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CHELSEA-DEXTER

Voters narrow choices in primary

Joe Yekulis will face-off against Pam Byrnes for state representative

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Voters narrowly gave moderate Republican Joe Schwarz a nod to progress in his bid for Congress in Tuesday's primary, which thinned herds of candidates vying for public offices in a number of local races.

In the 7th District congressional race, which includes western and northern Washtenaw County and Lenawee County, Schwarz and Democrat Sharon Renier bested five Republican and two Democrat contenders who also made bids to replace retiring Congressman Nick Smith, R-Addison.

Schwarz and Renier will square off for the two-year term in the Nov. 2 general election.

Elections

Because constituents in the general region that now comprises the 7th District have predominantly voted Republican since 1960, Schwarz is expected to have the upper hand in his contest against Renier.

Of 232,537 registered voters, 36,769 people, or 15.81 percent of voters registered for the primary cast ballots.

With 100 percent of precincts reporting, the following are unofficial vote tallies as of press time:

U.S. House of Representatives 7th District (two-year terms)

Sharon Renier-D: 9,023
Drew Walker-D: 4,204
Douglas Wilson-D: 4,056
Joe Schwarz-R: 20,358
Clark Bisbee-R: 10,301
Gene DeRossett-R: 8,375
Paul DeWeese-R: 4,935
Brad Smith-R: 16,483
Tim Walberg-R: 12,872

In the race for the 52nd District of the Michigan

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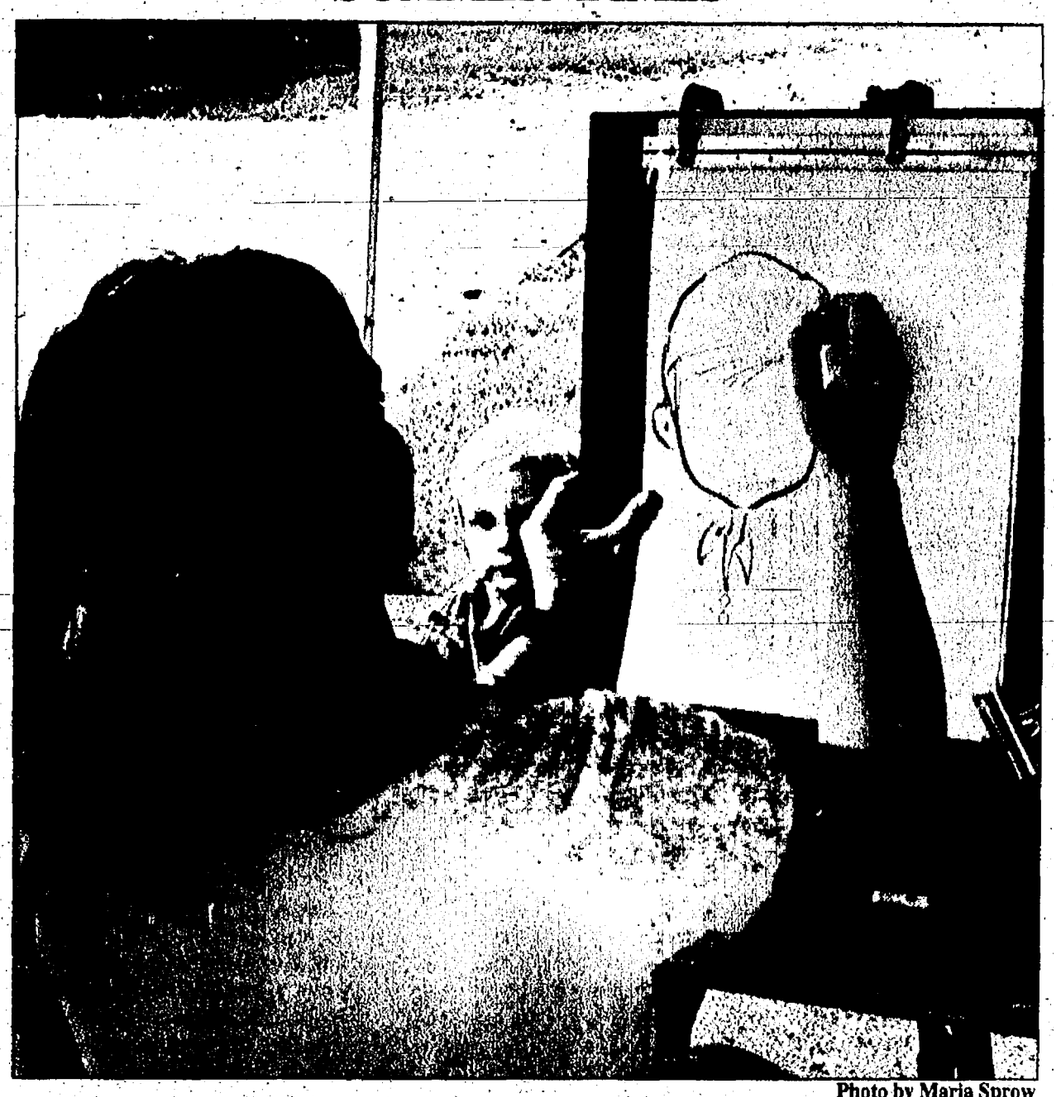


Photo by Maria Sprow



Three-year-old Eddie Koch of Munith, above, sits to get a caricature drawn Friday afternoon. Right, Claire and Kendall Tucker enjoy making bracelets donated by Metro Parent Magazine at last weekend's Chelsea Summer Fest.

Photo by Rita Fischer

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Officials looking at zoning plan amendments

Residents will get chance to voice concerns at Aug. 10 public hearing

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Lima Township residents on Aug. 10 will have a chance to consider several proposed changes to the area's zoning plan.

The changes include proposed smaller lot sizes, splitting agricultural land into two divisions and adding "good neighbor" rules for people with farm animals.

The biggest change would be changing the minimum lot size in Lima Township from 10 acres to five acres, said community planner Ralph Pasola.

The Planning Commission and Township Board have been trying to update the zoning ordinance for more than 10 months. The board began reviewing the zoning ordinance seven years ago.

"There have been three supervisors, three or four chairs of the Planning Commission and at least two zoning inspectors (since the process began)," Pasola said. "No one seemed to be in a hurry to get it finished.

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LIMA TOWNSHIP

Jackson Road construction halted due to complaints

Work to start again after I-94 improvements finish this fall

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

To those who have been avoiding not only Interstate 94 but also Jackson Road, here's a tidbit of information: You can stop it.

Really. It will be OK.

Residents who have been coming with up with creative ways to get around the construction on the I-94 overpass

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Photo courtesy of Ken Unterbrink

A semi truck takes a back road in Lima Township to avoid highway construction. Residents have complained about the damage heavy traffic has done to rural roads.

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Lions Club announces Service Award competition:** The Lions Club of Chelsea is looking for one or more Chelsea High School graduated seniors who are eligible to become recipients for a $1,000 Service Award educational scholarship. The award is based on service to Lions International or local Lions clubs, community or school service and academics. The deadline to apply for the scholarship is Aug. 22.

■ **Chelsea looking for Citizen of the Year:** Application forms are now available for Citizen of the Year nominations at the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, 522 N. Main St, or the city offices, 305 S. Main St. The deadline to submit an application is Aug. 13.

The award will be given to a local volunteer who has been able to demonstrate how they have enhanced the quality of life in Chelsea. Past winners have included Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney, and the late Walter and Helen Leonard, former publishers of The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader.

The voting committee includes the city manager, the police and fire chief and the past winners, among others.

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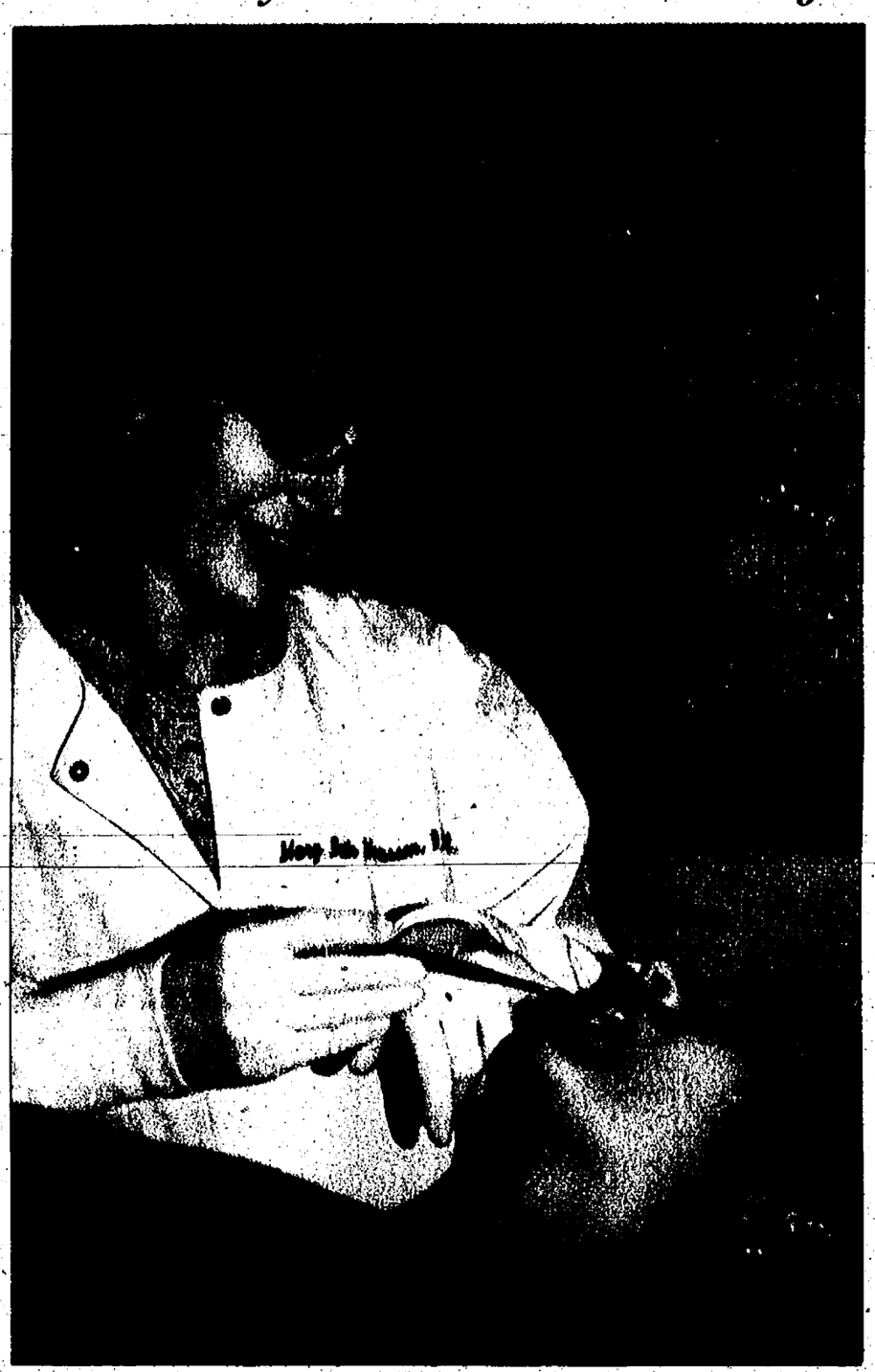




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The science behind the smile

Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen of Dexter Orthodontics works to perfect area teeth



Orthodontist Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen has been treating Dexter-area residents since 1998. Her practice, Dexter Orthodontics, is conveniently located across the street from Mill Creek Middle School on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. Anyone who has questions about orthodontic treatment can call Dexter Orthodontics at (734) 426-5220 to schedule a free initial examination. The examination includes a panoramic X-ray, diagnostic photos and treatment recommendations by Dr. Moenssen.

Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen has been making Dexter smile brighter and better since 1998.

As the only orthodontist in Dexter, Dr. Moenssen takes special pride in her work and the care of her patients, most of whom are children and teenagers.

As a result, her office, Dexter Orthodontics, located at 7300 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road across the street from Mill Creek Middle School, takes a lot of pride in being one of the most kid-friendly clinics around.

She has a "wooden nickel" program, in which the patients can participate if they keep their pearly whites clean, giving away gift certificates, movie tickets and other prizes in exchange for the wooden nickels the patients earn.

"The wooden nickel program is an incentive for the kids to have really good oral hygiene," she said, adding that braces can make it more difficult to keep the teeth clean, thereby increasing the amount of plaque that can build up on the teeth, especially if they are not taken care of regularly.

But don't think she can be fooled. Patients who have slacked off away from the office only to brush frantically before their visits won't be getting any prizes from the clinic.

Children have tried before, but Dr. Moenssen and her clinical staff are quite the detectives.

"If plaque has been building up on the teeth, and the patients brush really well just before coming to their appointments, then their gums will still be red and irritated. They can't hide poor oral hygiene habits," she said.

Dr. Moenssen came to Dexter with her husband, resident Rob Marshke, after graduating from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, where she received her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

"What I like about orthodontics is the biomechanical aspect of it - the biology and physics of tooth movement," she said. "And the kids! ... I love working in a health care field that helps children in a non-threatening atmosphere. Orthodontic treatment should not be a frightening experience."

As an orthodontist, her specialty is working with patients to correct their bites and straighten their teeth, important aspects of dental care.

Patients are usually excited about the promise of having a better smile, she said.

"You share the excitement with the patients and their parents," she said, adding that her office is designed for children.

The spaces are open, so there are no scary, enclosed spaces that kids may construe as secret torture chambers. And all the staff members came to the office wanting to work with children.

"It's a very open atmosphere so the patients can all see each other. They are able to talk to their friends who may have appointments at the same time," she said. "And every member of my staff loves working with children and it shows."

> ***"The kids smile more and their confidence shows . . . it radiates"***
>
> — Dr. Mary Beth Moenssen

She said there have been occasions when patients have been anxious during their first visits to the office. This may be due to a previous unfavorable dental experience and/or a lack of self-confidence. But she takes the time to work through those problems with her patients.

"When patients are anxious, we'll initiate them very slowly into the process," she said, adding that she does whatever she can to make her patients comfortable with her office and the idea of having braces.

"Undergoing orthodontic treatment should not result in patients looking back and thinking they went through a traumatic experience."

There are many reasons why it's important for children and adults to see an orthodontist if their teeth are not properly aligned.

One of these reasons ... to do with a ...son's oral ...lth.

If you want to maintain a high level of oral health throughout your entire life and keep your own teeth, then a good bite and straight teeth ar important aspects of that," she said. "A proper bite distributes biting force evenly and straight teeth are easier t keep clean. Both of these aspects ar essential to maintain the health of th bone and gums supporting the teeth, a well as the health of the teeth them selves."

Another reason is both the cosmeti and psychological benefits from ortho dontic treatment.

"People with straight teeth tend t have a better self image, and peopl with a better self image are more confi dent. This will have an impact on hov they interact with those around them, she said.

The emotional benefits that patient gain from her work is one of the mos rewarding aspects of he job, Dr. Moenssen said.

"The kids smile mor and their confidence shows it radiates. Their parent are often sitting right nex to them when the braces ar removed, sharing in the excitement The patients' smiles are infectiou throughout the entire office," she said.

The same is true for her adul patients, as well.

Ann Barkovich has driven all the wa from Brooklyn, Mich., for over two year now to see Dr. Moenssen.

Before seeing Dr. Moenssen Barkovich suffered from an overbit and a gap between her front teeth.

After getting braces - which wer recently removed - Barkovich, wh would only say she was older than 5(has a smile that makes her proud.

"Now it's wonderful. It was well worth it. It's amazing," she said, adding that sh recommends Dr. Moenssen and her staf to anyone who needs an orthodontist "She's very friendly, precise and thor ough. She's very knowledgeable, and al the girls are wonderful."

While Barkovich saw Dr. Moenssen for braces, other teens and adults go t ask about treatment with the Invisalig system, a new technology which uses series of invisible, removable and high ly technical aligners to realign teeth.

Not all patients can be treated usin Invisalign, but Dr. Moenssen can evalu ate if the Invisalign system is appropri ate for you.

Anyone who has questions abou orthodontic or Invisalign treatment ca call Dexter Orthodontics at (734) 426 5220 to schedule a free initial exam. Th exam includes a panoramic x-ray, diag nostic photos and an evaluation an treatment recommendations by Dr. Moenssen, all at no charge.



ZONING

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"This is the end of a big push."

Under the proposed zoning guidelines, farmers also would be allowed to sell off three-acre parcels, given certain restrictions.

Pasola said members of the Lima Township Planning Commission considered that zoning change after several local farmers came to them expressing their wish to sell smaller parcels of their land.

"Really, what happens is people come out to these agricultural areas and buy 10 acres, and they use two acres, and the rest is overgrown with weeds," Pasola said. "What we are thinking is going to a smaller lot size will give some farmers some relief."

But history shows the change might draw concern from some township residents.

"In previous years, when we talked about this, a lot of people really wanted to keep the 10-acre minimum," Pasola said. "We haven't seen a lot of reaction to this five-acre thing, but time will tell."

Residents said much of the debate on lot size is between farmers who want to sell their land to earn money and other residents, new and old, who would rather not see the township's population grow.

Lima Township Trustee Greg McKenzie said at Monday night's board meeting that he felt a five-acre minimum would serve as a "reasonable compromise" for the "changing needs" of the area.

But resident Bob Spink said he is worried the changes will pass through without much say from township residents, the vast majority of whom do not attend board meetings or public hearings.

"It just seems to me that there are significant changes that really need to be looked at," he said, mentioning the possibility of having a referendum on the matter, which would take the changes to the voting booth.

Board members vetoed that idea, saying the process has taken long enough already and added that residents' concerns could be heard and addressed in a variety of ways.

They also said the township has no history of putting zoning changes up for referendum.

Other changes include the creation of AG-2 land, which will be in the area north of the Interstate-94 expressway. AG-2 land will not permit intensive livestock operations or mining, Pasola said.

Land south of I-94 will stay AG-1 and the uses for that land will not change, he said.

Another significant change is the addition of "good neighbor" rules set forth by the Michigan Department of Agriculture, which the Planning Commission believed was necessary because of the smaller parcel size.

If changed, Section 5.37 will suggest stocking densities for large animals. Suggested densities include:

- One beef cattle per every one to two acres.
- One dairy cow per every one to two acres.
- Two pigs per every acre.
- Five sheep, goats and/or alpaca per acre.
- Three llamas per acre.

Regulations involving horses will stay the same at one horse per three acres and four horses on 10 acres.

Other changes include encouraging residential cluster development within the agricultural districts; revised and updated adult-use regulations; new environmental regulations related to landscaping standards, noise and vibrations; and updated sign regulations.

The proposed zoning ordinance also decriminalizes zoning ordinance violations, removing the need for court action. Instead, the township will issue tickets and fines to violators.

The change models those previously adopted by Sylvan Township and other neighboring communities.

The proposed zoning ordinance is available by visiting the Web site www.cwaplan.com/communityinput.html and clicking on "Lima Township Zoning Ordinance June 2004." It's also available at the Chelsea and Dexter district libraries, and Lima Township Hall.

The majority of the zoning changes were made to Article 9. The good neighbor laws were added to section 5.37, regulation of animals section.

The public hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday at Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road. The Township Board must approve the zoning changes before they can go into effect.

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FIRE REPORT

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority responded to two crashes last week on eastbound Interstate 94.

The first incident happened 8 a.m. July 29 near I-94 and Fletcher Road, and involved three vehicles.

Huron Valley Ambulance took one injured person to the University of Michigan emergency room.

Chelsea firefighters spent an hour at the scene of the crash.

The second incident involved a one-vehicle rollover and occurred 11:20 a.m. July 31 near Freer Road. The person in the vehicle refused transportation to the hospital. Firefighters stayed on the scene for about on hour.

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Firefighters responded to a fire alarm at a business establishment 2:10 a.m. in the 400 block of Congdon Street.

No evidence of smoke or a fire was found at the scene.

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Firefighters responded to a car accident at about 6:20 p.m. Aug. 1 near the corner of North Lima Center and Jerusalem roads.

A vehicle had hit a tree. Huron Valley Ambulance transported one person to Chelsea Community Hospital.

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Firefighters responded to a one-vehicle crash on eastbound I-94 at Kalmbach Road 10:50 p.m. Aug. 1. There were no injuries in the incident.

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Firefighters responded to nine medical emergencies from July 26 to Aug. 1.

Compiled by Staff Writer Maria Sprow based on fire reports from the Chelsea Area Fire Authority.

STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition should have said Amelia Bostsford received the Chelsea Painters' Palmer Scholarship and plans to attend Northwestern University Medical School in Chicago.

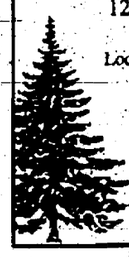
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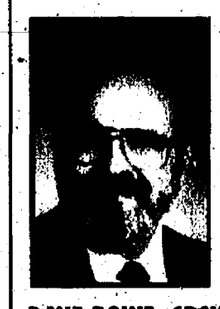
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POLICE BLOTTER

Dexter Township

Explosive Device Found

A 33-year-old woman called police July 27 after finding a homemade bomb in her mailbox in the 9500 block of Fleming Road.

The device was made out of a white plastic cup and a black plastic lid. A green wick protruded from the top and a liquid, believed to be gasoline, was inside the cup.

The woman told police she found the object in her mailbox and thought it was a candle. She brought the bomb inside and left it on the counter before noticing the smell of gasoline emanating from it.

The Dexter Area Fire Department disposed of the gasoline at a secure site and then turned the rest of the device over to police for further investigation.

Neighbors told police they did not see anything strange.

Webster Township

Felonious Assault

A 43-year-old construction worker called police July 27 after he was involved in an altercation with a worker at a neighboring house in the 8000 block of Trail Ridge Drive.

The man told police a worker, later identified as a 27-year-old Dexter man, from a neighboring house parked in the driveway since the home he was working on recently had the driveway paved.

The younger man asked the victim to move his car. When the victim asked the younger man to park his truck in the street to avoid the hassle, the younger man became irate, a police report said.

The victim told police the younger man took off his shirt, started thumping his chest, picked up a 2-by-4 and swung it over his head, according to a police report. The victim told police he thought the man was going to hit him.

The suspect told police he picked up the 2-by-4 and challenged the man to a fight, but that he didn't swing it over his head.

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

Scio Township

Child Neglect

Deputies from the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department received a call July 27 from a concerned woman after she found a 3-year-old standing in the rain in the middle of Pratt Road near Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

According to a police report, the toddler was found in only his diaper and was shivering. The woman, upon trying to find the toddler's parent, also found a 2-year-old sitting by himself in an unlocked vehicle parked in a driveway in the 4000 block of Pratt. The baby was crying.

The woman called deputies, who checked the house. A back door was open and unlocked, and police reports state the bottom floor of the home was empty of people and furniture. Upon walking to the home's second level, deputies searched the kitchen and found only a jar of peanut butter in the cupboards and two-thirds a gallon of milk in the refrigerator. They also found a sleeping woman and a 7-month-old infant in a bedroom.

When confronted about the children, the woman said she believed them to be inside and said she did not know how they had left the house. She told deputies she believed she had locked the door during the previous night.

Deputies called the Family Independence Agency and the children were taken to the police station before being returned to their mother. The case is under review by the FIA.

Domestic Assault

Deputies received a call July 17 from a woman who claimed her husband had body slammed her during an argument. After investigating the incident further, however, deputies believe the woman was the primary instigator in the argument.

According to a police report, the 40-year-old woman told deputies that her husband had previously beaten her, but she could not provide any details about the abuse.

She told deputies that in this incident, they had been fighting about their divorce papers. Police reports state the victim, a 40-year-old man, wanted to leave the residence, but the woman blocked him from doing so. They argued, and he got into his car.

The woman followed him and refused to remove herself from the vehicle. The man then put his hand on her shoulder and physically removed her from the vehicle so he could leave.

The woman then stole his car keys and ran back into the house, telling him he could not leave until she saw the divorce papers. The man gave the woman the papers, and she slapped him as he left.

The case is open and pending review by the prosecutor's office.

Deputies received a call early in the morning July 27 from a woman who said her fiancé slapped her face during an argument.

According to a police report, the woman, 40, told deputies she and the man, 39, had been fighting about a family issue in their bedroom.

The argument escalated into a physical altercation, during which the man allegedly pinned her down before letting her go.

She left the room and then went back in to find the man packing his bags. She asked him to stay until the morning and he got angry and slapped her face.

The woman said she then tried to call police, but the man hung the phone up twice. He then disconnected the phone cord from the phone and left. She reattached the cord and called 9-1-1.

Responding officers found the man driving his vehicle away from the scene. He was stopped and questioned and told police he only pinned her after she tried to tackle him.

Police eventually arrested the man. The case has been turned over to the prosecutor's office for review.

Larceny

Four rear tires and four rims were reported stolen off two cars in the Jim Bradley Pontiac dealership lot, 3500 Jackson Road.

According to a police report, two 2005 Pontiac Grand Am cars parked in the northern area of the lot were found the morning of July 26 missing their rear wheels and were instead being supported by bricks.

The value of the wheels and rims is estimated at $2,600. There are no suspects in the incident.

Retail Fraud

An 18-year-old man was arrested July 25 for shoplifting after a Meijer store detective saw him attempt to steal a pair of Reebok tennis shoes valued at $56.95.

According to a police report, the detective saw the man remove the shoes from their box, put them on and put his old shoes back in the box.

He then moved the price tag to the inside of the shoe and attempted to leave the store. He was apprehended without problems and released at the scene because of jail overcrowding, a report said.

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

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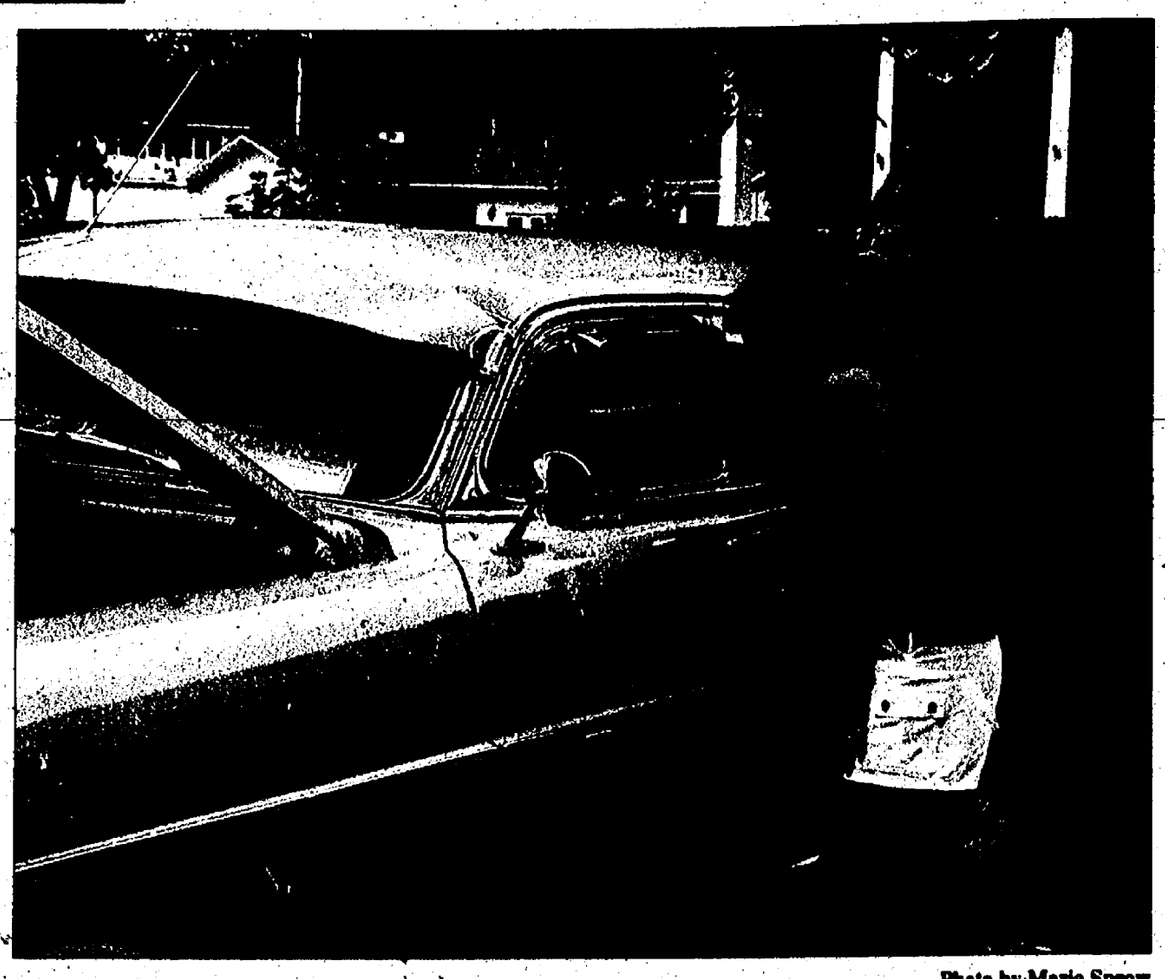


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Car Show

Dexter residents Roger and Kris Funk check out the interior of a '53 Hudson Hornet Friday at the Classic Car Show on East Middle Street during the Chelsea Summer Fest.

GREGORY

Johnson deploys to Iraq

Marine Corps Cpl. Scott Johnson, son of Diane and Roy Johnson of Gregory, and more than 2,200 Marines and sailors assigned to the 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit were recently deployed to Iraq.

The unit will stop at March Air Reserve Base in Southern California for specialized training in patrolling, operating vehicle checkpoints and responding to threats.

Johnson's unit is an expeditionary intervention force with the ability to rapidly organize for combat operations in virtually any environment.

Marine expeditionary units are built around a reinforced infantry battalion, a combat service support element, a reinforced helicopter squadron and a command element.

With its complement of fully integrated air and ground forces, Johnson's unit is ready to conduct real-world operations, including amphibious, heliborne and boat raids, tactical recovery of aircraft and personnel, noncombatant evacuation operations and humanitarian assistance operations.

Johnson is a 2000 graduate of Stockbridge High School. He joined the Marine Corps in October 2000.

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POLICE

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Property Damage

A 23-year-old woman told deputies July 25 that she believed the rear window to her vehicle had been damaged by a group of neighborhood children who were seen throwing rocks earlier that day.

Deputies responded to the incident, which occurred at the 4000 block of Eyrie Drive. The woman told deputies she did not want financial compensation for the damages, estimated at $300, but instead wanted the property's landlord to remove the rocks from the building's landscaping.

Warrant Arrest

Deputies making a drunken driving traffic stop July 26 near the corner of Park and Zeeb roads ended up arresting the vehicle's passenger, who had three arrest warrants out of Jackson County.

The first warrant was for a traffic violation in which the man did not pay his $250 fine. The second warrant was for refusal to submit to fingerprinting, which carried a $1,000 fine. The third warrant was for driving with a suspended license.

The man was turned over to the Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

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Larceny

A 20-year-old man told Chelsea police July 26 that his bicycle was stolen from his workplace.

According to a police report, the bicycle was stolen from the grassy area next to the Chelsea Water Tower entrance. It was described as a red Pacific Timber Trail 21-speed men's bicycle with a value of $150.

Police have no suspects in the theft.

Mental Health Assistance

Officers on July 26 responded to a concerned call coming from a worker at a national crises hot line. According to the caller, a man from Chelsea had phoned and said he was contemplating suicide.

Officers went to the man's home to talk to him and offer him transportation to the hospital. The man told officers he had been drinking and contemplating suicide earlier, but calling the crises line had calmed him down. He accepted the officers' ride to the hospital for an evaluation.

Drunken Driving

Officers responded to a two-car crash that occurred 11:45 p.m. July 27 in the 600 block of Washington Street. A 17-year-old boy was arrested for drunken driving in connection with the incident.

The crash occurred between an F-150 pick-up and a Pontiac Bonneville. According to a police report, the driver of the Bonneville had been driving at a high speed around the corner of North Freer and Washington.

Witnesses said the vehicle's tires were screeching and it was not moving in a straight line. The Bonneville hit the Ford pick-up, which had been parked on north side of the road. The Bonneville then skidded off the road and down an embankment in front of a private residence.

The driver of the Bonneville told police he had not seen the parked truck. When asked if he had been drinking, the teen admitted that he had. A preliminary breath test showed his blood-alcohol content at 0.21 percent, which violates the no tolerance law for minors.

The teen will be facing charges for drunken driving as a minor.

Suspicious Vehicle

Employees of Thompson's Pizza, 20700 Old US-12, reported to police at about 11 p.m. July 23 that they had noticed a suspicious vehicle parked next to the building.

A man sitting in the vehicle informed officers that he had been drinking, and an open can of beer was discovered in the vehicle. The driver was asked to surrender his keys and he did so, leaving the area on foot.

Compiled by Staff Writers Scott Hagen and Maria Sprow based on police reports filed with the Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and Chelsea Police Department.

LIMA TOWNSHIP

Malone resigns as planning chair

Board is searching for interested candidates to join the team

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Lima Township Planning Commission Chairwoman Karen Malone is resigning from her post.

Malone's resignation takes effect Wednesday. She gave notice to the Township Board July 20, stating "personal matters" as the reason why she will no longer serve in the position.

"I will continue to be involved as a citizen of Lima, but not as an appointed official," Malone said in a letter to the board.

Malone has served on the commission for almost two years. She has also served on the police services and sewer and water committees, among others.

Besides Malone, the Planning Commission is comprised of members Howard Sias, Elizabeth Sensoli, Ken Klovski, Paul Frisinger and Vince Spade, as well as Board Trustee Greg McKenzie.

The board appoints local residents to the Planning Commission and will have the option of choosing a new member for the group.

Though members are typically appointed under the recommendation of the supervisor, Treasurer Nanette Havens said board members are discussing advertising the position this time around to draw more people into the candidate pool.

The commission itself elects the chairperson. Since Malone's resignation is effective Aug. 11, a day after their next meeting, the board most likely will not elect a new leader until at least September, Sensoli said.

Sensoli said on Tuesday that although she had not been personally told about the resignation, she did not feel as though it was spearheaded by any ill will.

"She didn't tell me she was going to do it, but I don't think it's a controversial kind of thing," Sensoli said.

McKenzie, who represents the board on the Planning Commission, said Malone was firm in her decision.

Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said Malone had served the township well before and during her role as chairwoman of the commission.

"Karen did a lot of work with police services," he said.

"She has been an asset to the township while she was able to serve on the Planning Commission."

Malone could not be reached for comment and did not return phone calls to her home on Tuesday.

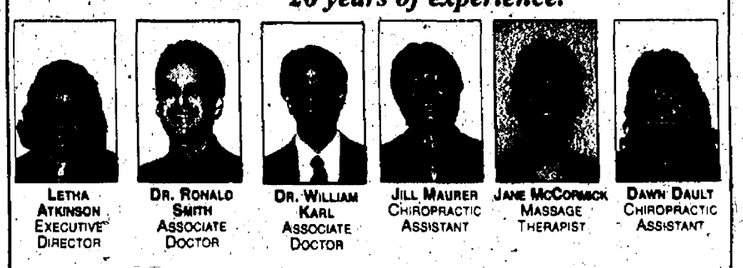
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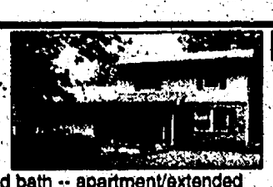
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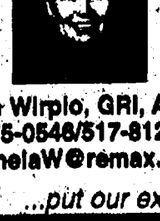
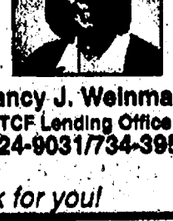
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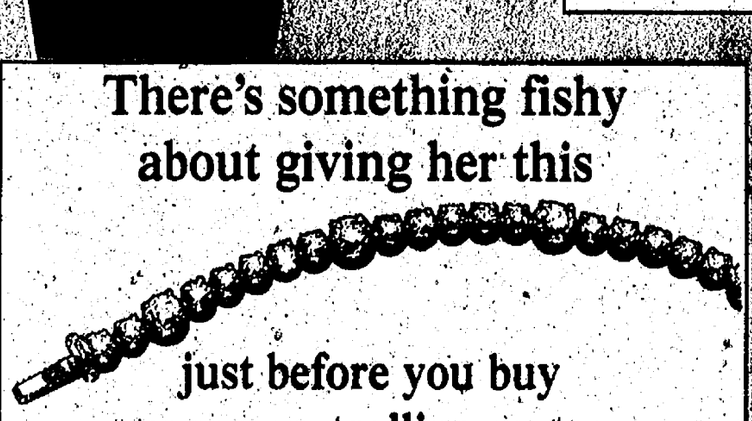
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Bush doesn't deserve another four years

Looking at George W. Bush's performance record as president over the past four years, it becomes a surprise to me that he is running for the same job again.

If I had the same level of achievement he has had, I would have cleaned out my desk at Chem-Trend Inc. long ago. Of course, I only have two weeks of vacation per year, and according to the Washington Post, Bush has been recreating 40 percent of his time. I guess the good news here is that the country would be in an even bigger mess if he had worked full time.

Yet, many people are still enamored of Bush. This Blue Blood from Connecticut pretending to be a folksy Texan still has the ability to bamboozle. For those of you who continue to be inspired by his leadership, try to find the positive spin in the following:

•In just three years Bush has turned a half-trillion-dollar budget surplus into a deficit of equal portion, guaranteeing our children and grandchildren will pay the bills.

•He has pushed legislation to allow our air and water to become less safe by relaxing environmental restrictions for his financial backers.

•He has failed to adequately fund Homeland Security resulting in nation-wide cutbacks in police and rescue services. Polls tell us people feel less safe now than three years ago.

•He has crafted cuts in funding for meeting housing and protective equipment needs for our armed forces, and slashed their pay and benefits, as well.

•The No Child Left Behind Act is in a shambles as a result of under-funding as the Bush administration has left this task behind.

•He caused our nation to invade two countries in the alleged war on terror, resulting in one nation, Afghanistan, becoming so destabilized that the Taliban and al Qaida are resurgent.

Iraq has evolved into a recruitment Mecca for terrorists, where more than 900 Americans have died.

And all of the money going for supposed reconstruction has disappeared into the Halliburton black hole. Even now, as recent findings point to Iran and Pakistan for being more involved with Al Qaida, Bush continues the falsehoods about Saddam Hussein and the threat that never was.

•After the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, Bush stated he would get Osama bin Laden "dead or alive," then later told us he dropped bin Laden as a target despite bin Laden's role in the attacks.

•His main campaign message when not attacking Kerry is the insistence that America is safer. If so, then why are we getting weekly terror alerts and why is the Republican Party suggesting we put off the November elections?

Lastly, any reassurances about Vice President Dick Cheney and his leadership qualities are fact-free. He had little to do with the successes of the '91 Gulf War then and has been a major player in all of our failed policies today.

Cheney's hand is in the outing of a CIA operative, America's failure to secure Afghanistan, the Iraq quagmire, and the "no-bid" contract fiasco to provide profit-making opportunities to Bush-Cheney supporting businesses.

Can anyone name one example where he has shown public servant-minded compassion for anything or anyone? His epithet recently on the U.S. Senate floor shows he hardly serves as a role model, and his ties to Halliburton and other businesses that are profiting from our conflicts cast a dim light on his role as a public servant.

Considering all of the failed policies that have occurred since this judicially appointed group came to office, it is a mystery to me why America would want a pair of oil businessmen to continue running the country.

The now-documented falsehoods that led to the invasion of Iraq should have people up in arms and calling for impeachment. If a ludicrous stained blue dress can foster this reaction, why not violating constitutional law in lying to the country in leading us to war?

Howard Holmes
Chelsea

Check out Lima zoning proposal

On Tuesday, the Lima Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing concerning adoption of a new township zoning ordinance. Once the ordinance gets past this meeting, you can figure it will be approved by the Township Board.

We urge all interested residents to review the plan at either the Chelsea or Dexter libraries, the township offices or online at www.cwa-plan.com, the Carlisle-Wortman Web site (click on "community" and then "Lima"), and to attend the meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday to voice your concerns or comments.

The zoning ordinance is a template for future growth in the township and as such will have a major impact on that growth. This is a lengthy ordinance. The major change that will affect the Lima Township residents is a reduction in lot size in agricultural zones from 10 acres to five acres for home sites.

While there is a lot of good direction in the ordinance encouraging open space preservation in conjunction with development, going to the five-acre home site in agricultural areas is a major change. Whatever you may say about the 10-acre home site, you have to agree that it has resulted in lower densities in the township.

These existing 10-acre home sites are now out of play for development and have made much of the township less vulnerable for development. You can expect to see a spurt in development with the new zoning ordinance simply because more home sites will be available.

One of the arguments for a five-acre minimum is that the township will be less exposed to legal challenge by developers. This is wrong. The five-acre plan is as vulnerable as the 10-acre plan. In fact, you can argue that the township is losing consistency by changing and that opens debate on just where the minimum should be, possibly lower.

Finally, we believe changes of this magnitude should be decided in referendum by all the voters of the township, not our five-member board. This allows for open forum and maximum participation in major decisions affecting us all. Then, when developers try to use their strong-arm legal tactics, they will know they have a united public willing to stand with the board, even if it means enacting a millage to fight them for the quality of life we enjoy.

Remember, more development never means lower taxes. Keep in mind recent tax increases that were a direct result of increasing population, including the new Chelsea and Dexter high schools; the Chelsea library; this year's Chelsea School millage; various local police millages; and, coming soon to a voting booth near you, a new district fire millage.

We urge each of you to think about how this new zoning ordinance may affect you and attend the meeting to participate in the decision making process.

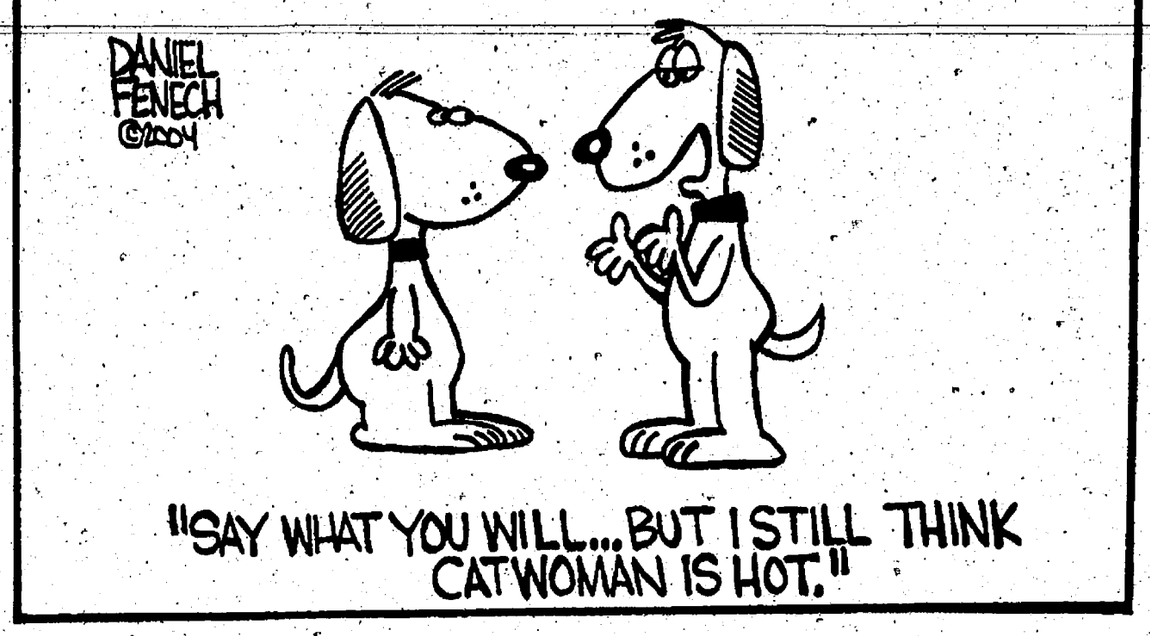
Bob and Arly Spink
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High school band needs missing uniform pieces

There's a hint of fall in the air, and Chelsea High School football is just around the corner. The marching band is looking forward to entertaining local residents again this year at football games. But before that can happen, all the musicians need uniforms.

To all the former members, and parents of members, check your closets and hampers for uniform pieces and parts. The school's inventory of jackets, cummerbunds, pants and ruffles has declined.

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OTHER VOICES

Reverse snobbery ugly

Reverse discrimination has existed for a long time. Everyone knows what it is.

But, lately, something has been bothering me even more than that because it seems to be even more dominate.

I don't know if the term really exists or not, but I'll use it: "reverse snobbery."

Most people think of snobs as people who have a lot and look down on people who only have a little or who have different moral or societal values.

That's snobbery.

What I'm talking about is reverse snobbery, where people who have little negatively judge people who have a lot. It's fine to be proud of having what you have, regardless of how little it is, and who you are.

But reverse snobbery is something else. It's a judgment that for the most part is not honestly discussed for what it is: ugly.

Some examples:

•A scene in the movie "Pretty Woman": The prostitute looks at the rich women's behavior and tells her date: "No wonder you came looking for me."

And why does the prostitute think she has the right to cast stones?

•Work hard all of your life, get yourself an education and then a great job and listen to people who dropped out of high school slip in a mean, envious, negative comment here and there about how much money you have.

•Drive a nice car that you earned through that education and hard work and sometimes people in junker cars on the road roll their eyes at you.

If you're young enough, the person in the junker car might think you're a "daddy's girl" or a "momma's boy."

•Someone who does have the potential and ability to get a job but is too lazy to hold one down accuses someone with a decent job of "having it easy."

•A manual laborer who makes $17 an hour thinks he's a stronger man than the man in the suit who makes $30 an hour "just to sit behind a desk."



LENA KHZOUZ

There are other forms of snobbery that don't involve who you are or how much money you make, such as:

•Use an intelligent, large word because it happens to be the best word to use during your particular conversation and some people turn up their noses. They think you're acting like a know-it-all because you used a word that is too big to fit into their vocabulary.

•Decide to take care of your health by exercising, and a couch potato might tell you that you're crazy for waking up too early in the morning to go jogging.

•Actually care about your work instead of doing it just for the money, and watch people who have no heart for their jobs tell you that your employers are taking advantage of you.

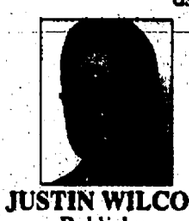
•Decide to eat healthy instead of junk food, and some people will try to make you feel like an outcast.

•Drink a soda instead of an alcoholic drink at a party.

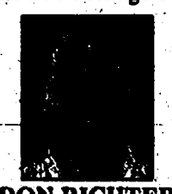
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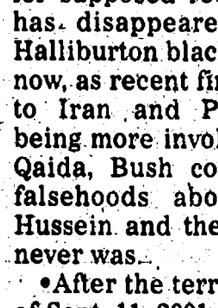
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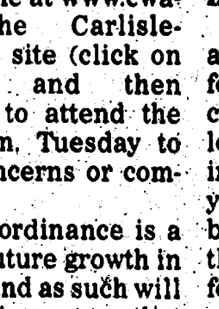
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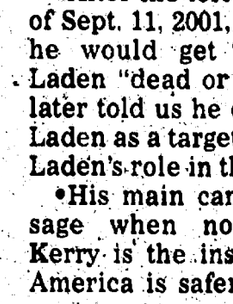
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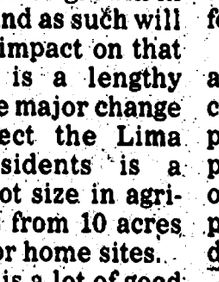
By Rita Fischer

How do you think the rain has affected your summer growing season?


"I am glad for the rain. It made my cucumbers grow a lot bigger."
Danny Battistone
Sylvan Township


"I don't like it. The rain makes more weeds in the garden."
Ben Whitesall
Chelsea


"I think that the yard looks so much greener with all the rain, but it makes for more mowing."
Gertrude Miller
Dexter Township


"I think it's neat. My pumpkins are growing into my mom's flowers."
Caleb Plummer
Webster Township

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OTHER VOICES

Memorial offers venue to recognize vets

Both of my parents served in the armed forces during World War II. So when my husband and I recently visited Washington, D.C., the new World War II Memorial was a must-see on our itinerary.

We had been in the city in March, but the memorial was fenced off and construction was not yet complete. We visited other Washington attractions while our daughter, staying with her cousin Sue, attended job interviews a few months before her college graduation.

When she was fortunate enough to find employment, we drove there again in June to help her move into a room in her cousin's house. Since the memorial was officially dedicated during Memorial Day activities, it would give us a chance to see it completed.

The World War II Memorial is positioned between the Lincoln Memorial and Washington Monument. If you visit the city, take an elevator trip up the Washington Monument where the view from above gives you a better perspective of the memorial's immense size.

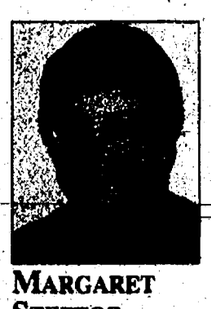
The memorial is made of granite and is rich in symbolism. Two pavilions, one with the word "Pacific" engraved across the top and the other engraved with "Atlantic," symbolize the war fought across the two oceans. All those who served were awarded the World War II victory medal, which is represented on the floor of each pavilion.

There's a roll call of the nation with pillars of each state, territory and the District of Columbia. Each pillar holds a granite oak and wheat wreath symbolizing the nation's industrial and agricultural strength that were essential to the success of the war.

While walking past each state's pillar, it's common to see photographs left behind by servicemen's family members who had come to honor them. Some were beautifully framed and left leaning against the pillar. Others were fastened up at eye level. One family forgot to bring tape but made due with a Band-Aid.

These photos were not permanent items on display. Every evening, they're collected by memorial personnel and stored with other artifacts.

There is much more to the memorial, but one of the most compelling is that of the Freedom Wall's 4,000 gold stars reflected in a pool of water below them. Each star represents 400 Americans who gave their lives in the war, bringing the total to at least 400,000.



MARGARET STEPTOE

Inside the memorial is a large oval-shaped reflecting pool with fountains all around. It was hot and humid the Sunday we visited, and parents were letting their young children play in the water. I thought this to be inappropriate behavior at a national monument. But after further thinking it over, had it not been for the men and women who this memorial represents, these children may not have had the freedom to frolic in a public place.

My dad enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1941 and was a technician fourth grade in Company B, 11th engineer combat battalion. My mom served as a Navy Wave, enlisting on her 20th birthday in 1944. She loved being in the Navy, but was honorably discharged in January 1946, only eight days after marrying my father. Married women were not allowed to serve, so she had no choice but to leave. She retired as a pharmacist's mate, third class.

In Arlington National Cemetery, we also visited the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, which opened in 1997. Since my mom served in the Navy, she was eligible to be included. Because of privacy laws, the veteran or a family member or friend must provide the information. I knew this ahead of time and registered my mom at www.womensmemorial.org for a small fee since it's a nonprofit charitable organization that depends on donations.

The women's memorial wants a few details, such as name (including maiden and married), enlistment and discharge dates, which area of the service she served, and what her duties were. They also ask for a photograph, preferably one with her in uniform. But one thing they emphasize the most is the desire to include a short story of a memorable experience. That's not an easy task in some cases if the veteran, such as my mother, has passed away.

To honor her in a way she would be proud, I contacted some of her old friends and her one remaining brother. I was able to submit a story that I think she would approve of. So when we visited the Women in Military Service for America Memorial, I was more than thrilled to see that she has been registered into its system properly and that future generations of our family may see the same information.

Since both my parents served during World War II, I also submitted their names to the World War II Memorial registry. You can do that at www.wwiimemorial.com.

It's a free and fairly easy process. Having a copy of discharge papers will assist you in filling out the information. If you don't have those, one way to obtain them is by writing to the National Personnel Records Center, 9700 Page Avenue, St Louis, MO 63132-5100.

If you don't have a computer, you can write to each of the memorials. For the WWII Memorial write to: National Mall and Memorial Parks, 900 Ohio Drive S.W., Washington, D.C. 20024-2000 (1-800-639-4992). For the Women in Military Service for America Memorial write to: The Women's Memorial, Dept. 560, Washington, DC 20042-0560 (1-800-222-2294).

If you served or if you know of someone who served, call them or their family and tell them to register before more time passes. After all, it's the baby-boomer generation today that owes our wonderful American way of life to yesterday's greatest generation.

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One or two partiers might think you're uptight.

•Go to a casino to enjoy the band, the atmosphere and the people, and not to gamble. People who would gamble away house and home will accuse you of being a tightwad.

•Maintain a moderately clean house, car and workspace, and someone with poor cleaning habits will tell everyone that you're a "clean freak" and "afraid of germs."

•Vote during an election, and people who are skeptical of government will tell you that you're naive, gullible and wasting your time.

It's fine for a construction worker to be proud of his or her hard work, but to judge the engineer who developed the project is not necessary.

Many successful men and women work hard to have what they have and respect their own values. Slighting them will not make anyone any richer, especially not inside.

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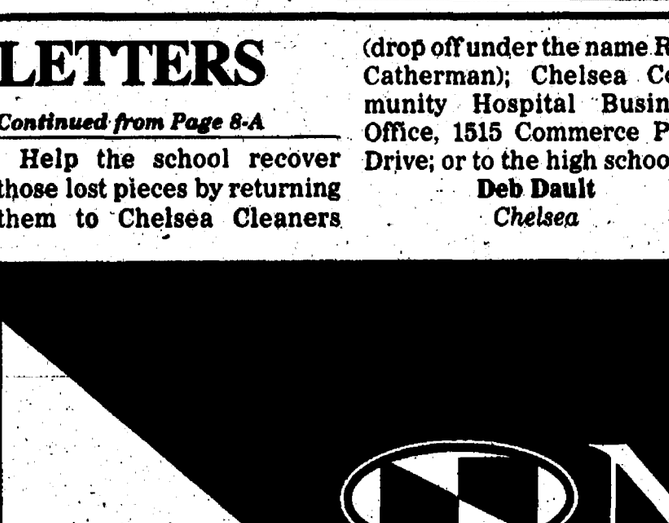
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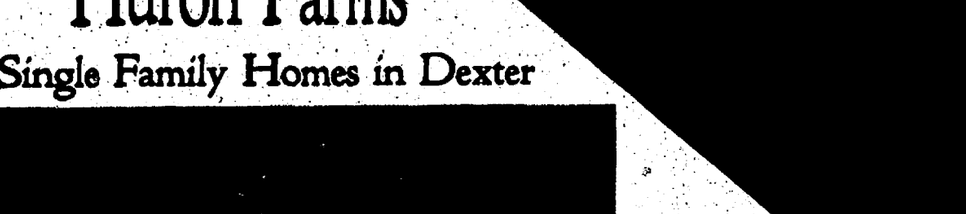
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CHELSEA

Summer Fest proves to be lots of fun

Volunteers flood annual event to lend a hand; help it run smoothly

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Through a little rain and a lot of heat, volunteers at the 31st annual Chelsea Summer Fest never failed to keep people happy.

And it's the volunteers — more than 100 this year — who make the event possible.

Co-Chairs Constance Eder and Judy Hein, Entertainment Chairman John Johnson, and other volunteers worked on their first Summer Fest this year.

"I was happy with all the help that we got this year," said Frank Pignanelli, who has been helping for the past four years. "It was more successful because people worked together."

Veteran volunteers mixed with newcomers to provide the constant behind-the-scenes support that keeps the festivities going.

With the help of volunteers, a food and entertainment court retu ned to Summer Fest this year. Volunteers treated people working at the booths to breaks and water.

Debra Bouchard, who helps organize the craft booths, noticed an improvement from previous Summer Fest events.

"We had room for more crafters this year," she said. "The nearby afternoon and evening entertainment brought more shoppers to the area."

Families enjoyed the KidZone, face painting, shopping and sidewalk sales.

Shelly Stevens of Hamburg Township came to the event for the first time and brought her niece.

"We got here a little late, but the kids have enjoyed the face painting and bike course. It has been fun," she said.

Elvis paid a surprise visit Friday night at the perennial Summer Fest favorite, the Classic Car Show.

The cars lined Middle Street and spilled over to adjacent streets.

The first annual Summer Fest Pet Parade took to the sidewalks on Saturday morning. Pets were invited to bring humans of any age to accompany them along the parade route. Judging was held in front of Farmers' Supply.

Middle Street was lined with hundreds of motorcycles Saturday evening, while sidewalks were crowded with shoppers searching for bargains.

Miriam Sannes of the Assembly of God Church in Chelsea has been volunteering at the church during Summer Fest for the past four years.

"This year was excellent. There was a bigger turnout of families and kids,"

Chelsea officials agreed with Sannes' enthusiasm.

"I have been associated with Summer Fest for seven years and I can not remember a more successful event," said Bob Pierce, executive director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce. "The 2004 Summer Fest certainly showcased Chelsea at its best."

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at Jackson Road wouldn't know — they have, after all, been avoiding it — but the project has been put on hold.

Take a moment and breathe a collective sigh of relief.

Or, rather, thank the Lima Township residents who complained about the effects of having the construction at a time when highway construction and traffic crashes were already causing the overuse of area roads.

Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink said several residents became fed up with not just the traffic on rural roads, but the dust, the speeding and the accidents.

They not only didn't like it, they listened to Unterbrink's suggestion as to what to do about it: Call someone else.

Residents called Washtenaw Conty Road Commission official Steve Puuri, as well as Michigan Department of Transportation officials Ronald DeCook and Steve Bauer, Unterbrink said.

He added that if residents had not taken his advice and complained to officials, Jackson Road may still be closed. "It makes it a lot easier when they also hear from the residents," he said.

Scio Church, Freer, Lima Center, Jerusalem, Trinkle and Fletcher roads were all being negatively affected by the additional traffic, Unterbrink said.

"They were getting beat up by the semis and there was a lot of dust. ... It was just one big cloud of dust," he said.

Residents attending Monday night's Township Board meeting voiced both relief that the construction had ended and disbelief that the construction had ever began.

Construction backups on I-94 this summer have caused westbound motorists to break to a halt at the M-14 juncture.

Eastbound, a fatal traffic crash earlier this summer involving a semi truck reportedly had traffic backed up to Jackson — the city, not the road.

Many motorists have given up on the highway all together. Westbound, it was easy for motorists to exit at Zeeb Road and take Jackson all the way down to the next entrance — until the overpass was closed.

Construction on Jackson Road will not begin again until I-94 construction has ended, Unterbrink said.

Since January, the Chelsea Area Fire Authority has made more than 115 trips to the area of highway that stretches from Sylvan Township to Lima Township, said Lt. Jim Boritzki. Many of those trips have been for serious crashes, and several have resulted in fatalities.

The most recent accident occured Tuesday, when Michigan State Police troopers responded to a four-vehicle accident at 8:30 a.m. on eastbound I-94 west of Fletcher Road. A semi-truck hit a slow- moving vehicle, causing it to spin out of control and roll over. The semi also hit two other vehicles. Huron Valley Ambulance transported two people to the hospital.

"The traffic crash remains under investigation in light of the recent numerous traffic crashes on I-94 freeway in the construction zones," said a MSP statement.

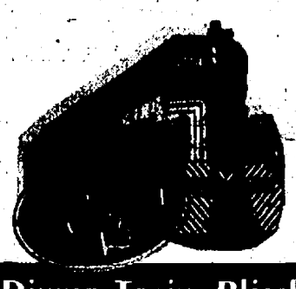
In addition, area residents are still mourning the loss of Jackson resident Christy Gutekunst, 25, a librarian at Chelsea District Library who died April 8 when the driver of a Ford truck ignored construction signs and traffic warnings and hit a line of stopped traffic going 68 mph. The impact caused Gutekunst's vehicle to slide sideways into a semi-trailer.

The national traffic safety board is currently investigating the cause of the crashes in the construction area, but a report of the group's findings is expected to take 18 months.



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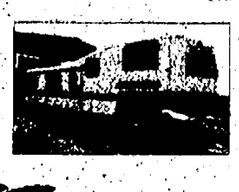
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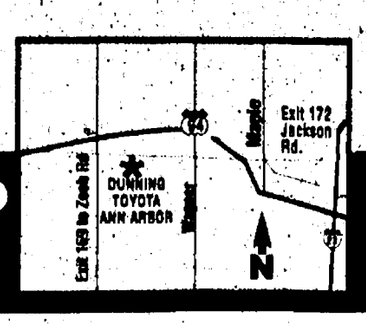
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House of Representatives to replace Rep. Gene DeRossett, R-Manchester, Joe Yekulis and Pam Byrnes beat one Republican and two Democrat contenders to stay in contention for the two-year seat.

Voters in the 52nd District have seesawed in support of both Republican and Democrat candidates since 1992.

If history is any guide, the Nov. 2 general election battle between Yekulis and Byrnes could be highly competitive.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

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Fran Pontoni-D: 532
Joseph Yekulis-R: 4,602
Alicia Ping-R: 3,956

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Because they ran unopposed within their respective parties, Democrat Don Ratliff and Republican Mark Ouimet emerged from yesterday's primary as viable contenders in the race for a 1st District seat on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners

The two will square off for the seat in the Nov. 2 general election.

The 1st District, which covers northwestern Washtenaw County, has traditionally been a Republican stronghold for the Board of Commissioners.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, 1st District (2-year terms)

Don Ratliff-D: 1,440
Mark Ouimet-R: 2,104

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In Dexter Township, Supervisor Pat Kelly, Clerk Harley Rider and Treasurer Julie Knight, all incumbents, emerged from the primary as uncontested candidates, and will move on to the general election.

In the race for four Dexter Township trustee seats, Republican Jay Hale was eliminated Tuesday. Republicans Michael Howard, Carl Lesser, Marcia Ottoman and Mark Wojno, who are vying for four open trustee seats, will advance to the Nov. 2 election.

The following are vote tallies as of press time (asterisks denote incumbents):

Dexter Township
Supervisor
Pat Kelly-I: NA
Clerk
*Harley Rider-R: 393
Treasurer
*Julie Knight-R: 398
Trustees (four seats open)
*Michael Howard-R: 303
Jay Hale-R: 208
Carl Lesser-R: 288
Marcia Ottoman-R: 233
Mark Wojno-R: 227

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In Lima Township, five incumbent Republicans, who ran unopposed in Tuesday's primary, advanced to the Nov. 2 election.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Lima Township
Supervisor
*Kenneth Unterbrink-R: 217
Clerk
*Arlene Bareis-R: 235
Treasurer
*Nanette Havens-R: 218
Trustees (two seats open)
*Donald Laier-R: 186
*Gregory McKenzie-R: 179

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In Lyndon Township, five incumbents, who also ran unopposed Tuesday, advanced to the general election.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Lyndon Township
Supervisor
*Maryann Noah-R: 167
Clerk
*Linda Reilly-D: 102
Treasurer
*Mary Jane Maze-R: 165
Trustees (two seats open)
*Kathryn Francis-D: 98
*Lee Ann Shanahan-R: 166

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In Scio Township, five incumbents and seven other candidates all advanced to the general election.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Scio Township
Supervisor
*E. Spaulding Clark-R: 729
Clerk
Kathleen Knol-D: 765
Gordon Darr-R: 713
Treasurer
*Donna Palmer-R: 716
Trustees (four seats open)
Jean King-D: 696
David Nacht-D: 640
James Dries-D: 602
*Charles Ream-D: 605
*James Cameron-R: 613
*Jerry Schleicher-R: 591
E. John Coy, Jr.-R: 605
Monica Knowles-R: 603

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In the Sylvan Township race, Democrat Ward Beauchamp was eliminated in his bid for supervisor. Current Supervisor Earl Heller and Democratic challenger Michael Williams advanced to the general election in their bid for the supervisor seat.

Incumbent Sylvan Township Clerk LuAnn Koch and clerk candidate David Brooks advanced to the general election, as did incumbent Treasurer Arlene Grau and Democratic challenger Corrine Sikorski.

In the race for two Sylvan Township trustee seats, Republican trustee candidate Scott Cooper was eliminated. Trustee candidates Reuben Lesser, Patrick Merkel, Elizabeth Wilson and David Solo advanced.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Sylvan Township
Supervisor
Earl Heller-R: 316
Michael Williams-D: 115
Ward Beauchamp-D: 44
Clerk
*LuAnn Koch-R: 328
David Brooks-D: 138
Treasurer
*Arlene Grau-R: 325
Corrine Sikorski-D: 133
Trustees (two seats open)
Elizabeth Wilson-D: 115
David Solo-D: 107
Reuben Lesser-R: 186
Patrick Merkel-R: 260
Scott Cooper-R: 176

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In Webster Township, candidates for all township offices ran unopposed, and will advance to the Nov. 2 general election.

The following are vote tallies as of press time:

Webster Township
Supervisor
*Dean Fisher-R: 375
Clerk
Mary Dee Heller-R: 387
Treasurer
*David Calhoun-R: 366
Trustees (four seats open)
*Karl Fink-R: 343
*John Kingsley, Jr.-R: 308
Erica Perry-D: 229
John Westman-R: 299
Richard Kleinschmidt-R: 333

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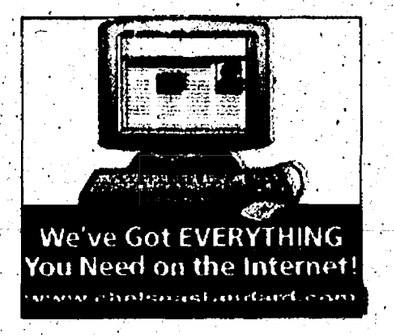
Candidates in all township races are running for four-year terms.

The deadline to register to vote in the Nov. 2 general election is Oct. 4.

Citizens may register to vote for federal, state and local elections by mail; at their county, city, or township clerk's office; or by visiting any Secretary of State branch office.

More voting information is available online at www.michigan.gov/sos, and at www.ewashtenaw.org.

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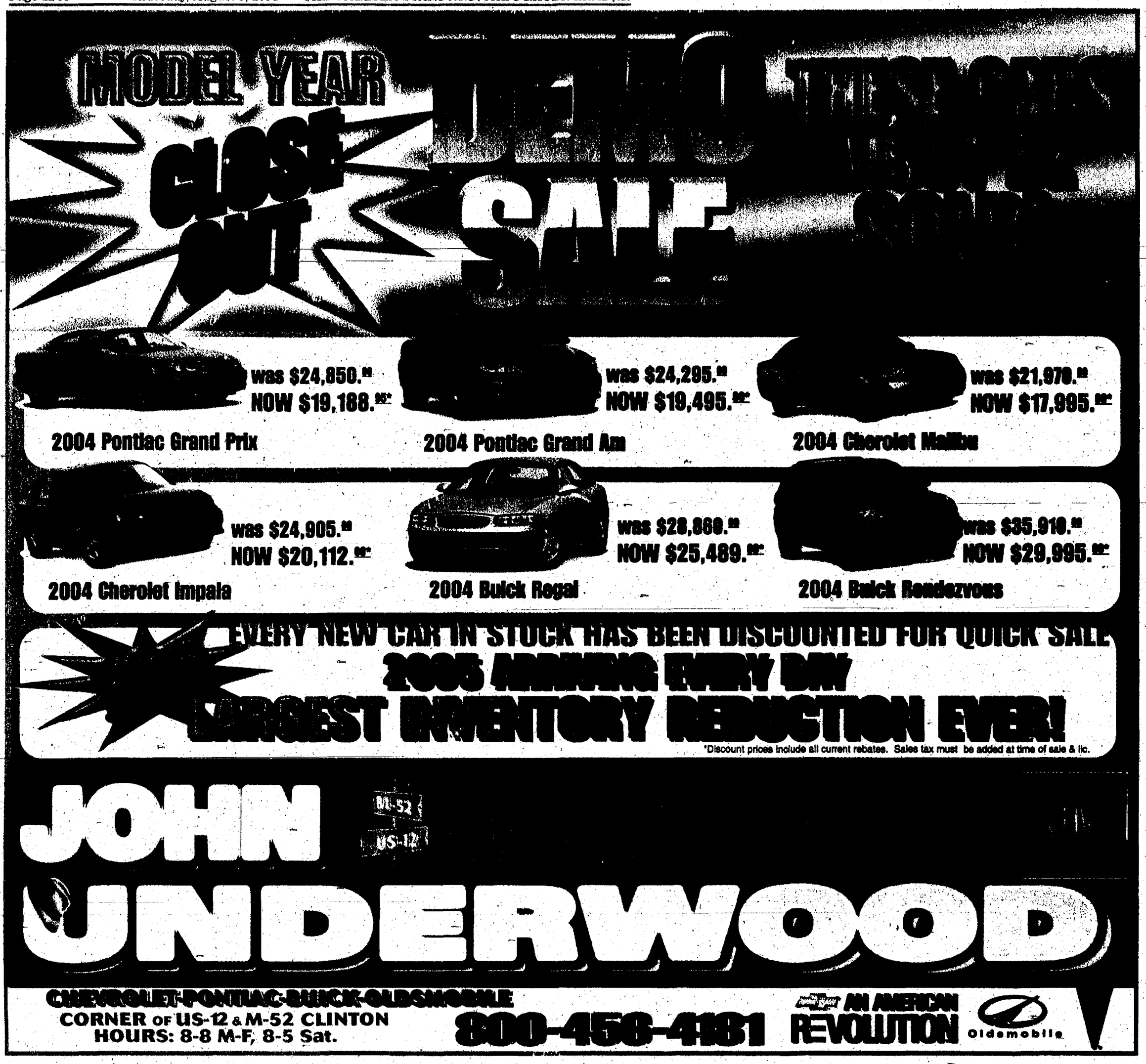
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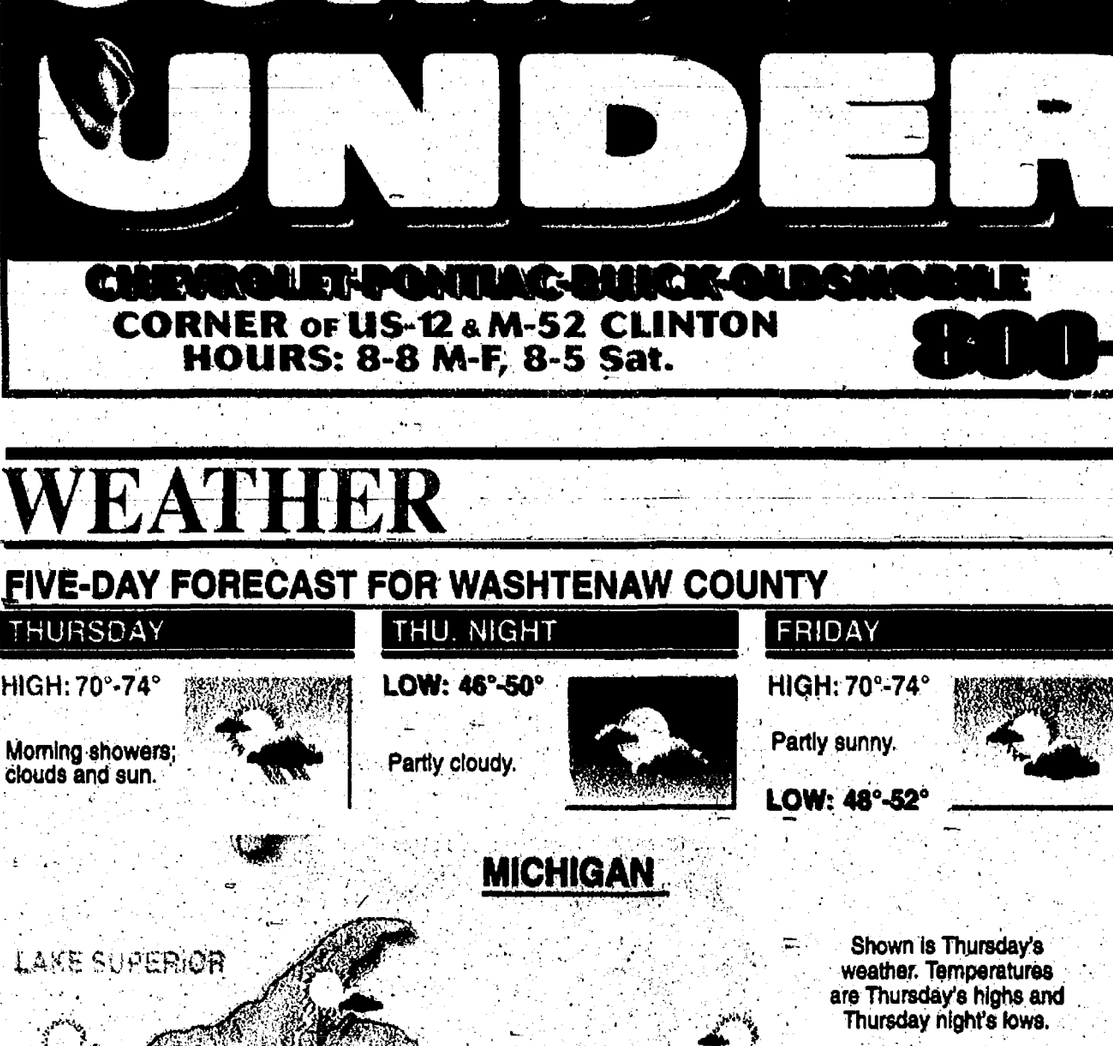
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FIVE-DAY FORECAST FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY

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THURSDAY	THU. NIGHT	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY
HIGH: 70°-74°	LOW: 46°-50°	HIGH: 70°-74°	HIGH: 74°-78°	HIGH: 76°-80°	HIGH: 78°-82°
Morning showers; clouds and sun.	Partly cloudy.	Partly sunny.	Mostly sunny.	Sunny to partly cloudy.	Mostly cloudy with thunderstorms.
		LOW: 48°-52°	LOW: 52°-56°	LOW: 56°-60°	LOW: 56°-60°

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

LOCAL WEATHER

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Lenawee, Monroe and Washtenaw Counties

A cold front will bring showers to the region Thursday morning, with dry weather for the afternoon. Winds will be north at 10-20 mph.

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	74°
Highest Friday	76°
Highest Saturday	78°
Highest Sunday	82°

SOLUNAR TABLE

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

	Major	Minor	Major	Minor
Thu.	4:23 a.m.	10:34 a.m.	4:45 p.m.	10:56 p.m.
Fri.	5:11 a.m.	11:22 a.m.	5:33 p.m.	11:44 p.m.
Sat.	5:57 a.m.	12:09 p.m.	6:19 p.m.	—
Sun.	6:42 a.m.	12:30 a.m.	7:05 p.m.	12:53 p.m.

UV INDEX

Highest Thursday 11

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.

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Statistics for the week ending Aug. 2.

Temperatures:

High for the week	87°
Low for the week	51°
Normal high	83°
Normal low	62°
Average temperature	67.2°
Normal average temperature	73.0°

Precipitation:

Total for the week	1.64"
Total for the month	0.08"
Total for the year	17.97"
Normal for the month	0.22"
% of normal this month	36%
% of normal this year	89%

SUN AND MOON

Sunrise Thursday	6:32 a.m.
Sunset Thu. night	8:49 p.m.
Moonrise Thursday	11:35 p.m.
Moonset Thursday	12:04 p.m.

Last	New	First	Full
Aug 7	Aug 15	Aug 23	Aug 29

MICHIGAN CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Ann Arbor	72/48/sh	72/50/pc
Battle Creek	70/51/pc	71/52/s
Bay City	68/50/sh	69/51/pc
Coldwater	71/51/pc	70/52/s
Dearborn	73/55/sh	71/56/pc
Detroit	72/54/sh	72/54/pc
Grand Rapids	70/51/pc	71/53/s
Holland	70/51/pc	72/53/s
Jackson	72/48/sh	72/50/pc
Kalamazoo	72/48/pc	71/51/s
Lansing	71/49/sh	71/49/pc
Livonia	72/52/sh	72/52/pc
Midland	69/50/sh	70/50/pc
Monroe	72/53/sh	73/53/pc
Muskegon	71/52/pc	72/53/s
Pontiac	68/52/sh	70/53/pc
Port Huron	67/49/sh	69/48/pc
Saginaw	70/50/sh	69/51/pc
Saline	72/48/sh	72/50/pc
Sault Ste. Marie	64/48/pc	67/50/s
Sturgis	70/51/pc	70/52/s
Toronto	70/53/r	68/55/sh
Traverse City	69/50/pc	69/50/s
Warren	73/56/sh	70/57/pc

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

WORLD CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Acapulco	92/77/t	91/75/t
Algiers	86/62/s	80/64/c
Amsterdam	77/66/c	81/66/pc
Athens	90/71/s	92/72/pc
Auckland	61/49/sh	57/45/sh
Bangkok	87/73/t	85/71/t
Barbados	89/73/pc	90/74/s
Beijing	86/71/s	88/77/s
Beirut	87/75/s	87/75/s
Belgrade	87/61/pc	79/59/sh
Berlin	84/66/pc	86/66/pc
Bogota	67/52/c	64/48/r
Buenos Aires	61/54/c	59/29/pc
Cairo	99/69/s	101/71/s
Calgary	75/51/t	73/48/pc
Cape Town	51/34/c	52/33/c
Copenhagen	79/66/pc	81/67/pc
Dublin	68/55/r	74/57/sh
Frankfurt	86/66/s	88/66/pc
Geneva	71/54/t	74/61/sh
Hong Kong	91/77/r	90/79/t
Istanbul	83/67/pc	81/63/pc
Jakarta	90/74/s	89/73/s
Jerusalem	88/66/s	92/63/s
Johannesburg	77/53/s	77/51/s
Karachi	96/84/c	93/81/c
Kiev	68/52/r	69/54/r
Lima	66/56/s	67/58/s
Lisbon	77/55/s	80/65/pc
London	61/54/pc	77/64/sh
Madrid	92/61/s	96/67/pc
Manila	90/77/r	90/77/r
Mexico City	75/54/t	74/53/t
Montreal	72/57/r	69/58/sh
Moscow	77/57/s	80/60/pc
Nairobi	75/50/pc	74/51/pc
New Delhi	93/77/t	89/74/t
Panama	87/74/t	86/74/t
Paris	79/59/sh	81/62/pc
Rio de Janeiro	71/60/pc	72/63/pc
Rome	82/63/sh	79/61/sh
San Juan	87/76/t	89/76/sh
Santiago	50/34/pc	59/43/s
Seoul	87/70/t	90/75/pc
Singapore	90/79/pc	90/79/c
Stockholm	81/62/pc	80/61/pc
Sydney	61/41/pc	61/39/s
Tehran	99/79/s	102/78/s
Tokyo	90/75/c	88/79/c
Vancouver	72/55/r	70/55/sh
Vienna	84/66/pc	85/64/pc
Warsaw	79/59/pc	79/57/pc

NATIONAL CITIES

City	Thur. Hi/Lo/W	Fri. Hi/Lo/W
Akron	70/52/t	66/50/sh
Albany	70/54/r	73/55/pc
Albuquerque	88/66/t	90/68/t
Anchorage	70/54/pc	68/54/c
Atlanta	91/68/t	83/62/s
Atlantic City	84/59/t	76/58/pc
Austin	98/73/s	97/72/t
Baltimore	86/62/t	78/56/pc
Baton Rouge	93/76/t	93/71/t
Billings	92/62/s	94/62/s
Birmingham	96/66/t	86/60/pc
Bismarck	81/55/pc	85/60/t
Bloomington	75/54/pc	78/52/s
Boise	94/60/s	94/61/s
Boston	74/64/t	74/58/pc
Brownsville	95/77/s	94/77/s
Buffalo	68/54/r	69/52/sh
Burlington, IA	77/56/pc	79/57/s
Burlington, VT	70/53/r	72/55/sh
Casper	93/58/s	93/56/s
Cedar Rapids	76/53/s	78/55/s
Charleston, SC	95/73/t	87/67/pc
Charleston, WV	75/54/t	72/53/pc
Charlotte	90/65/t	86/63/pc
Cheyenne	82/56/t	87/58/t
Chicago	74/54/pc	76/58/s
Cincinnati	75/53/sh	73/54/s
Cleveland	70/55/r	67/53/sh
Columbia, MO	79/56/pc	80/58/s
Columbus, OH	75/55/t	72/54/pc
Dallas	96/75/t	93/74/t
Davenport	76/54/s	77/55/s
Denver	86/64/t	88/64/t
Des Moines	80/60/pc	82/60/s
Duluth	72/51/s	74/55/s
El Paso	93/73/t	96/74/s
Fairbanks	74/53/sh	73/52/c
Fargo	78/55/s	81/60/pc
Flagstaff	76/53/t	80/51/t
Fort Wayne	74/52/sh	74/56/s
Gary	74/55/pc	76/54/s
Green Bay	74/48/pc	75/51/s
Helena	89/59/s	89/56/s
Honolulu	89/77/s	90/77/pc
Houston	96/78/s	96/78/t
Indianapolis	75/53/pc	77/54/s
Juneau	66/50/pc	66/51/r
Kansas City	82/61/pc	83/62/pc
Knoxville	78/60/t	79/57/s
Las Vegas	105/80/s	103/78/s
Lexington, KY	74/55/sh	75/53/s
Lincoln	82/58/pc	84/61/t
Little Rock	96/69/t	89/66/pc
Los Angeles	80/64/pc	80/64/pc
Louisville	79/58/pc	78/59/s
Madison	73/52/pc	76/53/s
Memphis	91/69/t	87/64/pc
Miami	89/76/t	90/76/t
Milwaukee	72/55/pc	73/56/s
Minneapolis	76/57/s	82/59/s
Mobile	95/74/t	92/69/t
Nashville	84/64/t	80/57/s
New Orleans	94/73/t	92/76/t
New York	77/64/t	76/64/pc
Norfolk	91/70/t	78/66/pc
Oklahoma City	90/72/t	88/66/t
Omaha	80/60/pc	82/62/t
Orlando	94/75/t	90/70/t
Palm Springs	108/76/s	108/76/s
Peoria	78/56/pc	77/56/s
Philadelphia	84/62/t	78/60/pc
Phoenix	104/87/t	104/87/t
Pittsburgh	74/59/t	70/50/sh
Portland, ME	71/52/r	73/56/pc
Portland, OR	78/56/sh	80/56/pc
Providence	76/56/t	75/59/pc
Raleigh	89/67/t	84/62/pc
Rapid City	90/59/pc	91/61/t
Reno	97/66/s	90/65/s
Richmond	90/62/t	79/59/pc
Sacramento	95/56/s	95/56/s
St. Louis	81/61/pc	81/62/s
Salt Lake City	94/68/s	94/68/s
San Antonio	97/76/s	96/74/s
San Diego	78/67/pc	79/66/pc
San Francisco	70/56/pc	70/56/pc
Santa Fe	82/58/t	86/58/t
Seattle	72/54/sh	74/54/sh
South Bend	73/51/pc	75/53/s
Springfield, IL	79/56/pc	78/55/s
Tampa	89/75/t	89/75/t
Toledo	72/52/sh	73/53/pc
Topeka	83/62/pc	87/65/pc
Tucson	95/76/t	96/76/t
Washington, DC	86/66/t	79/60/pc
Wichita	85/65/pc	87/67/pc

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Undoubtedly, you will agree that the world around us is a stressful place. Creating a peaceful home can provide a safe harbor from the tumultuous seas.

The principles of feng shui provide us with the necessary tools to promote balance and harmony, thus creating that harbor.

Feng shui (pronounced fung shway) is a term that many of you have probably heard recently, but what does it mean?

Although feng shui is a hot design trend, its origins are as old as the ancient Chinese proverbs. The Chinese word feng shui literally translates to "wind and water."

This principle dates back 3,000 years when the compass was developed in China to aid in the proper placement of final resting places and home sites. The belief was that finding the optimal gravesite would ensure health, harmony and prosperity to the descendants.

The concept is that the world is connected by a cosmic universal energy called chi (pronounced chee). To have a flow of positive chi, you must balance the yin (the passive female principle) with the yang (the active male principle), along with the interaction of the five elements of wind, water, metal, earth and fire.

Sound complicated? It can be, but there are many simple changes you can make following this principle to promote good chi in your home.

•**Outside entry:** It should be clear of clutter, hedges trimmed, lawn mowed. You and your guests should feel welcomed.

•**Foyer:** It identifies the condition of a living space, negative or positive. The area to the right of the door is considered the "helpful people area." A place to set keys, mail or gloves is a show of concern and compassion for others.

•**Kitchen:** A disorganized kitchen zaps your energy and patience by having to search for needed items. On the other hand, a well-organized space creates balance and positive chi.

•**Bedroom:** To promote a good night's sleep, do not put the bed in direct line with the door. The deceased ancient Chinese were removed from their rooms feet first through the door. Lining up the bed and the door are thought to promote negative chi.

•**Family harmony:** Indoor plants and family photos (in wooden frames) arranged in groups of three in an east corner are best.

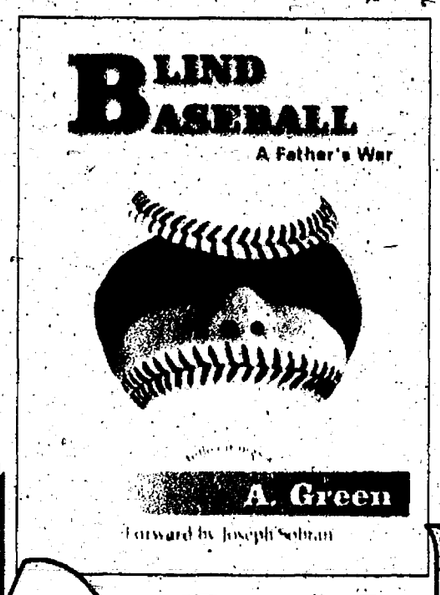
•**Improve health:** Place lights and candles in a southern corner of a room.

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A. Green is Fighting back

Former Dexterite pens book on fathers' rights

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer



In the first season of his hit TV show, comedian Dave Chappelle performed a sketch that portrayed a man who — upon learning that he has impregnated his girlfriend Oprah Winfrey — ecstatically quits his workaday office job — envisioning a lifetime of carefree wealth.

The joke is a role reversing play on the tale of some contemporary American women who — in the contract of marriage — gain instantaneous financial independence via her breadwinning husbands.

It is this sort of iniquity in the battle of the sexes that lies at the heart of a new novel penned by Ypsilanti businessman and former Dexterite A. Green.

Green, 57, spent three years researching and writing the novel detailing a "vicious, super-divorce" around the age of 35 — and mothballed it until 1999.

When he wrote his fictional tome, called "Blind Baseball: A Father's War," he was in the middle stages of a 24-year marriage, which would end when he was 45 — as the fine, black-and-white line between autobiography and allegory became fuzzier and grayer, leading up to a prestigious book endorsement and first publication of his novel in 2004.

> **"I was a dutiful father. I cried a thousand tears and died a thousand deaths. I do not believe that women are genetically better parents."**
> *A. Green, Author*

The endorsement came from no less than nationally syndicated columnist, author and Shakespearian scholar Joe Sobran, who worked for 18 years as senior editor for the National Review, a conservative magazine founded by William F. Buckley in 1955.

Sobran received a bachelor's degree in English from Eastern Michigan University at about the same time Green earned a bachelor's and master's in industrial education from the school.

In 1999, EMU professor Frank Case, Green's lunch buddy, asked to read Green's hibernating book.

A process of 10 edits ensued, after which Green summoned the courage to send the manuscript to Sobran. The response Green received was more than he bargained for.

"There were 20 e-mails from Sobran waiting for me over the weekend," Green recalled last Friday at his downtown Ypsilanti office, where he is president and owner of A. Green Financial Group Inc. "It was better than my grandest dream. Sobran called it a monumental work of genius. He said I'm the second-best author from Ypsilanti."

Although Green paid Sobran a commission to read his novel, Green said Sobran offered to promote his book gratis.

Green, who describes his political views as "deeply conservative," says his book is much more than a story about divorce, fathers' rights, and the ages-old battle of the sexes.

In broader terms, the novel is moreover a polemic — a protest of the ideology of "philosophic materialism," which is the theory that matter and energy are the only objects existing within the universe, and that mental and spiritual phenomena are explainable as functions of the nervous system of people.

"The materialists believe the universe's hardware produces the software," Green said. "I believe the software produces the hardware."

In Green's view, there is a God, and with that a natural social order that has been perverted by institutions such as the U.S. government, public schools and the judicial system.

Green lived in Dexter with his ex-wife, and raised his two daughters there for a number of years before he moved to Ypsilanti in 1994.

Green said he felt particularly at odds with Dexter Community Schools for their "low quality of education," and with how the school system taught sex education.

In his own college studies, Green said he "deeply resents" how he was taught "existentialism" and "socialism.""

Green is similarly unhappy with other ways the government has affected his life — and the life of "Blind Baseball" protagonist Barry Billinger.

Take Social Security, for example: "It's a system where you screw my kids, I screw your kids, and then we have a neurotic agreement not to admit that we're screwing our own kids," Green said.

"All governments have the impulse toward totalitarianism," he said. "They have a monopoly on the exclusive use of force. My book is against totalitarianism."

Whatever the similarities between Green and Billinger, Green insists that their stories are not one and the same.

"This is based on a composite of stories," Green said. "It's true to life when you need detail, but it's not my own."

So what, specifically, is "Blind Baseball" about? In plot terms, it's about the social, financial, legal and emotional fallout a man endures in the wake of an acrimonious divorce.

Metaphorically, Green says, it's a story about the death of the American family.



Former Dexter resident A. Green recently published "Blind Baseball, A Father's War," a novel about fathers' rights and institutional iniquities that favor women in marriage.

Green says the social pendulum has swung so far in favor of women that a divorced man can no longer own his own property, and is stripped of his due process.

"A man's home is his castle, until a woman petitions the court and makes it her castle," Green said. "Married men cannot own property. Women have the big, ugly power."

In the same vein, Green asserted that 97 percent of domestic violence complaints reveal no physical harm to women — yet men accused in the matters are evicted from their homes and put in jail.

Barry Billinger's wife, Sal, as portrayed in the novel, is a woman who has extramarital affairs, denies Barry visitation of their children, commits insurance and welfare fraud and slanders his name.

Yet in the couple's judgment of divorce, Sal — who is billed by the court as the "superior parent" — receives 100 percent of the marital assets, while Barry gets slapped with 100 percent of the marital debt.

As a result, Barry is forced into bankruptcy, and is estranged from his children.

"After Dad's chased away, he's demonized by society, and he's turned into a big, dumb, powerless fairy that the kids hustle for bucks," said Green.

Green said the balance of power in families has been legislatively toppled, giving lopsided advantages to women.

"It's a reality. Women have more than full economic equality. They get executive power over children," Green said. "It's promoting divorce and the destruction of families."

As remedies, Green recommends — among other things — state adoption of required prenuptial agreements, advocacy of equally distributed, joint physical custody and establishment of a national day of father-child reunion and reconciliation.

Green is now happily remarried, but said he went through a period of estrangement with his daughters from his first marriage.

"I was a dutiful father. I cried a thousand tears and died a thousand deaths," Green said. "I do not believe that women are genetically

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Tuesday, Aug. 10

"Trees of Michigan" program will be held 10:30 a.m. for children ages 7 through 12 at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will hike through the woods to identify local trees. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

Wednesday, Aug. 11

"Stream Ecology" program will be held 1:30 p.m. for children ages 7 through 12 at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants should be prepared to get their feet wet. Meet at the lower parking lot. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

Thursday, Aug. 12

"Why aren't there any baby butterflies?" program for tots will be held 10:30 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. Participants will explore the life cycle of a butterfly and then make one to take home. Children must be accompanied by an adult. To register, call 475-3170.

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 is held 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.

Chelsea Community Farmers' Market is from 4 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through October at the Chelsea Fairgrounds on Old US-12.

U.S. Congressman Nick Smith, R-7th District office hours are from 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 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. For information, call 475-8732.

Senior Connections is held the second and fourth Thursday each month, 10 a.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. A free bus ride is available by pre-registering. A $2 lunch is also available at the Chelsea Nutrition Service. For more information or to register, 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 Center Great Room. 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

Chelsea Farmers' Market is held every Saturday through October, weather permitting, from 8 a.m. to noon on Park Street in Chelsea.

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, 512 E. Washington 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

Thursday, Aug. 5 through Saturday, Aug. 7

Dexter Community Players will present "West Side Story" 7:30 p.m. at Copeland Theater, 7714 Ann Arbor St., in Dexter. Tickets are available at Dexter District Library or at the door.

Saturday, Aug. 7

"Bird hike" program to begin 7:30 a.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants should bring binoculars and a field guide. The fee is $2 per person. To pre-register or for more information, call 426-8211.

Sunday, Aug. 8

"Michigan Tree Hike" program will begin 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. It's a leisurely paced hike to identify trees. There is a fee of $2 per person. To pre-register or for more information, call 426-8211.

Tuesday, Aug. 10

People's Church of Pinckney is offering free oil changes for single moms. For an appointment and directions to the oil change location, call the People's Church at 1-734-878-3407. Space is limited.

Tuesday, Aug. 10 and Wednesday, Aug. 11

Ann Arbor Ski Club will meet 6:30 p.m. and hold a potluck at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. For information, call 761-3419.

Friday, Aug. 13and Saturday, Aug. 14

Dexter Daze will be held from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. both days in Monument Park in Dexter. The parade is scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call 426-0887 or visit www.dexterchamber.org.

Tuesday, Aug. 17

Dexter Senior Citizens will travel to the Soaring Eagle Casino as part of a day trip. The bus departs 9 a.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor St., and will return at approximately 6:30 p.m. The cost is $22 per person and is today. For more information, call Valerie Klopozinski at 426-7737. The trip 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 Thursdays 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 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road.

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ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Michelle Knisely of Jackson, daughter of Eric and Beth Knisely of Dexter, and Jason Cooke of Michigan Center, son of Jim Cooke of Troy, and Jackie Cooke of Michigan Center, have set a Sept. 18 wedding date. The future bride is a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 2000 graduate of Northern Michigan University. She is employed at ProQuest Information and Learning in Ann Arbor. The future groom is attending Jackson Community College. He is also employed at ProQuest Information and Learning.



ENGAGED: Amy Reithel of Whitmore Lake, daughter of Wayne and Sallie Reithel of Whitmore Lake, and Bradley Uphouse of Manchester, son of James and Jeannine Uphouse of Manchester, have set a Sept. 11 wedding date at Old St. Patrick Catholic Church in Ann Arbor. The future bride is a graduate of Dexter High School. She has a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy from Western Michigan University and a master's degree in occupational therapy from the University of Indianapolis. She is employed as an occupational therapist with Livingston Educational Service Agency. The future groom is a graduate of Manchester High School. He has a bachelor's degree in industrial management and supervision from Central Michigan University and is employed with J. Proctor Building Co.



ENGAGED: Allison Menard of Ann Arbor, daughter of Ruth Arnson of Cincinnati and Tom Menard of Dexter, and Paul Bishop III of Ann Arbor, son of Rita and Paul Bishop of Dexter, have set an Oct. 16 wedding date. The future bride is a graduate of Dexter High School. She has a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a community development manager with the village of Dexter. The future groom is a graduate of Dexter High School and is currently attending EMU. He is employed as a senior account manager with Otterbase Technical Service.

BIRTHS

A son, Caden Andrew, was born to Corey and Catherine Knight of Chelsea June 28 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Superior Township. Maternal grandparents are Gale and David Podolinski of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Kevin and Mary Knight of Granger, Ind. Great-grandparents are Leo Jorgensen of Brimley, Genevieve Podolinski of Dearborn Heights and Lois Knight of Mishawka, Ind.

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A son, Thomas Mark, was born May 29 to Donna and Mark O'Toole of Manchester at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Shirley Bruck of Jackson. Paternal grandparents are Brian and Nancy O'Toole of Chelsea.

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A daughter, Belle Gray, was born June 15 to Autumn and Justin Pustay of Ann Arbor at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor. Maternal grandfather is Harold Allen of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Terri and Steve Drake of Manchester, and John Pustay of Brooklyn. Great-grandmothers are Joan Allen of Chelsea and Liz Dawson of Manchester. Belle has two brothers, Kollin, 4, and Mason, 3.

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A son, Nolan Scott, was born to Jennifer and Scott Sinkwitts of Chelsea July 5 at the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, The grandparents are Judi and Roger Simpson of Brighton, Craig and Sheila Fuller of Ozark, Mo., and Joseph Sinkwitts of Northville. Great-grandparents are Jene Linderman of South Lyon and Katherine Sienkiewicz of Northville.



ENGAGED: Bethany Giebel of Neshkoro, Wis., daughter of Franklin and Sue Giebel of Neshkoro, Wis., and Ian Schnack of Oak Park, Ill., son of Randy and Ellie Schnack of Oak Park, Ill., are engaged. The future bride is a graduate of Walther Lutheran High School in Oak Park, Ill., and is a junior at Carthage College in Kenosha, Wis. The future groom is a graduate of Walther Lutheran High School. He is a junior at University of Illinois in Champagne, Ill.

CALENDAR

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Dexter Township Planning Commission meets 7:30 p.m. the first and fourth Tuesdays of the month 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.

TOPS Weight Loss Group meets weekly from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road. Take Off Pounds Sensibly. Come and check us out. Call Ruth with questions, 426-4031.

Milan

Thursdays through Aug. 26

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PHAROAH-Pharoah is here at the shelter checking out the passers by to see if one of them could be his new owner. He's here with his brother Prince, and both of them are adorable miniature pinschers. They're each a year old and housetrained with training pads. Neither of them is more than a handful and would love to be given a ride in a Prada handbag more than anything. They're meant for that sort of pampering. Actually, to be given a ride home and given lots of love would be first on their list!



VANILLA-Vanilla is here at the shelter hoping for a new home, because her previous owner couldn't keep her anymore. She's three years old, and about as shy as can be. She just wasn't sure about us trying to take a picture of her, and so we could just coax her out a little bit to snap a shot of her. Really, she's a very nice girl, enjoys kids and is gentle with them, and is housetrained. Vanilla is anxious to get a second chance, to meet a new family, get to know them, and love them as much as she can!

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Southeast Michigan residents Cherie Adkins, Deborah Beer, Greg All, Brad Bowman and Joe Muscato participated in the Wish-A-Mile bike ride for Make-a-Wish Foundation July 29 through Aug. 1.

Photo Courtesy of Deborah Beer

CHELSEA

Cyclist makes wishes come true

Deborah Beer rides in 300-mile long event to raise money for charity

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Want to make wishes come true?

They don't come cheap, and they don't come easy.

Chelsea resident Deborah Beer should know. She recently cycled 300 miles in just three days and raised $620 to help make a wish or two come true.

Beer was among 430 participants in the Make-A-Wish of Michigan's 17th annual Wish-A-Mile bicycle tour, which took place July 29 through Aug. 1.

"It's a rewarding and life-changing experience that will last a lifetime, and (she stepped) up to the challenge," Rebecca Bunting, senior manager of special events for the foundation, said in a statement.

The event, which is the foundation's major annual fund-raiser, earned $600,678 to go toward granting the wishes of some very special Michigan children.

It was a $35,000 increase from last year's $565,000 and 400 registered riders.

Beer was one of those 400 riders, too, putting 600 miles under her belt. But those last 300 were easier than the first 300.

Beer, a cycling instructor at the Health and Wellness Center, joined the ride not only for the cause, but for the personal challenge.

"I just thought it would be a good challenge for me. I'm getting up toward 50," she said.

Last year's ride was the first time she had ever participated in distance cycling.

That year, she took a cross between a mountain bike, which has fat tires, and a road bike. She traded it this year for a straight-up road bike, which has thin tires and more pounds of air pressure to decrease the amount of friction between the road and the cycle.

What sort of difference did it make?

"I'm intact this year," she said.

Before beginning the ride, participants had to raise a minimum of $500.

"People at the wellness center who knew I was doing this were very generous," she said. "People have been very kind in giving."

Riders get dropped off at the GM Proving Grounds in Milford and take motor coaches up to Cheboygan, where they stayed overnight at the high school.

The ride started at 6:30 a.m. last Thursday, when cyclists start making their way south to Mio, Mi.

"When you are out there, you just do it mile by mile. You don't always think about the end," she said, describing the ride. "It rained the first morning. You have to battle that."

The second day took them to Delta College in Saginaw.

"Distance cycling is a little bit different from touring. It's just focusing on getting the job done. A lot of times, I spent it looking at the tire in front of me," she said, adding that riders in her group would form a pace line to break up wind resistance.

In a pace line, the first person works the hardest. Eventually, every person needs to pull his or her own weight by taking on the lead and the wind.

"You just think about the kids who have gone through everything they have gone through with whatever life-threatening illness that they have had to deal with," she said. "With whatever they've gone through, you can go through this. You just keep plugging away."

There's plenty of help along the way, Beer said. More than 150 volunteers lend a hand to the ride. Some of the volunteers are doctors or message therapists and bicycle mechanics. And cyclists who become tired are allowed to grab a ride on a sag wagon.

"There are a lot of people involved in this," Beer said. "This particular ride you are so well-supported in every respect."

Because of all the help, anyone can ride and nobody has to cycle all 300 miles. But those who want to try need to be conditioned, said Beer, who, along with cycling, did strength training before participating.

The third day led them back to where they began in Milford.

There, some of the riders were able to meet their "wish child" — a child with a life-threatening illness who already has been granted a wish by the foundation. There have been 4,000 such children in Michigan since the foundation's beginnings 20 years ago.

"I actually got to meet the wish child that I was paired with, and that made it very special," Beer said.

That child was a 10-year-old girl with a brain tumor. The girl's wish was to swim with the dolphins, so in 2003 the organization sent her to Disney World, where she was allowed to go for a swim.

"To meet the children at the end is just so emotional," Beer said.

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RIVER RAP

Names of local rivers have long history



MICHAEL MARTIN

Last week's column recounted the origins of the names of the River Raisin and the Huron River. This week we explore the stories behind the names of the two other major rivers in southeastern Michigan — the Rouge and the Clinton.

The Potwatomi name for the Rouge was Mis-qua-sibe or Mino-sa-go-ingk, both of which translate to Singeing Skin River because it was a place where game was dressed and skins prepared.

When LaSalle discovered the river on his voyage to the western end of Lake Erie in 1670, he named it Riviere Saint Agnes because he first sighted it on Jan. 21, which is Saint Agnes' Day.

Later, the French settlers renamed it Riviere Rouge. It's believed that the name was chosen because the river ran red from clay runoff from a site, where clay was mined and bricks were made. So this river's unhappy legacy of pollution goes way back.

The Clinton is the only one of the four major rivers of southeastern Michigan named after an American. The Indian name for the Clinton was Not-a-was-sippee. I was unable to discover what Not-a-was-sippee means, but I like the way the word tumbles off the tongue.

And apparently so did the French because they continued to use it, rather than giving the river a French name. But when the British took over the land surrounding the Great Lakes after the French-Indian War, using a logic that only the English would understand, they renamed the river the Huron, despite there being another Huron River close by.

To undo the confusion they had introduced, they resorted to another quaintly English solution, referring to one of the Hurons as the Huron River from Lake Erie and the other as the Huron River from Lake St. Clair.

They appeared that way on maps. Following the War of 1812, when the United States displaced the British from the Northwest Territory and re-designated part of it as the Michigan Territory, one of the first acts of the Territorial Legislative Council of 1824 was to clear up this silliness by changing the name of the Huron River from Lake St. Clair to the Clinton River and letting the other Huron River just be the Huron River. Good job, guys.

DeWitt Clinton, the river's namesake, had been the mayor of New York City, the governor of New York, a U.S. senator, the last Federalist candidate for president and one of the most popular public figures in America at the time. He was also the prime mover behind the construction of the Erie Canal, along which most of the early settlers of Michigan made their way from New England, New York and other eastern states.

Michael Martin is part of the River Writers group and can be reached at mmartin@umich.edu.

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Preschool moves to CCA for fall classes

The Chelsea Children's Cooperative Preschool is moving to the Chelsea Center for the Arts for the 2004-2005 school year.

The preschool plans to renovate the classrooms and convert a portion of the CCA parking lot into a playground. Local architect Sarah Haselschwardt, a Chelsea High School graduate, will design the playground.

The preschool first contacted the CCA about the possible move in March.

Both parties are excited about the change.

The move will expose preschool families to the artistic and musical programs available at the CCA, and those enrolled in classes will be able to use the co-op for preschool-age children.

"We share common goals and priorities, positioning the co-op in a stable, comfortable, affordable and, hopefully, long-term arrangement," the organizations stated in a joint press release.

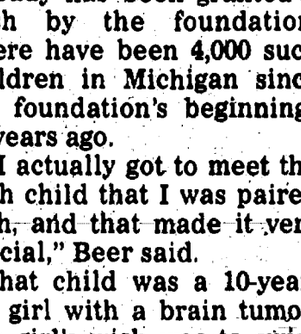
Co-op President Deb Hubbard said she has been impressed with the CCA's willingness to work with the preschool in preparation for the upcoming school year.

"The CCA Board (has) been very welcoming, friendly, professional and flexible during lease negotiations with the co-op," Hubbard said. "We appreciate their support and look forward, not only to the upcoming school year, but a long-term partnership, as well."

CCA Executive Director Ginger Sissom said the new relationship will give the CCA another way to become involved with the community.

"We look forward to a long and beneficial arrangement that allows us to work, not only with the preschoolers, but with each co-op family to promote a greater appreciation of the arts," Sissom said.

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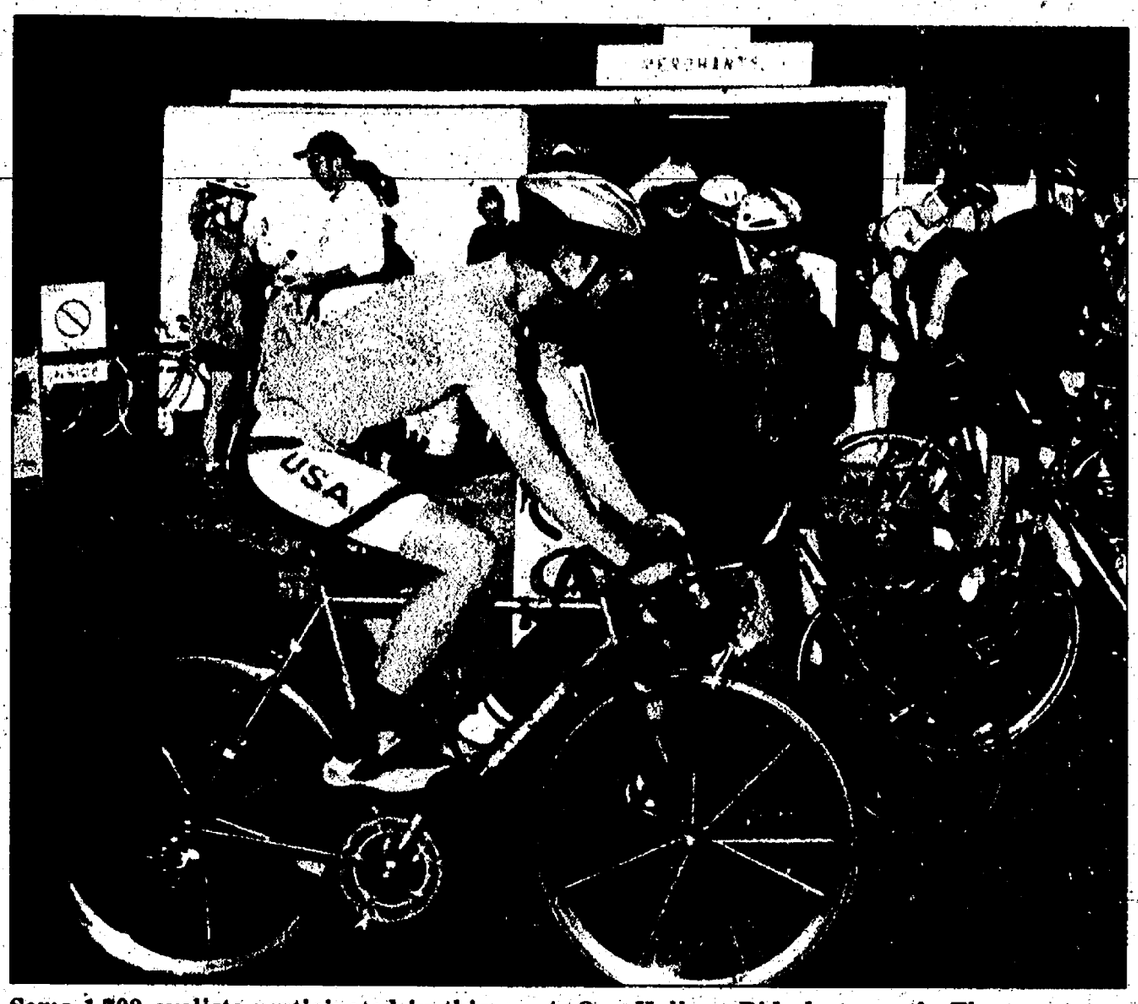
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Chelsea Area

Cyclists go on One Helluva Ride



Some 1,700 cyclists participated in this year's One Helluva Ride last month. The event was sponsored by the Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society. The routes went through Chelsea, Dexter, Pinckney, Gregory, Portage Lake and Jackson.

About 1,700 people participated in the 28th annual One Helluva Ride July 10.

The ride had two starting points – the Chelsea Fairgrounds and Portage Lake. Riders could choose from two "Fun Rides" – a 15-miler or a 30-miler – or a 34-miler fat tire ride or the 39-, 54-, 63-, 76- and 100-mile rides.

The rides went through the Huron River Valley and Waterloo Recreational Area in Chelsea, Dexter, Pinckney, Gregory, Portage Lake and Jackson. They spanned through parts of Washtenaw, Livingston, Ingham and Jackson counties.

But only cyclists choosing the 76- and 100-mile rides actually went through Hell and back.

Hell, Michigan, that is.

The quaint, little town about 15 miles north of Chelsea and 340 miles south of Paradise, has gained popularity as a tourist town for the number of catch phrases associated with its name.

The Ann Arbor Bicycle Touring Society started the ride 28 years ago not just for the sake of bragging rights, but also for the scenic roads that surround the area.

"We want to thank all the riders who came out on July 10th and patiently... waited in registration and food lines, and provided us with so many compliments and kind words of encouragement to our hard-working volunteers," the Ann Arbor Biking Touring Society said in a press release. "We were pleasantly surprised by the almost overwhelming turnout for our event, and are elated to see so many cyclists celebrate the sport we love by coming out to ride with us."

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BOOK

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better parents. I submit that a dad's form of nurture — at the appropriate times of life — is superior."

Green, who said he has "the heart of a poet," is finally pursuing a long-held dream of working as a professional writer.

Before he could do that, however, he pursued a career that could pay the bills.

"I made a decision early in life that I'd have to write for the love of it because it doesn't pay any money," Green said. "I wanted to get married and have children, and I needed to learn how to take care of money before I could be a full-time writer."

Green's immediate goal with "Blind Baseball" is to publish 10,000 copies, and then sell the book through a larger publishing company.

A special book launching event will take place from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Aug. 21 at the Ypsilanti Marriott at Eagle Crest, 1275 S. Huron St., in Ypsilanti. A question-and-answer period will follow.

The event will feature Sobran as a guest speaker. Several fathers' rights groups from the Great Lakes region, as well as representatives from local media, also will be in attendance.

As a courtesy, those interested in attending the event should call 734-485-7100 or 800-AL-GREEN.

Seating for 500 is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

More information about Green and "Blind Baseball: A Father's War" is available online at www.blindbaseball.com.

Staff Writer Steve Ricci can be reached at 475-1371 or sricci@heritage.com.

APPLY

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•**Better love life:** Remove some of those bed pillows. You don't want to block the positive energy between you and your mate.

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A fun tidbit of information: Would it surprise you to know that Trump Towers in New York City and the MGM Grand Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas are fung shui participants? Well, they both have positive chi that can benefit jobs, health, prosperity and creativity.

Perhaps we all need to focus on maintaining balance and harmony within our lives and homes. Does feng shui work? All I can do is wonder why these concepts of cosmic balance are still practiced by millions if there was no merit to it.

Pat Allegra is the owner of Stylish Solutions, an interior decorating business specializing in affordable and creative decorating assistance. She can be reached at 734-449-4679.

CHELSEA
Library to present workshop

The Chelsea District Library will present the workshop "Planning a Business Start-up: The Key Steps to Success" 8:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 24 at the library.

The workshop is a special three-hour, three-part program on how to start a small business and have the best chance of long-term success.

The three-part session includes topics such as assessing the feasibility of your idea, market research, start-up essentials, creating a business plan, and setting realistic sales and expense projections.

The program will be presented in partnership with The Library Network and the Small Business Development and Technology Center of Michigan.

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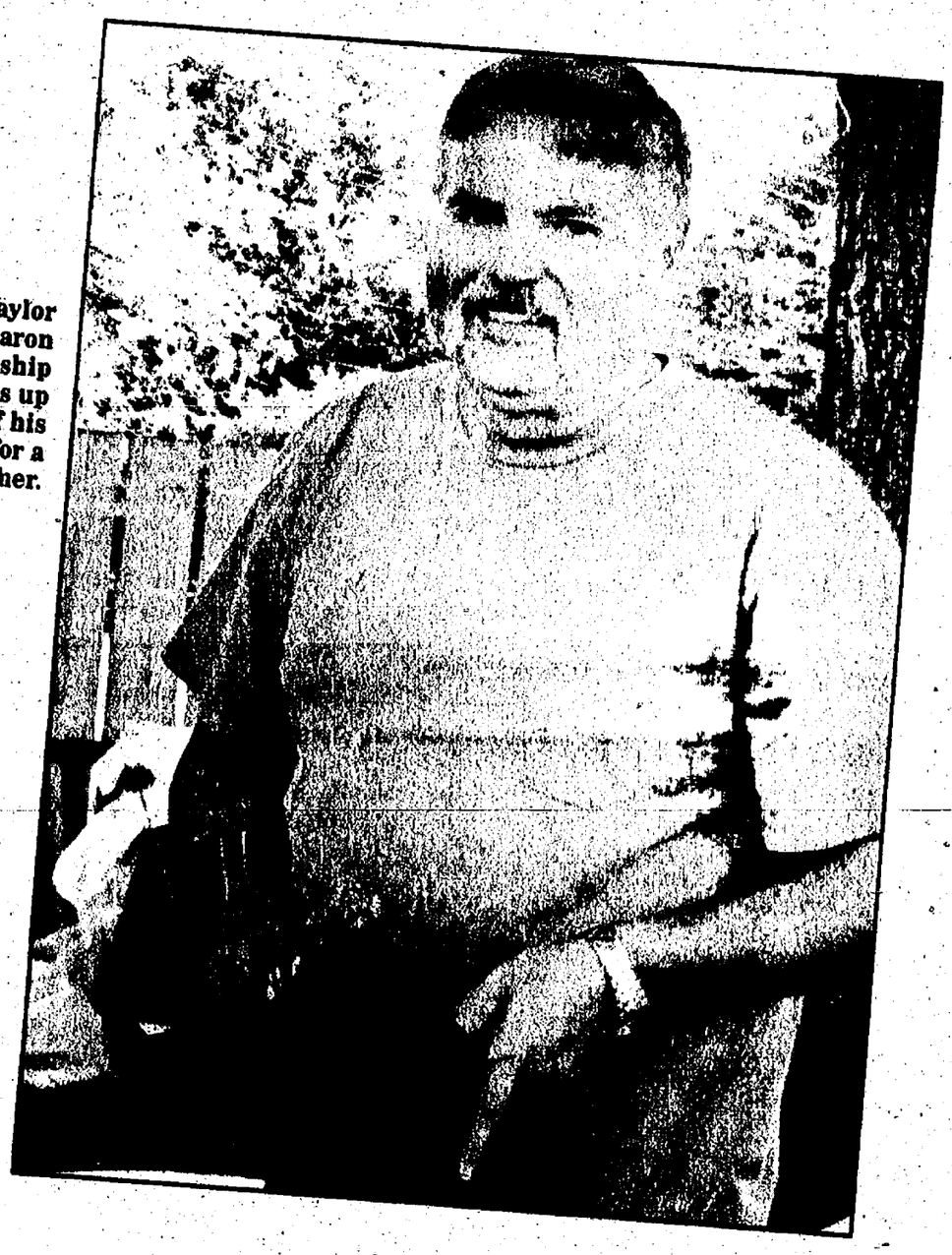
Chelsea Farmers' Market, held from 8 a.m. to noon every Saturday from May through October on Park Street, features many vendors, from local farmers to artisans. From local resident Ray Schairer's clocks and Keith Taylor's flowers to Lima Township farmer Gary Adams' beefalo, there is plenty to see and buy.



Gary Adams of Lima Township explains the benefits of beefalo to customer Memarie Walter of Chelsea.

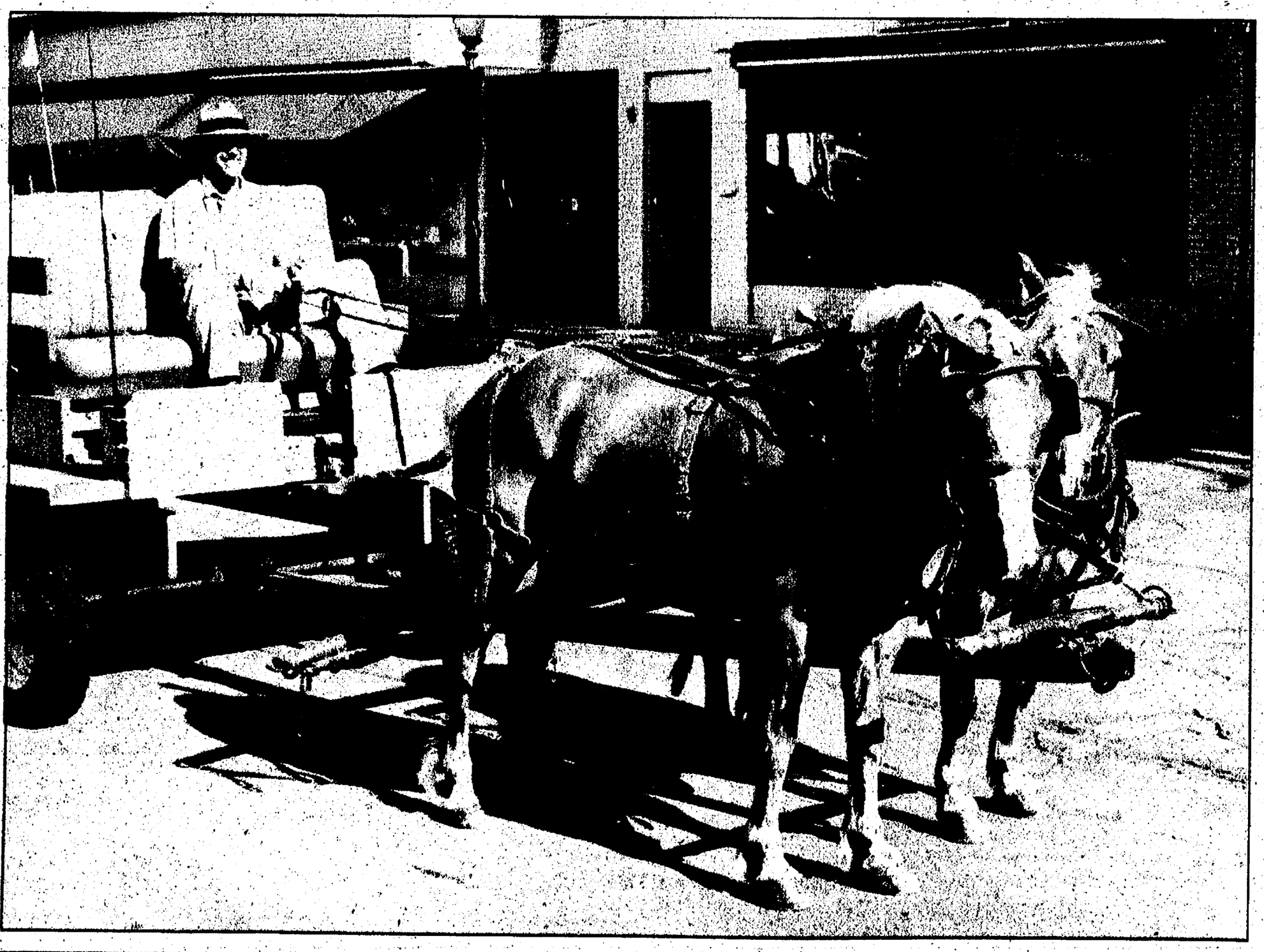


Ray Schairer shows people how the limber jack doll can dance at the Chelsea Farmers' Market.



Keith Taylor of Sharon Township picks up one of his flowers for a customer.

Photos by Kris Fischer



Michael Fouts of Unadilla Township drives the horses at the Chelsea Farmers' Market. The market is held every Saturday morning through October.

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SPORTS

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Chelsea's Austin Herter is a three-sport standout in golf, bowling and baseball. He finished first in a Jackson Junior Golf Tour tournament last week, shooting an 18-hole 78 for the title.

Herter a unique three-sport standout

Local athlete excels on links, lanes and diamond

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Austin Herter is a unique athlete.

The sophomore-to-be at Chelsea High School is a three-sport standout. While being a three-sport standout is not exactly unusual, the combination of sports Herter chooses to participate in certainly is not typical.

When one thinks of a traditional three-sport star, one usually pictures an athlete excelling in football, basketball and baseball. While Herter is an accomplished player on the diamond, as a member of the Bulldog baseball program, he also is a standout in golf and bowling.

Last month, Herter displayed his mettle on the links, besting the field in a Jackson Junior Golf Tour tournament, shooting an 18-hole 78 at Ella Sharp Park.

Also, this summer, Herter, a member of Chelsea's golf team, played on the Meijer Junior Golf Tour, earning a spot on next year's PowerBilt Junior Golf Tour.

In bowling, Herter led his squad to a Michigan State Bowling Tournament Class A Mixed Team championship earlier this year.

In addition to bowling in the Saturday youth league at Chelsea Lanes and competing on the Bulldogs' club team, Herter is a member of the Michigan Junior Masters Association Tour. The top-flight tour requires bowlers to have a minimum 175 average in a sanctioned youth league to participate.

The MJMA has approximately 10 tournaments at different bowling houses across the state, and lays down difficult lane conditions to prepare youth bowlers for collegiate and PBA bowling.

The MJMA tour is ranked as the best Midwest junior bowling competition, attracting athletes from eight states and Canada.

Out of the three sports he participates in, Herter said golf and bowling are his favorites.

"I've been doing them ever since I can remember," he said. "I had my first set of homemade- cut-down golf clubs when I was 3 years old. My dad started taking me to the golf course when I was 5 years old.

"I started bowling in a youth bumper league at Chelsea Lanes when I was 3 years old. I started playing baseball in the Chelsea Rec leagues when I was 5 years old.".

Herter said he enjoys playing sports because of the challenge and the competition.

"I want to bowl and/or golf in college," he said. "And some day I want to bowl on the PBA tour."

Herter said there are two athletes he looks up to.

"Phil Mickelson is my favorite golf athlete because he's like me -- he's naturally right-handed, but plays golf left-handed.

"Walter Ray Williams Jr. is my favorite bowler athlete because he's one of the best bowlers in the world, and he also loves golf."

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MHSAA playing rules set for fall sports season

The Michigan High School Athletic Association recently announced playing rules changes for the upcoming fall sports season.

In football, a new rule allows the head coach of a team to call a timeout from the bench. The official must be able to clearly see the head coach on the sideline to grant the timeout. Head coaches of teams that work games from the press box will not be allowed to designate an assistant coach on the sideline to call timeouts.

Also, football practice officially starts Monday. Schools must have 14 days of preseason practice at all levels before their first game. All football schools must conduct at least three conditioning days of practice before beginning contact. Each conditioning sessions may not include pads.

There are three new rule changes in basketball for the upcoming year.

The kicking rule now applies to any part of the defenders leg, if it's ruled that it was used intentionally to affect the flight of the ball.

Obstructing an opponent's vision on purpose has now been extended to all players on the court, not just a player without the ball.

The third change involves penalties for players who leave the bench during a conflict on the court. Previously, a conflict was labeled as a fight only if punches were involved. Now, however, the rule will include any situation in which a fight may occur. Therefore, any person who leaves the bench for a fight, or potential fight, will be subject to ejection from the game.

In soccer, a rule change includes the defensive team being able to substitute any number of players in corner kick situations when the offensive team makes a substitution.

The 2004 fall sports season culminates with championships beginning Oct. 1 with the Upper Peninsula girls' tennis final. The season concludes Dec. 4 with the girls' basketball championship.

Hubbard qualifies for world final

They say youth is wasted on the young.

Try telling that to Henry Hubbard.

In most cases, the above phrase may be true. But for Hubbard, 13, his youth is definitely not being wasted.

A student at Chelsea's Beach Middle School, Hubbard is one of the nation's finest in-line skaters. He's so accomplished he travels around the country in search of competition.

Last week, Hubbard ventured outside the nation's borders to participate in an in-line event in Quebradillas, Puerto Rico.

Competing against skaters 5 to 7 years older, Hubbard proved youth isn't wasted on the young, finishing fourth overall in the event at the Roller Vertical Exploration Skatepark.

With his placing, Hubbard qualified for the World Amateur Extreme Roller Blading Finals Sept. 24 through 26 in Los Angeles. The top six finishers at each qualifying event around the world advance to the final.

Capturing the Puerto Rican qualifier was 22-year-old Miguel Ramos. Last year, Ramos was ranked No. 11 in the world. In contrast, Hubbard was ranked No. 16 in the world last season.

At last week's qualifying event, Hubbard impressed the judges with his smooth style, creative run and difficulty of tricks.

To show his talent, Hubbard wowed the judges in his final run. He started his ending performance with a perfectly executed 900-spin over the fly box before concluding with a 12-foot, 180-degree gap move.



Chelsea's Henry Hubbard (right) stands with Miguel Ramos at last week's in-line skating qualifying event in Puerto Rico. Hubbard finished fourth overall, while Ramos was first.



Chelsea's Henry Hubbard (far right) sits with other competitors at last week's in-line skating event in Puerto Rico.

Local golf course challenges linksters

The Links at Whitmore Lake has up north feeling

By Terry Jacoby
Heritage Newspapers

The ninth hole at the Links at Whitmore Lake isn't very tough.

There is some water you have to clear on your approach shot, but at 315 yards from the back tees, it's the shortest par-4 on the course.

But you cross more than Six Mile Road on your way to the 10th tee. You actually cross over to another golf course. It's as if you played nine holes at one place, jumped in the car and drove to another golf course. The difference here, at this upscale, yet affordable daily-fee course is you never have to leave your cart.

The Links at Whitmore Lake features a front nine of link-style holes, with rolling hills and plenty of water. In fact, water can come into play on eight of the nine holes. But many of the holes are short, with good-sized landing areas, and room outside of the fairway to at least find your ball.

There are some trees on the front, but most are babies compared to the big boys on the back.

The other side of Six Mile Road might as well be 200 miles north up Interstate 75. Even though the Links at Whitmore Lake is just north of Dexter, the back nine has that "up north" feeling that usually requires a full tank of gas to find.

The front nine is solid.

There are some fun holes, such as the tough dogleg left par-5 No. 4, and the challenging par-3 seventh, and the course conditions are always above par. It's a great way to start your round.

But what makes the Links at Whitmore Lake "day trip" worthy is the back nine.

The course opened in 1995 during the area's golf course boom. While some courses in southeastern Michigan have struggled, and even a few are closing their doors, this golf course uses a simple philosophy to survive and thrive – fair prices and a quality product.

"We know we have an outstanding golf course," said Cory Waltemyer, director of golf operations. "We know we have a fun golf course to play. That's what I think makes us special.

"This course is a lot of fun and can be challenging."

Waltemyer said a key to the course's success is its friendly service.

"We also do whatever we can to make sure golfers have fun," he said. "We have a first-rate clubhouse and pro shop, with a full-service restaurant."

If you plan on playing later in the day, stick around and have dinner.

Friday is Fish Fry Night, with live music.

For more information regarding the Links at Whitmore Lake, call 1-734-449-4653, or check out the Web site www.linksatwhitmorelake.com.

The course is located at 1111 Six Mile Road.

Terry Jacoby is editor of The Ile-Camera in Grosse Ile. He can be reached at tjacoby@heritage.com.

Chelsea swimmers compete in meet

The Chelsea Aquatics Club competed in the Washtenaw Intermediate Swim Conference championship meet July 26 at Huron Valley Swim Club.

In the boys' 13- and 14-year-old meet, Rick Kinsey paced Chelsea, winning the 200 freestyle in 2:00.44, while teammate Ryan Wrathall was 11th in 2:24.10. Kinsey finished third in the 50 freestyle with a time of 26.10, while Wrathall was 10th in 28.56.

Kinsey ended up second in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 57.30, while Wrathall was ninth in 1:04.35.

In the girls' 13- and 14-year-old division, Lauren Modafferi placed 12th in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:38.15 and 15th in the 50 freestyle in 29.17. Rowland ended up 23rd in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 30.57, while Danielle Schulze was 41st in 35.52.

In the 50 butterfly, Rowland placed 19th in 35.34, while Schulze was 30th in 48.86. Modafferi was 11th in the 100 freestyle in 1:05.56, while Rowland was 20th in 1:09.23. Schulze ended up 34th in the 50 backstroke in 47.50.

In the boys' 15- through 17-year-old bracket, Gregory Daniel placed 11th in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:34.88. In the 50 butterfly, Daniel was 15th in 32.26. In the 50 breaststroke, Daniel ended up 10th in 34.15.

In the girls' 15- through 17-year-old division, Kellyn Pagliarini finished 10th in the 200 individual medley in 2:34.71. In the 50 freestyle, Pagliarini was 13th in 28.95.

In the 50 backstroke, Pagliarini touched fifth with a time of 32.34.

Chelsea girls' basketball tryouts set

The Chelsea girls' basketball tryouts have been scheduled for Monday at the high school gymnasium.

The Bulldog varsity tryouts will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The JV tryouts are set from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., while the freshman tryouts are 5 to 7 p.m.

All players must have had a physical to participate.

For more information, call varsity coach Todd Blomquist at 645-8629, JV coach Paul Terpstra at 475-8822 or freshman coach John Ruhlig at 475-8996.

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Photo courtesy of Sarah Sauers

Chelsea's Tess Schuessler (right) looks up field during a girls' U-10 youth soccer game against Ann Arbor earlier this summer.

Triveline places 28th in tourney

Chelsea's Gabrielle Triveline finished 28th in the 9-year-old girls' division at last week's U.S. Kids World Golf Championship in Williamsburg, Va.

More than 685 golfers from 40 countries competed at the tournament last week.

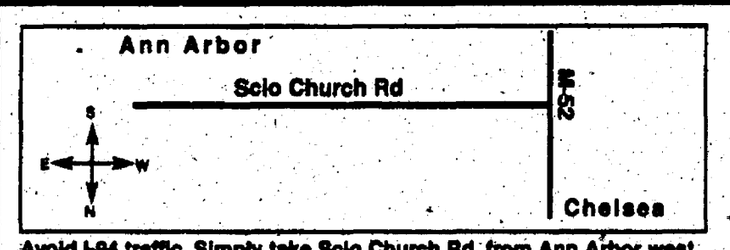
Triveline, who placed 30th in the girls' 8-year-old division at last year's event, shot a three-day total of 157 at this season's tournament.

During the tournament this year, Triveline had the opportunity to play with Florida's Alexis Thompson, the 2003 and 2004 girls' champion, and with Julie Jueng of Korea, the girls' runner-up.

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Area tankers make splash

The Ann Arbor Country Club Dolphins boys' and girls' 15- through 17-year-old and 13- through 14-year-old swimming teams, competed in the Washtenaw Intermediate Swim Conference championship meet July 26 at Huron Valley Swim Club.

In the boys' 15- through 17-year-old division 200 medley relay, the Dolphin foursome of Keith Bado, Kirk Kumbier, Eric Kumbier and Nick Cook finished first with a time of 1:49.20.

In the 200 freestyle, Bado touched 11th in 2:06.73. Kirk Kumbier was second in the 200 individual medley in 2:08.09, while Eric Kumbier was seventh in 2:20.22 for AACC.

Miles Hayes finished fourth in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 24.60 while Cook was 10th in 25.46 for the Dolphins. Kirk Kumbier placed sixth in the 50 butterfly in 26.44.

Hayes paced AACC, ending up ninth in the 100 freestyle with a time of 54.36, while Cook was 12th in 56.49. Kirk Kumbier finished first in the 50 breaststroke in 28.76, while Eric Kumbier was second in 30.22 and Hayes eighth in 33.26.

The Dolphin group of Eric Kumbier, Cook, Bado and Hayes placed third in the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:38.88.

In the girls' 15-through 17-year-old meet, the AACC quartet of Tara King, Sarah Boulton, Kaitlin McMurray and Sarah Hayes finished fifth in the 200 medley relay with a clocking of 2:10.69.

In the 200 freestyle, McMurray was eighth in 2:10.36, while Jessica Baas was 10th in 2:13.38. McMurray placed eighth in the 200 individual medley with a time of 2:27.54 to lead the Dolphins.

Hayes was the top finisher for AACC in the 50 freestyle, touching eighth in 28.38, while Emily Dyer was 16th in 30.55 and Julia Egeler 24th in 33.54. In the 50 butterfly, Boulton was ninth in 31.83, while King was 10th in 32.06 and McMurray 12th in 32.91.

In the 100 freestyle, Hayes was 10th in 1:00.90, while Baas was 11th in 1:02.18, Dyer 14th in 1:06.86 and Egeler 18th in 1:12.10. In the 50 backstroke, King was eighth in 34.62, while Dyer was 11th in 35.93. In the 50 breaststroke, Boulton was 10th in 36.42, while King was 11th in 38.17 and Egeler 19th in 47.53.

The Dolphin team of Dyer, Boulton, Baas and Hayes finished eighth in 1:56.41 in the 200 freestyle relay.

In the boys' 13- and 14-year-old meet, the AACC foursome of Scott Crompton, Sean King, Robert Spiegel and Scott Dyer placed sixth in the 200 medley relay with a clocking of 2:19.02.

In the 200 freestyle, Spiegel placed 10th in 2:23.21, while Dyer was 13th in 2:32.77. Spiegel ended up eighth in the 200 individual medley in 2:38.22, while King was 16th in 2:57.68 for the Dolphins. Crompton touched 14th in the 50 freestyle with a clocking of 29.32, while Colin Fitzgerald was 22nd in 33.88. Spiegel was 11th in the 50 butterfly in 32.63. In the 100 freestyle, Dyer was 13th in 1:07.74, while Crompton was 15th in 1:08.02 and Fitzgerald 19th in 1:15.03.

In the 50 backstroke, King placed seventh in 36.52, while Crompton was ninth in 39.98, Dyer 11th in 40.62 and Fitzgerald 13th in 55.60. King ended up ninth in the 50 breaststroke in 37.84 for AACC.

In the girls' 13- and 14-year-old meet, the Dolphin quartet of Natalie Fluent, Lisa Baas, Kelsey Johnson and Alyssa Robinson finished fifth in the 200 medley relay with a time of 2:13.46. The group of Alexis Sobczak, Elizabeth Lewandowski, Laura Wojtys and Liz Edwards placed 12th in 2:21.33.

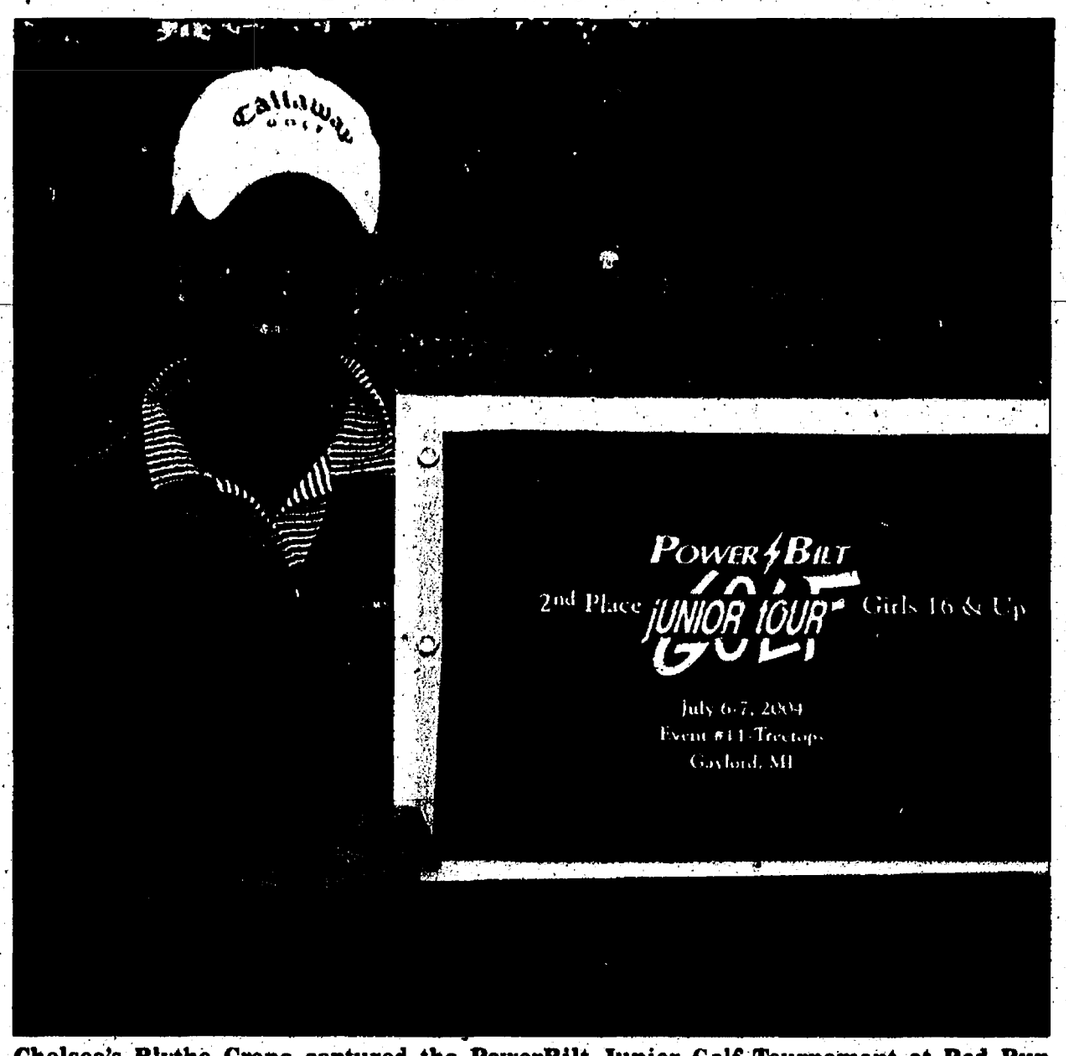
In the 200 freestyle, Fluent was sixth in 2:21.18, while Sobczak was seventh in 2:21.62 and Edwards 15th in 2:39.54. Lewandowski touched 16th in the 200 individual medley with a clocking of 2:51.27, while Wojtys was 21st in 3:09.30.

Johnson ended up fourth in the 50 freestyle in 27.40, while Robinson was 16th in 29.22, Baas 24th in 30.61, Edwards 30th in 32.32 and Emily Klinkman 34th in 32.48 for AACC. In the 50 butterfly, Johnson was 12th in 32.73, while Lewandowski was 21st in 36.66 and Wojtys 26th in 38.66. Robinson finished seventh in the 100 freestyle with a clocking of 1:04.23, while Edwards was 24th in 1:11.98 and Klinkman 29th in 1:15.17.

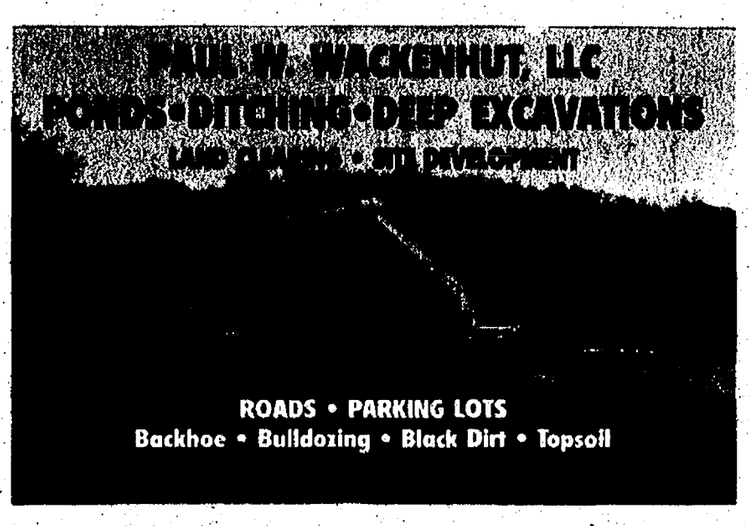
Fluent placed third in the 50 backstroke in 33.04, while Sobczak was 13th in 35.26 for the Dolphins. Lewandowski was sixth in the 50 breaststroke in 37.90, while Baas was 15th in 40.69, Wojtys 20th in 42.91 and Klinkman 22nd in 43.04.

In the 200 freestyle relay, the AACC combo of Fluent, Robinson, Sobczak and Johnson placed fourth in 1:55.96.

— Chelsea Golfer —

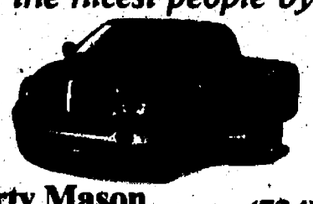


Chelsea's Blythe Crane captured the PowerBilt Junior Golf Tournament at Red Run Country Club in Royal Oak July 26. Crane, who will play at Brown University in the fall, shot a 77 to win the 16- through 18-year-old division. On July 6 and 7, Crane placed second in the PowerBilt event at Treetops Resort, carding a 161 (81-80).



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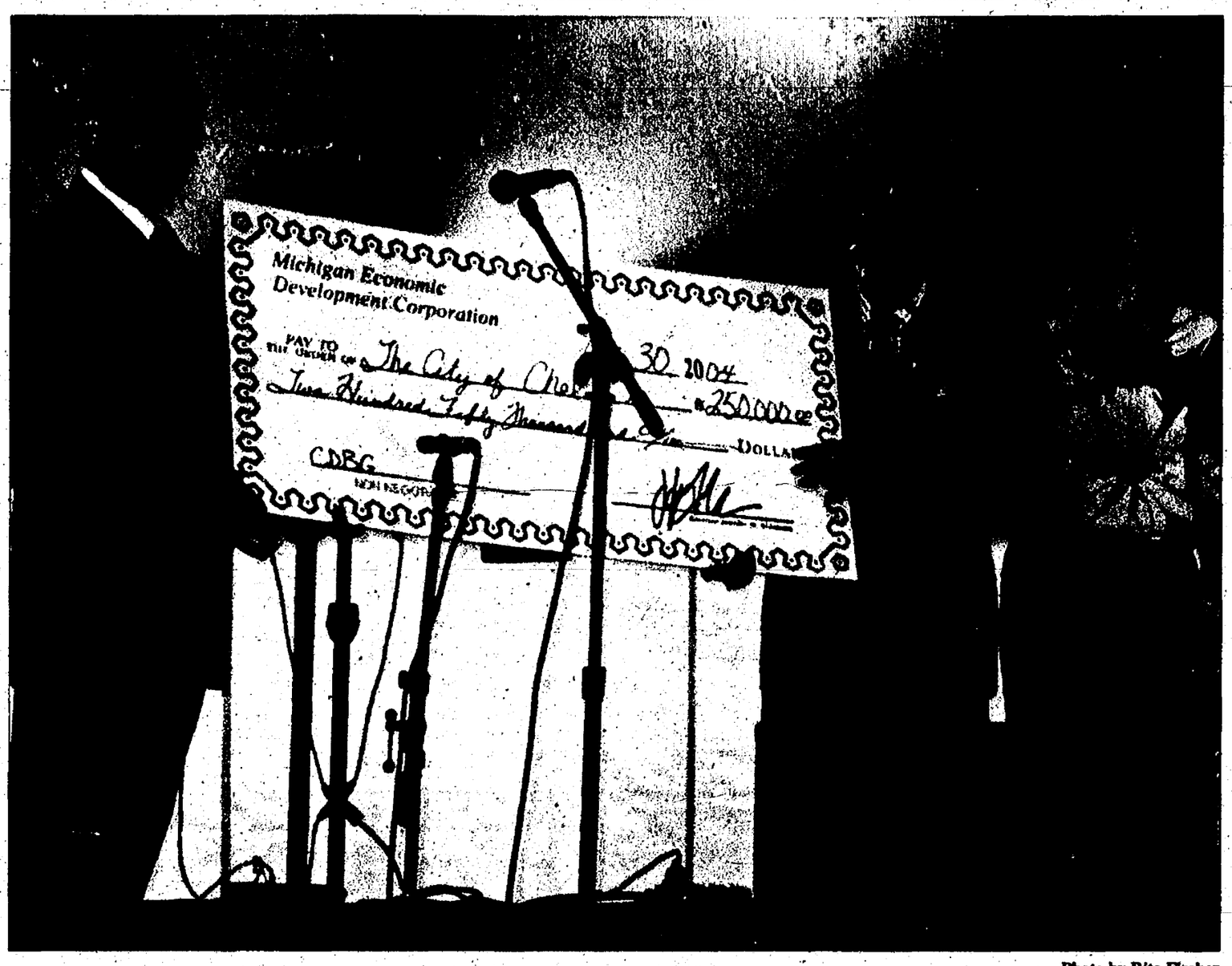


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Big Boost

Chelsea City Council Trustee Jason Lindauer (left) joins Albert Berriz, chief executive officer of McKinley Associates, in accepting a $250,000 check Friday from Dana Lee Cole, vice president for community partnerships with the Michigan Economic Development Corp., for redevelopment of the former Glazier Stove building in the Chelsea Clocktower complex.

MINDING YOUR BUSINESS

Selling business takes planning



WILLIAM TOLSTYKA

Selling your business can be an emotional and life-changing event.

Yet after years of hard work, untiring commitment, and nurturing your business, it might be time to sell. If so, how should you do it?

For starters, be realistic. Although you might think your business is worth millions, hire a seasoned appraiser to determine the condition and value of your business.

You'll have a benchmark for determining whether now is the right time to sell. The appraiser also might suggest ways to increase the value of your business before you sell.

Second, talk with your accountant and your attorney. They know you and your business and can give insight and guidance throughout this process. They understand the legal and tax implications and might recommend a good business broker.

Third, think like the buyer. Anticipate the information potential buyers will want and the questions they might ask. Prepare a package that informs and impresses.

Fourth, be flexible. Are you willing to assist the buyer with partial financing? Are you prepared to assist in the business for a time to ensure a smooth transition?

Fifth, spruce things up. Just as an immaculate house will sell more quickly than one in need of repairs, it's the same for a business. Do you have your systems documented so that operations flow seamlessly?

A buyer will pay more for an operation that is self-sustaining and that basically runs itself. Wouldn't you?

Sixth, sleep on it, and think ahead. What will you do with your time after the business is gone? Will you retire or move on to another business venture?

Think through your decision before you commit to selling the business. Make

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MONEY MATTERS

Understand the markets volatility



MICHAEL CEASER

When it comes to investing in the stock market, probably the concern most often voiced by investors is their fear of losing most or all of their investment.

Although there can be no guarantee of future performance, throughout history, when given enough time, the stock market has proven to be a prudent choice for those wishing to achieve growth of their assets on an inflation adjusted basis. The key points are how we define "enough time" and "stock market."

First of all, we should characterize what we mean when we refer to the stock market. The most popular proxy for the stock market used by most of the media is the Dow Jones 30 Industrials.

However, most professionals would prefer to use a much more comprehensive tool when referring to the performance of the stock market, such as the Standard and Poors 500 Index, the Russell 1000 Index or the Wilshire 5000 Index (even though you cannot invest directly in an index).

It is important to make the distinction between investing in individual stocks and a broad-based portfolio that attempts to mirror the performance of the overall market.

A portfolio that is limited to just a few stocks, or even a few industry sectors is subject to the risks inherent in their lack of diversification.

Individual companies can, and do, go out of business, often resulting in a total loss for investors. The stock market has never gone to zero (even during the Great Depression), and for that to happen, all of the companies that make up the market would have to go entirely out of business without a penny of liquidating value.

Theoretically that could happen, but if it did, it would mean the total collapse of our economic system.

The dictionary defines volatility as, "tending to vary often or widely, as in price." Clearly, the stock market is subject to volatility, but that does not always mean the same thing as loss.

True "loss" is when a company goes out of business and the stock goes to zero. Volatility of the stock market is the fluctuation in prices of the whole market; there is not actually a true "loss" or "gain" until you sell.

Of course, if you must sell when the market is down, you could experience a real loss. This is where we must consider "enough time" when entertaining any discussion of the performance of the stock market.

Most advisors suggest a minimum target holding period of from five to 10 years when considering the purchase of a stock portfolio.

Although it has sometimes taken many years, and there can be no guarantees of future performance, the stock market has always returned to its previous highs and exceeded them. The same cannot always be said for the stock of any individual company.

We are then left with the psychological impact of dealing with monthly or quarterly investment statements that graphically demonstrate the volatility of the market. When statements show declining values, sometimes for several months in a row, it's easy to get discouraged and lose faith in the system, eventually throwing in the towel and selling everything.

Unfortunately, this generally happens at the very worst time. For example, just before the war in Iraq started in March 2003, things looked very bleak for the stock market. The lowest day of the year was March 11, with the Standard and Poor's 500 Index closing at 800.73.

Just one year later, on March 10, 2004, the Standard and Poor's 500 Index closed at 1123.89, a gain of 40.36 percent. The historical record contains many more examples of the market's ability to rebound over relatively short time periods.

The implications are clear: don't confuse short-term volatility with loss. Well-diversified portfolios that tend to reflect the stock market as a whole are generally less volatile over the long-term than individual stocks.

Volatility is part of stock market investing and must be expected if one is to have the opportunity for long-term returns that the market has provided.

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CHELSEA

WCC gets jobs grant

The Michigan Economic Development Corp. has awarded a $100,000 economic development job-training grant to Washtenaw Community College to train Washtenaw County workers in CNC machine operations.

The training, which begins in September, will include classes in CNC machine operation, CAD/CAM programming, blueprint reading, metrology and advanced tooling methods.

"We are also working with CNC Connections, a local company that will help put some of the classes online so that employees can review the information learned in class at their work site," Elaine Brandenburg, WCC program manager, said in a press release.

Employees at eight area companies will receive training. Companies include:

•Extang Corp. in Ann Arbor.

•MACDEE Inc. in Lima Township.

•Metalforming Technologies in Saline.

•Milan Cast Metal Corp. in York Township.

•Pinacle Engineering Co. in Manchester.

•Protomatic Inc. in Dexter.

•R. Schrock Co. in Milan Township.

•Syron Engineering and Manufacturing in Saline.

The grant will run through June 2005. For more information, call 677-5087.

CHELSEA

Nurse helps needy

Dr. Michael Dorsey of Anesthesiology Associates and Kim Yates, a surgery nurse who works at Chelsea Community Hospital, volunteered for a project team led by Rotaplast, a nonprofit organization in which they traveled to Mexico to perform free reconstructive surgery to underprivileged children.

Together with 27 other volunteers, Dorsey and Yates helped operate on 90 patients who suffer from cleft lips and palates.

It was Yates' first Rotaplast trip, and she said she would gladly volunteer again. Dorsey has volunteered for other medical missions. One was a Haiti project in which he helped performed surgery on Haitian children.

Children with an untreated cleft lip and palate cannot eat, hear or speak normally, and they live with the fear of rejection and ridicule from others, according to a press release from Chelsea Community Hospital.

The cost to operate on each child is $600, and the equipment, as well as the medications, cost approximately $55 million.



Members of Dexter Area Jazzercisers are working to raise money for the American Cancer Society. Pictured in the top row are team members Sarah Fore (left), Jodi Manny and Mary Ann Fortunato; middle row, Roxanna Miller (left), Kim Lomax and Emily Huddleston; front row, Juli Huddleston (left), Kathy Kibbie, Jackie Kern and Pat Graye.

DEXTER

Jazzercisers raise funds

The Dexter Area Jazzercisers raised $8,084.50 for the American Cancer Society by participating in Relay for Life June 18 and 19.

Twenty-six Jazzercise students took turns walking during the 24-hour event.

Many also donated items to the auction that was held during the relay and helped contribute toward the $5,861 raised during the auction.

A rummage sale will be held Aug. 20 and 21 at the Jazzercise Center, 7390 Ann Arbor-Dexter Road in Dexter, to benefit the American Cancer Society.

To join the Jazzercise Relay for Life team or to find out about starting your own team or about walking in the survivor lap, contact Jazzercise Fitness Center owner Juli Huddleston at 426-9096, or e-mail jdexjazz@aol.com.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

Taylor named to SOS post

SOS Community Services, a Washtenaw County-based human services organization, has hired Kathryn Taylor as its new development director. Taylor comes from INFORM Inc., a national not-for-profit environmental research and outreach organization based in New York City.

Taylor previously served as director of foundation and government relations. She holds an master's degree in divinity from the University of Chicago and a bachelor's degree in English and philosophy from Alma College.

Taylor will work closely with the SOS board of directors on fund development and strategic planning. She also will manage the agency's community relations and ongoing fund-raising events.

Taylor succeeds Jen Lenard-Benson, who is moving to Canada. In her tenure, Lenard-Benson improved relations with the community and the media, added two new community outreach events, increased employee giving to the United Way Campaign by 117 percent and played a central role in formulating the agency's strategic plan and long-range development objectives, according to a press release from the organization.

SOS Community Services provides comprehensive services for homeless families and children.

STATE

Members needed for committee

If you're an organic farmer, processor, retailer or simply a consumer of organic food and fiber products, the Michigan Organic Advisory Committee and Michigan Department of Agriculture want to hear from you.

There are four vacancies on the 11-member committee. Members are appointed by the MDA director to serve a four-year term, advising the department on issues affecting organic production and processing in Michigan.

"Organic food and fiber are among the fastest-growing segments in the U.S. and Michigan food and agriculture industry," MDA Director Dan Wyant said in a press release.

"We are actively seeking individuals to help review and provide guidance on organic-related matters that will help ensure our state is at the forefront of this growth opportunity and we are appropriately addressing issues that may arise."

Members are expected to attend approximately six meetings a year and provide input and feedback on organic-related issues for the duration of their term.

Specific vacancies include:

•One producer of organic food.

•One individual who is either involved in organic retail food sales, is an organic processor, or is an input supplier of organic food or fiber.

•Two consumers of organic products who are not associated with the commercial production or handling of organic food or fiber.

The current Organic Advisory Committee was established under the Michigan Organic Products Act, which became law in Michigan about four years ago. The act was designed to enforce organic production standards, register organic certifying agents and handlers, and protect consumers and the industry from fraudulent organic product sales.

In addition to the 11 voting members, there are four nonvoting members who represent MDA, Michigan State University, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and an environmental organization.

For more information on or to apply for the available posts, call Colleen Collier at 1-517-373-0280 or e-mail collierc@michigan.gov.

CHELSEA

Local resident honored for work at hospital

Chelsea resident Edith Alma Bershas has spent a lot time in the past six years volunteering at Chelsea Community Hospital.

In fact, by now, she pretty much knows it all, working at the front desk and the gift shop, as well as performing administrative jobs and work in plant operations.



Edith Bershas

The Michigan Association of Healthcare Advocates recently honored her work, time and dedication. The board's nominating committee appointed her MAHA Southeast District president at the organization's 55th Annual Meeting and Educational Institute.

MAHA, which has a membership of 24,952 volunteers, separates Michigan into six districts when choosing its auxiliary presidents. The six districts are east central, north central, southeast, southwest, Upper Peninsula and west central.

Bershas began volunteering in 1998, first at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms. She is currently retired and spends her free time with her four children and 12 grandchildren.

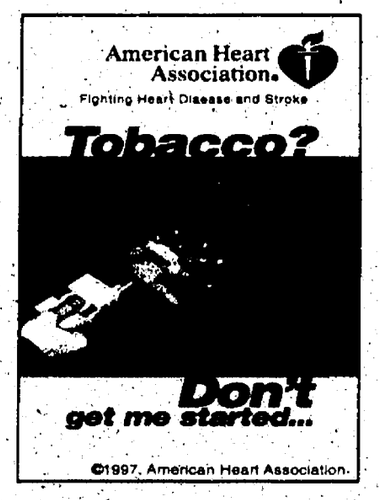
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Date: August 5, 2004
Permit No. MI0046540
Chrys-Chelsea Proving Grounds

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality proposes to reissue a discharge permit to: the DaimlerChrysler Corporation, Chelsea Proving Grounds for the facility located at 3700 South M-52, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. The permittee operates a testing, research & development facility for DaimlerChrysler vehicles. The applicant discharges a noncontact cooling water, boiler blowdown, water softener backwash and regenerant, car wash water and floor drain wastewater, and an unspecified amount of storm water to Mill Creek, in the SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 35, Township 2S, Range 3E, Washtenaw County.

The draft permit includes the following modifications to the previously issued permit; the elimination of the authorization for the discharge of sanitary wastewater and Monitoring Point 001B as the facility has rerouted their sanitary wastewater to the Sylvan Township sewer system; the replacement of effluent limitations with effluent monitoring for total phosphorus and dissolve oxygen as sanitary wastewater is no longer being discharged and these parameters are in the discharge at reduced levels on concern; the elimination of monitoring requirements for ammonia nitrogen as sanitary Wastewater is no longer being discharged and this parameter is no longer being discharged at levels of concern; and the addition of monitoring requirements for total dissolved solids, chloride and sulfate.

Comments or objections to the draft permit received by September 7, 2004, will be considered in the final decision to issue the permit. Persons desiring information regarding the draft permit, procedures for commenting, or requestion a hearing, should contact: Tarek Buckmaster, Surface Water Permits Section, Water Division, Department of Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909, telephone: 517-241-7503, e-mail: buckmatr@michigan.gov.

Copies of the public notice and draft permit may be obtained via the Internet (http://www.michigan.gov/deq and on the left side of the screen click on Water, Surface Water, and NPDES Permits; then click on "Permits on Public Notice" which is under the Permits banner) or at the Water Division Jackson District Office located at 301 East Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201-1556, telephone: 517-780-7690.

Pub: Aug 5, 2004

WASHTENAW COUNTY Purchasing on behalf of Washtenaw County Trial Court Family Division - Juvenile Center is issuing a Sealed Request for Proposal for Sex Offender Treatment Services. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Department located at 220 North Main Street, Room B-35, Lower Level, Ann Arbor, Mi. RFP #6154 Due: Thursday, August 19, 2004 by 2:00 P.M. local time. For more information, please call (734) 222-6760 or logon to our website at http://purchasing.ewashtenaw.org.

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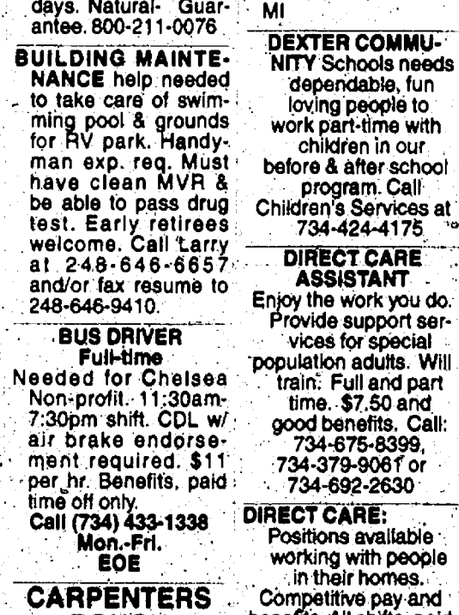
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ALLEN PARK, 15022 Garfield, Aug., 5&6, 8-4. 4 family sale. Something for everything!!!!

ALLEN PARK 15183 Euclid, August 5-7, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m., toys, lots of household items, miscellaneous items!!

ALLEN PARK, 4107 Wall, Aug. 5th, 6th and 7th, 9-4p.m. Old books and much, much more.

ALLEN PARK 6461 Osage Aug 6-8, 10-4. No ordinary garage sale. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!!

ALLEN PARK 6536 Courtland. Fri. and Sat., 9 - 4 p.m. Household items, kid's items & tools.

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ALLEN PARK Aug. 7, 9-5, 9043 Reeck, Between Allen Rd. & Wick, lots of crafts, furniture, great stuff

ALLEN PARK, Fri. & Sat., 9-4, clothes, toys & misc. 7813 Buckingham, South of Ecorse.

MUCH SALE
ALLEN PARK, Fri./Sat., August 6 & 7, 8 - 5 p.m. 15786 Mclain. Huge 5 family garage sale. Lots of great things for everyone. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!**

ALLEN PARK Garage Sale Car seats, strollers clothes and more. Thurs. - Sat. 9- ? 15098 Cleveland

ALLEN PARK garage sale furniture, dinner ware, nicknacks. Aug. 7-8, 8-4. 7183 Robinson

ALLEN PARK moving sale. 15428 Philomene. Wed. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Lots of goodies!

ALLEN PARK, Tons of stuff. Household, new & used all size clothing, jewelry, tools, furniture. Thurs. & Fri., 9-5. 15075 Angelique

ALLEN PARK - Water skis, camping equipt., small appliances, tableware, old tools, collectibles, hummels, record collection, & more. 9624 Chatham, Aug. 5-8, 9:00-5.

BELLEVILLE, 710 Breakwater Dr., Fri. and Sat. 9-3. Lots of household items.

BELLVILLE AUGUST 7-8, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 47064 McBride between Quirk and Beck

BROWNSTOWN 1700 Snapdragon Aug. 7, 8-3. 2 family garage sale. SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE!!

BROWNSTOWN 24411 Wilson: Flowers Creek Sub. Clothes, TVs and more. August 7 & 8, 9 - 3 p.m.

BROWNSTOWN AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 8-5p.m., 28027 Rose, household, clothes, something for everyone.

BROWNSTOWN AUG. 7, 8-2, 29579 Hawthorn Ct., Whispering Woods sub. S. of Gibraltar Rd., multi family sale; priced to sell.

BROWNSTOWN AUG. 7, 9-3p.m., 19463 Holdren, Crystal Crossing Sub., hot wheels, crib, kid's clothes, records.

BROWNSTOWN AUGUST 6, 9-5, 27430 Oakcrest (Allen & Vreeland Rd.) 3 family GARAGE SALE!!!

BROWNSTOWN GARAGE sale. Mill Creek Sub. 27383 Windchester Terrace. August 6 & 7, 9 - 4 p.m. Baby clothing, toys, books, adult clothing, computer desk and much more.

BROWNSTOWN HUGE multi family. Aug. 5 2-7p.m., Aug. 6-7, 10-6p.m. Men's golf L,XXL, many miscellaneous treasures! 19108 Red Oak Lane (Sibley & Racho)

BROWNSTOWN, HUGE multi family yard sale. Thurs., Fri. & Sat., 9-3. 18925 Sibley Rd. Between Allen & Grange Rd.

BROWNSTOWN, HUGE Smith Creek Subdivision sale, Sat. only 9-4, rain or shine, on Telegraph between West and Van Horn.

BROWNSTOWN, MOVING Sale, part of a lg. sub sale. July 7-8, 9-5. 24916 Christina. Crib, changing table, lg. sewing cabinet & notions, lg. computer cabinet, household items, books, VHS, lots of misses & plus size clothes, scrubs, electronics, toys & lots more!!!!

BROWNSTOWN MULTI family, Fri. & Sat., 8-1. 27799 White Oak off Allen between Vreeland & Gibraltar.

BROWNSTOWN MULTI-FAMILY garage sale. Crystal Crossing Sub. (off N. Huron River Dr. and Crooks). August 7, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Household items, gym equipment and children's items and more.

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CHELSEA 19555 and 19545 N. M52 (1st and 2nd houses N. of Waterloo Rd.) Aug. 6 -7 9-5 p.m. Convertible crib, other baby stuff, dorm refrigerator, other dorm stuff, 9 piece dining room set, 1950's Lane Cedar chest, 1969 Ford rebuilt 351W 4 barrel motor, clothes and lots of misc. 734-475-7309

CHELSEA AUG. 6 & 7, Fri. 9-5, Sat. 9-3, 4707 Sylvan, 17989 Washburn, 17999 Washburn, 3 family.

CHELSEA BARN Sale. 2329 Hoppe. Fri. and Sat., 9 - 5 p.m. Household items, tools, toys, clothes, furniture and 8 H.P. walk behind 6 speed snow blower with electric start.

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CHELSEA MOVING sale. Furniture and much more. Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 4 p.m. 7949 Werkner Rd.

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CHELSEA MULTI family! Fri., Aug. 6, 9-6p.m. Priced to sell! 6001 Tory Lane. (off Bush between Lingane & Conway).

CHELSEA, STOFER Court. Multi Family Sale! Thurs., Fri., Aug., 5th-6th, 9-4, Something for everyone.

Chelsea/WATERLOO 8140 Washington St. (House next to church). Huge yard sale. Thurs. - Sat., Aug. 5 -7. 9-5.

CHELSEA YARD SALE lots of miscellaneous items Aug 7 9-3 p.m. 724 McKinley

Chelsea Yard sale, Sat. Aug. 7 only, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., 19400 Sibley 1 mi. W. of Timbertown. Toys, duplos & more.

DEARBORN 2045 Chestnut. August 6 and 7, 9 - 5 p.m. Large number of items available.

DEARBORN, 22449 Alexandrine CD's, bldg. items, clothes. Aug. 6-7. 10-5.

DEARBORN 2 family. Aug. 6-7, 8:30-4p.m. Baby items, misc. & lots lots more! - 20312 Carlysle

DEARBORN, 3621 Syracuse, Aug. 5-7. 10-4. Hockey equip., pentium 3 computer, skates & more. No early birds.

DEARBORN 3 family garage sale 24837 Chicago August 12-14, 9-5.

DEARBORN 719 & 711 S. Waverly Aug. 6-7 9-5 p.m. Kid's stuff and misc.

DEARBORN AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 8-5, 2940 Bennet, moving sale, clothes, TV, furniture, household & misc.

DEARBORN, Aug. 5,6,7, 9-4. 2001 N. Kingsbury Furniture, toys, books, boys clothing.

DEARBORN AUG. 5, 6 & 7, Bsmt. sale, 5925 Williamson. New school clothes, appliances/furniture.

DEARBORN AUG. 5 & 6, 9-3, 22907 Wellington. 4 dining antique chairs, love seat, jewelry & misc.

DEARBORN, AUG. 5-7, 10-?. 5042 Orchard, Housewares, books, toys, electronics & more.

DEARBORN AUG. 6 & 7, 9-4, 501 N. Lafayette, household, upscale women's clothes, recliner misc.

DEARBORN AUG. 6-7, 9-4p.m. Misc. items, homemade jewelry, glassware. 24035 Penn. (off Telegraph)

DEARBORN AUG 6 & 7, multi family, 22937 Arlington. (Military at Outer Dr.) Antiques, sports cards and household.

DEARBORN, AUG. 7th-8th, 8-5p.m. Furniture, gaming systems, clothes, house wares, large variety. 20513 Outer Dr.

DEARBORN, Collectors', garage sale, Thurs. 8/5, 10-5p.m. 23041 Myrtle. Many estate items.

DEARBORN ESTATE SALE BY NANCY Aug. 6th-8th, 10-4, 3321 Smith, E. of Pelham, take Outer Dr. to Croissant, follow sign. Content of home, collectibles, dish sets, pottery, jewelry, books, X-mas and households, misc.

DEARBORN GARAGE SALE 700 Elmwood Thurs.- Sat. 9-4 p.m. Lots of Stuff!

DEARBORN HEIGHTS 6468 Colonial Aug. 7, 9-4. Housewares, Christmas, videos & misc.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Clothes (business attire), household items and misc. 3944 Kingston. Fri. - Sun., 9 - 4 p.m.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS Saturday and Sunday, 9 - 4 p.m. 4140 Cornell. Toddler bed, gas dryer, and garage items.

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DEARBORN HTS. 24634 HASS, 8/5, 10-6 p.m., infants to 12 mo. girls clothes, crib, walker, and other misc. house hold.

DEARBORN HTS. 4604 Raymond Sat. and Sun., 9 - 3. Antique organ, mower, **NASCAR.**

DEARBORN HTS. 4633 Grindley Pk. Thur.-Sun. 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Antique cooking stove, queen size Oak waterbed w/storage drawers, nice clothing (teen's and adult's). Very reasonable pricing.

DEARBORN HTS., appliances, furniture, big items. Fri., 8/6, 3-8, Sat., 8/7, 10-6. 3938 Lincoln Blvd.

DEARBORN HTS, Estate Sale, 8-4 - 8-7, 9-2, 4208 Croissant @ Outer Dr. Exercise equipment, shirts, desk, chairs & more.

DEARBORN HTS., Huge sale, everything you need, Aug., 4, 9-6. River Oaks Sub. 5733 Heritage Court.

DEARBORN HTS., July 30 & 31, 9:30-?. 3938 Gertrude. Kids clothes, household, bikes & misc. items.

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DEARBORN, LARGE multi family yard sale, furniture, clothing, toys, computer hardware, misc., household items. Thurs., Fri. and Sat., 8a.m. - 4p.m. 3522 Linden St.

DEARBORN MOVING sale. Baby and toddler items, clothes and toys. Everything must go! 22939 Madison. Thurs. - Sat., 9 - 5 p.m.

DEARBORN MULTI-FAMILY Garage Sale, August 5-7. 3301 Lincoln, corner of Notre Dame. Sofa bed, portable bar, formica table, curio cabinet, neat misc. items.

DEARBORN, SAT., 8/7, 9-5, **3346 Harding.** Many items brand new. Clothing, appliances and more.

DEARBORN - School clothes, toys, play house, household items. 23121 Sheridan. Thurs.-Fri., 9-5

DEARBORN TAG Sale 22750 Olmstead Aug. 6-7, 9-3. Antiques/misc. NO EARLY BIRDS!

DEARBORN TOOLS, white tractor and misc. 22939 Nowlin. Thursday - Saturday, 10 - 5 p.m.

DEARBORN WEST, 700 Woodcrest (Brady /Cherry Hill) DOWN SIZING SALE. Art, dishes, female clothing, desks, etc. Aug. 5th-7th; 9-?

DETROIT GARAGE sale / moving sale. Wed. - Sat., August 4th - 7th, 9 - 6 p.m. 6466 Archdale

DETROIT, MOVING Sale, hand tools, power tools, household items, bookcases, much more. 7765 Ashton, Warren and Southfield. Aug 5-7.

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FLAT ROCK, 29613 Red Cedar, between Huron River & Gibraltar. Aug. 5-7, 9-5, Boys infant-6 clothes, toys & more

FLAT ROCK, Oak bdrm. set, entertainment center, kitchen table, toys, jewelry, clothes, 29104 Cambridge, Thurs. and Fri., 9-dusk

GROSSE ILE, Aug. 6 & 7, 9-5. 8558 Concord. Woman's & girl's clothes, housewares, toys & misc.

GROSSE ILE, two family moving sale, everything must go, trampoline, barbeque, karaoke, picnic table, prom dresses, housewares. Thursday August 5, 8a.m.-5p.m.

HAMBURG AUG. 5 & 6, 9-4, 4634 Oak Lane. (Strawberry Lk Rd & Mast Rd.)

HURON TOWNSHIP 3 family yard sale, 28400 Mineral Springs. Aug. 6-7.

HURON TWP. Huge Sale! Antiques, vintage, and lots more! 31942 West Rd. Thurs. - Fri., 9 - ?

LINCOLN PARK 1021 Emmons, Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 9-5, 2 family garage sale, something for everyone!!

LINCOLN PARK 2 family. Aug.7-8, 9 to ? No early birds. Lots of household items, baby & kids, Christmas, etc. 575 Capitol(off Fort).

LINCOLN PARK 4 family garage sale 967 Riverbank Aug. 6-8, 9-5, new & used items.

LINCOLN PARK 912 Emmons August 6-7 9-4p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS!

LINCOLN PARK Aug 5, 6 & 7, 10-6, 2205 College, no early birds, lots of kid's clothes, misc.

LINCOLN PARK, Aug. 5, Thurs., 9-3 Lot's of items. 1844 Allard Off Dix by Hollywood Video.

LINCOLN PARK Aug. 6, 7 & 8, 9-5, 785 Riverbank, Misc. household, toys, no early birds, rain/shine

LINCOLN PARK Aug. 7, 9-4p.m., 1068 Pagel Ave., Huge Yard Sale, Something for everyone!!

LINCOLN PARK Awesome yard sale. 742 Mayflower. August 6, 7 and 8, 9 - 5 p.m. NO EARLY BIRDS!

LINCOLN PARK ESTATE SALE 1764 Kings Hwy. Aug. 7-8, 9-5.

LINCOLN PARK, Huge 3 Family Sale!! 917 Moran baby items/furniture, woman clothing books, kids toys, bedding and more. Sat., 8/7, 9-4, Sun., 8/8, 9-2

LINCOLN PARK, Moving Sale! A little of everything including baby items, Sat., -Sun., 9-3, 943 Stewart.

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LINCOLN PARK Yard Sale. 1421 Mill Aug 5-7, Thurs.-Fri. 9-8, Sat. 9-4. Baby items & etc.

LINCOLN PARK YARD SALE! Antiques-Appliances, furniture, & misc. 1365 Michigan L.P. Fri. 6p.m.-8p.m. Sat. 10a.m.-4p.m.

LINCOLN PK. 1694 Riverbank Fri. 8-6 p.m. Dressers, twin bed, antiques and Curio cabinet.

MACON TWP. Aug. 5 -7, 8-5p.m., 12820 Mills Macon Hwy. Lots of stuff!

MANCHESTER 12989 Sharon Hollow Rd. Aug. 6-7, 9-5. Multi-family garage sale, tools, bears, household, toy's & more!

MANCHESTER 9123 Sharon Hollow Rd. Aug. 5-6, 9-5. Bedroom, books, clothes, & misc.

MANCHESTER, ESCH Rd. Multi Sale. 1/2 mile E. of 52 off Pleasant Lake, Aug.-6, 8-6 & Aug. 7, 9-4.

MANCHESTER HUGE garage sale. 10 different families. Saturday 9-4 p.m. Directions: Main to Grossman to Herman to Deer Valley. 1014 Deer Valley.

MANCHESTER, MANCHESTER APARTMENTS annual yard sale. 600 East Duncan, August 7, 8a.m.-5p.m. No rain date! Sale will gone on as scheduled inside.

MANCHESTER YARD sale. 5603 Sharon Hollow Rd. (Across from Sharon Mills Park). Fri. and Sat., 9 - ? Antiques, collectibles, furniture, country decor, clothes, kid's items and misc.

MELVINDALE 18585 Wood. Friday, August 6, 9-5 p.m. Large variety. Lots of boys clothes.

MELVINDALE AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 10-6, 24823 Outer Dr., collectibles, memorabilia, schwinn bikes/parts, & other various items

MELVINDALE AUG. 7, 9-3, 18058 Harman, one day only, everything must go, furniture, china, some antiques, bikes & much more. **Free swing set!**

MILAN AREA Fire Department, 45 Wabash, Saturday Aug., 7th, 9:00-2:00 p.m. Ladders, Generator, Spot light, Cord reel, work flights, new and used tires and wheels, reciprocating saw and more. Some items priced as mark, some will be sealed bids to be opened at 2:00 p.m. day of sale.

MILAN, AUG. 6 & 7, 9-4, 23 W. Phillips. Skis, stroller, car seat, roller blades & more!!!

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MILAN AUG 6-8th, 9-6p.m. Lots of baby clothes & more 10430 Plank (between Ostrander & Townsend).

MILAN HUGE multi family! Everything must go! Aug 6-7, 9-5p.m. Including lots of Christmas stuff! 1173 Milan-Oakville (near Monroe Bank & Trust).

NORTH DEARBORN Heights 3 family garage sale. Lots of designer clothes (P - XL), furniture and lots of treasures. August 5-7, 9-5p.m. 7402 Drexel

RIVER ROUGE, 136 Division. 5 family sale. Like new appliances, furniture and Christmas items. Misc. items, everything must go, no reasonable offer refused. Aug. 5th-8th, 9a.m.-7p.m. 313-404-0301

RIVERVIEW, 14661 Williamsburg, Fri., & Sat., Aug. 6 & 7, 9-4p.m., TV, VCR stand, 19" color TV, kid's clothes, toys, household items and misc. Everything good condition.

RIVERVIEW - Aug. 5 & 6, 9-5; Aug. 7, 9-2. 17755 Matthews. Antiques, collectibles, local history, genealogy, misc. household, clothing XL-4XL.

RIVERVIEW AUG 7/8, 9-5, 14265 Dundee, estate sale priced by Jamie's attic. Tons of vintage bar/advertising items, bar signs, antique bottles, cans & more. Bdrm. set, grandfather clock, furs & much more. For information call: 734-771-4537

RIVERVIEW, FRI.-SUN., 9-6, 17150 Ray (Fort-Penn) 5 family, appliances, furniture & lots misc.

RIVERVIEW HUGE Block Sale: Too many items to list. Saturday 8/7, 9-5 p.m. 17598 Valade (Pennsylvania and Ford St.)

RIVERVIEW, MOVING Sale. Everything must go. August 6 & 7, 9-5.

RIVERVIEW MULTI family. Kid's, adult's & lots more! Aug 7-8, 9-3p.m. 14029 Heritage (between Sibley & King).

ROCKWOOD 33056 Truman. 6 family yard sale. Cow and nautical collection, clothes, misc. Something for everyone. Aug. 5-8, 9-4.

ROMULUS AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 9-5. 15820 Oakbrook. Furniture, kid's/teen clothes, car sound system, misc.

ROMULUS AUG. 6 & 7, 8-4, 15451 Huron River Dr., Near Eureka, clothes, baby items, foosball & dining table, 2 gas grills.

SALINE- 464 Springbrook. Toys, housewares, furniture and clothes. Fri. 8/6. 8-4, Sat. 8/7, 8-12 p.m.

SALINE 5 family! Aug 7, 9-2p.m.. Aug. 8, 10-2p.m. Furniture, kid's items, outdoor & much more! 9703 Ravenswood Ct.(Sandpiper Cove Sub., off Warner Rd).

SALINE 9-4, Aug. 5, 6 & 7, 767 Berkshire. (Waterworks & Heritage Rd.)

SALINE, AUG. 5-7, 8-6. Household, furniture, clothing, tools & misc. for everyone. 7373 Dell Rd.

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SALINE AUG. 6 & 7, 9-3, 325 Wallace Dr. (Tower & Nichols Dr.) multi family, dishes, home decor, tools, children's clothing & games, beanies.

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SALINE SAT., Aug. 7, 9-4. 98 Russell, household items, clothing, tools, CDs, books, much more!!

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SOUTHGATE, 4 family sale- 13763 Helen between Dix & Superior. Aug. 5-7, 8:30-?. Many brand new items, woman's clothing, household & fitness equipment Priced to sell!!!

SOUTHGATE AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 7-3, 15090 Cameron, moving sale (3rd St. E. of Dix Toledo Hwy, 1st block S. of Eureka)

SOUTHGATE, AUG., 6, 7, 15480 Dumay (Dixie/Eureka), Good, Stuff Cheap Prices.

SOUTHGATE, AUG. 7 & 8, 9-5, furniture & misc., collectible glass, antiques, books, clothes & etc. Some gems & some junk. Music & refreshments. 15663 Helen.

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SOUTHGATE, MOVING sale, 16037 Cameron. Aug. 5th and 6th, 8:30-4p.m. Miscellaneous items, including old books, lawn mowers, sports and baby items.

SOUTHGATE, ONE day only, Thurs, Aug. 5, 9-4. 13415 Karl. Household, home decor, toys, baby furniture & etc.

SOUTHGATE, SAT., 9-6, prom dress, clothing, dorm refrigerator, basketball hoop, & household items. 13724 Monterey/ Walnut

SOUTHGATE, SAT., Aug 7, 9-4 & Sun., Aug 8, 9-3. 3 family sale. 15250 Helen, behind Toys 'R Us.

SOUTHGATE THURS. - Sat., 9 - 5 p.m. 15337 Churchill. Toys, dishes, clothes and misc.

SOUTHGATE WEDNESDAY and Thursday, 9 - 3. 11294 Suffolk.

SOUTHGATE YARD sale. 9 - 4 p.m., Fri and Sat. 12757 Cunningham. Too much to list!

TAYLOR 10679 William Aug 4-8, 10-6. Tools, baby & adult clothes, furniture, camper & toy's. Everything must sell!

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TAYLOR, 24126 Mary, Telegraph & Wick. Thurs., Fri., & Sat., 10-4. 2 Family Sale!!

TAYLOR 24825 Ward Aug. 4-7, 8-4. LOTS OF STUFF, some old.

TAYLOR 25512 Greenlawn Sat.-Sun. 9 - 4 p.m. Household, kid's items and much more!!

TAYLOR 3 FAMILY Aug 5-7, 9-5p.m. Furniture, bikes, small appliances, clothes & more. 9266 Dudley (between Pardee & Mortonview, 2 houses South of Wick).

TAYLOR, 5 family, boys clothes, household items, etc. 9647 Dudley, Pelham and Pardee off of Wick. Aug. 5th - 7th, 9-5p.m.

TAYLOR, 7255 Cherokee, lots of kid's clothes, extra size equipment and more. Aug. 5th-7th.

TAYLOR 7921 SYRACUSE between Wick and Escorse. Telegraph and Pardee off Crowley Thurs. - Sat. 9-5 p.m. Cakepans, candy molds, and other misc. household items.

TAYLOR 8281 Huron off Champaign. Thurs. - Sat. 9-4 p.m. 4 Family Yard Sale: Baby items, books, clothes, misc.

TAYLOR, 8910 Katherine, N. of Wick Rd. Aug. 6 & 7, 9-4. Lots of everything!

TAYLOR AUG. 4-7, 8 - 6 p.m., 20187 Empire, Northline & Allen Rd., huge 5 family sale, exercise equipment, 2 dining sets, stove, car tote, collector's Tiger Stadium mirror, etc. Lots of men's, women's, teen's & kid's stuff.

TAYLOR AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 9-4, 6898 Ziegler, 3 family, appliances, furniture, toys, collectibles & more!

TAYLOR AUG. 5, 6 & 7, 9-5, 8952 Rackham (off Wick & Stevens), 3 family sale, household, girl's/baby clothes, misc.

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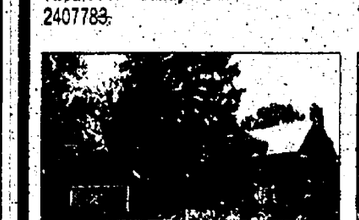
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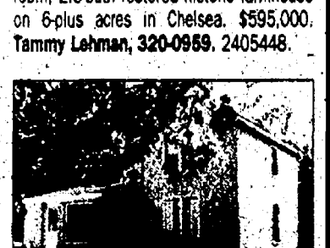
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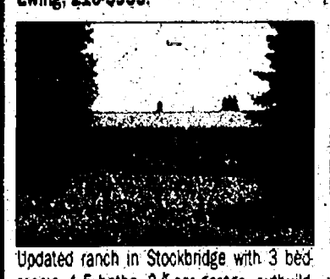
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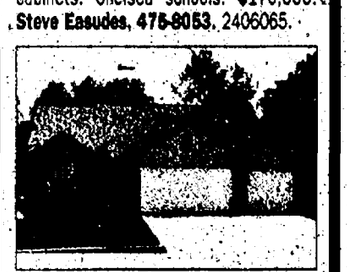
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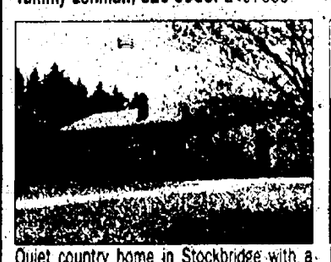
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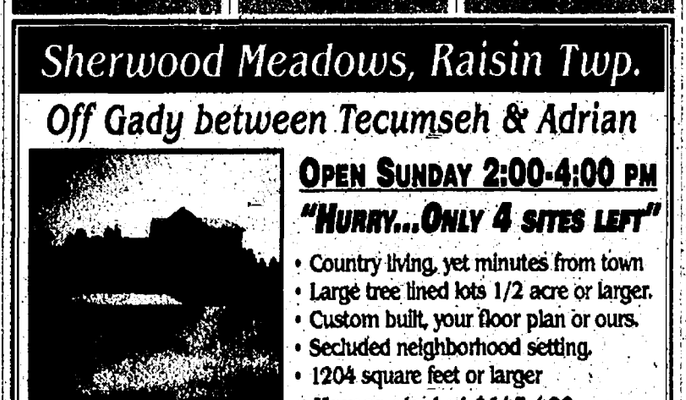
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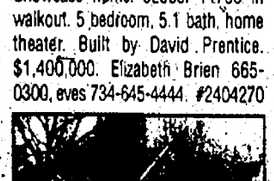
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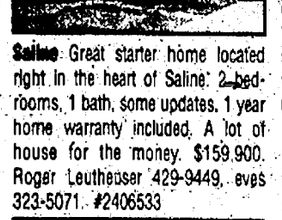
Open Sun. 2-4 116 Beaufort, Manchester Large, updated home in move-in condition. Neutral tones, 5 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2.5 car garage. Park-like back yard is great for children. $195,000. S. on M-52, E. on Main, S. on Beaufort. Barbara DeLongchamp 971-6070, eves 428-9079. #2401294



Dexter 5023 Sandstone Ct. Mission style cedar shake & stone. 2004 Showcase home. 5200sf +1700 in walkout. 5 bedroom, 5.1 bath, home theater. Built by David Prentice. $1,400,000. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 734-645-4444. #2404270



Saline Great starter home located right in the heart of Saline. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, some updates, 1 year home warranty included. A lot of house for the money. $159,900. Roger Leutheuser 429-9449, eves 323-5071. #2406533



Ypsilanti New price on this spacious 4 bedroom, 1.1 bath colonial. Lots of updates plus fresh paint. Great location near parks, downtown & boat launch. $199,900. Marjorie Bolgos 747-7777, eves 998-1138. #2404849

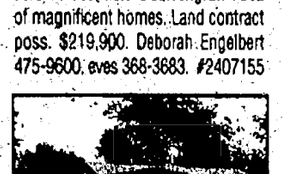
Chelsea Enjoy everchanging wood views, wetlands & wildlife from your deck. 2 bedroom, 2 bath, custom kitchen, master bath, fireplace, 2-car gar. Small condo complex. $204,900. Paul Frisinger 475-9600, eves 475-2621. #240473



Chelsea Village. Place 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath condo with open floor plan, master suite with Jacuzzi tub and cathedral ceilings, fireplace. Finished basement, 2-car garage. $207,900. Norman Wetzel 475-9600, eves 433-9985. #2406248

Ann Arbor Totally upgraded "Devon" model for the buyer who wants it all! Upgraded cabinets, granite in kitchen & 2 baths, tile & maple flooring, 2 bedrooms, fireplace. $219,000. Cathy Banish 665-0300, eves 996-0528. #2405145

Manchester Curb appeal! Wonderful 2 bedroom, 2 bath on 1+ park-like acre in desirable Duetschgrat! Area of magnificent homes. Land contract poss. $219,900. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2407155



Saline Impeccably remodeled 3 bedroom, 2.1 bath. White Bay kitchen, granite, marble, glass block, jetted tub, Berber, finished LL with in-law suite. $220,000. Sherry Gramniatico 971-6070, eves 604-0367. #2401692

Chelsea Great ranch 2 bedroom, 2 bath, end unit condo. Access to Pierce Lake walking trails & walk to golf, shopping, dining, medical, Health & Wellness Center. $225,000. Jan Cooper 475-9600, eves 734-395-2744. #241521



Grass Lake Newer 2-story home w/3 bedrooms, 2.1 baths. 1+ acre. Oak kitchen, family room, open front porch, attached 2.5-car garage plus detached 2.5-car garage. $229,900. Tom Schindler 475-9600, eves 517-206-5959. #2405935

Saline Prof. decorated country Victorian. Over 1800sf, 3 or 4 bedroom, 2 full bath, beaded cabinetry, maple floors, 9ft. ceilings, parlor, library & more. Immaculate! $244,900. Barry Kenyon 429-9449, eves 313-813-0830. #2404829

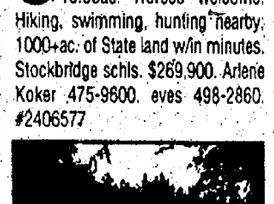


Gregory Enjoy sunsets from west facing, Joslin lakefront home. Newer kitchen, bath, windows. Sparkling clean w/furnishings. Just move in. 30x40 pole barn garage. $245,000. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2408026

Chelsea Quality manufactured home on 5 acres across from 2000 acres of state land. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Exceptional 64x40 barn. Chelsea schools. $249,500. Bill Darwin 475-9600, eves 475-9771. #239981

Dundee Duplex, 1.5 acres. Recently updated: new carpet, paint, bathroom fixtures, roof, septic, drain field. Great home or investment. $151,500. Elsbeth Frischmann 747-7777, eves 944-1782. #240426

Gregory Family home w/3 bedrooms, 2 baths on serene 10.53ac. Horses welcome. Hiking, swimming, hunting nearby. 1000+ac. of State land w/in minutes. Stockbridge schls. $269,900. Arlene Koker 475-9600, eves 498-2860. #2406577

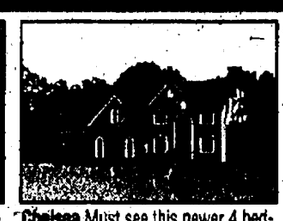


Chelsea Fully updated ranch on 6 beautiful acres. Pond, horse barn, fenced pasture. 3 add'l barns, stone exterior, 4 bedrooms, music room, imported tile, wood floors. $269,900. Cindy Lawson 475-9600, eves 428-0740. #2405241

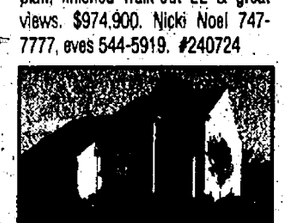
Saline 1262 Woodland Ct. Terrific, newer & immaculate! 2300sf, 4 bedrooms, 2.1 baths. Great floor plan, finished LL, sprinkler & alarm systems, deck and a great yard! $304,900. Elizabeth Brien 665-0300, eves 734-645-4444. #2405774

Dexter Wild Goose Lakefront lot on First St., is a fisherman's dream come true! Beautiful area w/mature trees. Small boat allowed, very secluded & private with no public access. $85,600. Lisa Stetter 665-0300, eves 645-7909. #2401750

Manchester Wooded 40 acre estate in Manchester! Adjoins 200 acres of Washtenaw County Park. Charming, historic brick Victorian home. Stable, BBQ pavilion, huge pole barn. $625,000. Deborah Engelbert 475-9600, eves 368-3683. #2408097

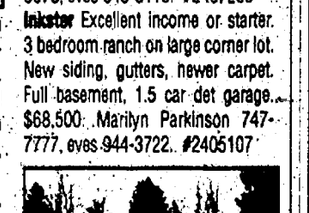


Ann Arbor Casual elegance describes this 2001 builder's home. 5 bedrooms, 4.1 baths on 2.65 acres. 1st floor master, open floor plan, finished walk-out LL & great views. $974,900. Nicki Noel 747-7777, eves 544-5919. #240724



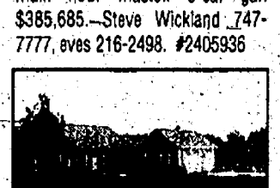
Dexter Nice decor in 4 bedroom + bonus room. Balcony overlooks foyer & great room w/16' ceiling. Kitchen w/bar & all appl. Multi-level deck, walkout plumbed for bath. $369,900. A. Edward Ridha 971-6070, eves 645-3110. #2407235

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Chelsea Commercial space across from Common Grill. 1500sf, 2nd story office or apt. updated kitchen & bath, fresh paint, carpet. $1000/mo Norman Wetzel 475-9600, eves 433-9985. #239842



Chelsea Wonderful family home in the Chelsea school district. 4 bedroom home plus a first floor study. Open floor plan with room to roam! Great home. $394,000. Kim Hanschu 665-0300, eves 395-0987, #2406151

Saline Custom 4 bedroom, 2.1 bath, formal dining, deluxe kitchen, eating space, sitting room, elegant 1st floor master suite. Paneled LL. Many pines, oaks! New price! $469,000. Debbie Kofahl-Leutheuser 429-9449, eves 323-7067. #2401363



Saline Wooded lot enhances this York Woods ranch. 4 bedrooms, 3.1 baths, 2136sf + 1700sf in finished walk-out. 2.5-car garage, 3-season porch. $479,900. Sue Rushlow 429-9449, eves 216-1161. #2406669

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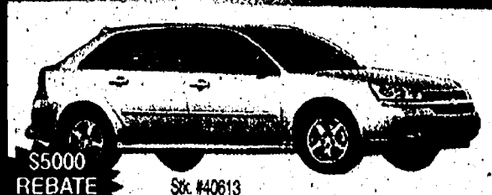
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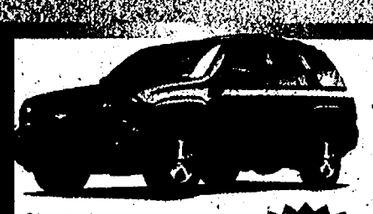
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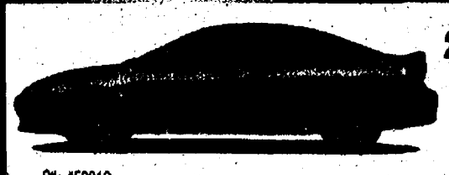
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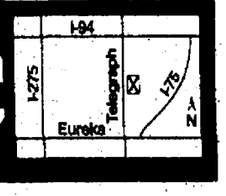
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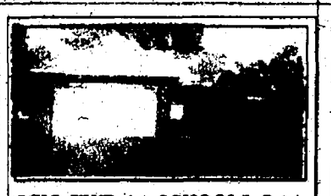
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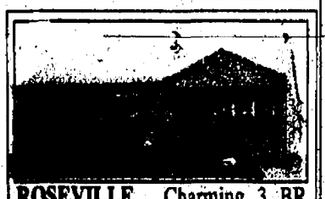
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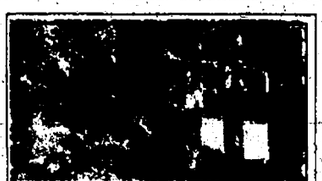
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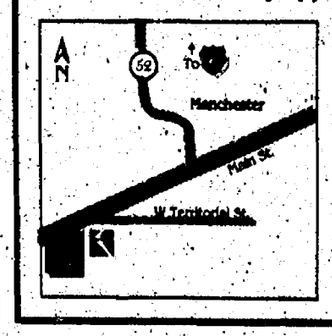


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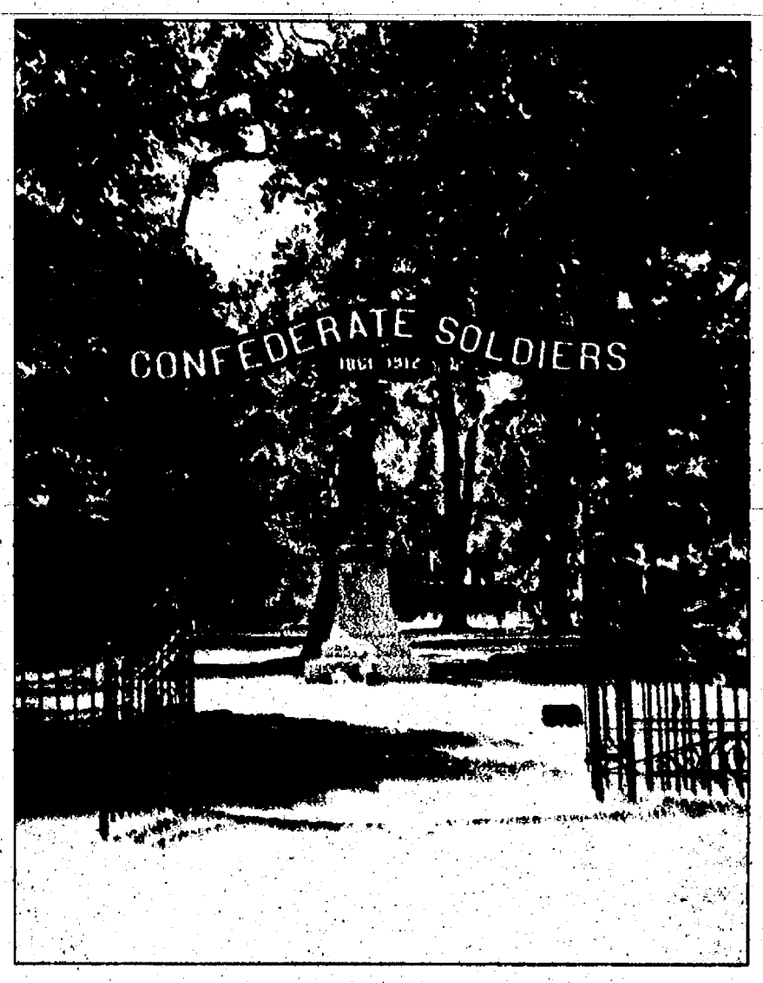
LIVING

Thursday, August 5, 2004

— DAY-TRIP DESTINATION —

A marvelous place

Much to marvel at in Marblehead



Johnson's Island Civil War cemetery contains the graves of 210 men, many of them Confederate officers.

By Patricia Majher
Special Writer

Forty miles east of Toledo is a sleepy little village whose three claims to fame can be summed up in one phrase: limestone, lighthouse and the Lakeside Daisy.

Limestone is the primary product of Marblehead, Ohio, and has been since organized quarrying began in the mid-1800s. Today, Lefarge Corp. operates the largest quarry in Ohio from this location.

Freighters wait at docks in Marblehead to carry away the bounty to construction sites across the Midwest. But not all of the limestone has left the village.

Over the years, the stone has been used to build such enduring structures as a two-story schoolhouse, which is now a mini-mall of gift shops, and the Holy Assumption Russian Orthodox Church. Built in 1898 by Russians recruited to work in the quarry, this little gem of a building contains breathtaking murals, as well as icons that were gifts from Czar Nicholas II.

The most famous limestone structure in the village, however, is its signature lighthouse, the oldest continuously operating light on the Great Lakes.

This beloved beacon illuminates the most treacherous waters on Lake Erie. Completed in 1821, it was originally powered by whale oil and carried up the 87 steps in 40-pound buckets. Today, the beacon is electrified, projecting a signal that is visible for 11 nautical miles.

At the base of the lighthouse you'll find a keeper's cottage, constructed in 1880 and now serving as a museum for the Marblehead Lighthouse Historical Society. The lighthouse and cottage may be toured free of charge from May through October. Marking the end of the season is the annual Autumn Lighthouse Festival/Arts and Crafts Show, scheduled this year for Oct. 9.

As you leave the lighthouse grounds, turn left, or east, onto State Route 163 and drive around to the south side of the peninsula. There you'll encounter Gaydos Road — the causeway over to Johnson's Island and a bona fide Civil War site.

A Civil War site this far north? It's true. Johnson's Island served as a prison for Confederate officers. Between 1862 and 1865, more than 9,000 men passed through this facility — some staying only a few days while others served terms of a year or more. Twenty-six Confederate generals were confined here at one time or another.

Only a portion of the prison block area and an earthen fort remain, but they are located on privately owned land. Visitors are welcome to visit the prison cemetery, which contains 210 graves. At the gravesite, there also is a memorial statue sculpted by Sir Moses Ezekial.

To reach the cemetery, you must pay a $2 causeway toll.

Civil War enthusiasts are encouraged to follow up their visit to the cemetery with a stop at the Johnson's Island Information Center/Museum, 414 Main St., in Marblehead.

Exhibits include photos and biographies of the imprisoned generals, as well as artifacts and information about the 128th Ohio Volunteer Regiment that guarded the prison.

The most direct way to get from the island to the museum is to take Alexander Pike Road. Coincidentally, this thoroughfare is also the best way to see the other "L" relating to Marblehead: the Lakeside Daisy.

On the east side of the road, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources maintains a nature preserve dedicated to the rare yellow flower. On both the Ohio and federal lists of endangered species, the Lakeside Daisy only can be found in isolated patches of the Canadian wilderness, on two islands in Lake Huron, and on the rocky surface of the Marblehead Peninsula.

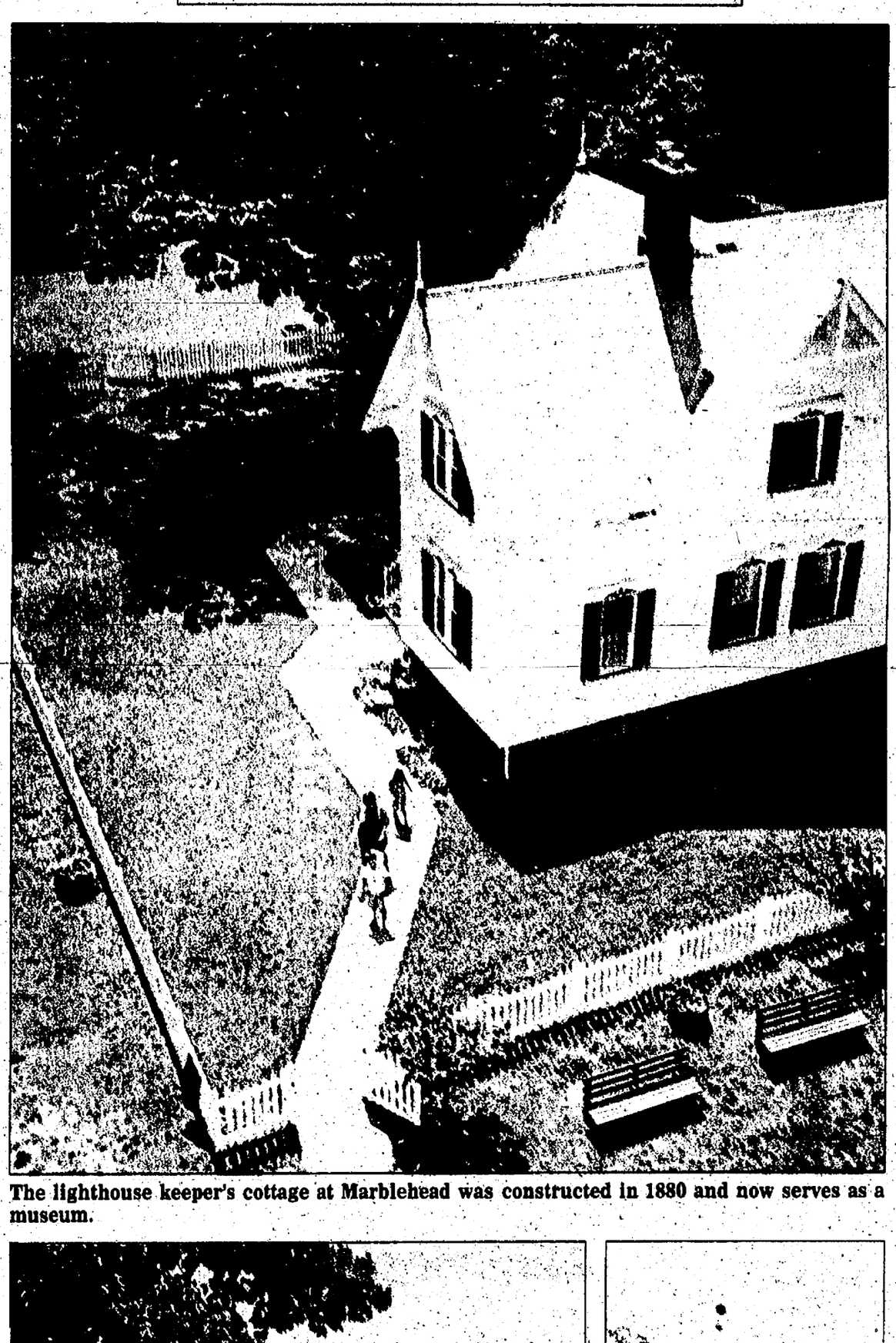
Prime viewing time is in early May.

Alexander Pike Road ends at State Route 163, which is Main Street, and returns you to the village of Marblehead. While there, you can enjoy quaint little shops such as Ex Libris Used & Vintage Books and the aptly named Lighthouse Antiques. Marblehead is also home to several art galleries, featuring the works of painters Rick Dziak and Ben Richmond.

Dining opportunities in Marblehead range from the soups, salads, and subs of Avery's Café to Matey's Seafood and Chowder House. Yellow perch and walleye, fresh from the nearby lake, are frequent features on the "catch-of-the-day" board.

For more information about dining, shopping or attractions, contact the Marblehead Peninsula Chamber of Commerce at 419-798-9777 or visit marbleheadpeninsula.com.

Patricia Majher is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at PMajher@aol.com.



The lighthouse keeper's cottage at Marblehead was constructed in 1880 and now serves as a museum.



A couple takes a break on the rocky shoreline of Lake Erie at the base of the lighthouse.

Marblehead Lighthouse, featured on Ohio license plates, is the oldest Great Lakes lighthouse still in operation.

Sir Moses Ezekial sculpted this statue of a Confederate soldier. The statue was erected in 1910.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

4-H Youth Show draws many

Youngsters display work at fairground for annual showing

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Many youngsters from the area participated last week in the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

They work yearlong on projects they entered in the annual competition, which is held at the Farm Council Grounds near Saline.

This year's event kicked off July 26 with horse and pony shows, animal displays, judging of craft items, and a chance for families and visitors to learn what 4-H is all about.

The show ended Friday with games, classes, sweepstakes showmanship, senior recognition and a grand entry walk for the various clubs.

Christi Olton of Dexter Township has been riding horses since she was 5 years old. Her father, Bert, says both of his daughters have grown tremendously through 4-H programs.

"It's a wonderful program that teaches them the rewards of hard work, teamwork and how to win or lose gracefully," he said. "It's a terrific program that both my daughters have enjoyed."

About 800 children participated in this year's show.

Glenda Kilpatrick, a 4-H youth agent, was pleased with this year's turnout of about 8,000 visitors for the week.

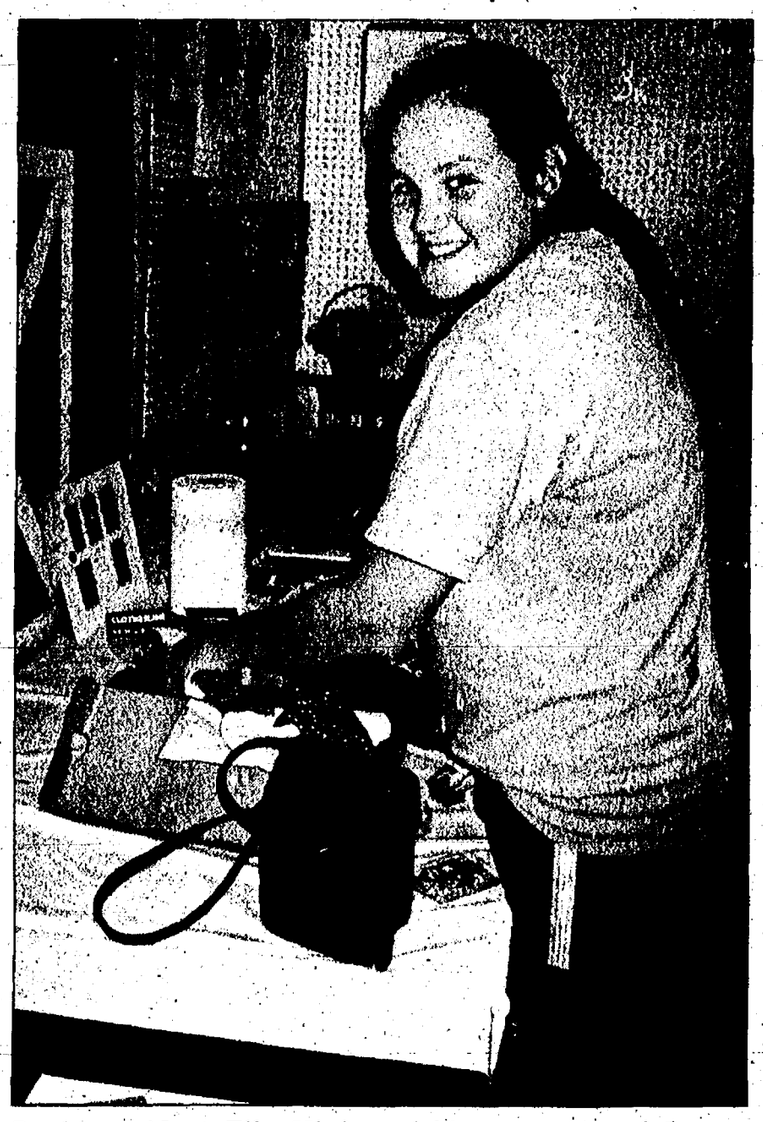
"We like to showcase the good things that kids do and (having) a lot of visitors was great," she said. "Lots of families came in the evening, and we had many inquires about how to join 4-H.

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Photos by Rita Fischer

Christi Olton of Dexter Township practices showmanship with her horse while preparing for events at the Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show last week at the Farm Council Grounds.



Dexter resident Elly Mioduszewski, a member of Rogers Corners Herdsmen, helps to arrange the exhibits at last week's Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday, August 9, 2004 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Senior Center – 7720 Dexter-Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding:

The proposed Resolution for the purpose of establishing water and sewer tap fees for the Village of Dexter.

A copy of the Resolution to establish water and sewer tap fees is available at the Dexter Village Office located at 8123 Main Street, Dexter MI., from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Donna Eureste, Village Manager
Dexter, MI 48130

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CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WASHTENAW AND JACKSON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF CHELSEA SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Chelsea School District, Washtenaw and Jackson Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 14, 2004.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors and to increase the total rate to help cover the costs for services to students with disabilities.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of persons with disabilities in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of seven (7) years, 2004 through 2010, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.50 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and to increase the rate by .435 mill for a total authorized levy of 3.935 mills ($3.935 on each $1,000.00 of taxable valuation); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately $12,500,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SPETEMBER 14, 2004, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city, or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city, or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is give by order of the Board of Education.

Laurel L. McDevitt
Secretary, Board of Education

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VILLAGE OF DEXTER
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., Monday, August 16, 2004 at the Senior Center, 7720 Ann Arbor Street, Dexter, Michigan, for the purpose of hearing public comment regarding the following variance application:

The applicant, David Wilber and Jeanne Wald, 7850 Forest Street are requesting a variance from Section 4.05(A), Nonconformities, to allow for an addition on the rear of their pre-existing non-conforming home. A variance is also requested from Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations, to allow for the continued 5 foot encroachment into the side yard setback on the south side of the house and the 2 foot continued encroachment on the north side. Section 20.01 requires that all lots within the R1-B zoning district meet a minimum side yard setback of 5 feet.

Information regarding the application is available for public inspection at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. or by phone at (734) 426-8303 Ext. 2. Written comments regarding this project should be submitted to the Village Community Development Office, and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, August 10, 2004. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Publish: August 5, 2004

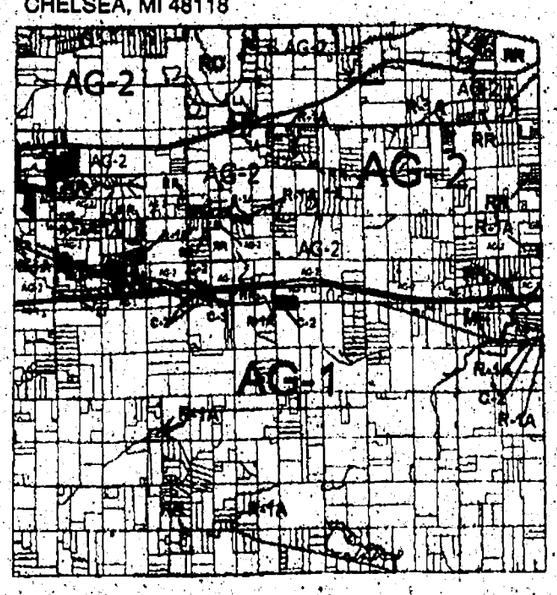
LIMA TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004, 7:00 P.M.
LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL
11452 JACKSON RD., CHELSEA, MI 48118

APPLICATION # 04-007. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO ADOPT A NEWLY UPDATED ZONING ORDINANCE AND MAP FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP.

APPLICATION FILED BY:
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

A COMPLETE COPY OF THESE PROPOSED NEW ZONING ORDINANCE AND THE MAP IS ON FILE IN THE LIMA TOWNSHIP OFFICE, THE CHELSEA DISTRICT PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE DEXTER PUBLIC LIBRARY.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
KAREN MALONE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118



PROPOSED LIMA TOWNSHIP ZONING MAP
Zoning Districts
Reg text: existing district
***Italicized:* proposed district**

- R-C: Resource conservation
- AG-1: Agriculture
- AG-2: Agriculture
- RR: Rural Residential
- R-1A Suburban Residential
- *R-1B: Suburban Residential*
- *R-1C: Suburban Residential*
- *R-1D: Urban Residential*
- *R-2A: Suburban Residential*
- *R-2B: Low Density Multiple Family*
- MH: Manufactured Housing
- C-2: Commercial
- C-3: Commercial
- *O: Office*
- *RO: Research-Office*
- *PF: Public Facilities*
- LI: Light Industrial
- PUD: Planned Unit Development
- Currently un-mapped district

Publish: July 22, 2004 & August 5, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
SPECIAL BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23RD, 2004, 3:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: None

Also Present: Peter Flintoft, Township Attorney; Mark Eidelson, Township Planner; Bruce Pindzia, Township Engineer

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 3:13 PM.

Public comment – None.

NEW BUSINESS

The Board discussed a potential agreement with the developer of Dexter Township Estates for improvements on Madden Road.

Motion by Rider, second by Howard to authorize the Township Supervisor to set up a meeting between the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), representatives from the Dexter Township Planning Commission and the Dexter Township Board, the Township Engineer and the developer to attempt to work out an improvement plan for Madden Road and a cost share between the developer and the WCRC, prior to the Planning Commission taking action on the final site plan, with a letter of agreement from the developer to reimburse the Township's cost of the meeting. **Carried 5-0**

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:47 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a special board meeting held on the 23rd day of June, 2004 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of July, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

Publish: August 5, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 2004, 7:30 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Julie Knight, Treasurer; Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee

Absent: Harley Rider, Clerk

Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:03 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

Public comment – None.

The agenda was approved as submitted.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to approve the Consent Agenda, excluding the meeting minutes of May 18, 2004. Will be discussed at the July meeting. **Carried 4-0**

AUTHORIZATION of PAYMENTS

Motion by, Howard, second by Brushaber to pay the bills in the amount of $74,018.65 and gross payroll in the amount of $ 18,744.32 **Carried 4-0**

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to authorize the Treasurer to transfer $ 20,072.98 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement contract expenses. **Carried 4-0**

OLD BUSINESS

A. SBC Telecom Act Application (Supervisor Kelly) – No action

B. Township Personnel Policy Review Committee (Trustee Howard) – No action

C. MTA Legal Defense Fund Request – Salamey Litigation (Supervisor Kelly, Attachment 6-C) – No action

D. Ordinance Officer Scheduled Hours (Supervisor Kelly)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to increase the Zoning Officers hours not to exceed 25 hours a week until the end of September 2004. Hours to be monitored by the Supervisor. **Carried 4-0**

(Discussion of entitled vacation hours to be discussed at the July 2004 meeting.)

E. Dexter Township Estates – Madden Road Improvements (Supervisor Kelly) – Packets of information were distributed. Kelly requested a special meeting to discuss. June 23, 2004 from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Kelly to check with Peter Flintoft, John Shea, Planning Commission Chair, and Harley Rider, Clerk, to see if all can attend.

F. Tillotson Blight Case and Legal Action (Supervisor Kelly) – Kelly updated the Board members and public on the schedule for the trial. Has been adjourned to July 26, 2004.

G. Pickerel Lake Access Road Update (Supervisor Kelly) – Kelly advised the Board that a meeting was held on June 7, 2004, with the DNR, Friends of Pickerel Lake, Liz Brater, Michigan Mountain Bikers Association, and Sierra Club. Discussed plans for the new access site. It was generally agreed by all that the proposed new access road and trail crossing were acceptable. A subsequent meeting was held at the site to review the plans. No public meeting is planned at this time.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Election Worker Equipment (Clerk Rider, Attachment 7-A)

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to approve four (4) ballot boxes at $110.00 each for a total of 440.00 also to authorize tune-up/check-up for three voting machines not to exceed $900.00. **Carried 4-0**

B. Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments (Reference Attachment 7-B)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Knight to table until the next meeting July 20, 2004. **Carried 4-0**

C. North Lake Fireworks Approval Request (Attachment 7-C)

Motion by Howard, second by Brushaber to approve the North Lake Fireworks to be held on Saturday July 3, 2004, rain out date, of Sunday, July 4, 2004. **Carried 4-0**

D. Washtenaw Area Transportations Study (WATS) Membership (Attachment 7-D)

Motion by Brushaber, second by Howard to adopt resolution # 04-108 and become members of the Washtenaw Area Transportation Study. **Roll Call Vote: Brushaber – yea; Kelly – yea; Knight – yea; Howard – yea; Rider – Absent. Carried 4-0**

E. Huron River Watershed Council Representative Appointment (Attachment 7-E)

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to appoint Kathryn Bowring of 9948 Winston Drive, Pinckney as the Township Representative to the Huron River Watershed Council for the remainder of the current term. **Carried 4-0**

F. Dexter Township Hazard Mitigation Plan Draft (Attachment 7-F) Plan was distributed. Kelly stated it will be on the July 2004 agenda.

G. Deputy Treasurer MTA Training Request (Attachment 7-G)

Motion by Knight, second by Howard to approve the Deputy Treasurer to attend the Smart Solutions Seminar at a cost of $80.00 plus expenses. **Carried 4-0**

H. Website Software Needs (Attachment 7-H) A request was made by the "Web Site" support personnel to purchase Adobe Acrobat software at the cost of $299.98 in order to save files as a PDF.

Motion by Knight, second by Brushaber to approve the purchase of Adobe Acrobat software at a cost not to exceed $300.00. **Carried 4-0**

I. Robert Nester Request for Planning Conference (Attachment 7-I) Would like direction regarding property owned known as "Three Kegs".

Motion by Howard, second by Knight to authorize Supervisor Kelly to enter into an agreement with Bob Nester for consulting fees regarding "Boulders". **Carried 4-0**

J. Township Computer Support Bids (Attachment 7-J)

Motion by Brushaber, seconded by Howard to approve the hiring of "Ask Bob" Computer Services on a as needed basis, at a cost of $65.00/Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. (excluding holidays) No travel time. After 6:00 p.m. and on Saturdays or Sundays (excluding holidays) the rate is $90.00. Rate for Holidays is $130.00. **Carried 4-0**

K. Township Hall Maintenance Bids (Attachment 7-K) The hiring of a handyman was discussed and it was felt that one was not needed at this time.

Motion by Brushaber, seconded by Howard to obtain bids on the cleaning and repairing of the eave troughs, gutters and the overall drainage problems on the new section and the old NW section of the building. **Carried 4-0**

L. Township Fee Schedule (Attachment 7-F)

Motion by Brushaber, seconded by Kelly to amend the Fee Schedule to add "Except for Open Space Communities" under Conditional Use Permit (includes preliminary site plan) **Carried 4-0**

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

There was no additional public comment.

Knight wished to remind everyone that the auditors would be here next week – June 22nd and 23rd.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
DeNette Bolyard,
Recording Secretary

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 15th day of June, 2004 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of July, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

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Photo by Rita Fischer

Voyager Club member Karen Viitala, of Lima Township, listens to Bob Bricault explain about growing herbs at last week's 4-H Youth Show at the Farm Council Grounds.

WASHTENAW COUNTY

SOS receives grant

The Rosebud Foundation, Rotary Club of Ann Arbor and Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor have each awarded grants to SOS Community Services, a Washtenaw County-based organization, to support the agency's work with local homeless children.

The SOS Sunny Days summer enrichment program for homeless children was awarded $5,000 from the Rosebud Foundation and $2,000 each from the Rotary and Kiwanis clubs. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor also granted $2,000 for transportation assistance for SOS Homeless Children's Services generally.

Twenty-six homeless children from Washtenaw County, ranging in age from 6 to 11 years, are currently participating in this year's Sunny Days program. Working with SOS staff and volunteers from the community, they are learning new behaviors and coping skills that will help them participate more fully in school and home settings.

At Sunny Days, children learn about positive communication, problem solving, conflict resolution, anger management, teamwork and substance abuse prevention. They also have a chance to play, heal and grow in a structured, safe, supportive environment, according to a press release from the organization.

SOS Community Services helps families in need by working in partnerships that result in economic, family and residential stability. SOS provides comprehensive services for homeless families and children, including but not limited to eviction prevention, emergency food distribution, utility assistance, shelter location and housing relocation, temporary shelter and transitional housing, educational and employability support services, life skills training, parenting programs and play groups, therapeutic child care, and after-school programs.

For more information about Sunny Days and SOS Community Services, including opportunities to volunteer and donate, visit the Web site www.soscs.org or call 734-485-8730.

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about how to join 4-H.

"Everyone worked so hard to make it another successful year."

New to this year's event was a cookie baking contest. Nearly 100 kids from different clubs baked using the same recipe. They brought three cookies for judges to sample and entered them in such categories as the most chocolate chips, crunchiest and gooiest.

Emily Espinosa of Scio Township entered the cookie contest with her older sister, Julia. Each made batter using a beater instead of stirring by hand. Emily won a certificate for the most uniform cookies.

"They were about the same size and looked the best," she said. "It was fun. We were not competing against each other, and we got to eat cookies."

"Bubba," a radio announcer from W-4 Country, was one of the judges for the event. Once the cookies were tasted, milk was provided and the audience got to take a bite, too.

Pam Viitala, who has had children in 4-H for the past three years, marks her calendar every year to attend the show.

"I like the opportunity they have to talk to other adults and to show what they have been doing," she said. "It's an awesome experience for the kids to show their interests and talents and get positive feedback.

"The judges are always so nice, and draw them out and they are so patient. It is a good group."

The purpose of the 4-H Youth Show is for youngsters to learn about leadership, life skills and working together.

Bob Bricault of Dexter, who has been judging vegetables and herbs for the past three years, looks forward to spending time with the youngsters.

"I enjoy listening to the kids explain what they are growing and how proud they are of it," he said. "They start out at such a young age and it is fun to see them come back year after year and watch their skills develop.

"4-H does a great job working with them and encouraging them to be involved in gardening and other projects."

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

THE BAD NEWS:
THE GOOD NEWS:
NKF National Kidney Foundation

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE MEETING DATE CHANGE

THE LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING HAS BEEN CHANGED TO AUGUST 10, 2004. (CHANGED FROM AUGUST 17, 2004).

Publish: July 29, 2004
August 5, 2004

DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS WASHTENAW AND LIVINGSTON COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

EXHIBIT "A"
NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Dexter Community Schools, Washtenaw and Livingston Counties, Michigan, pursuant to a directive from the Intermediate School Board of Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Tuesday, September 14, 2004.

TAKE NOTICE that the purpose of the special election is to vote on the following proposition:

SPECIAL EDUCATION MILLAGE PROPOSAL

This proposal requests additional millage to permit the continued levy by the intermediate school district of the maximum mills for special education previously approved by the electors and to increase the total rate to help cover the costs for services to students with disabilities.

Shall the current charter limitation on the annual property tax rate for the education of persons with disabilities in Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, be increased by 1 mill ($1.00 on each $1,000.00 of taxable valuation), for a period of seven (7) years, 2004 through 2010, inclusive (this increase will allow the intermediate school district to levy the maximum rate of 3.50 mills previously approved by the electors which has been reduced as required by the Headlee Amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and to increase the rate by .435 mill for a total authorized levy of 3.935 mills) ($3.935 on each $1,000.00 of taxable valuation); the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2004 is approximately $12,500,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2004, IS MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M. ON MONDAY, AUGUST 16, 2004, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Jane Hoggard
Secretary, Board of Education

Publish; August 5, 2004
August 12, 2004

LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS - NOTICE -

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11, 2004 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

AGENDA:

1. An application for a conditionally approved private road status by the Ellsworth Lake Homeowners Association 268 Ellsworth Lake Drive, Gregory, MI 48137.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Linda Reilly, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individual with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Linda Reilly, Clerk, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 734-475-2401.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

Linda Reilly, Lyndon Township Clerk

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP MEETING NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

WILL MEET ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2004, 7:30 P.M. AT THE TOWNSHIP HALL 6880 DEXTER PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

AGENDA

1)
04-14-400-018
04-ZBA-581
Faith Lutheran Church
9575 North Territorial Road
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 22.04.A.16. To allow a 52.5 square foot sign (16 square foot permitted). Also to allow the sign to be 5'3" tall, where 4' is permitted.
And to recognize the following existing non-conformities:
All non-conformities were recognized in January of 2004.
To allow for the removal of a 63 square foot sign, and to construct a 52.5 square foot sign. Sign is requested to be 5'3" tall. A variance was granted in 1973 for the sign that exists today.

2)
04-06-461-011
04-ZBA 588
Charles Armstrong
8750 Beechwood Drive Gregory
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A to allow 37.7' from Ridgemont to the overhang of the new construction.

3)
04-01-108-039
04-ZBA-589
Tamala Wonnacott
8600 Portage Lake Blvd.
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 9.10. To allow a 16' rear setback from property line to overhang of new construction.

4)
04-15-300-001
04-ZBA-590
Woods of Portage Lake (Carl Calfin)
Corner of Dexter-Pinckney/ McGregor
Applicant is appealing a decision of the Zoning Administrator deeming variances granted by the zoning board of appeals to have expired.

5)
04-18-430-004
04-ZBA-591
Matthew and Michelle Doan
13700 Rustic Drive
Applicant requests relief from:
Section 18.23.A. to allow 23.1' from SE corner of garage to Rustic Drive.
Section 9.10 to allow 28' from rear of new home to property line. (30' required) currently 28'.
Section 9.10 to allow 30' from easement on South side, to new garage. (50 required)
To allow for the destruction of the existing home and to construct a new two story sfh with walkout basement, and attached garage.

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CITY OF CHELSEA ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Chelsea is accepting applications from persons willing to serve on the Zoning Board of Appeals. Requirements include City residency. The Board of Appeals meets on the third Wednesday of the month if there are appeals to be heard, at 5:00 p.m. If interested, please send a brief letter of interest and/or resume to the City of Chelsea, Planning & Zoning Dept., Attn: James Drolett, 305 S. Main St., Suite 100, Chelsea, MI 48118. Resumes should be received by August 15, 2004
Publish: August 5, 2004 & August 12, 2004

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 18TH, 2004, 7:00 P.M.

Present: Pat Kelly, Supervisor; Harley Rider, Clerk; Julie Knight, Treasurer;
Absent: Libby Brushaber, Trustee; Michael Howard, Trustee
Location: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Kelly at 7:02 PM with the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENT – None.

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the agenda as amended. **Carried 3-0**

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the Consent Agenda. **Carried 3-0**

AUTHORIZATION of PAYMENTS

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to amend the Dexter Township General Fund budget to increase the "Refunds and Reimbursements" from the previously approved amount of $300 to $4,700, to account for the projected reimbursement for the Chelsea District Library Election, and decrease the "Transfer In" from the previously approved $190,277 to $188,877 for a total projected revenue of $865,797, and increase the amount budgeted for "WCRC Roads" for dust control from the previously approved amount of $6,000 to $9,000, and increase the total projected expenditures from the previously approved $862,797 to $865,797. **Roll Call Vote: Rider – Yes; Kelly – Yes; Knight – Yes. Carried 3-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to pay the bills in the amount of $109,762.76 and gross payroll in the amount of $18,130.44 **Carried 3-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to authorize payment of $54,419.72 to Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment for the Series I (fund 321) and Series III (Fund 323) Debt Retirement Payment on Sewer System #12. **Carried 3-0**

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to authorize the Treasurer to transfer $20,072.98 from the Police Fund to the General Fund to cover current law enforcement contract expenses. **Carried 3-0**

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to transfer $138,676.37 from the Multi-Lakes Sewer Enterprise Fund to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Debt Service Fund. **Carried 3-0**

OLD BUSINESS

A. SBC Telecom Act Application (Supervisor Kelly) – No action.
B. Township Personnel Policy Review Committee (Trustee Howard) – Committee has met and is making progress.
C. Huron River Watershed Council – Mill Creek Watershed Management Plan (Supervisor Kelly) – Working on a meeting date.
D. MTA Legal Defense Fund Request – Salamey Litigation (Supervisor Kelly) – No response yet from Township Attorney.
E. Ordinance Officer Scheduled Hours (Supervisor Kelly)

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to authorize the Township Supervisor to talk with the Ordinance Officer and the Ordinance Administrator to cut back the Ordinance Officer's hours to 12 to 15 hours per week. **Carried 3-0**

NEW BUSINESS

A. Washtenaw County Road Commission Annual Report (Attachment 7-A) – Annual report presented by Steve Puuri, managing director.
B. Dexter Township Estates – Madden Road Improvements (Attachment 7-B) – Bruce Pindzia (Mannik & Smith Group) presented two options on re-working Madden Road along the frontage of the proposed Dexter Township Estates project. The board deferred action, pending additional information.
C. Castleton Farms Sewer Tap Request (Attachment 7-C)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve Resolution #04-107, a resolution to expand the Multi-Lakes Sewer District to include Tax Parcel ID # 04-15-300-021. **Roll Call Vote: Knight – Yes; Rider – Yes; Kelly – Yes. Carried 3-0**

D. Marhofer/Campbell Proposed OSC Development of Hopkins Property (Reference previously distibuted priveleged correspondence from Hooper, Hathaway, Price, Beliche & Wallace dated 4-16-04; Attachment 7-D)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to direct the Township Zoning Administrator to provide a written interpretation by May 21st to Karl Frankena in response to Mr. Frankena's letter of 4/2/04. **Carried 3-0**

E. Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance Amendments (Reference 04-20-04 Attachment 7-J)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to table discussion and action on the Zoning Ordinance Amendment package until the full Board can deliberate and act on the amendments. **Carried 3-0**

F. Township Meeting Schedule – Add Staff Meetings (Attachment 7-F)

Motion by Rider, second by Knight to approve the amended meeting schedule, adding Township Staff meetings. **Carried 3-0**

G. Pinckney School District Residents in Chelsea District Library (Attachment 7-G) – Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that, based on information from the Township Attorney, removing the Dexter Township properties that are in the Pinckney School District would require action by the Michigan Legislature.

H. Dexter Township Ordinance #20 – Cable Franchise (Attachment 7-H) – Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that she received a communication from the Township Attorney regarding adding public and government channels to the cable system. The communication also suggested that the current cable ordinance needs to be redrafted.

I. Township Supervisor Advanced Citizen Planner Training (Attachment 7-I) – Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that she has completed the MSU Extension Citizen Planner series.

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to authorize the Township Supervisor to attend the Advanced Citizen Planner Academy for a cost of $45. **Carried 3-0**

J. (This item deleted from agenda at time of agenda approval.)

K. Deputy Supervisor Appointment (Supervisor Kelly, Attachment 7-K)

Motion by Knight, second by Rider to authorize the Township Supervisor to hire Emily Leidner to provide assistance to the Supervisor as an intern until August 27th at the Occasional Clerical pay rate, not to exceed twenty (20) hours per week. **Carried 3-0**

L. Tillotson Blight Case and Legal Action (Supervisor Kelly) – Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Township Attorney has requested that a trial date be set in this matter.

M. Pickerel Lake Access Road Update (Supervisor Kelly) – Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Township hosted a meeting on May 17th to discuss this issue. Representatives from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), the Washtenaw County Road Commission (WCRC), State Senator Liz Brater (District 18), and a representative from State Representative Gene DeRossett's office (District 52) were present. The DNR reported that the gate has been moved to prevent vehicles from parking in front of the gate, and a lock which permits access to emergency units has been installed. Additional issues are still being discussed.

N. Filing Cabinet Needs (Attachment 7-N) – The Board briefly discussed the lack of filing resources, but took no action.

PUBLIC COMMENT & OTHER ISSUES

Treasurer Knight presented the preliminary 2004 Summer Tax Roll showing a parcel count of 3,693 and total taxes to be collected of $1.5 million.

Treasurer Knight also revisited the topic of accepting credit cards for payment of taxes, as the Board had previously requested periodic review of this issue. The Board felt that the payment of the required credit card processing fees from public funds would not be proper, but would like to continue to periodically review this issue.

Supervisor Kelly informed the Board that the Township would be hosting an MSU Extension "Lakescaping" seminar on June 16th. The public is invited and there is no cost to attend the program.

There was no additional public comment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:36 PM.

I, the undersigned, Harley B. Rider, the duly qualified Clerk for the Township of Dexter, Washtenaw County, Michigan, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the forgoing is a true and complete copy of certain proceedings taken by the Dexter Township Board of Trustees at a regular board meeting held on the 18th day of May, 2004 and that the forgoing minutes have been approved by a majority vote of the Board at a regular meeting held on the 20th day of July, 2004.

Harley B. Rider, Clerk
Dexter Township

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50th Reunion

The Chelsea High School class of 1954 held its 50th reunion June 26 at Reddeman Farms in Lima Township. Two dozen classmates enjoyed an evening of reminiscing and laughter. Pictured in the front row are Don Bauer, Jim Bauer, Larraine (Paxton) Romine, Shirley (Marsh) Schneider, Leah (Wahl) Herrick, Rose Ann (Hoffman) Osiniski and Mary Ann (Titus) Burgess. In the middle row are Jerry Piatt, George Gilligan, Dave Luick, Don Schneider, Arlene (Loeffler) Bareis, Marge (Robards) Plumb, Helen (Eiseman) Bareis, Walt Beuerle and Duane Satterthwaite. In the back row are Lloyd Grau, Harold Owings, Jerry Lesser, Doug Kolb, Janette (Otte) Tobin, Lynwood Nor[illegible] and W[illegible]itt Honbaum. Doris (Haist) Crocker is not pictured.

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CHELSEA

Community mourns sudden loss of coach

Shrosbree gave back to many

By Maria Sprow
Staff Writer

Many local residents are mourning a tragedy this week after learning about the sudden death of Bill Shrosbree, a coach for community sports and a member of the Chelsea Recreation Council.

Shrosbree died July 29 while on a business trip to Dayton, Ohio. His wife, Jane, said Monday the cause was yet to be determined, but is believed to be a heart attack.

The Chelsea resident was 46 years old.

Shrosbree's funeral was Tuesday. Visitation was held Sunday and Monday, with people filling Cole Funeral Chapel both days, spilling out onto the streets.

At 7:45 p.m. Monday, more than 40 people waited patiently in line outside the funeral home, simply because there was no room inside.

The line was just one of many touching displays of affection shown by those who knew him.

Everyone wanted the chance to say their farewells to a man who was always teaching somebody something; a man who was always roping them into having fun and playing games; a man who had somehow figured out a way to balance his family, friends and career.

"He capitalized on every moment as a magic moment to teach someone something. He was always a coach of somebody," said his wife, Jane Shrosbree.

"He was inclusive of everyone. If there was a kid sitting on the sidelines, he'd rope that kid in and get him involved," said his brother, Bob Shrosbree.

Bill Shrosbree, an engineer for General Motors Corp. for 10 years, received his engineering degree from the University of Michigan. He had spent the last 10 years coaching basketball, softball, volleyball and soccer

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Photo courtesy of Jane Shrosbree

Chelsea resident Bill Shrosbree, 46, is remembered by friends as always having a smile on his face. He died suddenly July 29 while on business in Dayton.

DEATH NOTICES

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ARBOUR, JOHN J. (JACK); a resident of Dexter, educator and farmer for nearly fifty years, died on August 1, 2004. He was born May 18, 1923, in Detroit to Philip and Ann (Oakes) Arbour. Jack began his service to Dexter Community Schools as principal of Wylie Mid-dle School from 1967 to 1978. Children loved learning with "Doc" Arbour in the additional fifteen years he spent in the classroom. Jack was a veteran of W.W. II serving in the 82nd Air-borne as a paratrooper. Jack is survived by his companion, Susan Conley Weeks, four sons, four daughters, fifteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren, a twin sister, Marie MacBride (James) of Morgantown, WV, a niece Anne (Paul) Kritschgau and one grandnephew; cousins, Ann and Mary Oakes of Sarnia, Ontario, his children; Philip (Lori) and Elaine (Wayne) Hartman of Dexter, Edward (Julie) of Ypsilanti, Daniel (Vicki) of Ann Arbor, Patricia (Scott) Aeschliman of Gregory, Catherine (Harry) Johnson of Whitmore Lake, Robert (Julia) of Dex-ter, and Margaret (Robert) Roseneau of Canton. Visitation will be held at the **Hosmer-Muelhig Funeral Chapel,** Dexter on Wednesday, August 4, from 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 with a scripture service at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, Aug 5 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 11 a.m. with visitation at the church from 10 to 11. Interment will take place at Our Lady of Mercy Cemetery in Sarnia, Ontario at a later date. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

CUTLER, LUCIA PAULINE; Formerly of Milan, MI. Lucia Pauline Cutler, known to family and friends as Pauline, passed away peacefully on June 24, 2004 in Deland, Florida. Pauline was born in Lake Helen, Florida, the daughter of Lucian Paul Ingalls and Elean-or Mills Ingalls on December 24, 1920. Her parents passed away very early in her life and her 2 oldest sisters, Bessie (Art) Brown and T.C. (Leon) King, continued to raise Pauline and her two middle sisters, Effie and Bertha Mary. She came to Milan, Michigan with sister, Bessie, and graduated from Milan High School. She married Shorty (Clarence Cutler) in 1938. She worked as a beautician, then in the Bomber Plant at Willow Run, at first on the production line, then in the business office. After her two daughters were born, she worked for the Jones Insurance Agency in Milan. Upon retiring Pauline and Shorty moved to Deland, Florida to enjoy the sunshine, warmth and the company of the two sisters that had raised Pauline. After Shorty's death in 1977 she continued to be very active in ballroom dancing and enjoyed making new friends. She was very devoted to her elder sisters and friends. Pauline is survived by daughters Donna (Robert) Conner and Connie (John) Gray of Milan, and grandchildren Deirdre Conner of Iowa City, Iowa and Joshua (Rachele) Conner of Milan; and special friend, Patrick Carlson of Deltona, Florida. The funeral service and burial took place in Deland. A Memorial Service will be held in Milan at a future date.

DEERE, BESSIE JOAN; Chelsea, MI, formerly of Ypsilanti; age 68; died Monday, July 26, 2004 at Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born on August 11, 1935 in Quincy, IL, the daughter of Ernest and Frances (Wallis) Deere. Bessie was a member at the United Methodist Church in Ypsilantj. She enjoyed working in her flower gardens. Bessie retired from the Senior prOgram at the EPA. Survivors include one daughter, Nancy (Paul) Tschirhart of Chelsea; two sons, John (Barb) Chapo of Grass Lake, James (Tina) Wood of Onondaga; her brother, Kenneth (Juanita) Deere of Gainesville, GA; three grandchildren, Cole, Sarah, and Stone; five step-grandchildren, Brian, Nicole, Lori, Amy, and Michelle; and three nieces, Shiela, Penny and Robin. She was preceded in death by her mother and father. No public service will be held. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice. Arrangements by **Cole Funeral Chapel.**



BANOTAI, MARVIN LYLE; age 58; of Hillman, formerly of Belleville; died Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Alpena General Hospital, Alpena. He was born March 21, 1946 in Ypsilanti, the dear son of Louis Paul and Serah Virginia (Collyer) Banotai, Sr. Beloved husband of over 25 years to ViAnn (Bertram) Banotai; dear father of Pam (Jeff) Carter of Atlanta, Debbie (Curt) Duncan of Brighton, Millie (Larry) Dean of Rose City, Monica (Bob) Jones of Belleville, Lue (Mark Friese) Pullen of New Boston, Craig (Charlene) Banotai of Chelsea, Jeff (Mary) Banotai of Ypsilanti, Laura (Keith) Hollis of Belleville and Scott Banotai of Ypsilanti; brother of Louis (Brenda) Banotai, Jr. of Ypsilanti; dear uncle of Mark Banotai of Ypsilanti, and many other nieces, nephews and friends; also survived by his mother S. Virginia Banotai of Chelsea; 16 grandchildren, and one on the way; 3 great grandchildren and one on the way. Preceded in death by his father on September 19, 2001; also his first wife, Kathaleen Ann (Orgeck) Banotai in 1977. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Air Force National Guard during the Detroit riots. He retired from Ford Motor Company at the Rawsonville Road Plant where he served as the Employee Assistance Coordinator (ESSP) and was a Union Representative for over 30 years. He was also the Police Commisioner for Sumpter Township and served as Supervisor for over 12 years, as well as many other positions. He was also a detective and officer for the Van Buren Twp. Police Department for 18 years. He was a former member of the Belleville Moose Lodge and attended St. Paul Lutheran Church, New Boston. He was a member of the Alpena Moose Lodge and the Cummings Eagles. He also enjoyed volunteering in Alpena and Atlanta as a Youth Counselor and Mentor. Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 28, 2004 at **David C. Brown Funeral Home** with Pastor Leland Jordan officiating. Interment Union-Udell Cemetery, Ypsilanti Township. Memorial contributions to a Youth Organization of donor's choice would be appreciated by the Banotai family. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville, 734-697-4500.

NICHOLAS, THERESA M.; of Saline; age 87; died Saturday, July 31, 2004 at St. Joseph Mercy Saline Hospital. She was born February 16, 1917 in Jasper, IN, the daughter of George and Magdalena (Adam) Mueller. On June 3, 1939 she was married to Fred D. Nicholas in Kansas City, MO and he preceded her in death in 1990. Mrs. Nicholas was a homemaker. She attended St. Andrew Catholic Church in Saline. Surviving is a son, Fred (Annise) Nicholas of Saline; daughter Terry Carpenter of FL; seven grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; two sisters, Marie Surma and Ann Clayton; three brothers, Alvin Mueller, Fred Mueller and Har-old Mueller; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers and one sister. A Memorial Mass will be announced at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Heart Association or the American Cancer Society. Arrangements completed by **Muehlig Funeral Chapel.**



SHROSBREE, WILLIAM ALFRED; Chelsea, MI; age 46; died suddenly on Thursday, July 29, 2004 while on a business trip to Dayton, Ohio. He was born on July 10, 1958 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, the son of Alfred Gordon and Mary Alice (Reed) Shrosbree. A graduate of Southfield High School, Bill received a degree in Metallurgical Engineering from the University of Michigan. He was employed by General Motors Corporation. Bill was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chel-sea, Chelsea Recreation Council, and Amaizin' Blues singing group at U of M allowing him to perform at the White House and the Rose Bowl. Bill married Jane Elizabeth Mann on June 27, 1987. He is survived by his wife Jan; their three beautiful daughters Katherine Elizabeth (Kate), 15, Sarah Margaret, 13, and Emily Jane, 10; he is also survived by his parents of Bingham Farms, MI; a brother and sister-in-law, Robert and Susan Shrosbree of Farmington Hills; and several nieces and nephews. Although Bill's profession was automotive engineering, his true calling was as a teacher of life and that could be seen in many ways. He was extremely active in his church and loved teaching Sunday school, as well as Bible school in his youth. He enjoyed golf, playing bridge with friends and writing. He coached his daughters in many sports, including basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball. He was an avid singer and dancer, which produced many family performances. He truly loved life and wanted to make the world a better place. He was a true friend to many people. The most important thing in Bill's life was his family and he was a fantastic and devoted father and husband. Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 3, 11 a.m., at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Chelsea, with Rev. Karen Schulte officiating. Burial will followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made for his children's education to the William Shrosbree Memorial Fund, c/o Chelsea State Bank, P.O. Box 10, Chelsea, MI 48118. Arrangements by **Cole Funeral Chapel,** Chelsea, MI.

EVILSIZER, DORIS; age 90;of Manchester; passed awaySaturday, July 31, 2004. Shewas born January 19, 1914 inManchester the daughter of Charles and Mary (Fielder) Wurster. She married Benjamin Evilsizer Jr. in Angola, IN on October 20, 1936 and he preceded her in death July 6, 1987. She was also preceded in death by her parents and her siblings: Aletta Harold, Stewart, Fritz, Edward andRoy. Doris was a member of the Emanuel United Church of Christ and the Women's Fellowship Group. She is survived by her children: Jean (Grant) Smith and Joan (Curt) Day all of Manchester and Jerry Evilsizer of Jackson; two sisters, Hilma Tervo and Norma (Ted) Stautz all of Manchester, two broth-ers, Vic (Irene) Wurster of Clinton and Ralph (Phyllis) Hurster of Chelsea; sisters-n-laws, Lucille Williams of Manchester and Suzanne McLean of TX, 8 grandchildren, 12 great grand-children and 2 great great-grandchildren. A celebration of Mrs. Evilsizer's life will take place on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 at Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester where she will lie in state at 10 a.m. until the time of service at 11 a.m. with Reverend David Bowman officiating. Interment Lenawee Hills Memorial Park. Memorial contributions may be given to the Emanuel Church or to Huron-Valley Humane Society. Envelopes will be available at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home, Jenter Chapel in Manchester where the family will receive friends on Monday from 2-5 and 6-8 p.m. Please sign Doris' guest book at www.BorekJennings.com

SLANE, OPAL I.; of Chelsea; age 79, passed away Tuesday evening July 20, 2004 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born February 20, 1925 in Foraker, Kentucky, the daughter of Jerry and Cappie (Summey) Carpenter. Opal had been a resident of the area since the late 1930's. She will be remembered as a southern housewife, loving to cook, canning the bounty of her garden and caring for her family. Over the years she provided cakes for weddings and birthdays for many Chelsea families. She and her husband Bud have cared for and helped raise 35 children during their marriage. Mrs. Slane was a member of the Saline O.E.S. #310 and she had worked at the Chelsea Hardware for several years. In Napoleon, Ohio on June 8, 1946 Opal married Irvin Lee "Bud" Slane and he survives. Also surviving are her children Stephan L. (Renee) Slane and Richard L. Slane all of Chelsea and her daughter Deborah K. (Roger) Hill of Ypsilanti and her beloved grandchildren Tara, Joel and Phillip Slane of Minster, Ohio. She was preceded in death by all of her siblings; Pierce, Ruth, Price, Roy, Ova, Effie and Virginia. Funeral services were held Monday July 26, 2004 at 11 a.m. at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home,** 901 North Main Street, Chel-sea with Rev. Joy Barrett of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. The family received friends at the funeral home on Sunday from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. with the Eastern Star service at 8 p.m. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Saline O.E.S. #310.

SMITH, ELIZABETH ANN; of Saline, MI; age 73; died suddenly Monday August 2, 2004 at the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital located in Ann Arbor, MI. She was born May 28, 1931 in Grosse Pointe, MI the daughter of William and Jean (Anderson) Gray. On June 1, 1957 in Grosse Pointe, she married John P. Smith and he survives. Elizabeth had been a Registered Nurse for over fifty years, and a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Saline. Survivors in addition to her husband include two children, Lisa (Steven) Carter of Saline and Gary (Patricia) Smith of Plymouth, MI; other survivors include two grandchildren, Ryan and Eric Carter and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister. A Memorial service will be held on Friday August 6, 2004 at 10 a.m. from the First Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Judy Shipman Officiating. Burial will follow in the Oakwood Cemetery Saline, MI. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church. Envelopes will be available at the church. Arrangements by the **Robison-Bahnmiller Funeral Home,** Saline, MI

FISK, HAROLD; of Chelsea, age 96, died Wednesday, July 21, 2004. He was born on January 8, 1908 in Chelsea. Survived by his daughter, Delores (Claude) McCombs of Pueblo, CO.; a sister, Josephine Hanna; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandaughters; and 2 great-great-grandsons. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edward and Avril Fisk, brother Wallace, and sister, Elva Broadway. A gravesite service will be held Tuesday, August 3, 3:00 p.m. at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea with Rev. King Hannah officiating. Local arrangement by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

YOUNG, DANIEL COOPER MAKENZIE; of Chelsea; age 42, died unexpectedly Wednesday morning July 21, 2004. He was born June 3, 1962 in Ann Arbor, the son of Robert O'Neal and Sharon K. (O'Donnell) Young. Danny graduated from Pioneer High School in 1980 and from Western Michigan University in 1985. He was employed at Neal Young Excavating and was a member of the Operating Engineers, #324. Dan was an avid outdoorsman and loved to fish. Surviving are his daughter Sydney N. Young, his father Neal Young of Chelsea, his brother and sister-in law Timothy and Jackie Young of Pinckney and their children Shelby, Lyndsey and Haylee Young, his aunt Jerri A. Young of Chelsea, uncle Michael Guenther of Ann Arbor, and his fiancée Michelle Sanders. Dan was preceded in death by his wife Janice, his two children Cooper C. and Makenzie K. and his mother and grandparents. Funeral Services were held Saturday July 24, 2004 at 1 p.m. at the **Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home,** 901 N. Main Street, Chelsea. The family received friends at the funeral home on Thursday from 6-9 pm and Friday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. and on Saturday from 11 a.m. until the hour of service. Burial was in Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to a scholarship fund for his daughter Sydney.

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ERNIE HARWELL

People often express amazement when they learn that I missed only two broadcasts in my 54-year career as a professional sportscaster, while also writing a couple of books, a weekly newspaper column and dozens of songs recorded by artists such as Mitch Ryder and B.J. Thomas.

They're always quick to ask how I did it, how I found the time. I didn't. I made the time. I still do.

Though I retired last year, I'm still writing columns. I'm doing baseball vignettes for the FOX network. I speak to groups across the country. I'm a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. Who knows? I might even write another book.

While time is important, good health is even more crucial. So I'm always on the lookout for ways to have more of both. There's really no ideal time to exercise. It's up to you to decide when to make time for exercise. And need I remind you: there's no time like the present.

Remember to take care of your health before it's long gone.

Ernie Harwell, known as the voice of the Detroit Tigers for more than four decades, is now a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, public appearances. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns titled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.



Hands-On Learning

Members of Girl Scout Troop 653 recently learned about graphic art techniques from River Gallery employee Patti Schwartz (back row, center). Schwartz taught the girls the elements of design and the tools graphic artists use to convey their messages. During the workshop, the girls worked in groups to create a Native American patch. The girls also toured River Gallery and learned the basics of running an art gallery. Pictured in front are Kim Hansen, Kelly Hutcheon and Shelby Fogelsong; in back are Amelia Raines, Katie Sayer, Patti Schwarz, Chelsea Stech and Tomasa Bragg.

SHROSBREE

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through the Chelsea Recreation Council.

"If you had the rest of the day, I could tell you how much I thought of Bill Shrosbree as a neighbor and as a father and just as an all-around caring man," said Chelsea resident Jason Lindauer, a member of the Chelsea City Council who served with Bill on the Chelsea Recreation Council.

Lindauer had also been neighbors with Bill at one time, he said.

"He was an extremely passionate man about all that he believed in. He was always positive and he was always upbeat," Lindauer said.

"He was involved for many years at many levels," he added. "Meeting after meeting and event after event, those are full time jobs in addition to what he already did for a living. He always found the strength to continue that support of the community in a positive manner."

Bob said his brother has always stuck close to home, and not just because he never got the opportunity to go elsewhere.

To Bill Shrosbree, home was just where his heart lay, Bob said.

"We sort of made an agreement in college that we wouldn't stray more than 75 miles of each other, and we kept that agreement," his brother said.

Shrosbree's wife said he always made the time he spent with people quality time.

Before he left for Dayton, Shrosbree made a point to say goodbye to his family, giving them hugs before going along his way and promising to return.

"We got to say our goodbyes," his wife said. "The time you spent with Bill was quality, no matter if it was 10 seconds or six hours."

While his death was sudden, Shrosbree had suffered from illnesses all his life. He had asthma, and when he was just 17 months old, he was severely burned after a steam vaporizer fell on him.

His father said 23 percent of his young body had third-degree burns. It took 20 surgeries for doctors to make him better.

His wife, a physical therapist, met him at a hospital. It had been on a weekend. She wasn't supposed to work, but had to switch shifts with another therapist. Shrosbree came in for an asthma attack and she took care of him. He turned out to be a model patient and they kept in touch.

Twenty years later, she credits the meeting not as a scheduling mishap, but as something meant to happen. They married in 1987.

"My sister needed to make sure he made the grade, so she tested him for seven years," said his brother-in-law, John Mann, but it was only a joke.

Shrosbree clearly made the grade.

His family does not define him by his career or by the illnesses he faced and overcame. When recalling his life, it takes a while before those adversities are mentioned.

They prefer to talk about the time he spent with his three children, 15-year-old Kate, 13-year-old Sarah and 10-year-old Emily.

Maybe one of the reasons he was such a great father was because he was a kid himself, his family said. Age had nothing to do with it.

"He is one of the best fathers I ever knew," said Mann. "He was like a kid himself. If we had a group, a family gathering, he was always the one to organize the basketball games or the dodgeball games. He was good at getting everyone involved."

They prefer to talk about his love for the outdoors. He liked camping and fishing.

They prefer to talk about his love of Michigan sports and the game of golf – "not a great golfer, but he loved the game," said his father, Alfred.

They remember him for being a good writer; for having faith and his involvement with his church, St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Chelsea; and for his singing voice.

His father described a time when he and his sons went to the Rose Bowl. They took a bus, and the bus driver got lost.

"We ended up way away from where we are supposed to be. Bill, with his great big booming voice, walked to the front of the bus and he said, 'We got a problem, but we're going to solve it. We're going to sing," Alfred recalled. The entire bus sang Christmas carols and ballgame favorites.

They remember him for his take-charge personality; his ability to relate to just about anybody, old or young, male or female; his quick sense of humor.

This list goes on.

They remember him for being not just a fun-loving guy, but a loving guy.

"He had a nice, soft touch," Alfred said. "One day, he came home and he had a bouquet of flowers for my wife, and there was a little note on it. 'Hi, Mom. I love you, Bill.' Just out of the blue."

"I would wish every child could have a father like him," he added.

By many accounts, Shrosbree had the ability to make just about anything fun – legend has it he could make a game out of a stone.

And if it's not legend yet, it will be.

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Marking a Milestone

Chelsea resident Edna Haab celebrated her 102 birthday July 12. A lifelong Washtenaw County resident, she was born in Freedom Township in 1902. She celebrated the big day on July 11 with her sister-in-law, Florence Koengeter of Chelsea; two sons-in-law, Cliff Baker of Ann Arbor and Joe Sullivan of Grass Lake; six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and friends at the home of Cliff and Gladi Baker in Ann Arbor. She residents at the Chelsea Retirement Community.

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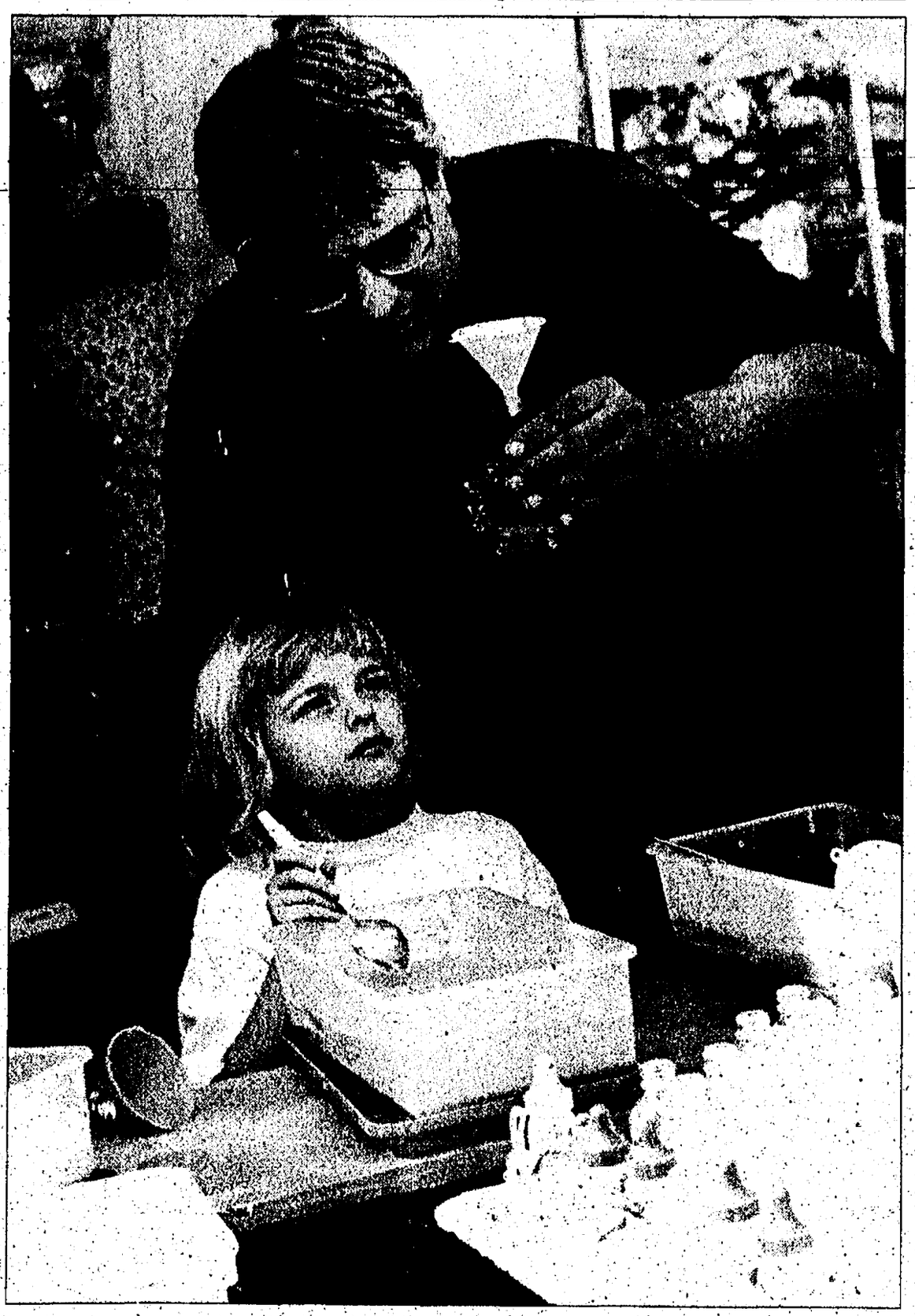
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Dexter Daze

Festival set next weekend

A parade, musical entertainment, art among the highlights

By Nick Battistone
Special Writer

Strap on your walking shoes, load the kids in the car and bring the sunscreen to Dexter Daze next weekend.

The annual festivities, set Aug. 13 and 14, will be packed full of art and crafts, a scholarship competition, live entertainment for all ages and food galore.

"There are already 100 booths filled for the two-day event, with artisans coming to show their works from all over the United States," said Dexter Daze Committee member Francyn Chomic.

In addition to the many varieties of art and crafts, there will be plenty of entertainment for kids and adults to enjoy. The majority of entertainment acts will be held on the gazebo stage in Monument Park, with performances by Colors the Clown on the lawn nearby.

Colors, a featured performer every year at Dexter Daze, will entertain children from 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 13 and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

Also included in this year's entertainment is the annual Dexter Daze parade. The parade will begin 10 a.m. Aug. 14, so make sure that you get there early to grab a prime viewing spot along Main Street.

Last year, the festival's turnout was estimated at 20,000 people during the two-day period, but organizers this year are expecting a record number.

For those who work up an appetite, what better way to cure a hungry stomach — and contribute to local service organizations — then checking out the food wagons.

For those looking for something more substantial, visit the Dexter American Legion Swiss Steak Fry dinner 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13. The dinner will not end until all of the food is gone, so save some room because there will be plenty of food for everyone.

On Aug. 14, St. James' Episcopal Church will offer its annual chicken dinner beginning at 11:30 a.m.

If you're feeling lucky, the Knights of Columbus is holding bingo from 3 to 10 p.m. Aug. 13 and 1 to 10 p.m. Aug. 14. In addition, the Dexter Kiwanis Club and Dexter Rotary Club will hold their annual Dexter Daze raffles.

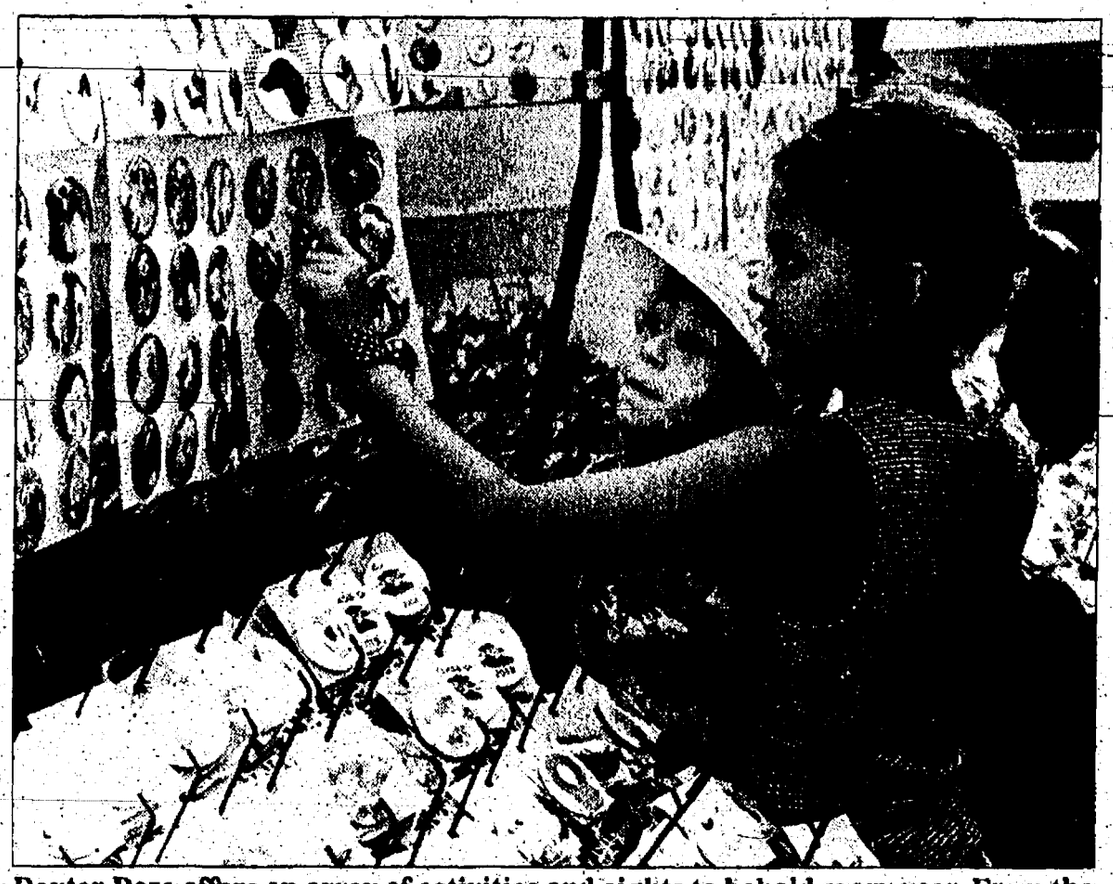
The Kiwanis Club is changing things up a bit this year by raffling off $10,000, instead of a new vehicle.

The Rotary Club will again raffle off a children's playhouse, with all proceeds supporting its student scholarship program. This year's design is based on The Gospel Church, which was erected in 1882 as the First Congregational Church. The actual building, located on Fifth Street in Dexter, is now an art studio owned by Jon Rush, an art professor at the University of Michigan and former Village Council trustee.

Another big event happening this year is the return of the Miss Dexter Daze Scholarship Competition. The event will be held Aug. 13 on the gazebo stage, and the winner will be announced the next day at the parade.

With all of these activities going on, Dexter Daze would not be possible without the help of countless volunteers and members of the community. Chomic, who also serves as administrative assistant for the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, said preparations for Dexter Daze is a year-round project, but the six months prior is when things really start heating up.

"The letters go out and before you know it, the booths are filling up and the potential entertainers are contacted. It all comes together very well," she said.



Dexter Daze offers an array of activities and sights to behold every year. From the various vendor booths lining Monument Park to the children's activities and live bands, there is plenty to do during the annual festival.

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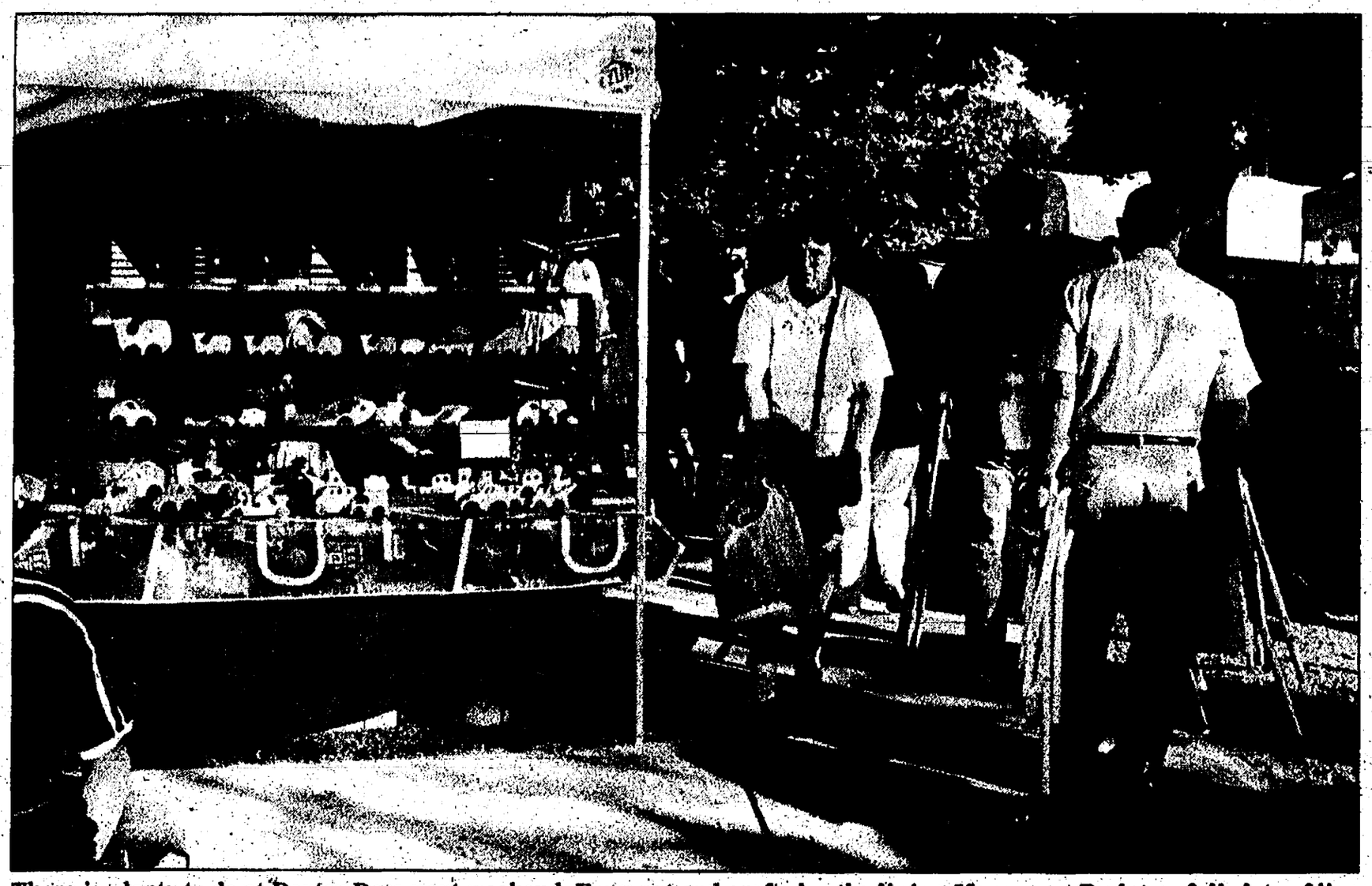
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Dexter Daze



There is plenty to do at Dexter Daze next weekend. From art-and-crafts booths lining Monument Park to a full slate of live entertainment both days, Dexter's annual festival offers a fun-filled time.

Committee selling T-shirts

The "official" 2004 Dexter Daze souvenir T-shirts are on sale, part of a fund-raiser for the Dexter Daze Committee.

"The T-shirt committee, especially Bud Roberts and Francyn Chomic, worked very hard to select the design for the 2004 shirt," said Festival Chairman Arden Shafer.

Shafer said the new shirt, which retails for $10, continues the series of commemorative designs.

The T-shirts are available for purchase at the Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, Busch's ValuLand, Country Market, Dexter Bakery, Dexter Card and Gift, Dexter's Pub, Dexter Pharmacy and National City Bank.

For more information on Dexter Daze, which will be held Aug. 13 and 14, visit the Web site www.dexterchamber.org.

Event Hours:
Friday, Aug. 13
11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 14
9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

Art, crafts to abound at event

Local artist to sell her handcrafted pottery

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Some of the things that bring people to Dexter Daze are the sidewalk sales, garage sales and craft booths.

New this year will be many local artisans that are bringing jewelry, woodcraft items, beads, beeswax candles, quilts, afghans and gourmet products.

A local resident from Pine Hill Pottery is also returning to Dexter Daze after many years. Pam O'Hara of Webster Township will be selling her handcrafted stoneware pottery. O'Hara has been selling pottery for the past 25 years. It has become a full-time job since she was laid off from work.

"I really enjoy what I do," O'Hara said. "This is my town and it has grown. I am looking forward to coming back to Dexter Daze."

O'Hara is a member of the Michigan Guild of Artist and Artisans. She has participated in the Ann Arbor Art Fairs for many years, selling her wares, and has sold her pottery across Michigan and in other states.

O'Hara will be selling many items, including, bird houses, clocks, lamps, potpourri burners, apple bakers, pitchers, gravy boats and canisters. She enjoys her teapots the most.

"They are fun to make and when I do a series each one is a little bit different," she said.

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Entertainment lineup set

From storytellers to live music, there is something for everyone

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Dexter Daze will feature live entertainment for the entire family from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 13 and from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Aug. 14 in Monument Park.

The entertainment lineup will include storytelling and magic for kids, and musical entertainment from blues to Celtic pipes for adults.

The parade begins 10 a.m. Aug. 14 and runs for about an hour along Dexter's Main Street. The audience will hear the tunes of the Celtic Pipe and Drum Corps under the direction of George Kate.

The Dexter High School Marching Band will be featured in the parade, as will fire trucks and antique cars. Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts will participate, too.

The festival's entertainment schedule is as follows:

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Dexter Daze

Three to vie for Miss Dexter Daze crown

Amid the squeals of children, merchant sales and the smells of popcorn and freshly baked pretzels, several young women will be competing for the title of Miss Dexter Daze.

The competition, as part of the annual Dexter Daze festival, will be held Aug. 13 and 14.

"The scholarship competition has really added another level of excitement to this event," said Karen Meyer Bentley, entertainment chairwoman for Dexter Daze.

There are specific requirements for potential candidates, including being able to participate in a variety of community activities throughout the 2004-2005 reign. The candidates must reside within the Dexter School District and must be in high school.

This year's candidates are Theresa "Tally" Chomic, Megan Innis and Stephanie Rushlow. They will meet with the judges prior to Dexter Daze. A short question-and-answer session will take place Aug. 13 on the gazebo stage and the winner will be crowned the next day following the parade.

Contestants are competing for savings bonds of $500 for the queen, $300 for first runner-up and $100 for second runner-up.

The Candidates

Theresa "Tally" Chomic just completed her first year at Dexter High School, and is active in band, theater and Girl Scouts. She has been the first-chair flute for three years, ranked in the highest band for the upcoming school year and ranked in the second-highest band at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp.



Chomic

In her spare time, she enjoys participating in dog shows with her Chesapeake Bay Retrievers. She has a passion for animals and was a participant in the 2003 Michigan State University Vet Camp. Tally was among 100 selected out of a candidate pool of more than 500 to attend the camp.

Her future plans include attending Michigan State University to pursue a degree in veterinary medicine.

She is the daughter of Don and Francyn Chomic.

Megan Innis has just completed her first year at Dexter High School, earning a perfect grade point average. Through the years, she has earned recognition for her academic excellence. Most recently, she received the Model United National Achievement Award, Outstanding IPS Student Award and the Excellence in American Studies Award.



Innis

Megan has been active in the Dexter High School Marching Band, serving as first-chair trombone and squad leader. In addition, she has been active in two 4-H clubs, The Silver Leaf and the Blue Ribbon Livestock 4-H Club.

Megan cares for 12 meat pen chickens and six full-bred Angus cattle. She has received numerous awards for her efforts, including Grand Champion Meat Pen Chicken in 2001, Reserve Grand Champion Meat Pen Chicken in 2002, Best of Show awards and numerous honors for her 4-H projects.

Megan's future plans include attending college and possibly majoring in zoology so she can continue her work and enjoyment with animals.

She is the daughter of Jeffrey and Dawna Innis.

Stephanie Rushlow has just completed her third year at Dexter High School and has been active in Student Council, cheerleading, dance, gymnastics, the Hunt and Fish Club and the school newspaper.

Stephanie has been a previous Miss Teen Dexter (2002) and received numerous awards for her cheerleading talents, including Best Team Player Poms (2003-2004), Most Spirited Cheerleading (2001-2002) and Most Improved Cheerleading (2002-2003).

She enjoys journalism and has developed skills through her participation with the school newspaper.

Her future plans include attending the University of Dallas to major in journalism with the goal of becoming a news broadcaster.

She is the daughter of Robert and Louise Rushlow.



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Dexter Daze

Colors shows her true colors



Kelly Holmes, whose alter ego is Colors the Clown, has been making children laugh at Dexter Daze for the last 12 years.

Kelly Holmes has entertained children for more than a deade

By Nick Battistone
Special Writer

When everybody else is getting up for work, fixing their hair, getting dressed and putting on their shoes, this Manchester resident is stepping into a different pair of shoes — those of her alter ego, Colors the Clown.

Without the make-up, big shoes and hula-hoop dress, Colors is Kelly Holmes, a wife and mother of three who runs her own children's entertainment business.

Next weekend, she will mark her 12th year at Dexter Daze. She is scheduled to perform in her usual spot on the lawn near Monument Park from 3 to 5 p.m. Aug. 13 and from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 14.

"I am busy throughout the summer, and I see an amazing amount of festivals," Holmes said. "Dexter Daze is by far the best one out of them all. It's very well-rounded, and there is some-

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Legion to hold Swiss Steak Fry

Veterans raised nearly $2,000 last year

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

Dexter American Legion Post 557 has held its annual Swiss Steak Fry for the past 20 years and has used the proceeds to invest in the community.

This year will be no different as organizers plan to dish up the traditional fixings 4:30 p.m. Aug. 13 during Dexter Daze.

Last year, the Legion raised nearly $2,000, donating it to various organizations. Proceeds have helped pay for band camp for some kids, sent teens to the Legion's Boys State program and helped needy families in Dexter.

Dick Richie and Tom Serwell are this year's Swiss Steak Fry co-chairmen. They say a group of about 25 brown the meat the night before and make the gravy the morning it's served, usually cooking it all day in six roasters. Mashed potatoes, a vegetable, coleslaw and a beverage are added to complete the meal.

"It's a fund-raiser and something that the Legion can do to offer people a place to eat," said Larry Stalker, the Legion's secretary. "People can stay in town and eat, then enjoy the activities in town afterward.

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Dexter Daze

Pretzel sale to raise money for seniors

German recipe is Grace Augustine's

By Rita Fischer
Special Writer

A tradition at Dexter Daze is returning with the Dexter Senior Citizens group selling freshly made pretzels as part of a fund-raiser.

The pretzel sale, marking its 10th year, was first started by Grace Augustine, who shared her family's German recipe. The recipe is still used today, with more than 600 pretzels made by hand and offered for 75 cents each at Dexter Daze.

Charles Gray, Paul Rice and Harold Piehutkaski take on the task of mixing the pretzel batter, starting bright and early at 4:30 a.m. Elizabeth Herrst of Chelsea holds the title of chief baker.

The dough begins to rise around 7:30 a.m. When it's done rising, it must be rolled. It takes 2 ounces of dough and 12 to 15 volunteers to roll and shape the pretzels properly.

The first batch is usually ready between 8 and 8:30 a.m. to be put in the oven. The center has a big oven with three racks that hold 24 pretzels each.

The fund-raiser is the second biggest for the Dexter Senior Center, bringing in about $400. Its Christmas Bazaar raises the most money.

Maggie Ulrich enjoys the pretzel sale.

"It's a fun time while we talk and laugh as we make pretzels," she said.

"I have been making pretzels since the beginning. They sell because this is a German community. Every true German knows the taste of a true German pretzel."

COLORS

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thing to do there for everyone."

For many years, Holmes has been brightening the faces of children from across Washtenaw County and beyond with her humor, kindness and tricks.

"I've been Colors my entire life," she said. "I've just been in the make-up for 13 years."

A degree in marketing from Eastern Michigan University has helped her unlock the possibility of owning her own business, and clowning around has since become a way of life.

"Being a clown is my personality," Holmes said. "Colors is just a representation of how I am inside. I love it.

Some people may think being an entertainer is a stroll down Easy Street, but not so, says Holmes, who handles her own finances, books appointments, and comes up with routines.

"Being a clown is anything and everything — it's the entire package," she said.

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a.m. to noon.

•Zeemo the magician from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

•Living Earth's Lisa Hunter from 2 to 3 p.m.

•Colors the Clown from 3 to 5 p.m.

•Big Pinky from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

•Laith Al-Saaoi from 8 to 11 p.m.

SATURDAY

•Dexter High School orchestra from 9 to 10 a.m.

•Parade at 10 a.m.

•Crowning of Miss Dexter Daze immediately following the parade.

•Colors the Clown from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

•Jeff Wawrzaszek's magical entertainment from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

•Kevin Devine's Song Source from 2 to 3 p.m.

•The Herrold-Gordon Small Band from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

•RFD Boys from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

•Various raffles, 6 p.m.

•George Bedard and the Kingpins from 8 to 11 p.m.

All entertainment will take place in the gazebo, with the exception of the parade and Colors the Clown. Colors will be on the lawn near Monument Park.

Other activities will include art-and-crafts booths, Knights of Columbus bingo tent, the annual Dexter library book sale, a fire safety trailer, car wash and a social tent.

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