's been kind of a tradition for a basketball player to win it. I don't know why it happens."

For the last four years, a Bulldog hoopster has been crowned queen.

"I'm hoping for another basketball player next year," she said.

At the present time, Dettling's athletic career is in limbo.

She's given new meaning to the phrase "Christmas break."

Over the holidays, while horsing around at a friend's house, Dettling accidentally broke her leg.

"It's all very disappointing," she said, standing on crutches outside the Chelsea gymnasium. "I won't be able to play volleyball or AAU basketball for a while."

It's a fact that disappoints Chelsea volleyball coach Laura Cleveland.

"Michelle will be missed this season on the court," she said. "But she will still have an impact as a leader on our team. She has a tremendous confidence about her and it rubs off on the other players she is playing with.

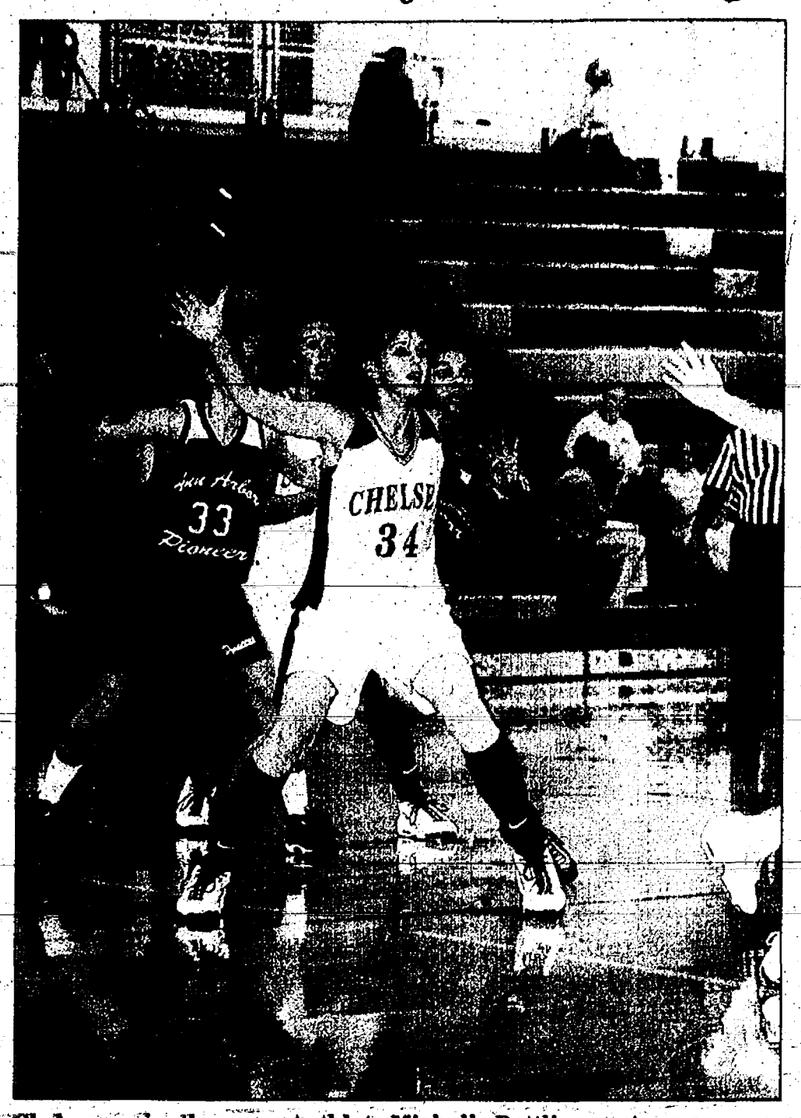
"She is a very intelligent player who is able to expose and take advantage of an opponent's weakness."

Besides being an all-around athlete, Cleveland said Dettling possesses a well-rounded personality off the court.

"Michelle not only takes her athletics very seriously, but she also has a great sense of humor and the desire to have fun both on and off the court.

"She has been a pleasure to

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Chelsea senior three-sport athlete Michelle Dettling posts up an opponent during basketball action last season. Dettling helped lead the Bulldogs to a 20-4 overall record and a district crown.

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away with a smile on my face. I was pleased with our effort."

Myers with 15 points, including two three-pointers, and Scheffler's 14 points paced the Chelsea attack.

Tripodi ended up with eight points and junior guard Eddie McClendon had seven for the Bulldogs (5-4).

Junior Kyle Pepper, Tripodi and Scheffler each hauled down six rebounds to lead Chelsea.

Scheffler also finished with four assists and three steals, both team-highs.

For the game, the Bulldogs ended up 22-of-55 from the field for 40 percent.

Lincoln finished 23-of-54 for 43 percent.

At the free throw line, the Bulldogs finished 10-of-23 for 43 percent.

The Railsplitters were 16-of-23 for 70 percent.

Lincoln outrebounded Chelsea by one, 32-31.

The Railsplitters turned the ball over 21 times compared to the Dawgs' 20.

Chelsea next travels to Southeastern Conference rival Tecumseh tomorrow for a contest starting at 6 p.m.

"That's an important game for us," Raymond said. "They're an excellent shooting team. Despite their cracker jack of a gym, we look forward to playing them."

On Jan. 27, the Bulldogs host Jackson Northwest in a make-up game scheduled for "

Beach swimmers splashed by Dexter

Chelsea's Beach Middle School swim team fell to Dexter, 98-72, Jan. 18.

The intra-county battle saw Beach's Kara Stiles continue her record setting trend.

After breaking the school's 200 and 100 freestyle records in the squad's previous meet against Brighton, Stiles set a new Beach record in the 100 backstroke. Her time of 1:05.56 broke the former record held by Katrina Moffett of 1:06.94.

Stiles also placed second in the 200 freestyle.

In the 200-medley relay, the foursome of April Adams, Andy Kellogg, Jessica Lodewyk and Stiles placed first. That unit was followed by teammates Allison Frayer, Nat Christman, Kat Fitzgerald and Chris Moyle in fourth place.

Taryn Hammer, Stacia Morrison, Hanna Taylor and Ann Gordenier ended up in fifth place for Beach.

Besides Stiles' second in the 200 freestyle, Kelly Butcher finished in fourth and Katie Grabarkiewicz placed sixth for Beach.

In the 100 individual medley, Andy Kellogg touched first followed by Adams in third and Liz Skidmore in sixth.

Lodewyk was third in the 50 freestyle, followed by Kellyn Pagliarini in fourth place and Moyle in fifth place.

In the diving competition, Danielle Houle finished second. Teammates Kyle Johnson placed third and Anna Hillaker fourth for Beach.

In the 50 butterfly, Lodewyk ended up second with Fitzgerald fifth and Moyle sixth.

In the 100 freestyle, Butcher finished second, followed by Skidmore in fifth place and Grabarkiewicz in sixth.

Besides Stiles' record-breaking performance in the 100 backstroke, Pagliarini placed fourth, with Adams fifth for Beach.

In the 100 breaststroke, Andy Kellogg earned his second first place individual finish of the meet. He was followed by teammates Christman in fifth and Benj Kellogg in sixth.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the group of Andy Kellogg, Pagliarini, Lodewyk and Stiles finished first.

The team of Fitzgerald, Moyle, Grabarkiewicz and Butcher placed fourth and the foursome of Benj Kellogg, Tara Jennings, Diana Ladio and Chrissy Widmayer finished sixth.

In the 400 freestyle relay, the group of Butcher, Grabarkiewicz, Pagliarini and Adams placed third for Beach.

Morrison, Gordenier, Jennings, and Taylor finished fifth and the team of Fitzgerald, Ladio, Widmayer and Skidmore ended up sixth.

Beach next travels to the Erie Mason Invitational Jan. 27 at 9 a.m.

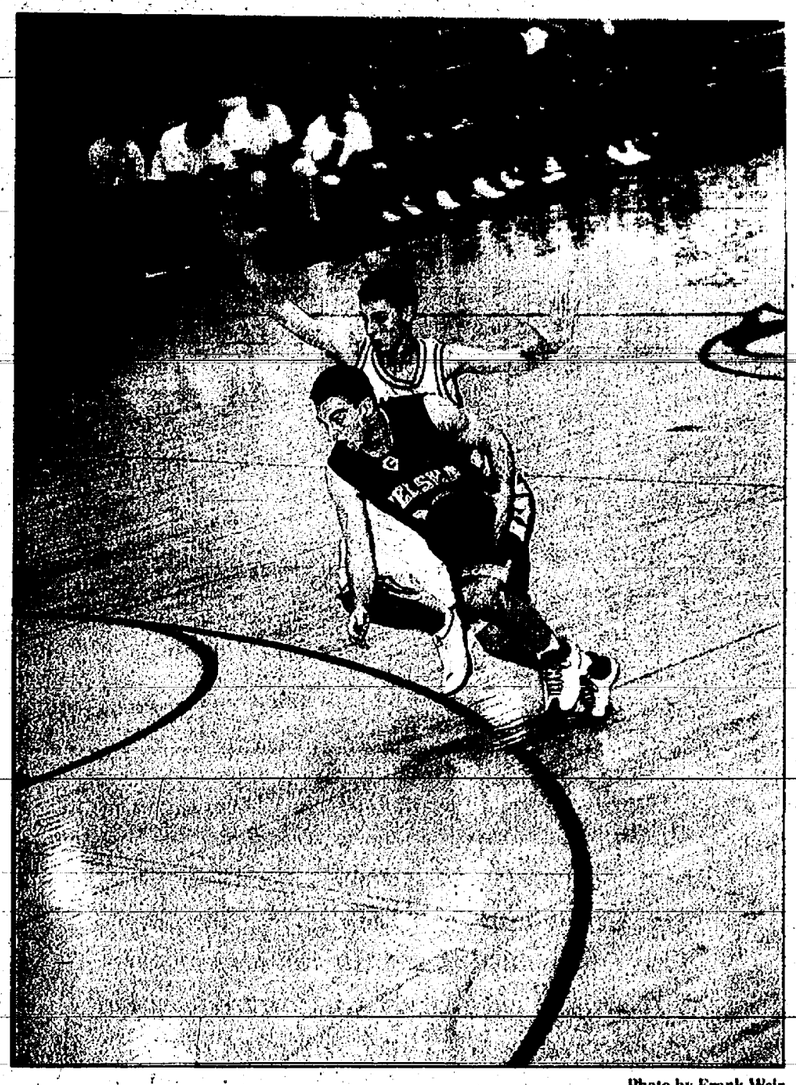
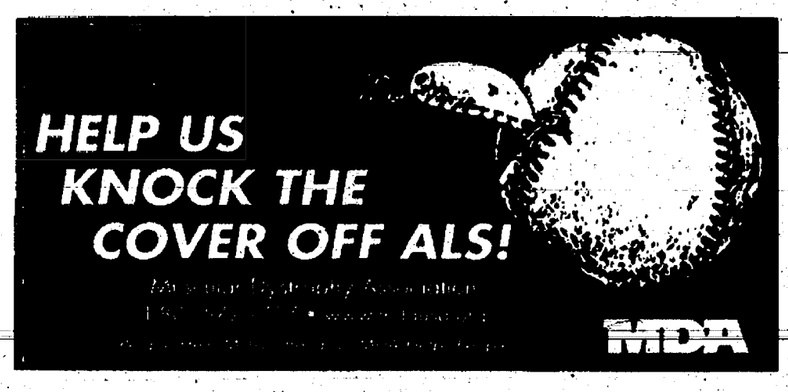


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Bulldog senior guard Brian Sayers drives to the basket.



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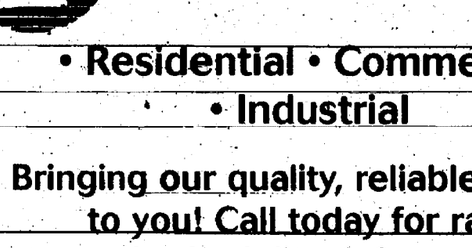
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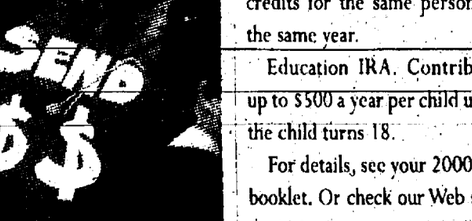
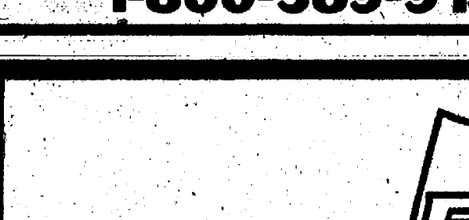

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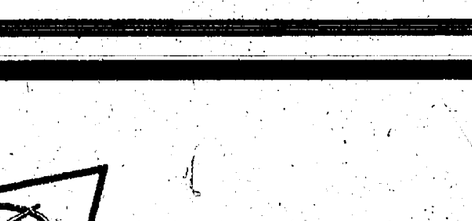
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Deis sparks Chelsea spikers

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea volleyball team hit the road, traveling to Wyandotte Saturday to compete in the Bears' Invitational.

Behind 19 kills and 12 digs by Caitlin Deis, the Bulldogs finished the tournament 5-3 overall.

Besides Deis, Chelsea was paced by Josie Wells, with 19 kills, and Laura Baird, with 14 kills.

Anna Arend added 11 digs for the Dawgs.

Senior setter Lindsay Baker had a fine all-around tournament, leading the squad with five aces and 49 assists.

In the Bulldogs' first match of the day, they defeated Detroit Renaissance, 15-6, 15-7.

In its second match, Chelsea split with Gabriel Richard, 15-13, 3-15.

In the third match of the day, the Bulldogs swept Grosse Ile, 15-6, 15-3.

Finally, in its fourth match, Chelsea ran into the host Bears, falling, 12-15, 13-15.

The Bulldogs stay on the road for their next three matches, traveling to Ypsilanti Lincoln today for a match at 6 p.m.

On Saturday, Chelsea travels to Battle Creek Lakeview for a match starting at 9 a.m.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs end the road trip at Ann Arbor Huron at 6 p.m.



Photo by Doug Trojanowski

Chelsea's Drew Warren looks for a pass during play earlier this season.

JV hoops remain unbeaten

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The magic continues for the Chelsea JV boys' basketball team.

On Jan. 19, the Bulldogs handily defeated visiting Ypsilanti Lincoln, 82-59, to remain perfect on the year.

Chelsea (9-0, 2-0) dominated its Southeastern Conference foe with a stifling defense in the second half.

"We played better defense in the third quarter to put the game out of reach," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

The Bulldogs weren't too shabby offensively, either.

Chelsea began the game by outscoring Lincoln 24-10 in the first quarter.

The Railsplitters rallied in the second quarter, closing the gap to 40-33 as the two teams headed to the locker room.

In the third quarter, the Dawgs clamped down defensively, increasing their lead to an insurmountable 66-39 as the fourth quarter began.

Chelsea allowed only six points in the decisive third quarter, while exploding for 26 points of its own.

Jake Freeman, with 22 points, and James Ballas, with 19, paced the Bulldog attack.

Joe Myers added 14 points and David Grabarkiewicz, seven points for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to Tecumseh Jan. 26 for a game beginning at 6 p.m.

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Chelsea freshmen top Lincoln

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Behind nine points from Brian Kinaschuk and eight points from Nick Miller, the Chelsea freshman boys' basketball team defeated Ypsilanti Lincoln, 40-37, Friday.

The host Bulldogs held a 24-12 halftime advantage.

In the second half, Lincoln outscored Chelsea 25-16, forcing the Dawgs into converting late at the charity stripe.

"Neil Sterling and George Royce hit clutch free throws in the game's final seconds," said Chelsea coach Mike Bareis.

Besides Kinaschuk and Miller, the Bulldogs were paced by Royce with seven points, Mark Borders with six points, Tony Reifel with four and Joel Hohnke and Sterling with three each.

On Jan. 12, the Bulldogs traveled to Dexter and came away victorious, 48-40.

Miller led the way with 15 points, while Kinaschuk added 14 points for Chelsea (7-2).

The Bulldogs came back from a 23-20 halftime deficit to defeat its county foe.

Chelsea next travels to Tecumseh Jan. 26 for a game at 6 p.m.

Following the Indians, the Bulldogs host Jackson Northwest Jan. 27 at 4 p.m.

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"Overall, we feel pretty positive. We made a few mistakes, but they're correctable."

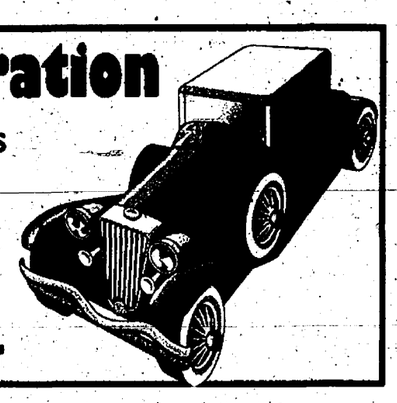
Chelsea (9-6) next hosts league foes Pinckney Saturday, followed by county rival Dexter Wednesday.

"This is a very important stretch for us," Wright said.

Both games are scheduled to face off at 7 p.m. at Chelsea's Artic Coliseum.

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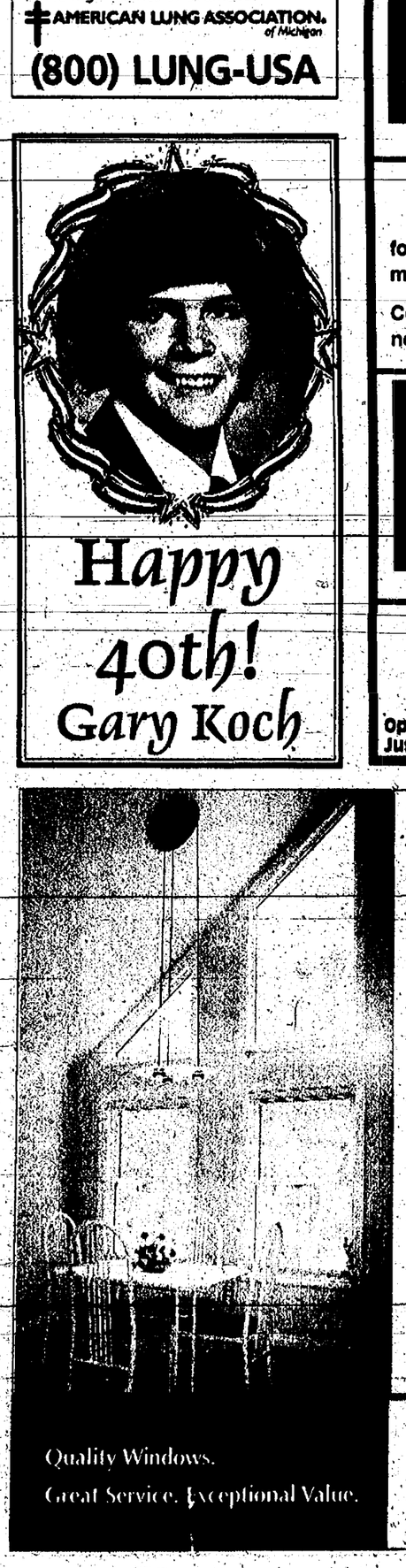


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Music and muscles

Whether you're jogging outdoors, spending hours on the stair-climber or pumping iron at the health club, listening to music can help make your workout time more fun. Today's convenient and powerful technology tools provide many options and make it easy to bring music into fitness activities.

"With so much new technology available for the fitness enthusiast, work out time is becoming the most enjoyable part of the day," said Laurie Bauer, spokesperson for Best Buy, the nation's leading retailer of consumer electronics, personal computers, entertainment software and appliances. "From the new generation of portable CD players to portable MP3 players that can store more than 100 hours of music, there's never been a better time to take your music with you."

Here's a list of the newest products that can help you look forward to the weekly workouts:

Portable Stereos

If listening to the radio is your thing, today's portable stereos are more powerful than ever, ensuring you can hear your station at the health club or while running outdoors. Even better, many health clubs have televisions that you can tune in on the radio. New designs like armband models provide increased mobility that make music on the run hands-free, so you can focus on the workout. Prices start as low as $9.99 for AM/FM tuners with cassette.

Portable CD Players

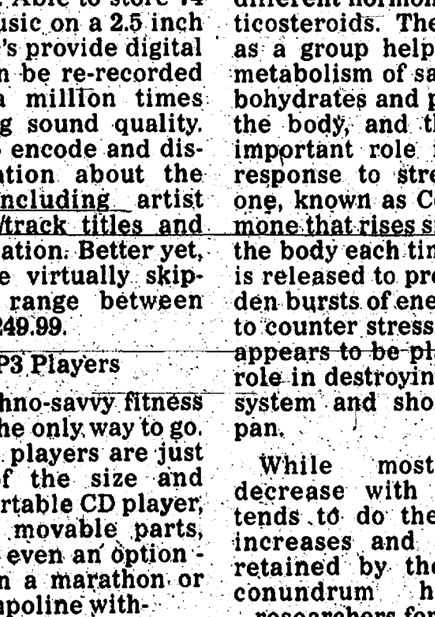
The new portable CD player has been designed for people on the go. Today's units have 10-second skip protection as a standard, with most models boasting a 45-second buffer, making skipping a thing of the past. There are several models designed specifically for jogging, with durable sports design and water-resistant parts. Prices start below $25, with jogging models starting at $89.99.

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Portable MP3 Players

For the techno-savvy fitness guru, MP3 is the only way to go. Portable MP3 players are just a fraction of the size and weight of a portable CD player, and with no movable parts, skipping isn't even an option - you could run a marathon or test out a trampoline without missing a beat. MP3 players come with a variety of memory capabilities, from 32MB with enough room for a few tracks to the 6 GB jukebox from NOMAD, which allows for more than 100 hours of storage. MP3 is a dream come true for music lovers, with thousands of tracks available for download on the Internet. Prices range between $139 and $420.



Portable TV

For the exercisers who don't want to miss their favorite show, portable TVs are the easy answer. These mini TVs are better than ever with stylish designs and crystal-clear LCD screens. Perfect for when you're strapped to the stationary bike or training on the treadmill, handheld televisions can make any workout routine more entertaining. Prices for these portables range from $99.99 to $199.99.

With all of the great technology tools available today, no workout needs to sacrifice fun for fitness.

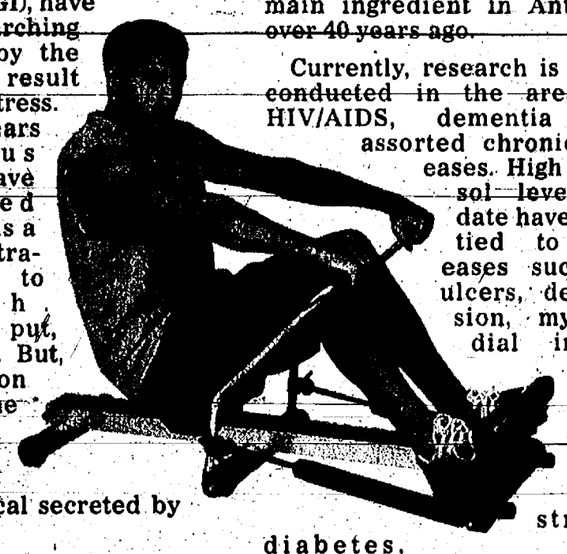
Longevity

For as long as man has inhabited the Earth, he has attempted to unravel the mystery of healthful longevity. Ponce de Leon searched his entire lifetime only to die being recorded in history as a wishful dreamer by some and a charlatan by others.

The average man in the 21st Century lives to about 70 years of age and the average woman about 74. Is this really the best we can do in our modern medical times? Really not much seems to have advanced in the area of longevity as these ages are not much better than our forefathers — George Washington and Benjamin Franklin lived until 67 and 84 respectively.

So the search continues for the Fountain of Youth. Today, a select group of scientists believe a new door appears to be opening that seems to answer many questions as to why healthier, longer lives have been elusive.

The scientists, exploring the possibilities inherent in a therapeutic called Anticort under development by publicly traded Steroidogenesis Inhibitors International (Ticker: STGI), have been researching reactions by the body that result following stress. For years numerous studies have concluded that stress is a major contra-indicator to health. Basically put, stress kills. But, the question is why? The answer seems to lie in a natural chemical secreted by the body.



The adrenal cortex, located above the kidneys produces 40 different hormones called corticosteroids. These hormones as a group help regulate the metabolism of salt, water, carbohydrates and protein within the body, and they play and important role in the body's response to stress. However, one, known as Cortisol, a hormone that rises significantly in the body each time adrenaline is released to provide the sudden bursts of energy necessary to counter stressful situations, appears to be playing a major role in destroying the immune system and shortening lifespan.

While most hormones decrease with age, cortisol tends to do the opposite: it increases and seems to be retained by the body. This conundrum has puzzled researchers for years as they have studied numerous diseases and found a correlation with high cortisol levels. The question to be answered was which came first: high cortisol levels or the disease? As research expanded, cortisol seemed to be indicted as the culprit, leading the way to many illnesses and premature aging.

And the research is staggering. Published studies in the "Journal of Clinical Endocrinology" have already concluded that high cortisol levels result in loss of muscle and bone mass — the first physical symptoms of aging. Others have shown that high cortisol levels are associated with cognitive impairment and dementia.

So, is the answer to healthful longevity in a therapeutic that prevents the elevation of the body's production of cortisol?

Dr. Janet Greeson, CEO of STGI, and renown, best-selling author elaborates: "Research continues to indicate that high levels of cortisol are intimately related to the many diseases plaguing mankind today and that it actually does lessen our health and longevity. Today, under the expertise of Dr. Vassili Papadopoulos and his staff at Georgetown University's Medical Center's Division for Hormone Research, therapeutic Anticort is being explored as an alternative for the control of hormone and stress-induced cortisol production by human adrenal cells. So far, these researchers have found strong data to support the belief that Anticort may prove to be a significant ingredient to a longer, healthier life." She added, "Most people don't mind getting older, it's just that we don't want to be sick and older."

Anticort is based on a proprietary complex generic form of procaine HCL, which is currently being used as an immunomodulator. As such, Anticort is a type of drug that conceptually seems to be favored by The Food and Drug Administration (FDA), which has asked scientists at pharmaceutical companies to explore new uses for "old" drugs. The FDA approved Procaine, the main ingredient in Anticort, over 40 years ago.

Currently, research is being conducted in the areas of HIV/AIDS, dementia and assorted chronic diseases. High cortisol levels to date have been tied to diseases such as ulcers, depression, myocardial infarction, stroke, diabetes, cancer, Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, multiple sclerosis, skin diseases and AIDs. Interesting to note, high cortisol levels have also been suspected in alcoholism, substance abuse, anorexia and smoking. When tested in sixty-six AIDS patients in Brazil, Anticort drastically reduced the mortality rate of the test patients. Specifically, Anticort was shown to be effective in increasing these patients' CD4 levels (immune cell counts).

So what can you do to increase your health and longevity until Anticort or other similar anticortisols become available as therapeutics? Continue to dream and envision a longer healthy life and be practical today: Eat well, get a good night's sleep, exercise, don't worry, don't hurry and laugh as often as you can!



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Sport Specific Workouts

For many of the 6.5 million high school athletes in United States who have returned to school, now is the time to get back into shape for fall and winter sports.

SportsHuddle.com, the first national network of high school sports sites, offers tips from coaches and trainers specializing in a variety of sports to help get athletes back into general and sport-specific shape. Following the advice of SportsHuddle's panel of experts will not only impress your coach and give you an edge over your competition; it could also cut down your risk of injury.

The following are some general and sport-specific fitness and nutrition tips:

- Always stay hydrated. This tip should be followed all year round but especially in warm climates when the heat can be especially brutal on the body. Remember, by the time you feel thirsty, you're already dehydrated.

- Exercise with a friend. This will get you into the competitive frame of mind and help break the boredom that can arise from a workout.

- Always warm up. Warming up is important to prepare the cardiovascular and muscular system for the upcoming, strenuous physical activity necessary to practice at full speed. Your warm-up is an essential component of practice and should improve your overall performance.

- Maintain your workouts during the season. It would be wise to decrease the intensity and frequency of your training sessions, and you should consider taking two days off before a game or meet. But you shouldn't stop workouts entirely.

- Change up your workouts. Change your workout every four to eight weeks, depending on the phase of training and the sport season. Ideally you should try to peak your strength and power for the season.

Football

Based on the sport requirements, breakfast is extremely important for two reasons. First, you want to consume a large amount of calories to gain or maintain weight. Having three meals a day is essential for maintaining weight. To gain weight you should try to eat two additional small meals for a total of five meals a day. Second, you need to have a full tank so when it is time to exercise or play a game, your reserves will be ready to go.

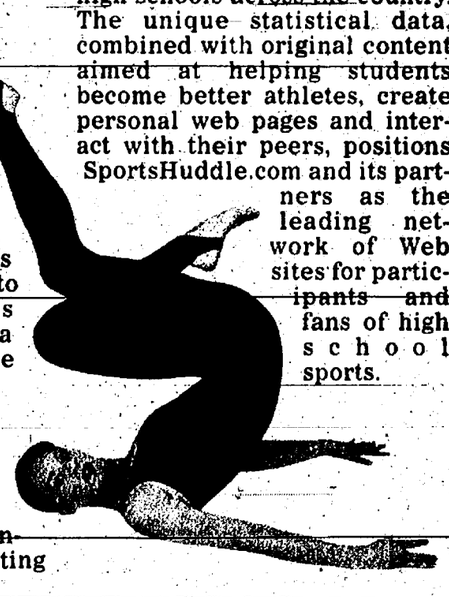
Soccer and Field Hockey

To compete for a whole game, you need a high energy level, so be sure you are eating appropriately and consistently. If you are not eating and drinking enough, you may not find out until the overtime of the most important game of the season.

Cross Country

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Division 1		
Agitators	14	0
Hit or Miss	10	4
Keglers	9	5
The New Millenium	8	6
Squares	8	6
Good Timers	7	7
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Sand Baggers	8	6
Spare Ribs	5	9
Green Ones	4	10
Wild Ones	2	12
Three Cookies	2	12
Division 3		
Steadies	9	5
K&C	9	5
Pals	7	7
Alley Cats	6	8
Go Getters	4	10
High game: Kathy Greenleaf, 200; Chuck Koenn, 264		
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CHELSEA SUBURBAN - 1-17-01	W	L
Flow Ezy	85	55
Vogel's Party Store	85	55
3-D	83	57
Creative Stitchery	83	57
Schulz Ent.	78	62
Chart Hits	77	63
Gaul Painting	75	65
R.G. Scrappers	74	66
James Bauer Construction	67	73
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A & T Painting	46	94
Ghost	23	117
High Game: Deb VanOrman, 212		
High Series: Deb VanOrman, 567		

CENTURY 21 NORTHSTAR - 1-17-01	W	L
The Acres	91	56
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All Most	79	68
Sisters	68	79
Fore-Closure	65	82
Quit Claim	52	95
High Game: Kathy Faber-Pitts, 209		
High Series: Janis Borst, 517		

BIFS BUMPERS - 1-20-01	W	L
Family Ties	47	38
Sweethearts	35	50
E & J	10	5
J & S	8	7
High Game: Sarah Barnett, 124; Brandon Steele, 100		
High Series: Michelle Flaugher, 159; Tony Darabos, 179		

CHELSEA LANES YOUTH MIXED - 1-20-01	W	L
Syran Wrap	81	38
Chelsea Lanes	72	47
The Other Team	69	50
Cro-Magnons	66	53
We Are Family	65	54
Unleashed	64	55
Lucky #7	63	56
Penguins	62	57
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Quad Squad	57	62
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All In The Family	55	64
Timber Wolves	53	66
Slackers	53	66
Goyims	52	67
The Hicks	49	70
Millenium	48	71
Team Rock	39	80
High Game: Kayla Pepper, 245; Marc Tuttle, 213		
High Series: Kayla Pepper, 643; Marc Tuttle, 554		

MID MORNING MIXED - 1-20-01	W	L
Team Bubbles	71	48
The Twisters	69	50
Glitter Girls	69	50
Bumble Bees	53	66
Three Bee's	52	67
Team #1	15	104
High Game: Kristen Coulter, 132; A.J. Kalis, 131		
High Series: Dana Feldkamp, 244; Brian Feldkamp, 323		

LEISURE TIME - 1-18-01	W	L
Doves	40	36
Misfits	36.5	39.5
Late Ones	36.5	39.5
Not Yets	35	41
Sweetrollers	33	43
High Game: Sally Ringe, 201		
High Series: Ilene Draus, 502		

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS	W	L
YoYo's	55	22
Bsers	52	25
Waterloo Aces	48	29
St. Stan's	46	31
Screwballs	38	39
Who Cares	37	40
'Gone Fishin'	37	40
Team #17	36	41
Ma Gu	34	43
Ghostbusters	34	43
Pin Busters	32	45
Fire & Ice	32	47
The Wild Things	30	49
What's Left	28	
High Game: Mary Pichan, 203; Jeff Vogel, 268		
High Series: Karen Strick, 547; John Draus, 672		

JUNIOR HOUSE - 1-18-01	W	L
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High Game: M. Milazzo, 269		
High Series: R. Stacy Jr., 708		

Freshmen sweep Dexter

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea freshman volleyball team swept visiting Dexter, 15-7, 15-7, Jan. 18.

The Bulldogs (8-3-2, 2-1) were on from the very first serve.

According to Chelsea coach Terri McCalla, the Bulldogs paid attention to the little things against the Dreadnaughts.

"We were talking, passing and hitting the ball great," she said.

The Dawgs missed only five serves on the night for an impressive 81 percent rate, including 13 aces.

Katlyn Rohkohl, Ashley Gadbury and Renee Johnston paced Chelsea with three aces each.

Lindsay Parker added two aces, and Rachel Dotson and Nicole Collins each had one.

Dotson led the team with 13 kills.

Parker finished with six kills, while Brittany Denison, Sidney Olinyk, Gadbury and Rohkohl each recorded one.

"We have several girls limited in play with injuries, but the other girls stepped it up and played together as a team," McCalla said.

DETTLING

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coach both at the varsity level and when I had her on my team as a JV player.

"I'm going to miss not seeing her play this season."

According to Dettling, she'll be out of commission for at least six weeks before going through rehabilitation to strengthen her weakened leg.

"I'm hoping to be able to go to South Carolina for spring softball practice," she said. "But I might miss part of the season."

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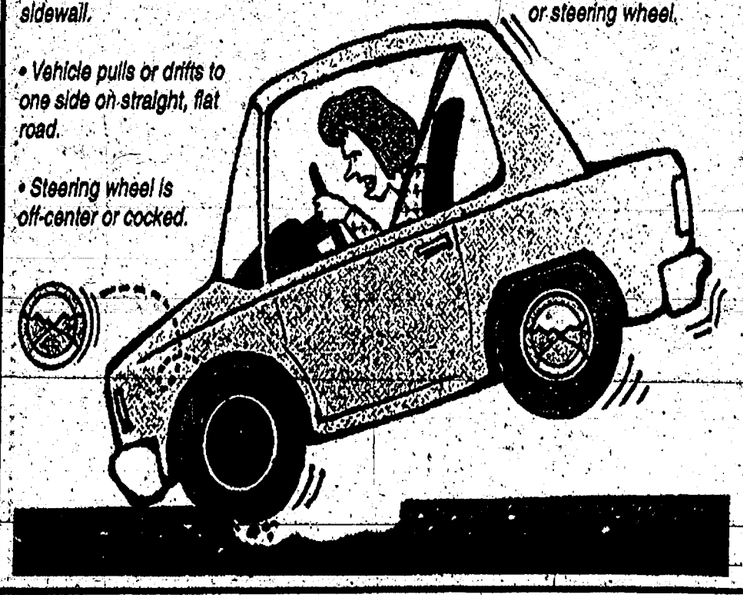
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Get the idea? Guess what? So do the "bad guys." They have a built-in radar. Always on the lookout for somebody in distress, somebody lost...somebody unprepared.

Let's consider the above example again. The "StreetSmart" woman says, "Rats. I locked my keys in the car. Good thing I always keep a spare in my purse." And happily, safely, drive home.

So here is your homework. List as many possible "emergency" situations as you can. Like the ones I've mentioned above. Include ones that are particular to your own situation. Then write down your "Preparation Strategy" for each possible situation. Follow through on your plan. Remember, these are usually easy problems to solve. In advance! So – DO this exercise. Get your pen and paper right now! You will enjoy the confident, capable state that it puts you in. You will feel safe and empowered!

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Annual pioneer arts fair slated in March

■ *Event benefits Dexter Area Museum.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

Twenty-eight years ago, the Dexter Area Historical Society launched the Dexter Pioneer Craft Fair as a fund-raiser for the group.

Members decided to invite a small group of talented local artists — "pioneers" in their respective crafts — to display, sell and demonstrate more than a dozen art forms.

Because of its popularity among artists from across southeast Michigan, the number of participants has increased twofold since the fair's inception and the event, now called the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair, has become a favorite among craft-goers.

Organizers estimate 60 artists will display their work and demonstrate their craft during this year's fair, set from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 17 at Dexter High School.

All proceeds help support the museum's operations, maintenance and programs.

Artists expected to demonstrate their historic and ethnic crafts this year include quilters, rug hookers, wood carvers, lace-makers, calligraphers, basket-weavers, stained-glass crafters, silk painters, weavers and jewelry makers.

The finalized list of exhibitors, chosen by jury, should be complete by Feb. 15, said Ginny Ryan, who is co-chairwoman of the event. Ryan said there were applicants from Ohio and Pennsylvania, as well as the local area.

"This is one of the major fund-raisers for the historical society," she said.

The committee, which consists of Bene Fusilier, Margaret Amsdill, Rita Fischer, Hazel Kaufman, Mary Rush, Ginny Ryan, Evelyn Crist, Alice Pastalan, Fay Knapp and Dianna Borel, expects a crowd close to 1,000 throughout the day.

The group evaluates each art fair after it closes, and begins planning for the next one.

"We're the committee that never sleeps," Ryan said.

Many hours go into planning the event, Ryan said, and the group meets weekly at the Dexter Area Museum January through March.

The artists' demonstrations won't be the only event taking center stage this year. A bake sale is planned, which will begin when the doors open, as well as a table that will provide information about historic Gordon Hall.

Younger fair attendees haven't been forgotten, either. There will be a craft table and story corner just for children.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., with proceeds benefiting the museum.

Admission is $2 for adults and 50 cents for children in kindergarten through 12th grades.



Committee members for the Dexter Pioneer Arts Fair take a break from planning for their 28th annual event. In the front row are Rita Fischer (left), Hazel Kaufman and Mary Rush; second row, Ginny Ryan (left), Evelyn Crist and Alice Pastalan; back row, Fay Knapp (left) and Dianna Borel.

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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. Karen Mars
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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Christ House of Prayer
Call for location
(734) 475-1147
Erik Hansen, pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Prayers, Bible Study 7 p.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.

The Chelsea Church Calendar Is Sponsored by

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

DEXTER

Catholic

St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover streets, Dexter
(734) 426-8483
The Rev. Brendan Walsh
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 and 10 a.m. and noon. Nursery open 10 a.m. to noon.

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Episcopal

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

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Lutheran

Faith Lutheran (WELS)
9575 N. Territorial Road
(734) 426-4302 or 426-8442
Mark Porinsky, pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship service, 10 a.m.

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Peace Lutheran
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
www.shalomelca.org

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Methodist

Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River Drive, Dexter
(734) 426-8480
The Rev. William Donahue, senior pastor
The Rev. Stephen Bringardner, assistant pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

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Presbyterian

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

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Non-Denominational

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

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

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

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Scio Community Christian and Missionary Alliance
1293 N. Zeeb Road, Ann Arbor
(734) 662-7351
Steve Murray, pastor
Sunday: Worship service, 9 and 10:30 a.m., Jubilee adventure, 10:30 a.m.

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United Church of Christ

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

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Webster United Church of Christ
5484 Webster Church Road, Dexter
(734) 426-5115
The Rev. LaVerne Gill
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:00 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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



Serving It Up

The Dexter Senior Center serves a hot lunch to seniors at noon every weekday. Cynthia White, Dexter Senior Center nutritionist, and Dave Courtney, a volunteer, serves hungry seniors.

Urinary catheters can be dangerous if left in too long

Hospital doctors have a lot to remember about each patient as they make their rounds.

But many of them could use some reminding about a common and risky source of hospital-acquired infections that lies just under the bed covers: urinary catheters.

So finds a multi-center study led by University of Michigan researchers and published in the American Journal of Medicine last fall.

Overall, the authors said that doctors in the study weren't sure of patients' catheter status more than a quarter of the time. And, perhaps as a result, the researchers found that nearly one-third of patients using catheters didn't need them, putting them in needless discomfort and at unnecessary risk for urinary tract infections.

"If out of sight means out of mind, as these findings suggest, then we must find a way to prompt physicians to check each patient's catheter use and make sure it's necessary," said Dr. Sanjay Saint, assistant professor of internal medicine at the University of Michigan Health System and leader of the study. "We will likely cut infection risk by reducing inappropriate catheterization."

Catheters are often left in when a patient comes to a hospital floor from surgery, the emergency room or the intensive care unit. But their use can lead to patient discomfort and urinary tract infections, which make up 40 percent of hospital-acquired infections æ and can extend hospital stays.

Saint and his colleagues studied 256 doctors æ from medical students to attending physicians æ working in teams on the general medicine floors of four teaching hospitals. They surveyed the professionals without warning before morning rounds, giving them a list of the patients in their care and asking which ones had catheters the previous day, and why.

The authors then checked the patients to see if they actually had catheters the previous day and whether they were needed.

Overall, 25 percent, or 117, of the 469 patients had catheters, a rate typical of U.S. hospitals. Physicians and medical students, overall, were unaware of catheter status 28 percent of the time, and 31 percent of the catheters were found to be unneeded.

The more senior the doctor, the less likely they were to be aware that a patient were using a catheter, the study found. Attending physicians were unaware 38 percent of the time, while medical students were incorrect in their answers 21 percent of the time, probably because they have fewer patients in their care and are more focused on the patient's immediate status than his or her "bigger picture."

The study also found that more likely a doctor was to be incorrect about a patient's catheter status, the more likely it was that the catheter was not needed. And, correspondingly, a patient was almost four times as likely to have an appropriate catheter if his or her providers knew about it.

Overwork may also play a role in the problem. Providers were 20 percent more likely to be unaware of catheters if they took care of large numbers of patients.

"These forgotten catheters are often left in until the patients develop painful complications from from them or are preparing to leave the hospital," Saint said. "They may have been needed earlier in the hospital stay, but often aren't questioned as the patient improves, and then may become inappropriate and even risky."

In general, unneeded catheterizations likely result from a desire for convenience from doctors and nurses, without a real medical need. But adult diapers and less-invasive catheters can cut down on bedwetting and other problems without putting the patient in the same kind of discomfort and perhaps reduce the risk of infection, Saint said.

Only patients whose urine needs to be closely monitored, or who have medical reasons for being unable to use a bathroom or other options, should be on catheters.

"The best prevention is to discontinue catheter use as soon as possible, and that may mean prompting the physician to check catheter status and justification often," Saint said. "The placement and continuation of an unnecessary catheter has potentially serious consequences and thus jeopardizes the safety of a patient by needlessly exposing him or her to conditions that may cause harm.

Saint and his colleagues say more study is needed to see which methods will prove to be effective in preventing unnecessary urinary catheterization.

To this end, the U of M Health System is currently examining the possibility of instituting an automatic stop to catheter use after 48 hours in the hospital, unless a medical reason exists to keep the device in.

DEATHS

PATRICIA O'REILLY SEELBACH
Chelsea

Patricia O'Reilly Seelbach, 78, died Jan. 17, 2001, at Arbor Hospice after a valiant, many-year battle with breast cancer. Her husband of 54 years is Dr. Charles W. Seelbach, a resident of Silver Maples Retirement Community in Chelsea.

Born in Cleveland, on Nov. 16, 1922, Mrs. Seelbach spent her life as a devoted sister, aunt, wife, mother and grandmother, fully dedicated to the cares and concerns of her family. Her energies, quiet faith, loving ways and unfading smile touched and strengthened the lives of all she encountered.

Dr. and Mrs. Seelbach spent their married years primarily in Cranford, N.J., and Pittsburgh, Pa., before retiring to Sun City Center, Fla. While in Pittsburgh, Mrs. Seelbach worked for several years as a children's librarian. Her love of children's literature was apparent in every gift she gave.

The Seelbachs joined their son, Paul Seelbach, Ph.D., and his wife, Arlene, and their children, Josh, Sarah and Rebecca Metzler, and Anne and Jon Seelbach, in Chelsea in 1997. Also surviving are two daughters, Jeanne Wendel, Ph.D., (husband, Tom Watterson) of Nevada and Janet Lawrence-Nelson, Ph.D., of New Jersey. Five other grandchildren also survive her.

A memorial service was held on Saturday at Silver Maples Retirement Community in Chelsea on Old US-12. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48103.

MAXINE GULLETT
Chelsea

Maxine Gullett, 60, died Saturday at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born on March 28, 1940, in Magoffin County, Ky., the daughter of Herman and Rosie (Fletcher) Hackworth.

Mrs. Gullett had lived in the area since 1957, coming from Homer. She worked for the Chelsea Milling Co. for 32 years, retiring in 1998. She loved to hike and take walks around Cavanaugh Lake. On Dec. 21, 1957, she married Duane Buck Gullett and he survives.

Also surviving are two children, Jack (Janice) Hackworth of Duncan, Texas, and Kitty Polovina of Paducah, Ky.; two grandchildren, Melissa and SueAnn; two great-grandchildren, Zachary and Hayley; six brothers, Aron (Pearlie) Hackworth of Royalton, Ky., Glen (Betty) Hackworth of Homer, Orville (Earsie) Hackworth of Jackson, Marvin (Mareen) Hackworth of Mason, David (Barbara) Hackworth of Jackson, Dean Hackworth and his fiancée, Molly, of Jackson; and two sisters, Joy (Roger) Davis of Lake Havasu City, Ariz., and Vickie (Rick) Ousley of Munith. She was preceded in death by her parents and two brothers, Leon and Donald Gary Hackworth.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea, with Ronald Hackworth and Jeff Howard co-officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Highest Praise Worship Center (Stockbridge Church of God) or Apostolic Christian Fellowship.

GLENN CURTIS
Formerly of Dexter

Glenn Curtis, 89, died at home on Jan. 8, 2001. On July 17, 1911, in Canton Township, he was born the son of Charles and Lotta (Southerland) Curtis. Mr. Curtis spent his life working as a foreman in the metal industry. He loved nature, birds, plants and flowers, and was a self-taught ornithologist. He especially loved outdoor photography.

Survivors include his three children, Glen (Elaine) Curtis, Mary (Harold) Allmendinger and Joanne (Edward) Hafner of Dexter; his sister, Esther LaPorte; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial took place in Washtenong Memorial Park in Ann Arbor.

BIRTHS

A son, Morgan Quackenbush, was born Dec. 16 at Wilson Hospital in Johnson City, N.Y., to Jonathan and Amy (Blankenship) Rogers of Norwich, N.Y. Maternal grandparents are Peggy and the late Kenneth Blankenship of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Judy Rogers of Oxford, N.Y. Great grandmother is Marcella Ratliff of Dexter.

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A son, Brenton Travis, was born April 4 to Jim and Amy Barry of Grand Rapids. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Janice Van Vleck of Saranac. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Jeanne Barry of Dexter.

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A son, Nathan Scott, was born Sept. 14 to Ted and Karen Powers of Royal Oak. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Jeanne Barry of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Don and Sue Werkema and Verne and Joan Powers, all of Grand Rapids.

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A son, Spencer Alan, was born Nov. 1 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Lisa and Jeff Travis of Dexter. Maternal grandfather is Gordon Moert of Kentucky. Paternal grandparents are Kenny and Betty Travis of Kentucky. Great-grandmother is Jean Biery of Kentucky. Spencer has two older brothers, Cameron, 5, and Austin, 3.

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A daughter, Brenna Lilliana, was born Dec. 27 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Anne and Dan Degener of South Lyon. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Lynne Acree of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Mary and Lynn Degener of Chelsea. Great-grandparents are Marie Englehart of Ann Arbor, Robert Lowry of Lady Lake, Fla., and Art and Maxine Van Hoosear of Dexter. Brenna was welcomed home by siblings Madelyn, 4, and Drew, 2.

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A daughter, Angelia Rebecca, was born Dec. 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor to Erika and Jeffrey Daman. Maternal grandparents are Ray and Rebecca Swegles of Canton. Paternal grandparents are Sarah and Francis Daman of Ann Arbor. Great-grandparents are Grace McKenzie of Ann Arbor and James Swegles of Wayne. Angelia is a younger sister for Alec.

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A daughter, Grace Malynn, was born Nov. 19 in St. John's Hospital in Detroit to Dave and Sheila Phillips of Armada. Maternal grandparents are Fred and Sharon Hammons of Dexter. Paternal grandparents are Dan Phillips of Clinton Township and Sue Hug of Clinton Township. Grace has a big brother, Tyler, 3.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 12, 2001

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE:

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 12, 2001.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be:

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2001

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 12, 2001, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

All qualified and registered electors may vote on the Candidates for the following offices:

Three (3) Village Trustees ..... Two (2) year term

Frances E. Zatorski,
Village Clerk

INVITATION TO BID

Pinckney Recreation Area is seeking bids for campfire wood. Firewood is to be delivered as needed to serve campers at the 180 site Bruin Lake Campground. Delivery is expected between the months of May through October.

Bid price is per bundle and must meet the following conditions:

- Wood must be bagged or shrink-wrapped in a manor that fully contains the wood.
- Bundle size to be a minimum of 16"x12"x12".
- Only cured, dry firewood may be used, no demolition materials are allowed.
- Wood is to be delivered and unloaded at the campground woodrick as directed by the park manager.
- Bundle price to include sales tax.

Bids must be received by February 16, 2001. Pinckney Recreation Area reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Reply to:
Firewood Bid
Pinckney Recreation Area
8555 Silver Hill Road
Pinckney, MI 48169

CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY BOARD
Regular Meeting – Minutes
December 19, 2000
Meeting location: Chelsea District Library Meeting Room

Welcome and Call to Order

Trustees in attendance:

Lynn Fox, President; Kathy Sprawka, Vice President; Nancy Schumann, Secretary; Nancy Paul, Treasurer; Jan Dohner, John Gourlay, Dan Kaminsky, and Metta Lansdale, Director.

Agenda Review and Additions

The Agenda was approved with the following additions; Board Retreat; Distribution of Agendas, Packets, and Minutes

Presentations:

Jim Mumby, Library Architect - Assessment of the Charette (December 16, 2000)

In wrapping up the Charette session, Mr. Mumby reviewed for the board his assessment of how presentations were received by the attendees, issues and concerns and next steps.

Compulsory Segments:

Communications

Lynn read a letter from the Village regarding a notice of hearing on a zoning variance request Zoning Board Authority meeting announced.

Director's Report

The Director presented her written report with no additions. She reported that the Library Guardian contract has been reviewed and is in the hands of their lawyers. Contract for Fanning Howey is with library lawyers. Lansdale will report back at the next meeting on these two contracts.

Comments from the Community

Comments from Jim Myles and Janice Ortbring were favorable on the issue of library planning to date. They offered suggestions for strategy to continue public involvement and support. They also offered compliments on the parking lot provided by the school system at Washington Street Education Center.

Petition Regarding 121 Orchard St.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky that the Chelsea District Library Board adopt the resolution proposed in the petition. Motion died for lack of support.

Retreat

A Retreat is planned for either February 10th or February 3rd for purposes of meeting with the Library Lawyer about best ways to communicate with the public and about Trustee/Director communication. Lansdale will consult on best date with library attorney.

Distribution of Packets/Agendas/Minutes

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by J. Dohner that the Director post the Agenda for Board meetings on the library's web page as soon as it is finalized for printing. PASSED Unanimously

MOVED by J. Gourlay and Seconded by N. Schumann that the Library publish in the Chelsea Standard the November Minutes in their entirety, for purposes of assessing cost. PASSED: approved by six, opposed by one.

MOVED by J. Dohner and Seconded by K. Sprawka that unapproved minutes or other items in the Board packet not be published on the web. PASSED Unanimously.

Slide Projector Approval

MOVED by N. Schumann and Seconded by N. Paul to confirm phone poll approving the library purchase of a slide projector, lens and projection screen. PASSED Unanimously.

Committee Reports:

Policy Committee: The Committee will meet December 20th primarily to finalize the library FOIA policy.

Building Committee

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by J. Gourlay that K. Sprawka or a substitute meet with Mr. and Mrs. Staffan to explain what was discussed at the Charette in regard to their property. DEFEATED: one approved, six opposed.

Fund Raising:

Reported on activities related to formally inviting volunteers to serve on the Citizens Advisory Committee for the library fundraising effort.

MOVED by D. Kaminsky and Seconded by K. Sprawka to adjourn at 10:05 PM. PASSED Unanimously.

This legal notice is an abbreviated version of the minutes of this meeting. Library Board minutes are published in full on the Chelsea District Library web site at this address < http://chelsea.lib.mi.us/board_minutes.html >

Submitted by
Nancy Schumann, Secretary
Metta Lansdale, Director

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2001

The Chelsea Village Planning Commission will meet the third Tuesday of each month during 2001. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published.

Village Planning Commission

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
FILING OF
NOMITATING PETITION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 5, 2001 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 12, 2001 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nominating petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 8, 2001 (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ.

Three (3) Village Trustees ..... Two Year Term

Official blank Petitions may be obtained at the Village Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Frances E. Zatorski, Village Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2001, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Robert Tetens, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent; Julie Knight; Treasurer (attending MTA conference)

Also Present: Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Tetens at 7:33 P.M.

The Board approved the agenda.

Discussion and action on the minutes of December 19th Special Board Meeting postponed until February.

The Board approved the minutes of the December 19th Regular Board Meeting.

The Board approved the minutes of the January 8th Special Board Meeting.

Sheriff's report was presented by Sgt. Troy Bevier.

Supervisor Tetens appointed Mark Wojno, Paul Peltcs and Sheridan Springer to the Board of Review.

The Board confirmed the appointments of Mark Wojno, Paul Peltcs and Sheridan Springer to the Board of Review for two-year terms expiring 12/31/2002.

Supervisor Tetens presented a request from Richard Hollo to waive the $300.00 ZBA application fee.

The Board agreed to waive the $300.00 ZBA application fee for Richard Hollo.

Supervisor Tetens briefly discussed general concerns over service provided by Charter Communications, the cable franchise for Dexter Township. Clerk Rider presented two letters from Charter: one explaining their rates, plans and philosophy, the other introducing Jim Milford as the new General Manager for the Southeast Area for Charter. Supervisor Tetens will invite Mr. Milford to the February Board meeting to discuss customer service concerns.

Supervisor Tetens discussed the letter from David Williamson regarding the transfer of funds to the Building fund. Clerk Rider will discuss the matter further with Mr. Williamson prior to any Board action.

Clerk Rider discussed the need to amend the Fee Schedule to account for the change in hourly engineering charges for Private Road applications.

The Board approved Resolution #01-002 to amend the Township Fee Schedule to increase the Private Road application fee to $1,350.00 and $85.00 for each hour over ten (10) hours.

Ordinance Administrator Platt presented a letter from the Township Road Engineer, Bruce Pindzia, recommending final approval of Orchard Ridge Private Road. Platt also presented his memorandum recommending approval.

The Board approved Resolution #01-003 to confirm final approval of Orchard Ridge Private Road contingent upon the applicant reimbursing Dexter Township for any additional engineering time over ten (10) hours.

Supervisor Tetens advised the Board that he would be meeting next Friday with newly elected Sheriff Minzey to discuss police services. He also advised that Sylvan and Lyndon Townships are still considering forming their own police department.

Supervisor Tetens informed the Board of the current status of the Chelsea Area Planning Team.

Clerk Rider read a letter from Bowers & Rein recommending payment to Axis Construction for work performed to date.

Trustee Howard advised the Board that footings were ready to be poured, and that he would check into having the excavation fenced off for public safety.

Supervisor Tetens presented a letter from Washtenaw County Environmental Health with conditional approval of our septic system.

Supervisor Tetens presented the Fund Report for the month of December, previously submitted to the Board members by Treasurer Knight.

Clerk Rider presented the preliminary expenditure report.

Clerk Rider presented the bill from Dexter Area Fire department with the proposed 2001 total cost to Dexter Township of $134,367.70.

Clerk Rider advised the Board that County Emergency Management would be installing a tornado-warning siren in the vicinity of 8955 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Clerk Rider informed the Board of the Planning Commission activities from the January 2nd meeting and advised the board that the Planning Commission would be discussing the proposed gas station, as well as the preliminary site plan for Inverness Woods on January 23rd.

Supervisor Tetens advised the Board that there was one (1) appeal to the ZBA in January.

Trustee Brushaber informed the board that the Chelsea Area Construction Agency met on December 20th and that our loan to CACA will be repaid in the next final year.

Trustee Brushaber informed the Board that the Dexter Area Fire Department met in December to approve the 2001 budget.

Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt presented the December Ordinance report, noting that activity was down for the month.

No reports were submitted or presented by the Assessor, or for the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer authority, or for the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority (WWRA).

Trustee Brushaber presented the budgets for the Multi-Lakes and Portage-Base Lakes Sewer Authorities.

The Board approved payment of the bills in the amount of $91,194.97.

There was no public comment on agenda items.

The Board adjourned at 8:46 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted;
Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
COUNCIL MEETING
SCHEDULE FOR 2001

The Chelsea Village Council will meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month during 2001. All meetings will be held at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington Street, Chelsea. Any change in this schedule or meeting place will be published.

Frances E. Zatorski,
Village Clerk

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:

January 29, 2001 at 8:00 p.m.

in the WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HALL, 5665 WEBSTER CHURCH ROAD, DEXTER, MICHIGAN 48130

Neil Gerl, Chairman,
Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority

January 10, 2001

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REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2000, 7:30 P.M.

Present: President Steele, Clerk Zatorski, Village Manager Myers

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, Ortbring, Myles, and Schumann

Trustees Absent: Rigg

Others Present: C. Ritter, L. Allmendinger, J. Drolett, L. Twining, C.W. Pyen, J. Frank, W. Bolt, C. Rode, R. Kraker

Due to the rescheduling of the Board of Education meeting from Monday, December 11, 2000, to Tuesday, December 12, 2000, the Village Council met in the cafeteria of the Washington Street Education Center. Equipment for recording audio and video of this session were not available.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Myles to approve the Consent Agenda with the following changes to the Minutes of the November 28, 2000 meeting of the Council:

Page 4, Paragraph 6: Change Sibley to Werkner

Page 4, Paragraph 8: Change paying to playing

Discussion followed regarding a statement by Trustee Myles that starting next year there would be a charge for non-resident participation on the Chelsea sports programs.

6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Ortbring to approve the Regular Agenda with the following additions:

Under Unfinished Business Add: Discuss fees for use of the Chelsea soccer fields.

Under New Business Remove: J.2. Resolution RE: Adoption of Chelsea Area Regional Plan

6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

President Steele opened the meeting for audience participation.

C. Ritter urged the Council to go through the Chelsea Area Regional Plan very carefully because of inconsistencies he had found. He suggested that particular attention be paid to the trailer park locations appearing in the plan.

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

President Steele presented the correspondence received by the Council: Frank and Ann Kendrick regarding the charges by the Fire Authority for a fire at their home on Middle Street, DEQ regarding the fact that DWRF will fund the water project in full, MDOT regarding their transition from metric back to English, Fire Authority Chart of Accounts, Contract with Chelsea Area Construction Agency, letter and response regarding NSF lease termination, the Monthly Zoning Report, letter from D. Rosentreter, and a copy of the memo from T. Ortbring to J. Myers as requested by Trustee Myles at the last meeting.

C. Ritter said that at the last meeting of the Fire Authority, S. Bird had requested that P. Flintoft be removed as their attorney. He said that the Board had turned down the request. He also reported that the furnaces at the current building had been installed so that they could be moved when a new building is constructed. The annual meeting of the Fire Authority will be held on January 8, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall.

Trustee Ortbring encouraged all to attend the District Library charrette to be held at the Education Center Board Room on December 16.

Trustees Cashman commended the State of Michigan on returning to the decimal system.

President Steele requested that the former delegates and current alternate to the Fire Authority sit down and discuss their impressions and ideas regarding the Fire Authority and the Village's participation and submit a written report to the Council.

Trustee Hammer said that he knew Trustee Cashman had an interest in the Fire Authority if Trustee Rigg is unable to attend such a meeting. President Steele said he would contact Trustee Rigg and if he could not make it would ask Trustee Cashman to attend the meeting.

Trustee Ortbring said that in reviewing the Village Manager evaluation form she was not happy with the result. She said that she had thought that J. Myers was going to look it over and make suggestions that would then be discussed at a work session. She said she was not aware that a work session had been held.

Trustee Myles said that he too had been unaware of the work session. He also said he had not arrived J. Myers' suggestions prior to the date of the work session. He said he would like a few days to review the suggestions and then hold another work session.

President Steele said he would check the Council members' schedules and another work session would be held.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Hammer to table the approval of the Manager Evaluation Form. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

W. Bolt of Midwest Environmental Company, reviewed the Baseline Environmental Assessment report on 222 S. Main Street from Mannik & Smith Group, Inc. He said that if the Village purchases the property 'as is' there is a 45 day window to submit the BEA after closing.

President Steele asked if there was any benefit in doing additional sampling.

Mr. Bolt said not if the current owners took responsibility for removal of any current contamination. He said, based on the Sanborn Map of where tanks are located, none of the objects detected appeared to be tanks. He said that contamination found was low and could have come from other locations.

It was suggested that he discuss tank locations and disposltions with G. Palmer. Mr. Bolt said he would set up an appointment to talk with him.

Discussion regarding the fees to be charged for use of the soccer fields was the next item on the agenda.

Trustee Hammer suggested that a basis for the charging of fees could be based on an analysis of Village and non-Village participation using last year's participants and budget.

Trustee Myles suggested that the Recreation Council stop using money from the General Fund and just charge fees.

Trustee Cashman said that the Rec Council would stop receiving money from the General Fund and would be charging fees to all participants.

C. Ritter said that outside tournaments should be charged.

Trustee Cashman said that they are currently being charged a fee for use of the fields for tournaments.

J. Myers reviewed the request from AT&T for a transfer of the Media One cable franchise. He said that AT&T had purchased Media One through their subordinate ComCast.

Trustee Ortbring said she was not clear on whether ComCast could offer multiple services such as both cable and internet services.

Trustee Cashman said that the franchise allows the company to offer several services.

Motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Schumann to approve the Franchise Transfer Consent Resolution. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

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

Out of closed session, motion by Trustee Hammer, seconded by Trustee Cashman to proceed with an ALTA survey of 222 S. Main Street at a cost not to exceed $8,800.00, with the choice of the firm to do the survey to be left up to J. Myers. Roll Call: 6 Ayes (Trustees Cashman, Hammer, Myles, Ortbring, Schumann and President Steele), 0 Nay, 1 Absent (Trustee Rigg). Motion carried.

The Council said they wanted to express their gratitude to the Chelsea DPW for their outstanding work during the previous day's snowstorm.

President Steele said he wanted to thank Mr. Herman Koehn for his 18 years of service to the Chelsea area.

Motion by Trustee Ortbring, seconded by Trustee Schumann to adjourn. 6 Ayes, 0 Nay, 1 Absent. Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

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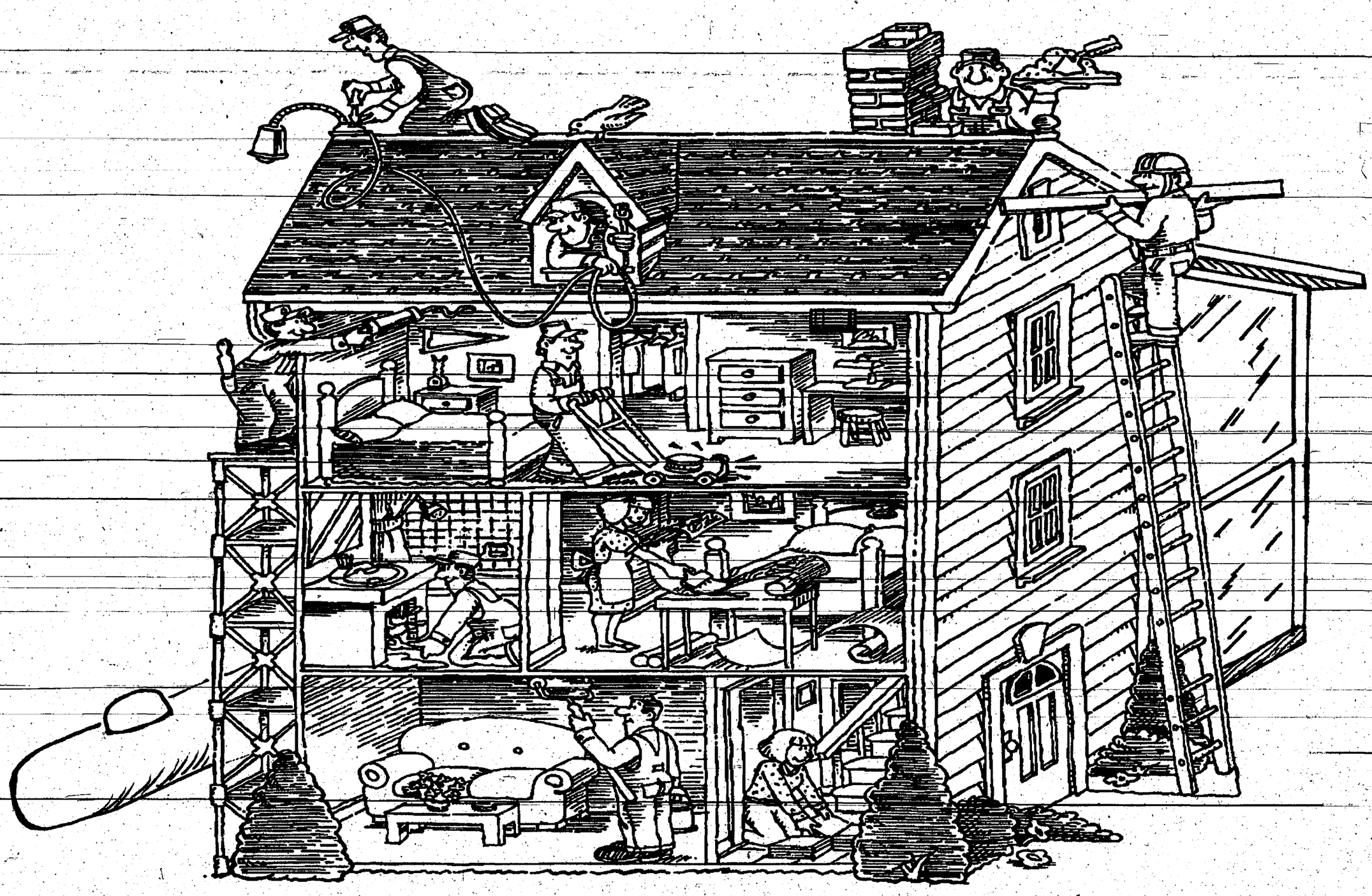
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TIMOTHY P. CONNORS (P-31762)
Circuit Judge

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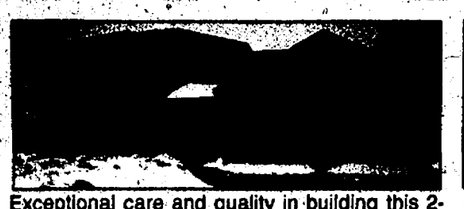
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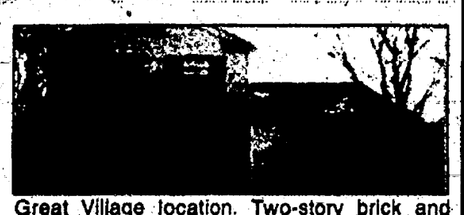
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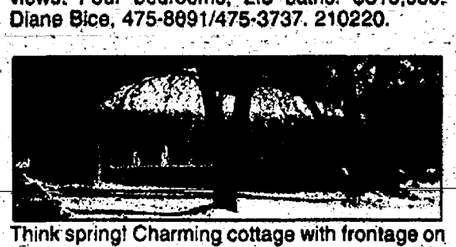
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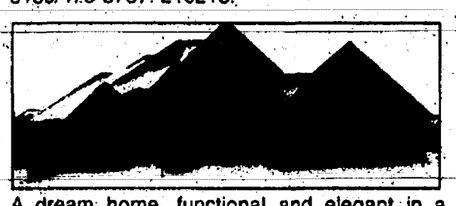
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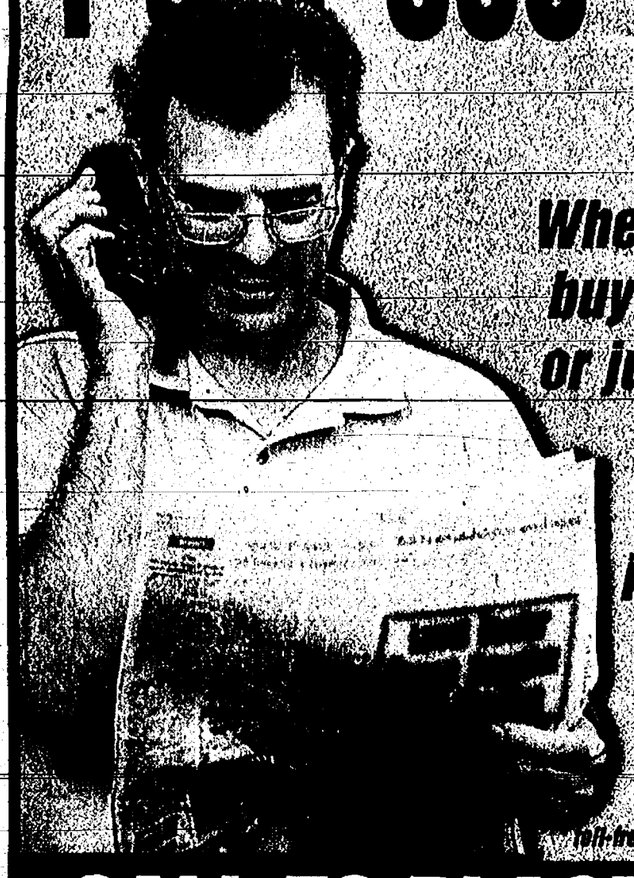
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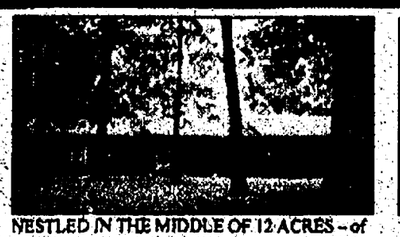
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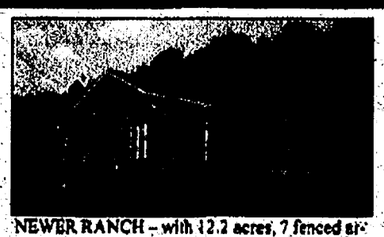
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Saline, MI 48176
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Liebherr Gear Technology Company
Attn: Controller
1465 Woodland Drive
Saline, MI 48176
Or Fax (734)429-2294

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The Department of Psychiatry's Division of Managed Care Psychiatric Services is seeking a full-time Data Analyst to provide for the management, analysis, and reporting of the division's clinical, cost, and administrative data. Candidates must have the appropriate educational background with extensive healthcare data analysis experience utilizing, SPSS and/or SAS, Microsoft Excel; and third party reporting tools such as Microsoft Access, Brio Query, or Crystal Reports. Prior database experience with Microsoft SQL Server and/or Oracle is desirable. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, a strong dedication to customer service, and the ability to work both within a team and individually while meeting deadlines in a multi-tasking environment is necessary.

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Medical/Dental Help Wanted 602

DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY
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The Department of Psychiatry's Division of Managed Care Psychiatric Services is seeking a full-time Business Operations Coordinator to manage its claims processing and customer service operations. Candidates must have the appropriate educational background as well as a minimum of five years of management experience within a commercial medical claims processing organization. Excellent communication, interpersonal, and organization skills, a strong dedication to customer service, and the ability to facilitate quality and cost-effective improvement initiatives through a team-focused and participative management leadership framework is necessary.

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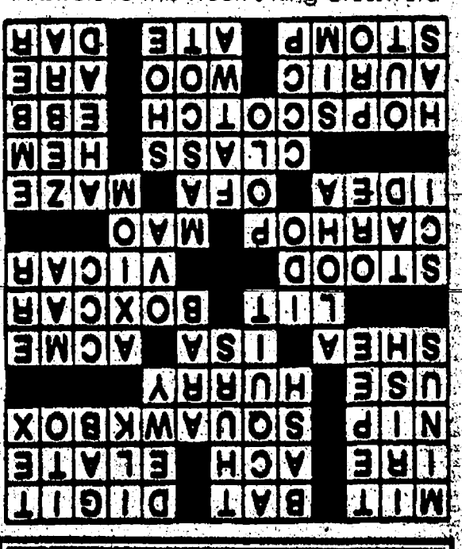
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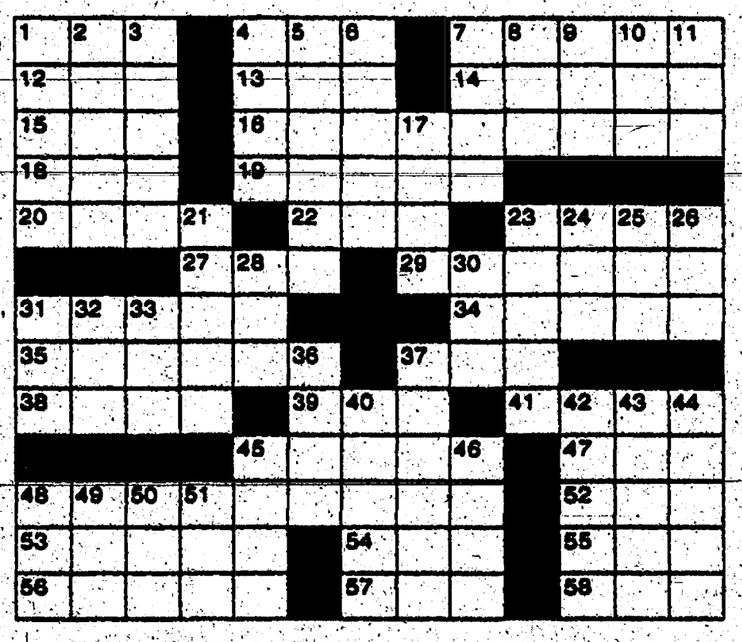
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29 Freight train component
31 Lost a lap
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48 Play-ground pastime
52 Recede
53 Gold-related
54 "Face/Off" director
55 Exist
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11 John Ritter's dad
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26 Drop the ball
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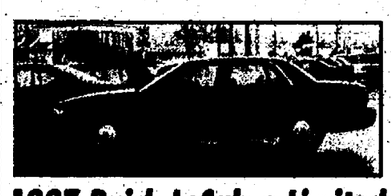
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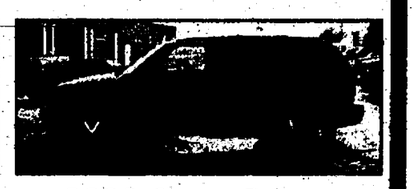
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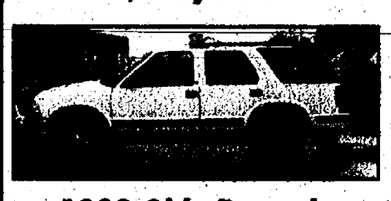
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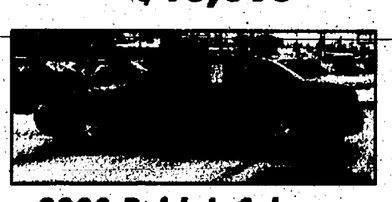
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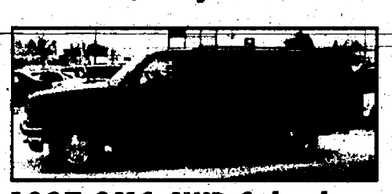
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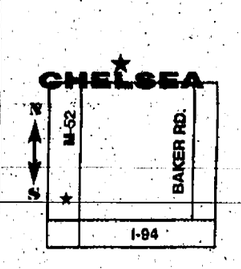
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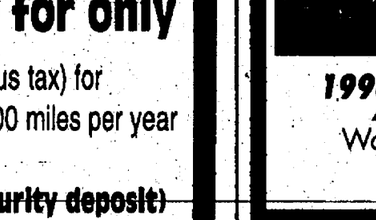
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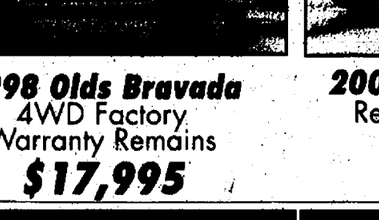
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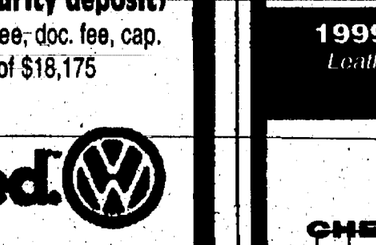
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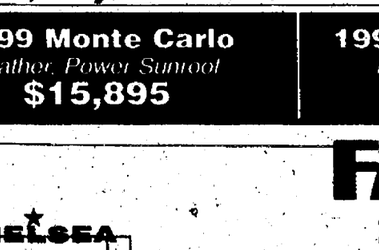
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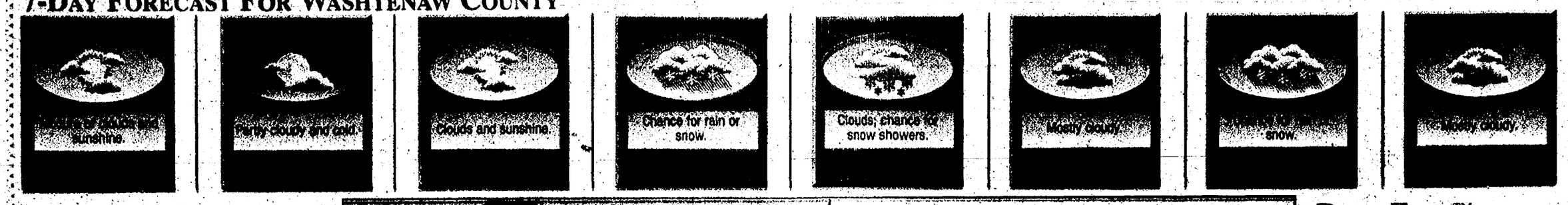
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Ann Arbor	30	17	pc	35	21	s	36	27	c	39	27	c
Battle Creek	29	14	pc	34	20	s	36	25	c	35	26	c
Bay City	28	15	c	37	19	pc	31	22	c	35	26	c
Coldwater	29	15	pc	33	24	pc	36	26	c	39	26	c
Dearborn	30	19	pc	37	23	s	37	26	c	38	27	c
Detroit	32	18	pc	37	22	pc	36	26	c	39	27	c
Grand Rapids	28	18	c	37	23	c	37	26	c	37	24	c
Holland	29	19	pc	35	25	c	37	28	c	39	26	c
Jackson	27	18	pc	36	22	s	36	25	c	37	25	c
Kalamazoo	28	15	pc	35	18	pc	36	26	c	39	26	c
Lansing	27	16	c	36	20	pc	34	26	c	38	24	c
Livonia	29	18	pc	34	22	s	36	26	c	38	29	c
Midland	26	14	c	36	19	pc	33	23	c	34	29	c
Muskegon	27	20	c	33	24	c	36	27	c	36	26	c
Owosso	27	16	c	36	20	pc	35	25	c	36	26	c
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Saginaw	29	16	c	37	19	pc	32	22	c	36	26	c
Sturgis	29	16	pc	35	22	pc	36	26	c	35	29	c
Toronto	15	7	c	30	18	pc	34	26	c	36	24	sn
Traverse City	25	15	pc	35	23	c	31	24	c	35	21	c
Warren	31	20	pc	36	24	s	38	25	c	37	27	c
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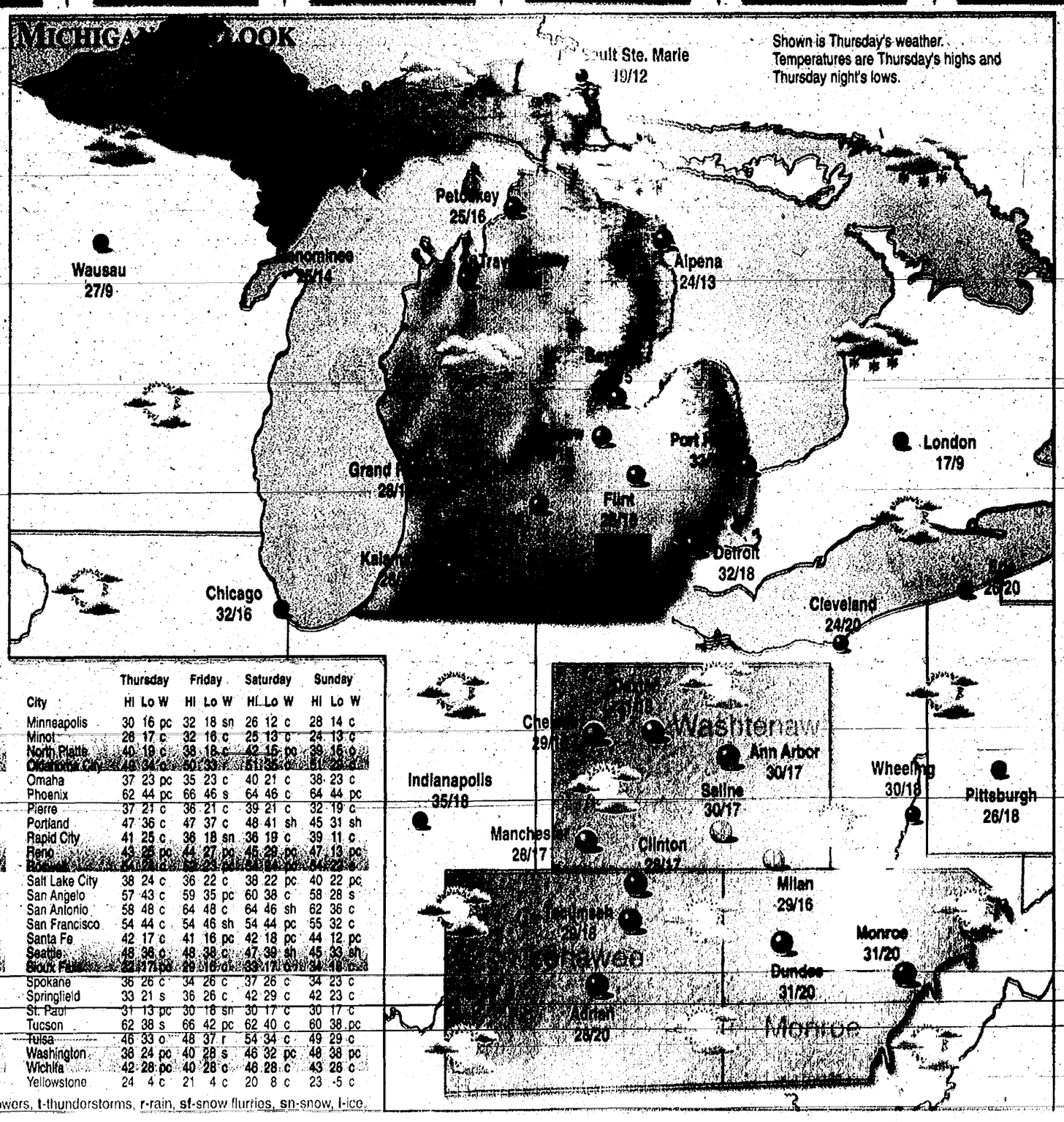
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City	Thursday Hi	Lo	W	Friday Hi	Lo	W	Saturday Hi	Lo	W	Sunday Hi	Lo	W
Abilene	52	36	c	60	36	pc	64	34	pc	62	30	s
Albuquerque	46	24	c	48	26	pc	48	26	pc	46	26	c
Amarillo	48	28	c	46	24	pc	48	26	pc	48	26	s
Billings	39	23	c	39	23	c	36	21	c	38	14	c
Bismarck	27	19	c	30	14	c	31	12	c	32	12	c
Boise	34	22	c	34	18	c	32	20	c	30	22	c
Casper	39	21	c	35	17	pc	37	19	c	41	21	c
Cedar Rapids	30	19	s	32	18	c	36	23	c	35	21	c
Cheyenne	44	22	pc	38	16	pc	38	18	c	40	20	c
Colorado Springs	42	17	pc	41	16	pc	39	17	pc	44	14	pc
Columbia	43	26	s	40	31	r	46	29	c	46	23	pc
Dallas	50	38	c	52	38	c	52	38	sh	58	34	c
Denver	48	20	pc	42	18	pc	38	20	c	42	22	pc
Des Moines	33	21	s	33	21	c	39	24	c	36	22	c
Eugene	46	35	sh	47	35	c	49	40	r	47	31	r
Fresno	49	37	pc	52	38	pc	53	41	c	55	27	c
Garden City	27	19	pc	37	23	pc	37	26	c	39	28	c
Grand Island	40	21	c	38	21	c	40	22	c	39	22	c
Grand Junction	41	22	c	37	21	c	37	19	c	39	11	c
Great Falls	39	22	c	42	23	c	37	22	c	36	14	c
Greeley	42	20	pc	41	17	pc	44	14	pc	43	13	pc
Houston	60	42	c	64	42	sh	64	44	sh	64	40	sh
Kansas City	42	28	pc	38	28	sn	38	28	sn	40	26	c
Las Vegas	55	32	c	53	36	c	53	34	c	57	28	c
Lincoln	39	23	pc	37	22	c	42	19	c	39	22	c
Miami	72	54	pc	70	60	pc	74	64	s	74	57	pc

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North Platte	40	19	c	39	18	c	42	16	pc	39	16	c
Oklahoma City	48	34	c	50	33	r	51	35	c	51	29	c
Omaha	37	23	pc	35	23	c	40	21	c	38	23	c
Phoenix	62	44	pc	66	46	s	64	46	c	64	44	pc
Pierre	37	21	c	36	21	c	39	21	c	32	19	c
Portland	47	36	c	47	37	c	48	41	sh	45	31	sh
Rapid City	41	25	c	36	18	sn	36	19	c	39	11	c
Reno	43	25	pc	44	27	pc	45	29	pc	47	13	pc
Roswell	62	28	s	62	29	pc	64	34	pc	64	27	s
Salt Lake City	38	24	c	36	22	c	38	22	pc	40	22	pc
San Angelo	57	43	c	59	35	pc	60	38	c	58	28	s
San Antonio	58	48	c	64	48	c	64	46	sh	62	36	c
San Francisco	54	44	c	54	46	sh	54	44	pc	55	32	c
Santa Fe	42	17	c	41	16	pc	42	18	pc	44	12	pc
Seattle	48	36	c	48	38	c	47	39	sh	45	33	sh
Sioux Falls	22	17	pc	29	16	sn	33	17	c	34	19	c
Spokane	36	26	c	34	26	c	37	26	c	34	23	c
Springfield	33	21	s	36	26	c	42	29	c	42	23	c
St. Paul	31	13	pc	30	18	sn	30	17	c	30	17	c
Tucson	62	38	s	66	42	pc	62	40	c	60	38	pc
Tulsa	46	33	c	48	37	r	54	34	c	49	29	c
Washington	38	24	pc	40	28	s	46	32	pc	48	38	pc
Wichita	42	28	pc	40	28	c	46	28	c	43	26	c
Yellowstone	24	4	c	21	4	c	20	8	c	23	-5	c

Weather (w): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thundorstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



REAL FEEL™

A composite of the effects of temperature, wind, humidity, sunshine intensity, cloudiness, precipitation, and elevation on the human body.

Noon Thursday	20°
Noon Friday	24°
Noon Saturday	24°
Noon Sunday	20°
Noon Monday	22°
Noon Tuesday	26°
Noon Wednesday	22°

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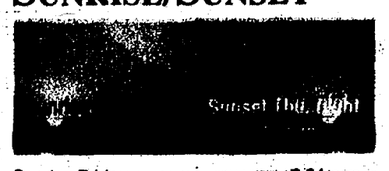
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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

1-3, minimal; 4-5, low; 6-7, moderate; 8-9, high; 10+ very high

Friday	2 minimal
Saturday	1 minimal
Sunday	1 minimal
Monday	1 minimal
Tuesday	1 minimal
Wednesday	1 minimal

SUNRISE/SUNSET



Sunrise Friday	7:54 a.m.
Sunset Friday	5:42 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	7:53 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	5:43 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	7:52 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	5:44 p.m.

MOON PHASES

New	First	Full	Last
Jan 24	Feb 1	Feb 8	Feb 14

Moonrise Thursday	8:46 a.m.
Moonset Thursday	6:49 p.m.
Moonrise Friday	9:18 a.m.
Moonset Friday	7:48 p.m.
Moonrise Saturday	9:47 a.m.
Moonset Saturday	8:48 p.m.
Moonrise Sunday	10:13 a.m.
Moonset Sunday	9:48 p.m.

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