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Police chief search narrowed to six

Finalists to be interviewed in public May 15

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The search for a new Chelsea police chief has narrowed to six semi-finalists, who will interview today with a police board composed of two Michigan police chiefs.

The meeting will not be open to the public. The police board will relay its observations to city officials and a consultant with the Michigan Municipal League.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said last week he expects the Chelsea City Council will agree on a list of six finalists to interview May 15. A starting time for that meeting, which will be open to the public, has not been set.

City officials will release information about the finalists to the public prior to the May 15 meeting, Steklac said.

From a total of 30 applicants, the semifinalists consist of two police chiefs, one deputy chief, two lieutenants and a sergeant.

Two of the semifinalists have master's degrees and two have bachelor's degrees. All the candidates are police staff and command school graduates.

Bob Hamilton, a former city manager in Monroe and Cadillac and an independent search consultant, for the

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CHELSEA

City looks to hire new water superintendent

Rosentreter being investigated for misconduct

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea leaders are searching for a new person to head the city's water department in the wake of former Chelsea Water Superintendent Dan Rosentreter's March 16 resignation.

Rosentreter, a 29-year Chelsea employee who was employed as water superintendent for more than 11 years, is currently under investigation by the Michigan State Police for alleged misconduct in his use of a city computer.

At the time of his resignation, Rosentreter was paid $63,420 annually by the city.

Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac said Monday that the investigation involving Rosentreter could last between six and 10 months before completion.

Currently, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent Brad Roberts is filling in as water superintendent, in addition to his regular duties.

"He's doing a great job," Steklac said of Roberts. "He's working long hours to handle both jobs. Brad has really stepped up to the plate to take on the duties of water superintendent, and to tackle a multitude of operational problems in the water department."

For his added responsibilities, Roberts is currently paid an additional $10 per hour on top of his regular pay as wastewater superintendent.

"The duties of water superintendent require a full-time employee," Steklac said.

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CHELSEA

Local attorney dies

Bill Rademacher was laid to rest Monday

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

Barb St. John said she and her husband, Homer, stood in their garage and cried when they heard the news of the death of their friend and neighbor, Bill Rademacher.

"We were stunned when we got the call," Barb St. John said Friday. "God took up a good one when he took Bill back."



Bill Rademacher

Rademacher died April 21 at the age of 79 in Munster, Ind., where his son and family live. Family and friends gathered Monday for a service at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea.

Rademacher was laid to rest at Mount Olivet Cemetery next to his wife, Marlene, and their son, Stratton, who died in a car crash.

Rademacher, who was born in Detroit in 1924, came to Chelsea with his mother and brother, Tom, during the Great Depression to live with his aunt on Grant Street.

"He had to work his own way up," said George Palmer, who knew the Rademacher boys in their youth. "The family was just devastated by the Depression. They were thankful to have a home to come to in Chelsea."

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Photo courtesy of Shawn Personke

Cindy Balyo, caretaker for the Chelsea District Library, sits on the steps of the McKune House. Balyo has many happy memories of the McKune Memorial Library and hopes to see the library move back from its temporary quarters at the Washington Street Education Center if voters approve an $8.2 million bond Tuesday.

Local legacy

McKune House was left to village

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

In 1958, Catherine Staffan McKune bequeathed her redbrick home on Main Street for use as a public library.

If voters in the Chelsea District Library service area pass an $8.2 million library bond Tuesday, McKune Memorial Library will be restored to its former glory and have an 18,000-square-foot new library added to its historic walls.

The library has been renting space from the school district at the Washington Street Education Center since 1999 because the old building could not meet handicapped accessibility requirements.

The redbrick monolith has been a focal point of the community for more than a century. Caretaker Cindy Balyo calls it "an irreplaceable treasure that must be preserved."

Elisha Congdon, who co-founded Chelsea with his brother James, built three homes on the same site. The last, built in 1860, has stood the test of time and been a local landmark for 144 years.

Congdon, who came to Michigan from Connecticut in the 1830s, built several structures in Chelsea, including the first building in the village that housed his store.

Later, he built the first frame house in the village at 221 S. Main St., site of the current McKune House. He moved that house and had another wooden house built on the site, but the residence caught fire and burned to the ground in the 1840s.

Congdon, first clerk of Sylvan Township and first mayor of Chelsea Village, decided to build a new structure that would be indestructible. He fashioned it after an 1840 brick home in Ann Arbor, known as the Martha Washington House.

After Congdon's death in 1867, his house was sold to farmer and businessman Timothy McKune, who came to America from Ireland and settled in Lyndon Township, eventually serving as township supervisor.

McKune, who supplied Union forces along the Mississippi River with wood for fuel during the Civil War, used the house as an inn for passengers traveling between Chicago and Detroit by rail or stagecoach.

When he died in 1909, the inn passed to

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To volunteer, call the Michigan Nature Association at 1-517-655-5655 or e-mail slaier@michigannature.org.

■ **Teacher to be honored May 4:** Beach Middle School teacher Pat Clarke has been chosen as an "outstanding educator" and will attend Honors Night May 4 at Lincoln Middle School in Ypsilanti.

Eighteen eighth-graders have been chosen to represent Beach Middle School at the event.

■ **Scholarship deadline May 7:** Applications are available at Chelsea Community Hospital for the Palmer Medical Scholarship. Graduates from Chelsea, Grass Lake, Dexter, Stockbridge or Manchester are eligible to apply.

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MCKUNE

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his son, Edward, who married Catherine Staffan, daughter of an early pioneer family.

In 1956, Catherine, who had no children to inherit the house, was approached by Gertrude Daniels, chairwoman of the Woman's Club of Chelsea library committee, who proposed she leave the house for use as a library. Chelsea Woman's Club, formerly the Chelsea Child Study Club, started a library in Chelsea in 1932 with 122 books.

When Catherine died in June 1958, her house was left to the village for use as a public library.

The first floor had been used as a library from 1959 until the library moved to its temporary quarters in December 1999. Second-floor rooms held material gathered and preserved by the Chelsea Historical Society.

Balyo, who has cared for the McKune House since the late 1980s, enjoys her job as she is "drawn" to old houses.

"Many times, I have tried to imagine activities that took place in McKune and the lives it once held," she said. "Having spent so many hours inside the house, I feel that I am now part of its history, too."



Elisha Congdon



Catherine McKune.

Balyo recalls an expert on historical buildings said at a community meeting that the McKune House always should be "the house on the hill that we return home to whenever we come back to Chelsea."

"I love that idea," she said.

The McKune House has been the center of so much life in the past, Balyo said.

"I feel that it is a sad, old place right now," she said.

"The book sales are a wonderful usage of it, but I can't wait to see the building lit up from bottom to top and full of daily life again."

CHELSEA

Heirs say house not in jeopardy

If they wanted, the family could have taken house earlier

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

If voters reject an $8.2 million bond Tuesday, Chelsea District Library Board will not necessarily lose McKune House, as Chelsea District Library Director Metta Lansdale said in an article published last week.

Catherine Staffan McKune's great-niece, Stephanie "Sis" Kanten, said Monday that the family's wish is to follow the terms of the will. According to the terms, if the house is not in use as a public library for a period longer than six months, the village could be divested of title; however, the family hasn't chosen to invoke that right.

"If the family truly wanted to take McKune back, we could have done so years ago," Kanten said. "That's not the family's wish. We're not taking McKune away from the library."

Lansdale said the Library Board is concerned that if the vote doesn't pass, it could lose the opportunity to use the site.

"The community will lose McKune if the library abandons it (and) if it's not used for public library purposes," she said. "If McKune is not barrier-free, it cannot be used for public library purposes."

Renovation of McKune House for use as a public library, making it handicapped accessible, could be costly, she said. Lansdale said renovation would require a voter-approved bond.

"One reason this is such a fine solution is that the Library Board did choose to retain McKune for the community and is taking steps to renovate it for public library use," she said.

STRAIGHT FACTS

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— ELECTION SET TUESDAY —

Voters will decide Tuesday whether to approve 0.75 mills for the renovation and expansion of the McKune Memorial Library.

■ **City of Chelsea:** The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Absentee ballots may be picked up from the City Clerk's office, 305 S. Main St. in Chelsea, through 4 p.m. Saturday.

Those unable to get to the polls may vote in the City Office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday.

For more information, call 475-1771.

■ **Dexter Township:** Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road; Inverness Golf Course club house, 13893 North Territorial Road; Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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Double trouble

Chelsea has two men named Howard Holmes

By Sheila Pursglove
Associate Editor

What a (Jiffy) mix-up.

Howard S. Holmes, president and CEO of Chelsea Milling Co., and Howard L. Holmes, a former Chelsea council trustee, often are mistaken for each other.

The issue came to a head in recent weeks when Howard L. had a couple of guest columns published in The Chelsea Standard, some of them critical of the Bush administration's policies.

Staunch Republican supporter Howard S., better known as "Howdy," felt the heat over at Chelsea Milling, and it wasn't coming from the Jiffy Mix kitchens.

Howard L. said the mistaken identity stories date back to the late 1970s, when a bank sent him a stock certificate for $10,000 that belonged to Howdy's father, the late Howard Sumner Holmes.

"The mail and phone calls include my getting congratulations for Howdy's race finishes, dinners to hospital wing openings, private showings of new car launches and in-home concerts featuring musical talent from around the globe," Howard L. said.

Howard L. and Howard S. — one bearded, one clean-shaven — often run into each at the Chelsea Wellness Center, where Howard L. swims and Howard S. lifts weights.

"Howdy told me he was mostly amused by the fuss," Howard L. said. "We exchanged a few stories of how often others have been confused by the common name.

"Mostly, he and his family have received major kudos for my letters and columns in The Standard over the years."

Howard L. said that in past years, he had interaction with Howdy's father.

"He thanked me for taking all the name confusion in such good humor, encouraged me in keeping 'our name' from being smudged by staying out of jail, and said that if any of his invoices came my way, to please pay them," he said.

Howdy, who has a photo of three Howard Holmeses — himself, his father and Howard L. — taken at a United Way event, joked that he and his namesake are at opposite ends of the spectrum.

"But neither of us is so bad that being mistaken for one another is the worst thing in the world," he said.

Here's the lowdown H.H.-Squared:

Howard Samuel Holmes, a.k.a. Howdy, is president and CEO of Chelsea Milling Co. and the son of Howard Sumner Holmes, who died in 2001. Howdy was named for his grandfather, who ran Chelsea Milling until his death in a tragic fall at the mill in 1936.

The eighth generation of flour millers, Howdy retired from a 20-year career as a professional racecar driver in 1988 to return to the Holmes family business.

Named 1979 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year, Howdy, who is married and has a teenage son, used to manage a sports marketing firm and wrote about racing for several magazines.

Howard Lee Holmes, a former Village Council trustee, is a native of Richmond, Ind., and earned a degree in biology and chemistry from Kalamazoo College in 1976. He has worked in the chemical industry as a scientist and manager for most of his career.

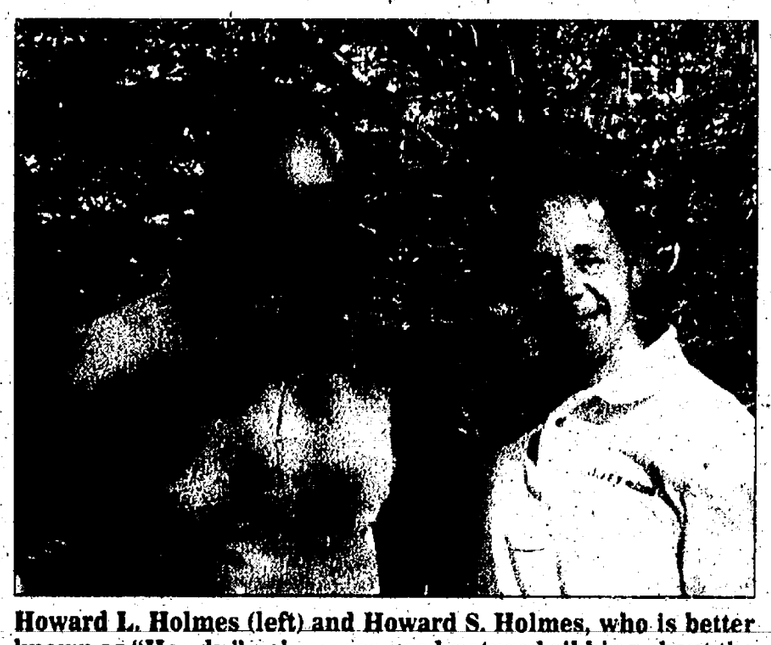
He and his wife, Pam, a teacher at Chelsea High

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Photos courtesy of Ian Boone

People often confuse former Village Council Trustee Howard L. Holmes (left) with Chelsea Milling Co. President and CEO Howard S. Holmes, known as "Howdy." When the identity confusion gets really tough, the two Howards take refuge in Groucho Marx disguises. But those in the know can tell them apart.



Howard L. Holmes (left) and Howard S. Holmes, who is better known as "Howdy," enjoy some good-natured ribbing about the similarity in their names.

— It's True, There Are Two —

We have to let you in on a little secret! Chelsea has two people named Howard Holmes. Some people know Howard Holmes and other people know Howard Holmes. There are even people who know both men named Howard Holmes.

Both care very much about our city. However, many people aren't aware these two guys aren't related.

For the record, one is Howard L. Holmes and the other is Howard S. Holmes.

Howard L. has a beard; Howard S. doesn't.

Howard L. writes often to local newspapers; Howard S. often gets the credit.

Howard S. is a former Indy 500 driver; Howard L. gets calls about racing.

Both Howards can often be seen at the Chelsea Wellness Center, where they talk, and sometimes the confusion. Just because Howard L. swims doesn't mean he's all wet. Howard S. lifts weights, but does this mean he is a muscle head?

Both were talking the other day about this identity theft. Should they make T-shirts with their pictures on the front and back? Should they stage a game show asking for the real Howard Holmes to please stand up? Should they both change their names?

They laughed about the endless fun they could have.

"Well, Howard, we could do this," one said.

"Yeah, Howard, that's a great idea. Perhaps we could even cause a little controversy. We both have strong opinions about things — sometimes we agree, sometimes not. After all, people are going to think it's the other Howard," the other said.

I am Howard S. Holmes and I always use my nickname, Howdy, because that is the only way I could be differentiated from my biological father, Howard S. Holmes, who recently passed away.

So, there you have it — the secret is out! Chelsea does have two men named Howard Holmes.

—Howard S. "Howdy" Holmes
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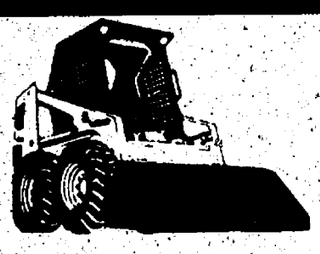
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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Officials continue negotiations with developer

Some want stick-built homes, while others prefer mobile homes

By Scott Hagen
Staff Writer

A heated meeting between developers and the Lima Township Board has spawned discussions, with a decision expected soon on what type of community will dot the rural landscape near Jackson and Parker roads.

At issue is 180 acres of land that will either turn into a mobile home park or a stick-built subdivision. The decision will depend on whether the board has fears alleviated concerning the on-site utilities in the development, and the size of each proposed lot.

Those who own land adjacent to the property and others throughout the community are waiting to hear the decision before taking action.

"I think it looks positive," said Brian Urquhart, who owns a house near the proposed site. "But it's not over 'til it's over."

Attorneys for Medallion Homes LLC, the developer who was allowed to proceed with a mobile home community after a consent agreement was approved in 2002, and board members have met once since April 5. At that time, the board heard publicly the developer's proposal to alter the judgment from mobile home to traditional homes.

Medallion representative Alan Greene said at the meeting that the company secured to build the stick-built houses canceled a proposed deal after the board failed to act within the timeframe the company set. Greene said that if the new proposal were approved, there remains a chance that the company could be brought back into the deal.

"We're still working on it," said Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink. "We don't know what we'll come up with, but we're working on it."

A majority of residents who spoke at the meeting indicated their preference by supporting the developer's new plan.

"The board listened to both sides. There were positions from both sides and both sides understood that the board has to move carefully with this, and there's more than just one issue of a stick-built community," Unterbrink said. "We're concerned that it (a mobile home park issue) would be litigated in the future."

Unterbrink added that

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

COPS officer to resign

Changes in schedule prompt deputy to leave position

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Effective Saturday, Dexter Township residents won't see as much of Community Orientated Police Officer and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Deputy Mark Mesko.

Mesko will resign as the dedicated COPS officer in Dexter Township, but will stay on as a deputy with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.

"I'm personally very sorry to see Mark resign from COPS because he lives in and knows our township, and has done an excellent job," Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said.

Mesko has been the township's COPS officer for the past 2 1/2 years.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Sgt. Brian Filipiak said Mesko's resignation resulted from shift schedule changes stemming from increased demand for police protection in Dexter Township during summer weekends, which see an influx of visitors to township recreation areas.

"The schedule change didn't work well for his personal life and the benefits of working as the COPS officer didn't outweigh the schedule change," Filipiak said.

Mesko's total work hours will remain the same, but he will spend less time in Dexter Township, Filipiak said.

Kelly said although

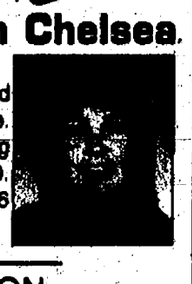
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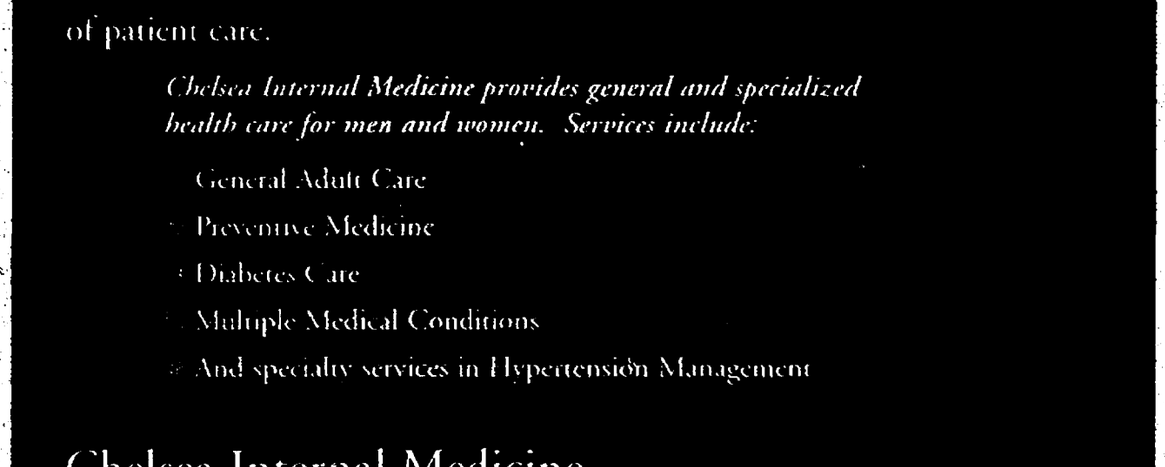
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Rademacher graduated from Chelsea High School in 1940, and served in the U.S. Army in the European theater during World War II before earning a law degree at the University of Michigan in 1951.

His law office has been a fixture on Middle Street for many years.

His law partner, Randy Musbach, said Friday that when he was in second grade, Rademacher took him to visit a courthouse in Ann Arbor, introduced him to several judges and showed him around the U of M law school.

"Since that visit in second grade, I always wanted to become a lawyer and to work with Bill," Musbach said.

In 1980, Musbach started working as a law clerk for Rademacher and had been with him ever since.

"Bill was my mentor and we were still working together at the time of his death," he said. "If Bill helped you with a legal matter, you were not only his client but you were also his friend."

Musbach said it was not unusual for people to drive from hours away to visit Rademacher, who was awarded the Washtenaw County Bar Association's Professionalism and Civility Award.

"I have never met a lawyer who has been held in such high regard as Bill," Musbach said.

"He was a lawyer who was simply here to help people."

The St. Johns were longtime Lima Township neighbors of Rademacher and his late wife, Marlene, who died a few years ago.

"He was very proper and kind, very gentle, ethical and highly principled," Barb St. John said. "But he also had a good sense of humor, and had very funny stories to tell."

Hermann Koenn, a friend and client for some five decades, said Rademacher had been a very good friend, and a good friend to the people he served.

"I had a high regard for him as an attorney," Koenn said Friday. "He was always fair, low key and very well respected.

"He also gave a lot to the community, and did his share in the Kiwanis, with flower sales and other fund-raisers."

Paul Schaible enjoyed partnering with Rademacher in a men's bi-weekly bridge group.

"He was an expert," Schaible said Monday. "You had to be on top of your game to play with him. It made you a better player.

"He was fun to be with, a great conversationalist and very knowledgeable."

John Mann said Rademacher was the "ultimate gentleman."

"He always wore a jacket and tie, as well as a smile and a kind word," Mann said.

Donna Palmer said that if she could sum up Rademacher in one word, it would be "gentleman."

"He was also a gentle man," she said.

"He loved his wife and kids. He absolutely adored his family."

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HIRE

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"Brad and many of his employees are giving 200 percent."

In the meantime, the city has posted the job on its Web site at www.chelsea.mi.us.

Steklac will review applications beginning May 31.

Finalists will be invited to interviews, and possibly will undergo job-related testing. Steklac will select a candidate for appointment.

The position, which entails overseeing Chelsea's new water treatment plant, which went online in 2002, reports directly to Steklac, and, with benefits, pays between $48,784 and $63,420 annually depending on qualifications.

Necessary qualifications include possession of Water Distribution Certificate S-2 and Limited Treatment Certificate D-2, issued by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

Steklac said the new water superintendent would face a challenge in operation of the water treatment plant's reverse osmosis water softening system.

"Budgeting to keep the water fees reasonable will be another challenge," Steklac said. "Strong management and people skills are needed to interact with employees, other departments, and the public."

Steklac said he would have no comment on Rosentreter's resignation until the police investigation is completed.

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CHIEF

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Michigan Municipal League, confirmed last week that Sgt. Scott Sumner, Chelsea's acting police chief, will be a finalist for the police chief job.

The city contracted with the Michigan Municipal League to conduct the police chief search at a cost of $7,000.

Sumner has been employed by the Chelsea Police Department since 1983, and has served as acting police chief since former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall retired Jan. 3, after a 40-year career.

Sumner, who does not possess a bachelor's degree, completed a yearlong program at the Eastern Michigan University School of Police Staff and Command in 2001.

When advertised, the police chief job posting stated a bachelor's degree and advanced FBI training were desirable qualifications for applicants.

Sumner has received support from some current and former members of the Chelsea City Council and Chelsea Village Council, including Trustee Frank Hammer, and former trustees Charles Ritter, Dale Schumann and Brian Cashman, as well as nods from a number of community members.

Last year, however, Chelsea Police Department union representative Rick Cornell said he supported use of the Michigan Municipal League in the search for a new police chief.

Trustee Cheri Albertson has questioned Sumner's educational qualifications, and refused to vote to promote Sumner to police chief at a Jan. 13 meeting. Former Trustee Howard Holmes also refused to vote at the meeting. Former Trustee Cindy MacFarlan left the room before the vote took place.

Hamilton is currently conducting preliminary background checks on the semifinalists, which involve confirmation of resume facts, contacting references, and verifying education credentials.

A more detailed background check, which will include contacting sources other than listed references, will be completed for the candidate who will be offered the job, Hamilton said.

Steklac said all qualified applicants would be considered without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, height, weight, marital status, or disability.

"I believe the City Council will fairly consider all the candidates to determine who will be the best match for our community and police department," Steklac said.

He said a candidate could be selected before the end of next month.

"We hope to select the successful candidate on May 15," Steklac said, "but if the City Council wants to discuss this more, we can schedule another meeting. I hope that the search process will be completed no later than the end of May."

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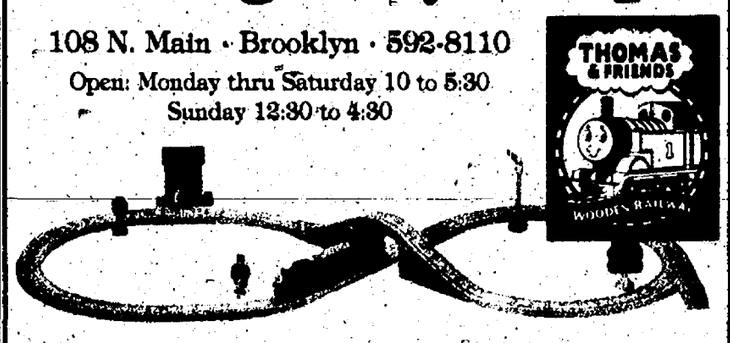
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May 3 - 4:00 PM – Boys' Tennis - Home
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May 10 - 6:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting – Work Session
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May 13 - 6:00 PM – 2nd Grade Music Program Group A
May 13 - 7:00 PM – 2nd Grade Music Program Group B
May 18 - 7:30 PM – 7-8 Band, Orchestra and Choir Concert - High School
May 20 - 7:30 PM – Band and Orchestra Concert - High School
May 24 - 7:30 PM – Choir Concert - High School
May 24 - 7:00 PM – Board of Education Meeting - Boardroom
May 27 - 7:30 PM – 5-6 Band Concert
May 31 – No School for Students and Teachers – Memorial Day
June 4 - 7:00 PM – Class Night
June 6 - 3:00 PM – High School Graduation
June 8 - Last Day of School for Students
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June 14 - 7:00 PM – Board Meeting - Boardroom

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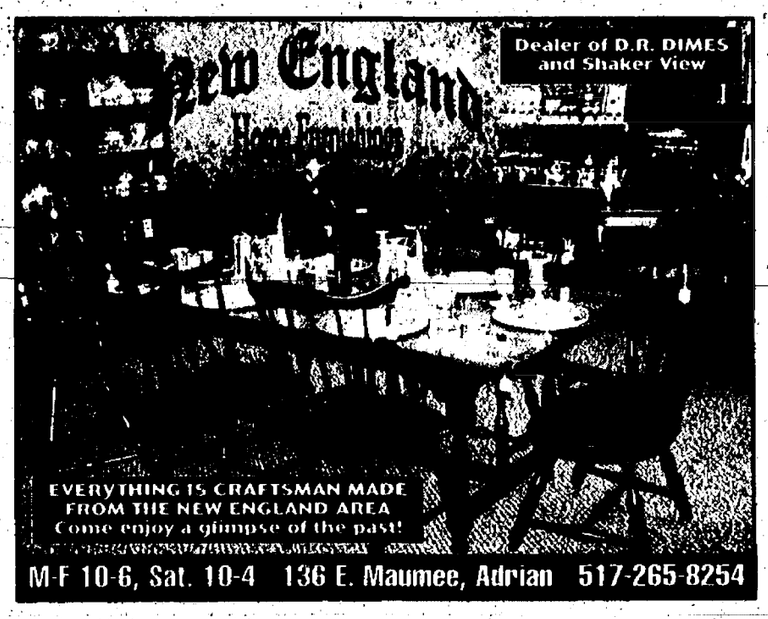
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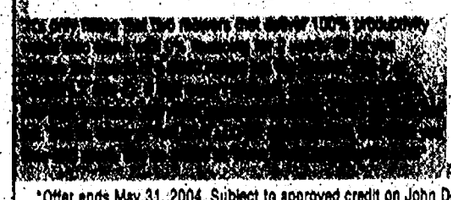
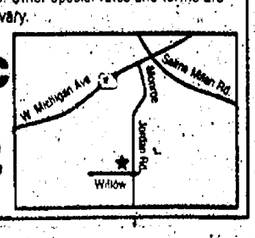
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POLICE BLOTTER

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Retail Fraud

A 54-year-old South Lyon man was arrested for shoplifting April 18 at Meijer, 5645 Jackson Road.

Store employees observed the man walk through the store and select two bottles of an energy supplement, concealing them in his shorts. Employees also watched as the man selected two bottles of suntan lotion, walked into the garden center, and hid them in his front and back pockets.

When he attempted to leave, store security officers stopped him and escorted him to an office until police arrived. The total amount of items taken was $81.

The man, who had $61 in cash, told police that he wanted to save some money, and that he thought he could get away with it.

He was taken to jail and the case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Stolen Vehicle

A 19-year-old Ypsilanti man stole a van April 20 from a 17-year-old woman with whom he has a child.

The woman told police that she and the man have been dating for two years, and that she has allowed the man to use the van to run occasional errands.

The woman's mother, 44, owns the van and did not know the man was using it from time to time.

The man came to the woman's house on Luella Drive by bus. After spending a few hours there, he asked if he could use her cell phone to call about a job. She refused and an argument ensued.

The man then asked the woman to take him home, and she told him to take a bus, according to the woman's statements to police. The man then took the keys and left with the van. The man later called the woman twice while police were present. When a deputy identified himself, the man hung up.

The case is closed and has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

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An employee at Jim Bradley Pontiac, 3500 Jackson Road, reported April 23 that a truck valued at $36,429 had been stolen some time during the past 30 days.

The woman told police that an audit of all the vehicles on the lot was conducted March 22, and that the 2003 GMC Envoy was present at the time. Another audit was conducted April 22 and the truck was missing. The woman said the dealership still has both sets of keys.

The woman does not know who could have taken the car.

The truck was entered into a police computer network and the case is open.

Property Damage

A 20-year-old man reported vandalism to his car April 17 at his apartment in the 2700 block of Sagebrush.

The man told police that he was at a party and returned home at approximately 4:30 a.m. When he went to his car at 11 a.m. to run errands, he noticed that the car had been scratched with a key on all sides.

The man told police he did not know who could have done the damage, and that neighbors did not witness the event.

The estimated cost of repairs is $1,000.

Larceny

An employee at Pilot Travel Center, 195 Baker Road, reported that a man drove off without paying for gasoline April 19.

The woman said she was the only employee at the time, and that she saw the man park his vehicle at the pump with his license plate facing the street.

When the man was finished filling up, he got in his car and began to leave the station at a moderate speed. The woman ran outside and recorded the license plate number and the make of the vehicle before the man sped off northbound on Baker Road.

A computer check returned a Stockbridge address for a 55-year-old man.

Attempted Break In

Police responded to an alarm April 24 at an office building located at 3526 Liberty Road.

A rear window had been smashed and a rock was found inside the office. The manager of the office complex said that he does not know who could have done the damage, and said he has not had to terminate any employees recently.

Damage is estimated at $600.

Dexter Village

Attempted Suicide

Deputies helped a local resident April 15 after she called her sister and told her that she had cut her wrists. The sister called 911.

The woman told police that her husband told her he was filing for divorce and she did not want to live. The woman left a note for her parents to find when they got to the house. She said she was very sorry for what she had done, but said she did not see any other way out.

The woman was taken to the University of Michigan for evaluation.

Trespassing

A 40-year-old Detroit man was arrested April 2 for trespassing on Norfolk Southern railroad tracks near Island Lake and Broad Street.

An Amtrak operator contacted 911 when the train almost hit the man while passing through Dexter.

Deputies searched the area and found the man lying next to the tracks. A broken bottle of wine was found near him and a full bottle of wine next to his leg. The man refused medical attention and said he just needed a ride to Dearborn.

The man told police that he was just trying to get home and that no one would come and get him. The man said he had been released from jail the same day and was picked up by the Department of Natural Resources on a warrant and taken to Chelsea to stand before a judge. The man was released from court and told to pay a fine.

The man said he then walked from Chelsea to Dexter and was trying to find a ride but was unsuccessful. The man said he was waiting for someone to give him a ride and during that time got the wine and went to the tracks to drink it.

A preliminary breath test revealed he had a blood-alcohol level of 0.18 percent. A level of 0.08 or higher is considered drunk under Michigan law.

A security representative from Norfolk Southern

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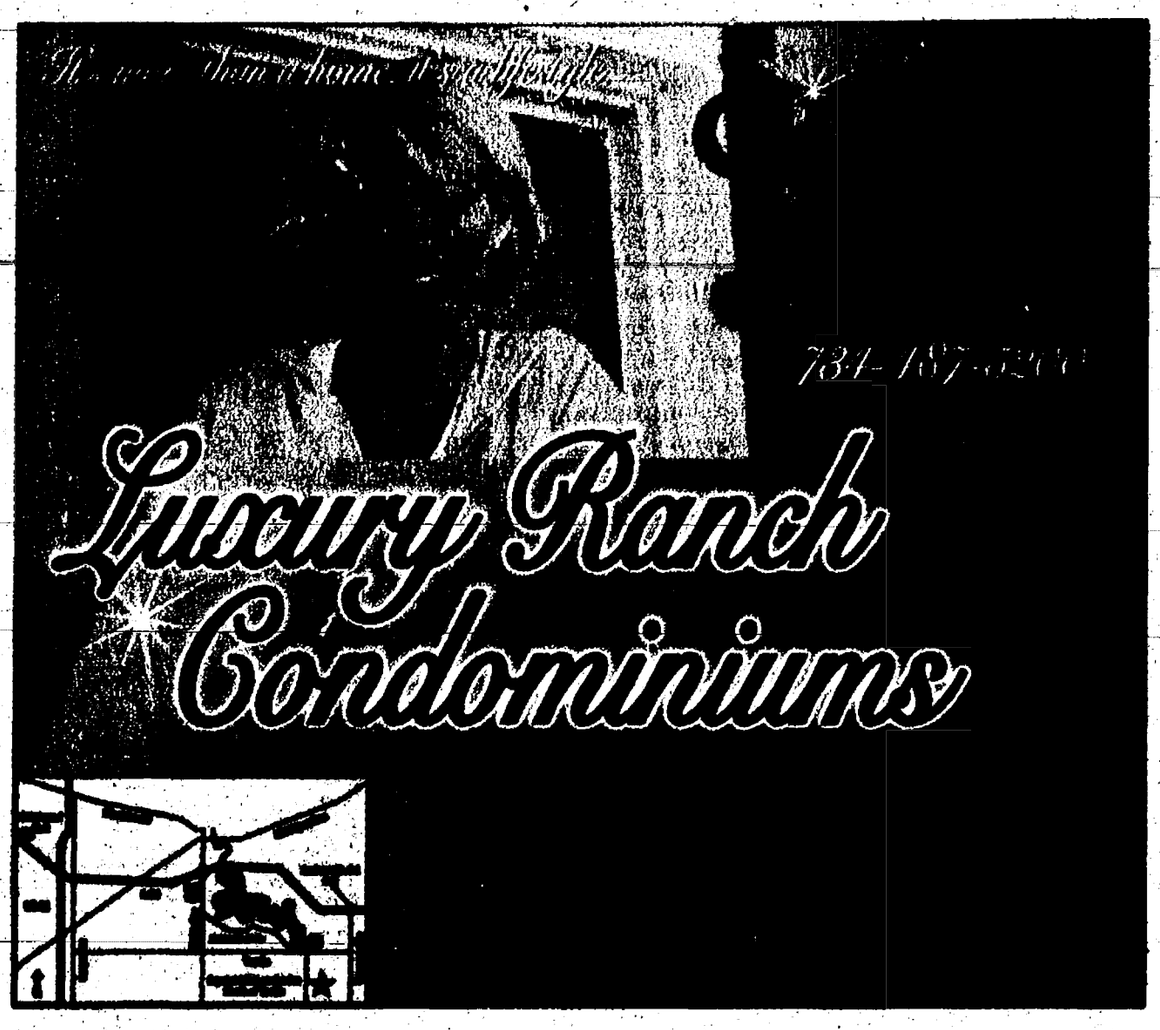
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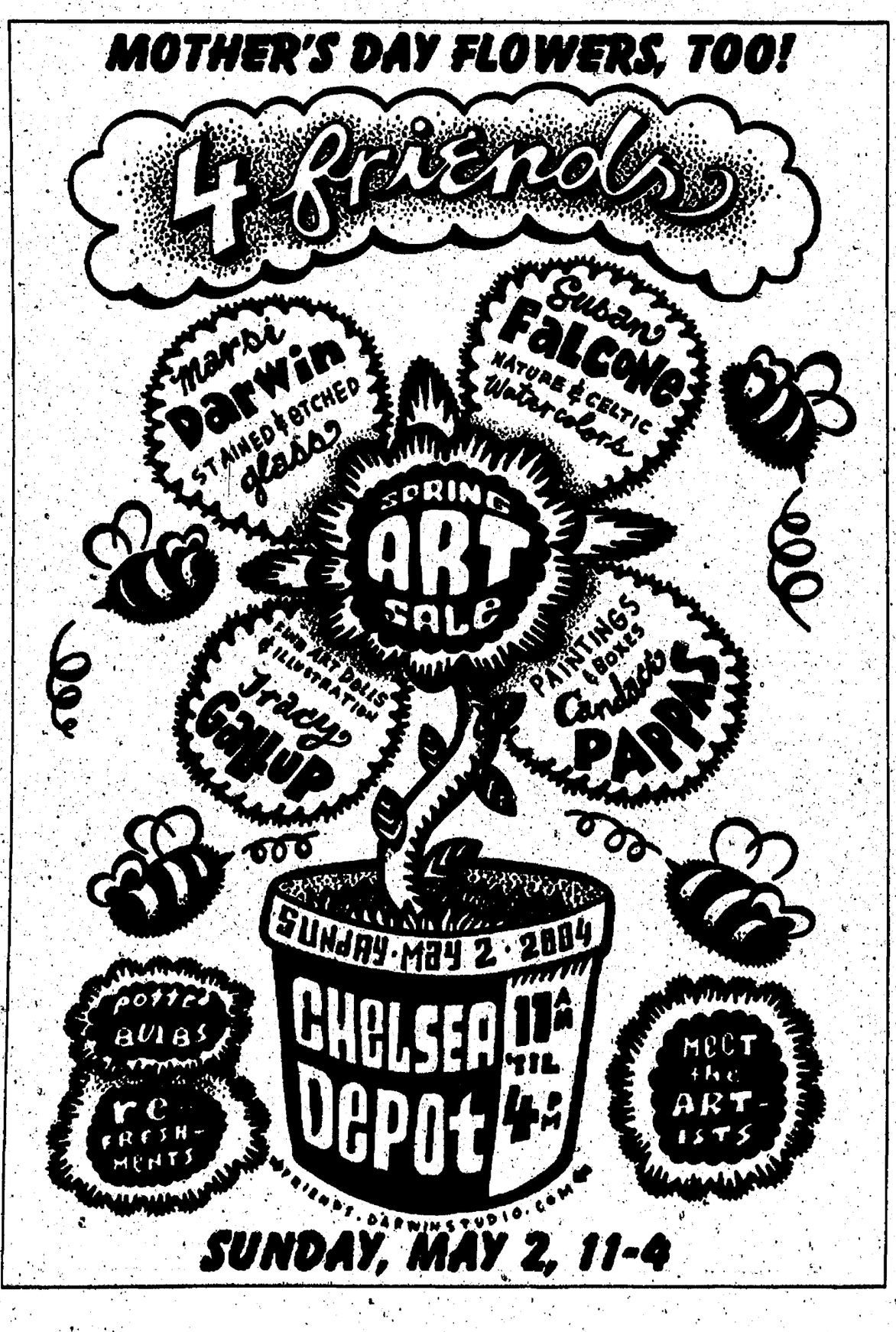
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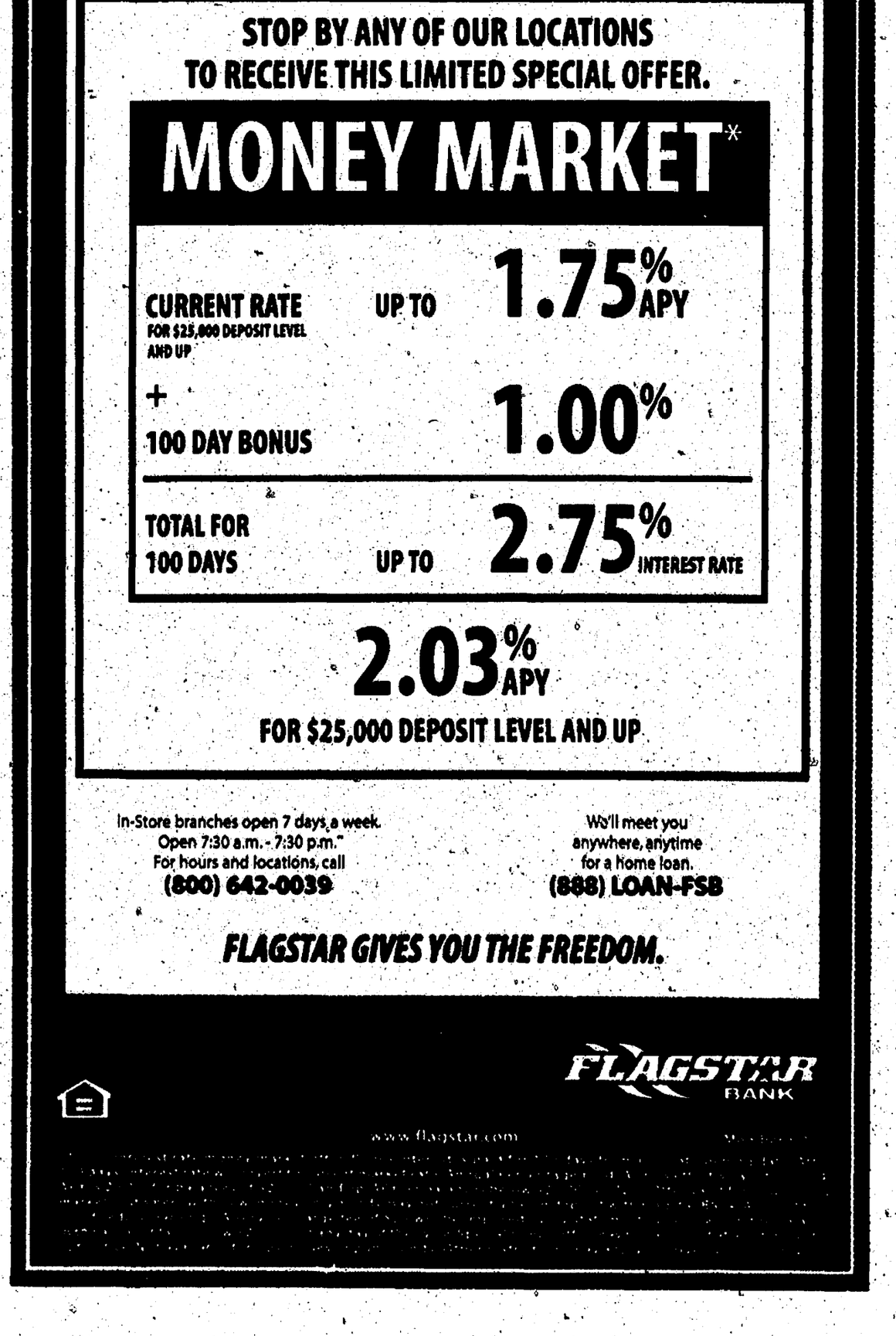
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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Board to seek 1-mill levy

Township can't combine police, fire into public safety millage

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

It might have been a good idea, but it wouldn't have been legal.

To their dismay, Dexter Township officials were recently informed by the Michigan Townships Association that they cannot rescind a 2-mill levy to contract with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, as planned, and replace it with a five-year combined police and fire public safety millage request of up to 2.5 mills on the Aug. 3 ballot.

"We feel terrible we couldn't rescind that millage," Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly said.

Instead, township voters likely will be asked to renew the 1 mill fire levy through 2006, when the police millage expires.

Until that time, provided that voters approve the 1-mill fire request Aug. 3, the township will continue to operate with lopsided police and fire budgets — with the police fund growing surpluses and the fire fund growing deficits.

The current structure requires a general fund transfer every year.

The deadline to put the 1-mill fire levy on the primary ballot is May 11.

If voters decide not to pass the millage, all fire expenses would be supplied by the township's general fund, Kelly said.

"We could pay our fire bill, but we would probably have to look at some pretty drastic cuts in services," she said.

The Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department announced the township would have to contract for road patrol services shortly before the last police millage request went before voters in September 2001, Kelly said, leaving Dexter Township officials little time to plan for how to pay the contracts.

"At the time, the Township Board wasn't sure how much the contracting would really cost or how many deputies they would need," Kelly said Monday.

"I don't believe anyone on the board expected the millage to pass, and if it hadn't, Dexter Township would probably be like Lima or Lyndon townships, who are dependent only on the state police for services."

But, as fate would have it, the police millage proposal went before voters just weeks after the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorists attacks, and passed.

In its first year, the millage exceeded police expenditures by nearly $300,000. The fund has run at a surplus every year since, Kelly said, and cannot be adjusted downward because of the 2001 ballot language.

Currently, the township police fund carries a surplus of about $600,000. The 2004-2005 police fund budget is $270,000. Police fund dollars only can be used for police-related services, Kelly said.

On the other hand, the fire millage, passed by voters in 1998, has suffered from escalating fire costs and decreased state revenue sharing.

"The fire expenses have gone up faster than anyone expected they would. I believe the board was being extremely conservative in only asking for 1 mill in the first place," Kelly said.

Dexter Township contracts with Dexter, Putnam and Pinckney fire departments for coverage. The Putnam Township Fire Department covers the northeast quad-

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HOLMES

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School, have been married 26 years and have two sons, Chelsea High School freshman Marty and Matt, a freshman at the University of Michigan.

The family moved to Chelsea in the fall of 1977 when Pam started teaching in the district.

In 2002, Howard L. was asked to run for council by the grassroots organization Chelsea Citizens for Chelsea Parks.

"I believe I was elected because thought they were voting for Howdy," he jokes.

Howard L. Holmes — the middle initial could well stand for liberal — said the Republican Party has been mistakenly calling him for years — at one point even offering to give him a medal to thank him for his donations.

"No way," he jokes. "I'm convinced that the only reason G.W.B. is still in office is due to mass hypnosis."

On a more serious note, Howard L. said that it's important to recognize how much the community and much of the surrounding area have benefited from the generosity of the Chelsea Milling Holmes family.

"Howdy's father was the chairman of the Alexis de Tocqueville Society for the United Way, a select group of high-end donors," Howard L. said.

"Donating funds to build one of the wings at St. Joe's hospital, and broad-range caring for those in need are just the more public displays of affection that the Holmes family has shown this area for decades.

"We're fortunate to have such a caring, philanthropic family in our midst."

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requested that the man be charged with trespassing on railroad property.

He was arrested and taken to jail until he became sober. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Disorderly Person

A 45-year-old man was arrested April 3 for disorderly conduct and disturbing the peace at Dexter's Pub, 8114 Main St.

An employee at the restaurant called 911 after the man began cursing and inciting fights with other patrons at the bar.

When a deputy asked the suspect for identification, he threw it at him and swore. The deputy reported that the man smelled heavily of alcohol. The bartender told police that she had stopped serving the man because he appeared intoxicated.

When a deputy asked the man to step outside in an attempt to settle the situation, the man cursed at him.

The suspect resisted deputies' attempts to place him in handcuffs, and had to be wrestled to the ground. According to a police report, deputies had to pry the man's hands behind his back to restrain him. A preliminary breath test revealed a blood-alcohol level of 0.08 percent.

While transporting the man to jail, deputies had to stop at another sheriff's station because the man was kicking the divider that separates the front and back seats. The man's feet were then restrained, as well.

The man was held at the jail pending his sobriety.

Dexter Township

Marijuana Possession

A 56-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested April 21 for marijuana possession during a traffic stop on McGregor Road near Dexter-Pinckney Road.

A deputy stopped the man after noticing his car matched the description of one police officer were trying to locate. The man, who was not the person in question, was reported as smelling heavily of burnt marijuana.

The man told the deputy that he had not been smoking marijuana, and was on his way home from a hockey game in Chelsea.

A search of the man's vehicle revealed a plastic baggie containing a green, leafy substance consistent with marijuana, as well as a pipe and a lighter.

The man was arrested and taken to jail. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor for review.

Chelsea

Attempted Robbery

An employee stifled a man's attempt to rob the Comfort Inn hotel, 1645 Commerce Park Drive, in the early morning of April 22.

The woman was the only employee working at the front desk when a man, described as 6 feet tall, slim with short dark hair and a close-cut beard, told her that an ice machine on the third floor was malfunctioning and there was a puddle on the floor.

The woman went to check on the problem, but found that there was none. When she neared the lobby, she heard papers shuffling.

She went to a balcony that overlooks the lobby and saw a man, described as short and stocky with short dark hair, leaning over the counter.

The woman called attention to herself, and the man fled the building. Police attempts to locate him were unsuccessful.

No cash was missing from the hotel.

Larceny

An employee at the Amoco gas station on M-52 told police that a man drove off April 20 without paying for gasoline.

The man, described in his late 30s to early 40s, was talking on his cell phone while pumping gas into a silver Ford pickup truck, the woman told police. The man then got in his truck and drove off, heading eastbound on I-94 without paying for $68.96 worth of gasoline.

A police check of the license plate turned up no title information. It was registered to a motorcycle.

Threats

A 48-year-old Stockbridge man told police April 14 that he and his wife have been receiving threatening phone calls.

The man told police that a 55-year-old man approached him in late February at work, threatening physical violence. The suspect told the man that he thought his wife was having an affair with him.

In March, the suspect called the man's wife and tried to convince her that her husband was having an affair.

The Stockbridge man told the suspect's wife, who is a co-worker, to tell the man to stop calling. The phone calls stopped for approximately three weeks.

The man's wife told police that the suspect called again, and after she hung up on him, he called back.

The man told police that he is concerned the suspect may assault him.

Domestic Disturbance

Police helped a woman April 25 after she suffered a gash to her forehead from an incident involving her husband.

The woman said her husband, 34, had been smoking marijuana throughout the evening. She told police that she asks her husband to smoke in the bedroom or leave, so as not to harm their 4-year-old daughter.

The woman asked the man to go in the bedroom. After he slammed the bedroom door, the woman said the stereo was turned up to a high volume, and the noise was disturbing their daughter.

The woman went into the bedroom and asked the man either to turn down the music or leave, a police report said. The woman told police that the man stormed out of the room and slammed the door.

The woman bent over to pick up an item that had fallen on the floor. The husband came back inside, and the edge of the door hit the woman on the forehead near the hairline, causing a 1 1/2-inch gash, which required stitches.

The woman told police that she was positive the man did not intentionally hurt her, and said that he was concerned about what had happened. The man apologized profusely before leaving out of fear of being arrested for domestic assault, according to a police report.

The woman said her husband has never hit or hurt her before, and that she believed that the incident truly was an accident. The woman also said that she did not want the case classified as a domestic assault.

Drunken Driving

A 25-year-old Stockbridge man was arrested for drunken driving April 23 on East Middle Street.

Police stopped the man after he was caught speeding on Freer Road. The man's vehicle also was weaving across the lane.

The man failed to produce a driver's license, but had a passport. While searching for identification, the man appeared to concentrate heavily on his motor skills to find the document, a police report said.

Police also reported a strong odor of intoxicants coming from him and the interior of the pickup truck.

The man initially said he had not been drinking, but later admitted to having a few drinks.

A preliminary breath test revealed that the man had a 0.20 percent blood-alcohol content, nearly 2 1/2 times higher than the legal limit.

The man refused to submit to a blood test. Police secured a search warrant and took the man to Chelsea Community Hospital for a blood draw without incident.

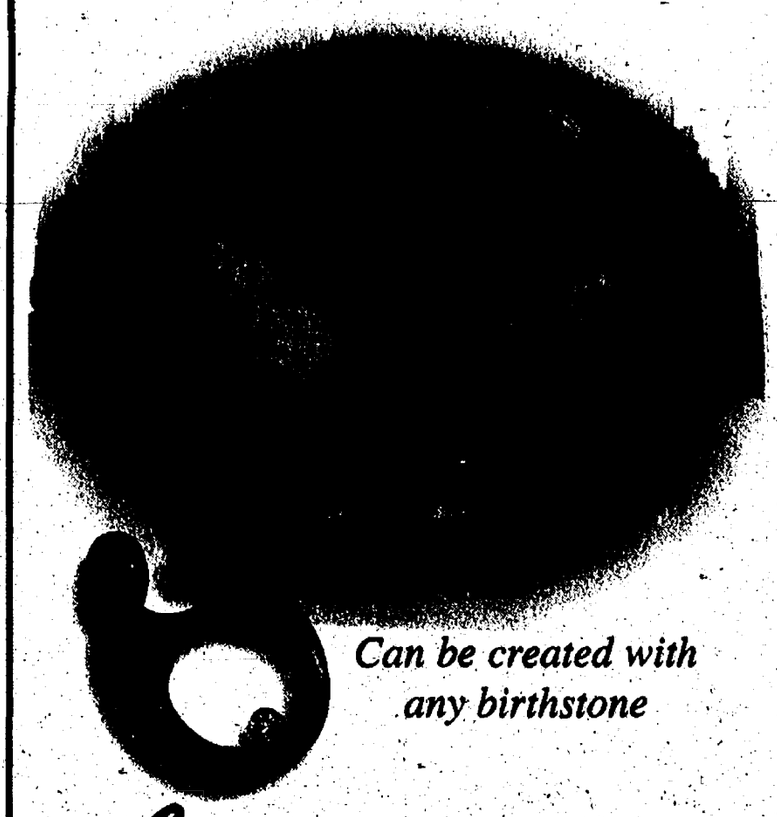
The man had two prior misdemeanor convictions, including one for drunken driving from July 2002.

The case has been turned over to the prosecutor.

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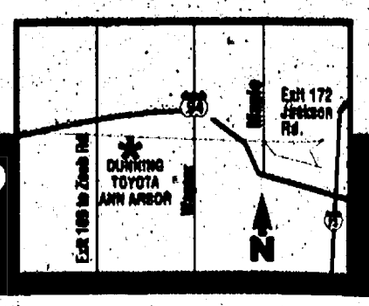
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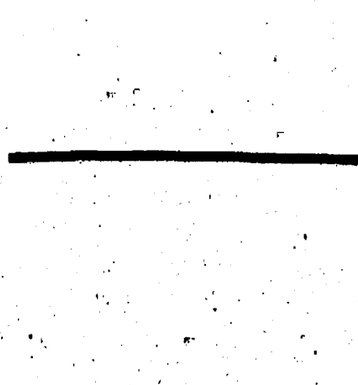
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Street Talk

By Rita Fischer

What do you like best about daylight-saving time?



"It's nice in the summer — the sun goes down later."

Stephanie McCartt
Webster Township



"I think that it's a great opportunity to have more evening time to enjoy with the family."

Dianne Singer
Webster Township



"I get to play outside more. We play Pick 2, an Indian game, outside."

Carly Wooster
Lima Township



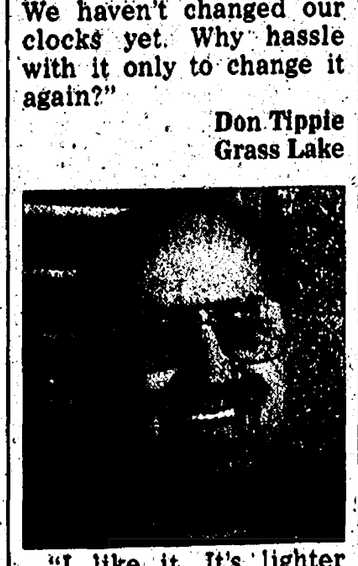
"I like it that it is still light out at 7:30 p.m."

Jake Riley
Chelsea



"I think it's kind of silly. We haven't changed our clocks yet. Why hassle with it only to change it again?"

Don Tippie
Grass Lake



"I like it. It's lighter later and I get more done in a day."

Tom Kessler
Lyndon Township

Letters To The Editor

CCA's actions unfair to Pathway artist

I would like to comment on the article titled, "Group wants city to own pathway" published April 15 in The Chelsea Standard.

Recently, more than 80 people signed a letter to the Chelsea Center for the Arts, formerly Chelsea for the Development of the Arts, requesting that the Pathway to Renewal sculpture, located in Timber Town park, be turned over to the city and managed by an independent group.

Last summer, the CCA hosted more than 200 volunteers from the community who took part in creating this sculpture with the supervision of artist-in-residence Lorin Kummer. The project was funded by grants from the CCA co-written by the executive director of the center and the artist.

The role of the center was to provide management costs, liaison work with donors, the facility, and office and gallery use. Mrs. Kummer, who is also a therapist, designed the sculpture and coordinated the volunteers who came to help on a "drop-in" basis, providing grief counseling to any who needed to talk.

All of these people witnessed Mrs. Kummer's tireless efforts as she met a myriad of technical challenges, solicited professional help for the installation, scrounged for materials, and countless other tasks.

The project, as conceived by Mrs. Kummer, succeeded as a means for bringing the community together to create a beautiful piece of public art that inspires one to reflect on life's losses, and hopes for healing and renewal.

It is art in the highest sense; a collaboration of many selfless artists and a literal memorial for the many people who placed mosaic pieces to commemorate loved ones.

The people signing this letter were voicing their protest to an action taken by the CCA board in March. The CCA sent a letter to Mrs. Kummer asking that she cease all verbal, written and Internet activities that imply or state ownership of the sculpture.

The "implied ownership" at issue is primarily a Web site Mrs. Kummer helped create, including purchasing the domain name, pathwaytorenewal.com.

It also notified her that the CCA would no longer need her services as a teacher at the center. No reason was given for her dismissal.

The tone of the letter was intimidating, directing her to take any questions she had to an attorney who was working with the center. Mrs. Kummer had no prior or written warning concerning her actions.

The CCA is claiming ownership of the Pathway based on the funding for the project and its role as described above. The board also claims that the CCA is "responsible and liable for the sculpture."

In art, there are two aspects of ownership: physical and intellectual. I question the board's assertion of liability. Since the Pathway is on city property, isn't the city of Chelsea liable in the event of an injury at the site? If that is the case, does not the city, in fact, now own the Pathway?

The intellectual property rights unquestionably belong to the artist, Lorin Kummer, who conceived of the idea for the Pathway and designed it. She has never signed over intellectual property rights to the CCA.

The role of an artist-in-residence is different than that of an employee. For example, a school system may receive funding to have an artist-in-residence come to work with students, and create a piece of public art to be installed in a school.

The school has physical possession of the artwork, but the artist maintains the intellectual property rights and may refer to the piece as "his" work, use images of it in his resume, Web site, etc.

This is different than an employee of a company designing artwork for his employer. In that case, the work belongs to the employer on every level.

I recommend that interested people visit the Web site, pathwaytorenewal.com.

It is hard to believe that an artist who gave so much to the community, and has been a prominent teacher at the center since its inception, should be dismissed from the center without a warning and be forbidden to refer to the project as "hers."

This action by the executive board of the CCA is unfair. It is an insult to Mrs. Kummer, the spirit of the project and everyone who participated in its creation.

Nancy Solo
Sylvan Township

Waterloo will be OK without CAFA's help

The April 15 headline "Fire decision upsets residents: Township trustee scrambles to line up fire, medical responders" distorts the picture of Waterloo Township's separation from Chelsea Area Fire Authority. It implies that many Waterloo Township residents are unhappy with the Township Board's decision to withdraw from CAFA.

The newspaper gave a voice to a few people who oppose the decision, but not to any of those who support the decision. The article portrays the board and Trustee Ron Beyer in particular as being irresponsible in this matter, leaving the township without fire service, failing to work out an alternative to CAFA, failing to keep Waterloo citizens informed and involved.

The Waterloo Township Board had been attempting to work out the issue of Waterloo's equity in CAFA structure(s) for a long time. In simple terms, if Waterloo is to help pay for a new fire station, its equity in the building should be protected.

Residents were informed on this equity problem at township meetings well before the split with CAFA. People should come to the meetings or stay in touch with others who do for input and information.

CAFA's stubborn refusal to correct the problem has led to Waterloo's withdrawal from the organization.

I attended the Waterloo Township meeting April 20. Several people spoke about the CAFA issue. There was as many in favor of the decision as opposed to it.

The board did a great job addressing the concerns of those opposed. Ron explained that he had discussed Waterloo's CAFA problem with the heads of other fire departments in neighboring townships, and was given assurance that Waterloo could get service from them.

Signed contracts would have been premature while Waterloo was still with CAFA.

Ron also pointed out the locations of fire stations in Stockbridge, Grass Lake and Leoni Township, illustrating that Chelsea's location is no special advantage in providing quick response.

When asked about the cost of service from the other fire departments, Ron stated that the cost would be less than proposed contract from CAFA.

Ron was not "scrambling," as described in the headline. He was well prepared for the change.

At the meeting, our treasurer described the history of his dealings with CAFA. When he disclosed budget figures for a CAFA fire station and the subsequent cost to Waterloo taxpayers, it reinforced my belief that something is very wrong in the CAFA leadership.

Let me emphasize that I've never had a complaint about CAFA service. I live in the southeastern Waterloo Township, which has been a CAFA service area. CAFA deserves thanks for the service it has provided. Its problem lies in poor leadership, and I don't think Waterloo Township residents will buy into it.

Waterloo is fortunate to have other good fire departments nearby, and I appreciate their willingness help.

Thanks to our board members for voting to withdraw from CAFA after a long, frustrating experience, and for insightful explanations as to why that decision was made.

Charles Stockton
Waterloo Township

Everyone should take a stand Nov. 4

I have a couple of comments to make on Howard Holmes' editorial and Roy Schmidt's letter to the editor, both published April 22 in The Chelsea Standard.

Though I do not disagree with everything Mr. Schmidt wrote, I could not believe his request to conservatives: Stay at home and have a quiet dinner; do not vote if you are going to vote for President Bush.

How irresponsible. Just because someone would vote differently that Mr. Schmidt, he would prefer they give up one of our most precious freedoms: the right to vote.

That is the difference between a liberal and a conservative. A conservative will fight for your right to voice your opinion, while a liberal would rather you listen to his opinions and silence those who do not agree.

Mr. Schmidt seems to place sole blame on everything that is wrong with America on the current administration. Take a good look, how could one man be blamed for all that when he has been in office less than four years.

In truth, liberalization has contributed much more to the current state of America than any one man could possibly do.

In regards to Mr. Holmes' guest column, one would think that President Bush has done absolutely nothing to secure this country.

According to Mr. Holmes, all President Bush has done is take vacations. I believe that even though a president might be at Camp David, it does not mean he is vacationing. More than one president has used Camp David to conduct the country's business.

I believe that this president has done more to secure this country than any other president.

About the weapons of mass destruction, Saddam Hussein had plenty of time, both in the many years before when he refused weapons inspections and in the time it took for the United Nations to react to effectively hide those weapons.

Of course, Sadaam himself murdered 300,000 people. If that isn't a weapon of mass destruction what would you call it?

I wonder if Mr. Holmes has any idea how many threats this country gets in a day? We would be on "red alert" 24 hours a day if we reacted to every single one seriously.

I believe that the different bureaus in our country have to work together. We need to know the difference between idle threats and serious ones so that we can always be prepared.

Yet, Mr. Holmes seems to think that President Bush should take personal responsibility for the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001. What about the many warnings the other presidents ignored from Jimmy Carter on down?

Of course, according to the column, only President Bush is to blame. President Bush had to make some very tough and difficult decisions. He reacted quickly and did everything in his power to secure our country.

Presidential candidate John Kerry said that many European leaders back him, though, I have not seen anyone of these leaders do it publicly. It makes you wonder why.

Perhaps he would be easily manipulated where as President Bush is not. He says what he means and does what he says. He is neither swayed easily nor is he indecisive.

President Bush has emerged as a strong leader. Of the two candidates, I think President Bush would be more effective fighting the war on terror. Other nations now realize that this country will not stand aside and let terrorist come in to our country and kill innocent people.

Even though I do not agree with Mr. Holmes and Mr. Schmidt, I respect the fact that they have a right to their opinions, and I hope they vote Nov. 4 for their candidate, as will I along with my family.

Maria Vaughan
Dexter Township

Action by arts center is disappointing

This has been an enlightening month for me. I've been involved in a disagreement as a result of threats of legal action by the Chelsea Center for the Arts toward the Pathway to Renewal mosaic artist.

I've been a longtime supporter of CCA. Recently, I designed the Web site PathwaytoRenewal.com. All parties were credited for the project, and we considered the Web site a gift to the community, not realizing we needed CCA's permission to publish it.

I still fail to see who was hurt.

The irony of the situation isn't lost on anybody: a sculpture created "in the spirit of collaboration" is now at the center of an ownership issue.

As a supervisor for many years, my experience was that if you had a problem with an employee, you sat down and talked about it. I can't imagine a circumstance drastic enough to warrant the type of letter the Pathway artist received.

Frustrated with the lack of response to our inquiries to the board, a few of us drew up a letter suggesting CCA review its policies, get both sides of the story, and re-examine the treatment of the

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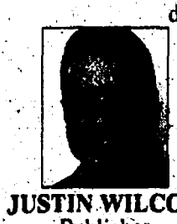
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Pathway artist. I applaud the nearly 90 brave souls who signed it before our deadline.

We saw this as an opportunity for open and honest communication. I'm still baffled, and I'm afraid I'm disappointed in several people I used to admire.

The board apparently made a harsh decision without an attempt at investigation or mediation, taking the word of its executive director against the artist. Any organization should be held accountable for its actions, but that's especially true for a nonprofit.

Despite the wonderful work CCA has done in the past, this experience has left many with more questions than answers, and that's a shame.

I've learned a lot about small-town politics this month. Chelsea may be a city now, but we all have much to learn about kindness and community.

Marsi Darwin
Waterloo Township

Waterloo Twp. has emergency coverage

Officially, all emergency service needs for Waterloo Township residents were in place prior to the command officer-dictated cut-off for Chelsea Area Fire Authority services at midnight April 24.

Waterloo Township officials want to thank its citizens for their trust, knowing emergency service coverage during the transition period was there all along.

We also want to express our deepest appreciation to our neighboring townships, Leoni, Grass Lake, Stockbridge and Henrietta, which stepped forward without hesitation and stood by to assist us in any way and on a moment's notice.

We are proud of the citizens who were not swayed by the rhetorical, sometimes questionable and misleading information given to The Chelsea Standard. We believe the issues and information as presented, instead of scaring and undermining the confidence of Waterloo's citizens in their officials, has done just the opposite.

Only citizens personally contacted about and against the issue, spoke against the decision to withdraw from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority. Others were totally supportive and, if anyone knows about recent citizen reaction to important issues in Waterloo, know there would have been standing room only if they disagreed.

We were disappointed to see the Chelsea Area Fire Authority take the position that they would not negotiate with Waterloo Township; the area they would cover. Officials alone are responsible to decide the townships' service areas and contracts.

Had Waterloo Township allowed its contract as proposed, Chelsea's area would have eliminated some of the municipalities who had stepped forward to help us out. They did not wait to allow contract terms to be resolved before its department officers issued a cut-off date ultimatum.

Maps showing the fire department coverage and burn-permit phone numbers are posted in the township hall, in its bulletin board and at most township businesses.

The citizens of Waterloo Township will receive excellent emergency service coverage from the already mutually supportive operations of the fire departments of Leoni, Grass Lake, Stockbridge and Henrietta.

Ambulance services were not affected by the fire coverage issues.

Residents with emergencies should dial 911.

Again, Waterloo Township Board says thank you to the citizens of Waterloo Township.

Waterloo Township Board
Everell Huttenlocker
Dave Sweet
Bill Schultz
Robert Hannewald
Ron Beyer

PTO at South needs volunteers

Last year, when the Chelsea school board voted for the reconfiguration of the schools, there was a lot of uproar as to whether it would work out and whether the kids would adjust to the change.

Now with almost a school year gone by, I think we have gotten our answers.

My kids have adjusted and the teachers have done a great job in making that happen. The bus transportation has gone better than most expected. Even the activities have gone on without too much change.

So, what's the reason behind the activities running smoothly? The answer is the PTO.

Without the PTO, who would help at the school buildings, activities, social events, fund-raisers, and help with new equipment, field trips and classroom upkeep?

Throughout the year, we, as the PTO, work so our children can enjoy the school year. We host Family Fun Night, Geography Night, Science Night and talent shows, just to name a few.

All the kids have a blast. It gives them an opportunity to show pride in their schools and have a sense of ownership. The PTO works hard to provide a good, safe, fun environment for all the kids.

The PTO is also looking for people to help fill the positions at each of the schools. The nominations had been posted in all the schools.

As I checked my mailbox at South Meadows Elementary School, I have to say I was very disappointed because not a single parent out of 430 students in our school signed up to help our children.

Volunteering, yes, is at times a very thankless job. Not many people come up and pat you on the back for doing the work you do. But that is not why we volunteer.

We volunteer to see the look on a child's face when his family comes to his school and he can show them, with pride, that this is where he spends his days with his friends and teachers, learning about science, geography, and how his talents can make a difference in this world.

Looking at the nomination sheets for the 2004-2005 school year, I know South Meadows will be different. There will be no PTO without your help.

Kellie Hill
Waterloo Township

Churches, sports competing on Sunday

One of the best things about Chelsea is that is has so many people who care about children. In addition to supporting an excellent school system, adults volunteer their time and energy to provide a wide range of extracurricular activities for Chelsea's young people.

Like many adults in Chelsea, I am one of those volunteers. On Sunday mornings, I help teach middle-school religious education classes at St. Mary Catholic Church.

Many of us who volunteer in Chelsea's churches have noticed an increase in the number of recreational team sports practices or games scheduled on Sunday mornings. This makes it impossible for young people to attend Sunday morning church services with their families and Sunday morning religious education classes.

It makes it hard for families to set aside one morning each week to relax and spend time together before the competing demands of work, school and other activities scatter them in different directions.

We all agree that sports are important for girls, as well as boys. No one wants to prevent Chelsea's children from enjoying sports activities. But we believe it is just as important for young people to develop spiritually. Going to church and learning about their faith is a vital part of spiritual development.

For many years, the Chelsea School District's Athletic Department and Community Recreation have cooperated with churches by not scheduling games or practices on Sundays. We are grateful for their support.

Now we need support and cooperation from Chelsea's volunteer coaches and parents involved in sports clubs, travel teams or other types of recreational activities.

Here's what we ask: when you schedule practices and games for the next academic year, hold them after 1 p.m. on Sundays. Help us reserve Sunday mornings for church and family.

By working together, we can make sure our young people have time and opportunities to grow spiritually, as well as physically and socially.

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RESIGN

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Mesko's COPS resignation wouldn't diminish the number of patrol hours the township contracts for with the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, the change would mean the township would get deputies who aren't as familiar with township residents and issues.

Kelly said she would request a new COPS officer to cover the township.

Dexter Township currently contracts for three police service units, each providing 1,880 hours of police time per year. The Dexter School District, Webster Township and Dexter Village contract for one, two, and three PSUs, respectively.

COPS officers spend most of their work hours in specific areas for contracting agencies. They are expected to know their communities — including residents, businesses, roads and associations — and focus their attention on community problem solving, in addition to their usual patrol duties, Kelly said.

Mesko will split his shifts among Dexter Village, Webster Township and Dexter Township. A new COPS officer for Dexter Township will begin Sept. 1. In the interim, pool deputies working in Lexter Township, Dexter Village and Webster Township will spend more time in Dexter Township to make up for Mesko's hours.

Both Kelly and Filipiak said they would work to resolve coverage problems this summer in Dexter Township.

"The need for additional coverage in the summer months is a problem whether we have a COPS officer or not," Kelly said. "We will continue to work with the sheriff's office to solve the problem."

Filipiak said the current method of police contracting could make the ability to improve coverage difficult.

"I'm eager to work with township officials to determine how COPS officers fit within the current system, and make an improvement in the policing within Dexter Township that will benefit all," he said.

Dexter Township currently has a police fund surplus of about $600,000. Kelly said the extra money could be used to request additional deputies in advance and pay for most of their training.

"It's unlikely they would give us anyone part time, but I'm going to pursue that avenue anyway since it's the best answer for our township's needs," she said.

TAX

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rant of Dexter Township, Chelsea Fire Department covers the western half of the township, and the Dexter Area Fire Department covers the remainder.

A board-appointed public safety committee, formed in 2002, recommended the township contract solely with the Dexter Area Fire Department, Kelly said.

Kelly said that suggestion makes sense because it could save money and provide better service.

"Dexter Area Fire Department is able to respond quicker in more situations because they already have someone sitting in the station.

"Secondly, we currently pay twice for some runs due to the fact that more than one of our contracting departments shows up for the same fire," she said.

"Thirdly, we currently pay a share of equipment charges at all three departments as part of our contracts with them.

"The last reason I think it makes sense is that it's extremely difficult for a part-time township to effectively watch the budgets of three separate departments."

Kelly said a combined public safety millage could go before township voters in 2006. If passed, the proposal would allow for transfer of money between police and fire services. In the meantime, Kelly said the fire shortfall could continue to be covered by the general fund.

The proposed 1-mill fire levy would raise $251,225 in its first year, spanning 2004-2005, requiring a $50,000 general fund transfer. In fiscal year 2003-2004, $163,000 was transferred out of the township's general fund to cover fire costs. The total 2003-2004 fire budget is about $270,000. Fire expenses for the next fiscal year will be about $300,000, Kelly said.

DEVELOPER

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even if a mobile home park did come, it would not protect the township from exclusionary zoning litigation in the future.

Board members also are concerned about a sewer and water plant that would need to be located in the development. With a mobile home park, the developer would be responsible for maintaining the utilities. If stick-built homes were allowed, a homeowners' association would govern the system.

For now, the board is in negotiations.

"Once we can all live with it, then we'll sit down and make a decision," Unterbrink said. "Right now, we're still negotiating. All this is necessary for a reason: to make sure all sides were heard. Then the board can come up with an appropriate decision on it all."

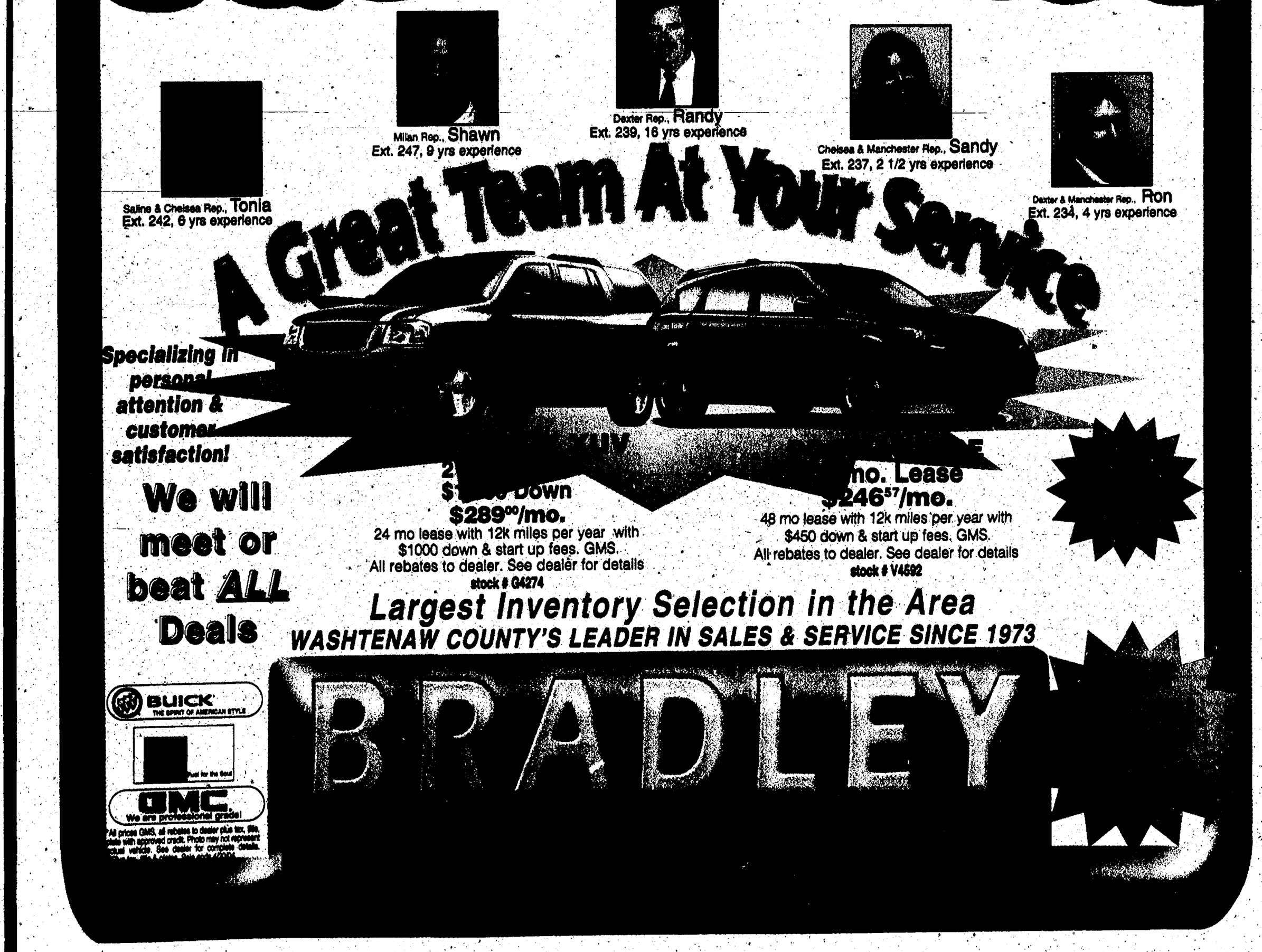
The possibility of living next to a congested community is not appealing to Urquhart, although he said some alternatives would better serve the community.

"Nobody really wants a high-density development in that location. But if you have to have one, I think a vast majority would prefer a site-built or stick-built alternative for all the reasons discussed at the meeting," he said, "including the fact that they would have pride of ownership and would more than likely have greater appreciation and value, and they're going to pay bond and school millage."



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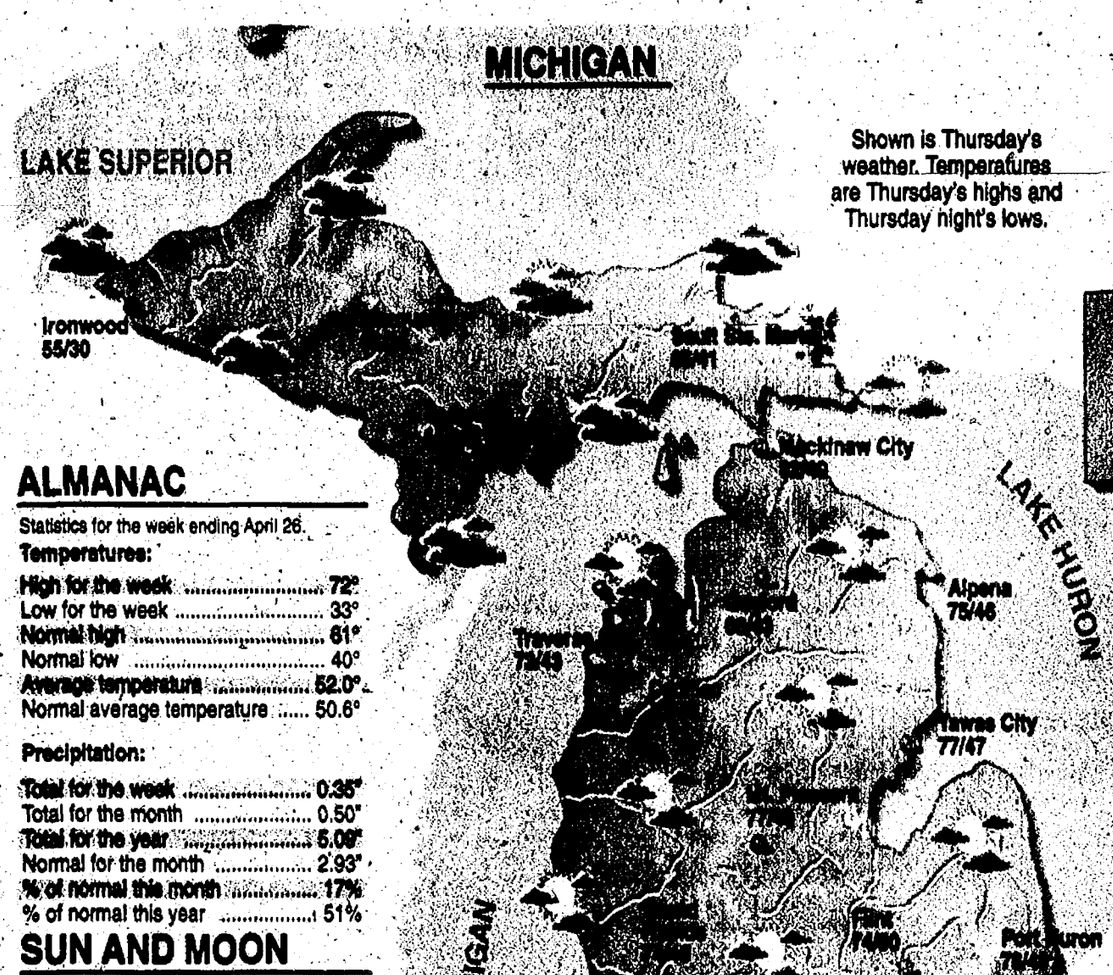
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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 74°-78°	LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 64°-68°	HIGH: 58°-62°	HIGH: 54°-58°	HIGH: 56°-60°
Warm with clouds and sunshine.	Partly cloudy.	Showers and thunderstorms.	Mostly cloudy with showers.	Clouds and sunshine.	Partly sunny.
		LOW: 56°-60°	LOW: 38°-42°	LOW: 32°-36°	LOW: 36°-40°

MICHIGAN



Shown is Thursday's weather. Temperatures are Thursday's highs and Thursday night's lows.

LOCAL WEATHER



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Statistics for the week ending April 26.

Temperatures:

High for the week	72°
Low for the week	33°
Normal high	61°
Normal low	40°
Average temperature	52.0°
Normal average temperature	50.6°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	0.35"
Total for the month	0.50"
Total for the year	5.09"
Normal for the month	2.93"
% of normal this month	17%
% of normal this year	51%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:33 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:32 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	2:38 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	4:16 a.m.

First	Full	Last	New
Apr. 27	May 4	May 11	May 19

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	74/48/pc	68/52/t
Battle Creek	75/50/pc	64/47/t
Bay City	74/48/pc	61/44/t
Coldwater	74/52/pc	66/46/t
Dearborn	77/52/pc	66/46/t
Detroit	76/52/pc	66/44/t
Grand Rapids	74/48/pc	62/44/t
Holland	73/47/pc	61/41/sh
Jackson	76/48/pc	66/44/t
Kalamazoo	76/50/pc	63/44/t
Lansing	76/47/pc	64/43/t
Livonia	77/50/pc	66/45/t
Midland	76/48/pc	61/43/t
Monroe	75/51/pc	63/48/t
Muskegon	69/46/pc	60/40/sh
Pontiac	76/49/pc	63/45/t
Port Huron	78/49/pc	63/48/t
Saginaw	77/52/pc	64/43/t
Saline	76/48/pc	66/46/t
Sault Ste. Marie	67/41/t	52/36/r
Sturgis	74/50/pc	63/46/t
Toronto	68/52/pc	68/50/t
Traverse City	73/43/pc	56/36/sh
Warren	77/52/pc	66/47/t

Weather (W): s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, r-rain, t-thunderstorms, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice

AGRICULTURE

Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

Dry and warm weather is expected Thursday with 6-8 hours of sunshine. Winds will be south at 10-20 mph. Showers and thunderstorms are possible Friday.

REAL FEEL TEMP™

The exclusive AccuWeather RealFeel Temperature measures how the air feels, taking into account all weather factors including temperature, humidity, wind, precipitation and sunshine. Shown is the highest realfeel temperature for each day.

Highest Thursday	76°
Highest Friday	64°
Highest Saturday	56°
Highest Sunday	56°

SOLUNAR TABLE

Four-day forecast indicates peak feeding times for fish and game.

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thur.	8:19 a.m.	2:03 a.m.	8:39 p.m.	2:27 p.m.
Fri.	8:57 a.m.	2:48 a.m.	9:21 p.m.	3:19 p.m.
Sat.	9:38 a.m.	3:37 a.m.	10:01 p.m.	4:09 p.m.
Sun.	10:19 a.m.	4:27 a.m.	10:48 p.m.	4:51 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday	6	High

The ultraviolet index is a guide to exposure to the sun. The higher the UV Index number, the greater the need for eye and skin protection.

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	91/75/pc	92/75/pc
Algiers	63/48/c	69/45/pc
Amsterdam	59/46/sh	55/45/pc
Athens	66/52/pc	65/49/c
Auckland	69/54/t	68/55/pc
Bangkok	92/78/t	93/80/pc
Barcelona	66/50/pc	67/50/pc
Beijing	78/43/pc	55/37/r
Berlin	73/52/s	73/57/s
Belgrade	76/54/pc	76/51/pc
Berlin	71/55/c	64/46/pc
Bogota	69/54/r	68/52/r
Buenos Aires	66/40/sh	63/39/s
Cairo	87/52/s	85/55/pc
Calgary	50/30/c	51/28/pc
Cape Town	81/61/s	80/54/s
Copenhagen	58/48/pc	52/37/c
Dublin	54/36/pc	52/36/sh
Frankfurt	71/46/s	60/40/sh
Geneva	59/46/r	63/48/sh
Hong Kong	82/72/s	84/73/c
Istanbul	61/45/pc	64/48/s
Jerusalem	80/70/t	69/77/c
Johannesburg	78/52/s	78/52/pc
Karachi	102/80/s	100/79/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Kiev	59/41/s	60/46/pc
Lima	79/63/pc	78/61/c
Lisbon	66/49/s	63/50/pc
London	52/39/r	54/41/sh
Madrid	68/43/s	68/45/sh
Manila	95/77/pc	97/77/pc
Mexico City	79/52/pc	77/46/pc
Montreal	62/53/pc	63/52/c
Moscow	53/39/c	48/36/r
Nairobi	79/56/c	79/56/sh
New Delhi	105/71/pc	98/73/pc
Panama	90/77/c	91/76/pc
Paris	58/43/r	54/39/r
Rio de Janeiro	72/62/s	74/66/s
Rome	63/46/r	65/51/r
San Juan	84/74/sh	84/74/sh
Santiago	68/43/pc	71/46/sh
Seoul	72/51/s	70/47/pc
Singapore	91/77/t	90/77/t
Stockholm	52/36/pc	44/24/r
Sydney	65/50/r	71/52/pc
Tehran	73/55/c	77/60/c
Tokyo	68/59/s	70/59/pc
Vancouver	67/48/s	66/48/pc
Vienna	72/50/pc	74/57/pc
Warsaw	61/43/pc	63/44/sh

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	74/51/pc	75/51/t
Albany	74/52/pc	73/51/pc
Albuquerque	71/43/pc	69/46/pc
Anchorage	49/37/sh	52/37/pc
Atlanta	76/56/s	74/58/t
Atlantic City	70/50/s	72/51/s
Austin	82/64/pc	75/58/t
Baltimore	78/52/s	80/54/s
Baton Rouge	78/62/t	79/62/t
Billings	48/36/pc	56/36/c
Birmingham	79/59/s	75/61/t
Bismarck	48/31/pc	50/31/sh
Bloomington	75/54/pc	69/51/t
Boise	65/44/pc	74/45/s
Boston	72/52/s	74/54/s
Brownsville	88/72/pc	88/71/c

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Buffalo	68/51/pc	66/49/t
Burlington, IA	74/48/t	56/44/r
Burlington, VT	76/54/pc	73/51/pc
Casper	44/26/c	52/30/pc
Cedar Rapids	69/49/t	59/40/r
Charleston, SC	76/56/s	78/60/t
Charleston, WV	80/52/s	81/56/pc
Charlotte	74/54/s	78/58/pc
Cheyenne	32/28/sn	50/32/pc
Chicago	74/48/t	58/42/sh
Cincinnati	76/54/s	76/58/t
Cleveland	78/56/pc	75/56/t
Columbia, MO	74/56/t	62/40/r
Columbus, OH	75/52/pc	75/54/r
Dallas	82/64/pc	72/52/t
Davenport	70/46/t	57/39/r

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Denver	34/30/sn	62/34/pc
Des Moines	60/43/t	57/42/r
Duluth	50/30/r	47/30/pc
El Paso	82/54/pc	78/54/s
Fairbanks	54/34/c	56/34/c
Fargo	48/34/sh	51/31/sh
Flagstaff	58/25/pc	60/28/s
Fort Wayne	76/50/pc	66/46/t
Gary	75/51/pc	61/46/sh
Green Bay	67/39/t	50/34/sh
Helena	54/36/c	56/36/pc
Honolulu	83/69/s	83/70/s
Houston	82/66/t	82/62/t
Indianapolis	75/54/pc	69/51/t
Juneau	58/36/s	61/36/s
Kansas City	67/48/t	58/47/r

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Knoxville	78/58/s	74/55/t
Las Vegas	80/58/s	86/62/s
Lexington, KY	75/54/s	72/52/pc
Lincoln	57/41/t	58/39/sh
Little Rock	78/62/pc	77/60/t
Los Angeles	73/56/c	76/58/s
Louisville	78/58/pc	75/55/t
Madison	66/41/t	55/36/sh
Memphis	78/62/pc	77/60/t
Miami	83/74/sh	83/73/t
Milwaukee	69/44/t	51/36/sh
Minneapolis	52/34/r	53/35/pc
Mobile	79/61/t	77/60/t
Nashville	76/56/pc	76/58/t
New Orleans	78/64/t	78/64/t
New York	72/56/s	76/58/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Norfolk	71/56/s	73/57/s
Oklahoma City	73/52/t	59/48/sh
Omaha	64/42/t	60/40/sh
Orlando	82/64/pc	84/66/t
Palm Springs	90/62/s	94/66/s
Peoria	74/49/t	65/45/sh
Philadelphia	76/54/s	80/56/s
Phoenix	92/62/s	91/66/s
Pittsburgh	75/54/s	80/54/t
Portland, ME	66/48/pc	70/48/s
Portland, OR	75/49/s	62/48/s
Providence	69/51/s	69/51/s
Raleigh	78/56/s	78/58/s
Rapid City	44/31/sh	54/32/c
Reno	70/40/s	75/45/s
Richmond	75/54/s	81/54/s

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Sacramento	82/51/s	80/51/s
St. Louis	78/56/t	68/49/t
Salt Lake City	64/38/pc	68/44/t
San Antonio	84/64/pc	82/62/t
San Diego	68/57/pc	70/60/pc
San Francisco	74/50/s	67/51/s
Santa Fe	62/34/t	64/37/pc
Seattle	71/48/s	76/48/s
Shreveport	74/60/pc	69/44/t
Springfield, IL	73/52/t	67/46/sh
Tampa	86/67/pc	85/67/t
Toledo	77/50/pc	65/48/t
Topeka	68/46/t	59/46/t
Tucson	85/56/s	88/56/s
Washington, DC	78/58/s	80/56/s
Wichita	64/44/t	58/43/r

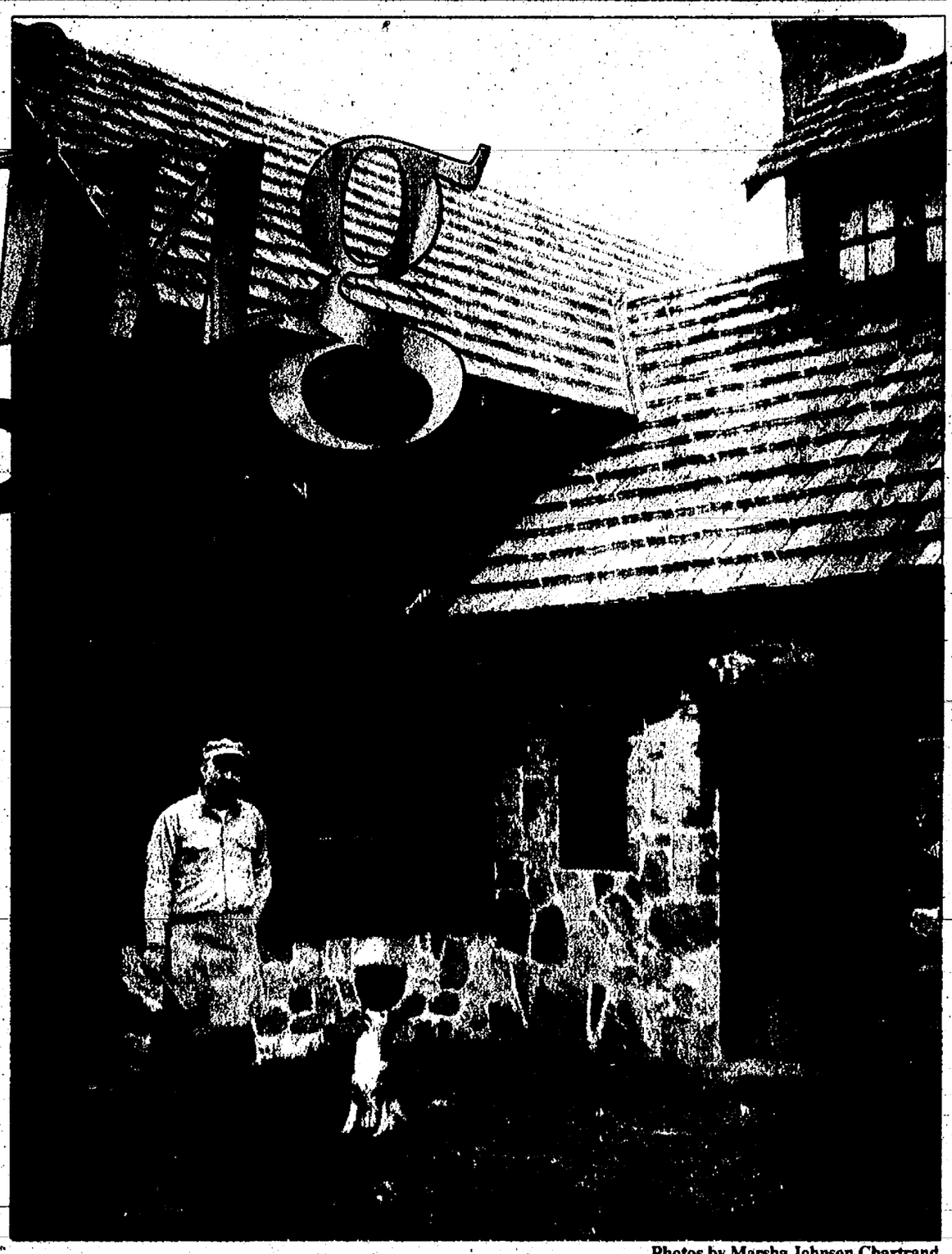
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COMMUNITY

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Forging AHEAD

Local blacksmith pursues his passion



Photos by Marsha Johnson Chartrand

Bob Mottice stands outside the blacksmith shop he built on his Sharon Township property. Mottice is pursuing his passion both for building and for blacksmithing.

By Colleen O'Neill
Special Writer

Visitors to the Waterloo Farm Museum near Chelsea or Webster Fall Festival in Webster Township have been intrigued as they watch the blacksmithing talents of Bob Mottice.

The story behind his smithy is even more intriguing.

In 1981, Mottice got into blacksmithing by taking a class at Greenfield Village in Dearborn. The next year, he learned the art of stone splitting.

What better way to combine these two areas of interest than to build a blacksmith shop?

So, in 1982, Mottice started building a stone blacksmith shop on his property in Sharon Township. For three years, off and on during the summer, he would work on the structure.

But the going was slow.

"I got burned out and depressed," Mottice said.

The structure sat unfinished for years.

Then, three years ago, his son-in-law, who works in construction, offered to bulldoze the structure to get it out of his life.

"That was a challenge," Mottice said.

He started back in on the structure with a vengeance.

"I got the stone work completed two years ago, but then I tried to decide what to do with the remainder," he said.

Mottice envisioned two elevations, but didn't want to build in the traditional 2-by-4 construction. Enter an Amish timber framer.

Mottice and his wife, Sandy, both grew up in Ohio not far from Holmes County, home to the Amish. In fact, the Mottices had befriended two Amish families who have become like extended family over the years.

"We stay at their house," he said.

"Every January, for the last three years, we have been invited to come down and help them butcher."

Last year, they butchered eight hogs. Butchering weekend is a family affair.

"They have 11 children," Mottice said. "Ten are married, and everybody comes home for butchering weekend. They treat us like family."

Sitting next to an Amish woman on a hay wagon during one of their visits, Mottice asked if she knew of an Amish timber framer. Yes, came the answer, my brother.

Mottice met with the man to discuss the project. They looked at photos and drawings, dimensions and a rough sketch.

Sure, we can do that.

Within two months, he had cut all the heavy oak timbers and shipped them to Michigan.

"A week later, he came up with his non-Amish driver, who is also a carpenter," Mottice said. "We had a barn raising with neighbors, relatives and friends. We put the building up in a day and a half."

Then Bob and Sandy took on the outside of the building. Together they put on all the siding and put hand-split cedar shakes on the roof.

"She and I hand-planed almost every one on the side," Mottice said. "To meet space requirements, both sides of every shake had to be planed."

The project became a community affair. One neighbor who had done some remodeling donated his lightning rods to the cause.

The Mottices saved pennies to pay for copper eaves troughs and downspouts. Then they went back to Amish country in search of a window maker.

Their Amish timber framing had a neighbor who makes windows.

"He made 24 windows for me for the building, all made out of sassafras lumber, which is extremely unusual," Mottice said.

Then Mottice built a complete blacksmith forge inside. The forge is made out of brick, but to be operational it must have an air supply.

Nearly 20 years earlier, Mottice had contacted Karl Gebhardt. Once upon a time there had been a blacksmith shop on Gebhardt's property, but the only thing left was a bellows, 3 feet wide and 6 feet long.

"He sold the bellows to me, bless his heart," Mottice said. "I held on to them for years and years. Now they are fully functional."

But they didn't come that way. There were five or six mouse holes in the leather on the bellows. So, it was back to Amish country to a leather worker for repair.

"It works good as new," Mottice said.

Then came the flooring. The main floor flooring is made out of white oak, but the loft floor is made out of maple that came from the Mottice property.

Because of the strong Amish influence in his life, Mottice is not sure if he is going to put electricity in the blacksmith shop. He might like to keep it "old fashioned," he said.

In his quest to keep the structure simple, Mottice found the Tremont Nail Co. in Vermont, where they still manufacture nails using the same equipment they have used for the past 150 years. He purchased all the nails for the blacksmith shop here. The nails look old fashioned, even hand-forged.

The finishing touch to the structure was the stone siding. Mottice cut every stone and placed all but one. That one was so big it required help from both his sons-in-law.

"Some (stones) almost killed me," Mottice said. "I survived and I never dropped one on any of my toes."

But he does admit to smashing his left thumb numerous times with a 3-pound hammer.

Now that the blacksmith shop is complete, Mottice's passion has switched from blacksmithing to building.

The Mottices bought their farmhouse in 1972. Built by Germans, it once was a working farm with a 13-room house, almost 10 acres, a smokehouse, icehouse, outdoor brick oven, carpenter shop and a small log cabin.

But most of the outbuildings were bulldozed years ago to reduce the taxes. When they bought it, the only outbuilding still standing was the milkhouse.

And so, Mottice, who retired at the end of 2003 from ProQuest in Scio Township, has plans for rebuilding structures.

"Someday we would like to have a sort-of museum here," he said. "We do lots of old-time things — pie making, canning, soap making, broom making, hand-dipped candles."

Both volunteer at the Waterloo Farm Museum and used to volunteer at the Webster Fall Festival, when he had more time.

Mottice demonstrates blacksmithing — but not with horses.

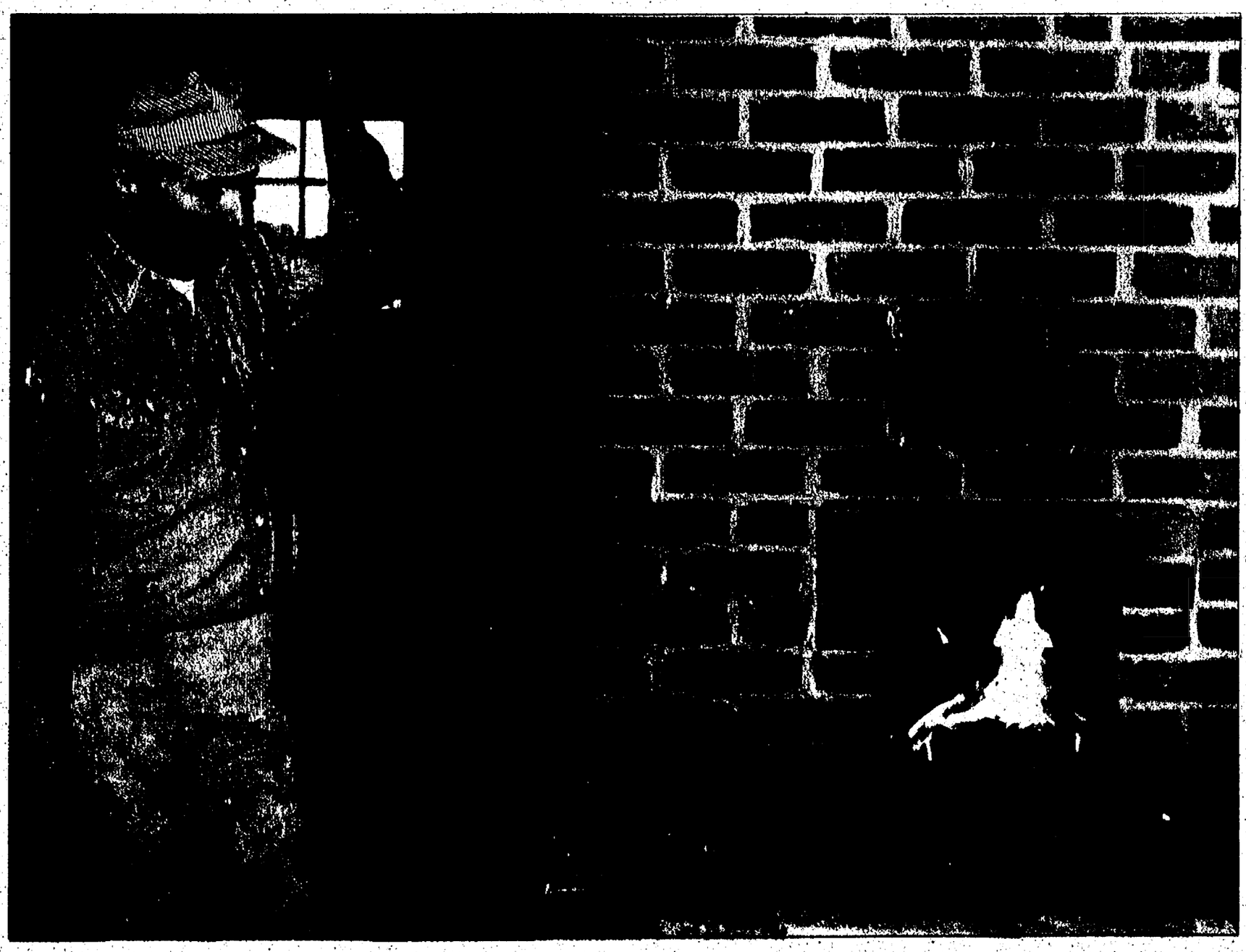
"I've been asked many times are you going to do horses," he said. "I have absolutely no interest in shoeing horses. I plan on doing ornamental things, but after all the years working on the building, I'm a bit rusty at blacksmithing."

He does plan on blacksmithing such household items as hooks, tongs, fireplace sets, pokers, lamp holders, hinges, household hardware and latches. But he admits his passion has switched.

"In some ways, building is more my passion," Mottice said.

He recently finished a class at Washtenaw Community College, has his builders license and recently started his own business as a handyman.

"I would like to maintain a nice blend of things," he said.



Bob Mottice forges tools inside his blacksmith shop. He gives demonstrations at the Waterloo Farm Museum west of Chelsea and in past years has appeared at the Webster Fall Festival in Webster Township.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA
Thursday, April 29

The fifth annual Chelsea Poetry Contest and Award Ceremony will be held 7 p.m. at Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St.

Friday, April 30

The Chelsea PTO will host Family Science Night from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

Saturday, May 1

Pierce's Pastries Plus will present morning Mochas and Melodies from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at 103 W. Middle St. in Chelsea. This week's entertainment is Sibling Rivalry.

Estate Planning Workshop with attorney Susan Zale will be held 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Registration is required, but there is no fee. Call 475-8732.

Sunday, May 2

The Spring Show & Sale of artwork and flowers will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 128 Jackson St. For more information, call 475-9730.

Friday, May 7 and Saturday, May 8

Chelsea High School Company C, formerly Show Choir, will present "Cabaret" 7:30 p.m. at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 N. Freer Road. Tickets are $8 and available at Chelsea Pharmacy and the door.

Saturday, May 8

The alternatives to violence program will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7748 Clark Lake Road, in Chelsea. Registration fee is $25. Participants should bring a brown bag lunch. For information and to register, call 475-1892.

CHELSEA
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets from 2 to 3:30 p.m. the third Thursday of the month at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St. Call 1-800-337-3827.

Bingo 6:30 p.m. every Thursday at Chelsea American Legion and VFW, 1700 Ridge Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7212.

Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets the third Thursday of the month. Call 475-1145.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District, office hours 4 to 5 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at 305 S. Main St. Call 1-517-783-4486.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Call 475-2424.

Senior Book Club meets at 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at The Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Thursday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. For reservations, call 475-7439.

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St., in the White Oak Inn. Call 475-1462.

Bingo is held 6:30 p.m. every Friday night at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club, 7103 Lingane Road, in Chelsea. Call 475-7910.

Saturday

Hope Clinic, for people with no health insurance, is held 9 a.m. to noon on the second Saturday of the month at Faith In Action, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-3305.

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 475-3874.

German Social Club meets 1 p.m. the last Saturday of the month at Wolverine restaurant, 20460 Old US-12. Call 475-1583.

Sunday

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

Monday

Al-Anon meets 7:30 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-1462.

Chelsea AA group meetings are held 8:30 p.m. Monday, 8 p.m. Thursday and 7 p.m. Sunday at the Chelsea hospital dining room, and Tuesday at the U.A.W. Hall next to the Chelsea Post Office.

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets noon the second Monday of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 475-1493.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets 6:15 p.m. every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-5944.

Masonic Lodge 156 of Chelsea meets 7:30 p.m. the second Monday of the month at 113 W. Middle St. Call 433-1452.

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

Overeaters Anonymous meets 6 to 7 p.m. every Monday at the Covenant Church, 50 N. Freer Road. Call 995-1835.

Tuesday

Chelsea District Library Board meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St.

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

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

Euchre Party is held 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Chelsea Senior Citizen Center, 775 S. Main St. Call 475-9242.

Grandparents as Parents program is held 12:30 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. Call 712-3625.

Senior Nutrition Program meets noon every Tuesday for dinner at the Waterloo Township Hall, 8061 Washington St., in Waterloo. Call 475-7439.

Woman's Club of Chelsea meets 1 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of the month at The Pines, 325 Wilkinson St. Call 475-0467.

Wednesday

Chelsea Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4076, 105 N. Main St., meets 7:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month. Call 475-1448.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St. For information, call 1-517-522-5859.

DEXTER

Saturday, May 1

Friends of the Dexter District Library used book sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the conference room of the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Prices range from $1 for hardcover fiction to 25 cents for paperback children's books. For more information, call 426-4477.

Monday, May 3 and Tuesday, May 4

Dexter Community Players "West Side Story" auditions will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Actors should come prepared to sing from the appropriate selections provided, which are available at the Dexter District Library or at Dexter Real Estate. For more information, e-mail Sharon Crawford at scrawf5966@aol.com or Ron Miller at ronalan@umich.edu.

Wednesday, May 5

The Western Washtenaw Democrats will meet 7 p.m. at the IBEW building, 7920 Jackson Road, in Scio Township. Guest speaker Larry Kestenbaum will talk about elected county offices. The meeting is open to the public.

DEXTER
MISCELLANEOUS
Thursday

Dexter AA group meets 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall in the education building, 3470 Dover St., in Dexter.

Dexter American Legion meets 8 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Community Band meets from 7 to 9 p.m. every Thursday at the Dexter High School band room, 2200 N. Parker Road. Call 426-2734.

Dexter Historical Society meets 7:30 p.m. the first Thursday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St., in Dexter.

Dexter Rotary Club meets 7:30 a.m. every Thursday at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets 7:30 p.m. the second Thursday of the month at the Copeland Administration Building, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

Dexter Lions Club meets 6:45 p.m. on the first and third Thursdays at DAPCO Industries, 2500 Bishop Circle East, in Dexter. Call 426-8549.

Girlfriends Inc. is for women of all ages. The group meets 6:30 p.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month. Call 424-3404.

Monday

Dexter Board of Education meets 7 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road, in Dexter.

Dexter District Library Board meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St., in Dexter.

Dexter Village Council meets 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first Monday of the month at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals meets 7 p.m. the third Monday of the month at Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St.

Tuesday

Dexter AA Group meets 8 p.m. every Tuesday at St. Joseph's Parish Hall Education Building, 3470 Dover St.

Dexter Child Study Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month. Call 426-3664.

Dexter Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays at The Tuscan House, 7954 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter.

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

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

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

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

Independent Order of Oddfellows meets 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 W. Huron River Drive, in Dexter.

The Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners meets 1 p.m. every other Tuesday, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township.

Wednesday

Dexter American Legion Auxiliary meets 7 p.m. the third Wednesday of the month at the American Legion Post, 8225 Dexter-Chelsea Road. Call 426-3112.

Dexter Touchdown Club meets 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the media center at Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

Friends of Dexter District Library meets 12:30 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Dexter District Library, 8040 Fourth St. Call 426-4477.

La Leche of Western Washtenaw meets from 10 a.m. to noon the first Wednesday of the month. Call 426-5648.

Ann Arbor

Monday, May 3

A special memorial service for those who have experienced a pregnancy or newborn loss will be held 7:30 p.m. in the chapel at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, in Superior Township. For more information, call 712-3354.

Tuesday, May 4

"Teens Using Drugs Part 1: What to Know" free seminar will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month through June at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, 5305 Elliott Drive, in Superior Township. For information, call 973-7892.

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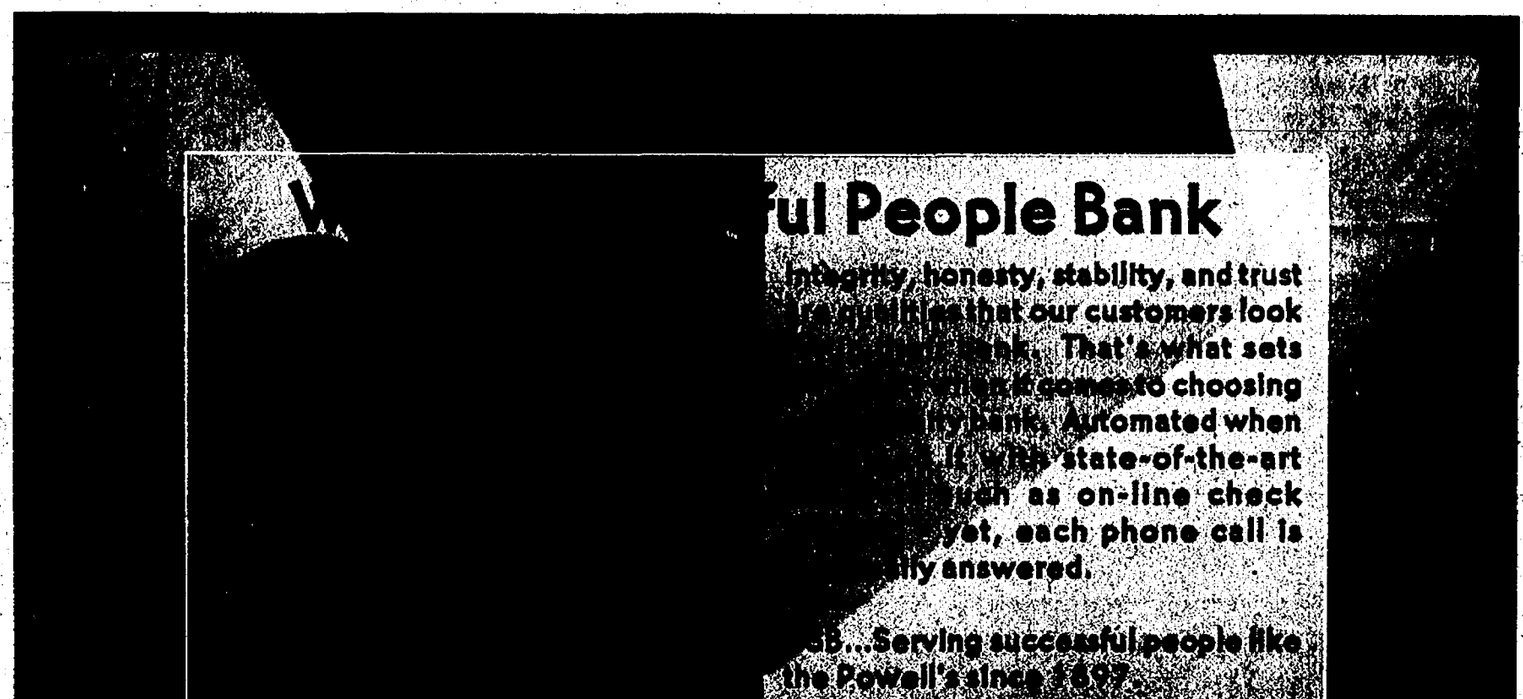
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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Jenny Richardson and Tim Carroll II, both of Whitmore Lake, plan to marry Aug. 28 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Brighton. The future bride, the daughter of James Richardson of White Pine and Betsy Pekuri of Escanaba, is a 1997 graduate of White Pine High School and a 2001 graduate of Ferris State University. She is employed as an X-ray technologist at St. Joseph Mercy Livingston Hospital. The future groom, the son of Tim and Deb Carroll of Whitmore Lake, is a 1997 graduate of Dexter High School and a 2003 graduate of Detroit Union Carpentry Apprenticeship School. He is a carpenter at ACP in Ann Arbor.

CHELSEA-DEXTER

Feeney, Merkel honored at banquet

Local residents receive awards for work with Meals on Wheels

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

More than 100 people attended Saturday's annual banquet at Faith In Action, made possible by more than 30 sponsors from the Chelsea and Dexter communities.

Under master of ceremonies Jeff Rohrer, participants enjoyed a silent auction before dinner, as well as music from the Chelsea High School jazz quartet of Anne Thiel, Alex Adrian, George Falk and Nikolai Voicechovski. Violinist Angela Dunning and cellist Brian Shifflet played dinner music.

Mary Ann Merkel and Ann Feeney were honored as joint recipients of the Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award for starting a local Meals on Wheels program with Church Women United in 1972.

Mary Ann Merkel is an active member of St. Mary Catholic Church and a member of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea United Way and the Spectrum Advisory Board. The mother of five has served for many years on the Faith In Action board of trustees, as well.

Merkel's son Matt accepted the award on behalf of his mother, who was unable to attend.

"I'm so excited to be accepting this award for my mom," he said. "She is the greatest.

"She has always been very determined, involved in many ways in the community, humble and passionate, and I am proud to be here on her behalf."



Photo by Rita Fischer

Ann Feeney and Mary Ann Merkel were the joint recipients of the Howard Holmes Humanitarian of the Year Award from Faith In Action. The award was presented at a banquet Saturday. Pictured are FIA Director Nancy Paul; Matt Merkel, who accepted the award in his mother's absence; Ann Feeney; and FIA President Frank Grohnert.

Daphne Hodder, a friend of Merkel for 40 years, echoed Matt Merkel's sentiments.

"Mary Ann is steadfast, loyal, full of humor and a marvelous listener," Hodder said. "She has a marvelous way of cutting through all extraneous junk, and getting to the heart of the matter.

"I challenge anyone to find a person such as her. She follows everything through and works hard and loves Chelsea."

FIA Board President Frank Grohnert, who presented the awards, said that Feeney's involvement with Meals on Wheels makes her "a special person to the friends of Faith In Action."

A longtime Chelsea resident — and the city's new mayor — Feeney has served on the Chelsea Board of Education, and the boards of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Area Transportation System, Purple Rose Theatre Co., Chelsea Community Foundation and the Downtown Development Authority.

Feeney said that Meals on Wheels is first and foremost an opportunity for people to have nutritious meals and, in some instances, a lifeline to the outside world.

"I'm proud of the program and pleased to receive this award," she said.

Les Lentz and Bob and Emily Polens were recognized as 2003 Volunteers of the Year.

"It was a wonderful evening to remember those who have really worked hard," Lima Township resident Kathi Neuman said at the end of the evening. "These dedicated women deserve the recognition."

Faith In Action Director Nancy Paul said Monday that the organization is seeing an increase in needs and requests as the economy struggles.

"Now, more than ever, support by Faith In Action is critical," she said. "We thank everyone who supported us in our fund-raising banquet."

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Entries sought for wedding giveaway

When the Michigan Elvisfest rolls into Ypsilanti July 9 and 10, one couple will be treated to more than gyrating hips and blue suede shoes.

In cooperation with the Ypsilanti Convention and Visitors Bureau, The Depot Town Association of Ypsilanti is offering an all-expenses-paid Elvis-style wedding to one pair.

"If you've dreamed of having an Elvis tribute artist sing at your wedding, this is your big chance," Andrew Jones, communications director of the Ypsilanti Convention and Visitors Bureau, said in a press release.

Interested couples should send a single page explaining why they think they should be married at Michigan Elvisfest, what song they would like an Elvis tribute artist to sing, and a photograph to Elvis Style Wedding, c/o Ypsilanti Convention and Visitors Bureau, 106 W. Michigan Ave, Ypsilanti, MI 48197.

The wedding will take place July 10. Deadline for entries is June 10.

The wedding package will include a hotel room, tuxedo rental, flowers and cake. In addition, the bride will have her hair styled and nails done. The mayor of Ypsilanti is expected to officiate.

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Down on the farm

Third-graders enjoy Rural Education Days

Third-graders from Wylie Elementary School in Dexter joined more than 2,100 third-graders and 500 adults from 23 public and private schools throughout Washtenaw County for Rural Education Days.

The event, also called Project RED, was held April 20, 21 and 22 at the Farm Council Grounds in Saline.

Marking its 14th year, the event was sponsored this year by the Washtenaw County MSU Extension office and the Farm Bureau Promotion and Education Committee, along with the Washtenaw Farm Council.

The purpose is to educate third-graders about local agriculture and natural resources, said Washtenaw County Extension Director Nancy Thelen. Many local agriculture and natural resources organizations, businesses, county offices and volunteers helped with the program.

Each day was split into sessions, and included six learning centers and the commodity showcase featuring samples of agricultural products.

Displays included water quality; growing corn; "From Moo To You" dairy; farm animals and care; conservation and soil erosion; and Michigan commodities introduced by an Abe Lincoln impersonator.

The Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District provided a tree seedling for each child, and teachers received information and activity packets on agriculture and natural resources to use in the classroom.



D.J. Grainger and Kristen Ewen, pupils at Wylie Elementary School in Dexter, admire a goat shown by Melany Mioduszewski of Dexter, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen in Chelsea.



Photos by Rita Fischer

Alex Moore (left) and Rylie Damm, third-graders at Wylie Elementary School in Dexter, watch Karen Drews of Concord spinning wool.



Evan Leonard, a third-grader at Wylie Elementary School, enjoys the piglets being shown by Ryan Taepke of Manchester, a member of the Double LL Llama 4-H Club.



Freedom Township resident Sue Weidmayer, in cow costume, hands ice cream to Wylie Elementary School third-graders Brittany Bentz and J.P. Birmingham.

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Celebrating a milestone

Ray Vernon Jones looks back over his 90 years

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Ray Vernon Jones looked back over nine decades as he celebrated his 90th birthday with a party March 20 at the Inverness Inn at North Lake, a place he has visited every day for the past five years.

The Dexter Township resident was born in Kempton, Ill., in 1914.

His family moved to Michigan when he was 7 years old to help his grandfather farm 200 acres off Dexter-Chelsea Road in Lima Township.

Jones worked on the farm for 50 cents a day.

"It was a lot of money in those days," he said. "Times have really changed with farming. Tractors have made work a lot easier than a team of horses could ever have done."

Jones graduated from the old Beach School that is now a daycare facility.

As a boy, Jones would carry lunch to his father who worked at the old Medusa cement plant, a work camp for prisoners on Dexter-Chelsea Road.

"They would not let me into the prison," Jones said. "The tracks were across the street for the old trolley that used to go through, but it was gone by then."

During the Great Depression in the early 1930s, Jones helped build the first barracks to house men working with the Civilian Conservation Corps in northern Michigan.

"There was no money during those times," he said. "Things were hard. I was with the first group of men to leave Washtenaw County. We helped to build the barracks for the guys to sleep in instead of them living in tents.

"I made more money at camp because my meals and clothing were provided for me."

A perforated eardrum kept Jones out of the military in World War II. He worked as a machinist at Ford Motor Co.'s Willow Run bomber plant in Ypsilanti, where the B-24 "liberator" bombers were produced. Jones made 15 cents more per hour than he had made working on the farm.

After the war, Jones took a job hauling gravel at the old pit off Toma Road, where he worked for 35 years. He also worked at the University of Michigan Plant Department, retiring in 1979.

He and his wife, Molly, raised their family in Dexter Township, and Jones enjoyed his hobbies of hunting and bowling.

Jones and his sons liked to race, and starting racing a car at the Manchester Speedway in 1970. They were in partnership from 1976 to 1991 on the Spring race car team at Butler Motor Speedway in Quincy.

After retiring, he spent "two years of boredom" before taking a job with Car Quest Auto Parts on Main Street in Chelsea. He worked there for about six years, retiring about a year ago.

"I figure in my lifetime — I sat and did the math — I have driven about 2 1/2 million miles in my lifetime," he said.

Jones, who still drives his own car, says he does not feel as though nine decades have passed.

And his secret to a long life?

"Wild living, I guess."

Rita Fischer is a freelance writer. She can be reached at ritafisch@yahoo.com.



Dexter Township resident Ray Vernon Jones (left) celebrated his 90th birthday March 20 at the Inverness Inn in Dexter Township. Bud Poole, who organized the birthday bash, joins him in a toast.
Photo by Rita Fischer



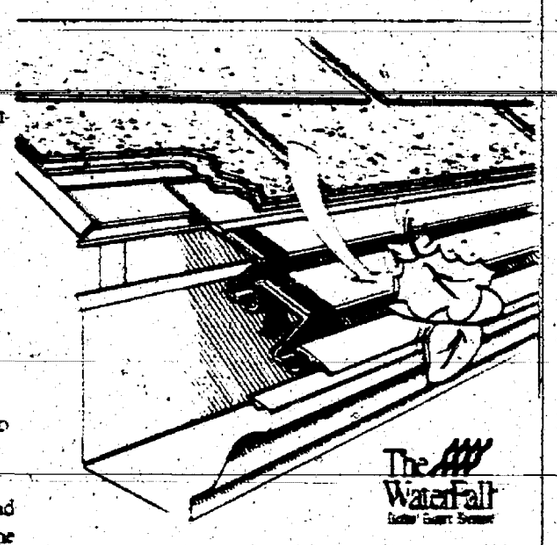
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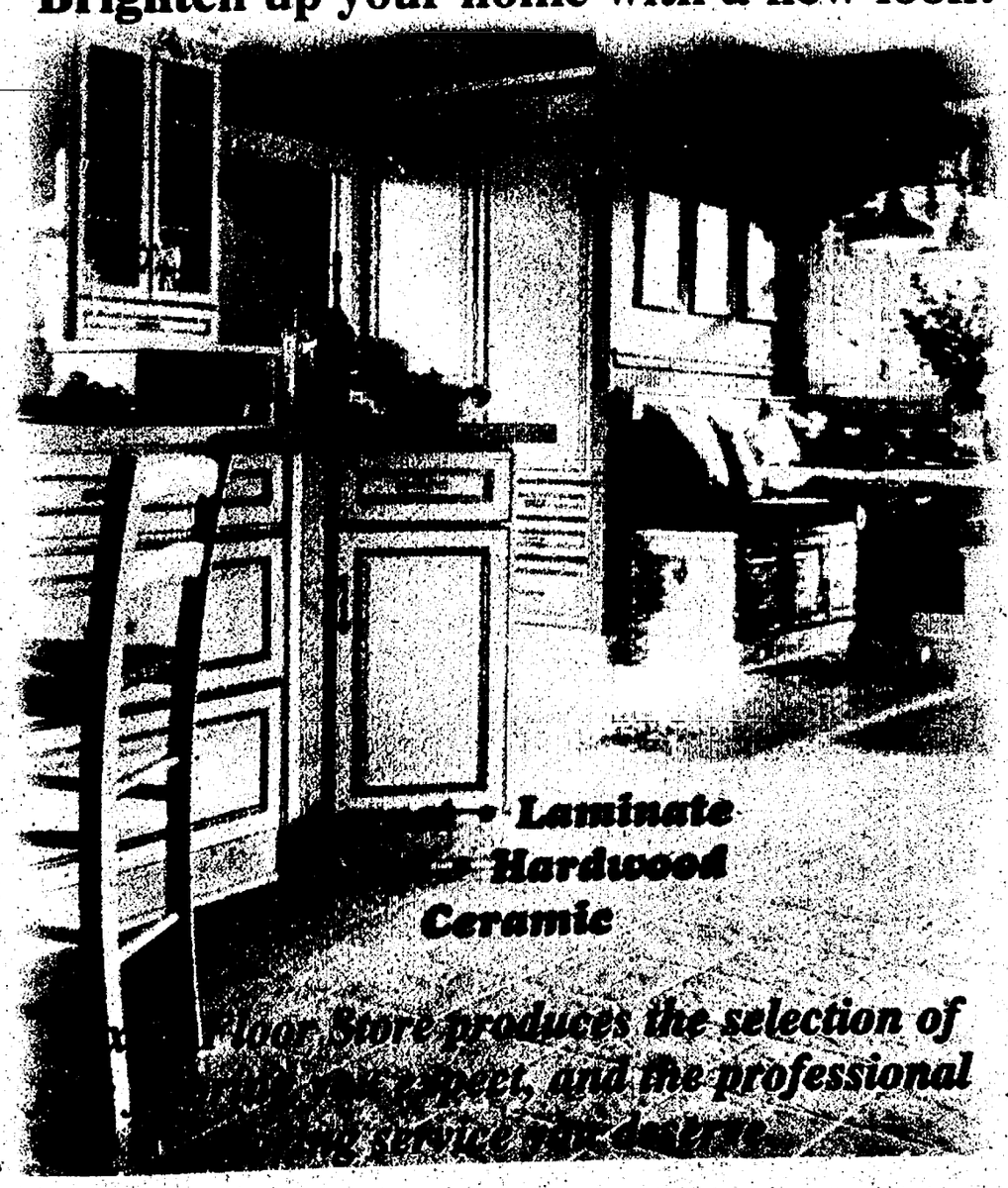
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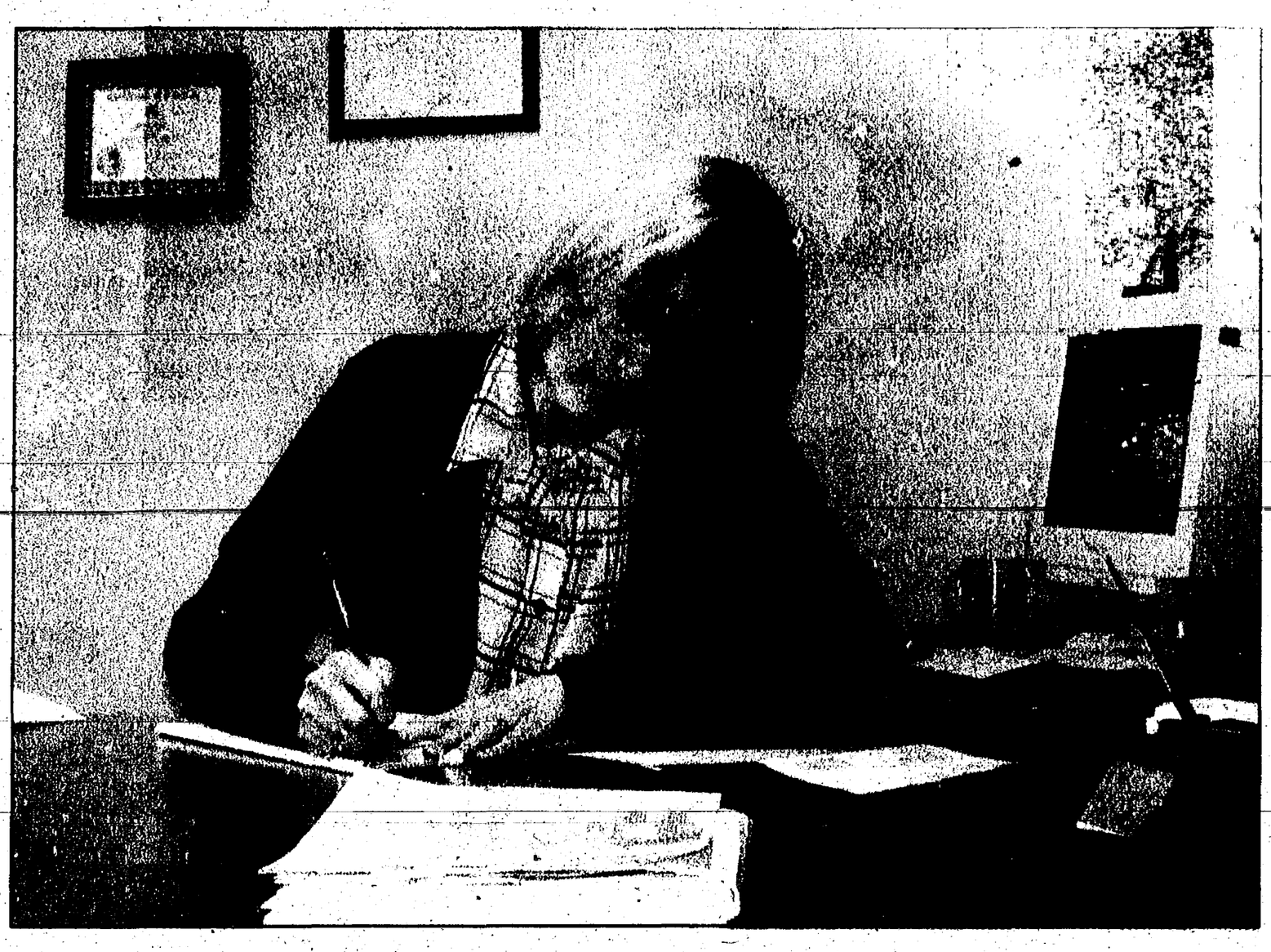
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Office Manager DeNette Bolyard prepares a real estate summary sheet for Matt Zagorski.



Township resident Jane Reed collects recyclables with her 4-year-old son Sawyer.

Dexter Township Hall, located at 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, is a hub of activity for a growing area.

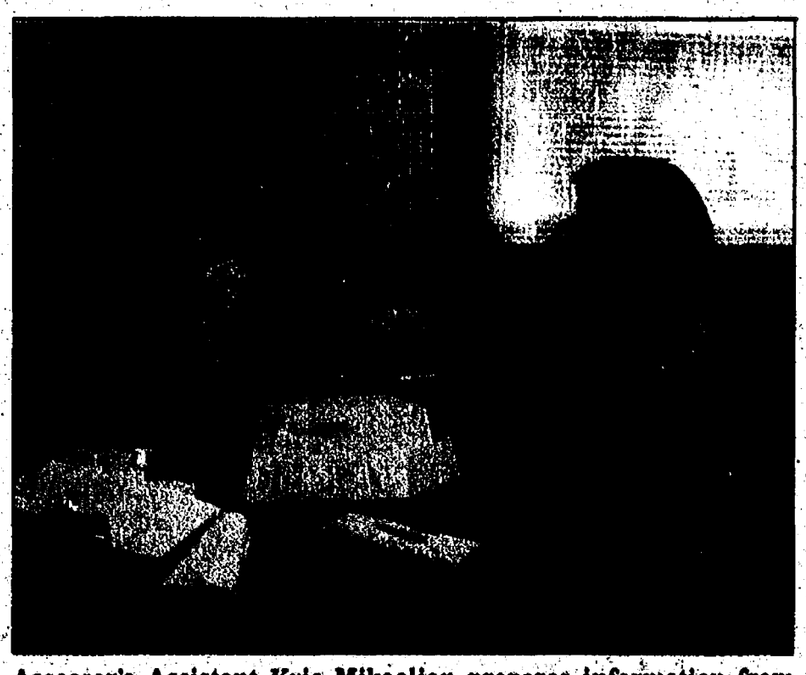
Dexter Township Supervisor Pat Kelly, Ordinance Administrator Steve Platt, Treasurer Julie Knight and Assessor Larry Merte are among the local officials who work at the building.

The Township Hall parking lot also has recycling bins available for ecologically conscious residents.

Township personnel and community members were hard at work on a recent morning.



Jane and Sawyer Reed recycle aluminum cans at the Township Hall Dumpsters.



Assessor's Assistant Kris Mikaelian prepares information from building sketches for the Township Web site.

Photos by Steve Ricci

The Chelsea Standard

SPORTS

Thursday, April 29, 2004

To report scores, call 475-1371 or fax 475-1413 or e-mail drichter@heritage.com

Top-ranked Chelsea captures own tournament

Connelly, Bulldogs mow down foes to win championship

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea softball captured its own eight-team invitational, defeating Temperance Bedford 2-0 in the tournament's championship game last Saturday.

Senior pitcher Jenna Connelly was dominant for the Division II No. 1-ranked Bulldogs (8-0-1), tossing a one-hitter, striking out 13 and walking one in the invite final.

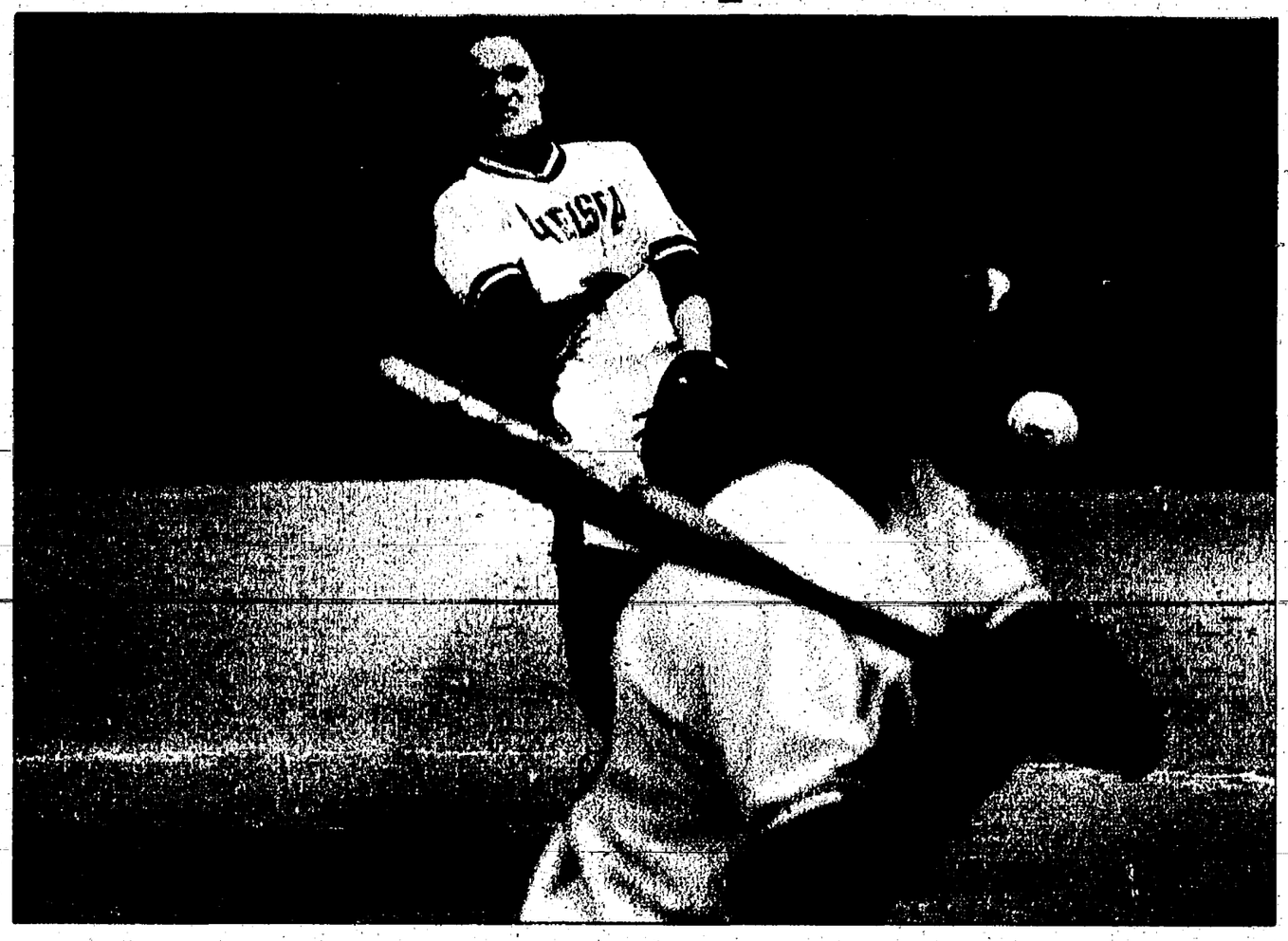
If the tournament had chosen a MVP, Connelly would have been a prime candidate.

"She was on a mission," said Chelsea coach Kim Reichard. "She was definitely in a zone. Her enthusiasm became contagious. She led from the circle."

In three tournament games, Connelly, a returning All-State performer, struck out 41 batters, allowed one run and walked two.

Against the Mules, who entered the final unbeaten on the day, Chelsea scored two runs in the sixth inning to ice the victory.

With two outs in the sixth frame, Missy Morcom and Danielle McClelland both singled, followed by Katrina Moffett's RBI double. Both Morcom and McClelland scored in the inning.



Senior pitcher Jenna Connelly led the No. 1-ranked Bulldogs to the championship of the Chelsea Invitational last Saturday. The Bulldogs, two-time defending Division II state champions, are currently unbeaten at 8-0-1.

Photo by Scott Hagen

In pool play, the Bulldogs finished 2-0-1.

To open the invitational, Chelsea defeated Holt 17-1 in a five-inning mercy-rule game.

The Bulldogs belted out a season-high 15 hits.

Moffett ended up 2-for-4, with two doubles and four RBIs.

Senior Alise Augustine added three hits, including a double, while sophomore Kelly Jo Milliken also had three hits for Chelsea.

Junior Brynna Darwin and Morcom each connected for two hits for the Bulldogs.

A seven-run fourth inning, keyed by three doubles, was all Chelsea needed to finish off the out manned Rams.

Milliken picked up the victory from the circle for the Bulldogs, yielding three hits, fanning seven and walking two.

Reichard, who's a teacher at Holt, said she took some razzing from her students.

"Yeah, but it was fun," she said.

Chelsea vs. Okemos

In Chelsea's second game, the Bulldogs defeated Lansing-area power Okemos 2-1. The Chieftains are ranked honorable mention in Division I.

"Our intensity level was great," Reichard said. "It was our most intense game of the year."

And it was a game between two of the state's best pitchers.

Michigan State University-signee Abby Lincoln leads Okemos from the rubber. She and Connelly dueled the entire contest

Chelsea, the two-time defending Division II state-champions, jumped on Lincoln early, scoring one run in the first inning as Augustine singled home Morcom.

The Bulldogs increased their advantage in the second inning as Milliken walked, followed by senior Nicole Collins' sacrifice bunt and Connelly's RBI single.

In the third inning, the Chieftains responded, scoring one run, trimming Chelsea's lead to 2-1. Connelly, however, beared down, allowing no runs the rest of the game and earning the victory.

Connelly gave up five hits, struck out 15 and walked one. Her 15 strikeouts are a season high.

Chelsea vs. Canton

In their final pool game, Chelsea tied Plymouth Canton 2-2. The game was called after nine innings, because of time constraints.

"We could have kept playing, but we wouldn't have had time for the championship game," Reichard said.

The Bulldogs scored one run in the third inning on a Moffett double and an Augustine RBI single.

The score stayed 1-0 until the sixth inning, when the Chiefs brought two runs home, taking a 2-1 lead into the seventh stanza.

Chelsea regrouped, scoring one run for the final tally. Connelly started the rally with a walk. Teammate Mary Zielinski replaced Connelly as a courtesy runner. McClelland sacrificed

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Bulldog nine off to slow start

Chelsea baseball battles errors, walks in early season games

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea baseball is off to a slow start this season.

The Bulldogs (4-5-1), one of the area's top programs, have hit a couple of bumps in the road this early season, with snags being mainly errors and walks.

"We're working on a lot of things, especially defensively" said Chelsea coach Wayne Welton. "We have a lot of young players. It's a long season and we're working hard. We'll get better."

Chelsea has played 11 games in seven days.

"That's a wicked stretch," Welton said.

Last Saturday, the Bulldogs hosted the Chelsea-Saline Invitational.

In the tournament's opening game, the Bulldogs lost to Southgate Anderson 5-4.

C.J. Boyer started for Chelsea, going 5 1/3 innings, before giving way to Joe Welton, who finished up the game.

"He pitched well," Welton said of Boyer. "We made some critical mistakes. We probably should have won that game."

Offensively, David Bell, Steve Crews and J.R. Engelbert led the Bulldogs, each collecting two hits.

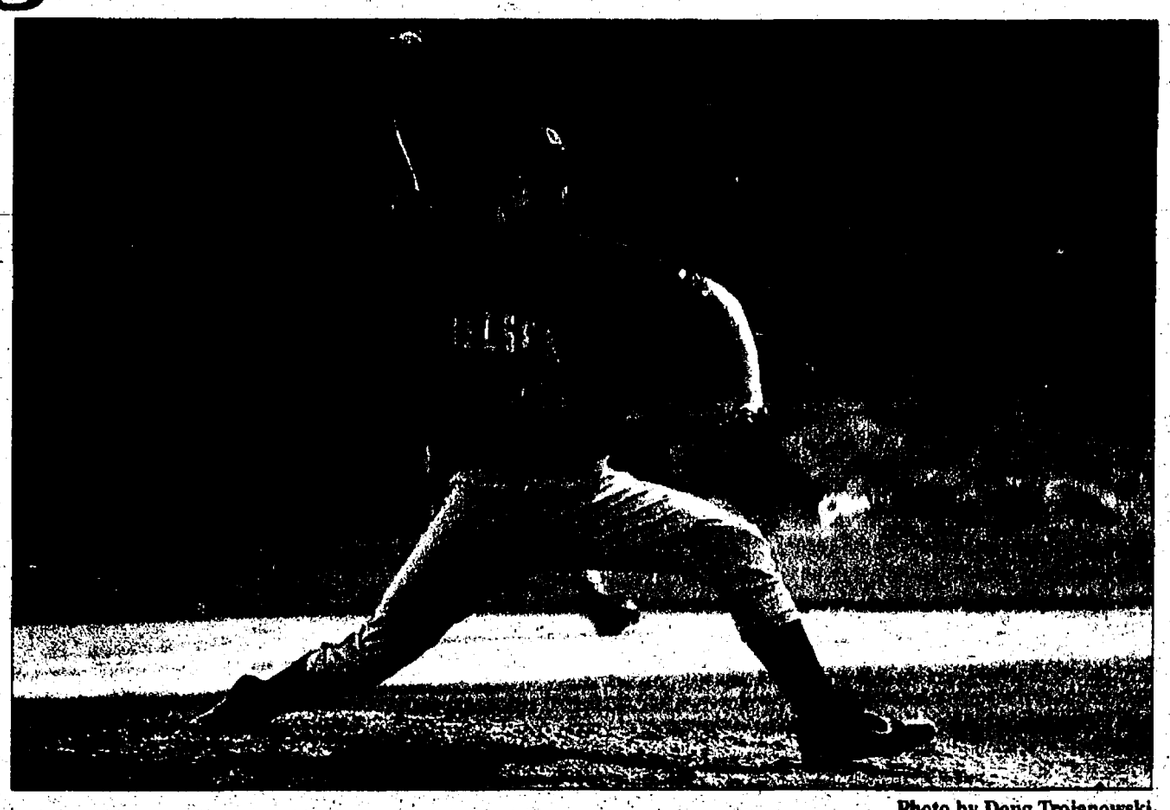


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Chelsea sophomore pitcher C.J. Boyer started against Southgate Anderson in the Bulldogs' opening game at last Saturday's invitational. Chelsea fell to the Titans 5-4.

Robbie Moffett, Matt Eckler, Kyle Kendzicky and Welton each added one hit for Chelsea.

Despite rallying in the seventh inning, scoring two runs, the Bulldogs ended the contest with the tying and winning runs on base.

Chelsea vs. St. Joseph

In its second game, Chelsea lost to West Michigan power St. Joseph 15-5 in seven innings.

Pitcher Ben Knuth leads the Bears. The senior hurler throws in the mid-80s.

"He was tough," Welton said. "But we were able to get nine hits off of him. If we're able to score five runs off that pitcher, we should be winning."

Chelsea had seven errors in the game.

Aaron Parisho, Luc Daniels and Moffett all pitched for the Bulldogs.

Kendzicky had a fine outing at the plate, recording two hits, including a home run.

Bryan Dunn, Engelbert and Daniels also finished with two hits for Chelsea. Senior Jeff Elliott ended up with one hit for the Dawgs.

In its final contest of the day, Chelsea tied Belleville 5-5.

Ryan Keiser started on the mound for the Bulldogs. He was followed by Engelbert and Daniels.

Crews led the offensive attack with two hits. Mike Ernst had a RBI double,

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Netters second at Dexter Invitational

Split Chelsea squad finishes second and third at tourney

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea tennis finished second Saturday at the Dexter Invitational. The Bulldogs ended up with 24 points.

Capturing the tournament was the host Dreadnaughts with 31 points.

Rounding out the field was Chelsea's B squad with 14 points and Ypsilanti Lincoln with 10 points.

The Bulldogs' lone winner last Saturday was No. 1 singles player Trevor Bach. He bested the field, defeating Dexter's Alex Gardner and Lincoln's Paul Starkey.

Finishing second for Chelsea was Matt Neff at No. 2 singles, Pieter Boshoven at No. 3 singles and Brian Kinaschuk at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, the Bulldog duo of Casey Peters and Joel Griffith finished second, while at No. 2 doubles, Nate Chamberlin and Stefan Kalmbach also placed second. The B twosome of Kurt Olejniczak and Steve Tapping

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Matt Neff finished second at No. 2 singles at last Saturday's Dexter Invitational. As a team, the Bulldogs placed second.



Chelsea tracksters third at Mason Invitational

Sterling leads Bulldogs with lifetime best high jump at meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea boys' track and field team finished third at the Mason Kiwanis Invitational last Friday.

Winning the eight-team meet was Okemos with 168 points.

The Bulldogs ended up with 158 points. Placing second was Holt with 160.5 points.

"This was an exciting meet," said Chelsea coach Eric Swager. "We led all teams until the last three events. We were missing three key athletes, and fell a little short of the championship. Still, many solid performances were turned in."

In field events, Chelsea performed well.

Joel Powers finished second in both the shot put and the discus for the Bulldogs. He threw the shot put 49-feet and tossed the discus 126-1.

Chelsea's P.J. Sawicki finished sixth in the shot put with a 41-6 and fifth in discus with a 124-0. Brad Hinderer was eighth in shot put with a 41-4.

Bulldog Neil Sterling ended up second in the high jump, clearing a lifetime best 6-2. Teammate Ian Girard was fifth with a mark of 5-8.

In the long jump, Alec Penix paced Chelsea, placing third with a leap of 18-8. Andy Hurst was fifth with an 18-5, while Terry Arnold was sixth with an 18-0.

In hurdles, Bulldog Ian Galvin finished third in the 110-meter event in 15.9 and eighth in the 300-meter race with a 43.9.

In the 110-meter hurdles, Neil Sterling crossed the line fifth with a clocking of 16.5 for Chelsea.

Justin Esch blazed to a fifth-place finish in the 100 meters with a time of 11.4. Teammate Adam Ellis ended up sixth in 11.5.

Aaron Connell led Chelsea with an eighth place in the 200 meters in 24.9.

In the 400-meter run, Bulldog Hugh White placed fourth in 53.0, while Hurst was ninth in 54.5.

Tony Reifel paced Chelsea in the 800-meter run with a 2:11, while Girard stopped the clock in 2:13.

Dan Lewis topped the Bulldogs, placing third in the 1,600-meter run with a clocking of 4:47, while Girard was fourth in 4:48.

Lewis continued his fine outing with a second-place finish in the 3,200-meter run in 10:22.

"Dan Lewis had a great day, garnering three medals," Swager said. "He is working hard this season, and continues to improve.

"Ian Girard is also having an outstanding year for the distance squad."

The Chelsea foursome of Alex Rabbitt, Penix, Ellis and Esch combined for a third-place finish in the 400-meter relay with a time of 45.7.

The 800-meter relay group of Zac Gregory, Rabbitt, Arnold and Connell ended up third with a clocking of 1:37.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldogs quartet of Hurst, White, Arnold and Connell finished fifth in 3:39.6.

Lewis, White, Girard and Reifel crossed the line second in the 3,200-meter relay in 8:22.

In the non-scoring shot put relay, Karl Wint, Hinderer, Sawicki and Powers stopped the clock in 55.8 for Chelsea.

Swager was pleased with his squad's overall effort.

"We still need to get everyone healthy and together," he said. "For this point in the season, though, I feel like we are making solid progress."

SEC Jamboree

On April 20, Chelsea participated in the Southeastern Conference Jamboree at Dexter.

The Bulldogs finished fourth with 573 points.

Winning the meet was Ypsilanti Lincoln with 723 points. Saline placed second with 710 points.

"We had some outstanding efforts today," Swager said. "Many guys ran tough and focused all day. We beat two Division I teams and two teams within our division. I am truly pleased with the grit of this group."

Sterling paced Chelsea, finishing second in the high jump with a 6-2. George Royce was sixth with a 5-6.

Powers placed third in the shot put, heaving a 48-6, while Sawicki was seventh with a 45-0.

In discus, Powers was seventh with a 122-10, while Sawicki was eighth with a 119-8.

Penix was 10th in the long jump, leaping a lifetime best 19-5, while White was seventh in pole vault with an 11-6 mark.

Galvin placed third in the 110-meter hurdles in 15.9, while Sterling was fifth in 16.9. Max Wineland was 13th in the 300-meter hurdles in 45.4, while Galvin was 14th in 45.9.

Esch led Chelsea in the 100 meters, placing seventh in 11.5, while Ellis was ninth in 11.7. In the 200 meters, Esch was 10th in 24.1.

White crossed the line fourth in the 400-meter run in 53.0, while Reifel was eighth in the 800-meter run in 2:04.

In the 1,600-meter run, Lewis was 10th in 4:46, while Girard was 11th in 4:47. In the 3,200-meter run, Lewis was eighth in 10:32.

Ellis, Esch, Rabbitt and Penix combined for a fourth-place finish in the 400-meter relay with a time of 46.1. In the 800-meter relay, the same foursome placed fourth in 1:38.8.

In the 1,600-meter relay, White, Hurst, Connell and Galvin finished fifth in 3:41.8.

The group of White, Reifel, Lewis and Hurst ended up fourth in the 3,200-meter relay with a clocking of 8:29.

"As we move into the heart of the season, we will try to execute better and improve our performance," Swager said. "At this point, we are on the right course."

Chelsea next travels to Dexter for a meet 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.



Chelsea's Karl Wint soars through the air during the long jump competition at last week's Southeastern Conference Jamboree. Besides the SEC meet, the Bulldogs also competed in the Mason Invitational, placing third.

Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

CHELSEA

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Zielinski to second base. Moffett then stroked a RBI double to tie the contest.

Moffett paced the offense, going 4-for-4, with two doubles.

Connelly, who finished with 13 strikeouts, and Milliken combined for the tie.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

Last Thursday, Chelsea swept always-tough Adrian 4-0, 3-0 in a doubleheader.

In the opener, the host Bulldogs scored two runs in the second inning, and two in the fifth inning for the final margin.

Moffett ended up with two hits, while Milliken had a RBI triple. Darwin and Connelly each doubled, while Chrystina Toon had a RBI single for Chelsea.

Connelly scattered two hits, fanned 13 and walked one, chalking up the "W" from the rubber.

In the second game, the Bulldogs scored all three runs in the third inning.

Moffett and Darwin each had RBI singles for the frame's key hits.

Connelly recorded the victory, allowing two hits, striking out six and walking two.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter 4 p.m. today for a doubleheader.

Tomorrow, the Bulldogs visit Ann Arbor Huron for a contest at 4:30 p.m.

On Monday, Chelsea hosts Ypsilanti Lincoln at 4 p.m.

On May 6, the Bulldogs travel to Saline for a doubleheader at 4 p.m.

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Bulldog offense stifled in soccer losses

Goals hard to come by for Chelsea kickers in recent action

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' soccer team lost to Jackson Parma County Western 1-0 last Friday.

The visiting Bulldogs (1-4-1) out shot the Panthers 8-7 on the day.

Western scored the game-winning goal with 16 minutes remaining in the first half.

"This is the best we've played all year," said Chelsea coach Chris Orlandi. "We came out at the opening kickoff and completely owned the play. We absolutely swarmed the Western goal. But, as has been the case lately, we just didn't get quality shots or goals."

—Chelsea—keeper Sarah Manville played well, making six saves.

"Our possession game was excellent and we defended well," Orlandi said. "We had some problems late in the first half clearing the ball from our own defensive zone.

"One of our faulty clears ended up in a Western possession deep in our own area. Western crossed the ball to the left side of the box and they put a great shot by Manville."

Chelsea regrouped and played well the rest of the contest. The Bulldogs, however, could not get the ball past the Panther keeper.

One of the Bulldogs' top offensive players, Jaime Franks, proved how difficult it's been for Chelsea to score as of late, booting a ball just wide of the left post on a transition play, with about 12 minutes to go. It was a play that could have tied the contest.

"We're just having a difficult time converting good possession into quality scoring chances," Orlandi said. "Still, we did an outstanding job overall. We played 80 minutes of high energy soccer, and I'm confident the results will eventually pay off."

Chelsea vs. Dexter

On April 22, host Chelsea lost to county rival Dexter 1-0.

The Dreadnaughts (4-2) out shot the Bulldogs 17-3.

Manville stopped eight shots.

"Dexter dominated us for the first 60 minutes of the game," Orlandi said. "I was surprised that we played so defensively and passively at the outset. Nevertheless, Sharon Dault, Jen DeWall and Angela Koich did a fine job of defending our area.

"Maggie Manville had her best game, as she continues to make great saves and to improve with her decision-making."

The Dreadnaughts scored off a corner kick from Michelle Svetkoff, which Lindsay Davis kicked in for the game-winner.

The goal came with 22 minutes left in the contest.

Orlandi said the Dexter goal energized his team.

"With about 15 minutes left, we put another attacker on the field, and we really pressured the Dexter defense," he said.

Despite the offensive pressure, the Bulldogs were unable to crack the Dreadnaught defense.

On April 20, Chelsea lost to Saline 4-0.

The host Hornets led 2-0 at halftime.

"They dominated every aspect of the game, out shooting us 20-3," Orlandi said.

Manville finished with 12 saves in net.

"Playing teams like Saline certainly helps us to improve, but we're still a good distance away from being able to compete with their ability," Orlandi said. "We played well at times, but Saline does a great job of applying pressure, putting the ball in dangerous spots, and finishing off their chances."

Chelsea next hosts Ann Arbor Pioneer 5:30 p.m. today.

On Tuesday, the Bulldogs host Tecumseh at 5:30 p.m.

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Chelsea junior Jen DeWall (left) and Saline senior Maura Davis collide as each attempts to head the ball during soccer action last week. The Hornets beat the Bulldogs 4-0.

Photo courtesy of Tom Bowers

Chelsea places sixth at Mason

Bulldogs also compete in Southeastern Conference meet

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' track and field team finished sixth at Mason's Kiwanis Invitational last Friday.

The Bulldogs ended up with 50.5 points.

Winning the eight-team meet was Haslett with 209.5 points. Placing second was Okemos with 166 points, followed by Holt with 162 points and Lansing Catholic Central with 106 points.

Leading Chelsea was Ashli Welshans, who finished fourth in the discus, with a toss of 96-feet, 11 inches.

In the 400-meter run, Emily Woodruff placed fourth for the Bulldogs with a time of 1:02.75.

The Chelsea group of Alice Gauvin, Katie Grabarkiewicz, Kara Stiles and Shannon Kinner crossed the line fourth in the 3,200-meter relay with a season best clocking of 10:21.38.

In the 1,600-meter relay, the Bulldog combo of Kim Gasieski, Gauvin, Kinner and Woodruff finished fourth in a season best 4:23.85.

Johanna Jackson performed well in the 3,200-meter run, placing fifth in 12:54.68 for Chelsea.

The Bulldog quartet of Leigh Stoll, Hillary Phillips, Laura Oberholtzer and Emily Bradburn ended up sixth in the 800-meter relay with a season best time of 1:59.39.

Kelly Catalina, Megan Korc, Welshans and Stoll placed sixth for Chelsea in the 400-meter relay with a clocking of 56.15.

In the 800-meter run, Gauvin finished seventh in 2:33.19, while Stiles was eighth in 2:35.11.

In the 100-meter hurdles, Marissa Guysky placed seventh with a career best time of 19.06 for the Bulldogs.

Kelly Anderson ended up

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Alice Gauvin and her Bulldog teammates finished eighth overall at last week's Southeastern Conference Jamboree.

Lightning begin spring season

The Chelsea Lightning girls' hockey team is participating in its first ever spring off-season.

The squad, comprised of 15 players, ages 9 through 15, will play six scrimmages this spring with the hope of staying sharp until the fall season faces off later this year.

"We're not playing a league schedule," said Chelsea coach Dennis Stockwell. "We're just practicing and scrimmaging in preparation for the fall."

In the fall, the Lightning will play in the highly competitive Little Caesars League.

"This is the first time we've ever had a spring team," Stockwell said. "We play our home games at the Arctic Coliseum."

The Lightning began their spring off-season two weeks ago, defeating the Ann Arbor U-14 girls' team 9-7. The game was played at the Ice Cube Arena in Ann Arbor.

Leading Chelsea was 12-year-old Beach Middle School pupil Robin Stockwell, a center, with three goals for a hat trick.

"A number of girls played well," Stockwell said, of his squad. "It's pleasing to see they were listening in practice. It's nice to see improvement."

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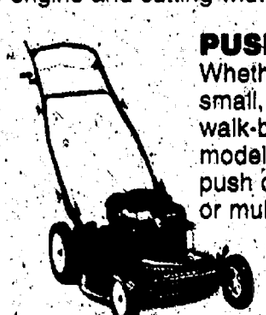
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Beach boys' track runs by Saline in opening meet

Chelsea's Beach Middle School boys' track and field team defeated Saline 81-56 April 19.

The Bulldogs' Nathan Vlcek stood out, placing first in the pole vault and high jump, and finishing second in the 400-meter run.

"This was a good effort for our opening meet," said Chelsea coach Pat Clarke. "We will have to improve a great deal if we expect to continue our winning ways."

In the 3,200-meter run, Scott Rhodes placed first for Beach. Ending up second for Chelsea was Dan Case, while Nick Hewitt was third.

Evan Carpenter broke the tape first for the Bulldogs in the 55-meter hurdles. Justin McGrath was second, while Brad Ratliff was third for Beach.

Riley Feeney bested the field in the 800-meter run for Chelsea, while teammate Sam Parkansky was third.

In addition to Vlcek's second-place finish in the 400-meter run, Carpenter ended up third for the Bulldogs.

Don Riedel finished second in the 70-meter dash for Beach.

In the 200-meter hurdles, McGrath placed first, while Ratliff was second.

Tyler Ball ended up second to pace Chelsea in the 100 meters, while teammate Ryan Lenehan was third.

In the 200 meters, James Connelly finished third to lead the Bulldogs.

In field events, McGrath was second in the long jump, while Lenehan was third.

Sam Dyer placed second in the shot put, while Ball was third for Chelsea.

In the pole vault, Andrew Korc was second, while Josh Golec was third for the Dawgs.

The Beach foursome of Jake Powell, Seth Breeze, Rhodes and Feeney finished first in the 3,200-meter relay.

The Bulldog group of Kevin Rosentreter, Lenehan, Breeze and Powell placed first in the 1,600-meter relay.

In the 800-meter relay, the quartet of Connelly, Riedel, Ball and Rosentreter crossed the line first for the Bulldogs.

Beach next travels to Adrian Drager for a meet 4 p.m. Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Ypsilanti Lincoln for a meet at 4 p.m.

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while Nathan Kuhl, Bell, Welton and Engelbert each had singles.

Welton said the highlights of the tournament for Chelsea was the pitching of Daniels and Boyer and the hitting of Engelbert, who had five hits overall.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

Last Thursday, the Bulldogs beat Adrian 8-7 in the first game of a scheduled doubleheader.

The host Bulldogs received a strong pitching performance from Kendzicky, who went the distance for the victory.

Trailing 7-6 in the bottom of the seventh inning, Chelsea rallied for the win.

Keiser led off the frame with a single before stealing second base.

Eckler singled scoring Keiser, tying the game.

Kendzicky followed with a single, bringing Crews to the plate. Crews blasted a shot off the left centerfield fence, scoring Eckler and giving the Bulldogs the hard-earned "W."

In the nightcap, Adrian led 6-1 before the game was halted because of darkness.

The game will be completed only if it has an impact on the standings later in the season.

Chelsea vs. Ann Arbor

On April 20, Chelsea split a doubleheader with host Ann Arbor Huron, winning 10-5, and falling 13-3.

In the opener, Moffett picked up the victory from the mound, tossing six strong innings.

"He pitched solid baseball," Welton said. "He didn't walk anybody."

Welton pitched the final inning for the Bulldogs.

Keiser ended up with three hits, including a double to pace Chelsea.

Overall, the Dawgs finished with 13 hits.

In the second game, Parisho started on the hill, followed by Crews and Daniels.

"Aaron deserved a better fate," Welton said.

The River Rats scored five first inning runs, and four more runs in the third inning to take command early.

Walks and errors hindered Chelsea's efforts.

With the bat, Engelbert had two hits, while A.J. Bach, Cam Hawkins and Elliott each recorded a double.

Chelsea vs. Milan

On April 19, the Bulldogs split a doubleheader with Milan, losing the opener 14-0, but coming back to take the nightcap 14-1.

In the first game, two walks and a home run in the first inning set the tone for the host Big Reds.

One stanza later, Milan scored 10 runs, putting the game away.

Bell had two hits for Chelsea, while Keiser had one hit.

In the second game, Eckler picked up the victory from the rubber, throwing three innings.



State-ranked linksters second at Jefferson

Chelsea golfers show character, attitude at invitational

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second at last Friday's Monroe Jefferson Invitational at Raisin River Golf Club.

The Division II No. 5-ranked Bulldogs ended up with a score of 394.

Capturing the overall title was Temperance Bedford with a total of 384.

"I was extremely proud of the way our girls played, especially our two freshmen who played their first round of 18 holes," said Chelsea coach Andrea Bareis. "The character and great attitude of our players really showed through during the day."

Individually for Chelsea, senior Blythe Crane finished second, shooting an 85. Her round included nine pars, seven bogies and two double bogies.

Earning medalist honors for the invitational was Ypsilanti Lincoln's Cathy Chang, who had an 83.

"It was a battle between eventual Lincoln medalist Cathy Chang and our runner-up medalist Blythe Crane," Bareis said. "After Chang was up three strokes, after the first nine (holes), it came down to the last few holes, and Cathy edged her out by two strokes, even though Blythe shot a 41 on the back nine.

"Blythe is such a great competitor."

Crane has signed to play golf at Brown University next season.

Other top performers for Chelsea included Blair Lane, who had a 94, and Courtney Aili, with a 96.

Lane shot a 42 on the front nine, including a birdie on the 146-yard, par three, sixth hole. Aili birdied the 415-yard, par five, 14th hole.

Also giving a strong effort for the Bulldogs on the day were Kate Trinkle, who shot a 115, and Emily Hardcastle and Jill Hume, who each carded a 120.

Freshmen Trinkle and Hardcastle played an 18-hole tournament for the first time in their careers. With her score, Trinkle earned her varsity letter.

Hume's score was her lowest round for an 18-hole tournament. This season is Hume's second on varsity.

Chelsea vs. Saline

At Reddeman Farms Golf Course April 21, Chelsea lost a dual match with Saline 187-198.

Crane bested the field, recording a season-low 40, for medalist honors.

Crane finished with five pars and four bogies.

Aili added a 45, while Lane had a 55 and Hardcastle a 58 for the Bulldogs.

Jennifer Lambarth paced the Hornets with a 41. Jana Miller ended up with a 47, while Beth Butcko shot a 49 and Katie Kunz a 50 for Saline.

Despite difficult weather conditions, Chelsea gave an impressive effort.

"The team is definitely headed in the right direction," Bareis said. "I really like what I'm seeing from my top four golfers. Not only are they good golfers, but they're great role models for the younger girls."

Bareis said she's also happy with the progress of senior Lindsay Parker and Hardcastle, two new golfers.

"They both have contributed so much to the team in such a short time," she said. "I'm also looking for two more of my young golfers to contribute at the varsity level soon — freshmen Kate Trinkle and Danielle Steiger."

Chelsea next participates in the Pinckney Invitational on Monday.

On Wednesday, the Bulldogs host Temperance Bedford at 3 p.m.



The Chelsea girls' golf team finished second at the Monroe Jefferson Invitational last Friday. Members of the squad include, front row, Blythe Crane (left), Blair Lane and Courtney Aili; back row, Kate Trinkle (left), Jill Hume, Emily Hardcastle and coach Andrea Bareis.

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finished third.

At No. 3 doubles, the B combo of Chris Tapping and Eric Dufek placed second, while Chelsea's Mike Deis and Kevin Cohen ended up third.

At No. 4 doubles, Bulldogs Reese Hammer and George Merkel finished second, while the B twosome of Josh Fitzsimmons and Benji Kellogg placed third.

"The best part of Saturday was the chance to play our JV kids in a varsity setting," said Chelsea coach Rahn Rosentreter.

Chelsea vs. Pinckney

Last Friday, Chelsea beat host Pinckney 7-1.

The Bulldogs won three singles matches and all four doubles flights.

In singles, Bach won 6-0, 6-0 over Ryan Volk at the No. flight.

At No. 2 singles, Neff prevailed 6-2, 7-6 (7-5) over Eliot Johnson. At No. 3 singles, Boshoven bested Justin Smith 6-4, 6-0.

Kinaschuk lost a three-set marathon to Jerrett Gogola 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 at No. 4 singles.

In doubles, Peters and Griffith won 6-7, 6-3, 6-3 at the No. 1 flight.

At No. 2 doubles, Chamberlin and Kalmbach won 6-0, 4-6, 7-6 (7-2). At No. 3 doubles, Hammer and Merkel prevailed 6-3, 6-0.

At No. 4 doubles, Lloyd Christies and Deis won 6-4, 6-3 for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea vs. Adrian

Last Thursday, visiting Chelsea tied Adrian 4-4.

Winning for the Bulldogs at No. 1 singles was Bach 6-1, 6-2.

At No. 4 singles, Cohen won in straight sets 6-0, 6-4.

Gaining victories in doubles for Chelsea was the No. 1 combo of Peters and Griffith 6-3, 1-6, 6-3. At No. 2 doubles Kalmbach and Chamberlin won 6-3, 7-6 (7-2).

Chelsea vs. Greenhills

On April 20, the Bulldogs lost to Ann Arbor Greenhills, ranked No. 1 in Division IV, 7-1.

Earning visiting Chelsea's lone win was Bach at No. 1 singles, 6-7(7-5), 6-3, 6-4 over the Gryphon's highly regarded David Seyferth.

"The best match of the day, and maybe the season to this point, was Trevor's match," Rosentreter said. "After losing the first set, he battled back to win the last two."

Starting today, Chelsea begins a string of high profile matches, taking on numerous top-ranked clubs.

The Bulldogs next host perennial area power Saline 4 p.m. today.

Tomorrow, Chelsea travels to Division III No. 7-ranked Marshall for a match at 4 p.m.

On Monday, the Bulldogs visit Division IV No. 5-ranked Grosse Ile for a contest at 4 p.m.

Metzler earns college award

Chelsea's Rebecca Metzler was among four Denison (Ohio) University athletes inducted last week into the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

Also inducted were Denison teammates Julie Hufnagel, Melanie Cluss and Vanessa Miller.

Metzler, a physics major, has a 3.91 grade point average. She is involved in Denison's chapter of Amnesty International and is a member of the Society of Physics Students.

Outside of the classroom, Metzler finished 36th out of 233 runners at the NCAA Great Lakes regional cross country meet earlier this season. Behind Metzler, Denison placed fourth overall at the regional.

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10th in discus with a throw of 82-3 for Chelsea.

In the high jump, Chelsey Verardi and Bradburn tied for 10th with a mark of 4-4.

In the thrower's 400-meter relay, the Bulldog team of Christina Cooper, Welshans, Anderson and Guysky finished third in 1:00.4. The race was a non-scoring event.

"We were very happy with our performances," said Chelsea coach Bill Bainton. "A lot of girls had significant time drops. Leah House, for example, cut over 30 seconds in the 3,200, (while) Marissa Guysky dropped 3.5 in the 300 hurdles.

"There were no real disappointments as far as performances. This is a young team, and we will continue to get better."

SEC Jamboree

On April 20, Chelsea placed eighth at the Southeastern Conference Jamboree hosted by Dexter.

"We had 30 athletes participate in the meet and, for the most part, they ran pretty well," Bainton said. "Overall, the SEC is pretty tough. We have some solid benchmarks to measure from for the rest of the season."

The Bulldogs ended up with 390.5 points.

Capturing the meet was state power Ann Arbor Pioneer with 809 points.

Saline placed second with 604.5 points, followed by Ypsilanti Lincoln with 595 points and Dexter with 525.5 points.

Pacing Chelsea was Welshans, who finished fourth in the discus with a toss of 92-11.

Korc was impressive in pole vault for the Dawgs, placing fourth and clearing 8-6.

The Chelsea foursome of Anna Drow, Grabarkiewicz, Gauvin and Kinner crossed the line fourth in the 3,200-meter relay with a time of 10:34.4.

Woodruff placed sixth in the 400-meter run in 1:04.28.

Anderson was seventh in the shot put with a 28-7, while Welshans was eighth with a 28-2. Teammate Heather Dabrowski ended up 16th with a career-best heave of 26-2.

In discus, Anderson finished 10th with a throw of 81-10.

Gauvin led Chelsea in the 1,600-meter run, placing eighth in 5:45.7, while Stiles was ninth in 5:28.2.

In the 400-meter run, Gasieski ended up 13th in 1:07.15, while Oberholtzer was 14th in 1:07.18 for the Bulldogs.

Kinner finished 11th in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:38.7.

Jackson was 11th in the 3,200-meter run in 13:46.8, while teammate Ashley Houle ended up 13th in 14:02.1 and Margy Brill 14th in 14:14.8 for Chelsea.

The Bulldogs next travel to county rival Dexter for a meet 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Photo courtesy of Alice Rawson

Chelsea's Megan Korc placed fourth, clearing 8-feet, 6 inches at last week's Southeastern Conference Jamboree.

Bulldog girls' frosh soccer blanks Saline

Chelsea's freshman girls' soccer team defeated Saline 5-0 April 21.

The host Bulldogs (2-0-1) out shot the traditionally strong Hornets 25-3 for the game.

"This was a strong win against a strong program," said Chelsea coach Jim Hicks.

In the first half, Chelsea opened up a commanding 3-0 lead.

Scoring first for the Bulldogs was Kianna Weber off a rebound at the 10-minute mark of the opening half.

Five minutes later, Melissa Perry scored for Chelsea off an assist from Leah Morrison and Liz Gunden.

At the 26-minute mark, Joy Wilke scored on a penalty kick for the Dawgs.

For the half, Chelsea keeper Tiffany Goetz made two saves.

In the second half, Weber notched goal No. 2, scoring on a blast from 12 yards away.

"Weber did a good job getting herself open," Hicks said. "Her teammates found her."

Five minutes later, the Bulldogs ended the scoring as Ayla DeTroyer beat the Saline net minder on a kick from seven yards out. Assisting on the play for Chelsea was Amanda McKenzie.

Keeper Bridget Lynn made one save in the half for the Bulldogs.

Despite having lightning suspend the first half for 20 minutes, Chelsea played well.

"(We) controlled the midfield and gave ourselves a lot of opportunities," Hicks said.

The Bulldogs next host Brighton 4:30 p.m. tomorrow.

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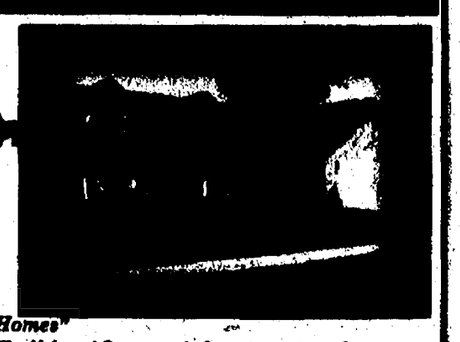
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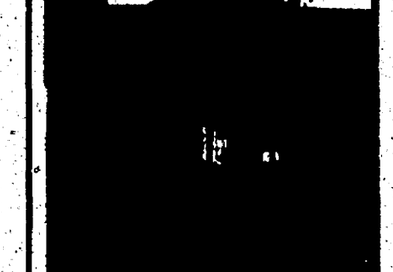
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CHELSEA

Young performers put on a lively show



BILL HOHNKE

PLAY REVIEW

As I watched "Wonka!," the CAP Junior/Chelsea Theatre Guild collaboration performed April 24 at the Washington Street Education Center, the first word that came to mind was "epic."

With some 70 kids on stage, a host more backstage, plenty of production and house management staff, and a capacity crowd, I felt like an extra in a Mel Gibson movie.

The dynamics of the crowd moving in and out of the George Prinzing Auditorium nearly rivaled the spectacle on stage.

The turnout for the highly anticipated "Wonka!" was so high that they even ran out of programs.

The hype was everywhere, from the Wonka bars containing free tickets and hidden under chairs in the high school commons to the giant Wonka bar on display downtown.

The script itself is a hybrid of lines and scenes taken from the movie "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory," the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" by Roald Dahl, and a play.

Narrators Teddy Eyster and Jake Powell gave us the lowdown as the show followed poor, candy-starved Charlie Bucket, who lives with his parents and grandparents in a two-room shack.

"Wonkamania" grips the world as it's announced that, after years of mystery, Willy Wonka is opening his chocolate factory to seven lucky people who find a golden ticket packed into select Wonka bars.

Kind-hearted Charlie, played by Danny Patton, and six other overly indulged children find the golden tickets and are given a tour by Willy Wonka himself, played by Chelsea High School senior Ty Mitchell.

With ferocious hair and a killer purple suit, Mitchell pranced through the show as anyone in that part should.

His most dynamic moment as the half-mad candy man came from his lunatic incantations as the S.S. Wonka hurtles its riders to the next destination. With lights flickering and passengers gyrating, it was utterly bizarre.

One by one, the children and their parents comically disappear from the factory. Gluttony takes Augustus Gloop (Isaac Garrigues-Cortelyou) down a river; impatience sends Violet Beauregard (Simone Gonzalez-Nagy) to the juicer. Greed for a miniature squirrel ends the trip of Veruca Salt (the ear-splitting Artemis Eyster) and ambition sends Mike Teavee (Riley Baker) to the stretcher.

An army of Oompa Loompas, complete with green wigs and suspenders, graced the stage with singing and dancing. They looked so perfectly identical that I heard parents behind me having a difficult time figuring out exactly which Oompa Loompa they were going to take home that night.

Much of the magic of the Chocolate Factory itself came from the actors. The most entertaining special effect was the Everlasting Gobstopper machine, which shook and beeped under its canvas cover courtesy of some lucky production members.

"Wonka!" featured authentic music from the movie including, "The Candy Man" rendered by Joe Bob Daly and "Pure Imagination" and the unforgettable Oompa Loompa chants.

The most interesting thing about this show is that very few of the roles overshadowed any of the others. Each kid got to be a star. Even our hero, Charlie, avoided hogging any limelight.

If anything can be said about "Wonka!" it's that it brought the community together in a fun and unique way that the children will not soon forget.

Chelsea resident Bill Hohnke can be reached at

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CHELSEA

Plans taking shape for Summer Fest

Final plans are being made for this year's 30th annual Chelsea Summer Fest, an event that organizers promise will be the biggest and best in the festival's history.

This year's event is set for July 30 and 31.

After two straight disappointing years because of downtown street construction, a group of merchants, volunteers, organizations and planners hope to rejuvenate the former "sidewalk sales" weekend. They plan to once again fill it with two days of entertainment, food, art, crafts, attractions and activities.

"We have a great planning committee that is working together to make this a wonderful community event," said event co-chair Judy Hein.

"There are many new attractions, a great line up of entertainment, the social tent is back, the KidZone is filled with activities and we have a few new attractions this year, too.

"Our 'McFunraiser' was very successful and really energized our group even more."

The entertainment committee has scheduled a variety of performers, with music set from 4 to 11 p.m.

July 30 will feature an evening of bluegrass, country and rockabilly music with Lonesome Road, R&L Express, Mason and the headliner band, the Gigantics.

On July 31, patrons will enjoy a slate of rhythm and blues, rock and alternative pop beginning with Chelsea's own Coconut Radio, followed by the Witch Doctors, Rattle Box and the popular headliner band, Chef Chris & The Nirobi Trio.

All entertainment is free and will be performed on the main stage in the food court behind the Common Grill. The social tent will be adjacent to the stage area and will operate under a wristband system.

The food court will have a local flavor this year with as many as eight local restaurants represented, including the Common Grill, Cleary's Pub, Thompson's Pizza and The Chelsea Grill.

"This area will be a hub of activity," Hein said. "With such a great line-up of entertainment and so many great food vendors, we're expecting big crowds both days."

The KidZone, located between Merkel Furniture and McKune House, will offer stage shows, crafts and activities. The Purple Rose Theatre Co. will perform "Huck Finn" both days.

Also both days, the Ann Arbor Hands On Museum will sponsor and present an interactive science experiment.

The KidZone, sponsored by Metro Parent Magazine, will be open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day.

A Battle of the Bands will feature local groups, including Fortune's Fool and the Mark Socks Experience.

Summer Fest will feature an expanded exhibitor area with more crafters and artists displaying and selling their goods, as well.

Another new attraction this year is a local artist exhibition and live demonstrations at the Chelsea Depot both days hosted by the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

There also will be musical entertainment and other activities, including the inaugural Pet Contest and Pet Parade hosted by Chelsea Farmer's Supply.

"There are some truly unique events on tap for this year," Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce said. "I'm not sure we could pack any more activities in if we wanted to. There is literally something for everyone — and there will be no orange barrels this year."

Back by popular demand is the Friday night Classic Car Show, featuring more than 150 collector vehicles from around the state. Show organizer Fred Hoffman promises another huge turnout.

A new addition this year is the Classic Motorcycle Show on Saturday night. Organizer Scott Tanner estimates a

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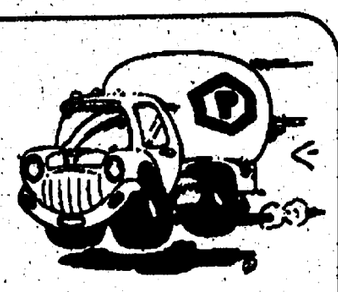
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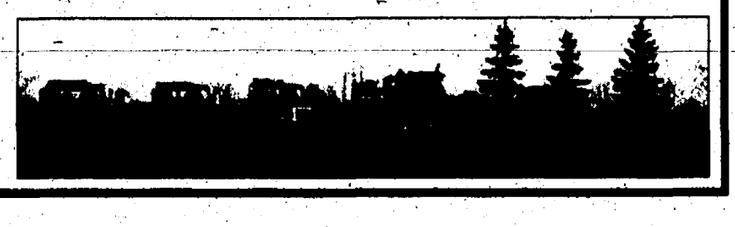


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Art Show Set

Amber Stebelton, a fifth-grader at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, shows off her mask made during art class. The Chelsea School District's art department will hold an art show of work by students in first through 12th grades from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. May 11 through 14 in the cafeteria and board room of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea.

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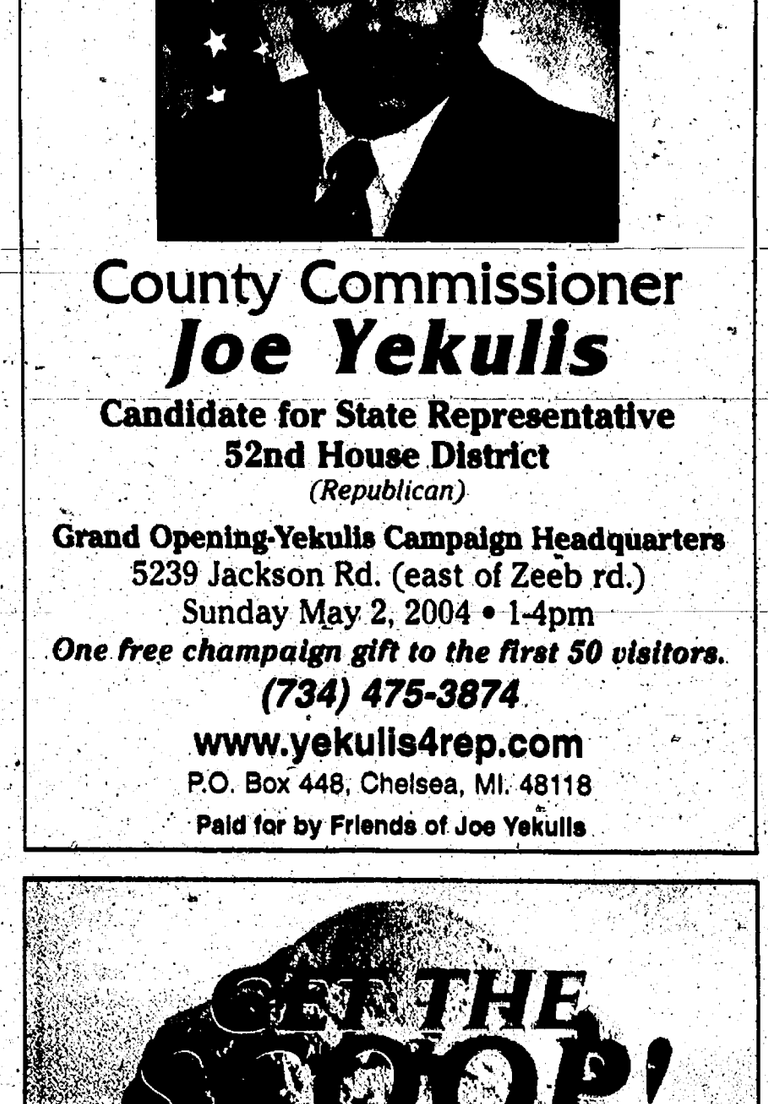
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Young Performers

Chelsea elementary school pupils Jennifer Craig (left), Ellie Stoffer and Jessica Craig join Company C members Luke Walters and Jayson Gallup in the "Sharing the Light" program, a workshop for children in third through eighth grades who worked with Chelsea High School students on song, dance and stage production. The youngsters will perform during Company C's Cabaret set for 7:30 p.m. May 7 and 8 at the Chelsea High School auditorium, 740 Freer Road. Tickets are $8 and are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or the door.

Events on tap

Cranesbill Books in Chelsea will hold activities this weekend at its store, located at 108 E. Middle St.

Local jazz ensemble the Carl Michel Trio will give performances at 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.

Jack Smith will hold a free origami workshop at 1 p.m. Saturday, followed by an interactive children's show by Mr. Lawrence at 3 p.m.

For more information, call the store at 433-2665.



LYNDON TOWNSHIP SUMMARY MINUTES

LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING
April 12, 2004, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Consent agenda adopted as amended.

Moved and carried to appoint Mary S. Budzinski as the Lyndon Township Representative to the Chelsea District Library Board for the remainder of Kathy Sprawka's term.

Moved and carried to regretfully accept the resignation of the Treasurer, Ellen McMurray, which will be effective May 11, 2004 at 12:00 midnight.

Moved and carried to appoint Mary Jane Maze as the new Lyndon Township Treasurer, effective May 12, 2004.

Noah regretfully accepted the Assessor's letter informing the Board that she was not going to renew her contract with Lyndon Township.

Moved and carried to contract with Greg F. Zamenski as the new Assessor for Lyndon Township.

Moved and carried to transfer $9,600.00 from the General Fund to the Waste Fund to pay Lyndon Township's portion for the Closing of the Landfill and for Fall Cleanup.

Moved and carried to authorize Noah and Reilly to sign the Washtenaw County Road Commission Agreement.

Moved and carried to pull the recycling bins at North Lake Store.

Moved and carried to support Jones and Henry Engineer's recommendation to award equally the Electrical Bids to JG Squared and O'Donnell Electric, LLC for the Sugarloaf Project.

Moved and carried to support MTA's request to contribute $686.58 to the legal defense fund of Wakeshma Township for the Enbridge Energy, L.P. & Enbridge Pipelines (Toledo) Inc. tax tribunal case. This case will affect all Townships with the Enbridge Pipelines going through it.

Reports given.

Other Business.

None.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 8:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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group of more than 200 motorcycles will parade down Main Street together with police escort and line both sides of East Middle Street.

"These are the high-end, custom and, in many cases, classic bikes that the owners love to show off," Tanner said.

There are numerous activities being planned by local organizations, church groups and the library in conjunction with Summer Fest, as well.

Several south-end activities are being planned and a shuttle will run continuously between downtown and the area south of town.

There is still a need for Summer Fest volunteers, including an operations chairperson.

For information, call the chamber at 475-1145.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS

Chelsea District Library Special Election
May 4, 2004

Absent voter ballots, for the May 4, 2004 special election, are available in the Clerk's office at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118. Ballots are available from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday and on Saturday May 1, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

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TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004,
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The Chelsea District Library Special Election is being held to vote on the following proposition:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated Millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill ($0.87 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual Millage rate required t o retire the bonds is 0.75 mill ($0.75 per $1,000 of taxable value).

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and is accessible by handicapped: Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road

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Chelsea District Library	**1.6909 mill**	**12/2019**
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
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Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite

Dated: April 6, 2004
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary

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The County Treasurer's Statement: (Published in compliance with MCLA 211.203(3), being part of Michigan Property Tax Limitation Act.)
See Attached

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of March 18, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Dexter Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows: (Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitations, but are listed here for information purposes.)

Washtenaw County	0.2401 mill parks	2007
	0.2415 mill parks	2009
	0.2161 mill HCMA	Indefinite
	0.2458 mill natural areas	2011
Dexter Township	0.8644 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.9192 mill fire	2004
	1.9133 mill police	2005
Washtenaw Community College	1.0557 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.5953 mill	Indefinite
	0.9666 mill	6/2011
	0.8167 mill	6/2007
Chelsea Public Schools	17.1931 mill non-homestead	2014
	2.9215 mill non-homestead	2014
Chelsea District Library	1.6909 mill	12/2019
Dexter Community Schools	18.0000 mill non-homestead	2013
	2.7282 mill non-homestead	2013
Dexter Library District	0.4517 mill	Indefinite
Livingston Intermediate School District	1.0438 mill charter	Indefinite
	1.2957 mill charter	Indefinite
	0.0693 mill	Indefinite
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	3.0552 mill operating	Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	16.9355 mill non-homestead	12/2005
	2.8225 non-homestead	12/2004

Dated: April 6, 2004
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SYLVAN TOWNSHIP

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL ELECTION
WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENT UNIT ON

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004
FROM 7:00 AM TO 8:00 PM

THE CHELSEA DISTRICT LIBRARY SPECIAL ELECTION IS BEING HELD TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITION:

Shall the Chelsea District Library, formed by the Village of Chelsea, the Township of Dexter, the Township of Sylvan, the Township of Lyndon, and the Township of Lima, Washtenaw County, borrow the sum of not to exceed Eight Million Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($8,225,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, payable in not to exceed twenty (20) years from date of issuance, for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of renovating, equipping, expanding, and furnishing the existing library building and acquiring and improving the site therefore? The estimated millage to be levied in 2004 is 0.87 mill ($0.87 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 0.75 mill ($0.75 per $1,000 of taxable value).

YES _____

NO _____

POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are accessible by handicapped:
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI

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Washtenaw County	0.2401 mill parks	2007
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Sylvan Township	0.9536 mill charter	Indefinite
Washtenaw Community College	1.0557 mill charter	Indefinite
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Dated: April 6, 2004
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary
DATED: 3-19-04
Published 4-22-04 and 4-29-04

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER

Final spring concert set Sunday

The Dexter Community Band will perform a final spring concert for the 2003-2004 season 4 p.m. May 2 at the Center for the Performing Arts in Dexter High School, 2200 N. Parker Road.

The concert is free to the public. The music in the concert, including Mexican music, marches and Broadway tunes, will appeal to all ages, said Dexter Community Band's Karla Linkner.

The band, made up of 85 members, is completing its 20th year. William Gourley, a music educator, adjudicator and clinician, conducts the band.

Dexter Community Education sponsors the band.

For more information about the concert or Dexter Community Band, call 426-2734 or visit the band's Web site at www.dextercommunityband.org.

CHECK OUT OUR CLASSIFIEDS TODAY!

CITY OF CHELSEA VACANCY ON PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Chelsea is accepting applications from persons willing to serve on the Planning Commission. Requirements include City residency as well as a commitment to attend one regular meeting as well as one work session per month. Send a brief resume no later than **May 10th, 2004** to the City of Chelsea Planning & Zoning Department, Attention James Drolett, 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

THERE'S NOT ENOUGH ART IN OUR SCHOOLS

NO WONDER PEOPLE SAY "GESUNDHEIT" WHEN YOU SAY

"TCHAIKOVSKY."

Ad

WASHTENAW COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for two citizens to serve on the Criminal Justice Collaborative Council. The Board of Commissioners will make these appointments at May 5, 2004 Board session.

Individuals interested in applying should submit a letter of interest and resume, including a home address to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. Letters and resumes may be received via the Internet by sending to richardt@ewashtenaw.org, faxing to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office at (734) 222-6715 or applying online at www.ewashtenaw.org .

Those resumes received will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on May 5, 2004. The appointments will become effective immediately upon Board appointment.

In 2003, the Jail Overcrowding Task Force convened to address persistent issues of jail overcrowding in Washtenaw County. In addition, the National Institute of Corrections Jails Division visited Washtenaw County to assist officials in examining the criminal justice system. Based on these findings, the recommendation for the creation of a Criminal Justice Collaborative Council was presented to the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners for the purpose of developing policies and improving processes that impact multiple agencies within the criminal justice system.

On April 21, 2004, the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners created the Criminal Justice Collaborative Council in order to improve interagency communication, cooperation and coordination of services; establish clear goals, objectives and priorities for the criminal justice system; and more effectively allocate resources.

The Criminal Justice Collaborative Council is a 17 member Council consisting of the Circuit Court Chief Judge, District Court Presiding Judge, County Prosecutor, Public Defender/Defense Attorney, Chair of the Community Corrections Board, County Sheriff, Trial Court Administrator, Department of Corrections Probation, City or Township Chief of Police, County Administrator, Chair of the Board of Commissioners, City Mayor or Township Supervisor, Clerk of the Court, Bar Association, Community Mental Health Representative, and two general public at large positions.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is looking for two general public at-large representative interested in serving on the Council for two year terms expiring December 31, 2005.

For additional information please contact Tammy Richards, Washtenaw County Administration, (734) 222-6731 or email: richardt@ewashtenaw.org

RELEASED: April, 2004

CITY OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote for the Library Election will be held on Saturday, May 1, 2004, at 1:00 p.m. in the following location: Clerk's Office, Chelsea City Offices, 305 S. Main Street, Chelsea, Michigan

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

CITY OF CHELSEA
Teresa Burtch
Chelsea City Clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Lyndon, notice is hereby given that the Lyndon Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the May 4, 2004 Chelsea District Library Election. The test will be conducted on Friday, April 30, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Linda Reilly, Clerk
Lyndon Township

SYLVAN & LIMA TOWNSHIPS RESIDENTS SPRING CLEAN UP DAY

Saturday, May 15, 2004
7:30 AM to 1:30 PM
Jim Kalmbach's Residence located at 476 Pierce Rd
1/8 mile north of old US12 and I94

ITEMS TO BRING:

All appliances* (be sure all food inside is removed)	
Electric tools	All kinds of metal
Vehicle batteries	TV's
Household furniture	Bedsprings/mattresses
Tin cans	Glass bottles
#1 & #2 Plastic	Newspaper, Magazines Cardboard
Water heaters	

Tires - first 5 Passenger Car or Light Truck tires are free.
Additional or larger tires charged as follows:

Pass Car	$1.35 each
Lt Truck	$1.85 each
Semi Truck	$6.00 each
Tractor	$10.00 to $20.00 based on size

(on rim add $0.50 for pass car & light truck and $6.00 for semi truck & tractor)

DO NOT BRING:

Fencing	Building supplies
Yard waste	Paints & varnishes
Burn barrels	Dry cell or flashlight batteries
House hold garbage	Tanks of any kind

Funding for this program is provided through revenue sharing of solid waste funds. The funds distributed to Lima and Sylvan Townships are based on the Townships population outside the City of Chelsea. The collection will therefore be limited to Sylvan & Lima Township residents only.

*Due to limited funds and the cost to remove freon from appliances containing freon it is necessary to limit the number of freon appliances to 3 per household. Additional freon appliances will be accepted for a charge of $10.00 each.

Propane tanks without proper overflow valves are no longer refillable. We are sorry to say that we cannot accept any propane tanks for disposal. However, actions are presently being taken by Washtenaw County to provide means to dispose of propane tanks.

Important Reminder: Please contact your local fire department and obtain a burn permit before doing any burning on your property. If you are within the Chelsea Area Fire Authority you can call 475-1339. If you are within the Dexter Area Fire Authority call 426-4500.

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD
THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2004
7:00 pm

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

To hear public comments on the tentative rezoning of the following property from AG to joint part of adjacent PUD, or such other zoning district that may be determined to be appropriate.

Land situated in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan to-wit:

Parcel No. F-06-11-100-002

Commencing at the Northeast corner of said Section 11; thence west along the north line of said Section 11 and the centerline of Sibley Road 1068.97 feet to the point of beginning of this description; thence continuing west along said section line 200.00 feet; thence south 516.47 feet; thence east 178.82 feet; thence north 01 degrees 41' 29" west 228.46 feet; thence north 05 degrees 32' 07" east 289.46 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of the NE _ of section 11, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Subject to the rights of the public in and to that portion known as Sibley Road.

Written comments may be sent to Barb Satterthwaite, Secretary, Planning Commission, 20920 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

A complete copy of the tentative rezoning may be examined in the Office of the Clerk, Monday and Wednesday, 9:00 AM until 12 Noon at 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK
Posted: April 21, 2004
Published: April 29, 2004 and May 20, 2004

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING MARCH 30 AT 7 PM

A special board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held March 30, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustees Heller and Lesser.

Also present: Scott Cooper, David Brooks, Bob Lange, Ruth Musbach, Ray Steinbach, John Moshet, Jeff Loveland, Mike Zientek, Tom Caplis, Mike Rybka, Doug Sleight, Kathy Trudell, Jeff and Lynn Dils, Brad Knickerbocker, Michael Williams.

The meeting was called to order by Clerk Koch and the pledge recited.

The first order of business is to select a chairperson of said meeting. Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to select Koch to chair meeting. Carried.

Koch stated this special meeting was called due to recent change in the Village to City status. This change created a vacancy in the office of Township Supervisor, as it relates to residency of Charles Burgess. The Board shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy of Township Supervisor within 45 days. Koch stated that she will not be in attendance at the regular April meeting as she will be chaperoning her daughter on a Senior Trip. Being this was an important appointment the board felt all the members needed to be in attendance and the May meeting would be beyond the 45 days. The appointment would be to serve out Burgess' term which ends on November 20th. Therefore this meeting was called and properly posted and published in the newspaper.

At this time public comment was held.

Scott Cooper stated that if a vacancy occurred this evening in the office of Trustee, he would like to be appointed and requested consideration.

David Brooks – unsuccessful Supervisor candidate 4 years ago supports Cooper if the position were to occur.

Tom Caplis – asked to be considered for the Trustee position if it occurs.

Jeff Loveland, Mike Zieteck, Brad Knickerbocker, Lynn Dils, Doug Sleight, Kathy Trudell – supported Scott Cooper as Trustee.

Public participation was closed.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to appoint Earl Heller as Township Supervisor. Carried.

At this time Koch gave the oath of office to Heller and Heller became chair of the meeting.

The office of Township Trustee became vacant upon the appointment of Heller to Supervisor. The board may now proceed to fill the vacancy of Township Trustee. This appointment will also be served out until the end of the term which is November 20th.

Motion by Lesser to appoint Scott Cooper. There was no second and therefore motion died.

Motion by Koch, seconded by Grau to appoint Pat Merkel. Carried 3-1.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch
Sylvan Township Clerk

CITY OF CHELSEA ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR THE LIBRARY ELECTION

ANY QUALIFIED ELECTOR IN THE
THE CITY OF CHELSEA
WHO WISHES TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATION
FOR THE
LIBRARY ELECTION
TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, MAY 4, 2004
MUST DO SO BY 2:00 P.M.
ON
SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2004

PLEASE CONTACT THE CITY CLERK AT (734) 323-0637
Or stop by the Clerk's office at the City of Chelsea, 305 S. Main St., Lower Level
BY 2:00 P.M. ON 5/1/04
TO MAKE AN APPLICATION AND RECEIVE A BALLOT

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD APRIL 6 MINUTES

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held April 6, 2004 at 7PM in the Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Heller, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Lesser and Merkel. Absent Clerk Koch.

Also present: Lisa Allmendinger-Ann Arbor News, Tom Bareis, Ed Sharkey Congressman from Nick Smith's office, Joseph Yekulis-Board of Commissioners, Charles and MaryAnn Burgess, Don Schoenberg, David Brooks, Michael Williams.

Meeting was called to order and the pledge recited.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve minutes as presented. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Public participation:

Joe Yekulis introduced himself and stated he was a candidate for State Representative

Ed Sharkey was present for Nick Smith.

Mark Quimet introduced himself and stated he was a candidate for County Commissioner.

Michael Williams stated that the Board was only telling 1/3 truths regarding the Magellan special assessment.

Supervisor Heller made a presentation to former Supervisor Burgess for his many years of service to the Township.

There were no reports and no old business.

New Business:

Motion by Lesser, supported by Merkel to award the Lawn Care Contract to Countryside Lawn & Snow. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to change the May, August and November board meeting dates to the second Tuesday of the month due to elections. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to approve the election inspectors for the May 4, 2004 special election. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Grau to approve the Resolution presented for Sylvan Township to become 1 precinct instead of 2 due to the change in the boundaries as a result of the City vote. Roll call vote - Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to authorize the Clerk to advertise for the open position on Planning Commission and the Board of Review. Carried.

Motion by Grau, seconded by Lesser to extend the Assessor contract until May 1, 2004. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to receive a petition opposing splitting of vacant properties and send to Township Planner Schmuit for his review and comment. The report will be forward to Planning Commission's May meeting. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to approve Resolution and authorize Koch to sign regarding Century Tel Telecommunicaitons as it relates to the Metro Act. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Lesser to award the electrical contract for the Lakes Project per a recommendation from our engineers, Jones & Henry to JG Squared, Inc. and Michael Taylor Electric. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, seconded by Merkel to authorize Koch to sign Engagement Letter with Plante & Moran for upcoming audit. Carried.

Motion by Merkel, seconded by Grau to adjourn.

Arlene J. Grau, Acting Secretary

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING & PUBLIC HEARING

April 20, 2004

Webster Township Regular Board Meeting and Special Hearing brought to order at 7:35 by Sup. Fisher. Present: Fisher, Baldus, Calhoun, Fink, Kingsley, Deputy Kevin Hause and thirty residents.

The Meeting opened with the Pledge to the Flag.

Supervisors Remarks. Hon. Tom Wallberg, Candidate for U S Congress called and was unable to attend the meeting as scheduled.

Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve 3/16/04 minutes. Carried. Motion Fink support Calhoun to approve 3/24/04 Budget Hearing minutes. Carried.

Motion Kingsley support Fink approval of agenda as presented. Carried.

Treasurer's Report received. Motion Calhoun support Baldus to accept Treasurer's Report and pay bills as presented as well as anticipated bills received before the May Meeting. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.

Webster Township Planning Commission Report received.

No Report from Parks and Recreation.

Zoning Inspector's Report received. Twenty-four permits were issued and thirteen permits inspected since the March Meeting.

Sheriff's Report Received.

OLD BUSINESS:

A) Spring Cleanup Reminder. April 24, 2004.
B) Phase II Stormwater Permit (update)
C) PDR Ordinance (tabled)
D) Enco-Keller Violation (tabled)
E) Historical Society Restrooms (tabled)
F) Response to Robert Jacob's Letter dated February 26, 2004

Resolution in Response to Robert A. Jacobs Letter Dated Feb 26, 2004 read by Sup. Fisher.

Motion Fisher support Fink to adopt Resolution in Response to Robert A Jacobs letter dated Feb.26, 2004. All ayes and carried.

G) Charter Township Proposition

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun Sup. Direct Township Attorney to prepare ballot proposal to appear on August 3,2004 ballot to change Township from General Law to Charter Township. Discussion and carried.

Audience Participation

Motion Fink support Kingsley to go to Public Hearing, carried.

Discussion concerning Private Road Variance Requested by Riemco Homes. Public Hearing closed.

NEW BUSINESS:

A) Private Road Variance

Motion Fink support Calhoun variance be granted to 7727 Huron River Drive. Discussion: All ayes and carried.

B) Dust Control

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun Sup. to send letter to Road Commission authorizing two solid applications of Calcium Chloride. Carried.

C) Motorcycle Trial Request-Sam Schwark

Motion Fisher support Kingsley to grant Schwark permission for observed Trials Motorcycle Race on both May 2, 2004 and October 3, 2004. Carried.

D) Schedule Special Meeting

1. Ballot Proposition for Charter Township
2. Consider changes in Zoning Ordinance in area of Landscape business
3. Mobile Homes 5.25

E) Advertise for Zoning Inspector

Motion Kingsley support Calhoun notice be submitted to Dexter Leader with job description, responsibility in terms of assistance of processing Zoning Applications and reviews, respond to zoning complaints. Calhoun & Fisher to prepare job description. Carried.

CORRESPONDENCE
AUDIENCE PARTICIAPATION

Motion Baldus support Calhoun meeting adjourn at 8:50. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

ANN ARBOR

Fund-raiser set May 11

Roadrunner restaurant in Ann Arbor and Ten Thousand Villages of Huron Valley are sponsoring a silent auction May 11 to benefit Ten Thousand Villages.

The event, set from 6 p.m. to midnight at the restaurant, 625 Hilton St. in Ann Arbor, will combine a silent auction, desserts, live music and fellowship.

Tickets are $35 each and are available at the Roadrunner or by calling Kevin Frahm at 475-1466.

According to a press release, Ten Thousand Villages is a self-supporting alternative trading organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of artisans from around the world.

All products marketed are fairly traded, handcrafted items produced according to high ethical standards in work places that do not exploit people or the environment.

Ten Thousand Villages will help to create a marketplace in Ann Arbor for artisans' products from around the world. Organizers said money spent will create jobs with dignity for the artisans and their families.

Volunteers are needed to help with food, publicity, graphics and ticket sales.

JACKSON

Toy show canceled

The Toy Road Show run by the International Toy Collectors Association, scheduled to open yesterday and run through Saturday at the Comfort Inn and Suites in Jackson, has been canceled.

However, the ITCA will evaluate old toys for free by mail. People should send color photos with as much information as possible to ITCA, attention Neil M., P.O. Box 8556, Springfield, IL 62791.

Participants should put their phone number on the back of each photo. Photos will not be returned.

Collectors will purchase toys such as robots, space toys, tin wind ups, Barbie dolls and accessories, cast iron toys, pedal cars, battery operated toys, race cars, Tonka trucks, Smith Miller toys and Hopalong Cassidy memorabilia.

The ITCA also evaluates and purchases jewelry, coins, watches, clocks and musical instruments.

Collectors recommend that people not clean their toys that have been stored for long periods of time because the cleaning product may destroy the original finish and decrease the toy's value.

Collectors are also interested in broken toys that may be used for parts.

For further information, contact the ITCA at 1-217-528-0656 or visit the Web site toyroadshow.com and e-mail photos to the association.

THE BAD NEWS:
IS GOOD NEWS:
NKF National Kidney Foundation

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE – TESTING OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

To the qualified electors of the Township of Dexter, notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of MCL 168.794a(3), the Dexter Township Clerk will conduct a PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST of the voting equipment to be used in the May 4th, 2004, Chelsea Library Special Election. The test will be conducted on Saturday, May 1st, 2004 at 4:30 P.M. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk, Dexter Township

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 4, 2004
AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA
Work Session

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP SEEKING CANDIDATES

ZONING ADMINISTRATOR/ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Webster Township is seeking candidates for the full time combined position of Zoning Administrator and Zoning Enforcement Officer. Candidates must have prior experience working in a similar position at the Village, Township, or County level. The position requires extensive field work as well as the generation of all applicable Zoning Documents. High level computer literacy in the windows environment is an absolute requirement. A complete Position Description and listing of required Qualifications will be available at the Webster Township Hall beginning May 3, 2004.

Signed:
Dean F. Fisher, Supervisor
Webster Township

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2004
7:00 pm
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA

Variance application has been received for an appeal on a side yard set back and building an addition off the footprint at 805 Glazier Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary, Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Road, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and is accessible by handicapped: Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, Michigan.

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of April 6, 2004, the records of this office indicate that the total of all voted increases over and above the tax limitation established by the Constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in Lyndon Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

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Dated: April 6, 2004
Washtenaw County Treasurer Catherine McClary

COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 29, 2004
Village of Dexter
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-8303

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

On or about May 18, 2004 the Village of Dexter will request the State of Michigan to release Federal funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Project Name:
Alpine Street Parking Facility
Michigan Community Development Block Grant – Economic Development Funds
State of Michigan Economic Development Corporation

Project Purpose:
Parking lot improvements on Alpine Street to support a mixed-use project on the west side of Main Street in the Central Business District.

Project Location:
Village of Dexter, Washtenaw County, State of Michigan

Finding of No Significant Impact

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the Village of Dexter has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare such Statement are as follows:

1. After a review of the project against applicable statutes and regulations including, but not limited to, the National Historic Preservation Act; National Flood Insurance Program; Clean Air Act of 1970, as amended; Endangered Species Act of 1973; Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended; Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 and Goemaere-Anderson Wetland Protection Act of 1979; the proposed project has minimal impact on the natural and human environment.

2. The design and construction of the proposed project includes provisions to comply with the Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Act, Floodplain Insurance Program and National Historic Preservation Act.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the Village of Dexter, which documents the environmental review of the project, and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available for public examination and copying upon request between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

Public Comments on Finding

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Village of Dexter to Ms. Donna Eureste, Village Manager, Village of Dexter at 8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor, Dexter, Michigan 48130. Such written comments should be received at the address specified on or before May 17, 2004. All such comments so received will be considered and the Village of Dexter will not request the release of Federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

Release of Funds

The Village of Dexter will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Michigan under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Village of Dexter is certifying to the State of Michigan that the Village of Dexter and Donna Eureste, in her official capacity as Village Manager consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the Village of Dexter may use the Block Grant funds and the State will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

OBJECTIONS TO STATE RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Michigan will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) that the certification was not in fact executed by the certifying officer or other officer of applicant approved by the State of Michigan; or (b) that applicant's environmental review record for the project indicated omission of a required decision finding or step applicable to the project in the environmental review process. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to the State of Michigan, Michigan Economic Development Corporation, 300 N. Washington Square, Lansing, MI 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State. No objection received after June 3, 2004 will be considered by the State.

Certifying Agent:
Ms. Donna Eureste
Village Manager
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dexter, MI 48130

MICHIGAN CDBG PROGRAM
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Request for Release of Funds
and
Certification of Environmental Review Procedures

(Pursuant to Section 104(f) of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended through 1983)

Name of Applicant
Village of Dexter
8123 Main Street, 2nd Floor
Dexter, MI 48130
(734) 426-8303

Date of Request:
June 4, 2004

Request For Release Of Funds
Alpine Street Parking Facility

Certification

With reference to said project it is hereby certified:

a. That the applicant has at least 7 days prior to submitting this request for release of funds and certification, published in a newspaper of general circulation in the community affected, a notice to the public (a copy of which is attached hereto) in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70;

b. That the applicant has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project named in the above request for release of funds;

c. That the level of environmental clearance carried out by applicant in connection with said project _____ did X did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement;

d. That the dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment, or other response or action in regard to the clearance commenced and expired as indicated below; that all such dates which are applicable to the clearance are indicated below; and that with the expiration of each of the time periods indicated below, applicant is in compliance with the requirements of 24 CFR Part 58;

ITEM	COMMENCE MO/DAY/YR	EXPIRE MO/DAY/YR
Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):		
Publication Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Fund		
(NOI/RROF): Publication Combined FONSI/RROF or Concurrent:	4/29/04	5/17/04
Anticipated State Comment Period Other:	5/18/04	6/03/04

e. That the undersigned officer of applicant is authorized to, and does, consent to assume the status of responsible federal official, under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, insofar as the provisions of said Act apply to the State of Michigan responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action assumed and carried out by the applicant; that by so consenting, the undersigned officer of applicant assumes the responsibilities, where applicable, for the conduct of environmental review, decision-making; and action as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft and final environmental impact statements, and assumption of lead agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of federal agencies when such agencies consent to such assumption;

f. That the undersigned officer of applicant is authorized to consent personally, and on behalf of the applicant, to accepting the jurisdiction of the federal courts, for the enforcement of all the aforesaid responsibilities, and that the undersigned does so consent, on behalf o applicant and of the undersigned, in the official capacity of the undersigned.

NOTE: Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and Criminal Procedure shall apply to the foregoing certification. Title 18 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly and willfully makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than $10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

Donna Eureste, Village Manager — Date
VILLAGE OF DEXTER
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CHELSEA

Chamber offers visitors guide, map

The Chelsea Visitors Map and Guide is hot off the presses and ready for distribution.

The Chelsea Retail Advisory Committee, consisting of local retail merchants and a joint coordination of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Development Authority, has been working on it for several months.

The chamber will coordinate the distribution of the brochures to area businesses and select destination locations around the county in the next few weeks.

The advisory committee hired Edgar Norman Creative, a local advertising firm, to design and coordinate production of the piece.

"We've had a real need for this type of piece for a long, long time," said Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Director Bob Pierce. "Our office receives requests all the time for a shopping guide or map of our local businesses.

"This will serve as a great destination tool for Chelsea, and help to market businesses and attractions throughout our community."

The oversized brochure features retail businesses by category and illustrates their location on a map. In addition, several area attractions, services, churches and businesses are represented.

The group expects to go through the initial run of 5,000 brochures very quickly.

"We know that this first version is a work in progress as there will be changes, additions and deletions over time," said committee Marketing Chairwoman Doris Galvin. "It's a wonderful beginning, and a real asset for our businesses in promoting Chelsea as a destination.

"We're all very happy with the end product."

The committee is planning to launch a branding campaign in the near future to market Chelsea as a destination both locally and statewide.

The first phase of this initiative is the design and development of a brand image/logo, also being developed by Edgar Norman Creative.

Along with the committee, the chamber and DDA are working together to create a permanent marketing manager's position. The person hired will be responsible for, among other tasks, marketing Chelsea as a destination, provide help with coordinating events and activities in the community, implementation of the branding campaign, and business recruitment.

The official title and responsibilities are still being discussed.

"This is a position that will hold a lot of responsibility," Pierce said.

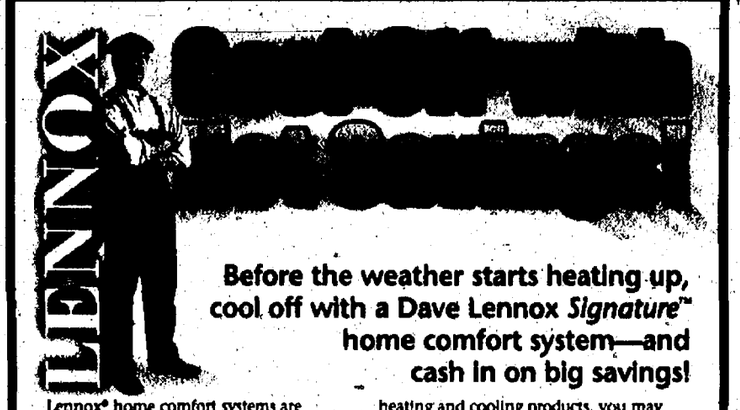
"We need to determine how we're going to fund the position, who is responsible for this person and what requirements are needed for the applicants. He or she will wear a number of hats, from marketing, to event planning, to grant writing to business recruitment."

The group is researching funding sources and hopes to post the position within the next few months, with the goal of having someone on board by Chelsea's annual Summer Fest.

"We have a very motivated group of business owners who are committed to working together," Galvin said. "They're ready to move forward with this aggressive initiative, and the time to move is now."

The brochures are available at area businesses or at the chamber office. Local businesses that want more brochures may pick them up at the chamber office or may call 475-1145.

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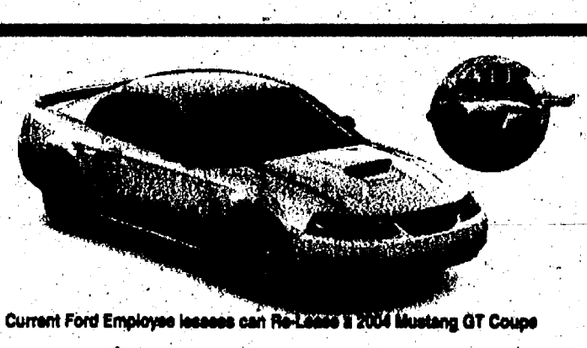
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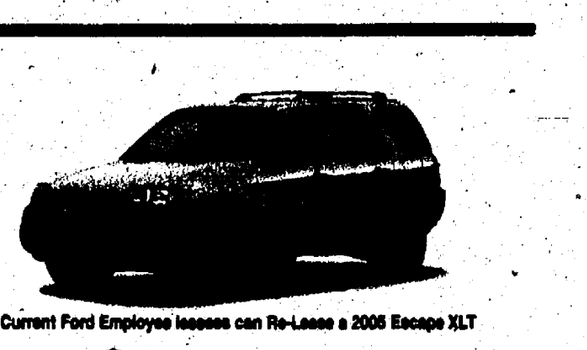


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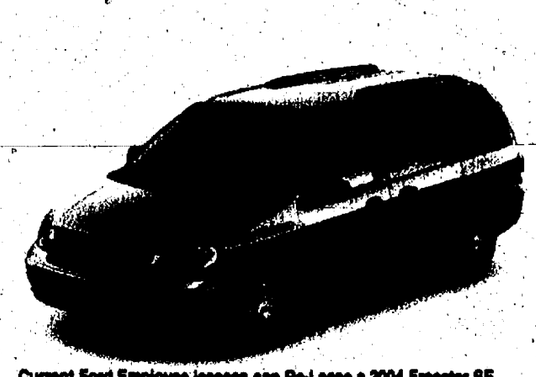


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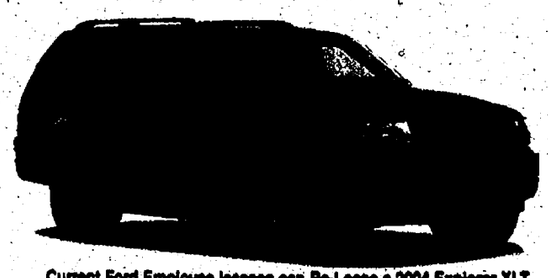


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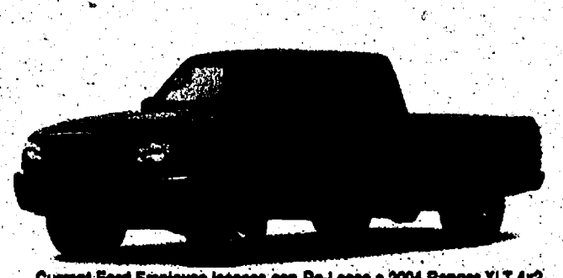


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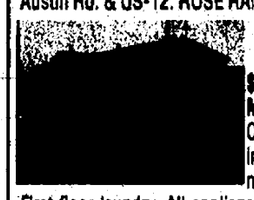
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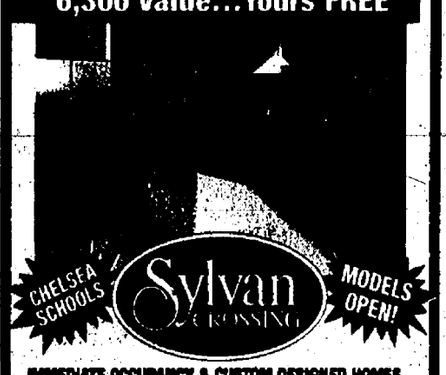


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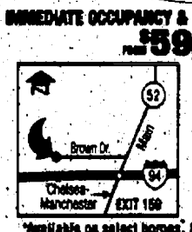
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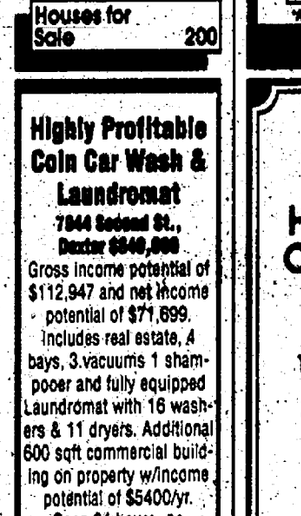
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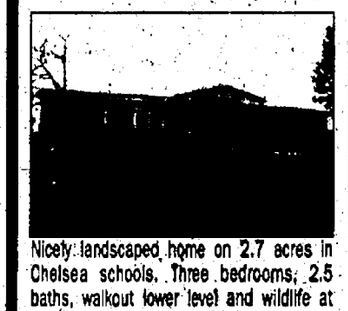
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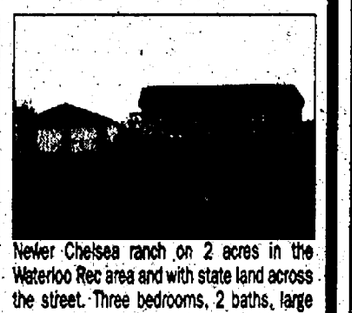
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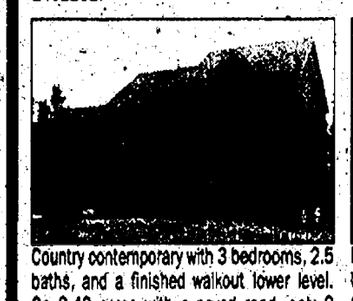
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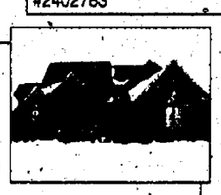
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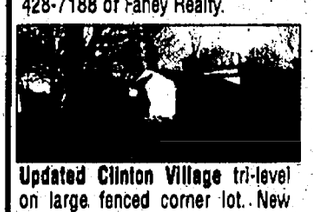
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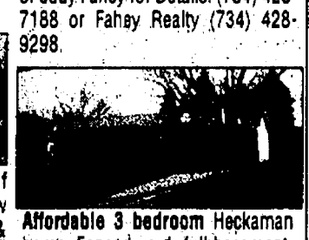
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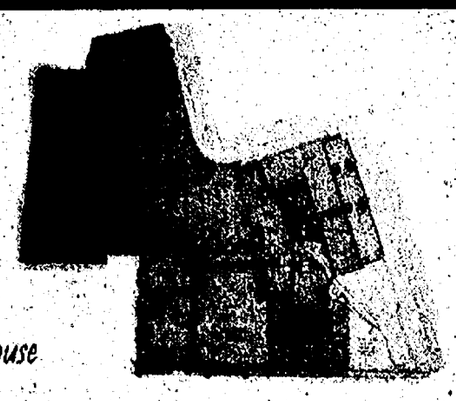
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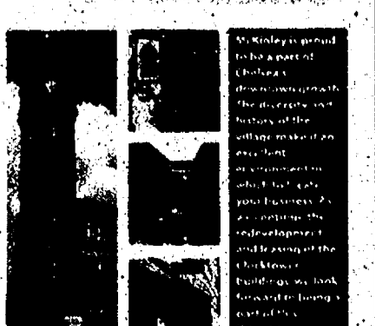


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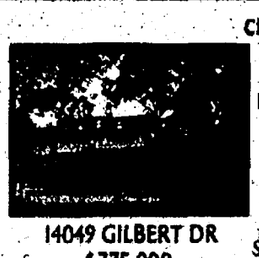
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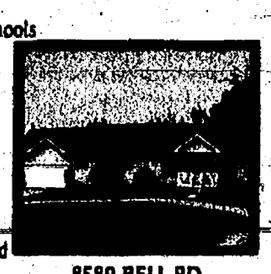
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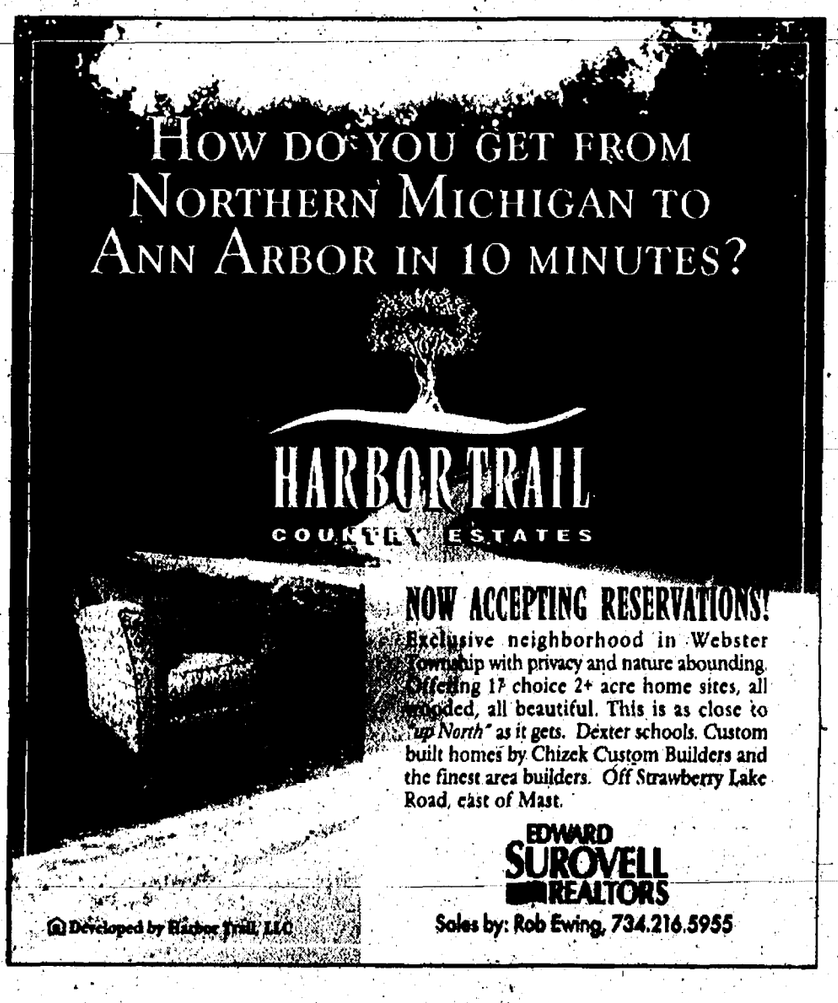


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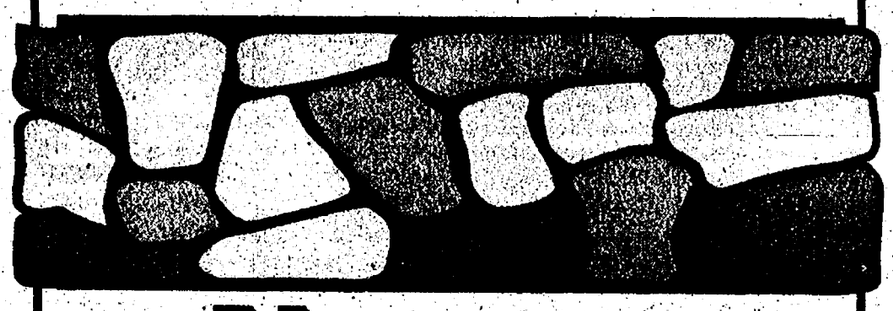
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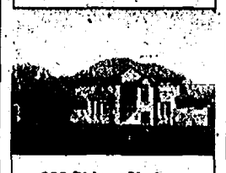


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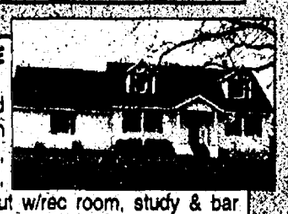
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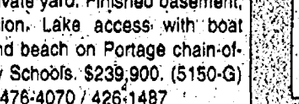
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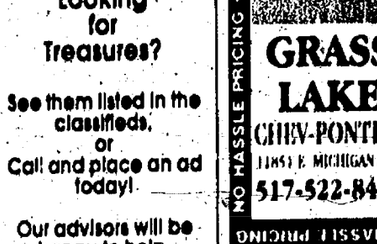
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DEATHS



WILLIAM J. RADEMACHER
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William J. Rademacher, 79, of Chelsea died April 21, 2004, at the Munster Community Hospital in Indiana. He was born July 19, 1924, in Detroit the son of William and Nancy (Carney) Rademacher.

Mr. Rademacher was a longtime resident and attorney in Chelsea, graduating from Chelsea High in 1940. He attended the University of Michigan, earning a law degree in 1951.

Mr. Rademacher was a 50-year member of the State Bar of Michigan, where he received the Washtenaw County Bar Association's Professionalism and Civility in the Law Award. He was general counsel for the Chelsea Community Hospital for many years.

Mr. Rademacher was a parishioner at St. Mary Catholic Church, and member of Chelsea Kiwanis Club. He also was a 45-year member of the Legion of Honor and a veteran of World War II.

In 1956, he married Marlene M. Heydlauff, and she preceded him in death.

He is survived by his children, William B. (Janice) Rademacher of Munster Ind., and Laura L. Rademacher of Raleigh, N.C.; two grandchildren, Grant W. and Jillian M. Rademacher; brother- and sisters-in-law George and Carol Heydlauff of North Lake, and Carol Rademacher of Clarkston; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by his son, Stratton L. Rademacher; his brother, Thomas J. Rademacher; and an infant sister, Ann Mary Rademacher.

A funeral was held Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. Joseph Rinaldo officiated. Burial was at Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church or St. Louis Center.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Ch[illegible]

HELEN G. SPAYDE
Elk Rapids
Formerly of DeWitt

Helen G. Spayde, 94, of Elk Rapids died April 20, 2004. She was born Oct. 13, 1909, in DeWitt the daughter of Harry and Mary Reed.

Mrs. Spayde was a den mother of the Cub Scouts, a 4-H leader, a candy striper and a Little League baseball coach. She enjoyed fishing, hunting, sheiling, gardening and playing cards, and loved her pets.

She is survived by her daughter, Marylynn (Richard) Doletzky of Dexter; two sons, Judd R. (Pat) Spayde of St. Charles and W. Riley (Gia) Spayde of Grand Ledge; 15 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include her brother, Bill (Joyce) Reed of DeWitt, and two sisters, Anna Walker of St. Johns and Mary (George) Woodard of DeWitt.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leo E. Spayde; son, Richard Spayde; two granddaughters, Samantha Spayde and Leanne Toskey; and three brothers, Donald J. Kenneth A. and Gerald Reed.

A funeral Mass was held April 24 at the Catholic Community of St. Jude in DeWitt. The Rev. Dwight Ezop officiated. The Rite of Committal was held at D[illegible]

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Special Olympics Area 20, 4550 Mast Road, Dexter, MI 48130, or DeWitt Cub Scouts Pack 277, 1721 Schavey Road, DeWitt, MI 48820.

DUANE C. BOTT
Hendersonville, N.C.
Formerly of Stockbridge

Duane C. Bott, 71, of Hendersonville, N.C., formerly of Stockbridge, died April 22, 2004, at Park Ridge Hospital in Fletcher, N.C. He was born Dec. 5, 1932, in Stockbridge the son of George Sr. and Myrtle (Norton) Bott.

Mr. Bott worked for Rockwell International in Chelsea for 35 years, retiring in 1997. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1952 to 1956. He enjoyed traveling, working outside in the garden, and had the best looking yard in the neighborhood.

On Aug. 12, 1967, he married Dorothy J. Stone, and she survives. Also surviving are one brother, Delbert Bott of Chelsea, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers, George Jr., Delois and Norman Bott.

A funeral was held Tuesday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery in Stockbridge.

Memorial contributions may be made [illegible] Association.



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Go See It

Tiger Cubs in Chelsea Pack 435, Den 12, paid a visit to The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader office in Chelsea April 9 while working on their Go See It badge. The young Scouts learned about the inner workings of a newspaper and were invited to ask questions. In back are Scott Moore (left) and David Trimas; in front, Jacob Hartman (left) and Lucas Felton.

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Joel Gentz, a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School, received two high honors at Purdue University's Air Force ROTC Leadership Excellence Awards Day April 17. He is pictured receiving the PAS Outstanding Cadet Award from Col. Ronald Wright.

Gentz earns awards

Joel Gentz, the son of Steve and Judy Gentz of Sharon Township and a 2002 graduate of Chelsea High School, was the recipient of two high honors April 17 at Purdue University's Air Force ROTC Leadership Excellence Awards Day.

Detachment 220-Purdue University welcomed Gen. Gregory Martin, commander of the Air Force Material Command at Wright Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. Martin gave an inspiring address to the cadets and their families.

Following the address, the LEAD commander presented the group of cadets to the reviewing officer, Martin. This involved a series of movements by the squadrons in unison and with precision. Martin then presented several awards.

Martin presented Gentz with the Peer Award. The award is presented to a member of each class who has been voted on by his or her peers to best exemplify teamwork, motivation and overall military excellence.

Col. Ronald Wright presented Gentz with the Professor of Aerospace Studies Outstanding Cadet Award, an award given to the most outstanding cadet in each class who exemplifies the highest qualities sought in Air Force officers; achieves academic and military excellence; and contributes significantly to the 220th Cadet Wing.

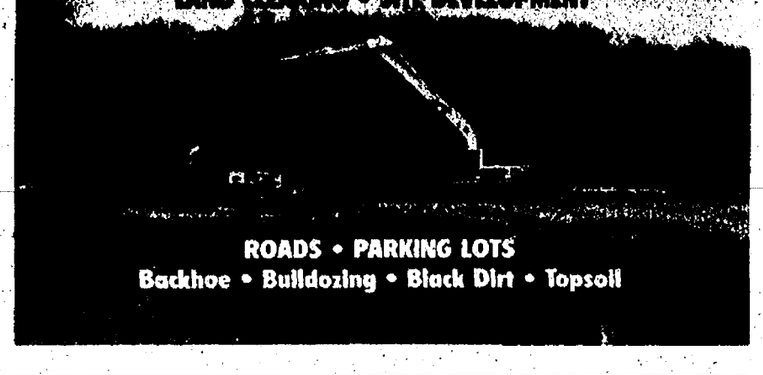
Gentz is an aerospace engineering major and this semester served as executive officer for his wing. He is completing his sophomore year and this summer is required to attend four weeks of field training, intense training during which the cadets' leadership and decision making skills are tested.

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I saw it in college, in the Marines, and in my time as a reporter and broadcaster.

I've always felt that one of the most underrated "secrets" to living healthy is to lead a life of moderation. Whether it's working, eating, drinking, watching television, spending time on the Internet, or even exercising, it's important to make sure we maintain a sense of balance. Don't overdo it.

Not investing too much in one aspect of our lives helps us focus and keep our perspective on what's truly important in life.

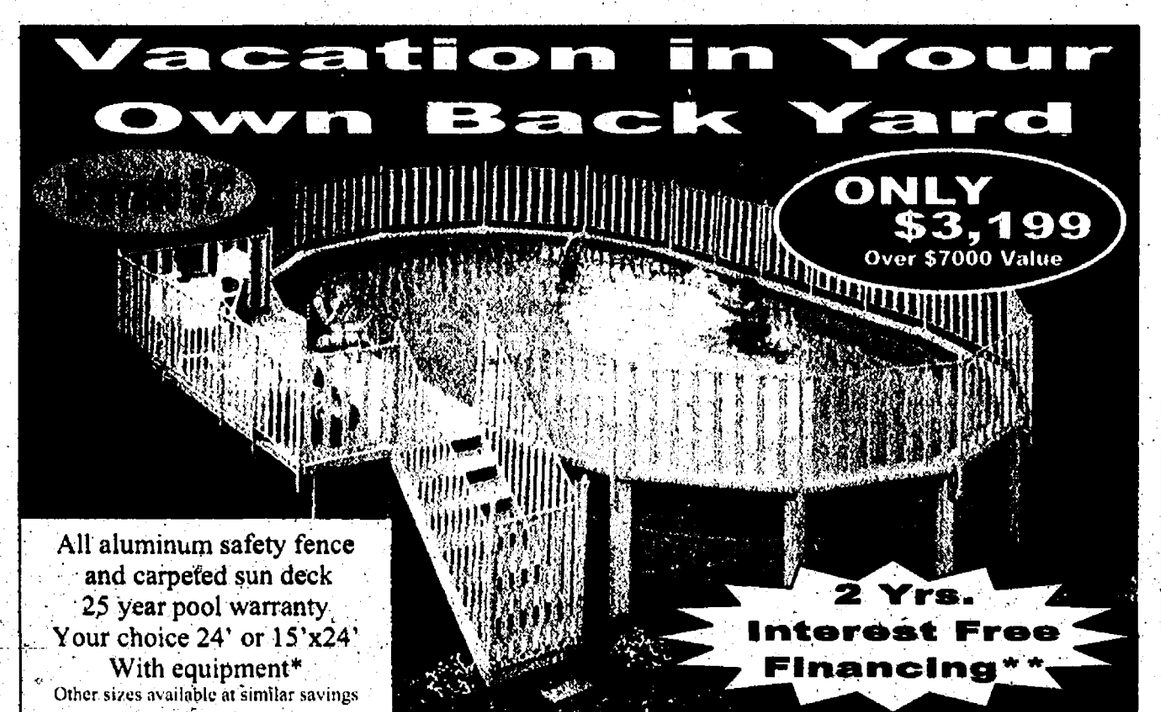
I believe it was Cicero who said, "Never go to excess, but let moderation be your guide."

It's worked for me all these years, and I think it just makes good sense.

And please remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers, today serves as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores.

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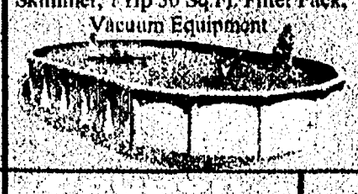
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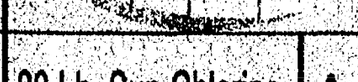
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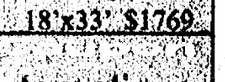
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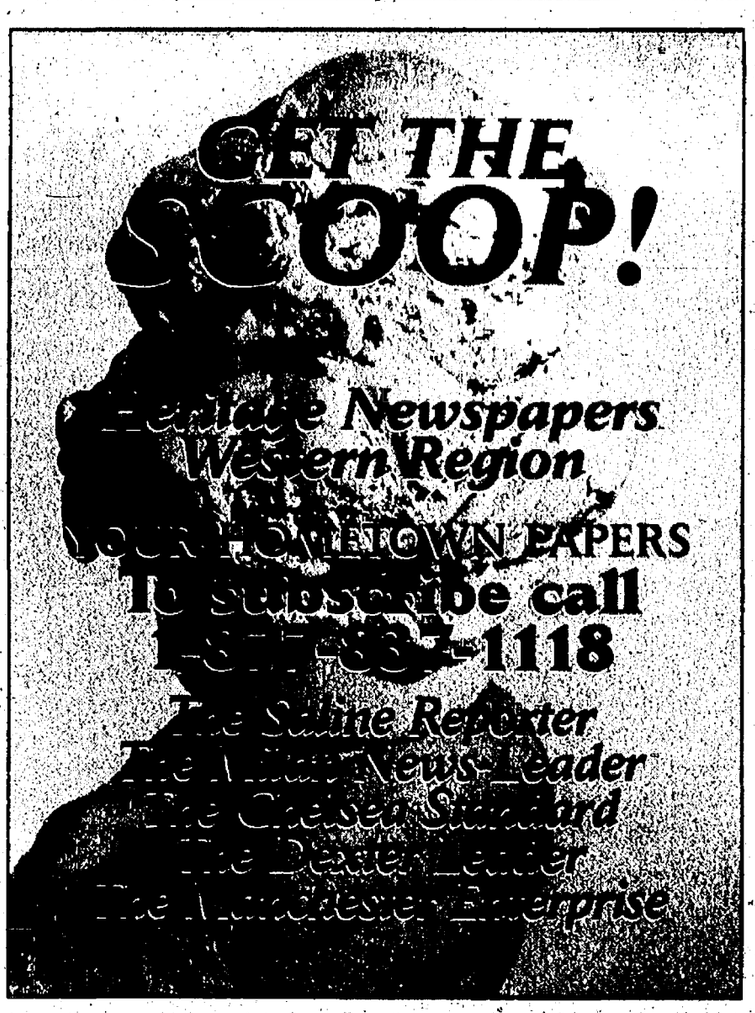
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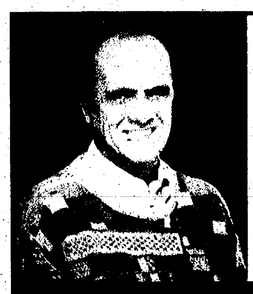
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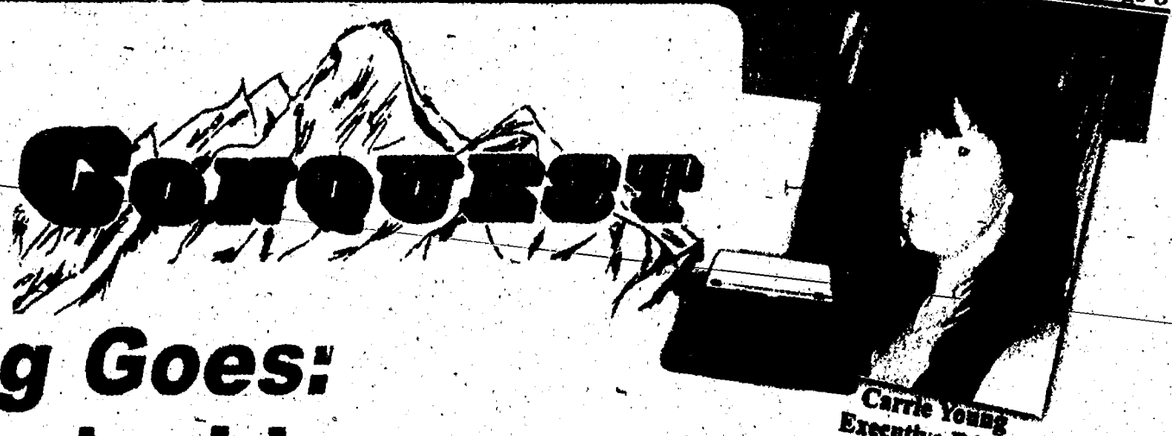
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Carrie Young
Executive Editor

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Potpourri Spring' Issue

It's your "Lucky Break." This is our Potpourri Issue which is our way of entering the new season positively well-rounded.

Our stories are featuring senior celebrities who are as diverse as they come.

Yet. Here's a 'turning-point' thought:

Are You A Day Away From Knowing How To Live Your Dreams? START TODAY!

Because as different as each story is, and how there is no real '***theme***' there is a common thread that strings through every story.

And that is, the older celebrities '***fulfilled***' their '**dreams**' no matter how humble their beginnings, regardless the odds — they achieved their dreams.

Most experienced devastation. Take for instance our cover story on the legendary funny-lady, Carol Burnett, highlighting the much-deserved "good times," in particular the debut of "***The Carol Burnett Show***."

Without question, her show became the most successful variety show of all time.

Good fortune seemed to surround Carol, but not when it came to helping her beloved daughter, actress Carrie Hamilton who recently died of lung cancer, which devastated Carol.

You'll read of others' stories — dreams fulfilled — but still life deals them a bad hand. Not always. But enough to appreciate the good and the bad.

The message: '***Hang on to your 'Dreams!***'

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My best to you,
Carrie Young
Executive Editor



TIM CONWAY

Tim Conway (from "***The Carol Burnett Show***") yukking it up with co-star Harvey Korman.



BOB NEWHART

In "*Legally Blonde 2*," Bob Newhart (shown with Reese Witherspoon) plays Sid Post, Washington's most politically-savvy doorman.

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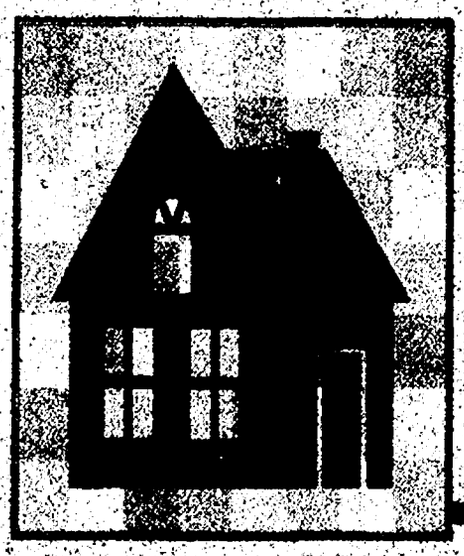
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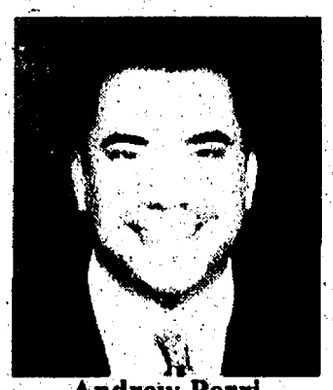
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By Andrew S. Perri
Perri Tax Advisory Group

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Andrew Perri

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Another bombshell change was announced quietly by the Treasury at the very end of December, 2002. The interest rate for Series HH bonds, into which many seniors roll their expiring Series EE bonds, was reduced from 4.00% to 1.50%. If you have HH bonds that were already earning 4.00%, they won't be reduced until their next ten-year anniversary. Treasury is also planning to stop issuing the HH bond altogether, with the last HH slated to be printed in mid-2004.

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Carol Burnett

Our Funny Lady Despite Tragedy Hides Behind a Smile . . .

By Carrie Young and Joe Prigun

Because humor is *'powerful'* and *'provocative,'* *'energizing'* and *'exciting,'* we're tickled to introduce our first FUNNY LADY WE LOVE AWARD, to the legendary Carol Burnett.



On Sept. 11, 1967 "***The Carol Burnett Show***" debuted with guest **Jim Nabors** ('**Gomer Pyle**').

CAROL: A star was born.

Eventually, without question, her show became the most successful variety show of all time (CBS 1967-1978).

ALSO: Because of the show's initial success, Burnett had Jim Nabors as a guest singer/skit player for every season opener thereafter as a "kind of good luck charm, if you will," she told CONQUEST.

Carol has been so very fortunate enough to have had many 'good luck charms' in her life, but not one seemed to help when Carol's beloved daughter — actress **Carrie Hamilton** died of cancer. (See details later in this story.)

SOMEWHAT RELATED: Years ago Carol bought a typewriter, placed it on her work table, and began a letter to her three daughters — **Jody, Erin,** and the eldest **Carrie.**

"What I wanted to tell them was what my own childhood had been like," Carol reasoned, "What I ***didn't*** want was for my children to grow up knowing as little about my childhood as I had known about the early lives of my own parents."

Carol has been so very fortunate enough to have had many 'good luck charms' in her life, but not one seemed to help when Carol's beloved daughter — actress Carrie Hamilton died of cancer.

(See details later in this story.)

Day by day Carol's 'letter' grew, as long-forgotten memories came flooding back — "Memories of a childhood sometimes so painful, for all the love and humor I managed to find within it, that I had barely been able to confront its joys and sorrows — until I sat down to write my letter:

'THE LETTER'

Carol Burnett was born in San Antonio, Texas, and grew up in Hollywood.

"But *my* Hollywood was *not* the Hollywood of America's dreams.

"My version of Hollywood was an old apartment house in a Depression-scarred neighborhood where I lived in a single cluttered room with my grandmother, a hypochondriacal Christian Scientist with a buried past."

In the letter Carol explains:

"The room featured an immovable Murphy bed, an ill-equipped kitchen and a bathroom whose shower rod doubled as the closet.

"My parents were divorced and both were alcoholics. My mother lived in another single room down the hall. My father lived somewhere else. The family was on relief.

"That was reality from the outside.

"But I never experienced it that way."

Her broken family was *her* family: Her source of **security, courage** and **love** . . .

Her beautiful, well-meaning, naively ambitious mother. Her ineffectual father. Her manipulative, always-loving grandmother. And her sister, Chrissy, raised largely by Carol, who remains among Carol's closest friends.

CAROL BURNETT:

"I grew up in this family, how it's shaped me, and of the nearly miraculous circumstances that helped my talent flourish, propelling me from these unpromising beginnings to this threshold of fame."

. . . From the show-off fun of her first ear-shattering **Tarzan** yell to the rush of events that brought her to New York, and would soon bring her to stardom.

While yukking it up as a regular player on the prime-time "***Gary Moore Show***" (1958-1964), Carol said to CONQUEST: "It was one of the most easy-going variety shows of the early sixties."

The producer of that show was **Joe Hamilton.** Hamilton and Carol eventually married and had three children, causing a minor scandal and almost cost wholesome Carol Burnett her career since Hamilton was already married when they were going out.

But that incident paled in comparison to all her accomplishments, awards, Emmys, accolades, movies, Broadway, award-winning variety series, and that's a nice beginning.

She was an ***'instant'*** hit with the home audience, one of the emerging medium's first bright stars.

See related story opposite page about longtime friend and former co-star Tim Conway of *"The Carol Burnett Show."*

The Carol Burnett Show, with its regulars **Harvey Korman, Lyle Waggoner, Vicki Lawrence, Tim Conway,** and for a temporary stay **Dick Van Dyke,** seemed

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THISCLOSE To Being EULOGIZED IN A "*Variety*" OBITUARY



Conway as Ensign Charles Parker, Borgnine as Lt. Comdr. Quinton McHale and Joe Flynn as Wallace "Leadbottom" Binghamton, all starring on ABC's "*McHale's Navy*".

By Hal Drucker

"Show business was not something I was gunning for," **Tim Conway** told me while on tour with long-time friend **Harvey Korman**, "but I guess I was in the wrong place at the right time."

The self-effacing comic was alluding to the chance circumstances that propelled him from relative obscurity to featured performer on "*The Steve Allen Show*" and later as **Ensign Parker** on "*McHale's Navy*."

Fortuitously, the one time Conway was in the right place at the right time, was when he came 'thisclose' to being eulogized in a *Variety* obit. We'll let him tell it.

"I was at the Carlyle Hotel in New York and on my way to dinner, when I felt a little queasy for a moment and suddenly went from looking in a mirror to falling on the floor. I began hemorrhaging and would have bled to death if I hadn't run into the 911 boys and gotten to the Lenox Hill Hospital on time. The fortunate part was that Lenox Hill was only about a block away. They barely had time to turn the siren on and I was there. My blood count went down to six, not far from cashing it all in."

Tim Conway was diagnosed as having a ruptured ulcer. He was told it can happen to anyone who matter-of-factly takes over-the-counter medication, which includes almost anyone who reads these pages. "You don't realize that things as simple as aspirin or Ibuprofen could be a serious detriment to your health," Conway confided. "You combine that with other medication you may be taking and you could affect the enzyme covering of your stomach, totally unaware that it may be causing an ulcer. That's exactly what happened to me."

"I was at the Carlyle Hotel in New York and on my way to dinner, when I felt a little queasy for a moment and suddenly went from looking in a mirror to falling on the floor. I began hemorrhaging and would have bled to death if I hadn't run into the 911 boys and gotten to the Lenox Hill Hospital on time. The fortunate part was that Lenox Hill was only about a block away. They barely had time to turn the siren on and I was there. My blood count went down to six, not far from cashing it all in." — *Tim Conway*

Enter the American Gastroenterological Association who asked Conway, as he puts it, "to lend my voice to a campaign to make people aware of the fact that these things can be kind of dangerous if you don't handle them correctly."

As generous as any high-profile performer in the charity arena, Conway is speaking out to help raise public awareness about the serious problems that can result from taking common pain relievers known as non-steroidal and anti-inflammatory drugs.

"People may not like to talk about those things because they feel it's going to be detrimental to their work career," he said.

"Giving a little bit back is very important to me. We just want people to be aware enough to check it out with their doctor or call 1-888-2REDUCE." [Editor's note: REDUCE stands for **Risk Education** to **Decrease Ulcer Complications** and their **Effects**. The campaign is supported by an unrestricted educational grant from **Pfizer, Inc.**]

At 71, Conway's health and career are thriving. The "*Harvey Korman-Tim Conway Tour*," as he terms it, "is in our fifth year. We've played every place we could play. In reality the people who watched the '*Carol Burnett Show*' are our fans. They bring their kids and grandkids because they know it's a safe haven for the family."

Lest you think that Conway has forsaken TV. Nay, not so. He has a recurring role on the popular CBS comedy series, "*Yes, Dear*," as **Tom Warner**, father of **Anthony Clark** (**Greg Warner**). Conway's wife in the series is another "*Carol Burnett Show*" regular, **Vicki Lawrence**.

It all began for Thomas Daniel Conway in 1933, in a little town near Cleveland named Chagrin Falls, an incongruous appellation, since Tom's parents were eternally upbeat, keeping

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JACK PAAR: PIONEERING

"Tonight Show" Host Suffered

SHOCKING MEDICAL MISTAKE

By Carrie Young and Joe Prigun

Pioneering "***Tonight Show***" host **Jack Paar** was the victim of a shocking medical mistake — a surgical sponge was left deep inside him during open-heart surgery.

Paar's widow **Miriam**, who was married to him for 60 years told CONQUEST:

"It's a matter of record that it was a mistake on the doctor's part. Jack and I had long discussions about what we should do, we tried to be honest about the effect it would have on his livelihood."



"Through it all, he maintained humor," says good friend Phyllis Diller, who was one of many stars to be discovered by Paar.

Miriam told us their decision was to just live with it.

"Jack did his best to live a normal life after that. He had first-rate medical care, and he was cooperative and optimistic."

A sponge or instrument gets left inside patients in about one out of 1,500 open-chest or abdominal operations, say Harvard researchers.

"For the patient, the misplaced item may mean another operation, a dangerous inflammatory reaction, or even death," according to the research findings.

The star's longtime close friend **Phyllis Diller** revealed to CONQUEST:

"Jack was never quite the same after his heart bypass operation. From then on, his health was in decline — and years later, he had a massive stroke that left him paralyzed. He couldn't even talk.

"Miriam dealt with it bravely, always by his side," Phyllis said. "She's a delicate little woman, and it was hard on her. But she never complained. She treated him with love, devotion and kindness to the very end."

Paar underwent his seven-hour quadruple bypass surgery in December of 1998. A year later, an X-ray taken at another hospital revealed that the surgeon had left the surgical sponge inside him.

The legendary TV star tackled the situation with his trademark wry humor.

Paar was to have quipped:

"My doctor said that even under strong sedation, I could talk intravenously. But it would have been better if I could have said a few words before the closure.

"An X-ray later showed that a surgical sponge was inside me, but at my age, it was too dangerous to try and remove it — so, if we ever meet, don't hug me as it could cause a laundry problem!"

In late February 2003, the great humorist suffered his paralyzing stroke. Almost a year later, on January 27, 2004, he passed away peacefully in his sleep at age 85.

At his side were his beloved wife Miriam and daughter Randy.

"Jack chose to be cremated," Miriam told CONQUEST. "We had a small, private ceremony, with just the immediate family, to celebrate his life."

Paar left television in 1965 after being a pioneer from 1950 and after hosting his third season of "***The Jack Paar Program***" — which gave him lots of time with his loving family.

He is remembered fondly by the many performers he discovered and lent a helping hand.



Jack Paar

"Jack was responsible for the first big push for my career," Diller told CONQUEST.

"He presented me on his show so many times, and did it in such a fun way, that he really got my career going. He gave me a name, and made me commercially viable.

"After that, Jack and I became very close friends. We would talk almost daily," Diller said, "and twice a week I'd send jokes to him and his wife Miriam to give them a laugh.

"They're dear, dear people. I will miss Jack very much."

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A Heart-to-Heart With Newhart

America's "Everyman" Assesses An Improbable Career as TV Headliner And Irreverent Stand-up Comedian

By Hal Drucker

It was Tuesday in **Ginny** and **Bob Newhart's** Bel Air household the day they penciled in their weekly Tuesday-evening dinner with friends **Tim** and **Sharkey Conway, Dick** and **Dolly Martin** and **Mike** and **Marylou Connors**, television icons all.

"Tuesdays for dinner. It's been kind of a ritual for years and years," said Newhart. "**Richard Crenna**, who sadly, we just lost, and his wife **Penny** were regulars. Richard had a great sense of humor and contributed mightily to some of the inspired nonsense we all try to bring to the table each week.

"Last Tuesday, we started doing '*It Pays to Be Ignorant*' and laughed ourselves silly."

(Most of you who are old enough to read these pages, will remember that "*It Pays to Be Ignorant*" was a nitwit's version of the cerebral radio show "*Information, Please.*" From 1942-51, quizmaster **Tom Howard** would ask panelists **George Shelton, Lulu McConnell** and **Harry McNaughton** such questions as "Which baseball player wears a catcher's mask?" Panelists would often respond with, "Would you repeat that please?") Back to you, Bob.

"So there we were in the middle of our main course, when someone began an impromptu '*It Pays to Be Ignorant*'-like repartee, which went something like this:

"'*I'm looking forward to attending the auto racing at Le Mans.*'

"'*Dear boy, you've got it wrong. The Le Mans Method is what a husband goes through when his wife is pregnant.*'

"'*No, no, no — you're both wrong. And if you're thinking of Lamaze, that's what you do with a scoop of ice cream on a piece of pie.*'"

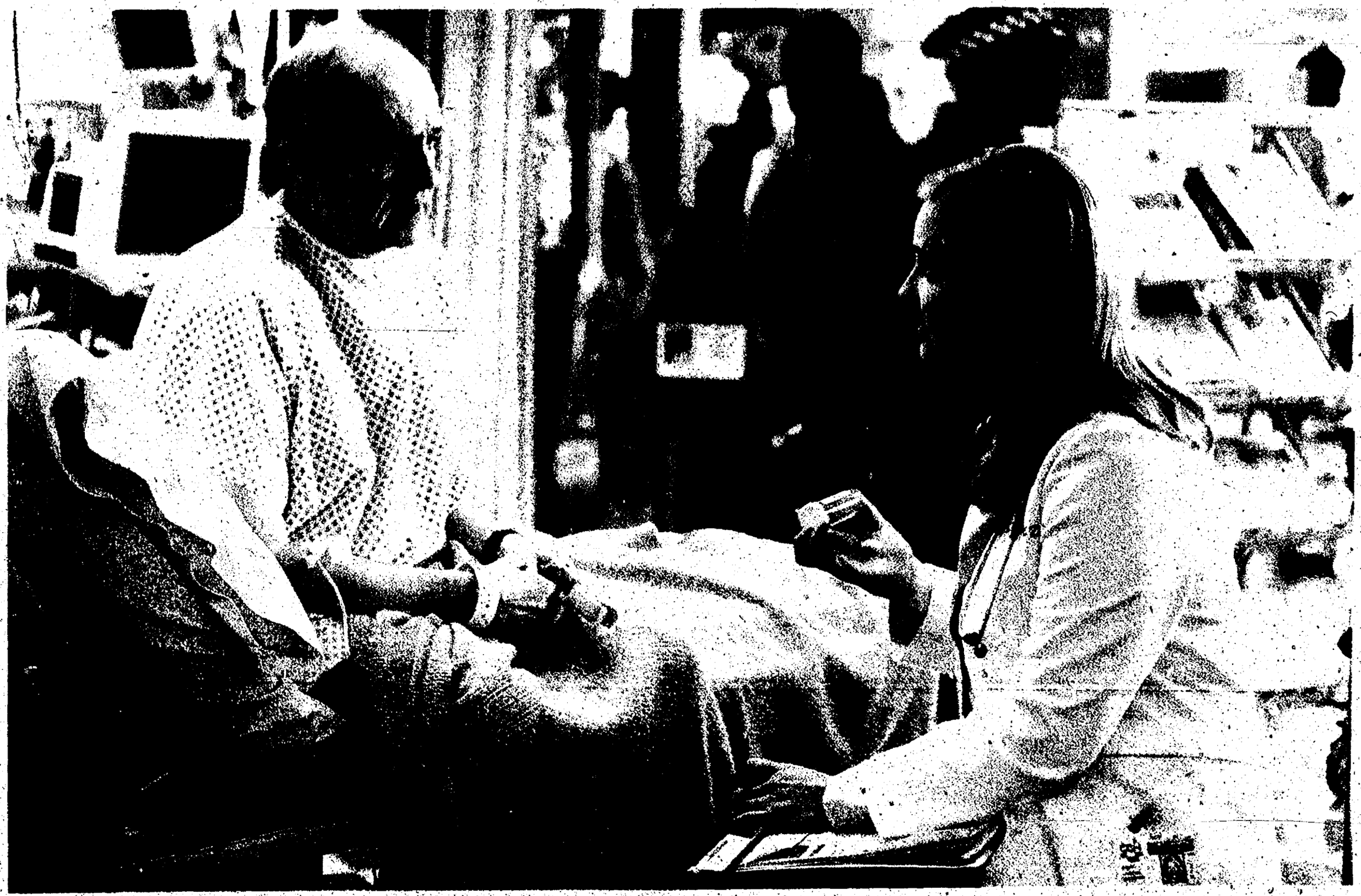
The morning following the first night's dinner, Newhart would embark on a multi-city concert tour before sell-out audiences, doing his classic routines and many new ones created from today's newspapers, in restored vaudeville and palatial movie houses. ("I really enjoy working in those places; it's a kind of continuum.") In between, he would head for Chicago to wrap up scenes for a three-part arc on NBC's ***ER***, which aired last October 30, November 6, November 13. A Chicago native, Newhart mused about doing a scene on the Michigan Avenue Bridge — "which I've probably walked over a thousand times in my life. Shooting a scene there for ***ER*** will be kind of surreal."

College audiences are especially receptive to Newhart's low-keyed iconoclastic humor, for they are aficionado's of re-runs of his long-running TV shows. "***The Bob Newhart Show***" (CBS 1972-78) with Newhart as **Bob Hartley**, a Chicago psychologist who deals with the neuroses of both his patients and friends, encouraged by **Suzanne Pleshette** as his wife **Emily**, an elementary school teacher. Hartley became the paradigm for his TV persona: The last sane man surrounded by absurdity, manifest in "***Newhart***" (CBS 1982-90) in which he played a do-it-yourself author turned Vermont innkeeper. The final episode of "***Newhart***" had him awaken in his old bedroom from "***The Bob Newhart Show,***" with "wife" Pleshette next to him, when he proclaimed, "I had the strangest dream!" To many, the comic sequence is as unforgettable in television terms as **Jack Benny's** "*Your money or your life*" is for radio.

My favorite Bob Newhart is the one who comes without pictures. Rewind to that toddlin' town of Chicago where Newhart, son of a plumbing and heating salesman, came from a stable household tracing its ancestry to Alsace-Lorraine in 1737.

"In parochial school, I wasn't the class clown. I would say something to the guy next to me and he'd laugh and the guy next to him would ask, 'What did he say?' No, I was never

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In an "ER" three-parter, last Fall, Bob Newhart played Ben Hollander, an architect and intellectual suffering with macular degeneration, to whom Doctor Lewis (Sherry Stringfield) develops a curious attachment.

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Carol Burnett

Our Funny Lady Despite Tragedy Hides Behind a Smile . . .

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could do no wrong.

"I decided to end the show (in 1978) before the series could be cancelled. End on a high note. We did an excellent two-hour special aired as a series finale, with highlights from past years mixed with new material," Carol explained.

Carol began doing movies, TV movies that confronted issues of the day, tackling some of the most controversial topics of the '80s.

NBC, seemingly out of the blue, picked up the half-our sitcom "***Mama's Family***" as a mid-season replacement in Jan. 1983. The series, says Carol, was based on the sketches featuring the bickering family from ***The Carol Burnett Show***.

"I made several appearances during the show's first season as 'Eunice,'" Carol said. And those episodes stand as some of the funniest sitcoms filmed, believe it or not.

Everything she did was with a 'touch of class,' and seemed to have that 'midas touch.'





Carol Burnett on Paul Winchell Show, 1955.

But she had no such luck with her eldest daughter, Carrie Hamilton. "She was dying of incurable cancer," Carol tells CONQUEST.

Step back in time to 2002.

Carol carries on: The legendary comedian talks about losing her daughter, and her memories that comfort. Plus: Her fight to save others, in a special interview with Hollywood reporter Liz Smith.

Carol Burnett was very much on top of the world last Fall. America's best-loved comedian had hosted a TV special on CBS, featuring excerpts from her famous variety show that ran for 11 years and won 22 Emmy Awards. The stroll down memory lane created a sensation and was seen by nearly 30 million viewers. Suddenly, people wanted more of Carol's hallmark character **Eunice, Mrs. Wiggins**, the cleaning lady — and that familiar tug on her earlobe, that unforgettable **Tarzan** yell, and that closing theme song.

America was once again in love with her, and Carol herself had fallen in love. After 17 years of single life, following her divorce from producer Joe Hamilton, she wed musician and entrepreneur **Brian Miller**, an old friend 23 years her junior. She was blissfully happy.

Carol was also deeply involved in a play she had co-written with her beloved eldest daughter, Carrie Hamilton. The bittersweet comedy, "***Hollywood Arms***," is based on Carol's childhood with her alcoholic parents and adoring grandmother.

Carol and Carrie worked together on every scene of the play and looked forward to other collaborations. There had been some "tough times" that Carol lived through with Carrie: At 13, Carrie began smoking cigarettes and marijuana; by 17, her drug use had escalated to cocaine.

Finally, Carol got Carrie into a rehabilitation program, and when emerged, clean and sober, mother and daughter went public in the hope of helping others.

The ordeal also cemented the bond between Carrie and her two younger sisters, all three of whom are in show biz.

Although Carrie had long since given up drugs and alcohol, she continued to smoke cigarettes.

In August of 2001, she was diagnosed with lung cancer.

"She fought valiantly," says Carol, "and seemed to be in remission." But then in November came the news that changed everything."

The cancer had spread to Carrie's brain. Carrie Hamilton died at 38 on Jan. 20, 2002 in Los Angeles, only three months before "***Hollywood Arms***" opened to high acclaim in Chicago.

In this interview, Carol was bursting with pride and enthusiasm when she spoke of Carrie's life, purpose, and death.

"You know, in looking back," Carol recalled, "I think a lot of people didn't realize that she'd put her drug problem so far behind her and had gone on to make a successful life for herself.

"She starred on the TV Show '***Fame***,' was doing great roles on TV shows, starred in the movies, and she was a wonderful musician," Carol shined.

CONQ: How did she fight the cancer?

CAROL: Courageously, and with humor. She never gave up. And she didn't want anybody to help her. She took care of herself and the chemotherapy and radiation. She drove herself back and forth.

"She was so adorable, too. I always thought," Carol reminisced fondly, "Carrie was wonderful-looking, and she had a wonderful soul.

"Carrie never met a stranger. And she loved talking to older people. She would say to me, 'Why do people avoid them? They have so much to tell! And I have so many questions.'

"As I grow older, I feel that Carrie is still with me. She was an old soul . . . I do take some comfort in that."



Good fortune seemed to surround the much-deserved Carol Burnett, but not when it came to helping her beloved daughter, actress Carrie Hamilton who recently died of lung cancer. "I was devastated," Carol said, "But it seemed a second later I had to put on a smile . . ."

"As I grow older, I feel that Carrie is still with me. She was an old soul . . . I do take some comfort in that."

— Carol Burnett

A Heart-to-Heart With Newhart

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the center of attention. I made my snide remarks on the periphery.

"There's something about the Midwest, I don't know what it is, but people are nice, especially Chicagoans. It's still a great city. People are warm and wonderful. Growing up, I was a huge **Chicago Cubs** fan. [First baseman] **Phil Cavaretta** was my favorite player. I always said the Cubs kind of prepared you for life. You get your hopes up, and you know you're going to blow it somehow."

His career began when, after Army service he joined a theatrical stock company in Oak Park, a Chicago suburb where he was born. "I played **Eliza Doolittle's** father in '***Pygmalion***,' and **Banjo** (the **Harpo Marx** character) in '***The Man Who Came to Dinner***.'" To pay the bills, he worked as an accountant for U.S. Gypsum, followed by a stint as an advertising copywriter. Newhart and a fellow adman **Ed Gallagher** would amuse themselves by making long, antic phone calls to each other, which evolved in Newhart's term as "a poor man's '***Bob and Ray***' syndicated radio show." And thus was born his legendary one-man, two-way telephone conversations.

When some of his radio tapes found their way to **Warner Brothers Records**, he was encouraged to do stand-up before a live, hand-picked audience in the small Tidelands Club in Houston. Going from routine to routine, Newhart's diffidence and hesitation in delivery made him endearingly vulnerable to the highly receptive audience. Many of these routines were played out as telephone conversations, of which the audience heard only Newhart's side. Often he ended the conversation with an indignant "Same to you, fella!"

ENTER IN 1960:

"***The Button-Down Mind of Bob Newhart***," the first comedy album to get to No. 1 on the charts. The first time I heard it, I collapsed in paroxysms of laughter. Soon my friends and I were quoting from the now-classic routines on that LP. Example: **Abraham Lincoln's** publicist coaching him on the Gettysburg Address. (*"Abe, do the speech the way Charlie wrote it."*)

In a subsequent album sketch, Bob's an Empire State Building security guard who calls his boss the night **King Kong** makes his famous ascent. (*"Yes, sir, I looked in the handbook index under 'unauthorized personnel' and 'people without passes' and 'apes,' and 'ape's toes,' but it's not in there . . ."*) Then there was **Sir Walter Raleigh's** boss hearing about the discovery of tobacco (*". . . you stick it between your lips . . . you set fire to it?"*). My favorite routine is about a Chicago policeman trained in crisis management using a "try-not-to-talk-him-out-of-approach" to help stem the alarmingly rising tide of suicide jumps in the city. In the sketch Newhart as a policeman, dressed in a sports jacket saunters on to a ledge, casually lighting a cigarette and saying matter-of-factly *"Oh, hi . . . You're thinking of jumping, are you? . . . You've drawn a helluva crowd for it."* And when the man on the edge begins to get cold feet, the policeman suggests, *"You've got a certain responsibility to those people down there."*

When I asked why — since he spends as much time as he can on the links — had he never done a routine about golf, he informed, "I can't find anything amusing about golf. You don't go out there to relax, you go out there to punish yourself."

And who were among his comedy idols? Surprisingly he said that **Charlie Chaplin** and **W. C. Fields** were not among them. "Chaplin was dated and Fields doesn't quite hold up. However, **Laurel** and **Hardy** do. I got a chance to meet with **Stan Laurel** when I was just starting out — and that was a kick. He lived in Santa Monica in a very modest house on the ocean. He and **Oliver Hardy** were on straight salary, didn't own a piece of any film they made. He told me about the time they sailed on the Queen Mary to London and when they arrived at Southampton they saw all these people on the pier. 'Dear me, there must be someone very famous on board,' Stan observed. and then, they found out it was for them. They had no idea what stars they were in England.

"Others whose stuff holds up are **Groucho, Jack Benny, *The Honeymooners*** and ***I Love Lucy***. I like any kind of humor. The worse it is the better. But I'll tell you, I'm a huge fan of **Richard Pryer**. Though I don't use four-letter words, I don't find his language offensive. If Richard Pryor were to say Gosh darn it, I'd feel cheated.

"Speaking of holding up," he said, "after 40 years **Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove*** with **Peter Sellers**, is still as good as it gets. I've seen it maybe 30 times. My kids used to say to their friends, 'The next time my dad watches *Dr. Strangelove* you've got to come over the house and see him go crazy.' Sellers plays **President Merkin Muffley**, who is a little fey; and then he plays **RAF Group Captain Lionel Mandrake Merlin** and, of course, ex-Nazi scientist **Dr. Strangelove** who has no control over his body movements."

Newhart, who has committed most of the script to memory, gladly reprised my favorite dialogue from the movie. When the paranoiac **General Jack D. Ripper** (played by **Sterling Hayden**) asks Capt. Merlin, 'Were you ever captured by the Japanese?' 'Yes, Jack I was,' says Merlin. 'They tortured me. Yet I don't think they wanted information, they just wanted to have some fun. But they make damn fine transistor radios, don't they?'"

Aside from his family, what has been his proudest achievement?

"Being inducted into the **Television Hall of Fame**," he said. "To be joining all those people, **Lucille Ball, Johnny Carson, Jackie Gleason, Ed Sullivan**. That was kind of wow! It all brought it home."

As for the family, Bob and his wife Virginia have four children, Ron, Tim, Jennifer and Courtney. Ginny's father **Bill Quinn** was radio's ***Front Page Farrell*** and appeared in such popular fare as "***Just Plain Bill***" and "***Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch***."

Ginny and Bob were fixed up on a blind date 42 years ago by the recently departed Brooklyn-born comedian **Buddy Hackett**. "I was interviewed by **David Susskind** on his TV show. My first album had just come out. Comedians **Alan King, Milt Kamens** and **Tom Poston** were there, along with Buddy.

"Susskind said to me in that august way of his, 'You graduated from college, correct?'

"'Yes, I graduated from Loyala University in Chicago with a degree in Accounting.'

"And Buddy said — and I'll never forget this — 'you mean, you don't have to do dis?'"

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In "*Legally Blonde 2*," Newhart (shown with Reese Witherspoon) plays Sid Post, Washington's most politically-savvy doorman.. Photo © 2003 MGM. All rights reserved.



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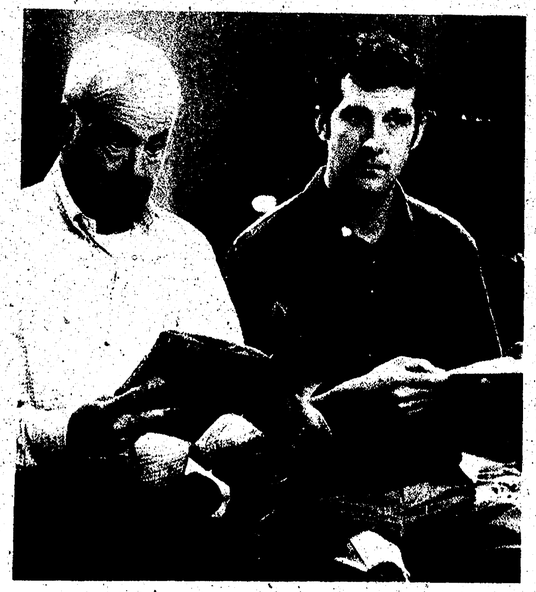
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Tim Conway as Ensign Charles Parker of ABC's "*McHale's Navy*" still in syndication.



With Anthony Clark (Greg Warner) on "*Yes, Dear*."

THISCLOSE To Being *EULOGIZED* IN A "*Variety*" OBITUARY

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their only child, patently unaware of the Depression. "My parents were always the provider. My dad was an Irish immigrant; who was a race horse trainer for awhile. For a couple of moments in life, I was going to be a jockey. I was galloping horses at a track in Cleveland, but I gained a little weight and got over the hundred pound area. I have a great deal of simpatico for injured riders and jockeys." [The Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund — named for a former rider — was co-founded in 1987 by Conway and Judy McCarron, wife of Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron.]

"My mother, who came from Rumania, was a housewife and sometime seamstress who made slip covers. I learned to sew from her. What's your suit size? 46XL? I'll make a jacket for you. Don't worry, you'll have it in the morning.

Lest you think that Conway has forsaken TV. Nay, not so. He has a recurring role on the popular CBS comedy series, "*Yes, Dear*," as Tom Warner, father of Anthony Clark (Greg Warner). Conway's wife in the series is another "*Carol Burnett Show*" regular, Vicki Lawrence.

"In school, I was one of those guys who had a lampshade on my head. I was the class clown but that's probably because I was so stupid. In reality I wasn't one of those guys who demanded all the attention. I used humor to get out of doing a lot of things. Since I didn't have the intention of going in that direction, it wasn't something I was aiming for."

At Bowling Green State University in Ohio, Conway majored in speech and dramatics. "I picked up a couple of joke books, strung together a dozen one-liners, put them in a routine and the next thing I knew I was doing stand-up comedy."

Conway secured a job at KYW Radio in Cleveland answering mail for deejay Big Wilson, whom I (and many of you readers) remember as a popular morning show raconteur on WNBC-Radio in New York. In 1961, Conway was later hired by Cleveland television station WJW-TV to work with another local personality, Ernie Anderson, for an afternoon show called '*Ernie's Place*.' "I was director and Ernie was the talent," Conway was quoted as saying. "He had no talent and I never directed. When we were short of a guest, I would go on." One day he showed up as "Dag Hereford," a so-called authority on different subjects, who'd reveal himself as an amiable bumbler.

The wrong place? Well, comedian **Rose Marie**, was in Cleveland at the right time, on a promotional tour for "*The Dick Van Dyke Show*." She caught Conway's act and brought back a tape for **Steve Allen** to see. An audition for Allen's Sunday Night ABC show followed. Tom Conway became Tim Conway (in order not to confuse him with the actor Tom Conway who portrayed the debonair private investigator "*The Falcon*" in many B movies).

"**Don Knotts, Louis Nye, Tom Poston**, -- the '*Men on the Street*.' I couldn't wait for the '*Steve Allen Show*' to come on Sunday nights. To get to meet those guys and to work with them was terrific. Steve often said, he didn't *discover* talent, he *showcased* it, but look at the people he first had on his shows: **Steve (Lawrence)** and **Eyde (Gorme)**, **Andy Williams**, **Jonathan Winters**. Most of my comedy was inspired by Steve, **Sid Caesar**, **Jackie Gleason** — that gang."

One Sunday evening, the producer of a projected new sitcom comedy, was watching "*The Steve Allen Show*" and thought that Conway would be ideal as **Ernest Borgnine's** inept second-in-command on ABC's "*McHale's Navy*."

It lasted six seasons and made Conway a star.

"I run into Borgnine fairly frequently," Conway said. "He has a great feeling for seeing and being with people.

"Giving a little bit back is very important to me.

— Tim Conway

"At 87, he travels around the country in a trailer, takes off and just drives for a couple of weeks, stop at little towns, jumps in, speaks to people, and moves on. He loves to do that kind of thing."

After several seasons of frequent guest appearances on "*The Carol Burnett Show*" on CBS, Conway was offered a permanent spot. From 1975-79 he became a regular on the show, garnering four Emmys, including one as part of the show's writing team. Viewers responded to the chemistry between Conway and Harvey Korman, especially when Conway would ad lib in an effort to 'break' Korman up.

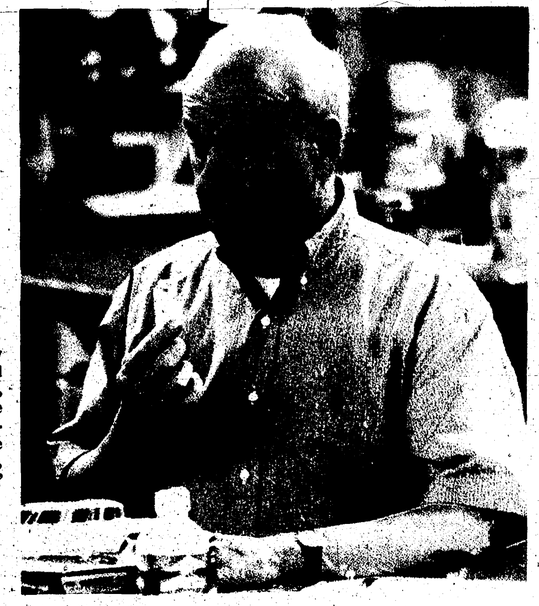
"One of our most well-known routines was 'the dentist sketch.' The premise was, I had just come into practice, still checking over my dentistry lessons as my first patient Harvey, comes in with a toothache. The script has me giving him Novocain. But instead I instinctively get butterfingers and stick myself with the needle, completely immobilizing myself. Harvey had not seen any of that until we actually did it on the air, so he went south on the whole thing."

Through the years, despite not connecting with his own weekly series, "*The Tim Conway Show*," Korman enjoyed a measure of success on TV and the movies, particularly as a co-star in Disney films. He teamed up with such old friends and stalwarts as **Don Knotts** ("I wrote a couple of screenplays that he and I were in") and **Tom Poston** (with whom he did a National tour of Neil Simon's "*The Odd Couple*.")

Today, between his multi-city "*Together Again!*" tours, Conway and his wife Charlene pencil in their Tuesdays for dinner and an evening of zany repartee with **Ginnie** and **Bob Newhart**, **Dick** and **Dolly Martin**, **Mike** and **Mary Jou Connors**, **Richard Crenna's** wife **Penny** and on occasion, **Don** and **Barbara Rickles**.

As for life with the Conways, Tim muses, "Well since I didn't have siblings, I have children. I have six of my own and a stepdaughter. Total of seven. And a granddaughter **Courtney** (5) who is obviously the queen of the castle. We have an ATM at the house; you show your ID, the money comes out of the chute and you're off."

As you can see, Conway's timing is *never* off, especially when it comes to being in the right place.



A typically perplexed Conway, assay a tube of model-building glue on "*Yes, Dear*."



Yukking it up with Harvey Korman.

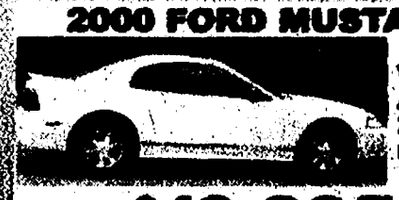
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Jerry Orbach

The Pool Shark Who's Never Behind The 8-Ball Takes A Break On The Set Of "*Law & Order*"

Jerry

By Hal Drucker

"How's it goin', Lenny?" an ***NYPD*** cop, sings out from behind the wheel of his blue and white squad car. "Hey, Detective!," a meter maid explains while sliding a parking ticket under a windshield wiper. Not a day goes by that **Jerry Orbach** (aka **Lenny Briscoe**) isn't reminded that he's one of their own — one of "New York's Finest."

The first time I ever met Jerry was 18 years ago when the two of us were filling a time capsule to be buried in the heart of **Times Square** and destined to be opened in the year 2085 A.D. (I'll explain later.)

Most recently, I visited him at Chelsea Pier 62 on Manhattan's Hudson River, on the set of the immensely successful Wednesday evening (10 p.m. EST) "***Law and Order***" series, now in its 13th season on NBC. A third of the population of America watches it, its reruns or its spin-offs every week. To take advantage of mirroring headlined crimes and contentious courtroom proceedings to many ***L & O*** plots, the cast and crew put in a rigorous 12-hour day, five days a week to be on the air a mere six weeks later.

Law and Order is the only regular TV series to be filmed entirely on the streets and sidewalks of New York City, which suits Orbach just fine, since he and his wife Elaine (who celebrated their 24th anniversary the night before) have lived modestly since their marriage began, in an apartment off Eighth Avenue in the 50s.

It was typically generous of Orbach, the star of the series' starry ensemble, to slip away from the institutional green police squad room setting where he had been doing a scene with his partner **Edward Green** (**Jesse L. Martin**) and their precinct lieutenant, **Anita Van Buren** (**S. Epatha Merkerson**) to give me 15 minutes of his time at the 2:30 p.m. break. There is no person in show business, more untaken with his success, more considerate of others, more self-effacing than this New Yorker, by way of Waukegan, Illinois.

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Apart from featured roles in such movies as "***Prince of the City***," "***Dirty Dancing***" (starring **Patrick Swayze** and **Jennifer Grey**, as Orbach's daughter) and as the voice of **Lumiere**, the **Chevalleresque** candelabra in **Disney's** cartoon feature "***Beauty and the Beast***," and such TV series as "***Murder She Wrote***" and "***The Law and Harry McGraw***," the stage was Orbach's milieu.

To put it in perspective, no leading man in the history of one of our true art forms, the American Musical, has logged more performances than Jerry Orbach — not even his heroes, the famed **Alfred Drake** and **John Raitt**. Whereas their names are synonymous with such Broadway musical classics as "***Oklahoma!***," "***Kismet***," "***Carousel***" and "***The Pajama Game***," Orbach is identified



The cast of "*Law and Order.*"

with the original productions of "***Carnival***" (1961); "***Promises, Promises***" (for which he won a Tony in 1966); "***Chicago***" (1975) and "***42nd Street***" (1983 — each of which I had the good fortune to see. Jerry met his second wife Elaine Cancilla in "***Chicago,***" in which she understudied **Chita Rivera**.

Orbach also appeared in revivals of "***Carousel,***" in which he played the sinister **Digger**, while "covering" **Raitt** as the barker **Billy Bigelow**; and "***Annie Get Your Gun,***" in which he appeared as **Charlie Davenport** with the fabled **Ethel Merman** who reprised

"I did Kurt Weill's "***Threepenny Opera***" for about three years. And then I was offered the role of **El Gallo** in "***The Fantastics***" for $45 a week Off-Broadway. At the same time I was offered a Broadway show called '***Lock Up Your Daughters***' for the magnificent sum of $200. But I liked '***The Fantastics***' and especially the score which included such beautiful songs by **Harvey Schmidt** and **Tom Jones** as '***Try to Remember***' and '***Soon it's Gonna Rain,***' so I opted for that. It turned out to be the right decision because '***Lock Up Your Daughters***' closed on the train somewhere between Hartford and Broadway, while '***The Fantastics***' ran for 42 years."

It was the springboard for Orbach, who was offered the lead in "***Carnival***" (based on the movie "***Lili***" opposite **Anna Maria Alberghetti** and then a succession of SRO Broadway musicals.

"Funny," he mused, "because I really started out in the business as a serious actor who wanted to do theater and film drama."

Who were his favorite actors?, I asked.

"Ahh, now you're in deep territory. I looked up to **Montgomery Clift, Marlon Brando, James Dean** — he had so much potential — and of course **Spencer Tracy**. The first play I ever saw — in 1952 — really motivated me — **Carson McCullers'** "***A Member of the Wedding***" with **Julie Harris** and **Ethel Waters**. But my fortunes didn't take me that

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Orbach

the title role of **Annie Oakley**.

"Merman was terrific," he recalled. "We had great fun together. But one night she complained to the stage manager, 'that kid was gesturing with those white gloves while I was delivering a punch line.' He said, 'Ah, Ethel, Jerry was just reacting to your joke to give it some emphasis.' 'Well, you tell Jerry, I don't react to his jokes; he doesn't have to react to mine.'

"I was born in the Bronx," Orbach said, munching on a commissary tuna fish sandwich. "My dad Leon was a frustrated vaudevillian. He and his brother used to do Smith & Dale's **Dr. Kronkheit** routines. My mother Emily did some singing on the radio. I was the only child in the family and grew up listening to "***The Lone Ranger,***" "***Sergeant Preston of the Yukon***" and "***Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost Persons.***" I loved (**Jimmy**) **Durante** and (**Gary**) **Moore**. I thought that was the funniest show on the air. We moved all over the country for several years, and wound up in Waukegan, where I went to the high school which was later named, '**Jack Benny High School.**'

"I apprenticed in summer stock in Illinois, starting in 1951 when I was 18. I did about four seasons of stock before and during college. At Northwestern University I did **Shakespeare, Shaw, Mollere, Ibsen, Chekov**. Then I came back to New York and studied with **Herbert Berghof, Mira Rostova** and **Lee Strasberg** at the Actor's Studio.



Jerry Orbach and Anna Maria Alberghetti in "*Carnival.*"

Jerry Orbach

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way. It was just a matter of economics and the quirks of fate that since I could sing, I kept getting work in one musical after the other."

Paradoxieally, because Orbach was now categorized as a theater singer, his agent received no serious overtures for movie roles, until 1981 when director **Sidney Lumet** called regarding a script of a motion picture about a cop in an NYC special investigation unit who blows the whistle on departmental corruption and finds himself more a victim than a hero. The role would be played by **Treat Williams**. Orbach would be cast as Williams' friend, a wise-cracking detective named **Gus Levy** based on a real cop named Les Wolf. In this observer's view, Orbach quietly stole the movie. More importantly, the influential and notoriously acerbic film critic **Pauline Kael** of "*The New Yorker*," had this to say:

"There's one remarkable performance (it's mostly in the last section): Jerry Orbach, as the tough-minded cop, Gus Levy, acts with such sureness and economy that while Williams is flailing about, Orbach magnetizes the camera."

Most important, a young man named Dick Wolf filed it away in his memory bank. Ten years later he became creator and producer of "*Law and Order*." And as "the most powerful man in television," a sobriquet bestowed by the *New York Times Magazine* in its Sept. 21, 2003 issue, he tapped Jerry Orbach for the pivotal role of Lennie Briscoe.

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Orbach recalled their first meeting. "What do you want with this character?" I asked. "And Dick said, 'Just give me what you did in '*Prince of the City*.'"



Treat Williams and Jerry Orbach in "*Prince of the City*."



Jerry Orbach as *El Gallo* — with Rita Gardner and Kenneth Nelson — in America's longest-running musical "*The Fantastics*."

I remembered that Orbach played and beat **Minnesota Fats** in pocket billiards on "*The Dick Cavett Show*." "Who taught you to shoot pool?" I asked.

"Who taught me? Various hustlers. In Waukegan, my friends were Greek and Armenian and their dads and uncles owned restaurants, bowling alleys and pool rooms. I started going to their pool rooms when I was 11 or 12 and learned — by losing 10 cents a game on eight-ball." [Editor's note: In eight-ball, whoever pockets the first ball on the break from the triangular, 15-ball rack will then attempt to only sink balls of the same type, either solids or verticals, making sure to sink the "8" ball after he has pocketed all the other balls.] "Aside from Fats, I played a lot of hustlers around the country, and some celebrities. I had a nice compliment when we were at **Al Pacino's** house, **James Caan** was there. Jimmy used to play back in the late '50s and early 60s at McGirr's, a legendary basement pool parlor on Eighth Avenue. Well, Al had a pool table. Somebody broke and missed the first ball. Whereupon Jimmy hung up his cue and Al asked him, 'What are you doing?' 'Jerry's going to run the table' — so why worry about it.'"

[About the time capsule. I had engaged Jerry as part of the Grand Opening of **The New York Marriott Marquis** in Times Square to emcee the ceremonies in which we gathered documents, artifacts and esoterica from the arts, sciences, entertainment and communications, representative of the 1980s — placing them in a time capsule to be opened by future centurions (as **Johnny Carson** termed them) 100 bears hence.]

With time winding down, Jerry brought me up to date on Anthony, 42, a construction contractor and Christopher, 35, a singer/songwriter and voice-over announcer, sons from his first marriage to the former Marta Curro. "As a matter of fact, this very day Tony's playing saxophone in a recording session for a CD of all of Chris' original songs."

As Orbach began withdrawing photos of his two grandsons (Tony's boys) 13 and 11, he stopped suddenly, shook hands and said. "They're calling me, Hal."

And just as suddenly the tall, dark, slightly stoop-shouldered, doting grandfather transformed himself into the wise-cracking, no-nonsense persona of Lennie Briscoe.



"*The Family*" is Back

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By Carrie Young and Joe Prigun

First it was blasted for being anti-Italian, then yanked due to the war in Iraq.

But "***The Family***" is back.

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Yep, this show is a survivor — just like its 63-year-old host, **George Hamilton**.

CONQ: You've become famous for being famous.

GEORGE: I've made a career out of my tan, but you can't make a career out of an image. You must keep reinventing yourself, and TV helps you do that.

CONQ: And hosting reality TV is an easy-money gig, right?

GEORGE: "***The Family***" was not because the rules were unbelievable. If I said "Good morning!" to one family member, the producers made me say it to everybody so no one would think they were being cast off. I don't even do that with my own family.

CONQ: Anti-defamation groups hate the show.

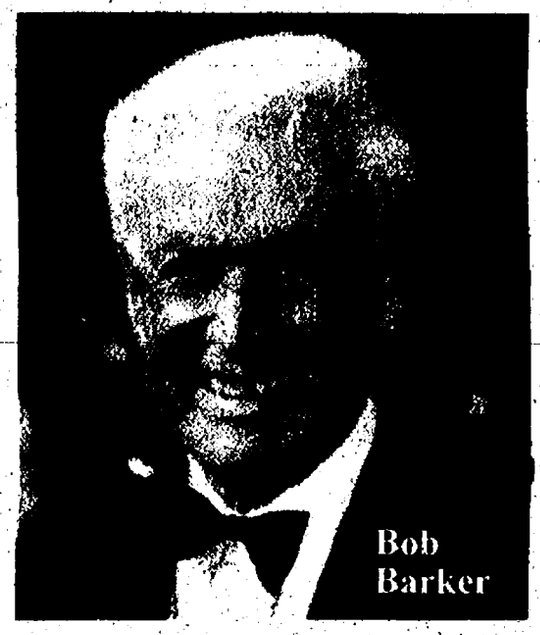
GEORGE: They gotta get a life.

CONQ: Your ex-wife, Alana Stewart, did the snakes-in-the-jungle thing for "*I'm a Celebrity Get Me Out of Here!*"

GEORGE: She even stuck her head in a box containing a possum. It was wonderful. But I think the poor possum's still in therapy.

CONQ: Could you rough it like that?

GEORGE: I think I'd have wardrobe issues. But Alana's tough. If it's between her and a water buffalo, it's Alana who would win. Trust me, I *know*. I have divorce lawyers to prove it.



By Carrie Young and Joe Prigun

Whatever CBS is paying **TEEN IDOL: Bob Barker**, it's not enough.

In recent weeks, his game show, "***The Price Is Right***" has quietly taken over the 'top spot' in the daytime Nielsens, typically the domain of "***The Young and the Restless***."

But Get This: So far this winter, Price has also been the 'No. 1' show with 12-to-17-year-olds. Most of the soaps are trying — but failing — to woo these young viewers by flooding the screen with sexy kids in salacious situations. Barker, who turned a young 80 in December, lures 'em with good clean fun. Food for thought?

CHARLES OSGOOD

For more than two decades, we've started our week with *Sunday Morning* — the thoughtful, gentle CBS news series that celebrates art, nature and the human spirit. To commemorate the show's 25th anniversary, CONQUEST got up early to talk to its host, Charles Osgood.

You're known for your bow ties. How many do you own?

"About a hundred. Someone sent me one made of wood, and there's a metal one someone sent. [I] don't have many occasions to wear that."

Your fans have compared *Sunday Morning* to a church service.

"Some say that the show has a liturgical quality. We have a certain ritual that we go through, and the [nature] end piece is always there as kind of a benediction."

So what's your pastoral mission?



Charles Osgood at home with his dog, Cleo.

"We look for stories that are encouraging or inspiring. Rather than point to somebody who's done something terrible, we point to somebody who's done something wonderful."

You've been dubbed CBS' poet in residence. How about a couplet for us?

"'Here's to Sunday morning coffee slippers/In your bathrobes and your bedroom slippers.' That's my audience."

— From the Editor

Fifty Years Ago After a Long Struggle, TV Burst Into Color



A U.S. serviceman views television with his family at the U.S. Limestone, Main base in this 1954 photo.

By Siobhan McDonough
Special to Conquest

Doreen Golanoski remembers being a little girl when her family's television set delivered something new and amazing to her eyes — a burst of color on the screen. Finally, she could see "***The Jetsons***" in vivid greens, blues, reds.

"You can't really appreciate color television unless you know what it was like to watch black-and-white," Golanoski, who has five sets in her Nanticoke, Pa., home, said on the cusp of the 50th anniversary of color television.

On March 25, 1954, Radio Corporation of America began manufacturing color television sets at its Bloomington, Ind., plant. It built 5,000 sets with 12-inch screens, known as the model CT-100 color receiver. They sold for $1,000 each, astronomical in those days.

The effort to bring color to the home screen was no easy feat. It occupied scientists throughout the late 1940s and early 1950s at RCA laboratories in Princeton, N.J. Their eventual concoction sounded like something out of a science fiction novel — the three-beam shadow mask tube.

The struggle for a clear and true color picture was hardly over. RCA continually tweaked the technology behind it all, and soon replace the original combination of phosphate, silicate and sulfide phosphors with a more efficient group made up entirely of sulfides.

After an experimental start by CBS, NBC, a subsidiary of RCA, developed and promoted color television in the marketplace. Ten years later, NBC was broadcasting as many as 40 hours a week in color.

The first 5,000 color sets were gobbled up by consumers. In 1967, color outsold black-and-white for the first time — with more than 5.5 million sets sold — and in 1973, more than half of all households had color.

Today, people watch a ton of TV, a projected 1,669 hours in 2004.

"THE QUEEN OF TAP"

Ann Miller In Memoriam

The Legendary Star is Remembered by Other Golden Gals



By Carrie Young and Joe Prigun

Ann Miller's MGM movies — like "*Kiss Me Kate*" were pure confection . . . audiences forgot their troubles.

But fans spanning generations will be hard-pressed to forget the vivacious Ann Miller who tap-danced her way to fame, winning her first movie contract at 13.

By age 14, she was dancing with **Ginger Rogers** in "*Stage Door,*" and made more than 40 movies in 20 years.

Ann, who died of lung cancer Jan. 22 of this year at age 81 in L.A., received a standing ovation from Old Hollywood stars such as **Esther Williams, Ann Rutherford,** and **Margaret O'Brien** at her funeral Jan. 28.

CONQUEST interviewed "The Queen of Tap" in 2003 when in better health.

Ann recounted:

"The MGM I starred, sang and danced in were pure confection; cookie-cutter, cotton-candy escapism spun from studio geared to making audiences forget their troubles."

This legendary hoofer has enjoyed one of the longest careers in Hollywood and has danced with such greats as: **Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers, Lionel Barrymore, Gene Kelly,** and **Frank Sinatra** in such of her favorite films with musical numbers included "*Easter Parade,*" "*Kiss Me Kate*" and "*On the Town.*"

"They say I was a natural. It all really came from the man upstairs," Ann had told CONQUEST.

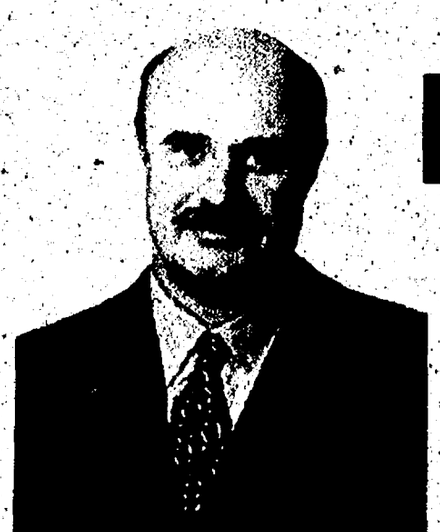
She remained a dazzling dancer later in life, and was even a hit on Broadway in her 80s.

Ann Miller. You will be missed.

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Screen legend and Breast Cancer survivor Robin Fleming is helping women with cancer. "God wants me for His good work." (At left: Rhonda Fleming and Bing Crosby.)



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