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NEWS BRIEFS

Chelsea library holds celebration party

The Chelsea District Library will end its summer reading program with a closing celebration 11 a.m. July 27 in the library's meeting room at 500 Washington St.

Kitty Donohoe will give a performance of "Bunyan and Banjoes," to be followed by award presentations to the top summer readers.

Logs should be turned in to the library by 8 p.m. July 28 to be eligible for the grand prizes.

Residents asked to reduce water usage

Village residents are asked to reduce water consumption during the current hot, dry weather. The water reserve tanks in the village are registering at a low level.

Residents and businesses are being asked to conserve drinking water. A water ban has been placed on sprinkling of lawns and car washing.

Munith festival to be held on Saturday

The fifth annual Munith Celebrates Michigan festival is slated to kick off 10 a.m. Saturday.

Parking and admission are free. Proceeds benefit the Lions Club and the early warning system for Munith.

Events include the Miss Munith pageant, craft and flea market, outhouse race, pie eating contest, classic cars, cutest and ugliest dog contest, rocket launches, dog agility demonstration and hot air balloons.

For information, call 1-517-596-2867.

Campground's beach to re-open today

The small beach at Bruin Lake campground in Lyndon Township will re-open today. It was closed for 10 days following a sewage spill.

Other beaches in the Pinckney State Recreation Area were not affected.

District library needs volunteers to help

The Chelsea District Library needs a volunteer to schedule interviews for a feasibility study regarding the library building program.

The candidate should be available for 20 hours during the week of Aug. 13.

For information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732.

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Python Hug



Brian Cole (left) and Eric Gordon get a hug from Baby Sunkist the python. The creature visited the Chelsea District Library July 16 with Bill Neill from "Science Alive." Youngsters learned that Baby Sunkist, whose coloring is a random mutation, has toes, as do boa constrictors. The children also had a blast collecting samples of the snake's skin shed off the library carpet. Neill also brought Sweet Pea, the parrot; Romeo, the armadillo; Cranberry, the horned frog; and Harriet, the springhaas.

DNR against group's proposal

Friends of Pickerel Lake ask for moratorium.

By Lisa Allmendinger
 Staff Writer

Friends of Pickerel Lake have not given up hope that it can thwart proposed improvements to Pickerel Lake by the Department of Natural Resources.

The group now hopes it can talk the DNR into imposing a moratorium on improvements planned for the boat landing and the surrounding area until further research and negotiations are done.

Earlier this year, the Dexter Township Board sent a letter to the state supporting the group's request for a moratorium on changes until further study is completed.

A discussion of the situation was expected to take place Tuesday night at the Township Board meeting.

At the crux of the matter is a July 9 letter from Rodney Stokes, chief of the parks and recreation bureau of the DNR. The letter states the DNR will

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Village Council to reconsider sidewalk vote

Officials fail to approve study.

By Will Keeler
 Staff Writer

Although the Village Council failed to support a request to fund a sidewalk study along M-52 during its last meeting, the issue may not be dead.

Village President Richard Steele said the council will reconsider funding July 24.

Trustees failed a motion July 10 to have a local engineer complete a study of improvements needed before sidewalks are installed along M-52.

The Village Council needed four votes to approve the study. But with two

trustees absent from the meeting, the motion failed.

Dale Schumann, Jim Myles and Richard Steele voted in favor of the study, while Brian Cashman and Charlie Ritter voted against the measure. Janice Orthbrink and Frank Hammer were absent. The council needed a simple majority to pass it.

Cost appears to be a factor to those opposed. Tetra Tech, a local engineering firm, has estimated the study will cost \$11,500. Trustees are considering a special assessment district to pay for it.

Ritter said that he wants to examine the contract and is especially interested in costs.

"What is going to be done for the

\$11,000?" he asked.

According to Tetra Tech, the scope of the report would include:

- A layout of the proposed sidewalks, lighting and landscaping;
- A profile of the M-52 right-of-way;
- Specifications of materials;
- An estimate of construction costs;
- An estimate of the life span of the improvements;
- Cost evaluations for improvements for each parcel;
- A comprehensive safety study.

Following the study, representatives from Tetra Tech said they would meet with the village to ensure that specifications have been met.

Steele told council members that the

village shouldn't prolong the issue.

"Delaying things gets more and more expensive and we need to be on top of things," he said.

Cashman said he voted against the study because he doesn't think public safety is at risk by not having sidewalks where no one will use them.

Cashman has been involved with a committee that reviewed the commercial design standards ordinance, the gateway ordinance and the landscape ordinance. The committee reached a compromise in which sidewalks would be installed only as far as necessary for public safety.

"The intent was not to require sidewalks where they didn't make any sense,"

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Blaze damages local landmark

Fire chief rules it unintentional but investigation continues.

By Will Keeler
 Staff Writer

Chelsea Industries took the good and the bad on Friday the 13th.

A fire broke out at about 8:40 a.m. Friday and was contained to a vacant portion of the manufacturing plant.

"We're lucky that someone saw the fire when they did and no one was hurt," said Paul Boucher, president of Chelsea Industries.

A plant employee noticed the flames in an area next to the shipping and receiving dock at the south end of the building

and immediately alerted someone, Boucher said.

On most days, a crew of 100 employees is usually in the building making automotive seat frames, he said. However, the building was shut down for the past week and only a handful of people were in the 300,000-square-foot building.

Pete Pfeiffer of McKinley Development, owner of the building, said that he was glad to see four fire departments respond.

"We were definitely blessed, especially to see the Chelsea Fire Department respond so quickly," he said.

The Chelsea Area Fire Department took the call at

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Several fire departments helped the Chelsea Area Fire Department battle a morning blaze July 13 at Chelsea Industries. Fire officials are still looking for clues to how the fire started.



Local artist finds inspiration in Italy

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Hudson Mills zigzags test golfers

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Local woman devotes time to local hospital

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Village gets new computer system

■ *New software similar to that used in other municipalities.*

By Will Keeler
Staff Writer

Chelsea Village Council approved the purchase of a new computer system at a cost of \$90,000 July 10.

The computer system, from the Sanderson CMI company, is an update of the village's current IBM mainframe used by the administrative offices.

IBM contacted the village in 1999 about the need to upgrade its technology. New World, the company that supplies the village with its software, advised the village that support would no longer be available after Dec. 31 if the village did not upgrade at a cost of \$28,785.

Village officials say they have had problems with the New World software. Since loading it more than 15 years ago, administrative assistant Barbara Fredette said that she and her colleagues have experienced problems, from inadequate software to poor technical support.

"The village was hoping to use this software to help with the utility billing, but it has been a mess," she said.

For the past year, the village has been investigating other avenues to improve its data processing needs.

Last September, Village Manager Jack Myers became aware of Sanderson through a conversation with city officials in St. Louis, Mich.

Fredette said that St. Louis has been happy with its purchase of the Sanderson soft-

ware. Fredette and her staff have traveled to Clinton and Dowagiac to compare their systems. They chose those municipalities because of their similar size to Chelsea.

"We received rave reviews from the staff at each location and were able to ask questions, which was very enlightening," Fredette said.

The village hopes to see the new system in place within 45 days from the time the software is ordered.

The \$90,000 price tag will include workstations, printers and software, as well as onsite training and a three-year maintenance agreement.

The village currently pays New World more than \$8,000 and IBM some \$2,000 a year for software maintenance.

Sanderson's maintenance is included with the proposal for the first year and the second year totals \$7,965. This is approximately \$2,200 less than what the village pays now.

Since only half of the money for the upgrade has been budgeted, the Village Council had to vote on additional funding.

Fredette said that the remaining money would come from the utilities fund since the majority of the computer's use will be for billing.

Fredette said she hopes to have the system up and running by fall, so she and her staff can do payroll on the system for the last quarter of the year.

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Hitting the Piñata

Autumn Johnson celebrates on the Fourth of July by hitting a piñata at a party at the home of Francis Campbell. She is the daughter of Marg and Mike Johnson of Chelsea.

Nonprofit groups receive funding

■ *Fairy Godparents, Chelsea bus system and COPE get grant.*

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

Three local nonprofit organizations are recipients of about \$26,000 from the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation.

Much of the money came from interest earned on Michigan's portion of the national tobacco settlement. In all, the

state received \$13 billion that was shared between 65 community groups.

Wayne and Lee Burkhardt's Fairy Godparents received \$7,600. The organization helps find, renovate and provide household items and furniture to agencies like Help Source, Neighborhood Senior Services, Friends in Deed, Interfaith Hospitality Networks, SOS Community Services, WISH, the St. Louis Center and others.

The Burkhardts are Pinckney residents heavily involved in the Dexter Rotary Club.

Also receiving funding was the Center for Occupational and Personalized Education Inc. of Scio Township. The agency, located on Jackson Road, funds an alternative education program for 14- to 18-year-olds who have been expelled from public schools under the state's weapons-in-school law. It received \$5,700.

Also receiving grant money was the Chelsea Area Transportation System Inc. The \$12,500 in funding will be used for expanding specialized transportation services for seniors and disabled individuals in Chelsea and the surrounding townships that do not have public transportation.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So,

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Gas station testimony continues

Neighbors don't think bentomat liner is enough.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

The Dexter Township Planning Commission and about 50 residents were given a science lesson July 18 in an effort to show why a bentomat liner and two-foot clay layer to be placed under a proposed gas station is not environmentally sound.

Concerns have been raised that the liner and clay will not adequately protect the ground water should a spill occur.

The proposal to use the bentomat liner and clay layer is part of a long list of conditions imposed by the Township Planning Commission as part of a conditional-use permit for a gas station to be located on the corner of North Territorial and Dexter-Pinckney roads.

The Dexter Township Planning Commission approved the

permit by a 4-3 vote in January. Since then, residents, calling themselves Dexter Neighbors, have hired an attorney and appealed the decision to the Township Zoning Board of Appeals. They say they were not given enough time to provide expert testimony regarding the potential dangers of the new proposal.

Originally, it was thought that there was a 10- to 28-foot confining clay layer under the site. However, several borings did not show a clay layer that deep.

As a result, developers Bill and Fady Salamey brought back an alternate proposal, which included a bentomat liner and two feet of clay.

Last week's presentation follows a ruling from the ZBA asking the Planning Commission to listen to the Dexter Neighbors' experts and lawyers.

Commissioners are to make a recommendation with supporting data by July 27 so the ZBA

has time to review the information before its Aug. 14 meeting.

Last week's hearing began with Dexter Neighbors' attorney Mark Redding entering eight exhibits into the record, including a May 4 letter from the Department of Environmental Protection that turned down the gas station permit pending further information from the applicants.

Dexter Neighbors' expert Gary Dannemiller, who holds a master's degree in geology from the University of Akron and has worked for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, concluded that the bentomat liner would not provide sufficient protection for the ground water.

The applicants' expert will offer his testimony today regarding the effectiveness of the liner.

Dannemiller was asked by the developer's attorney if there is a liner appropriate for

the circumstances.

"It would depend on the circumstances and how it's installed," Dannemiller said.

When questioned further, he said he didn't think so. After offering complicated scientific reasons, Dannemiller said, "In my opinion, there is no liner in the world that will guarantee protection."

The liner's purpose, according to a report submitted by Strata Environmental Services, is to capture and direct water from under the fueling area to a collection point. The liner is not being used as a storage or containment device to hold high concentrations of gasoline or diesel components.

The Planning Commission will meet 7 p.m. today for additional testimony from experts.

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Cool Jazz and Hot Company

Pam Byrnes (left) and Todd Orbring relax at the July 14 pre-concert gathering at the Chelsea House Victorian Inn, hosted by Jim and Kim Myles. The fund-raising event, sponsored by the Chelsea Rotary Club, was in support of Chelsea Musical Celebrations. After the party, guests moved across the street to the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, where the Paul VornHagen Quartet entertained with a selection of jazz classics.

Lyndon to adopt driveway standards

Ordinance officer doesn't think it's needed.

By Kent Ashton Walton
Special Writer

Lyndon Township is exploring driveway standards with hopes of improving access for emergency vehicles.

The board considered a draft driveway ordinance July 10. The document outlines provisions and construction guidelines for single and multiple private driveways.

A committee has been formed to study ways of handling problem driveways.

A proposal from Lee Fahrner of Ann Arbor was drawn up to suggest minimum standards and specifications covering safe

access for police, fire, ambulance and other health, safety and welfare services to new private drives.

Suggestions include requirements for permit applications and approval, inspection procedures, provisions for variances, and specifications for construction of private driveways.

Ordinance Officer Merrit Honbaum is skeptical of the need for additional regulations. He said there are only a few problem driveways in the township.

But Township Supervisor Maryann Noah said discussions with the Chelsea Area Fire Authority reveal cases of driveways that are too narrow for emergency pickup trucks. She said these driveways could prevent emergency personnel and

equipment from getting through. There are also driveways with steep gradients and inadequate bases, she said.

A more generic township ordinance could be the answer. Noah said driveway specifications should outline maximum driveway grades, minimum

widths and clearances, and minimum axel load and curve radii.

Board members discussed the possibility of sending a form and letter to residents with private driveways to inform them about township standards. Residents would be asked to sign the form and return it.

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The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District shown on the sketch on the reverse side.

Each parcel identified above will be assessed thirty-seven dollars (\$37.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five-year period. A report describing the Project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Room 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734-994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority at 8027 Warkner Road in Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning such improvements and the special assessment district.

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PROPOSAL

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be working to reach a mutually acceptable plan for the improvements at the site during the summer.

The Friends group has sought a natural area designation for the lake, surrounding wetlands, the oak barrens and dry sand prairie northwest of Pickerel Lake.

The letter states the Natural Heritage Unit of the Wildlife Division has drafted an application and the proposed procedure is being reviewed at the department level.

According to the Wilderness and Natural Area Act, all mechanical devices (automobiles, boats and bicycles) would be prohibited from the area.

If the area were designated, according to the letter, the boundary would encompass the existing boat launch, the parking lot, bicycle trail and access road from Hankerd Road.

If this is the case, then the Friends group's two-tiered designation allowing motorized access and composting toilets would not be an option, the letter states.

If the natural area designation is not pursued, the letter states the parks and recreation bureau

can support many of the suggestions made by the group.

The state supports the concept of rules of conduct that encourage respectful behavior and consideration between users. The Friends group wants to see the lake used for passive recreation, such as swimming, kayaking and bird watching, not motor boat use. The group thinks that improving the boat ramp area will encourage more motor boats to utilize the lake.

The letter states that the DNR "strongly disagrees" with the group's concern that motor boat use would increase if the boat launch and site improvements were made.

The letter states, "PRB (parks and recreation bureau) recognizes the strong interest of FOPL (Friends of Pickerel Lake) to retain and preserve this unique natural resource, and investigated the options for implementing either a 'quiet zone' for the area or a 'no motor zone' for the lake."

Neither of these options was feasible, according to the letter, but the option of a "no wake" lake could be pursued by the township under the guidelines of the Marine Safety Act.

A "no wake" designation may largely address the Friends group's concerns without diminishing the accessibility of the

lake to boaters, the letter states.

The letter concludes by saying the state plans to proceed with minor improvements planned for the boat launch, which means putting gravel in the sandy area that leads to the lake and improving the parking area.

A public hearing will be held prior to the state making any improvements. A date for the public hearing was not included in the letter.

The DNR contends that "High-speed thrill seekers would not be more attracted to this site any more than they currently are, even if we were to improve the launch," the letter states.

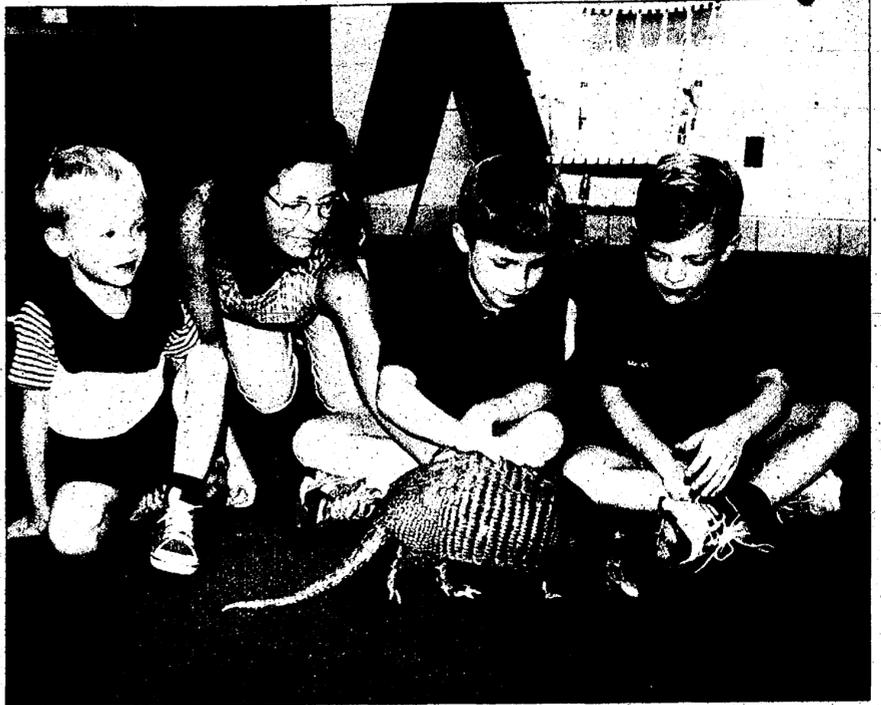
"This lake is much too small (23-acres) to attract this type of use for any extended period of time," the letter states.

In the meantime, the Friends group has incurred about \$700 in expenses and foresees a need to raise more money as discussions continue with the DNR.

The group still owes about \$300 and is seeking donations. As of yet, it has not obtained nonprofit status, but is looking into it.

For more information, check out the group's Web site at www.friendsofpickerellake.org.

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Roaming Romeo

Romeo the Armadillo explores the Chelsea District Library during a presentation by "Science Alive." The Straub family enjoyed meeting Romeo as well as a parrot, horned frog, python and springhaas during the July 16 presentation. James (left), Darlene, David and Jonathan Straub petted the creature as he went by.

BLAZE

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about 8:45 a.m. and several other fire departments responded under a mutual aid agreement. Fire crews came from Dexter, Manchester, Pittsfield Township and Ann Arbor.

Fire crews brought in an aerial truck to help break through windows on the east side of the building to get to the fire.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said the fire is still under investigation.

"We're close to knowing the cause, but not yet. We know that it was not intentional," he said.

Surrounding businesses in the building are still assessing the damage, Ellenwood said. The brunt of the damage appears to

be structural and from smoke, he said.

Pfeiffer said Chelsea Industries is cleaning up the mess. There was some electrical disruption, but it was restored by the weekend, he said.

"Most of the building's tenants were returned to their offices by the next day," he said.

The area of the building that was involved in the fire has been vacant for more than a year, Boucher said. Chelsea Industries occupies the first floor, while Underground Printing and Abrasive Finishing use the upper floors.

Officials from Underground Printing and Abrasive Finishing were not available for comment.

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VOTE

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Cashman said.

Steele said that the issue will return for consideration July 24. He hopes to have some clarity

from Tetra Tech about the scope of improvements and cost.

Ortbring and Hammer were not available for comment.

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Netting protects cars

Local businessman helps pay for cost of installation.

By Lisa Allmendinger
Staff Writer

A local businessman has helped offset the cost of adding netting to protect cars from errant golf balls at Pierce Lake Golf Course.

Jerry Bridges of Lloyd Bridges Traveland has helped pay for 750 feet of netting added near his parking lot. Officials from the Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department wish Farmer Jack was as generous.

They say representatives from Farmer Jack knew Pierce Lake Golf Course's sixth hole was situated parallel to the grocery store's proposed parking lot, but they proceeded with their design anyway.

The Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Department tried to convince Farmer Jack officials to change things around before the grocery store was built.

Former Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Director Fred Barkley said he went to several planning commission meetings in an effort to have the layout of the grocery store changed. But he said company officials didn't listen.

When several errant golf balls hooked off the tee and landed in the grocery store parking lot last summer, Barkley fielded the angry calls. Golf balls had cracked a few windshields, so the parks and recreation department tried moving the tees farther away from the parking lot. But that didn't work.

So, the parks department tried to get Farmer Jack to help share the cost of installing 40-by-400-foot netting to protect customers' vehicles. But store officials didn't appear interested.

"We've talked to management locally and to the corporate offices," said Robert Tetens, Barkley's successor in the parks and recreation department. "They are uncooperative and evasive."

Farther down the course, the fifth hole runs parallel to the parking lot in back of Lloyd Bridge's Traveland. This business was well established before the golf course and



Jerry Bridges of Lloyd Bridges Traveland in Chelsea contributed funding to help pay for netting to stop errant golf balls from hitting parked vehicles near the golf course. He is pictured with Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Director Robert Tetens (left).

Farmer Jack.

Tetens said discussions to install a wall of netting to protect Bridges' parking lot went well. In fact, Tetens said, Bridges footed part of the bill.

"About a month ago, the netting was installed.

"Even though we were already here, we still paid," Bridges said. "I did it to protect present and future customers' vehicles from being damaged."

The total cost of the 750 feet of netting was \$34,000.

So far, Tetens said Farmer Jack has not been as neighborly. The supermarket giant has not helped pay for the netting.

Farmer Jack officials said Tuesday that they are looking into the issue.

"We are looking into all of the details surrounding their concerns," said John Ponzio, vice president of public and govern-

ment affairs for Farmer Jack. "We try to act as good neighbors and find a solution that is equitable to all parties involved."

Staff Writer Lisa Allmendinger can be reached at 433-1052 or by e-mail at yankee@tzy.net.



Brownie Celebration

North Creek Elementary School Brownie Troop 213 recently joined other Chelsea troops in a potluck dinner to celebrate 89 years of Girl Scouting. Troop 213 is sponsored by Parts Peddler Auto Supply of Chelsea. Pictured in back are Katelyn Kingsley (left), Elaine Johnson, Sarah Eckart, McKenna Jerant, Sophie DeTroyer, Tess Schuessler and Alexis Butler. In the front row are Emily Phillips (left), Victoria Heumann, Jennifer Craig, Jessica Craig and Bella Cramer.



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POLICE BLOTTER

Scioto Township

Warrant Arrests

A 27-year-old Ann Arbor man confused Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies June 30 after lying about his identity, giving police the name of a man wanted on a warrant. As it turns out, though, he was wanted by police, as well.

Deputies stopped the man at the intersection of Parkland Plaza and Jackson Road at about 3 a.m. The suspect told police that he did not have any identification with him. He gave deputies a false name, the name of a man wanted on a bench warrant with the Warren Police Department.

When police told the suspect that he was wanted in court, the man said that he didn't have any outstanding warrants. Officers fingerprinted him and eventually identified him. He was wanted on bench warrants in the Detroit area.

Police arrested a 30-year-old Ann Arbor woman on a warrant during the early morning hours of June 30 at the intersection of Jackson Road and Parkland Plaza.

Officers stopped the woman for driving a vehicle with a cracked windshield and for not properly displaying her registration tabs.

Police later realized the woman was wanted on a warrant for not appearing in court on drunken driving charges. She was arrested and taken to the Ann Arbor Police Department.

A 27-year-old Ypsilanti man was arrested on a warrant at about 11 a.m. July 14 near the intersection of Jackson and Wagner roads.

Police were called to investigate an alarm that sounded at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road. The man was leaving the bowling alley when police began interviewing employees. Police later stopped him near Wagner Road.

The man was wanted on a war-

rant from Monroe County. He was taken to Milan and transferred into the custody of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department.

Assault and Battery

A 28-year-old Ann Arbor woman called police at about 11:30 p.m. July 8 after her boyfriend twisted her arm and refused to leave her home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road.

When police arrived at the woman's home, they noticed the woman was crying and smelled of alcohol.

The woman said her 18-year-old daughter let the suspect into the house to stay the night. When he left, he forgot a few personal belongings and came back to retrieve them. The woman said that he would not cooperate and leave the house when he was supposed to.

The woman had minor injuries. Police told her to call again if the suspect returns.

Drunken Driving

Police arrested a 44-year-old Newport woman for drunken driving at about 12:30 a.m. June 24 near the intersection of Wagner and Jackson roads.

Police noticed the woman drive out of the McDonald's parking lot, 373 North Zeeb Road, southbound in the northbound lane. Police reportedly pulled off to the shoulder of the road to avoid hitting her vehicle.

Officers turned around and caught up with the suspect as she drove over the Interstate 94 overpass. When police stopped and approached the woman, they noticed that she smelled of alcohol. She fumbled for her driver's license and other paperwork.

Police asked the woman if she knew where she was and where she was coming from. She reportedly told officers that she was in Jackson.

The woman admitted to police that she had been drinking. She said that she had a few drinks at her sister's and then a few more at the bar.

Officers asked her where she was coming from and she pointed to the McDonald's restaurant. She told officers that she didn't realize that the bar changed names.

Police gave the woman a Breathalyzer test. Her blood alcohol-level was .19 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 is considered legally impaired.

Property Damage

Someone damaged a side door mirror on a late-model van between 7:30 p.m. July 6 and 8 a.m. July 7 in the 1900 block of Snowberry Ridge.

The owner of the van said that the vehicle was parked on the street in front of his house. He said that the glass had been broken out and the bracket holding the mirror was bent forward. Damage was estimated at approximately \$100.

Fraud

A 19-year-old Ann Arbor man called police at about 7:30 p.m. July 9 after he realized someone withdrew cash from his bank account.

The man said that he became aware of the incident recently after he tried withdrawing money from a nearby ATM. He called the bank and was told that someone made a large withdrawal from a cash machine June 29.

The man does not recall taking money out of his account that day. He remembers working a 12-hour shift at work and said his ATM card was at home. He told police that he is the only person that has access to his bank accounts and ATM card.

Larceny

A 48-year-old Detroit man was

arrested at about 6:30 p.m. June 29 for stealing items from the Travel America truck stop, 200 Baker Road.

When police arrived at the truck stop, employees had restrained the man outside the store. The employees said the man tried to take a pack of batteries, a flashlight, a watch and several T-shirts.

More than \$180 worth of merchandise was recovered and the man was taken to the Washtenaw County Jail.

Sylvan Township

Domestic Violence

Police were called at about 9 p.m. July 10 to break up an argument between a father and daughter.

The 47-year-old father said that he was on his way home from a local bar and passed by Pierce Park on M-52 when he noticed several of his daughter's friends. He stopped and talked to them and one of the girls called his daughter a name.

When the father returned home, he called his daughter on her cellular phone questioning her friend's accusation. He said she hung up on him.

The father then went to see his daughter, who was with friends in the parking lot of Meabon's, 1170 M-52. He told police that he wanted to talk her. When he grabbed her, she started arguing and the girl tried getting out of the moving vehicle. The man reportedly grabbed his daughter several times to restrain her.

The daughter called her mother and told her that she would try jumping out of the truck. The father reportedly grabbed the phone and threw it out the window.

The girl told police that she tried to get out of the truck near

the intersection of Jerusalem Road and Old US-12.

Police filed a domestic violence report with the Washtenaw County Prosecutor's Office.

Chelsea Village

Underage Drinking

An employee at Pierce Lake Golf Course called police at about 7 p.m. July 14 to report that an underage man had been drinking on the golf course.

When officers arrived, they noticed the man sitting on a picnic table vomiting and spitting. The 19-year-old man admitted to police that he had been drinking alcohol.

Officers gave him a Breathalyzer test. He had a blood-alcohol content of .25 percent. A blood-alcohol level of .08 percent is considered legally impaired.

Police issued the man a citation for underage drinking and

he was taken to Chelsea Community Hospital.

Counterfeit Money

The manager at the Taco Bell restaurant, 1590 S. Main St., found a counterfeit \$20 bill July 9.

The manager said that she found the money while preparing the daily deposit from the previous day. The Secret Service in Detroit has been notified.

Larceny

Someone stole a boy's dirt bike between 10:30 p.m. July 9 and 10:30 a.m. July 10 from the porch of a house in the 500 block of East Street.

The owner of the bike and his parents aren't sure who took the bike, which is valued at approximately \$180.

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

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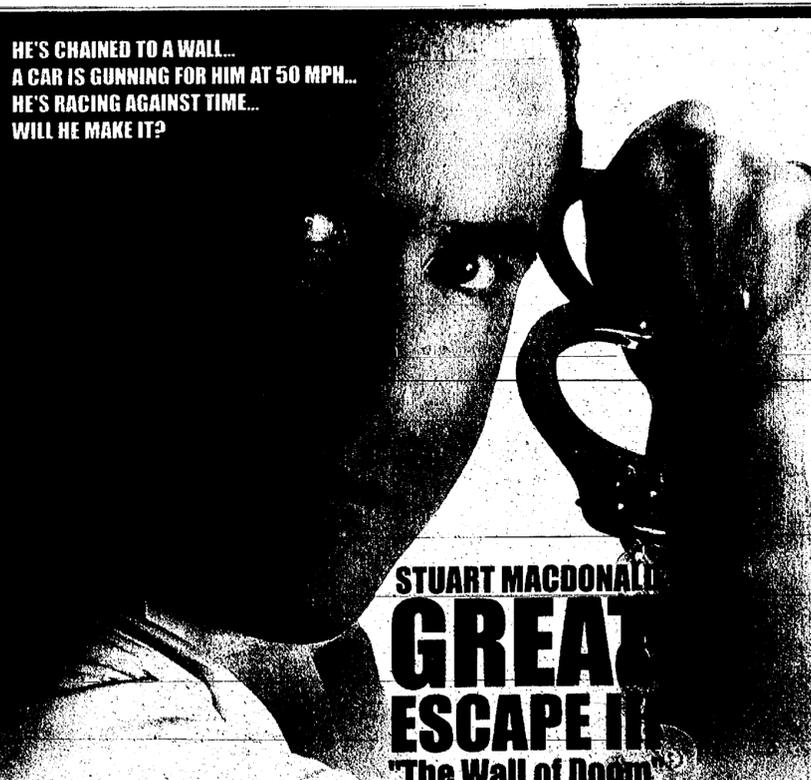
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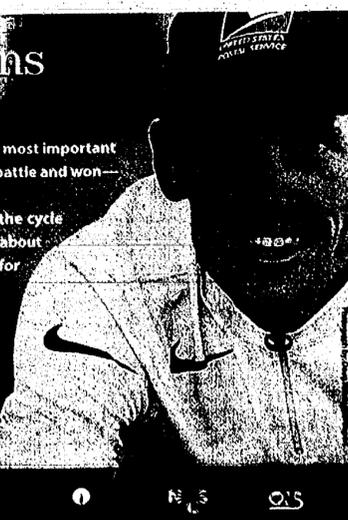
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Financing available for buyers

Could this be the last year you pay rent? Buying your first new home is a big step, but it might be closer than you think, according to mortgage consultant Susan Daratony of Homestead U.S.A. Mortgage.

First-time homebuyers can be skeptical about taking the plunge, but nowadays there are more options than ever.

"A lot of people that are living in apartments lack the down payment. That's what holds a lot of people back," Daratony said.

Advantages of first-time home ownership include income tax benefits and the pride of ownership. Instead of paying rent, equity is building in your home.

Rolf Christopherson of Howell finally bought a home after 13 years of renting.

"We were on a very limited budget, and we couldn't seem to save money," he said. "The cost of renting was good, and since we'd been there so long, we were afraid to venture out."

After getting a Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan with no money down, Christopherson finally realized his dream.

"We were so happy. We thought it would be impossible to own a home as soon as we

were able to," he said.

The rural housing loan program offers competitive interest rates with relaxed credit requirements for first-time homebuyers, with no money down. The loan is similar to a conventional or FHA-type loan, however it's only available in rural areas. It can be used on new construction or modular homes.

Other restrictions apply, though, such as a cap on income. For example, a family of four can earn a maximum income of \$68,700. Requirements also stipulate that borrowers must not be able to put 20 percent down, or currently own a home. It also requires that the home being purchased is in fair condition.

Still, despite the restrictions, The Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan is the No. 1 choice for individuals lacking money for a down payment, Daratony said.

For those areas not covered through the rural home loans, there are still options that require no down payment for areas such as Novi, Milford and Ann Arbor. The loans are 30-year fixed mortgages requiring stable employment and established credit with no Private Mortgage Insurance. (PMI) or

funding fee required.

Other ways to lower the initial investment for first-time buyers are to set up costs and escrow funds to be paid by the seller, if possible, which makes total out-of-pocket expenses nothing. Or, some borrowers may be able to include closing costs in their loan.

Another way to finance the first-time homebuyer includes adjustable rate loan. It's now in a wider variety of choices than the one size fits all that home buyers may be familiar with.

"A lot of times, when people heard adjustable rate loans, they shied away. They shouldn't anymore," Daratony said.

There are loans available that have three-, five-, seven- and 10-year adjustable mortgages.

"These are great, since studies show the average mortgage is for 4.2 years," Daratony said.

For beginning homebuyers, or for that matter, anyone looking for a mortgage, Daratony recommends pre-approval for several reasons: it helps the buyer figure out how much they can afford, and it also puts them in a position of confidence because there's not a concern that the deal will fall through.



CATS Gets New Buses

With much anticipation, the Chelsea Area Transportation System recently received two additional vehicles. However, CATS will be returning one of the vehicles because of funding problems. Pictured are Tony Dickerson (left), Nina Jaques, Mary Erskine, Gary Koch, Lily Worden and Michaelene Pawlak. Arlene Faeth is not pictured.

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Street Talk

By Erin Dronen

What is your favorite meal?



"Chicken McNuggets Happy Meal." Jeff Wicks Chelsea



"Chicken nuggets at Burger King." Kyle Koseck Saline



"Cow." Peter Koseck Saline



"That would have to be spaghetti." Collin Burnett Lodi Township



"Steak — porterhouse." Dave Burgess Sylvan Township

Riding the bus isn't that bad



GREGORY PARKER

COMMUNITY ROOTS

I closed the door, locked it, and made sure I had everything: my book, my change, and my lunch. After a two-minute walk to the bus stop, I leaned against the sign and watched the traffic on Main Street.

Standing in front of the Perky Pantry, alone, waiting for the bus, I felt like everyone was watching me. I wondered what people thought as they drove past. I mean, who rides the bus in Chelsea?

Then, another person joined me at the stop. Not bad, I thought — at least two Chelseans are riding today.

Cars whizzed by, and a few minutes later, right on time, the bus, Ann Arbor Transportation Authority Route 210, pulled up and opened its door. I stepped inside, where one other passenger was already seated. I paid my fare — \$2 (it's only 75 cents for the return trip) — and took a seat. The bus drove through town and carried its three pas-

sengers east toward Dexter. I opened my book and read.

Last week, I called on Chelseans to leave their cars at home. Or, at the very least, try not to be so dependent on them.

I wanted to see whether Chelseans would use mass transit, carpools, walking and biking as alternatives to driving. I wanted to see if Chelseans would at least try to consolidate their drives, or plan ahead so they wouldn't have to drive as much.

I believe that the more we are dependent upon cars, the more our landscape will evolve to accommodate them — just look at how much this has happened already.

It boils down to this: If you like strip malls, keep driving. If you like downtown Chelsea, you have to be willing to give up your car some of the time.

In Dexter, we picked up a few more fares. And as we reached the outskirts of Ann Arbor on Jackson Road, we gained about six more. By the time we made it to the Blake Transit Center in downtown Ann Arbor, we had more than a dozen riders.

I arrived on time, but I still needed to transfer to get closer to work. My next bus pulled in, I presented my transfer slip to the driver, and I was off to work. I made it to my office by 8:30 after catching the bus in Chelsea at

7:13.

Normally, it takes me anywhere from 30 to 40 minutes to get to work. Riding the bus — including one transfer — took almost exactly double the time it took for me to drive.

On the way home, things didn't go so smoothly. First, I needed to catch the 210 to Chelsea at the Blake Transit Center, so I had to take another bus from my office to the station. That bus arrived a little late, but I made it to the station with time to spare — in more ways than one.

I learned that the 210 to Chelsea was delayed 23 minutes. Welcome to the world of mass transit.

Actually, I heard from another passenger that AATA buses are rarely late.

I waited, and waited, watching the computer screen in the station's lobby for updated information (delays are updated in real-time, like an airport, so you always know when your departing bus is coming into the station). Sure enough, exactly 23 minutes after I was supposed to board, the 210 pulled in. I climbed aboard and we flew out of Ann Arbor.

Once again, I sat back, opened my book and relaxed.

A few more people were on the bus for the return trip — about 15. Most left at stops closer to Ann Arbor, but about three disembarked in Dexter and four took the bus all the way to

Chelsea.

I made it back home around 6:45. I caught the bus from my office at 4:50, so that's about two hours door-to-door. My return home took about three times longer than driving. The delay didn't help.

That's how I took the bus to work. Would I do it again? Definitely. It takes longer, but it's nice to sit back, read a book, and let someone else drive.

Would I do it different? Yes. I'd take my bicycle next time, attach it to the bike rack (on the front of each bus), and instead of transferring in downtown Ann Arbor and catching another bus to work, I'd bike it. This should shave the commute to an hour each way.

It cost me a total of \$2.75 for the commute, and at 30 miles per gallon, that's about what I pay for gas each day I drive. Plus, there's no wear and tear on my car and no stress from driving. The only inconvenience is the time and fitting the transit schedule into my workday.

Theoretically, since my wife and I live in the village, and since she walks to work, we could sell both of our cars and exist on mass transit, walking and biking.

Will we? No. We visit relatives and friends beyond the scope of buses, and we like to take road trips. But next time we buy a car, we're going to re-evaluate our

transportation needs and wants. With careful planning, we should be able to save a buck and help the environment in the process.

And since we've opened our eyes to the viability of mass transit in the area, we've developed a few schemes. Sick of Ann Arbor Art Fair traffic? Take the bus and walk. Sick of parking at Detroit Metro Airport? Take the Route 210 to Ann Arbor and catch a shuttle van to the airport. Taking Amtrak, but don't want to park in Ann Arbor? Once again, take the bus. The list goes on.

So, fellow Chelseans, how many of you participated in "Leave Your Car at Home Week?" I'd love to share your experiences in next week's column. There's not much time left for you to contact me — e-mail me at giparker@umich.edu or write me at Gregory Parker, c/o The Chelsea Standard, 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118. I'll keep your account anonymous, if you wish.

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Watching parents age never an easy task



MAVIS MCKINNEY

HOME FRONT

Dad steps hesitantly into the hallway as I come through the front door.

His hands pleadingly still attached to arms that no longer always do what he wants.

His gait is slow, slow, and then he shuffles to a stop.

A bewildered look slides across his face as he tries to sort out why I'm here on this late spring Sunday morning.

He flutters in place, telling me that Mom is just up, but she's still showering. I tell him that my husband and I have brought 20 bags of mulch and several bags of topsoil to tidy up the yard a bit.

"It's your Father's Day gift this year," I say, trying to joke with him. "That, and the work that goes with it."

He follows me as I go back outside, and watches as my husband and I unload the mulch and the topsoil into a wheelbar-

row. It's clear to see that he's uncertain about what we're doing. But he says Mom will be so pleased that we're here. Craig and I start opening bags and scattering the mulch in little piles we can use as we work our way around the yard.

I crawl around the huge, old oak tree out front by the curb, spreading the mulch, carefully tamping the bits of bark around the dozens of impatiens Mom has planted.

As I work, I look across the lawn at my Dad on the front porch. My heart catches with sadness for the loss my parents live with every day.

Instead of themselves, they now have to rely on my sisters and me, and our husbands.

They have to ask for help, this man who flew for the Royal Canadian Air Force over Germany in World War II, was shot down and parachuted out of planes, and then survived the economic and political privations of the postwar economy. And this woman who has been at his side for nearly 60 years — her girlhood, her youth, her middle-age, all gone as she stuck it out for better or for worse.

And now she comes, slowly, tentatively, I think, out the front door, too. She says she doesn't believe what she's seeing, that we're doing the work she men-

tioned that she wanted done in the yard. She is so overwhelmed that tears fill her eyes and begin to spill over, as she tries to push them back.

In that instant, I feel like a wretch that I didn't do it sooner, that I don't have more time to help, that I live 45 miles away and can't just pop over for a few minutes.

As I continue spreading the mulch, I look up and see my mother with eyes that don't want to accept her aging. I see her with a heart that stabs with fear at what I know must come.

My Mom is blurring before, my mind can get ready to realize or accept the swift passing of the years. She is so faithful to my Dad.

I look at her and wonder if Dad knows how fortunate he and we have been to have had her for all of these years. And I hope that somewhere as she tends to Dad these days — carefully handing out his daily doses of medication for Parkinson's disease and a variety of other ailments, stoically getting through his bouts of depression, cutting his food, seeing that he is bathed and dressed in clean comfortable clothing — Mom has found a measure of peace and happiness.

On this day, her happiness is 20 bags of mulch and some topsoil. We spread it, transforming

the yard as we go.

It makes her so happy, this small deed. Dad comes out of his own thoughts now and then, long enough to pick up a broom and push some stray bits of bark off the front porch and to ask if we would like a glass of water. As we make our way around the side of the house to the patio out back, he tells me that Mom is having a good Father's Day.

"Yes, Dad," I say, "and that's because you're having a good day."

Then I have to turn away.

It's all come to this, so simple, I think — crawling around the flower beds, tossing mulch and hearing my heart tear in tiny bits.

For my Mom and my Dad.

Like many thousands of other adult children in this country, my sisters and I now are caring for aging parents, while at the same time still raising our children, dealing with young grandchildren and trying to find time for our own lives with our husbands.

As the nation has just celebrated another Independence Day, I hope families who are facing difficult decisions relating to the loss of independence of a

much more personal kind for our parents will take comfort in knowing that there are many of us in the same situation who are willing to share a story, hold a hand or just sip a cup of coffee with you if it will help.

So far, my sisters and I are fortunate in that our parents still are in their own home. We share the doctors' visits, the grocery shopping, the banking and the other chores that go with running their household that they no longer are able to do on their own. We know and accept that we each have days when we can't face seeing our parents fade away. So we tell one another how we're feeling and one of the other two steps in.

We've talked long and in depth, just as other families do. We have no illusions. What we do have, however, is love and the combined strength of our resolve to take care of Mom and Dad as they look care of us.

My heart goes out to those of you who are facing the same concerns.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Community passionate about saving art mural

In a very nice story written in last week's Chelsea Standard, Mr. Al Berriz, architect for McKinley Properties, explains his passion for "saving" the Chelsea Rockwell Building from ruin by carefully restoring it. His passion runs so deep for this project, but in fact he has hired another design firm to do the restoration design. So much for love of hands-on experience.

In the same article, Mr. Berriz again attempts to justify tearing down the art mural wall because he does not want the Rockwell Building restoration to be compromised in splendor by the existing art mural wall. This argument might make sense if the art mural wall was in fact in front of the Rockwell Building as he suggests. It is not.

The east edge of the art mural wall lines up with the west edge of the Rockwell Building. They do not overlap, if Mr. Berriz

were to truly investigate this project he might notice that the main loading dock building is in front of the Rockwell Building, not the art mural wall.

The main loading dock building has no art mural on it, Mr. Berriz. Tear it down and show, case your restoration, but please do not try to justify removing the art mural wall in terms of an overlap relationship that does not exist. The community of Chelsea deserves more than half

truths to justify your essential desire to construct parking lots.

There are more than 100 people in Chelsea who have signed a petition stating their respective passion to save the art mural wall. Perhaps McKinley Properties can re-examine community interest in establishing the priorities of this project. You make your money from it, but we have to live with it.

Scott McElrath
Chelsea

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Zigzag fairways, length of course highlight Hudson Mills

Talk about tough. Hudson Mills Metropark Golf Course presents one basic problem for recreational golfers.

You may not be able to hit a driver or 3-wood straight, so you think about using a 1- or 3-iron off the tee. But because of the course's length (6,339 from the white tees), it's necessary to use a driver or 3-wood if you want to hit most of the greens in regulation.

The next tough part of the course is the way the fairways are cut. A lot of courses that don't play host to elite tournaments tend to have straight-cut fairways. Hudson Mills, though, has many fairways that are cut in a zigzag manner. You may hit a shot down the right side of the fairway, it may roll for 10 or 20 yards, look like it's going to end up in the fairway, then slip into the rough.

"We did it for design and appearance," manager Charles Burton said.

Burton added that when the course was built, the architect wanted it to be challenging.

"They wanted to get good golfers along with recreational golfers," he said. "If it's too easy, the good golfers won't come."

But what fun would a golf course be if you could birdie every hole with ease? The fact is, even though it's more difficult than a lot of others, there are

QUICK FACTS

Hudson Mills golf course is home to the Dexter High School girls' golf team and used to be home of the boys' team before it moved to Barton Hills Country Club.

It is owned by the Metropark system, which owns Huron Meadows and Kensington in Brighton, Indian Springs in Pontiac, Willow near Interstate 275, Walcott Mills Northbrook in Macomb County, Metro Beach, Lower Huron and Lake Erie.

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more than enough opportunities to score.

I started on the back nine at the 10th hole, one of the easier holes. It's a 346-yard, par-4 with



COREY ROEPKEN

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no doglegs. My 3-wood sliced badly, and I was left with a 6-iron out of some dry grass near the 18th fairway. My shot landed in the fairway about 30 yards short of the green. I pitched on, then made a 20-foot putt for par. The round started well.

Then I goofed my drive on the 384-yard 11th and ended up with a triple bogey. It wasn't going so well anymore. But the view on the 12th, 13th and 14th made up for sub par (no pun intended) play on the rest of the back nine. Nos. 13 and 14 are great par-5s that meander through the woods.

"It's a nice course, and we have some beautiful holes," Burton said.

"Our maintenance people do an excellent job, and we have very qualified people who work at the counter and treat customers with great respect."

After bogeying the 14th, I

ended with four double bogeys, but only the one on the 18th was undeserved. It's easily the most difficult hole, at 437 yards for a par-4, so I knew par was probably out of the question. But I had visions of a five before my first three shots got me only to within 125 yards of the pin and in the rough.

My 9-iron, though, felt good and looked good. It hit not 10 feet from the pin and landed within six feet. I had been putting relatively well to that point, but missed the bogey putt and settled for the double bogey.

After my 55 on the first nine, my only thought was, thank goodness the front nine is only 3,057 yards (compared to 3,282 for the back). While the front nine is shorter, it does offer a few challenging-long holes. The opener is a 379-yard, par-4 with water on the right, the fourth is a 192-yard, par-3 that goes a little up hill and the fifth is a 421-yard,

par-4 with a green surrounded by three bunkers. No. 9 is a 406-yard, par-4 with water on the

you can consider a 52 "scoring". I know I left plenty of shots out there, and I can't wait to play the course again to try some different things, like driving with a 3-iron and aiming for the middle of each green.

If you're up for a challenge, no matter what level of golfer you are, head out to try it, but don't expect

"They wanted to get good golfers along with recreational golfers. If it's too easy, the good golfers won't come."

— Charles Burton
Hudson Mills Golf Course Manager

right and a difficult, sloping green.

I scored a 52 on the back (if

to shoot 65. Staff Writer Corey Roepken can be reached at 475-1371.

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ON THE SIDELINE

"Hey batter, batter, batter, batter. Hey batter, batter, batter. Swing!"

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During the spring and summer, you could ride your bike to any diamond in the city and see a baseball game in progress.

You'd see teams decked out in bright red, yellow, green, orange or blue uniforms, stirrups stretched to the knees, the smell of bubble gum and dust filling the air.

"Hey batter, batter, batter." Sadly, those times are over. Nowadays, the fields are quiet.

Oh, every now and then there will be a game.

A GAME. It's one single ballgame and back to Super Nintendo.

It's depressing to drive by the old diamonds and see them sitting empty.

What joy they brought my friends and I growing up.

There used to be three or four games in a row every other day during the spring and summer at fields throughout my neighborhood.

And that was just my neighborhood. And that was just my age group. The same was happening throughout other neighborhoods in my city and the surrounding communities.

My town had leagues from T-ball to high school age. And everybody played.

Our feats (or lack of them) on the baseball diamond were

sources of endless chatter.

What an interesting moment it was striding to the batter's box and digging in to face the kid who sat next to you in fifth-hour math class in junior high.

The kid, who all week long traded verbal barbs with you

regarding how his team was going to cream yours, or vice versa, was now facing you from the pitcher's mound.

Talk about pressure.

Forget the game—you had to sit next to this guy for the rest of the school year—you couldn't afford to strike out.

It was time to put up, or shut up.

I doubt that occurs much today.

Kids from the same school still battle each other in youth sports, but rarely is it in baseball.

Today, I imagine the talk deals with soccer and hockey.

"Yeah, I was at the other end of the field when you passed the ball and your team scored," a kid today might say. "You were lucky."

Or, "Just wait till next game," another might say. "My coach didn't play my line against yours. If he did, I would have stopped you."

Fun.

In baseball, you always had something to talk about. There

was always something to boast about or something to get zinged about.

When you batted, everyone knew. Everyone watched. What you did, or didn't do, would be fodder for the next day in class.

If you were a pitcher, as I was, you invariably faced every kid from school or the neighborhood at one time or another.

Whatever happened would be brought up time and again the rest of your life.

Even today I can shut up a childhood friend of mine with four little words, "I struck you out."

I never played youth soccer or hockey, but I don't mind. I have my baseball memories.

My two elementary-age nephews play soccer and hockey. They can't stand baseball.

That's too bad.

They're not alone, however. Many in their age group feel the same way.

"Hey batter, batter, batter." Where'd you go?

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Bulldog Champs



The Chelsea Bulldog 14-year-old baseball team gathers after winning the Stockbridge tournament. Members include, front row, Aaron Dickerman (left), Derek Jolly, Mike Ernst, Nick Harwood and Brian Dunn; back row, Brian Seyferth (left), J.R. Engelbert, Danny Keitman, coach Ryan Hubbard, Aaron Parisho, Ryan Scott and David Fishburn. Taft Richardson is not pictured.

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On July 9, 2001, according to State mandate, the Dexter Community Schools held a public hearing to solicit community input concerning the implementation of a School Breakfast Program (SBP). Section 360.1272 of the School Code, amended in December 1993, requires that breakfast be made available in all K-12 public school buildings during the school year. Districts that claim less than 20% of their enrollment eligible for free or reduced-price lunches may opt to conduct a public hearing to determine the community need or desire to have breakfast served in school. Information was provided to the Board of Education about government regulations, reimbursement rates, typical menus, and estimated cost of operation for SBP by Catherine Durocher, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the district. No public comments were received by the Board of Education. The Board of Education voted to not begin a School Breakfast Program for the 2001-2002 school year.

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Chelsea's Tim Bentley makes the catch against Ann Arbor Pioneer during a passing camp last week.

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Excalibur continues dominance

By Don Richter
Staff Writer

Team Excalibur continues to lead the Chelsea Masters Thursday Adult Hockey League with a conference-best 11-1 overall record.

In second place is CKA (Blue Team) with a mark of 8-3-1 followed by Perfect Printing at 3-8-1 and the Devils at 1-11.

Last week's scores include Team Excalibur 12, Devils 1 and CKA 5, Perfect Printing 3.

CKA sharpshooter Dennis Ryan continues to lead the league in scoring with 30 points (20 goals, 10 assists).

Team Excalibur's Rick Rathman is right on his heels with 29 points (15 goals, 14 assists).

Rounding out the top 10 are an Excalibur trio of Rodney Barber with 27 points (12 goals, 15 assists), Kris Peters with 25 points (12 goals, 13 assists) and Andy Nalepa with 20 points (nine goals, 11 assists).

Tied for sixth place in scoring are CKA's Eric Camburn with 19 points (five goals, 14 assists) and Excalibur's Steve Alfonsi (eight goals, 11 assists).

Excalibur's John Fox follows with 18 points (six goals, 12 assists), teammate Adam Hieber is next with 16 points (six goals, 10 assists), while CKA's Rick Spier has 15 points (10 goals, five assists).

Steve Wallace is top gun for Perfect Printing with 13 points (five goals, eight assists).

Ted Kroll leads the Devils with 10 points (eight goals, two assists).

Goalkeeper Aaron Lansky of Excalibur has the league's best goals against average (2.00).

CKA's Steve Byress is next with a 4.33 GAA.

In Chelsea's Rockets Sunday Hockey League standings, Harrison Street is in first place with a 7-2 overall record.

CKA (Blue Team) is second with a 6-2 mark followed by Perfect Printing with a 4-4 record, Tanner Excavating at 3-5, Schock (White Team) at 3-5 and Village Inn at 2-6.

July 8 scores include Schock 10, Village Inn, 4; CKA, 5, Harrison Street, 3 and Perfect

Printing, 12, Tanner Excavating, 8.

Harrison Street's Steve Knuble leads the coed league in scoring with 25 points (21 goals, four assists).

In second place is Village Inn's John Dzikowicz with 20

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Soccer holds skills competition

Washtenaw County-based Brazil Soccer will be hosting the Major League Soccer Dribble, Pass and Shoot competition Saturday at the 10th annual University of Michigan 3-on-3 Micro Soccer tournament.

The competition will be held 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mitchell Soccer Fields next to the U of M Hospital on Fuller Road.

The cost is free and players are asked to wear soccer shoes and bring a water bottle.

Children ages 6 through 14 are

eligible to participate.

Besides the competition, players will be able to meet Abud King, the world record holder for soccer ball juggling. King juggled a soccer ball 15,000 times in a row.

Last year, three players from the Ann Arbor area advanced to the national dribble, pass and shoot finals.

One participant captured a national title, while two earned Midwest crowns.

Volunteers are needed to help with this year's event.

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If you have a badly decayed or damaged tooth, your dentist may recommend a crown to save the tooth and make it properly functional again. He will have to X-ray the tooth first to find out if it can be saved. An X-ray will reveal many important facts, including whether the roots of the tooth are healthy and if there is sufficient bone to support the tooth. The X-ray will also show the size and location of the nerve canals within the tooth as well as the condition of your surrounding teeth.

Another tool your dentist may use is a study model or plaster mold of your mouth. Using this, he can examine and measure the size and shape of the tooth to be crowned. The model will also reveal the relationship of your upper jaw to your lower jaw. If a crown is to be made, it should fit properly in your mouth and improve your chewing efficiency.

Any natural tooth is far superior to the best artificial tooth that can be made, as long as it is carefully protected and restored to its natural shape. That's why crowns are often recommended to save teeth as well as to improve your appearance.

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Dodgers battle in districts

The Dexter Dodgers U-10 baseball team finished 2-2 overall at last week's American Amateur Baseball Congress district tournament at Mill Creek Middle School.

The double-elimination Willie Mays Division tournament included teams from St. Clair Shores, Hillsdale, Middleville, Detroit, Sterling Heights, Battle Creek and North Farmington.

Capturing the tournament was the North Farmington Cobras with a perfect 4-0 record.

Runner-up was the St. Clair

Shores Devil Rays.

With its victory, North Farmington advances to state regional play in Marshall.

St. Clair Shores will advance to regional competition in Wallen, Ind.

Dexter defeated Middleville and Sterling Heights while falling to St. Clair Shores and North Farmington.

The Dodgers advanced to the tournament semifinals before dropping out.

Dexter received strong pitch-

ing performances from Steve Zalucha, Evan Gohsman, Scott Crompton, Travis Rize, Andrew Whitaker and Tyler Steffy.

Playing solid defense and supplying timely hitting for the Dodgers were Mike Szymusiak, Steve Muchmore, Jake LaRosa, Dan Moir, Steve Grafton, Alex Bercu and David Herbst.

Dexter coaches included Jim Szymusiak, Dave Crompton, Mike Steffy, Tom Moir and John Whitaker.

The Dodgers wrap up their season this weekend at Milan.

Here's the Pitch



Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Nine-year-old catcher Diana Uihlein waits for the pitch during a Chelsea Recreation Softball League game at South Meadows Elementary School.

Break Down

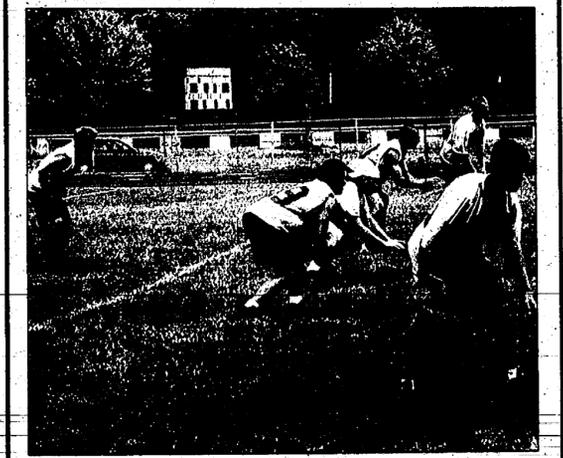


Photo by Jerry Milliken

Chelsea football players Kent Reames (front), Joe Koenigter, Chad Hillstad, Brett Putman, Mike Milliken and Andy Montero wait for the snap during a passing camp earlier this month.

HOCKEY

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points (13 goals, seven assists). Rounding out the top 10 are Perfect Printing's John Stewart with 18 points (13 goals, five assists), Schock's Patrick Stevenson with 16 points (nine goals, seven assists), and CKA's Robert Newman (nine goals, five assists), CKA's Brian Thompson (four goals, 10 assists) and Tanner Excavating's Matt Weiland (seven goals, seven assists), each with 14 points.

The final spots are shared by Perfect Printing's Mike Wallace (five goals, eight assists) and Steve Wallace (three goals, 10 assists), each with 13 points, and Tanner Excavating's Dave Mazzutti (seven goals, five assists) and Scott Peterson (eight goals, four assists), Harrison Street's Kate Pinhey (six goals, six assists) and CKA's Doug Finn (seven goals, five assists), each with 12 points.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE DESIRABILITY OF CONTINUING A WASHTENAW COUNTY RESOURCE RECOVERY SYSTEM PROJECT AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #2

TO THE OWNERS OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES:
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT the Board of Public Works of the County of Washtenaw has declared its intention to continue to implement the following resource recovery system:

A recycling collection and processing system, which will include recycling drop off stations, an intermediate materials processing center and educational programs to serve the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan; all of which is hereafter referred to as the "Project", and has tentatively designated a special assessment district against which all or a part of the cost of such Project is to be assessed, which district consists of the following lands:

All tax parcels identified as having a household or households located within the Townships of Bridgewater, Dexter, Lima, Lyndon, Manchester and Sylvan, within Washtenaw County excluding those tax parcels located within the incorporated limits of the Village of Chelsea and the Village of Manchester.

The above properties are located within the boundaries of the Special Assessment District shown on the sketch on the reverse side.

Each parcel identified above will be assessed twenty-two dollars (\$22.00) per year for each household located on the parcel for a five-year period. A report describing the Project including program elements and cost estimates has been prepared and is on file with the Washtenaw County Director of Public Works. The report is available for public examination at the Division of Public Works office, Washtenaw County Annex, 110 N. Fourth Avenue, Room 200, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. To ask questions or obtain information on the project, please call 734-994-2398.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Public Works will meet on Wednesday, July 25, 2001 at 7:00 p.m., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority at 8027 Werkner Road in Chelsea, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all interested parties concerning such improvements and the special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the owner or any person having an interest in property that is specially assessed may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or a party in interest or his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Board of Public Works shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Daniel R. Myeré, P.E.
Director of Public Works

DATED: July 9, 2001
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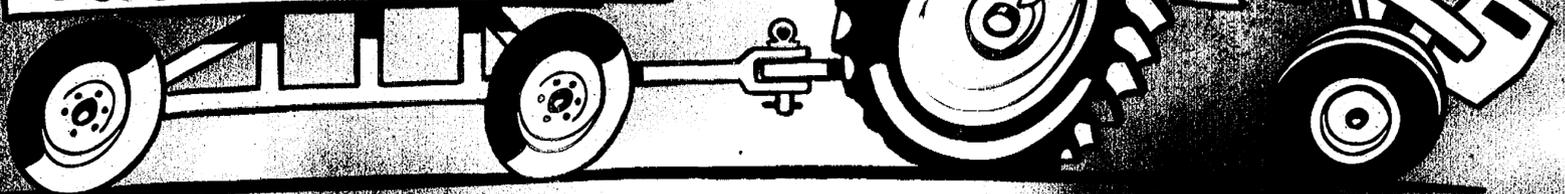


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Thursday July 19



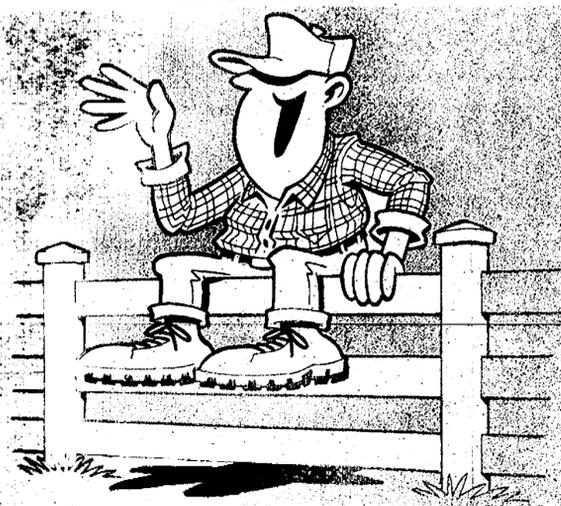
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- Colors the Clown
- FREE Firetruck Rides
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- Bunk Tank, hosted by the Manchester cheerleaders
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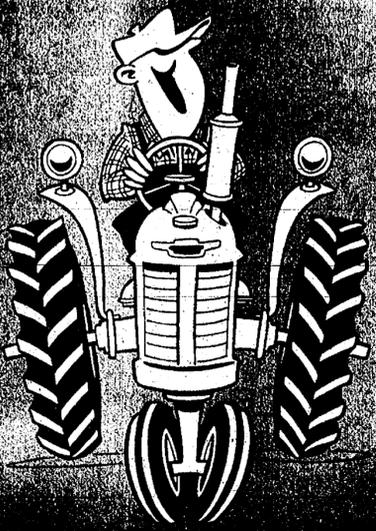


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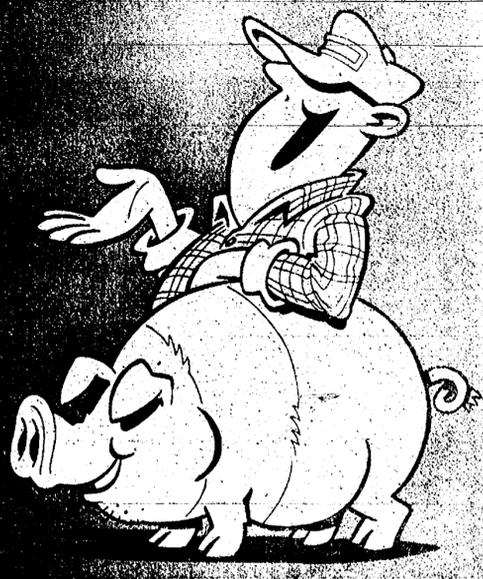
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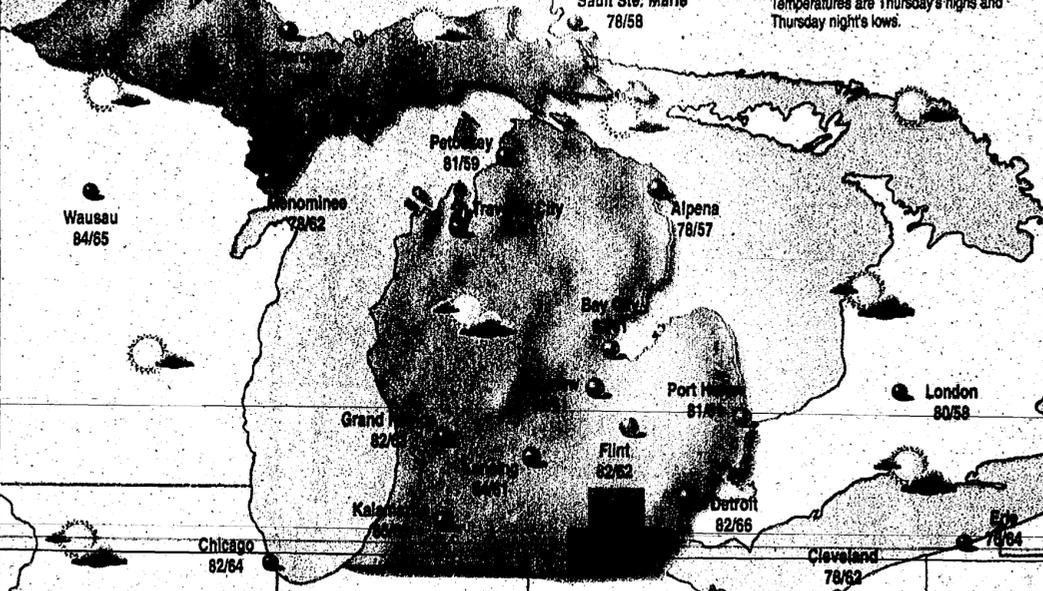
7-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

Partly sunny and pleasant	Mainly clear	Mostly sunny and warm	Partly sunny	Chance of a shower or t-storm	Variably cloudy; it may shower	Partly sunny	A mix of sun and some clouds

REGIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Ann Arbor	85 63 pc	84 61 s	85 65 s	83 69 sh
Battle Creek	82 63 pc	82 60 s	82 64 s	82 67 i
Bay City	82 61 pc	83 61 pc	83 64 pc	85 69 i
Goldwater	83 66 pc	83 64 s	83 66 s	83 68 i
Dearborn	82 66 pc	80 64 s	82 66 s	85 67 sh
Detroit	82 66 pc	79 64 s	83 65 s	84 67 sh
Grand Rapids	82 63 pc	82 63 s	84 85 s	84 64 i
Holland	83 64 pc	85 63 s	81 64 pc	81 65 i
Jackson	82 64 pc	81 62 s	82 65 s	84 67 i
Kalamazoo	85 63 pc	84 61 s	85 65 s	85 69 i
Lansing	84 61 pc	85 69 pc	82 68 pc	81 66 i
Livonia	83 63 pc	82 61 s	82 65 s	83 69 sh
Midland	82 61 pc	83 61 pc	83 63 pc	84 67 i
Muskegon	82 64 pc	81 63 s	81 62 pc	82 63 i
Owosso	83 62 pc	84 60 pc	82 68 pc	82 66 i
Pontiac	81 67 pc	80 64 s	79 67 s	85 69 sh
Port Huron	81 61 pc	80 58 pc	82 61 pc	84 66 sh
Saginaw	82 61 pc	83 61 pc	83 64 pc	85 64 i
Sturgis	84 66 pc	85 64 s	84 66 s	84 71 i
Toronto	78 56 pc	76 52 pc	78 54 pc	76 60 sh
Traverse City	82 61 pc	82 61 pc	81 63 pc	83 58 sh
Warren	82 67 pc	81 64 s	80 67 s	86 67 sh
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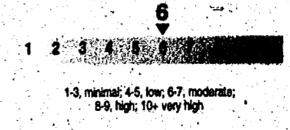
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Noon Sunday	84°
Noon Monday	78°
Noon Tuesday	78°
Noon Wednesday	80°

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Friday	8 high
Saturday	7 moderate
Sunday	6 moderate
Monday	3 minimal
Tuesday	7 moderate
Wednesday	7 moderate

SUNRISE/SUNSET

Sunrise Friday	6:17 a.m.
Sunset Friday	9:06 p.m.
Sunrise Saturday	6:17 a.m.
Sunset Saturday	9:05 p.m.
Sunrise Sunday	6:18 a.m.
Sunset Sunday	9:04 p.m.

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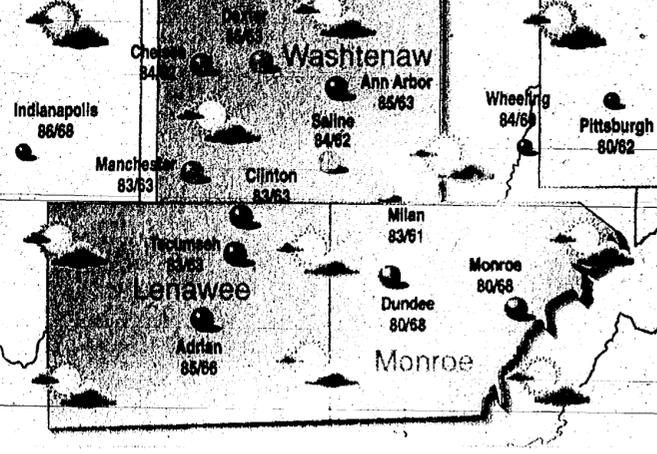
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July 20	July 27	Aug 4	Aug 12	
Moonrise Thursday	4:45 a.m.			
Moonset Thursday	8:25 p.m.			
Moonrise Friday	5:48 a.m.			
Moonset Friday	9:22 p.m.			
Moonrise Saturday	7:01 a.m.			
Moonset Saturday	10:10 p.m.			
Moonrise Sunday	8:19 a.m.			
Moonset Sunday	10:50 p.m.			

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NATIONAL ROUNDUP

City	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W	Hi Lo W
Abilene	98 76 s	98 76 s	100 76 s	100 76 s
Albuquerque	86 66 pc	88 66 pc	90 66 pc	92 71 pc
Amarillo	96 68 s	98 68 s	98 68 s	98 68 s
Bilings	80 67 c	82 58 pc	84 60 pc	86 62 pc
Bismarck	85 60 c	83 58 c	77 57 sh	82 52 pc
Boise	80 54 pc	84 54 s	86 58 s	90 56 s
Casper	84 52 pc	86 56 pc	88 54 pc	88 56 pc
Cedar Rapids	88 70 pc	87 68 pc	86 66 sh	82 61 sh
Chattanooga	81 64 pc	83 56 pc	79 54 pc	82 60 pc
Colorado Springs	82 67 pc	83 57 pc	84 59 pc	83 65 pc
Columbia	84 72 t	84 70 s	82 70 s	84 68 s
Dallas	100 80 s	100 80 s	100 78 s	100 78 s
Denver	86 58 pc	88 60 pc	85 60 pc	86 68 pc
Des Moines	88 72 pc	92 70 pc	88 68 t	84 63 sh
Eugene	78 51 s	81 53 s	79 53 s	79 54 s
Fresno	92 62 s	92 64 s	92 64 s	94 64 s
Garden City	82 66 pc	80 64 s	82 66 s	85 68 sh
Grand Island	81 68 pc	84 66 pc	84 65 sh	85 66 sh
Grand Junction	90 61 s	91 63 s	92 63 s	92 70 s
Great Falls	75 48 pc	78 51 s	81 53 pc	82 59 pc
Greensley	86 58 pc	87 57 pc	87 57 pc	87 58 pc
Houston	94 76 s	96 76 s	96 76 s	94 74 pc
Kansas City	92 72 pc	92 72 t	92 72 pc	90 70 pc
Las Vegas	99 78 s	99 78 s	100 77 s	102 69 s
Lubbock	88 72 pc	82 69 pc	87 67 t	87 65 sh
Miami	90 78 pc	90 78 pc	90 78 pc	91 70 pc



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A Colorful Life

Local painter destined to be an artist since childhood

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

After experimenting with a friend's oil painting set at the tender age of 5, Pat Truzzi knew she would become an artist.

"I still remember thinking that this is what I wanted to do for the rest of my life," says Truzzi, who will become president of Chelsea Painters in the fall.

"Every job I've ever had involved art, because when I'm not doing art, I'm miserable."

After graduating from high school in Chattanooga, Tenn., Truzzi attended the Ringling School of Art in Sarasota, Fla., majoring in painting. She studied basic fine arts courses in color and design, anatomy, life drawing and perspective.

After school, she took the practical route, landing a job as a layout artist and illustrator at The Sarasota Herald-Tribune and met her future husband, Marcello, a Sarasota native.

After a four-month whirlwind courtship, the couple married in 1958 before Marcello was drafted into the U.S. Army. While Truzzi says doomsayers prophesied the quick union wouldn't last, the pair celebrated 42 years of marriage last November.

After Marcello's military service, they moved to Ithaca, N.Y., in 1962 so he could complete graduate work at Cornell University.

The young couple struggled to exist on Marcello's teaching fellowships and her job as an illustrator in Cornell's Visual Aids Department. Despite the meager pay, Truzzi loved the job.

"I had the opportunity to work on such a variety of projects, from book design and illustration to designing and building huge displays of art for documentary movies," she says.

The couple lived in Ann Arbor from 1968 to 1970 when Marcello was offered a job at the University of Michigan. Three years later, he accepted a position at New College in Sarasota, where he completed work that he was compiling about the sociology of the circus. The son of an internationally renowned juggler, Marcello's family owned circuses in Russia.

In 1974, the family returned to Ann Arbor after Marcello was offered a job at Eastern Michigan University.

In 1991, they moved to a house on 10 acres north of Grass Lake. With their two sons, Gianni and Kristofer, now grown the couple share their home with three dogs and three cats.

Throughout the years, Truzzi has worked as a free-lancer, and for ad agencies and art studios as an award-winning designer, illustrator and art director. Her work has appeared at juried exhibitions, solo and group shows, and in several publications.

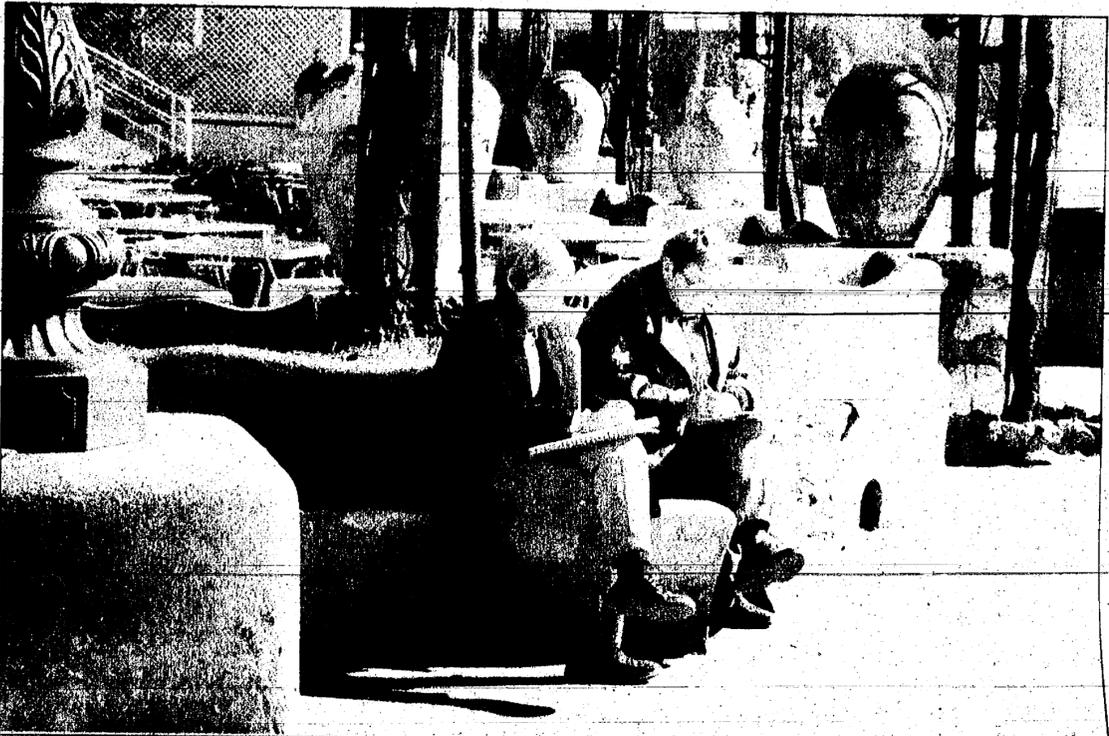
For 12 years, she operated her own design studio, working for clients both locally and nationally. But she always planned on returning to her first love of painting.

"I had flirted with both painting and sculpture over the years but never had the time to devote to it the way I wanted," Truzzi says.

In 1991, she finally decided to quit graphic design and paint full time, choosing watercolor—a new medium for her—because it didn't require as much space and equipment to get started.

"I soon found I loved the versatility of the medium and the variety of wonderful, glowing effects that are unique to watercolor," she says.

"Lately I've experimented with mixed media and the exciting new pigments available to water media artists. I'm using the paint more opaquely and



Artist Pat Truzzi (left), who will start a two-year term as president of Chelsea Painters in the fall, finds Italy provides inspiration for her art. She and Sylvan Township artist Madeleine Vallier enjoyed sketching on a recent trip to the country.

enjoying the freedom to experiment and break all the rules of traditional watercolor if I choose."

Her only concern with technique is whether following the rules will make a more successful painting and convey the content she intends.

"I hope my paintings begin to tell a story that the viewers will be intrigued enough to finish, bringing their own experiences and perceptions to the process," she says.

Several years ago, she added a large studio over her garage, only to find that the small space she needed at the outset had grown too much.

"I've also been lucky to have taken

some great workshops with some of the nationally known artists in the world of watercolor, which greatly expanded my vision of the medium and the

world of painting in general," she says.

Truzzi has been teaching classes for the Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts since the center opened. She taught watercolor and drawing classes in the art room at the former Chelsea High School, now the Washington Street Education Center.

"It's been such a thrill to see CCDA grow as well as see the progress of some of the students who were in those classes at the beginning and are still taking my classes," she says.

"I've met some truly interesting and talented people in these classes. I hope the students are having as much fun as I am."

Truzzi also teaches an advanced watercolor workshop at Ella Sharp Museum in Jackson and has taught for the Ann Arbor Art Center.

In September, Truzzi will start a two-year term as president of the Chelsea Painters, a group of local artists she has been a part of since 1997.

"Painting is such a solitary occupation that having other artists to help you evaluate your work and share ideas and solutions is really helpful for your growth as an artist," she says.

Six years ago, Truzzi and her husband visited the Amalfi coast of Italy, a place she found so beautiful that she couldn't wait to get back to sketch and paint it.

"I've been in many other countries, but I think Italy is my favorite place," she says.

Since then, she has traveled each year to Italy, teaching painting

and sketching on trips organized by Chelsea travel agent Karen Street, who donates a percentage of the profits to the CCDA. Last year, Street and Susan

Alexander, who has presented a series of armchair lectures about Italian art and sculpture for the CCDA, joined forces to create "Cultural Encounters,"

focusing on art, music, and culture-related trips. Truzzi will join the group in February for a trip to Sorrento, Capri, Amalfi, Naples and Rome, teaching artists how to keep a travel sketchbook diary.

To further the experience, Truzzi has taken up Italian language classes. Her other hobbies include reading and music.

"Aside from that, I don't think I have time for any other serious hobbies," she says. "The time I have left over from my family and animals is devoted to

painting." Staff Writer Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



Mary Alice Kalmbach, president of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries, is not the only hospital volunteer in the family. Her husband, Richard, of nearly 20 years drives the hospital shuttle bus once a week.

A giving spirit

Local woman devotes time to hospital

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

In 1978, when Mary Alice Kalmbach was looking for something to fill her time, she volunteered at Chelsea Community Hospital.

More than two decades later, she has made a career of it, logging 14,597 volunteer hours.

Now the local woman with the giving spirit is serving as president of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. The honor came at the organization's annual meeting in mid-June.

A Dexter Township resident, Kalmbach first became involved at the hospital when her children were younger.

"My children were busy with their activities and I decided I'd like to get involved with the community, to do something besides being involved in football," she says.

Kalmbach started out behind the information desk. Her volunteerism snowballed after retiring as a dietician at Chelsea High School.

"After retiring, I went full time as a volunteer, and decided I would do more," she says.

In the years since then, Kalmbach has served in many leadership roles, from auxiliary president to chairwoman of several committees. She has staffed the Arbor Nook gift shop at Chelsea hospital and served on its committee. She has also co-managed the new gift shop at Silver Maples retirement community in Chelsea.

Kalmbach co-chaired the Hospital House and served on the Hospital Community Relations Board, and served as membership chairwoman, recording secretary, financial secretary and registration chairwoman, on the Southeast District Board of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries.

On the state board, she has served as vendor coordinator, treasurer, vice president of education and president elect.

As a volunteer for more than 23 years, she has had the chance to serve in a variety of positions on the auxiliary board, chaired numerous committees and has spearheaded many projects. She also

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JULY 2001

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Tuesday, July 24

Waterloo Citizens in Action will hold a town meeting at 7 p.m. in the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Guest speaker Charles Reisdorf will explain the master plan and answer questions.

La Leche League of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon at the First Congregational Church, 121 E. Middle St., in Chelsea. Call 475-2094 for more information.

CHELSEA MISCELLANEOUS

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of each month. For more information, call 475-1145.

Chelsea First United Methodist Church hosts a 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, call the church at 475-8119.

Little Professor Book Store Reading Group for adults meets at 11:30 a.m. every other Thursday. For more information, call 433-2865.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Thursdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tamarack Green Party meets every third Thursday at 7 p.m. at Key Bank, 1478 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. The group meets at other times for special projects. Call Lynn Meadows at 433-9102 for more information.

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, in Ann Arbor. For more information, call 930-0201.

Saturday

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Wolverine Food and Spirits on Old US-12 in Chelsea. The group provides coffee and pastries at each meeting, which also includes a speaker. Call 475-3874 for information.

Sunday

The Parkinson Education and Support Group of Washtenaw County meets from 1:30 to 4 p.m. the second Sunday of the month. For more information, 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. 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 775 S. Main Street.

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, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 426-0369.

Mystery Book Club meets regularly at 7:30 p.m. on the second Monday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Tuesday

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club (rptr: 145.45) meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at UAW Local 1284, 2795 Chelsea-Manchester Road, in Chelsea. 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, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Lions Club meets at 6:45 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at 12:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the lower level of the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

Euchre Party is 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center in the Faith In Action Building, 775 S. Main St., in Chelsea. 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, 121 E. Middle St. Call 475-2094 for more information.

Lima Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea.

Senior Nutrition Program meets at noon Tuesdays for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

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, 805 W. Middle St. 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 4078, 105 N. Main Street, 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 meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea. For more information, call 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, 805 W. Middle St., in Chelsea. 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, 125 Jackson St. For more information, call Helen Brown at 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Thursday, July 19

Ice Cream Social from 5 to 8 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, 7610 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8610.

Saturday, July 21

The Southeast Michigan Chapter of American Truck Historical Society is having an antique truck show from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Yesterday's Collection, 5899 Jackson Road, located between Zeeb and Baker roads. No pre-registration is required and there is no charge. Call Marcia McCrary at 1-734-483-2799 for more information.

Saturday, July 28

Search for bats 8:30 p.m. at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark. The program will explore bat life, behavior and conservation. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, call 426-8211.

Monday, July 30

A Red Cross Blood Drive will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643

Huron River Drive, in Dexter. The blood drive is open to the public.

DEXTER MISCELLANEOUS

Thursday

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-5304 for more information.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., 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 Council meets at 8 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Tuesday

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 8:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7954 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Dexter Township Planning Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of each month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, in Dexter.

Smokers Anonymous meets from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays at St. James' Episcopal Church, 3279 Broad, in Dexter. For more information, call 426-8696.

Touchdown Club meets every second Tuesday each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School media center, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Mary Sullivan at 1-810-231-8040 or Cindy Davey at 426-9470.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.

Wednesday

Monument Park Committee meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of the month in the basement of the National City Bank, 8123 Main St., (go through the back door of the bank). 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, 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, in Dexter. For more information, call Rhonda Hall at 426-2883.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets at 7 p.m. the fourth Wednesday of each month at National City Bank, 8123 Main St., in Dexter.



Photo by Mary Kumbler

Off to See the Wizard

Dexter Community Players put on "The Wizard of Oz" last week, with performances concluding this weekend. Pictured are Jenna Crawford as the Tin Man, Brendan Bachman as the Scarecrow, Amy Ridenour as Dorothy with Toto and Jim Techorzynski as the Lion. Tickets are available at the door or in advance at Dexter Real Estate.

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Child care center tops state list

ANNIVERSARY

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Parents whose children are cared for at the Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center have always known their children are well cared for by the staff.

Now all of Michigan knows it. In a June 20 awards ceremony at Michigan State University, the center was recognized as one of the top 10 in the state, receiving The Governor's Quality Care Award from Michigan Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus.

The awards program, launched by Gov. John Engler in 1998, recognizes outstanding state-licensed day care homes and centers, nursing homes, hospices, homes for the aged and adult foster care facilities.

The 48 winners, from a field of 62 finalists, were selected from more than 700 nominations submitted to the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

The event is sponsored by Consumer and Industry Services, the state department responsible for licensing care providers and facilities in Michigan.

"Licensed child and long-term care providers are an invaluable resource for working parents or for families who are unable to care for their elder members," Posthumus said. "As we found out from the nominations, these special caregivers are often viewed as extended members of the family by those they provide care for and their loved ones."

Nominations were reviewed by a panel of child- and health-care experts before the field was narrowed to 62. A parent of a child in the program nominated the Children's Center.

"The number of nominations we received is an indication of the exceptional level of quality care available for Michigan families," Consumer and Industry Services Director Kathleen Wilbur said. "Just to make it to the finalist level is an honor in itself because it is reserved for only a few outstanding caregivers out of the thousands our department licenses."

Director Shannon Steinbach has been at the Children's Center for 11 years. The Ann Arbor native has lived in Chelsea since high school. She and her husband, David, have two children, Sean and Tracy.

Steinbach has a bachelor's degree in education from Central Michigan University and has continued her education with classes at Washtenaw Community College, also attending workshops and conferences.

Steinbach began working with children as a high school student, teaching swimming lessons at Beach Middle School for seven years.

She worked in childcare for four years while living in Hawaii. After moving back to Chelsea she started work as infant program supervisor at Chelsea Community Hospital. Steinbach was made assistant director in 1991, and recently became director.

"I have enjoyed working at the Children's Center very much," she said. "The greatest rewards are the smiles and hugs from the children and knowing that the families are happy with the care that their children are getting."

Assistant Director Kathy Young has been at the center for 19 years. She holds a bachelor's degree in early childhood education and a master's degree in classroom teaching. She taught



The Chelsea Community Hospital Children's Center was recently recognized as one of the top 10 daycare centers in Michigan and received The Governor's Quality Care Award at a June 20 ceremony at Michigan State University. Lt. Gov. Dick Posthumus (left) and Kathleen Wilbur from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry services gave the award to Shannon Steinbach, Kathy Young, Joan Morley, Anne Wilber, Michelle Ashley, Jamie St. Germain, Jennifer Castle, Dana Davis, Gretchen Clough and Betty Robbins.

second grade for eight years, substitute taught in local schools while her daughters were growing up, and taught in a private nursery school before joining the staff at the center, where she served as director for 16 years before stepping down recently.

The Chelsea native is also a longtime member of St. Paul United Church of Christ.

"I have been working with children since graduating from high school," Young said. "I enjoy having the opportunity to help make a difference in the lives of all the children and families we work with."

"The most difficult part is staying goodbye to families who have given us the privilege to be part of their lives over the years they have been with us. We often begin caring for children when they are infants and they leave us when they are entering sixth grade."

The center's program provides learning activities and material that encourage children to achieve their developmental milestones in large and small motor skills, language development, cognitive skills, social and emotional development.

Programs for infants, toddler and preschoolers are offered in space leased from St. Paul United Church of Christ, while the school-age programs are held at South Meadows and North Creek elementary schools.

Each member of the staff is assigned to a program on a daily basis to promote consistency and allow for bonding between children and caregivers.

Elementary school-age children enjoy trips to the Hands-on Museum, Potter's Park Zoo, the Toledo Zoo, Lansing's Capitol building, Greenfield Village, Kensington Farm Center and Marquis Theatre. They also go swimming, roller skating, ice skating and bowling.

The center was one of the first employer-sponsored day care programs in Washtenaw County, opening in 1977 to provide day care for employees of the hospital and surrounding community members. First accredited in 1988, it is now going through the re-accreditation process and is currently providing care for 205 children from 155 families.

The center is no stranger to accolades, having received a

number of awards in the past. One was The Michigan Child Care Challenge Award for "Best on the Block" in 1989, an award sponsored by the House of Representatives Task Force on Child Care in recognition of its special efforts to design unique child care programming.

The center has also received the Certificate of Merit from the Health Department numerous times in recognition of outstanding accomplishment of achieving the immunization program requirements.

Sherrie and Tobin Boyd's son, Chris, has gone to the center since infancy. He is now in the school-age program. Boyd says the staff goes beyond the call of duty to provide an excellent

learning environment for children.

"The center is a wonderful place," Boyd said. "It's fabulous to be able to leave your child in a safe and happy environment."

Staff at the center believes in enhancing a child's growth by providing quality, nurturing, participation, reliable and age-appropriate care.

"Our vision statement reflects our philosophy of providing a warm, caring, safe environment that is arranged to allow the children to grow and develop to their fullest potential," Steinbach said.

Staff Writer Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



ANNIVERSARY: Alan and Lillian Conklin of Avon Park, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a cruise to the Caribbean. Their three children and their children's spouses, as well as 10 grandchildren, accompanied them. The Conklins retired from Chelsea schools in June 1984. Lillian was a home-economics teacher and Alan was a teacher, coach and principal of Beach Middle School. They were married June 23, 1951, in the United Methodist Church in Ypsilanti. They moved to Chelsea in 1952 and now reside in Avon Park, Fla.

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Jan Dorer (left) and Susan Bartholemew were two of the packed crowd who enjoyed the July 14 jazz concert at the First Congregational Church of Chelsea, part of the Chelsea Musical Celebrations concert series. The Paul VornHagen Quartet played to an audience of more than 130 people. The 2001-2002 series opens on Sept. 16 with violinist Solomia Soroka and pianist Arthur Greene. The music program recently received a grant of \$15,000 from the Chelsea Community Foundation.

REMINISCING

5 years ago
Thursday, July 18, 1996—
 Chelsea's 9-10 Travel Baseball Team placed first in a tournament held in Stockbridge June 21, 22 and 23. Members included Alex Guenther, Tim Mann, Kenny Davis, Nate Chamberlain, Lee Woodruff, Jeremy Van Orman, Ryan Kaiser, Kyle Kendzicky, J.R. Englebort, Justin Esch, Derek Jolly and Josh Clark.

The groundbreaking ceremony for Silver Maples of Chelsea, a new senior retirement community, is scheduled for July 19 on Old US-12, next to St. Mary Catholic Church.

Site works continues on a big scale for the new Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea off of Old US-12 and Freer Road. The site will also include the new softball and baseball fields. The school is scheduled to open in the fall of 1997.

The Rev. Mearl Bradley of Chelsea Free Methodist Church returned home June 3 from a three-week mission trip to Taiwan, Philippines, Hong Kong and China. He was accompanied by his son, Jeff Bradley, of Three Oaks Free Methodist Church.

10 years ago
Wednesday, July 17, 1991—
 D&C store of Chelsea told police that someone apparently used its Dumpster to dispose of household trash sometime between July 5 and 7.

yard work or housework to church members that bid on them. The average bid was \$20. The money earned will pay for a trip to Cedar Point and paint for the church building. Those participating were Jill McKinnon, Amanda Titus, Carrie Stubbs, Kristen McKinnon, Scott Hawley, Matt Jachalke, Chyanne Rachoza and Erin Collier.

40 years ago
Thursday, July 20, 1961—
 Kathleen Bernath, of the McKune Memorial Library, is attending a summer library workshop this week sponsored by the State Library at Central Michigan University.

Fred Sager observed his 93rd birthday July 12 and made his daily trip from his home, 139 Dewey St., to spend a few hours visiting with friends in the downtown area. He says the uphill trip is good exercise for him in his manually operated wheelchair. He has used the wheelchair since it was necessary to amputate his right leg three years ago.

Weekend visitors at the Leigh, Don and Wilbur Beeman's home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bean and family of Twin Lakes, near Muskegon. All gathered for a picnic dinner on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Rentschler of Waterloo, Mrs. Leonard Loveland and Mabelle Notten were Friday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Heiningner.

Mrs. George Bott and family of Dansville, spent Thursday with Mrs. Norman Bott and family.

70 years ago
Thursday, July 16, 1931—
 Beverly Boyd of Detroit is visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elba Gage.

Mrs. and Mrs. Lewis DeNike of Ypsilanti were entertained Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C.C. Lane.

Miss Ruth Reynolds of Hopkins spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McBride.

Miss Virginia Ware of Fort Thomas, Ky., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wood Hayes.

100 years ago
Thursday July 19, 1901—
 Miss Mabel Hassler of Lansing is visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrinan spent Sunday in Grass Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Winans and son are at Buffalo this week.

Charles Steinbach was an Ann Arbor visitor Sunday.

Myrta Young of Chelsea is spending this week with Helen Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley have moved into a part of Jacob Steinbach's home.

—Compiled by Carrie Vargo

KALMBACH

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served as interim director of volunteers for the auxiliary.

For the last six years, she has been a member of the board of trustees for Silver Maples Senior Housing.

Kalmbach's sterling efforts were recognized in 1998 when she was awarded the Community Recognition Award from Washtenaw Community College.

A native of Gladstone in Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Kalmbach first arrived in Chelsea in 1967. She married Chelsea native Richard Kalmbach in 1983, blending two families—she brought five children to the union and he has three. Today, the couple has 17 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

After retiring from a 34-year career at the Chrysler Proving Grounds, Richard Kalmbach also became involved with volunteering. He drove the hospital shuttle bus, which he continues to do one day a week.

Kalmbach also travels as part of her position on the state board. She attends annual meetings, some out of state.

Kalmbach says Chelsea Community Hospital is a wonderful place to volunteer, with a wide variety of opportunities, from patient care to driving the shuttle bus to delivering mail and working in the gift shops.

"I truly believe you get more out of volunteering than you put in," she says. "If someone is retired or has some free time on their hands and is looking for some way to get involved, then they really should think about volunteering at the hospital."

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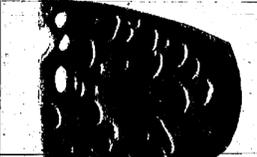
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Day of lunacy on the links raises funds for the Purple Rose Theatre

By Sheila Pursglove
Staff Writer

Forget eagles and birdies. These golfers had crocodiles, alligators and boa constrictors to contend with.

It's a wonder anyone actually hit a ball into a hole.

Tropical birds and a boa constrictor greeted participants in Tuesday's sixth annual Jeff Daniels Comedy Golf Jam at Polo Fields golf course. A caged prisoner carried by a dancing gorilla offered bananas to golfers, who wisely chose instead to enjoy refreshments put on by the Polo Fields staff.

Real celebrities mingled with celebrity look-alikes. Celebrities included "Survivor" play-

er Keith Farnie; "The Appliance Doctor" Joe Gagnon; Alto Reed of The Silver Bullet Band; NFL players Jim Harbaugh, Herman Moore and Robert Porcher; University of Michigan hockey coach Red Berenson; and Dave Bergman and Milt Witcox of the 1984 Detroit Tigers World Champion team.

Famous faces and voices from radio and TV crowded the golf course. Some of those faces included Devin Scillian, Alan Lee, Lucy Noland, Don Shane, Lila Lazarus, Frank Turner, Jennifer Hammond, Carmen Harlan and Paul Smith.

Gagnon clutched his coconut compass given to golfers to use with the Wheel of Doom on the second hole.

"Last year, I was golfing with Bob Daniels, and was on about the third green before I realized that Jack Nicholson was a celebrity look-alike and not the real thing," he said.

A former hockey player more at home with a puck than a tee, Gagnon was nonetheless looking

forward to another crazy day of golf with his Chelsea buddies.

A barbecued pig wasn't the only thing roasting in front of the golf house. Partygoers sought the shade of the trees away from the blazing sun while they waited for the main event to begin. Actors and volunteers from The Purple Rose Theatre Co. climbed aboard golf carts and wagons, heading out to the different holes to set up their acts.

At 10 a.m., Daniels rode in over the links on a camouflage Hummer vehicle before running uphill to the first tee to kick off the "Survivor" themed day on the links.

After welcoming guests and thanking sponsors, Daniels described some of the upcoming fun, including his personal favorite, the 18th hole called "Michigan Under Construction." The hole had orange barrels and "road closed" signs courtesy of Chelsea Village.

The lunacy started at the first hole, when the player with the worst golf swing won immunity from the Tribal Council. Daniels and Craig Janos, a Jack Nicholson look-alike, conferred before making the choice.

That set the tone for the whole goofy golf day, with the Wheel of Doom, crocodile hunters, Sumo

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Kevin Olmstead, who recently won a million bucks in ABC TV's "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire," shared some laughs with Purple Rose Theatre Development Director Judy Gallagher, who organized the Comedy Golf Jam.

Celebrity look-alike Craig Janos could pass as actor Jack Nicholson.

Real celebrities mingled with celebrity look-alikes. Celebrities included "Survivor" play-



John Houle (left), Brad Hogan and Lucas Daniels climb aboard a golf cart at the sixth annual Jeff Daniels Comedy Golf Jam. The three Chelsea students ran errands and helped behind the scenes.



Jeff Daniels kicked off his "Survivor" theme Comedy Golf Jam by arriving at the first tee on a camouflage Hummer.

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wrestlers, Scottish Highland Games, hula dancers, ukulele players, FBI ambushes, obstacle courses and erupting volcanoes.

Tiger Woods and the rest of the PGA crew may have better techniques, but then they never had to dodge a remote-control car while sinking a putt. For that matter, they've never had to meet a Purple Rose Drag Queen on the "Meet Your Mate" fifth hole featuring the infamous toilet paper dance from Daniels' movie "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

Golfers also raced against a stopwatch, paddled canoes, tossed cabers and were tempted by a bevy of bathing beauties at the 13th "Temptation" hole, where celebrity look-alikes Austin Powers and Felicity held sway.

At the "Decontamination" hole, overseen by celebrity look-alike Wilson the volleyball from "Cast Away," golfers were doused with spray and ate gummy worms. Here, the player with the wimpiest golf bag won immunity from the Tribal Council.

Players on the 17th hole were greeted by actor Dan Brinkle as Carl from "Caddyshack" and were frisked by phony FBI agents on the 15th.

At the sixth hole, golfing became a NASCAR event. A pit crew leapt into action as golfers drove their carts into the recreation of the Michigan International Speedway, complete with a "Richard Petty" fan club bus.

The event, held under sunny skies and closing with a post tournament pig roast, raised a net total of \$140,000 for the Purple Rose Theatre Co.

Staff Writer Sheila Pursglove can be reached at 475-1371 or via e-mail at spursglove@heritage.com.



The Golf Jam brought out celebrities for a day at the Polo Fields golf course. Famous faces included Chelsea's own Howdy Holmes and Jeff Daniels, with Joe Gagnon, Alan Lee, Craig Janos, Lila Lazarus, Devin Scillian, Kevin Olmstead, Carmen Harlan, Frank Turner, Don Shane, Alto Reed, Red Berenson, Mike Stone, Milt Wilcox, Jim Harbaugh, Jim Brandstatter, Keith Famie, Mike Skupin, Dave Bergman, Ken Calvert, Jim Johnson, Drew Lane, Mike Clark, Herman Moore, Jamie Samuelson, Lucy Noland, Robert Porcher, Karen Newman and Paul Smith.



Purple Rose Drag Queen Alan Ribant (left), a.k.a. the theater's business manager, poses with actor Dan Brinkle who reprised Bill Murray's character Carl from the movie Caddyshack. The hula dancers are Shirley Perich, Sarab Kamoo and, kneeling in front, Tanya Canaday-Burnham.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY MINUTES

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING - June 20, 2001
Met with Township Auditor to talk about options to finance an addition on the township hall.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PRIVATE ROAD ORD. VARIANCE PUBLIC HEARING, June 27, 2001
Moved and carried to approve Private Road Ord. Variance for Duke Custom Homes, Inc./Keith Bragg on Roepke Court with conditions.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP SPECIAL BOARD MEETING, June 27, 2001
Offered and carried by roll call vote to authorize Township Attorney to sign the Final Judgment for the Great Sauk Trail Council Boy Scouts tax tribunal case to remove 14 taps from Phase II confirmed roll.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING, July 10, 2001
Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Consent agenda adopted.

Offered and carried by roll call vote to adopt Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority Added Fee for New Dwelling Units Resolution at \$22.00 per year, per dwelling unit for 2002-2006.

Moved and carried to approve signing Washtenaw County Road Commission 2001 agreement for brine as presented.

Moved and carried to purchase voter registration software not to exceed \$1500.00, equipment for voter registration not to exceed \$300.00 and a computer for clerk's office not to exceed \$1400.00.

Reports given:
Moved and carried to adjourn at 8:10 p.m.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING WAS HELD JULY 3, 2001 AT 7 P.M. IN THE SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL, 18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA

The following board members were present: Supervisor Burgess, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Pearsall, Trustee Heller and Trustee Lesser.

Also present were Paul Kalmbach, Don Schoenberg, and Jerry Dresselhouse. Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to pay bills, all presented. Carried.

Zoning Inspector Lange presented his report in writing with 6 permits, 1 civil infraction, 2 certificates of occupancy and 1 waiver issued in June.

Supervisor Burgess reported on a meeting he attended at Camp Waterloo. The Camp is being closed effective October 1, 2001. All municipalities that use the camp labor were advised by Wordon Straub.

Trustee Heller report on Lima Township's Special Board meeting regarding sewer. Under new business a motion by Heller, seconded by Lesser to table until August the Recommendation regarding Articles of Incorporation for Leon Regional Utility Authority. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to give authority to Burgess and Koch to sign the Washtenaw County Road Commission Agreement and authority to Koch to send letter regarding remaining matching money. Carried.

Motion by Heller, seconded by Grau to approve recommendation regarding Fee Schedule. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Heller to approve purchase of engraved signs for the lobby area for the Assessor, Treasurer and Receptionist. Carried.

Clerk Koch notes for the minutes the receipt of a letter from Kevin DeGroat, Manufactured Housing and Land Development Division, dated June 19, 2001 regarding the Manufactured Housing Commission approval of the Township amendments. Copy of letter attached.

Special Project Coordinator Dresselhouse reported to the Board the status of Lima Township as it relates to the sewer hook up. Lima Township will have an answer to Sylvan by Labor Day. Burgess thanked Dresselhouse for his presentation to Lima Township.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch,
Sylvan Township Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 2001 AT 7:30 P.M.
AT DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA
1). Woods of Portage Lake, Preliminary Site Plan & Conditional Use Permit.
John Gillaspie,
Chairman

VILLAGE OF DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing at 8:00, on Monday, July 23, 2001, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Second Floor Meeting Room, Dexter, MI 48130 for the purpose of amending the Zoning Code, amending Article XVII, RD Research and Development District, Section 17.03, Special Uses, adding Paragraph E, "Recreation Center". Also, Article II, Definitions will be amended. Public comments will be accepted.

Information regarding the Zoning Ordinance amendments is available for public inspection at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or at the Village Office, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5:00 p.m., Friday, July 20, 2001. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Donna Fisher, Clerk
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 26, 2001

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Village Clerk Branson
Trustees Present: Ritter, Hammer, Schumann, Myles, Gashman (sworn in at 7:35 p.m.)
Absent: Trustee Ormberg

Other Present: Jim Drolett, Rose Harook, Karen Lentz, Chris White, Michaelene Pawlak, Mary Erskine, Linda W., Judy Hein, Yvonne Johnson, Paul Hankerd, Lisa Gray-Lion, Ann Feeney, Bruce-Carty.

President Steele called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

President Steele recommended the name of Brian Cashman to fill the vacancy on the Village Council and asked the Council to concur.

Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to appoint Brian Cashman as Trustee to fill the unexpired term of Richard Rigg on the Village Council. All Ayes. Motion carried. Mr. Cashman was sworn in as Trustee by Clerk Branson.

Motion by Hammer supported by Myles to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Ritter supported by Hammer to approve the Regular Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Public Participation
President Steele asked for public participation. Rose Harook spoke in opposition to the loading zone, approved by the Council at the May 22, 2001 meeting, on E. North Street, which is needed to accommodate a loading dock for Chelsea Industries. Michaelene Pawlak, Chelsea Area Transportation Systems, Inc. (CATS), asked Village Manager Myers about the status of benefits that some CATS employees receive through the Village. Manager Myers indicated they would be losing the health benefits, unemployment insurance and workers' compensation.

Correspondence
President Steele brought to the attention of Council the following correspondence: Chelsea Area Construction Agency May 2001 Statement, MML fax advisory regarding Framework of Tentative Annexation/Detachment Agreement, MPPA and MSCPA Press Release, Street Closure Permit, thank you letter from organizers of Pierce Park concert, Chelsea Police Department May 2001 report, DDA minutes of May 17, 23 and 30, 2001 meetings, May 17, 2001 Chamber of Commerce minutes, letter to Bob Polens from Jack Myers regarding traffic signal request from Pierce Lake Condominium Association.

Reports from Village Officers
Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief, reported that the Authority placed the new rescue truck into service this afternoon. He also purchased a 1985 Blazer to replace a 1953 vehicle. The MML report should be completed by the end of the month and a report will be given at the Chelsea Area Fire Authority meeting in July. All entities will receive a copy of the report when it is finished.

Unfinished Business
Motion by Hammer supported by Ritter to remove the Chelsea Area Transportation Systems, Inc. from the table. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Michaelene Pawlak asked for an explanation of Peter Flintoff's letter (Letter attached as Appendix A). She stated CATS had continued to acquire signatures to show that there is support in the community for increased transportation, although the letter indicates the Village can not place the millage request on the ballot. Chris White of Ann Arbor Transportation Authority spoke as well as members of the community, both in support of the need for additional public transportation and in opposition. President Steele offered to organize a meeting with the townships so that M. Pawlak could give a presentation. Trustee Ritter took exception to the meeting with the townships as they are not cooperating with Chelsea's application to become a city. Trustee Cashman agreed with Trustee Ritter and said the residents of the Village are paying approximately .97 mill to the townships and part of that tax is being used to sue the County Commission. He pointed out that if Chelsea were a city, then there would not be the restrictions of putting the CATS millage request on a ballot as there is for a village.

Motion by Hammer supported by Schumann to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

Approved: July 10, 2001

Richard Steele, Village President
Jacalyn J. Branson, Village Clerk

DEXTER VILLAGE REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 25, 2001

Pledge of Allegiance
Call to Order
The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Coy, at the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.
Present: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Absent: Huddleston, Waiters
Also present: Village Manager Eureste, Zoning Officer Zeltkains

Public Hearings
1. 2001/02 Proposed Millage Rates
The hearing was opened at 8:02 P.M. There were no citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:03 P.M.

2. Proposed Amendment to Village Zoning Ordinance: Article XII, R-3 Multi-Family Residential District to Include Health & Fitness Center as a Special Use.
The hearing was opened at 8:04 P.M., Mr. F. McMurray, 3431 Huron View Court, asked for clarification of amendment. There were no other citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:05 P.M.

3. Proposed Amendment to Village of Dexter Nuisance Ordinance, Section 20.213, Dogs
The hearing was opened at 8:46 P.M. Mr. Frank McMurray, 3431 Huron View Court, spoke in favor of the amendment. There were no other citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:49 P.M.

Approval of Minutes
- Moved Stivers, support Hall to approve the minutes of the June 11, 2001, regular meeting as presented.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Pre-Arranged Citizen Participation
None

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation
Mr. Frank McMurray, president of the Huron View Condo Association, introduced himself to Council.

Communications - packets contained the 4 items listed on the agenda.

Approval of Bills & Payroll
- Moved Stivers, support Kimmel to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of \$233,057.91 dated April 23, 2001.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Reports
1. Village Manager - expression of gratitude for support from Council
2. Zoning Officer - Village engineers have set a meeting for 7-10-01 regarding Well Head Protection, commission rosters were distributed and update given on the ditch between the Dexter Crossings development and the industrial park.

Consent Agenda
None

Old Business
1. Consideration of Resolution to Establish 2001-02 Millage Rates
- Moved Seta, support Kimmel to adopt the Resolution to Establish 2001-02 Millage Rates dated June 25, 2001. Copy filed with minutes.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Discussion of Proposed Nuisance Ordinance
- Moved Seta, support Hall to suspend Council Rules for the purpose of opening public hearing number 3. Proposed Amendment to Nuisance Ordinance Section 20.213
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- Moved Kimmel, support Hall to adopt the proposed amendment to the Village Nuisance, section 20.214
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta
Nays: Stivers
Motion Carried

- Moved Hall, support Kimmel to set a public hearing for July 9, 2001, 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of taking public comment on the proposed Village of Dexter Snow Code.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel
Nays: Stivers, Seta
Motion Carried

New Business
1. Consideration of "Water Only Meter Deposits" Increase
- Moved Seta, support Kimmel to increase the "Water Meter Only Deposit" from \$75 to \$125.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Consideration of Resolution Authorizing Filing With Treasury and Declaring Intent to Reimburse For Expenditures.
- Moved Stivers, support Kimmel to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Filing With Treasury and Declaring Intent to Reimburse For Expenditures. Copy filed with minutes.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

3. Consideration of Reappointment of DDA Members
- Moved Seta, support Kimmel to reappoint Milt Campbell, Bud Roberts, Fred Schmidt and Gary VanderHaagen to 3 year terms beginning 6-1-01.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

4. Consideration of Resolutions to Establish Bank Account to Track Rural Development Funds.
- Moved Kimmel support Stivers to adopt the Resolution to Establish Rural Development Sewer Bond Reserve Account.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- Moved Seta, support Kimmel to adopt the Resolution to Establish Water Bond Reserve Account.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- Moved Seta, support Stivers to adopt the Resolution to Establish Sewer Replacement and Improvement Account.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

- Moved Seta, support Stivers to adopt the Resolution to Establish Water Replacement and Improvement Account.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation
Vern Dunback, 7205 Wilson, stated his request that the Village have input regarding the quality of workmanship in the completion of development of the Orchard Halls project and expressed his concern regarding safety and visibility issues and a traffic light at the intersection of Dan Hoey and Dexter Ann Arbor Roads.

President's Report
- Will meet with Mary Carter regarding finances.
- Personnel needs Sub-Committee appointed: Seta, Coy Meeting set for June 28th.
- DDA project presented.
- Draft "Banner Guidelines" distributed.

Meetings have taken place regarding Sheriff's contract. No conclusion at this time.

Adjournment
Moved Seta, support Hall to adjourn the meeting at 9:37 P.M.
Ayes: Coy, Hall, Kimmel, Seta, Stivers
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

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950 TRANSPORTATION MISCELLANEOUS

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100 MESSAGES

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DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE
#112 Mark Blough, #189 Quiana Ue, 5 carport, personal household, misc. Sale Date: Aug. 27, 2001, 1pm at U-Store, Saline, 1145 Industrial Dr. For info call (734) 429-0590.

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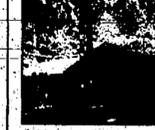
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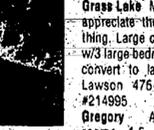
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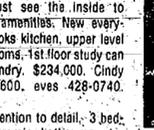
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MANCHESTER GARAGE SALE: Friday, July 20, 9am-6pm. Kids items, Bearie babies, rototiller, miscellaneous. South 52, left on Logan, 11305 Sheridan

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559 MARLPOL DR., Two water beds.

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July 20 & 21, 7am-5pm. 235 TOWER DRIVE. Collectibles, Hallmark ornaments, Christmas teddies, Department 56 village, Beanie Babies (mini & regular size), baskets, large mens clothing, household, lots of misc.

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SALINE Garage Sale!
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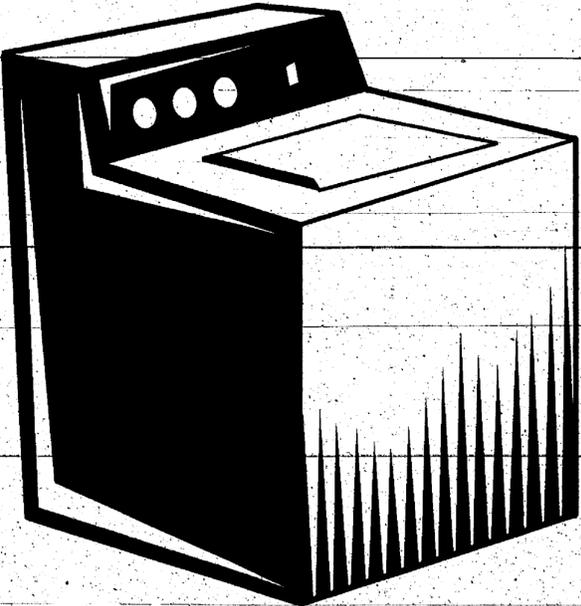
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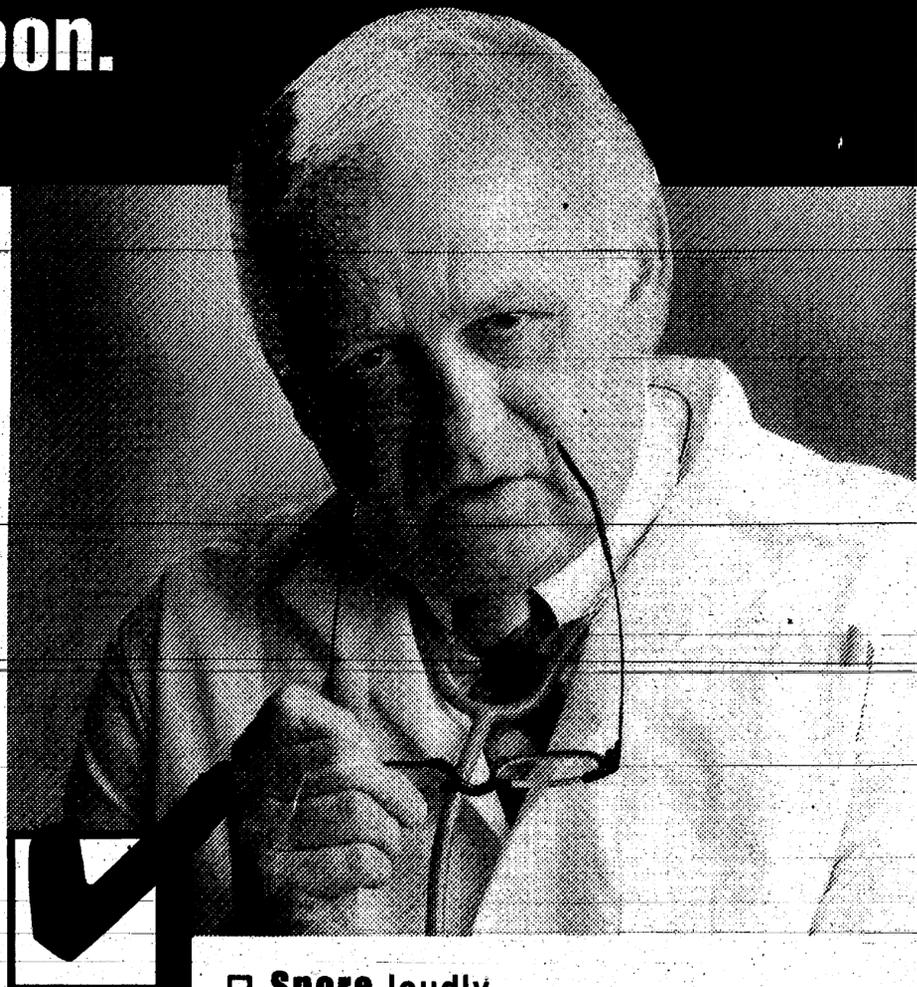
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Author shares Loretta Young's life



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BOOK REVIEWS

Most authors write books in hopes of making lots of money. There are those who believe that personal satisfaction in telling a story also spells success.

Joan Wester Anderson set out to tell the story of Loretta Young, one of America's most beautiful and favorite actresses, and curiously enough, she has discovered a new, younger generation who want to know more about this woman.

Young was personified as perfect and a woman of deep and abiding Catholic faith, but Anderson already had heard of cracks in the facade when she was summoned by Young to write an authorized biography.

An established author whose six previous books on angels have spurred a literary phenomenon, Anderson knew of other members of the Young family and was told by them that the star had read her books.

Anderson at first said no. She had never written a biography before, but Young was charming and persuasive.

"So, I bought a tape recorder and went to Hollywood," Anderson said, laughing.

Anderson met with Young and thus began a relationship that resulted in "Forever Young."

The author was given rare access to the subject of the book, to the point of moving into her California home for several weeks.

Pictures, letters and other family members also were made available to Anderson. There also was urgency. Although Young was well at the point of their meeting, as Anderson proceeded with the book, the star's health began to fail. She died in August 2000 at

the age of 87.

Anderson's book was not the first about Young.

Judy Lewis, Young's daughter, from whom she was estranged for many years, had written her mother's story — a tale of Hollywood and a secret that was not made public for more than a half-century.

Lewis was Young's daughter with actor Clark Gable, conceived when they had an on-set romance during the making of a movie in 1935, "Call of the Wild."

Young, who was single at the time, and Gable, who was married, kept the secret. She went to elaborate means, according to Anderson, to keep the pregnancy and subsequent birth of the child a secret.

"She went to Europe during her second trimester and wore clothes that had full skirts," Anderson said. "During her last three months, she gave out the story that she was sick with an unknown malady, and had the baby."

"The Hollywood gossip columnists were all powerful, but they were not out to get the stars."

Young then concocted the story of adopting two little girls to begin her family. One of them was returned to an orphanage. The second, Judy, joined her home.

"Judy Lewis would be an adult before she actually learned the truth," Anderson said.

Gable was not the only co-star Young fell in love with. She would have married Jimmy Stewart if he had asked, Young confided in Anderson. Tyrone Power and Cary Grant were other loves.

Anderson discovered that Spencer Tracy was the great love of Young's life. She was 20; he was 33 and married with children when she fell madly in love.

With a movie contract to fulfill and her personal faith, the romance was doomed.

So was her career, at a point. Married to Tom Lewis, Young became pregnant despite the wishes of her studio bosses. She had reached the highest salary that an actress of that time was paid, and gave up, she

thought, income and a last chance at stardom.

Anderson said the move was a blessing in disguise. She turned to television in the early 1950s with a popular Sunday night show bearing her name. Her trademark was entering through a door in a designer gown and whirling around as she introduced the storyline for the week.

Young told Anderson those were the happiest days of her life. She was no longer at the mercy of a director or studio head who demanded that she play certain parts.

Young took her role model status seriously and Anderson was amazed that she wanted to tell her story.

Anderson also learned during the interviewing process that Young was dyslexic.

"She was never diagnosed back then, so people assumed that she was just a little dumb," Anderson said. "She ended up memorizing all of her roles and everyone else's parts as well, so she would know when to speak."

Anderson is on tour with the Young book, and when she

stopped in the area late last month, she talked about the warm friendship that emerged from her interviews and how she came to admire the actress even more.

"She was extremely generous, and the stories are all true and not at all embellished about her donations to charity or buying a item on whim for someone she met for the first time in a store," Anderson said.

"She was not wealthy by today's star salaries, but she had a lovely home that was paid for and a pension from the Screen Actors Guild."

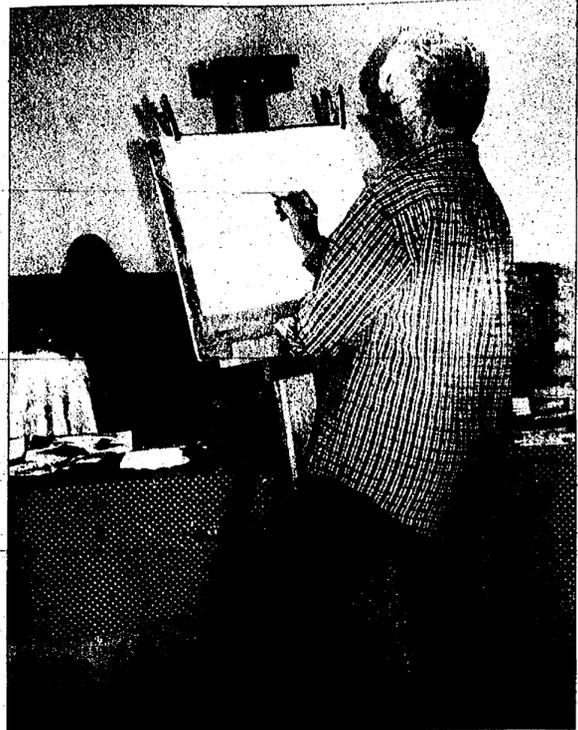
"She left the investments up to her husband, Tom Lewis, and that perhaps was a mistake for what was an astute businesswoman when it came to her career."

"I hope Loretta is remembered as much for the good that she did in people's personal lives as she is for the entertainment she brought us in public life."

"Forever Young," by Joan Wester Anderson, is available in hardcover in local bookstores and can be ordered by calling 1-877-275-4725.

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— Joan Wester Anderson
Author



Creating Art
Stephanie Kolman, a member of the Chelsea Painters, concentrates while sketching model Krissy Craft in a recent workshop. She later painted the figure in watercolor.



Well-Earned Retirement
Paul Stearns recently retired from Federal Screw Works after 35 years of employment. He received a watch and plaque from the company and a Bible from Union Local 437. Pictured are plant manager Mark Bohlman, general manager Fred Hoffman, Stearns and union vice chairman Jeff Weber.

COLLEGE HONORS

Amelia Botsford of Chelsea has been named to the dean's list of Tufts University for the spring semester. She earned the honor from the Tufts School of Arts and Sciences.

Botsford, a 1999 graduate of Chelsea High School, where she was president of the senior class and delivered the graduation speech, is doing a double major in biology and environmental studies. She has just completed her sophomore year at Tufts.

Botsford is completing pre-med requirements and is hoping to go to medical school, following in the footsteps of her father.

She is the daughter of Dr. James Botsford and Janice Stevens Botsford of Chelsea.

Kevin Nichols has made the dean's list and the honor roll at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing.

Nichols is a graduate of Stockbridge High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is the son of Gail and the late Thomas Nichols of Gregory.

Nichols and his wife, Cathy, live in Dexter Township. They have two children, Travis and Megan.

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Exploration

Boy Scout Troop 477 recently traveled to Laurel Caverns, near Pittsburgh, to explore some of the world's largest caverns. Some of the Scouts went on rappelling excursion where some descended a 50-foot cliff. Pictured in one of the caverns with the tour guide are Charles Wojcott, Trevor Sherwood, Andrew Martin, Bobby Adams, Cole Hatch, Matt Brand and CJ Adams.



Generous Donation

Dexter Knights of Columbus recently awarded money to three local groups after raising funds in the community through a Tootsie Roll sale. Checks were awarded to Kathy Marria (left) and the Rev. Silvio DeNard of St. Louis Center in Chelsea; Nancy Cooper of the Washtenaw Intermediate School District Region V special education program; and Dexter teacher Candy Burns, who organizes an annual camping trip to Sarah Grindley for her elementary school pupils. Also pictured are Frank Hutchinson (third from left), Russ Mynning and John Hruska of the Knights of Columbus.

DEATHS



ROBERT W. STEERE JR.
Chelsea
Formerly of Bloomfield Township

Robert W. Steere Jr., 85, died July 15, 2001, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. He was born on Feb. 22, 1916, in Ann Arbor the son of Robert W. Steere Sr. and Zena C. (Ladd) Steere.

Mr. Steere worked for Chrysler, now DaimlerChrysler, for 42 years in Highland Park, retiring as executive engineer for chassis engineering in 1979. He started and developed the Car and Truck Assembly Group.

Mr. Steere was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Birmingham since 1949, holding many offices. He was a member of the Senior Men's Club in Birmingham, Tau Beta Pi Society and a life member of SAE. He graduated from the University of Michigan Engineering School and received a master's degree from the Chrysler Institute.

Mr. Steere married Janet Sargent in Highland Park on Oct. 13, 1945, and she survives. Other survivors include one son, Robert Douglas (Carol) Steere of Westmont, Ill.; three daughters, Judith (Emil) Sunley of Bethesda, Md., Mary (David) Budzinski of Chelsea and Beverly Aird of Waterford; three sisters, Agnes Green of Trenton, Edith Houck of Ann Arbor and Helen Mudgett of Bloomington, Minn.; eight grandchildren, Rachel Tyson, Gillian Sunley and Neil Sunley, Jamie and Jason Aird, Rebecca, Emily, and Samuel Steere; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Russell and Joseph; and one sister, Nancy Hochrein.

A memorial service will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community Foundation, First United Methodist Church of Birmingham or Michigan Parkinson's Foundation.

Arrangements were made by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

RICHARD BRASSOW
Dexter

Richard Brassow, 58, died July 9, 2001, at his home. He was born Aug. 14, 1942, in Detroit the son of Norman and Lucile (Hirth) Brassow. On Aug. 20, 1966, he married Roberta "Robin" Arndt and she survives. Mr. Brassow was a retired farmer and former owner of the Robin's Nest Antiques in Dexter. He most recently sold real estate for Remerica.

Mr. Brassow was a dedicated member of Salem Lutheran Church and Faith Lutheran Church, and held many offices at Faith Lutheran Church. He was also a former member of Kiwanis.

Other survivors include his two daughters, Laurie Ann Brassow and Pamela Jean (David) Criscenti; one son, Brian Eric (Jennifer) Brassow; and two grandchildren, Joshua and Ashley Criscenti.

A funeral was held July 12 at Salem Lutheran Church, 7474 Scio Church Road. Visitation was at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw or Salem Lutheran Church.

RANDAL BENTLEY
Formerly of Chelsea

Randal Bentley, 60, of Pikeville, Ky., formerly Chelsea, died June 25, 2001, at Pikeville Methodist Hospital after an extended illness. He was born on July 11, 1940, in Pike County, the son of the late Eli and Easter Case Bentley. He was a former employee of Biggs Branch Coal Co. and Chelsea Milling Co. He was a member of the Old Regular Baptist Church.

Mr. Bentley is survived by his wife, Kay Davis Bentley; two sons, Jerry (Tammy) Bentley of Morristown, Tenn., and Roger (Teresa) Bentley of Little Creek, Ky.; two daughters, Laura (Tommy) Booth of Clay City, Ky., and Karen (Billy) Bartley of Little Robinson Creek, Ky.; four brothers, Gary (Charlotte) Bentley of Chelsea, Jimmie (Patti) Bentley of Rockhouse, Ky., Harold (Jackie) Bentley of Rockhouse, Ky., and Paul (Donna) Bentley of Coleman; two sisters, Loucretia Hyton of Westland, and Lena (Ival) Coleman of Ashcamp, Ky.; and 11 grandchildren.

A funeral was held June 28 at Little Creek Old Regular Baptist Church. Burial followed at Annie Young Cemetery in Pikeville, Ky. Arrangements were made by the Lucas & Hall Funeral Home of Pikeville, Ky.

WILLIAM BAKER
Grass Lake

William Baker, 57, died unexpectedly July 14, 2001. He was born Sept. 15, 1943, in Nippa, Ky., the son of William and Eunice (Grimm) Baker. He had been a resident of Waterloo Township since 1995, coming from Ypsilanti.

Mr. Baker was a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Jackson. He was retired from Ford Motor Co., Sheldon Road Plant, and was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and was a member of the National Rifle Association. He also enjoyed watching baseball and basketball.

Mr. Baker is survived by his wife, Nancy I. (Newberry), whom he married in Ann Arbor on Aug. 26, 1980. Other survivors include his daughter, Sonya Lynn (Dale) Baker-Wheatley of Louisville, Ky.; grandsons, Alex and Kyle Wheatley; brother Fred "Sam" (Vickie) Baker of Lawrenceburg, Ky., and his family; Fred and Byron Baker and granddaughter Destiny; brother Daniel (Christine) Baker of Versailles, Ky., and his family; Daniel Jr., Daniel III and Christina; his mother of Kentucky; his mother-in-law, Eva Newberry of Grass Lake; his father-in-law, Ernie (Phyllis) Newberry of Land O Lakes, Fla.; his brother-in-law, Rob Newberry and his family; Robert and Taylor of Tampa, Fla.; sister-in-law, Geneva Newberry of Belleville; nephew, Phillip Newberry, fiancée Candace and their daughter, Shaelyn, of Willis; nephew Josh Richardson and his fiancée, Elaine; and niece, Elizabeth (Casey) Sargent and their daughter, Abigail, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Baker is also survived by his animal companions and friends, Sophie, Penny and Clare.

Mr. Baker was preceded in death by his father; infant brother, Jackie; and brother-in-law, Allen Newberry.

A funeral was held yesterday at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, 901 N. Main St. in Chelsea, with the Rev. Chuck Turner of Harmony Baptist Church officiating. The family received friends Monday and Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial was in Arbor Crest Cemetery in Ann Arbor.

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