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CHelsea AREA Search for fire chief continues

60 applications under
review for Chelsea Area
Fire Authority chief

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board soon will review applications for a new fire chief to succeed former Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood, who retired last March.

Since Ellenwood's departure, assistant chiefs William Paul and Steve Jaskot have headed the Fire Authority.

The Fire Authority hired The Rehmann Group, a Saginaw-based consulting firm, to help in recruiting applicants for the fire chief position.

The deadline for submitting applications was July 8.

Fire Authority Chairwoman Maryann Noah said last Friday that the fire department's personnel policies and procedures committee is currently looking at the applications.

The committee will present the applications to the Fire Authority Board.

Jamie Bollinger, chairman of the committee, said last Friday that the committee received 52 applications. About 10 more have been submitted to Fire Authority Business Manager Bill Parker and will be forwarded to the committee, Bollinger said.

Noah said applications came from candidates across the United States, and that four applications came from people currently enlisted in the military, serving in Iraq.

Although the Fire Authority originally set a goal of hiring a new fire chief by next month, Noah said a delay in placing advertisements might move the decision to September.

No interview dates have been set, she said.

Noah said certain qualifications would take precedence.

"We're looking for a fire chief who is comfortable working with a department of our size," Noah said.

She added that candidates with good interpersonal skills would be sought.

"We want someone who

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— CRAZY FOR HARRY —



Tony Nichol (left) and his sister, Annie, dressed up as Harry Potter and a cat for the Harry Potter celebration at the Chelsea District Library.

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Fans celebrate new book Events mark Harry Potter release

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Harry Potter fans came out in droves last week to celebrate the release of the latest book in the popular series.

Chelsea residents had an opportunity to purchase the book at midnight Friday at Cranesbill books in downtown Chelsea.

Store manager Shari Roberts said the business hosted a special party beginning at 11 p.m., an hour before the book went on sale. Participants played games, entered drawings for prizes and enjoyed punch and snacks.

The store sold about 119 books within 15 minutes, she said.

Bookseller Kelly Paul said she estimated about 200 guests showed up for the party.

"I just love the Harry Potter series," Paul said. "I just love them."

Roberts said local ironworks artist Rick DeTroyer dressed as Professor Dumbledore, a popular character in the series, to entertain guests. Employee Jennifer Smith also dressed up as Professor McGonagall.

Cranesbill owner Jan Loveland dressed as



Harry Potter fans Stefanie Payton (left) and Sarah Conrad dressed up as Potter for a celebration Thursday at the Chelsea District Library.

the divinations teacher featured in the third book in the series "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban."

It's the talent of author J.K. Rowling that draws readers, both young and old, to the

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Police chief working with no contract

City manager needs
more information on
employment contracts

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

Chelsea Police Chief Scott Sumner has been working without a contract since the Chelsea City Council voted to appoint him to the police department's top spot in May 2004.

Sumner and his boss, Chelsea City Manager Mike Steklac, are not saying much about why that's the case.

Sumner was hired as a part-time officer at the Chelsea Police Department in 1987 and became a full-time officer in 1989.

He was promoted to sergeant in 2000 and stepped in as acting police chief after former Chelsea Police Chief Lenard McDougall retired in January 2004.

The City Council voted 4-2 to appoint Sumner after interviewing two other finalists — both Michigan police officers — for the police chief job.

Sumner appears to have the support of the City Council.

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CHelsea AREA

Multi-Lakes sewer to receive upgrade History forces changes

By Gary Anglebrandt
Staff Writer

Sewer and water projects aren't simple when they are constructed.

A planned upgrade at the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority plant in Dexter Township shows that the complexities continue long after construction. A series of mistakes dating from the original construction period has led to the need for an upgrade as high-concentrated sewage from Livingston County comes has begun entering the system.

The changes would allow the plant to handle stronger sewage, or sewage with higher concentration levels, than for which it was built, said Maryann Noah, Lyndon Township supervisor and the authority's chairwoman.

High strength levels have burdened the plant. The system is already operating at 100 percent of capacity. The upgrade would allow the plant to operate at 80 percent, Noah said.

"We're running at red line," she said.

Running constantly at 100 percent increases the chances of pollution.

Selling the remaining taps is essential to maintaining the sewer authority's financial stability.

"If more growth doesn't occur, Dexter Township could have some problems," said Dan Myers, development services director for the Washtenaw County Department of Planning and Environment.

The upgrade would double the amount of sewage processed daily at the plant from 200,000 gallons to 400,000.

Careful to call it an upgrade and not an expansion, the changes would not increase capacity enough to encourage development, she said. Surplus sewer capacity attracts developers "like flies," Noah said.

The sewer authority's coverage area was built in two phases. There are now between 500 and 600 homes in Phase I and about 700 in Phase II, Noah said. Phase I covers parts of Dexter and Lyndon townships. Phase II

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BRIEFLY...

■ **Chelsea Water Quality Report available online:** The 2004 Chelsea Water Quality Report is available online at www.city-chelsea.org.

The report covers drinking water quality throughout the city during the 2004 calendar year. Details include where the water comes from, what it contains and how it compares to U.S.

Environmental Protection Agency and state water standards. offices, 305 S. Main St., Ste. 100, Chelsea, MI 48118. They may also be paid in person at the office between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

■ **Tax bills due Sept. 14:** Summer tax bills sent to city and Sylvan Township residents are due Sept. 14.

The summer tax bills include one-third of the Washtenaw County tax, with the remaining two-thirds collected in December. Chelsea summer tax bills are payable to the city treasurer at city

Sylvan Township tax bills may be paid at Sylvan Township Hall, 18027 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118, 8 a.m. to noon Mondays, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays and from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sept. 14.

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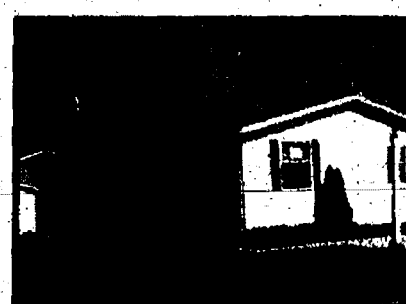
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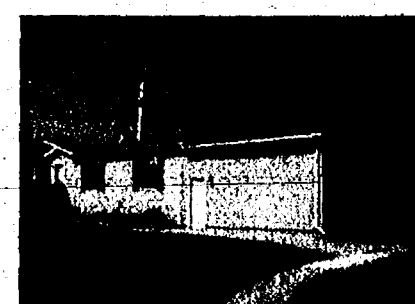
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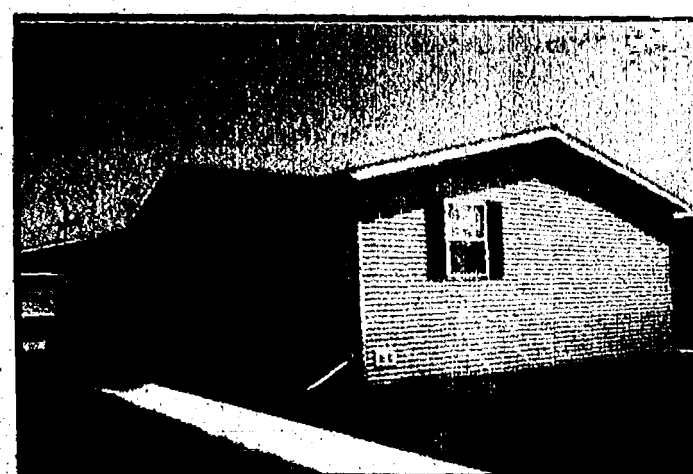
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"We even sell pre-owned homes at close to half that amount," Crawford explained. Specializing in bank repos. So our buyers can save thousands and have instant equity. The River Ridge Home Community located in Saline offers the homebuyer all the advantages of home ownership at a fraction of the cost of traditional stick built homes, Crawford indicated.

River Ridge, located off of Michigan Avenue is a family friendly community neighborhood, touting first class amenities. A clubhouse with country club level facilities including a swimming pool, showers and great room available for special occasions. "Receptions, conferences, showers—it's a beautiful facility for any occasion," Crawford said.

Couples just starting out, retired seniors and singles enjoy manufactured home community living for a number of reasons, according to Crawford.

"When you buy one all the appliances are included in the price," she said. "We have beautiful stainless steel GE appliances, gourmet kitchens, beautiful decks and one and two car garages. Water is free. You only pay your gas, electric and telephone. It's a very easy lifestyle." Easy living in a quiet neighborhood among a variety of different styles and colors.

"We have financing through several different lenders offering 20 and 30-year mortgages," Crawford said. "Qualified buyers can get into a home with a 10-percent down payment on the sales price."

New home prices start from \$58,999 and range up to \$86,000. Pre-owned homes range from \$47,000 to \$75,000.

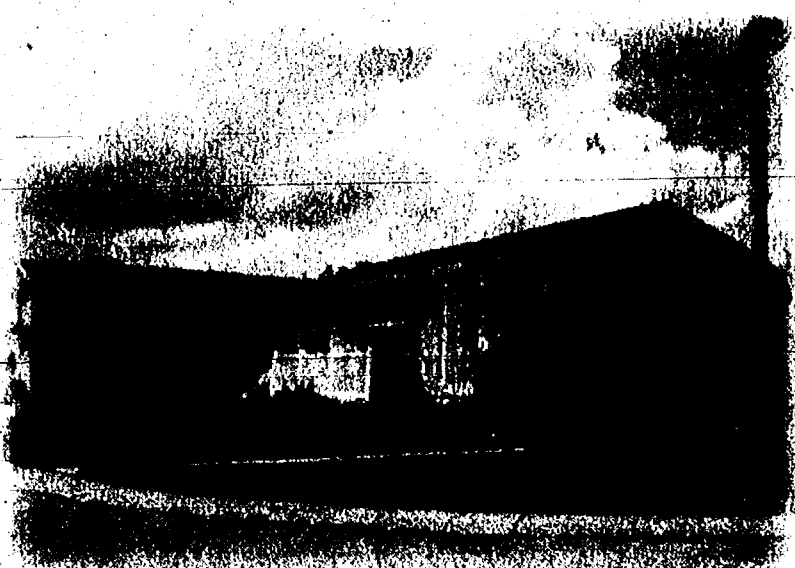
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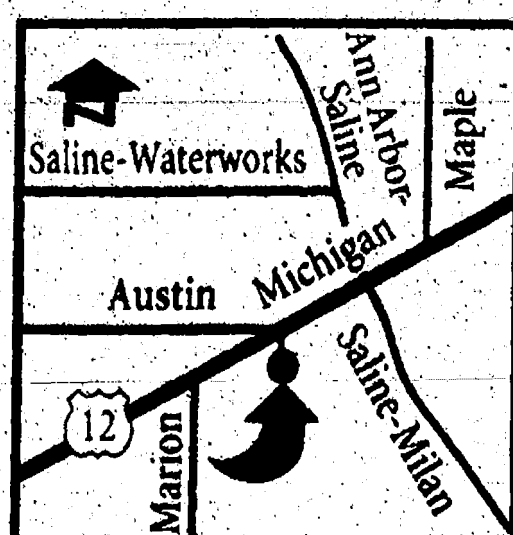
KME Homes will host a Home Preview event at the River Ridge Home Community the weekend of July 30-31 from noon to 5 p.m. For information call, (734) 944-9800 or Fax: (734) 944-1200. Or visit www.kmehomes.com

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Bearing Gifts

Robert Stephens (left), treasurer of the Chelsea United Way, presents a check to Jack Novodoff, director of the Washtenaw Association of Community Advocacy. Chelsea United Way is a non-profit organization whose mission is to raise funds to help sustain community-based operations such as Faith, In Action and the Chelsea Senior Center. The Washtenaw Association of Community Advocacy is a Chelsea United Way member agency that helps advocate for Chelsea-area residents with developmental disabilities and their families.

CHELSEA

City looking to fill seat on Planning Commission

Ann Dilcher moving from Chelsea, leaving open three-year term

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Planning Commission is looking for a new person to fill out its nine-member roster.

A three-year seat has opened up, with the depar-

ture of Ann Dilcher, a project architect at Quinn Evans Architects in Ann Arbor, whose term ended last month.

Dilcher, who is moving out of the city, finished the three-year term of Kim Soule, who resigned from the board in March 2004.

Three-year terms were renewed last month for Planning Commissioners Casey Blair and Ann Valle, who both reapplied.

All seats on the Planning

Commission have three-year terms.

The importance of the Planning Commission, which makes recommendations to the Chelsea City Council for final approval, has come to the forefront in recent months.

Ongoing issues the Planning Commission is addressing and which are becoming more pressing over time include a possible annexation and tax sharing arrangement under a Public Act 425 Agreement between the city and Lima Township. The agreement would include 13215 and 13742 Dexter-Chelsea Road in Lima Township.

Plymouth-based R. Cook Properties and Troy-based Biltmore Homes Corp. are currently planning housing developments on those sites.

The developments would impact street, sewer and water planning for the city.

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CHELSEA SCHOOLS

Board elects officers, sets new meeting dates

Dayle Wright to serve another term as school board president

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Chelsea school officials ushered in a new era July 11. Newly elected board members Rob Turner and Anne Mann were sworn into office by Superintendent David Kittips at the board's organizational meeting.

Turner and Mann won the May 3 school board election in a three-way race for two open seats.

Turner was elected to his second term, while Mann beat candidate Douglas Wright to fill a seat vacated by former trustee Beth Starkey, who did not seek reelection.

The board also elected its officers. Dayle Wright was again elected board president and Jon Bentley will continue as vice president. Former secretary Laurel McDevitt will now serve as treasurer and Stephen Olsen will fill the board secretary position.

Trustees Susan Moore and Turner formerly served as secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The board also chose its meeting dates for the 2005-2006 year. The board will meet the second and fourth Mondays of each month beginning in August with the exception of Dec. 12 and April 17, 2006, when the board will meet once.

Board members will meet 7 p.m. in the boardroom of the Washington Street Education Center, 500 Washington St., in Chelsea, with the exception of Sept. 26, when the board will meet at Pierce Lake

Elementary School.

The board will meet at Chelsea High School Nov. 14 and at Beach Middle School Jan. 23, 2006. The board also will meet at North Creek Elementary School March 27 and at South Meadows Elementary School May 22.

For more information, contact the Chelsea School District at 433-2208.

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STRAIGHT FACTS

An article in last week's edition should have said Maris Turner earned academic honors.

The article "Lifelong learning program to begin" in last week's edition should have said the Chelsea Education Foundation will help fund the lifelong learning program at the Chelsea Senior Center. The foundation is providing a \$2,000 grant. In addition, a second headline should have

referred to the foundation as among the contributors. The Chelsea Center for the Arts and the Chelsea Community Foundation are not involved.

No matter how hard we try to avoid mistakes, sometimes they happen anyway. When that occurs, we rely on our readers to let us know about them. So, please help. To request a correction, e-mail Editor Michelle Rogers at editor@chelseastandard.com or call 475-1371.

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expanded the system into nearby lakes in Livingston County, including Gregory. An upgrade will cost \$3 million, Myers said. The money could come from several sources. A possible \$2,000 treatment capacity fee for new connections is one option. The sewer authority also has \$500,000 in the bank. Bonds, as well as fees from a proposed \$840,000 septic receiving station for septic haulers, also could be used.

If all else fails, a user fee of up to \$5 per month could be added, Myers said. The upgrade's financing plan is based on selling new connections, or taps. The system has 400 to 500 out of 2,000 total taps remaining to be sold. If most of them are sold, homeowners in the system will not see any billing increases, Myers said. The authority has had problems in the past because of overly positive expectations in tap sales, he said.

Where Dexter Township got into trouble last time was that it wasn't conservative enough as far as growth projections. That's what we want to avoid this time," Myers said.

Lyndon and Dexter townships formed the sewer authority in 1995, with Dexter Township responsible for 94 percent of the \$8.9 million bond. Later, Putnam and Unadilla townships joined.

Dexter Township holds

four of the eight seats on the authority board. Lyndon holds two, while Putnam and Unadilla townships each hold one.

Multi-Lakes is in its current situation because of past decisions and misestimates, said Pat Kelly, supervisor of Dexter Township. The township's decision to let people opt out of the system's special assessment district, cost overruns and poor estimates of how much strength the plant could handle have led to the need for an upgrade, she said.

The sewage strength problem is the result of an early misestimate, Myers said. It was designed to handle 250 parts per million, but is currently handling between 300 and 350 ppm.

Connecting Phase II homes made the plant's management realize it couldn't handle the second phase.

"That's when the problem was really noticed," Myers said.

Bringing sewage across long distances, such as from Livingston County, increases its strength, Myers said. While 250 parts per million is a common number to use in plant planning, more thought in the beginning might have saved some headaches, he said.

"Certainly, it was underestimated," he said. "There's no question about that."

The strength problem, in turn, is related to earlier financial troubles brought on by Dexter Township allowing residents to opt out of the special assessment district

created to fund the system. Residents forced into the district complained about paying taxes to the authority. Some of them had just installed new septic tanks, while others not on living on lakes didn't think they should have to pay to keep the lakes clean, Kelly said.

About 200 homeowners were allowed to opt out, Noah said.

The plant's construction cost \$9.7 million, which is \$800,000 more than the bond, Myers said.

The township allowed people to opt out of the district before the plant was built, but it might not have if final costs had been known, said Kelly, who was not supervisor at the time.

The loss of the residents and their special assessment taxes and tap fees — from the district threw off the system's initial financial assumptions, and in 1998, Dexter Township, the entity responsible for financing, was unable to pay its bond.

"The amount of money expected from the special assessment was less than what was planned for," Myers said.

A 1999 restructuring of debt, followed by the addition of Phase II in 2000, allowed Dexter Township to receive more tap money to use for bond payments. Taxes from Phase II's district fully covered the phase's new \$7.85 million bond, Myers said. As a result, the township has been able to sell capacity from Phase II to cover

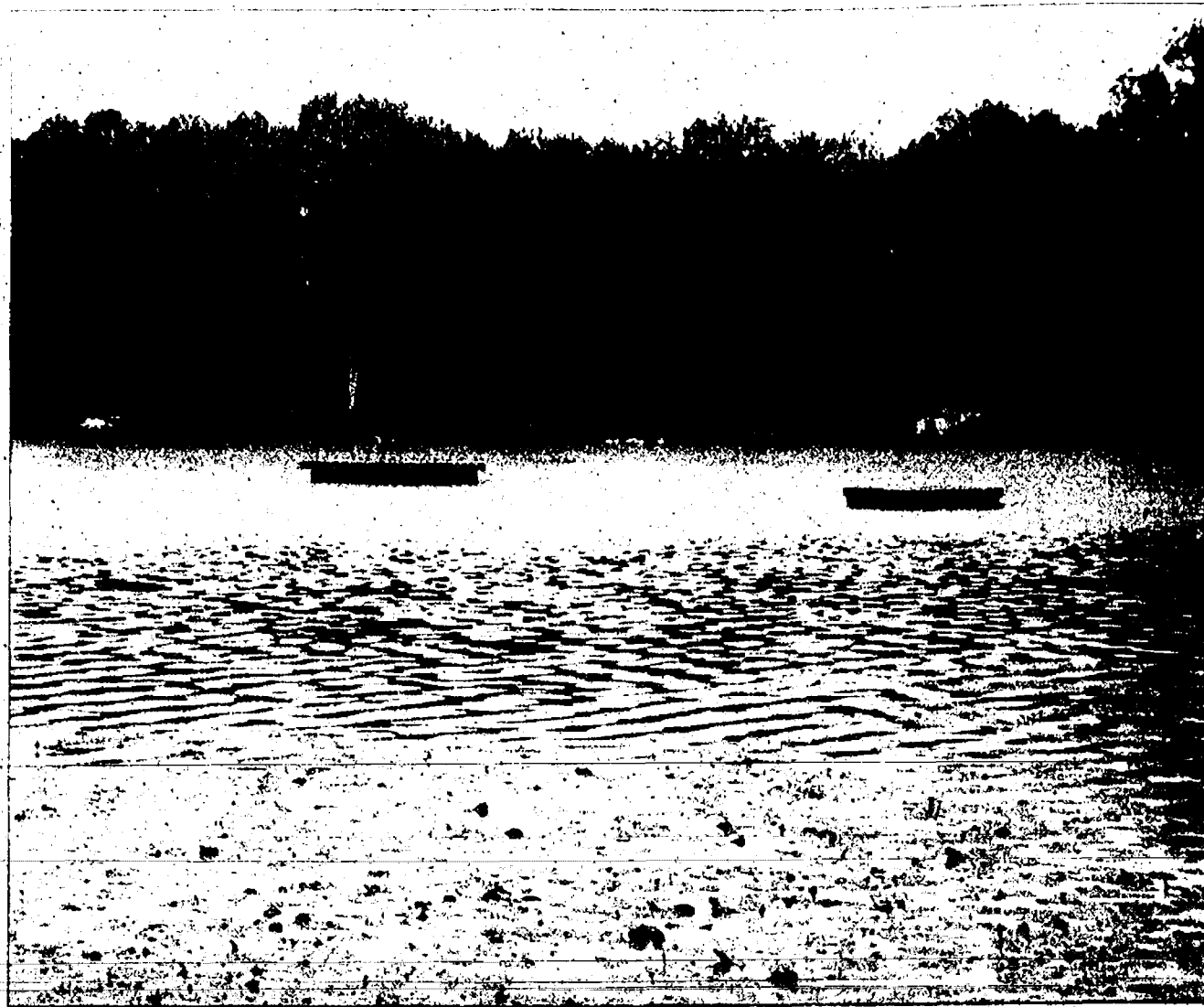


Photo by Gary Anglebrandt
Island Lake in Lyndon Township is among many protected from raw sewage dumping by the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority.

Phase I bond payments.

The tap fees brought in \$3 million, Kelly said.

The four townships are trying to work out a financing agreement. No details have been set, but Unadilla wants no part of it, while Putnam, Dexter and Lyndon townships have adopted resolutions in support of the upgrade, Kelly said.

Which townships will actually pay for it still has to be

figured out, Kelly said.

"If everybody says they're not going to pay for an upgrade, it's going to be done anyway because it has to or else the authority will be out of compliance," she said.

A meeting last week of representatives from the townships did not lead to an agreement, Kelly said. The recent death of Putnam Township Supervisor Robert Hollister probably will slow

things down, she said.

The consequence of ignoring sewer problems is polluted lakes, Noah said.

The original goal of the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority was to protect the lakes. There had been evidence of raw sewage being piped from residences directly into the lakes, she said.

"These inland lakes had the potential for disaster," Noah said.

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represents the Fire Authority well in the community and who communicates well with firefighters," she said.

All Fire Authority member municipalities have appointed representatives to a building authority board that will

explore building new substations and possibly a new main station.

Noah said the Fire Authority would not seek a millage proposal to fund the buildings this year.

Terms for Jaskot and Paul will not expire in the near future, she said.

Bollinger said administrative, training experience and

good interpersonal skills are important credentials for applicants.

"We'll need a good person who will help educate the public about the fire department's needs," he said.

Bollinger said he has been pleased with the quality of the candidates.

"Ten or 12 of them are really good," he said. "We're

going to have a hard time deciding.

"I didn't know what to expect, but I wasn't expecting so many highly trained and qualified people would apply."

Most applicants currently work at fire departments slightly larger than the Fire Authority, he said, adding that a number of them for-

merly lived in the Chelsea

area.

"It looks to me like a lot of

them want to get back here,"

Bollinger said.

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CONTRACT

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His job performance has been a non-issue at public City Council meetings since he was appointed.

When contacted by The Chelsea Standard earlier this month, Sumner declined

to comment about his contractual status.

Steklac confirmed July 7 that Sumner is working without a contract.

"It's an internal matter and I'd rather not discuss it right now," Steklac said of Sumner's lack of a contract.

"There's nothing going on with Scott. There are just

some issues I need to have answered on employment contracts in general with our labor attorney. It's about employment agreements in general."

Sumner is currently working as an at-will employee.

Although there are no indications from Steklac or anyone else that Sumner's

job is in jeopardy, Steklac said that, procedurally speaking, whether a contract would supersede city charter in the event of job termination is one issue that needs clarification.

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SEAT

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The Planning Commission also may soon address whether to maintain or eliminate a city ordinance banning sandwich-board signs in front of businesses.

Those seeking to fill the slot on the Planning Commission must be city residents and must commit to attending one regular meeting and one work session each month.

Anyone interested in serving on the Planning Com-

CHELSEA

Nominating petitions sought

Non-partisan nominating petitions are due Aug. 2 for the Chelsea City Council race in November.

Three council terms and the mayor's seat are up for grabs.

Those interested should contact Terry Burch at the City Offices for a nominating petition. She can be reached at 475-1171.

To qualify, candidates must be a city resident and gather 15 signatures or pay \$100.

mission may apply by sending a resume to Chelsea Planning and Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett at the city's planning and zoning

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CHELSEA

Council shoots down mayor's appointments

Unterbrink, Heller kicked off city's citizens advisory committee

By Steve Ricci
Staff Writer

A six-member citizens advisory committee has been downsized, as two officials from the community at large got the ax July 12.

The committee, which was appointed by Chelsea Mayor Ann Feeney to study water and sewer problems and solutions in the city, was reduced to four at the behest of a majority of Chelsea City Council members.

The committee, which already has met once, was formed to research future use of the city's water softening system, options to improve water system capacity, water treatment plant expansion and technologies, wastewater treatment plant expansion and the impact of wet weather on the city's sewer system.

Members of the committee included Lima Township Supervisor Ken Unterbrink and Earl Heller, a former Sylvan Township trustee.

At a July 12 City Council meeting, Trustee Jim Myles

made a motion to remove Unterbrink and Heller from the committee, a move Trustee Cheri Albertson supported.

Myles said he thought the group only should be comprised of Chelsea residents.

"Having two people who are not residents of the city is out of line," Myles said. "I'm not questioning their integrity, but I am questioning their objectivity."

Albertson said having Unterbrink and Heller on the board would cause a conflict of interest.

"I don't think (officials or former officials) from competing townships can be objective as to the city's best interests versus the townships' best interests," she said.

Trustee Jamie Bollinger said he held no personal grievance with either man, but said he was "under the full impression" that the committee would be made of only city residents.

Feeney said having Heller and Unterbrink on the committee was important because the city should work

cooperatively with its neighbors. She alluded to a Public Act 425 agreement that the city is attempting to draw up with Lima Township. Under the agreement, two municipalities can transfer land while sharing services and property tax revenue.

"If we don't solve our water and sewer problems, we can never do the 425 agreement," Feeney said. "It's essential to meet with other townships to meet both city and township needs, and solve problems with water and wastewater."

"It's important for townships to know the city's back is against the wall. It's no longer 'Them versus us.' It's us."

She added that the City Council would make final decisions on any committee recommendations.

Albertson said she was uncomfortable with potential financial issues the committee could address.

"If they're determining tax or rate hikes, then we're sending the message to citizens that we're working in the townships' interests

instead of the city's interests," she said.

Although Trustee Joe Merkel voted to remove Heller and Unterbrink from the committee, he said the city still needs their input, adding that Heller was working on connecting the Sylvan Township and Chelsea water systems before he lost his bid for supervisor last November.

Merkel blasted Chelsea's water softening system at the meeting.

"GE Osmonics stuck it to us when they sold us this system," Merkel said. "The (reverse osmosis water softeners) should be shut down today so we can get our developments started. We could sell (the water softeners) on eBay."

The vote to remove Heller and Unterbrink from the committee passed 4-2, with Feeney and Trustee Jason Lindauer dissenting. Trustee Frank Hammer did not attend the meeting.

After the meeting, Feeney said she would try to find additional members for the committee, and already has a

few people in mind.

Feeney said she didn't agree with the vote to remove Heller and Unterbrink.

"I thought it was unnecessary," she said. "I was disappointed because I thought (having Heller and Unterbrink on the committee) was a good way to approach the situation."

Heller said last Thursday

that he wasn't surprised by the City Council vote.

"I figured it would happen," he said. "You would have to change the name of the committee from a 'citizens advisory committee' to a 'citizens committee.'"

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BOOK

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series, Robards said.

"I really think her writing is very creative," Robards said. "Everyone wants to know the ending. I really like the way she writes. She doesn't write simply, which draws many age groups."

The Chelsea District Library got the party started earlier in the week last Thursday with a Harry Potter potluck party.

Participants of all ages dressed as characters from the books and played a trivia game based on the series. Players divided themselves into teams named after the houses in the Hogwarts School of Magic and played against each other's knowledge of the books.

The Slytherin House won the game, but all players enjoyed the festivities.

Sarah Conrad, 12, a Beach Middle School pupil, said she could answer almost any question about the series. She has read all of the books at least once.

"They're really good," she said. "She (Rowling) just describes them really well and they're funny."

Stefanie Peyton, 12, also a pupil at Beach, said she read the first two books in the series within five days.

The characters are what she likes best.

"I think the characters, mostly," she said. "I think it's funny how they all clash. I like the rivalry between Ron and Hermione."

Jody Nichol of Waterloo brought her son, Tony, a third-grader at Pierce Lake Elementary School, and daughter, Annie, a kindergarten, to the library's party.

Her children enjoy the excitement the books stir in them.

"When I was reading Book 2 to him, he was on the edge of his seat begging me to keep going," Nichol said. "It's the excitement of the magic. One of the things I like is kids don't use their imaginations anymore. This really gets their imaginations working."

Karen Persello, head of youth and teen services at the library, said the books

describe the realistic experiences children have in school.

"I think the books are very well written," Persello said. "They're very imaginative and there's something new in every book, which impresses me. It describes the school experience that all kids go through."

Some parents are not comfortable allowing their children exposure to the books based on fears of occult influences. Robards said the books are no different than

most fantasy literature.

"I don't think it's any different than most fantasy sto-

ries. There is good and evil even in the Lemmy Snickett series," Robards said.

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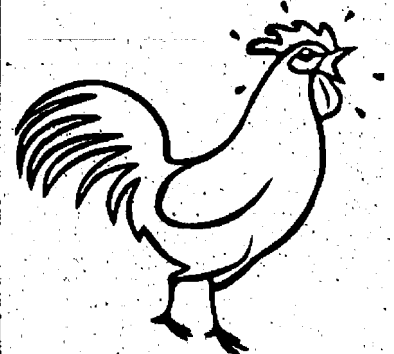


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POLICE BLOTTER

Scio Township

Fraud
A man in the 1000 block of Zeeb Road suspects his uncle, who lives in Arizona, stole his Social Security card and opened several credit card accounts in his name. The debts on the accounts totaled \$23,000. The victim discovered the accounts while trying to open a credit line. The accounts dated back to 2000.

Larceny
A man in the 1000 block of Coventry Square reported his golf clubs were stolen from his garage July 11.

A woman in the 5000 block of Villa France reported \$250 missing from her purse, which she had left in her car.

IPR Sonar Plastics, 160 North Staebler Road, reported a stolen laptop computer June 30.

Suspicious Incident
A security worker at Creative Solutions, 7322 Newman Roae, turned over an envelope July 7 to deputies containing marijuana seeds and stems. The envelope had come from Colorado and was in a paid, self-addressed return envelope the company had sent out as part of a questionnaire mailing to customers.

A woman in the 80 block of Cherry Street said she was at Crazy Wisdom bookstore in Ann Arbor in early June when a man in his 30s handed her a rose, and walked away. A few weeks later, she was there and saw him staring at her, but he did nothing.

On July 2, she found an envelope tucked into her screen door with a painting of a flower inside, but no message. She gave the painting to her 6-year-old son, who she said has psychic abilities.

The woman told police that her son held the painting and described a white man about 20 years old with dark hair, a beard and moustache, and who lived near the Ann Arbor District Library. The son provided an address, but no street and a name, although she said she never heard of the person.

The woman said she was a dancer at a strip club in Romulus and that the man might be someone who had seen her there.

A deputy told the woman to report anything else that seems suspicious.

Domestic Violence
A 19-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested July 9 while at his job at Aqua-Tech, 1818 Packard in Ann Arbor. His ex-girlfriend, also from Ann Arbor, said he had assaulted her while they were at a party.

The 18-year-old woman had a swollen left wrist and cuts on her elbow. She complained of a sore scalp and said her boyfriend had punched her in the face six times, although there were no marks on her face.

The suspect said his girlfriend had attacked him and he only caused her to fall to the ground. She said he had become too controlling and had threatened her in the past.

The man also was in pos-

session of marijuana, according to a police report.

Breaking and Entering
A woman in the 3000 block of Miller Road told police May 26 that jewelry worth \$4,000 had been stolen from her home. Comcast cable workers had been at the home at various times prior to the theft. One worker denied going into the residence.

Lost or Stolen Property
A Dexter woman said she left her purse at a McDonald's restaurant at 101 Baker Road July 2. When she returned, it was gone.

Dexter Village Criminal Sexual Conduct
An autistic man said someone sexually assaulted him July 1 and gave the name of a teacher when asked who did it. A medical examination did not reveal anything unusual, however.

The man's parents said their son's behavior had not changed, which it usually would whenever something out of the ordinary occurred.

They said he probably hadn't been assaulted.

Property Damage
An electronic sign on the Dexter High School building was apparently hit with an object, causing lights to break.

Fraud
A Dexter man denied that he owed money for an unfinished 1999 roofing job at the Clock Works coffeehouse building on Main Street. He said he never finished the job because he went to jail, but that he had paid back the money for the job.

Webster Township Suspended License

A Liden man was arrested and jailed for driving with a suspended driver's license July 7. He had three prior suspended license convictions.

A sheriff's deputy had initially pulled the man over for speeding on Huron River Drive near Gregory Road.

Burglary

The builder of a home in the 1000 block of Oak Leigh Place said a Sony plasma television was stolen from a home undergoing construction. The house was featured in a home tour in which 2,000 people saw the television, the builder said. Contractors also had access to the home, the builder said.

The thief opened the garage door and parked a car inside it, then went into the home through a side door, according to a police report.

Property Damage
A member of the Dexter United Methodist Church said several park benches had been knocked over and other minor damage was done in the church's garden July 5.

About 50 feet of grass near the first hole at Ann Arbor Country Club Golf Course, 4699 East Loch Alpine Drive, was tore up from someone driving on the green.

Aggressive Animal
A woman in the 8000 block of Woods Trail told police a particular swan on Independence Lake has acted aggressively on several occasions. The Department of Natural Resources told the woman she would have to file a police report before the department would consider relocating the swan.

A South Lyon man said he was sitting on a Jet Ski June 25 when the swan, unprovoked, flew at the man's head, cutting him and making him bleed.

Larceny
A man reported two cellular phones were stolen from his car July 3 while it was parked at Independence Lake.

Dexter Township Property Damage

Someone threw a rock at a car parked in the 6000 block of Merkel Road July 5 then threw a lit firecracker into the car.

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Game Day

Kendall Tucker (left), Stefanie Peyton, Madisen Powell, Corinne Carpenter and Morgan Powell play chess and "Clue" during the Chelsea District Library's Wild Wednesdays Game Day, part of the library's summer reading program "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds." The West of the Moon papermaking and stained-glass workshop was presented yesterday as part of the program.

CHELSEA

Taylor receives grant

Nathan Taylor of Chelsea has been recognized as one of Comcast's Leaders and Achievers with a \$1,000 grant from The Comcast Foundation for outstanding commitment to community service.

Taylor, a 2005 graduate of Chelsea High School, will be attending the University of Michigan in the fall. His parents are John and Kathryn Taylor of Chelsea.

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POLICE

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An Ann Arbor man woke up at his cottage in the 9000 block of Winston Road July 5 and saw another man running away from the cottage carrying a metal object. The man later realized the object was the floorboard from a step on the man's truck.

Larceny

A Novi man reported his boat trailer was stolen July 2. He had parked his truck and trailer at Galilean Baptist Church.

Lima Township

Larceny

Someone drove away from a Clark gas station at 5 S. Fletcher Road July 19 without paying an \$8 gas bill.

Chelsea

Suspicious Incident

A man living in the 200 block of Park Street told police someone entered his home between 6:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. June 7.

Police found no signs of forced entry and reported that nothing in the house appeared to be damaged or disturbed.

The man told police someone had been harassing him and that some of his belongings had been moved.

He said he thought someone was in his bedroom, handling cologne bottles on his dresser, and that a decorative column on his bed frame was scratched.

Embezzlement

After he was confronted by a store manager, a 19-year-old Grass Lake man, an employee at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., told Chelsea police he stole a total of \$80 from his cash register between July 5 and 6.

The man told police he did not know why he took the money, and said he hoped the incident could be resolved without criminal charges because he was worried it would affect his chances of pursuing a career in law enforcement.

Civil Dispute

A 23-year-old Chelsea woman told police her 20-year-old brother, who also resides in Chelsea, hit her July 9. The woman did not provide further details, but police determined the assault occurred on Interstate 94 west of Baker Road.

The woman was not injured, and the blow she received was not powerful, according to a police report.

Chelsea police turned the case over to the Michigan State Police because the incident did not occur in the city.

Welfare Check

A Pinckney woman told police July 9 that she had not seen a Chelsea man at his shop in the Sylvan Building for three weeks and that his mail had accumulated on the front door of his shop.

Police checked the shop and found no evidence that the man or anyone else had been there.

A police officer contacted a woman living in the 12000 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road, who recently bought her house from the man. She told police she spoke with the man three days earlier at Polly's Market in Chelsea.

Police attempted to contact the man on his cellular phone, but his telephone line was busy.

Hit and Run

A 57-year-old Lima Township man was involved in a hit-and-run accident with a 20-year-old Oakland woman July 9.

The woman told police she was driving northbound on M-52 when a vehicle pulled out of the Taco Bell parking lot, came into her lane and struck her car. She said she immediately pulled into the McDonald's parking lot at 1535 S. Main St., thinking that the man would follow. Instead, the man pulled into the entrance of Holiday Inn, 1540 Commerce Park Drive, she said.

The woman followed the man, told him he hit her, and reported to police that the man replied, "I didn't do that; that's just dust," and walked away.

Police found the man in the hotel, who reiterated that the woman only had dust on her car.

After looking at the car with police, the man said, "I guess I did hit her," then stated that the woman hit him, according to a police report.

The man smelled of alcohol, walked unsteadily and slurred his speech. He told police he had two or three wine coolers after the accident.

A police officer performed a field sobriety test on the man and told him he would be found at fault for the accident.

He was cited for failing to give the right-of-way within an intersection and failing to give information after an accident.

The man became increasingly agitated and repeated to police that the woman hit him, according to a report.

He told police he wanted information about the woman because his insurance company mandates obtaining information the day of an accident.

After police told the man he could get a copy of a police report at the Chelsea Police Department, he slammed the door of his hotel room, ending the conversation.

Larceny

A 68-year-old Ann Arbor man reported to police that his wallet was stolen from his car as it was parked at the Chelsea Fairgrounds July 9.

The man, who told police he was participating in the One Helluva Ride bicycle event when his wallet was stolen, said he left the wallet in open view on his dashboard and discovered it was missing when he returned to his vehicle.

There were no signs of damage or forced entry to the man's vehicle. Police determined that it had been left unlocked.

The man's credit card company informed him that someone attempted to use his Visa card in Ypsilanti July 10.

The man's wallet contained his Visa card, ATM card, driver's license and \$100 in cash.

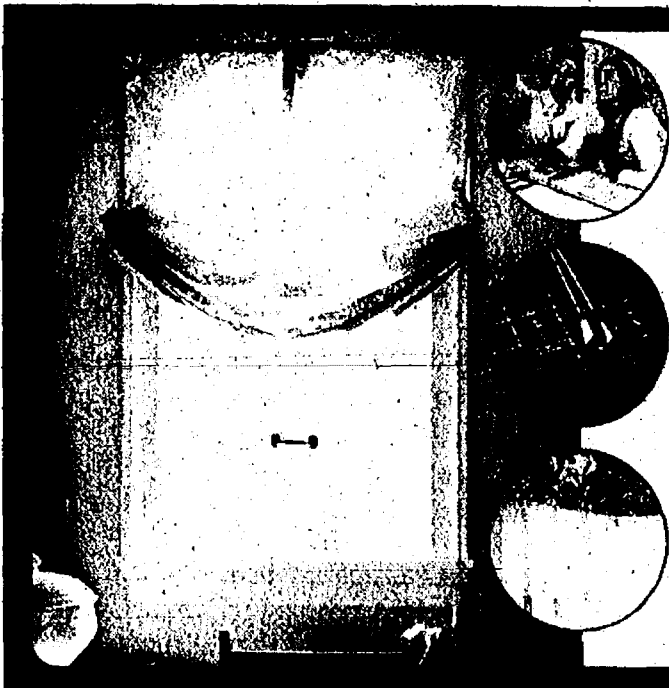
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Young Thespians

Bates Elementary School pupils Darby Slater (left), Jake Rayer, Aaron Turley, Dennis Yam, James Gegory, Petey Potsos, Bradley Napier and Jeremy Blough perform a scene from "Snow White" as part of their class play "A Fairy Tale Adventure" before school let out for summer break. The class of second-graders has traveled together since kindergarten. The play was a culmination of their time together and lessons they had learned.



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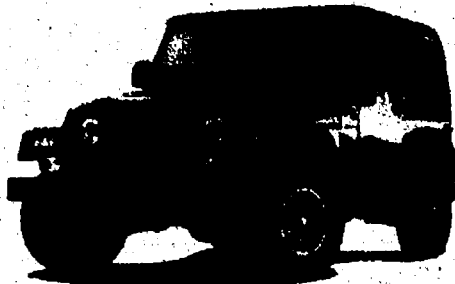
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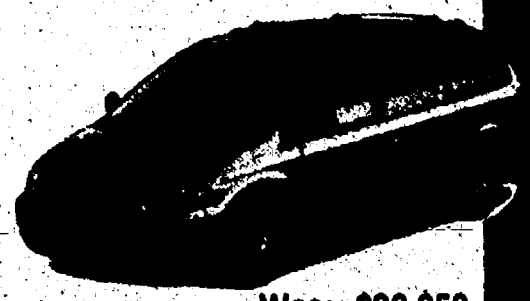
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OTHER VOICES

We should become enlightened together

In a past column, I called Bush supporters and conservatives "the stupid masses." I've been waiting for a chance to apologize.

So, today, let me say I'm sorry for that. A more accurate term might have been stubborn masses — masses unwilling to recognize the obvious.

Now those masses are dwindling. Those masses are starting to get the picture. The approval rating is down. Social Security privatization is dead. And President Bush's last national address (do you remember it?) drew the smallest TV audience of his term.

Bush's last speech was another rerun, an attempt to urge the American people to stand firm, to be patient, that we are making progress, that we must "complete the mission."

Haven't we been hearing that for three years? Wasn't "Mission Accomplished" already declared with Bush's staged photo op on the USS Abraham Lincoln back on May 1, 2003?

I could sit here, as could many of my masses of non-stubborn, non-closed-minded, non-gullible friends, and say I told you so.

I told you there were no weapons of mass destruction in Iraq.

I told you, Mr. Bush wanted to invade Iraq simply to get his revenge on Saddam Hussein. (Why did we need the Downing Street documents to prove that?)

I told you Iraq and Osama bin Laden were not connected, which we have known all along.

I told you going into Iraq would create a civil war there.

And I told you starting a fight against terrorism was like shooting a shotgun into a forest of beehives.

Before our invasion, Saddam ruled Iraq with the proverbial iron fist. No terrorist could thrive there. And the borders were closed.

Bush has turned Iraq into a hotbed for terrorism. And 1,700 of our soldiers have died trying to complete his mission, which has nothing to do with lofty ideals like defending America. Tragically, there was never anything to defend America from.

Please don't suggest that I don't support the troops. I'm deeply thankful for their sacrifice. They should be home with their families like we are.

The good thing is that America is finally getting it. Not because anyone was stupid (and for that past implication I apologize, dearly) — never write an e-mail while you're



ROY SCHMIDT

angry — but because we, as a country, are finally starting to allow the tough questions to be asked.

We no longer believe it when we're told it's unpatriotic to question the government. We're not afraid to stand up to a president who says, over and over, "Really, only patriots can see my clothes. Anyone who can't see them is un-American." As well as, "We're making progress. We're turning the corner. And being president is hard

work."

In his speech, the president said his top job is to protect American life. Imagine if we had not invaded Iraq. There would still be no threat. Saddam would be under our thumb. Or dead, singly, if we had just sent in some Navy Seals. And we would have about \$200 billion to use building our own roads and schools. What's not patriotic about that?

The president continues to talk about a global war on terror. That's as "oxymoronic" as a war on stupidity or a war on stubbornness. You can't declare war on an idea. You can only fight dangerous ideals with education and example.

Israel has been fighting a war against terrorism for years and years. Have they made any progress? Have the Palestinians stopped their suicide bombing?

Now, in Iraq, the insurgents are saying they won't stop blowing themselves up until we leave the country. And the president is saying we won't leave the country until the insurgents quit blowing themselves up. Who wins?

Other than Halliburton and the Bush/Cheney machine's corporate cronies, no one. Without listening, without educating, without setting an example of understanding and peace, we just keep making more enemies, cultivating more and more terrorists worldwide.

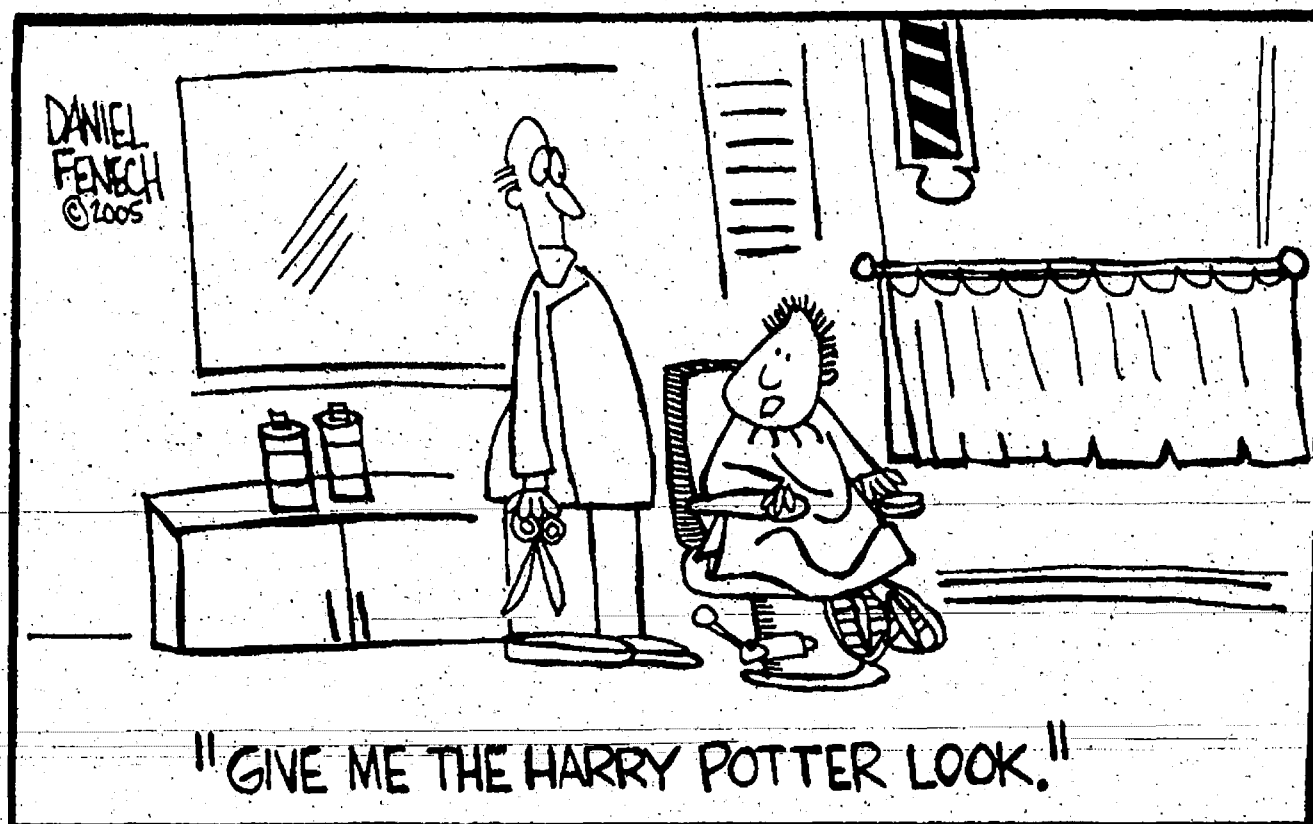
The last time anyone suggested a peaceful approach, the administration bluntly told us, "You can't negotiate with terrorists."

Oh, wait a minute. We just found out on CNN that we have been negotiating with the Iraqi terrorists after all.

Keep your minds open. Don't swallow the lies. What's wrong with trying to get at the truth?

Let's all become "enlightened masses" — together.

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OTHER VOICES

Bowen is a pro-life Dem

This should cause quite the stir in the ranks of the Democratic Party's pro-choicers around the state: A guy who may be on the top of the ticket next year for Attorney General is pro-life.

Folks in town who watch this stuff indicate that Scott Bowen has all the appearances of being the hand-picked choice of Gov. Jennifer Granholm. Her operatives have been advising Bowen, who is a novice at statewide politics.

However, Bowen is not a newcomer to politics. In fact, when he ran for the Grand Rapids city commission, the Kent County Chapter of Michigan Right to Life loudly embraced him.

So says Larry Galmish, who chairs the Political Action Committee for the anti-abortion group. In fact, Bowen was embraced in 1997 and again in 2001.

Let there may be any doubt about this, Galmish reports Bowen filled out a questionnaire for Right to Life and was interviewed by a screening committee, which, in turn, recommended the endorsement on both occasions.

Bowen is not talking, but his mouthpiece is. After first declining to confirm this story, he now does. However, Bowen has an ace up his sleeve that could calm the political waters.

One guy who is also talking is Rep. Alexander "Sandy" Lipsey. He is pro-choice and is 90 percent sure he also will seek the Democratic Party Convention nomination for Attorney General a year from this August.

Lipsey says even if his potential opponent was pro-life "he should not have sought the Right-to-Life endorsement" because he is an attorney and the endorsement "locked" him in on the issue, which could have prejudiced his handling of

abortion cases.

Underdog Lipsey promises to "make every effort to point this out to the voters and delegates."

But what about the endorsement he got from Planned Parenthood?

Lipsey says he accepted it, but the group did not force him to make a firm commitment on the abortion issue, unlike Right to Life, which wants an ironclad promise not to waver from the pro-life stance.

For years, Democrats have boasted that their party is not like the GOP, which

imposes its politically correct abortion litmus test on all candidates.

Those who say they are pro-life can get on the ballot. Those who are pro-choice need not apply.

Democrats have always claimed it's wrong to exclude anyone based on one issue.

But now that the shoe is on the other foot, you have some Democrats complaining about a man who may well be qualified to take on GOP incumbent Mike Cox, but should be rebuffed

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Skubick's opinion pieces should be more neutral

What's Tim Skubick's problem with Gov. Jennifer Granholm? He is not giving her a fair shake, both in his newspaper column and TV program.

He's supposed to be neutral, but is being far from that.

It's very conspicuous and is losing him his audience.

Sylvia Gilbert
Dexter Township

Sign restrictions take toll on small businesses

Wow, I am personally overwhelmed and touched at the sudden kindness and gen-

erosity of village officials and Dexter Village Council for wanting to reach out to the small businesses of the Dexter community.

Imagine how just one neighboring community, by changing its sign ordinance for the sole purpose of helping out its small businesses, can touch our own business community.

After so many meetings during the past several years addressing this very issue, our village's community development manager was finally touched enough to "tell council" to consider placing Dexter's own moratorium on signage rules for the downtown district.

I have often heard the phrase "It takes a village." It didn't take a village. Our voice often spoke, but was never heard.

In my eyes, it took Chelsea to bring this village's possible consideration of change into reality.

Thank you, Chelsea, for showing the Dexter powers that be that perhaps small business does indeed matter to a community.

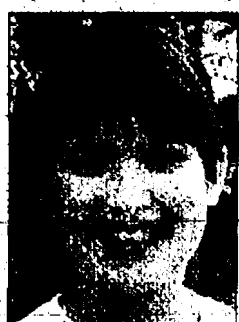
There is a need for the council to recognize that, at certain times, small-business owners need a helping hand in a timely manner. Speaking the words "we'll take it under consideration" is like

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STREET TALK

By Heather Connor

What do you like best about the Harry Potter books and did you buy the latest one?



"I like the second book. I like the magic. I'm on the waiting list at the Dexter library to check out the latest book."

Julia Jakacki
Webster Township



"The underdog aspect of Harry Potter being an orphan. I'm waiting to borrow the book from someone, not buy it."

Kathy Withrow
Dexter Village



"My favorite part is when Harry battles the snake in 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.' I have a rain check for the new one at Meijer."

Jacob Laidlaw
Webster Township



"I like the idea that the imagination is just accelerated when you read the books, for both children and adults. My daughter has already read the new one."

Dianne Smith
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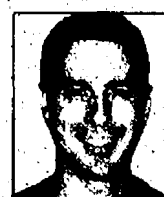
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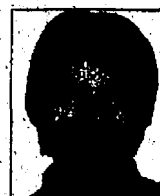
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because he is "wrong" on that one issue. Somebody will certainly say they can't have it both ways. Bowen, if he is smart, might bring some reluctant pro-choicers on board by making a strong statement that while he is personally against abortion, if elected, he would uphold the right of a woman to choose. After all, that's what candidate Granholm did when she ran for statewide office and

nobody, except the Catholic Church and Right to Life, gripped about it.

Would something like that neutralize the issue? "I don't think it does," Lipsey said.

At which point Bowen will play that ace up his sleeve: Right to Life also endorsed former Attorney General Frank Kelley, beloved by all Democrats.

Tim Skubick is a veteran observer of the Lansing political scene. He hosts the public TV show "Off the Record" and provides regular commentary for WWJ Radio 950.

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a parent telling a child "we'll see." In other words, nothing will be done.

As for this business owner-of-eight years in the village of Dexter, my time has run out for the council's

possible consideration concerning the signage issues. To all my consignors, customers, fellow business owners and friends, I want to personally thank you all.

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Sand Buddies

Alec Damon of Chelsea dumps sand on Jacob Lochmann of Dexter Township as the duo plays on a recent hot day at Somerset Beach campground in Jackson.

WESTERN WASHTENAW COUNTY

Better life sought for area senior citizens

Approximately 90 people came together June 22 at Pierce Lake Elementary School in Chelsea to share ideas and brainstorm solutions for making Washtenaw County a better place for senior citizens.

The event, dubbed "Coming of Age in Washtenaw County: A Town Hall Meeting," was sponsored by the Blueprint for Aging and Chelsea Community Hospital.

The growing number and diversity of older adults in the county is compelling. To keep up with the potential increase in the demand for care and assistance, the Blueprint for Aging is engaging Washtenaw County residents in a strategic planning process that will carry the county through the next several years.

The process involves a discussion and prioritizing of important issues, and planning a response to the concerns and expectations of older adults. The town hall meeting was just one of the many ways the Blueprint for Aging is providing a setting for older adults and others to share their voice in the process, according to a press release from the agency.

Arlene Howe of Chelsea was among those who attended the meeting.

"The mission was of great interest to me. I am an older adult and guess now of the age that I am in the elder group," she said. "I served on the Board of the United Methodist Retirement Communities Inc. for 16 years and was much involved in the Chelsea Retirement Community when the Kresge Nursing Home was built. Major renovations were made in assisted living and the Dancy House was built."

"It has seemed to me for some time that although these accommodations were pertinent 20 years ago, the financial resources and needs of older adults have changed. Improvements in health care and the concepts of caring for the chronically ill and disabled have changed, allowing many more people to stay in their homes."

Howe says there should be "a greater understanding of

what is needed to remain as independent as possible, and procure what is needed,

when it's needed, and without a hassle."

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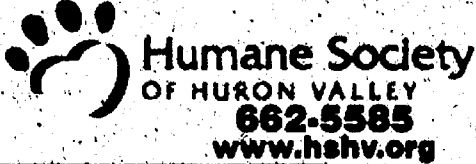
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WASHTENAW COUNTY

4-H Youth Show kicks off Sunday

The Washtenaw County 4-H Youth Show will kick off Sunday with more than 900 participants expected to exhibit projects ranging from cooking, sewing and wood-working to collections and livestock.

The show will be held at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, 5055 Ann Arbor-Saline Road, and will include 4-H clubs from the Chelsea-Dexter area.

Each day is filled with various livestock and horse shows, contests and an opportunity to see members' still exhibits, which include all kinds of crafts and hobbies.

The 4-H Youth Livestock Auction begins 7 p.m. July 28, with the Small Animal Silent Auction set for 6 p.m.

A popular event is the Ag Olympics in which 4-H members compete in a variety of fun, Olympics-style games, with water, mud and other agricultural products.

The show will close with Sweepstakes Showmanship at 7 p.m. July 29.

The gates open at 8 a.m. and close at 10 p.m. each day of the show. Admission is free to the grounds and all events.

Sunday, July 24

- 1:30 p.m. - Protégé Horse and Pony Show.
 - 2 p.m. - Dog Obedience.
 - 4 p.m. - Dog Showmanship.
 - 5:30 p.m. - Horse Opening Ceremony.
 - 6 p.m. - Walk Trot and Lead Line Horse Classes.
- Monday, July 25**
- 8 a.m. - Horse and Pony Fitting and Showing, and Draft Horses Classes.
 - 9 a.m. - Still Exhibits Judging.
 - 2 p.m. - Cat Show.
 - 6 p.m. - Horse and Pony

Fitting and Showing Championships.

Tuesday, July 26

- 8 a.m. - Rooster Crowing Contest.
- 8 a.m. - Saddle Seat and Western Performance Classes.
- 8 a.m. - Horse and Pony Dressage and Over Fences Classes.
- 9 a.m. - Horse and Pony Trail Classes.
- 10 a.m. - Llama Judging and Trail Classes.
- 10 a.m. - Poultry Showmanship, Market and Breed Classes.
- 1 p.m. - Old-fashioned games.
- 3 p.m. - Tree Survival Contest.
- 6 p.m. - Beef Showmanship followed by Breed and Market Classes.

Wednesday, July 27

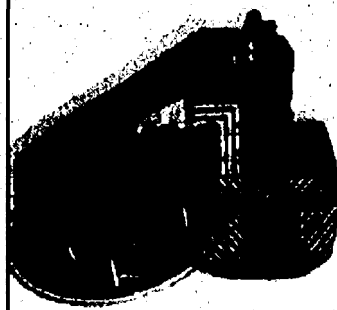
- 8 a.m. - Dairy Goat 12-hour Milkout.
- 8 a.m. - Swine Showmanship followed by Market and Breed Classes.
- 9 a.m. - Rabbit Showmanship followed by Market and Breed Classes.
- 10 a.m. - Story hour with the llamas in the llama tent.
- Noon - Baked Cookie Contest.
- 2 p.m. - Llama Leaping Contest.
- 2 p.m. - Teen Leadership

and Demonstration Contests.

- 6 p.m. - Sheep Showmanship followed by Market and Breed Classes.
 - 6 p.m. - Saddle Seat and Western Performance Championships followed by Versatility Classes.
 - 7 p.m. - Modeling Show.
- Thursday, July 28**
- 8 a.m. - Hunt Seat Horse and Pony Performance.
 - 9 a.m. - Goat Show.
 - 9:30 a.m. - Dairy Showmanship followed by Dairy Show.
 - 10 a.m. - English and Western Riding Pattern and Reining Classes.
 - 10 a.m. - Story Hour with llamas in the Llama Tent.
 - 10 a.m. - Mitten Making community service project.
 - 2 p.m. - Old-fashioned games.
 - 2:30 p.m. - Livestock Skill-A-Thon.
 - 5:30 p.m. - Mitten Making community service project.
 - 6 p.m. - Small Animal Silent Auction.
 - 6 p.m. - Hunt Seat Horse and Pony Performance Championships followed by Versatility Classes.
 - 6:30 p.m. - Washtenaw County Farm Council 50th anniversary program.
 - 7 p.m. - Livestock Auction.

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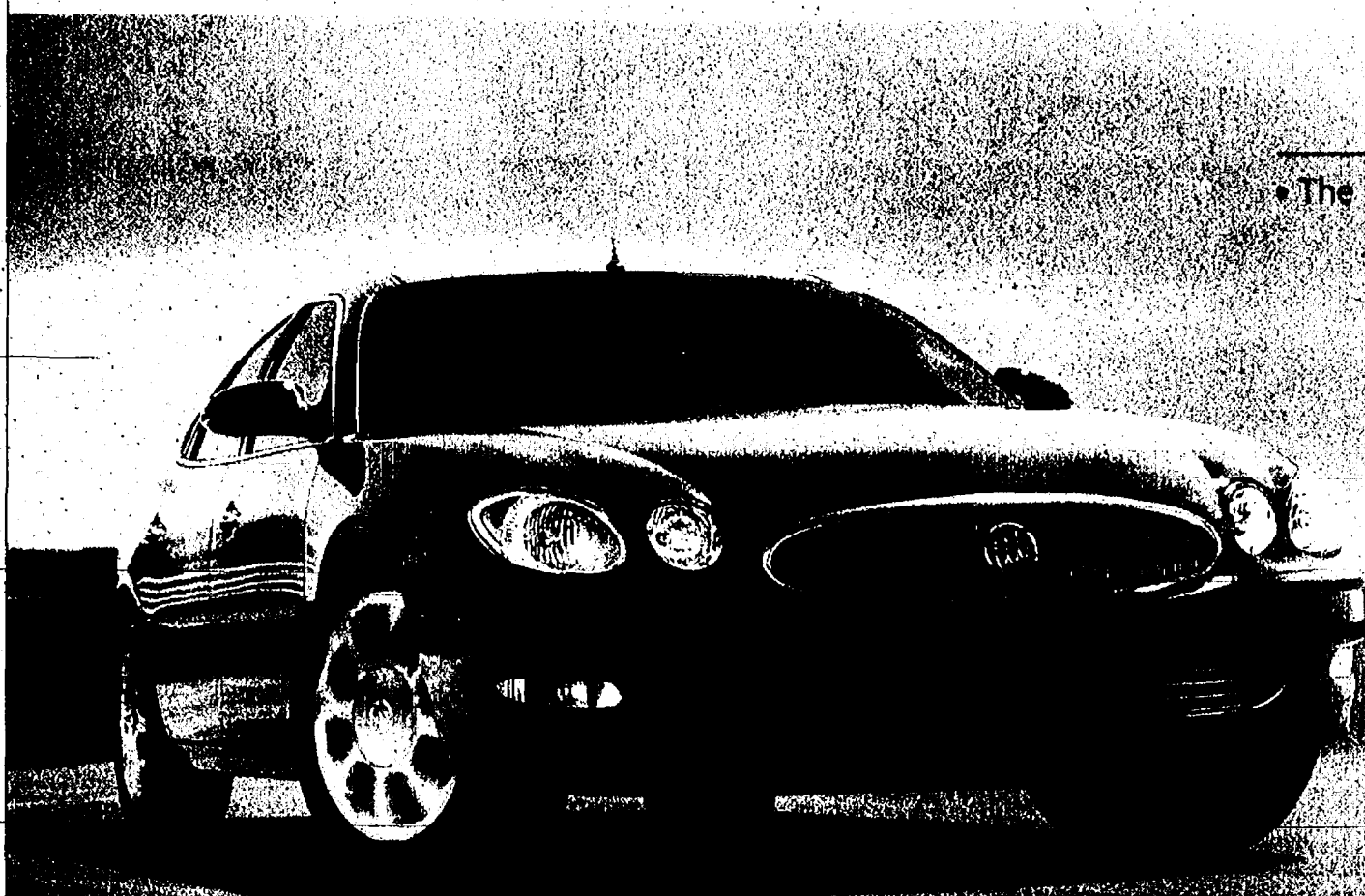
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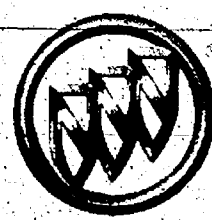
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Winning Ways

Loch Alpine residents participated in an annual canoe race around one of the lakes in the neighborhood as part of their annual Independence Day celebration. Phillipe Bado organized this year's races for three groups. Winning the 14-and-younger age category were friends Karl Kumbier (left) and Jessica Bado. Victors in the Open Division were Walt Hayes and his son, Miles (not pictured). The Women's 2004 defending champions, Lizzy Lewandowski and Christina Sarnecki, returned to capture first. The winners are pictured with their unique trophies. Award winners are expected to embellish the trophies before the next year and return to defend or surrender their trophies. The winners joined other neighbors on the beach for fireworks to finish off their celebration.

STATE

Byrnes proposes road bill

State Rep. Pam Byrnes, D-52nd District, has introduced legislation aimed at giving municipalities greater discretion in deciding how they spend transportation funding.

Byrnes, a former Washtenaw County Road Commissioner, has proposed House Bill 4853, under which the ability to allocate funds would depend on an individual municipality's submission of an asset management plan.

The asset management plans would include:

- A list of the major streets

in a municipality.

- A statement that a municipality is adequately maintaining its major streets.

- Dollar amounts proposed for spending on local streets.

- A statement that the asset management process is being followed for major and local streets in a municipality.

If local governments do not approve plans, expenditure of state funds would remain subject to current state requirements.

"The purpose of the bill is to let (municipalities) combine funding they receive for

major and local roads so they can better decide what roads need funding," Byrnes said.

Byrnes said the proposal has received bi-partisan support, as well as a positive reception from the Michigan Municipal League and the Southeast Michigan Council

of Governments.

Additionally, city officials in Grand Rapids, Saline, Ann Arbor and Chelsea have expressed support, she said.

Byrnes said members of the state Legislature are reviewing adjustments to the proposed legislation.

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LIFE

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"And, those who are financially stressed need more help," she said.

Attending the meeting inspired Howe to become more involved in the Blueprint for Aging.

"As I learned more about The Blueprint for Aging project and the continuing implementation, I was encouraged and optimistic that something meaningful could happen," she said. "Since I am an older adult, reside in western Washtenaw County and retired, I am a consumer. Too many times programs are developed with only the voice of the provider. If there is something available, I want to do what I can to get it to western Washtenaw County."

The Blueprint for Aging's vision for Washtenaw County

is a community with people invested in the care of older adults and engaged and outspoken in promoting and supporting their health and wellness. Solutions to issues will be unique to the area. Overall, the goal is to tailor services and support directly to where they reflect the requests of older adults.

The Blueprint for Aging is a diverse coalition of community members and representatives from more than 40 public, private and nonprofit organizations who have actively worked for over five years to assist Washtenaw County in becoming more responsive to its older residents.

It's part of Community Partnerships for Older Adults, a national program of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, and among 11 projects nationwide selected from a field of 486 applicants to receive a planning grant in 2004.

SHOW

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Friday, July 29

• 8 a.m. - Horse and Pony Gymkhana, and Commands Classes.

• 9 a.m. - Swine Trail Classes.

• 9:30 a.m. - Livestock Judging Contest.

• 9:30 a.m. - 4-H Quiz Bowl.

• 10 a.m. - Story hour with the llamas in the llama tent.

• 10 a.m. - Mitten Making community service project.

• 11 a.m. - Goat Trail Classes.

• 1 p.m. - Archery Contest.

• 1:30 p.m. - Animal Decorator Contest.

- 2:30 p.m. - Ewe Lead With Wool.
- 3:30 p.m. - Ag Olympics.
- 5 p.m. - Grand Entry for Horse and Pony.
- 5:30 p.m. - Mitten Making community service project.
- 7 p.m. - Sweepstakes Showmanship.

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CHELSEA

Ziegler earns degree

Charlotte Ziegler of Chelsea has graduated from the University of Michigan School of Dentistry.

Ziegler, the daughter of Ronald and Caren Ziegler of Chelsea, earned her degree May 7.

SCIO TOWNSHIP

Residents earn degrees

Two local residents recently graduated from Northern Michigan University. Peter Karageorge of Scio Township earned a bachelor's degree in management and Daniel Roberts of Scio Township earned a bachelor's degree in history education.

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Rising Stars

CHS grad dreams of CIA job

Max Wineland plans to pursue an engineering degree, enter ROTC

By Heather Connor
Staff Writer

Max Wineland aspires to protect the United States as a CIA agent.

Meanwhile, this patriotic graduate of Chelsea High School will pursue an engineering degree at the University of Michigan in the fall.

The best part of high school was his high school physics classes, Wineland said. He also was the class president and served as captain of the cross-country team during his senior year.

Wineland, who ran track for the Bulldogs, graduated summa cum laude in June.

While his accomplishments are many, what he may be most remembered for is giving a voice to a small group of students at Chelsea High School. Wineland was the president and founder of the Young Republicans.

As the country was heading into the elections last November, the war in Iraq was a subject everyone was talking about.

"Everyone had such passionate ideas about it that I thought we should have a way to talk about it," Wineland said.

Mostly pro-war students came to the informal meetings, where students would gather before or after school to discuss politics, the war and other subjects, but anti-war students were also welcome. Eventually, the anti-war students formed their own group, the Young Progressives Club.

Wineland said he hopes the Young Republicans will continue on even though he has graduated, but he is not confident it will.

"We met to discuss political issues, mostly because most kids were anti-war," Wineland said. "We wanted to get an organization or voice for those that were part of a tiny minority."

Wineland said his greatest accomplishment so far has been earning his Eagle Scout ranking by constructing a nature trail near Timber Town and Veterans Park in Chelsea.

An avid runner, Wineland thought more trails were needed in town after some were destroyed when the Chelsea Health and Wellness Center was built on the grounds of Chelsea Community Hospital.

Wineland — the son of Karen, a foreign language teacher at Beach Middle School, and Richard Wineland, an engineer for Ford Motor Co. — said he will probably join the Marines ROTC program in college.

He would take one class in military science each semester, and participate in military drills and procedures once a week. In addition,

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A BIT OF Mexico in Manchester

Special program helps children of migrants

By Marsha Johnson Chartrand
Heritage Newspapers

A combination of two very different cultures has created new experiences for migrant children participating in Manchester Community Schools' summer migrant program.

The children, who attend the program up to age 11, live in Texas for about seven months of the year and return to nearby Manchester each summer with their families, who work at the DuRussel farms on Esch Road in Freedom Township.

The language barrier, in addition to the disruption to their school year, creates a need for a program specially designed for them.

Children 11 and older are eligible to work in the fields and contribute to the family income, so most of them do not attend the summer education program.

Cheryl Call, a Spanish teacher at Manchester High School, has directed the migrant summer program for the past several years. This year, she was pleased to add new depth with a visit from two educators from Mexico.

Estela García Velázquez and Israel Espino Rivera, part of the Bi-National Program coordinated between Lansing and Mexico City, recently spent time in Manchester observing the migrant education program and visiting the camp at DuRussel Farms.

"We travel for six weeks in Michigan to teach children in the summer school programs," Velázquez said.



Eating lunch together, Bi-National Program teacher Israel Espino Rivera (left) sits with migrant pupils Rudy Fajardo, Armando Bautista and Jose "Junior" Gonzalez and Bi-National Program teacher Estela García Velázquez. The youngsters participate in a summer migrant program at Klager Elementary School in Manchester.

And she was impressed with what she saw.

"The children seem happy here," she said. "They have a house. I see them at school and I know they all have relatives in the fields."

"They have good things in Michigan. This program will help them very much."

Rivera agreed. "In Mexico, they would not have such an opportunity," he said.

A principal of a middle-school program in Zacatecas, Central Mexico, Rivera said that migrant education programs such as the one in Manchester are very impor-

tant to the young migrant students.

"It provides them with many opportunities," he said.

Rivera should know. An electrical engineer by education, he has been an educator for the past eight years and is in his third trip to Michigan as part of the Bi-National

Program. In addition to his administrative duties, Rivera teaches three grades in one classroom at a tiny school in an ancient pueblo in the central Mexican desert.

"I am so happy with what I do," he said.

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Picture perfect

Photographer creates Dexter postcard

By Sheila Pursglove
Special Writer

Postcard pretty is a good description of Dexter Village and its environs. Now, thanks to local photographer Jill Love, Dexter has its own limited edition postcard.

"The idea was born out of local merchants asking me if I would do one to fill a need," Love says. "Apparently, people want some kind of inexpensive souvenir and are always asking for a postcard. I heard this from many merchants."

While working full time in sales management at a local camera store, Love didn't have the time to devote to creating a postcard, and "didn't know how to decide what landmark best represented my image of Dexter."

A collage invitation she created for a recent exhibit of her work in Troy gave her a creative nudge.

"It dawned on me that a collage was just the ticket," she says. "I collected images I've taken over a period of time and took new ones. I asked local people what they would like to see on a postcard."

The project even gave Love, who has called Dexter home for about five years, a lesson in local history.

"I learned about the train trestle in the back of Warrior Creek Park, which I didn't

even know existed," she says.

St. Joseph Catholic Church was a popular suggestion, from churchgoers and non-churchgoers alike, because of its famous steeple landmark, visible from far-off distances, especially at night.

"So it was a natural to me that the church had to be a night shot that resonated with people," Love says.

She started with about 20 shots, laid them out on a table "and stared at them for several weeks, rearranging them, removing some, refining the image so it flowed throughout the entire postcard."

Rather than create the name "Dexter," she enlarged the sign on the train depot and used that.

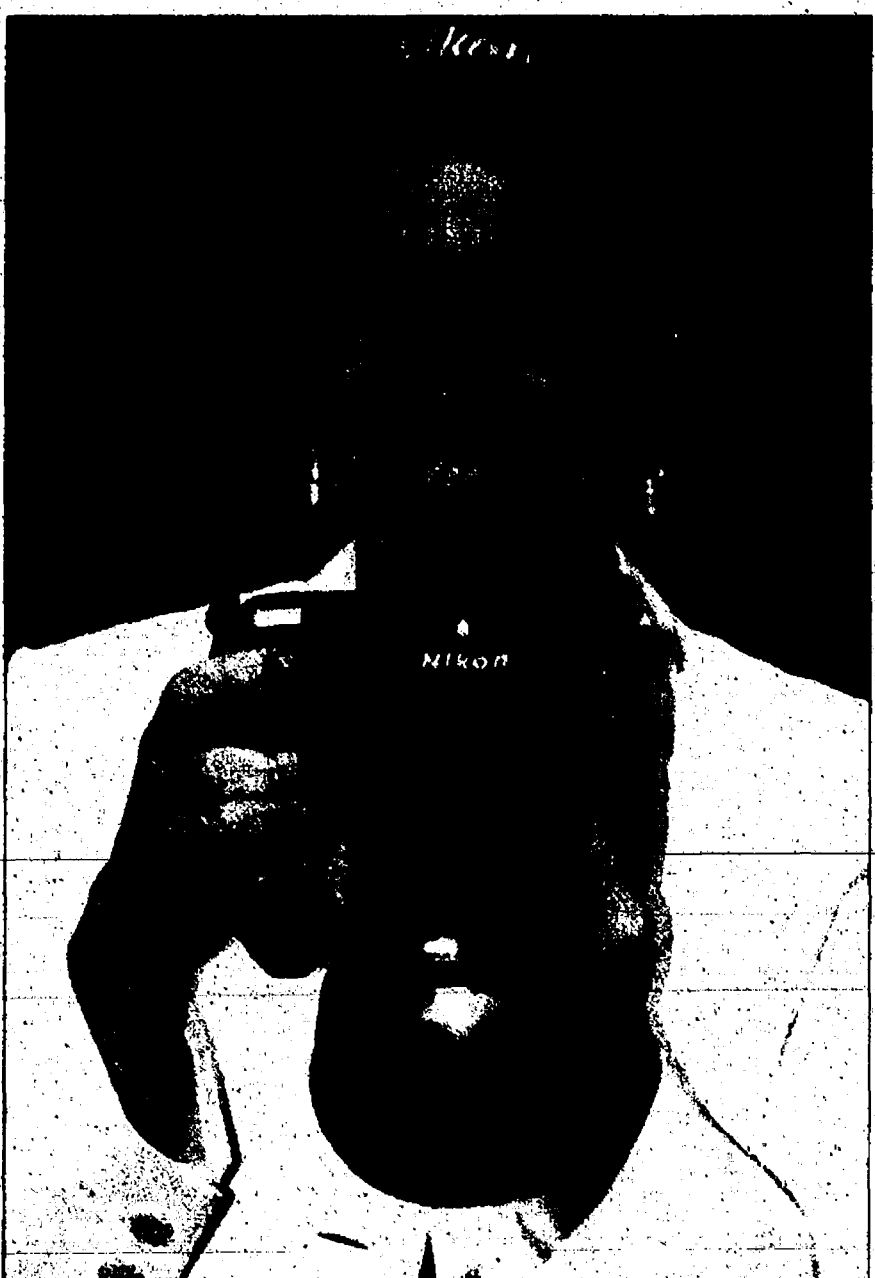
"Some people figured that out immediately, while others haven't," she says.

Love, who describes her photography style as "intimate elements," says two things make the collage creation work well.

"I had great material to work with because not every town has so many photogenic landmarks, and I love these places and, have studied many of them year-round, all hours of the day and night. So, the images ultimately have more heart."

Love says she didn't photograph most of the scenes around Dexter with a local postcard in mind. She did so because they appealed to her artistic senses. That took a

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Courtesy of Dick Parto

Photographer Jill Love has created a postcard of Dexter landmarks for local merchants to sell at their shops.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA

Thursday, July 21

Sound & Sights on Thursday Nights will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. every Thursday through Sept. 8 in separate, staged sidewalk areas in downtown Chelsea. The event features eight to 12 performers playing a variety of music. For more information, call 433-2787.

Saturday, July 23

"Ferns and Summer Wildflowers of Embury Woods" walking program will be held 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon North, 18801 North Territorial Road, in Lyndon Township. Led by naturalist Faye Stoner, participants will observe seven kinds of ferns and see what flowers are blooming in the woods. The program is free. For more information, call 971-6337.

Barefoot Kevin and Friends will perform from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle St., in Chelsea as part of the Morning Mochas and Melodies program.

"Rocks and Minerals" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. An adult must accompany the children. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. To register or for more information, call 475-3170.

Sunday, July 24

Ancestral Journeys will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. at Michigan Friends Center, 7700 Clarks Lake Road, in Chelsea. Three women will trace their ancestry through poetry, narrative, dance and film to reveal lost legacies. The program is free, but contributions are welcome. For more information, call 433-4213.

Monday, July 25

"Shrek 2" will be shown 2 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Those planning to attend should bring a bean bag, sleeping bag or pillow. Popcorn will be provided. The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Wednesday, July 27

"Insect Safari" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. An adult must accompany children. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. To register or for more information, call 475-3170.

Thursday, July 28

"The Rock Cycle" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. An adult must accompany children. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. To register or for more information, call 475-3170.

Medieval Faire will be held from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St., to celebrate the end of the summer reading program, "Dragons, Dreams & Daring Deeds." The event is free and no registration is required. For more information, call 475-8732.

Meet-the-artists series will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at West of the Moon Gallery, 112 E. Middle St., in Chelsea, coinciding with Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights. Christine Schopieray, an Ann Arbor jeweler, will be featured. For more information, call 475-8725.

Friday, July 29

"Aliens Among Us" program will be held 11 a.m. at the Eddy Discovery Center, 17030 Bush Road, in Chelsea. The program is free and best suited for children ages 6 to 12 years old. An adult must accompany children. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. To register or for more information, 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.

Friends of Chelsea District Library meets on a regular basis. For more information, call Marie Brooks at 475-8732 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.

Senior Book Discussion Club meets 1:30 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at the Chelsea District Library, 500 Washington St. Copies of the books are available for registered readers. For information, call 475-8732.

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

Friday

Al-Anon meets 12:30 p.m. every Friday at Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main

St., in the White Oak 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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the first and third Fridays of the month at Zou Zou's Café, 101 N. Main St., in Chelsea.

Saturday

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

Western Washtenaw Republicans meets from 9:30 to 11 a.m. the second Saturday of the month at Cleary's Pub, 113 S. Main St. Call 996-9467.

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

Prayerful Hands Group meets monthly at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 1515 S. Main St., in Chelsea. The group knits, crochets, sews and quilts for those in need. For more information, call the church at 475-1404 or 475-1295.

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 475-6128.

Chelsea Senior Nutrition Lunch Program has moved to the cafeteria at the Washington Street Education Center, 500 East Washington St. Lunch is open to the public noon Monday through Friday. To reserve a spot, call 475-9242 at least one day in advance.

Lima Township Board meets 8 p.m. the second Monday of every month at the Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, in Chelsea. For more information, call 475-2246.

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.

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. For information, call Marjorie Hepburn at 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.

Narcotics Anonymous meets 7 p.m. every Wednesday at U.A.W. Local 437, 218 S. Main St., in Chelsea.

The Evening Primrose Garden Club meets 7 p.m. the second Wednesday of the month at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson St.

DEXTER

Friday, July 22 through Sunday, July 24

The Dexter Community Players will present "Sweeney Todd," a suspense-driven musical thriller, 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Sunday at Dexter High School Auditorium, 2200 N. Parker Road. Tickets are \$8 for senior citizens and students, and \$12 for adults. Tickets are available at the Dexter District Library or online at www.dextercommunityplayers.com.

Sunday, July 24

"Incredible Insects" hands-on program will be held 1 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center, 8801 North Territorial Road, in Dexter Township. Participants will discuss life cycles, body features and the roles of insects in the food chain. The cost is \$2 per person, and pre-registration is required. To register or for more information, call 426-8211.

Tuesday, July 26 and Tuesday, Aug. 9

Board meetings have been

canceled for the Washtenaw County Road Commission. As a replacement for the canceled meetings, a new date has been scheduled for 1 p.m. Aug. 2 at the Washtenaw County Road Commission, 555 N. Zeeb Road, in Scio Township. For more information, call 327-6675.

Thursday July 28 through Saturday, July 30

The Dexter Community Players present "Sweeney Todd," a suspense-driven musical thriller, 8 p.m. all three nights at Dexter High School Auditorium, 2200 N. Parker Road. Tickets are \$8 for senior citizens and students, and \$12 for adults. Tickets are available at the Dexter District Library or online at www.dextercommunityplayers.com.

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 to 8:30 a.m. every Thursday at Creekside Intermediate School, 2615 Baker Road.

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.

Rep. Joe Schwarz will meet with residents from 8 to 9 a.m. the second and fourth Thursday of the month at Clockworks, 8074 Main St., in Dexter.

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.

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 second Tuesday of the month at the Dexter Area Museum, 3443 Inverness St. Call 426-2372 or e-mail w6191@comcast.net.

Dexter Kiwanis Club meets 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at Lighthouse Café, 8124 Main 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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Dexter Village Parks Commission meets 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month at Wylie

Elementary School, 3060 Kensington St.

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.

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 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 3470 Dover, in Dexter. Call 426-5648.

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ANN ARBOR

Sunday, July 24

The Huron River Watershed Council needs people to join a team that will measure and map a stream site this summer. A hands-on workshop to learn the techniques will be held from 2 to 5 p.m. at the NEW Center, 1100 N. Main St., in Ann Arbor. Pre-registration is required by calling 769-5971 or e-mailing jmartin@hrwc.org.

Sunday, July 24 through Friday, July 29

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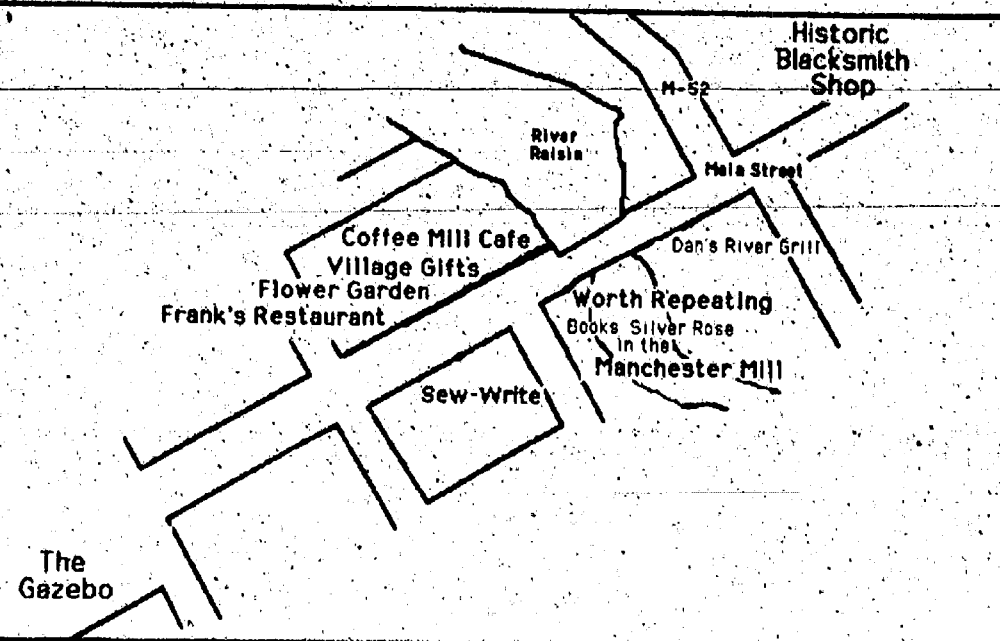
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ANNIVERSARIES



Edicts mark 50 years

Glenn and Barbara (Yeomans) Edict of Dexter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary June 16. The celebration included dinner with their family and friends.

The couple married June

16, 1955, in Holland.

Their children are Julie (Peter) Caird of Manistee and Nancy (Jeff) Wilkins of Aurora, Colo.

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ment humidity, mildew odors and dampness problems by sealing the basement where it needs it most — on the inside," he said.

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PROGRAM

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Velázquez and Rivera's aim while in Manchester was to bring a bit of Mexico with them to the nearby community. In addition to meeting with school board members, migrant staff, administrators and community members, they spent most of their time with the children in the regular program and at the farm.

They also taught traditional songs and dances to bring the Mexican culture to life for children whose heritage is south of the border, but whose lives are divided between the two states they call home.

Many of the songs and dances the children learned during the past week will be performed by the students at their traditional end-of-summer fiesta held at the program's conclusion in early August.

"We want the children to make a connection with their Mexican heritage," Velázquez said. "We use flags, songs, history and geography to help them learn about our traditional cultures."

It's evident in talking with Velázquez and Rivera that in their native country, educators make do with the minimal tools they are provided. Contrast that with the high-tech equipment available to teachers and students in Manchester, Chelsea and Dexter, and it's easy to see why they believe that this provides the migrant students with enormous opportunities to expand their future horizons.

"We offer opportunities these kids wouldn't have otherwise," Tim McConnell, a Manchester school board

trustee, said after talking with Rivera. "We have so much here that we tend to take it for granted."

Manchester Board of Education members Marlene Wagner, Ron Ellison and Vicki Miller attempted to explain to the visitors the role of the school board in overseeing the district's operations and the complicated way in which funds are allotted by the state. The system of public education is very different in Mexico, Velázquez said.

Last week, Rivera and Velázquez, along with four other Mexican educators who are touring the state, traveled to Detroit to meet with Bi-National Program representatives from the Michigan Department of Education, including new State Superintendent of Public Instruction Michael Flanagan, state legislators and other dignitaries.

One bureaucratic tangle they hoped to be able to unravel during the meetings was to help make transfer requirements easier for the students, so they don't lose credits for work they've already completed in a different state.

While the number of migrant pupils in Manchester is down 30 something this summer from last year's high count of nearly 70 — a fact Call attributes to many new and different families traveling north this year — she says that the smaller number of students doesn't negate the program's worth.

"I believe that as long as they will be here, we might as well educate them," she said.

Marsha Johnson Chartrand is editor of The Manchester Enterprise. She can be reached by telephone at 428-8173 or via e-mail at mchartrand@heritage.com.

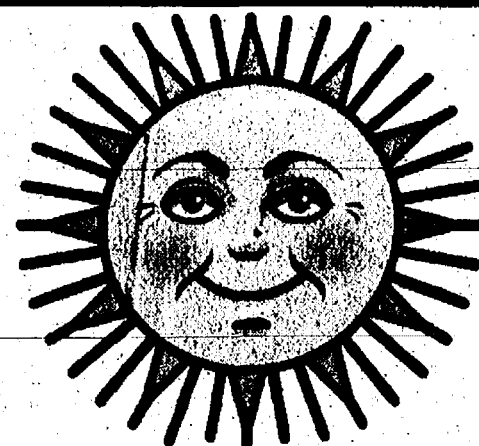
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The postcard of Dexter created by photographer Jill Love features the Civil War statue in Monument Park, St. Joseph Catholic Church, the train trestle in Warrior Creek Park, the wagon at Jenny's Farm Market, the train depot, the gazebo on Christmas Eve and a 110-year-old Victorian home owned by the Going family.

Photo courtesy of Jill Love

POSTCARD

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certain amount of good timing, including heading out with a camera at the crack of dawn.

The statue of Dexter's Civil War hero Col. Harrison H. Jeffords, who was killed at Gettysburg as he raised his regiment's fallen colors, was taken at 4 a.m. because trees "clutter" the image during the day and Love wanted him isolated.

She also wanted the town clock with no cars in the image.

"There is approximately 15 minutes of daylight and no cars in an entire seven-day period and it took me a while to figure out when that was, so I had lots of early mornings, as you can tell by the time on the clock," she says.

The postcard also features the wagon from Jenny's Farm Market, the train depot, the gazebo on Christmas Eve and a 110-year-old Victorian home owned by the Going family.

"When I approached them (the Goings) about the postcard, they gave me a tour of the home. It's as lovely inside as outside," Love says.

There are many more images she would have liked to see on the card, but the postcard would have to be the size of a barn to fit them all on, she says. Her best-

selling local photo is one of Huron River Drive, which was shot in infrared.

"But it just didn't flow when I tried to integrate it into the card," she says. "This card will be a limited edition. If it goes well, I'll do another collage of different images of Dexter to follow it. I'd love suggestions for new images, too."

Love's limited edition postcard is available at Christine's, Dexter Card Shop, Dexter Flowers, Dexter Pharmacy I and II, Elaine's Gallery, Jenny's Market, Mona Lisa Salon & Spa, Pack & Mail Plus and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

The images also are available in larger sizes by themselves, and the collage image is available for promotional purposes.

"The concept and the collage images are copyrighted so anyone interested in using the image, can contact me for more information," Love says.

Love, who has just wrapped up a three-month

exhibition at Stage Nature Center in Troy, will display some of that work at Katherine Rose's Cafe in Belleville until Dexter Daze Aug. 12 and 13, when she will have a full exhibition at Elaine's Gallery.

"We'll raffle off a poster of the postcard image, so I hope people stop by and see my work," she says. "There will also be a signed, limited edition No. 1 of 50 canvas of it auctioned off at the Dexter Chamber Golf Outing July 29."

"I've just started doing limited edition images on canvas that can be made really large. The texture in canvas adds such a richness to the images. They are more dimensional, it seems. The fabric and ink are all archival, so people can choose to frame them or hang them as is, and they will last a lifetime and are very affordable."

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DREAMS

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Wineland would be required to get up at 6 a.m. every day for physical training.

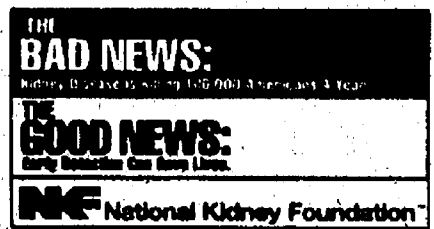
After college, he plans to serve five years in active military duty and three years in the reserves.

As for any role models who influenced him during his formative years, Wineland said his parents and teachers Eric Swager and Rick Catherman played a large role in his life.

In 10 years, the teen said he

sees himself wrapping up his work for the Marines and working in intelligence in foreign countries. The CIA, in particular, intrigues him. "I'd just like to work in interesting countries," he said.

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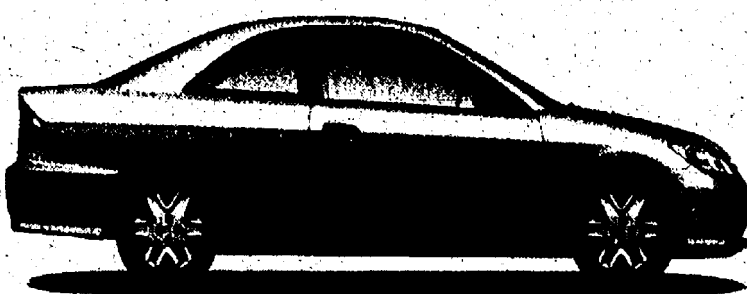


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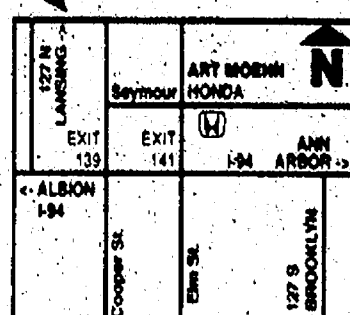
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The finish line far away.
The thumping of people's feet on the ground.
The sharp consciousness of a spike puncturing your leg.
The warm, blood trickling down.
All you see is the path before you,
And the heels of your next victim you're going to pick off.
The cool breeze,
The sun beating down on you.
And of course, your friends and family.
Cheering you at the sidelines.
Some magical way, it seems to make you go faster.
You feel dehydrated.
Start, to finish, start, to finish.
You begin to think, now why do I do this again?
Why do we run?
Because we can.
We run because it's fun.
So, get out and run.

By Jenny Squires
Eighth Grade
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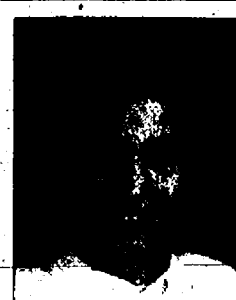
By Madison Marable
Seventh Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

The path

The darkness is all around.
No light to be seen.
Pain and sadness consumed me.
I cannot think.
My thoughts have been clouded.
The burning pain of death has grasped me.
The shock of life awaits after.
The darkness is clearing.
I can see the light.
Distant but there.
No more than a small dot.
But, it is enough to keep me going.
No matter how long it takes,
I will weather this storm.
I will not fall prey to the darkness that waits.
The light will come.
I have seen it.
My path will be long and hard.
The obstacles that block it will be conquered.
I will not stop.
I will not rest.
The light awaits.
With each passing day the darkness grows thinner.
The light grows brighter.
I will not give up hope.

Nicholas Weir
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

Sketches



Sophia Pappas



By Sophia Pappas
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

My Claddagh

One ring defines me. A single piece of silver. Distinguishes my past. And guides my future. Representing essential aspects of life. Love. Friendship. Loyalty. The heart is turned in.	With the crown protecting it. The hands hold the heart. With one look at my left hand. You can identify me. My culture. My beliefs. Even my marital status. My ancestors created it.	The ring that is sacred. The ring of our people. The ring of our country. The ring that connects me to it. Across an entire ocean. The ring that sets me apart from the rest. The one custom I still follow.	Given as a gift. My favorite gift that has been given to me. The one thing I will carry with me always. My Claddagh.
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Ellie Howe
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

Simple beauty

There is beauty in everything.
I think the most simple beauty,
Is found in nature.
A beauty that cannot be possessed by humans,
But only by nature.



Alana Wright

There is tranquility in nature.
A quiet softness,

That is so simple,
And sometimes so hard to find,
That it's usually missed.

Nature is its own symphony.
The trickling of a stream,
The whisper of the wind,
The chirp of a bird,
Make for the best music.

I love to be surrounded by nature,
To be with the trees,
And to be in a place secluded from

fast paced cities
To slow down for a while,
And enjoy the peace.

Nature has such simple beauty,
That it is sometimes taken for granted.
Forests are cut down,
To make houses and farms,
Always try to find the simple beauty.

By Alana Wright
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

The true me



Shelby Fogelsong

I have friends who I would never change or exchange.

Some people don't understand me.
Some people think what they see must be the true me.
I am much more than tight jeans and sandy brown hair.
I have a smile that's worth a million laughs.
I have a face that's probably been in a 100 photos.

I have family that means more to me than life itself.
And I have knick-knacks that I put on a shelf.
I have one sister and two brothers.
I have a real mom and a stepmom.
I have a real dad and a stepdad.
And I see my dad twice a month.
So the next time you pass me in the hall.
What you see really isn't me at all.

Shelby Fogelsong
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

Somewhere else

Shattered, battered,
Hopelessly beaten,
How you long for the day,
You can go somewhere else.

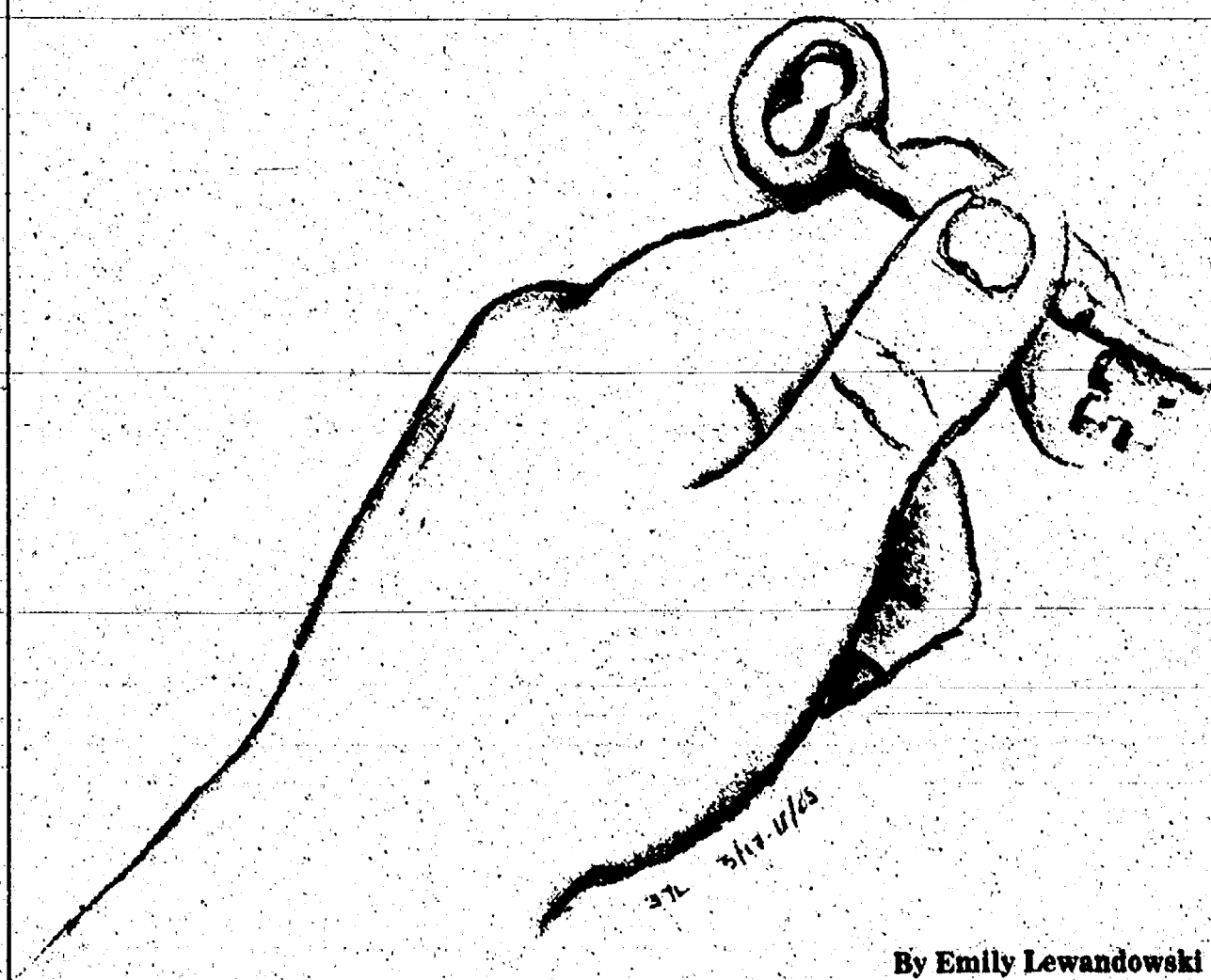
Can anywhere be safe?
Is there any place that the dark
Hasn't conquered?
Shall there ever be a real spot,
Which one can call home?

Weeping, sitting in silence,
No life to live,
No soul to seek.
Has the pain hit too hard?

Does the loneliness run too deep?
Has hell already claimed your soul?
And if not, is there anything left to hold?
There is a place, far away,
Where the darkness doesn't rule,
And the light reigns forever.
You will reach it, someday,
And never want to leave,
Shattered, Battered,
But alive at last!

Mark Smith
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

The key



By Emily Lewandowski
Eighth Grade
Beach Middle School
2004-05 School Year

The Chelsea Standard

PEOPLE

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2005



Carol Stygles, a textile artist, is among the contributors to the community quilt project. She shows off a piece she has finished as part of the project.



Metal artist Rick DeTroyer and Nancy Burkhalter are contributing to the project. DeTroyer will design and coordinate the sculpture frame installation. Burkhalter, who is a founding member of the Spinners Flock, will help put the project together.

PHOTOS BY
RITA FISCHER

THE MAKING OF A Community Quilt

Local residents broke ground May 26 on an arts project called "Quilt: the hands of time." Many people from the area have donated metal objects, which are being woven into a sculpture. Once completed, the piece will hang in an outdoor plaza at the Clock Tower Building owned by McKinley Properties. A dedication ceremony has been set for 3 p.m. Sept. 11. The project is being organized by the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

Nathan Taylor, a 2005 graduate of Chelsea High School, sang "You Raise Me Up" at the ceremony May 26.



A group of supporters attended the groundbreaking for the community arts project. Local residents will have an opportunity to meet metal artist Rick DeTroyer from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. today at the Chelsea Center for the Arts.

SPORTS

THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2005

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Playing at the Big House

Chelsea's Nick Toth will participate in Saturday's Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game at Michigan Stadium. An All-State offensive tackle, the 6-foot-3, 300-pound Toth will continue his gridiron career at Eastern Michigan University.

Toth to play in All-Star game

By Don Richter
Sports Editor

Chelsea's Nick Toth will participate in the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game Saturday at Michigan Stadium.

Kickoff is 2 p.m. The recently graduated senior earned first team All-State recognition this past season as an offensive tackle.

Toth (6-foot-3, 300) was the anchor of a Chelsea line that dominated opponents last season. Behind Toth, the Bulldogs churned out 2,927 yards rushing for an impressive average of 266 yards per game.

As a team, Chelsea scored 371 points last season, averaging 33 points per outing. The Bulldogs crossed the goal line 52 times in 2004.

With Toth leading the way, Chelsea allowed only 14 sacks in 11 games last year.

Toth helped spark the Bulldogs to a regular season Division III No. 1 state ranking, a 10-1 overall record and a perfect 7-0 Southeastern Conference mark.

Toth was among eight offensive linemen selected to the West All-Star squad. Last year, the West beat the East 45-14.

"It feels great," Toth said about having the opportunity to play in Saturday's game. "I just want to play with higher competition and see what it's all about."

Toth said he's looking for-

ward to playing at U of M's stadium.

"Playing in the Big House is a pretty big deal," he said. "I'm really excited about playing there. You see them (U of M) playing in it growing up, and now it's my shot to go play in it."

Toth said he's ready for the game.

"I've been running a lot lately," he said. "I would like to start. I want to have a good time and enjoy everything."

This past week, the two squads have been practicing and staying at Michigan State University. On game day, the teams will take a bus to Ann Arbor.

Toth said there are a number of players he hopes to measure himself against during the week in practice and in the game, but one in particular has his attention.

"There's one guy on my team who I'm looking forward to going against," said Toth, who signed with Eastern Michigan University. "Terrance Taylor. I'd like to see about that in practice."

Taylor (6-2, 295), who will play at Michigan, is an All-American defensive tackle from Muskegon. He's a state

champion powerlifter and heavyweight wrestler.

Other top players on the West team include Michigan State signee center Joel Nitchman (6-4, 275) of Kalamazoo Hackett Catholic, linebacker/running back Andrew Hawken (6-2, 210) of Grandville and defensive back Otis Wiley (6-2, 195) of Flint Carman-Ainsworth, along with U of M recruit Antonio Bass (6-2, 190), a quarter-back from Jackson.

Locally, Saline kicker Sean Brown (6-2, 185) is also on the West squad. Top performers for the East squad will be MSU recruits wide receiver Ryan Allison (6-3, 205) of Lake Orion, linebacker Adam Decker (6-3, 225) of Birmingham Brother Rice and defensive back Ross Weaver (6-2, 190) of Southfield, along with U of M signee, linebacker/receiver Carson Butler (6-6, 230) of Detroit Renaissance.

Other standouts on the East team include Notre Dame recruit wide receiver David Grimes (5-9, 170) of Detroit DePores, Indiana signee wide receiver/defensive back Terrance Turner (6-3, 185) of West Bloomfield,

Northwestern recruit line-backer Malcolm Arrington (6-2, 235) of Orchard Lake St. Mary's and running back Terrence Blevins (6-2, 230) of Detroit Denby, who will play at Eastern Michigan.

Head coaches for the game include the West's Fred Davis of Johannesburg-Lewiston and the East's Bob Czarnecki of Trenton.

The East leads the all-time series with a 13-11 record. In the past five years, the East has a 3-2 record.

Individually, in the last five years, including Toth, Chelsea has had four players participate in the All-Star game. Bulldogs who have suited up for the West in the game in the past five years include receiver Tony Scheffler, who is now at Western Michigan University, offensive lineman Joe Tripodi, who is at Northwestern, and quarter-back George Royce, who is at Hope College.

All-Star game tickets are \$10 at the gate.

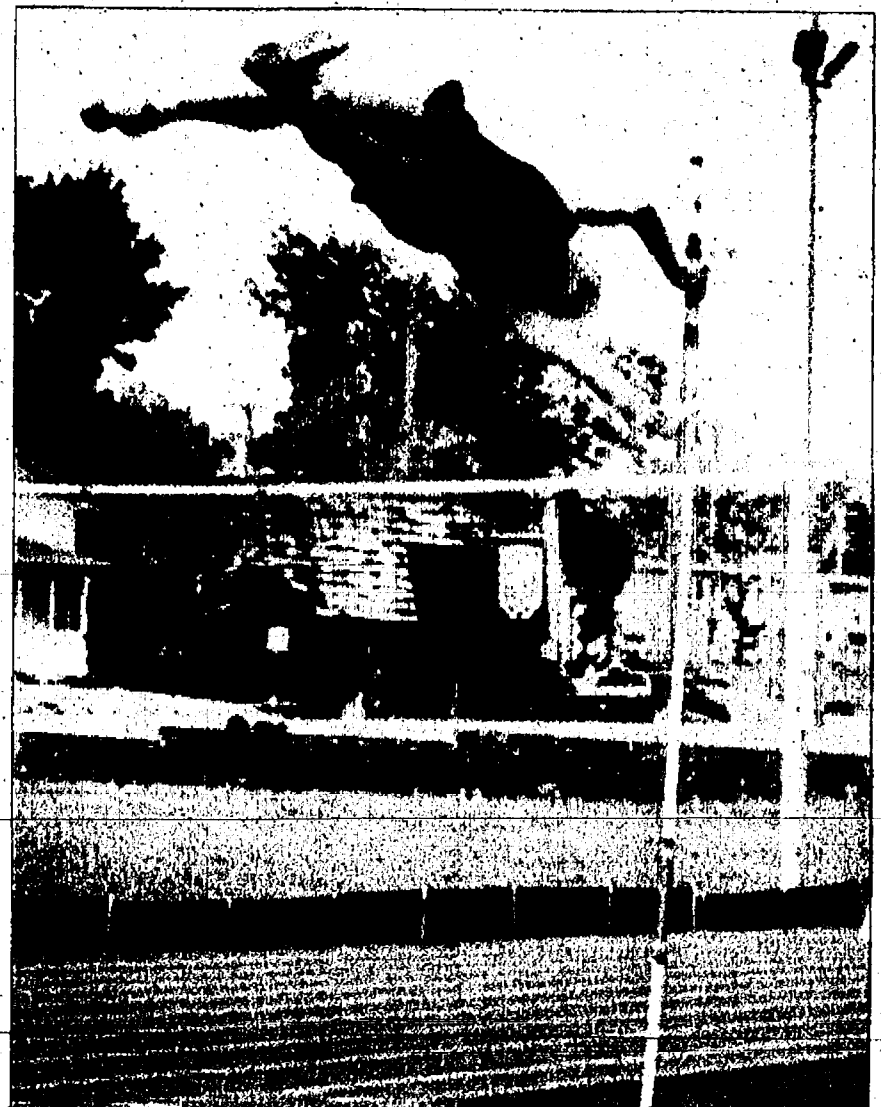
After the contest, Toth will head off to EMU. He said practice starts Aug. 4.

"I won't be playing my first year there," he said. "I'll just be going to school. But I'll be lifting and getting in shape that first year, and hopefully playing my sophomore year."

Joining Toth at EMU will be fellow Bulldog Alec Penix (5-10, 180), a defensive back/running back. Penix is walking on to the team.

While his high school foot-

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Dexter Township's Howard Booth set a pole vault state record of 9 feet, 3 inches in the 60- to 64-year-old division at last weekend's Michigan Senior Olympics in Kalamazoo. With his clearing, Booth earned a first-place gold medal.

TRACK AND FIELD

Booth captures six medals in two days

Two days, three competitions, six medals and two new records were the product of last weekend's track and field adventures for Dexter Township senior pole-vaulter Howard Booth.

The competition-packed weekend started at the Michigan Senior Olympics in Kalamazoo with the pole vault event. Despite rain delays, Booth, 61, cleared 9 feet, 3 inches, setting a state record in the men's 60- to 64-year-old age division and claiming the gold medal. In between vaulting, he moved over to the long jump, winning a silver medal with a leap of 13-7.

With the drizzle working its way up to a full rain, Booth sprinted to a bronze medal in the 200 meters with a time of 32.2.

On Day 2, Booth was off to the Grand Haven Beach Vault for a 9:30 a.m. start. The beach vault attracts more than 200 of the best vaulters from high school and college, through

national elites, to seniors. With a vault of 9-6, Booth set a new Beach Vault record for his age group, earning a gold medal.

Later in the day, Booth traveled to Grand Valley State University for the USA Track and Field Regional Masters Championship that started at noon. The meet draws the best from six surrounding states and is a qualifying site for those going on to national and world meets.

With the heat index well over 100 degrees, Booth won his age bracket with a vault of 9-2 and tried for a personal best of 9-10 with no luck. Moving on to the long jump, he sailed 13-10 1/2 for a gold medal and a personal best.

After his whirlwind track-and-field weekend, Booth said he would seek out additional athletic challenges.

"With most of the masters track meets finished, I'll slow it down with some 5K road races and a mountain bike race in November," he said.



Howard Booth finished second in the long jump with a leap of 13 feet, 7 inches in the 60- to 64-year-old division at last weekend's Michigan Senior Olympics in Kalamazoo.

BASEBALL

Baker receives All-American accolades

Chelsea's Jimmy Baker earned second team National Junior College Athletic Association baseball All-American honors this past season for Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek.

The former Bulldog All-State performer helped lead KCC to a confer-

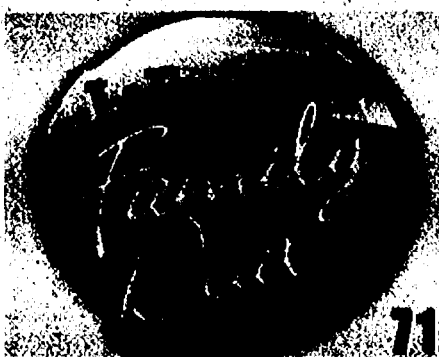
ence title and a school-best overall record of 42-6 this year.

At the plate, Baker was impressive, finishing the season with a .417 batting average, 11 home runs, 64 RBIs and 68 hits.

Baker's exploits this year on the diamond attracted the attention of numer-

ous schools. Next season, he'll suit up for NCAA Division I Centenary College in Louisiana.

Baker's sister, Lindsey, completed her career at Alma College this past year, earning NCAA Division III volleyball All-American honorable mention accolades as a setter.

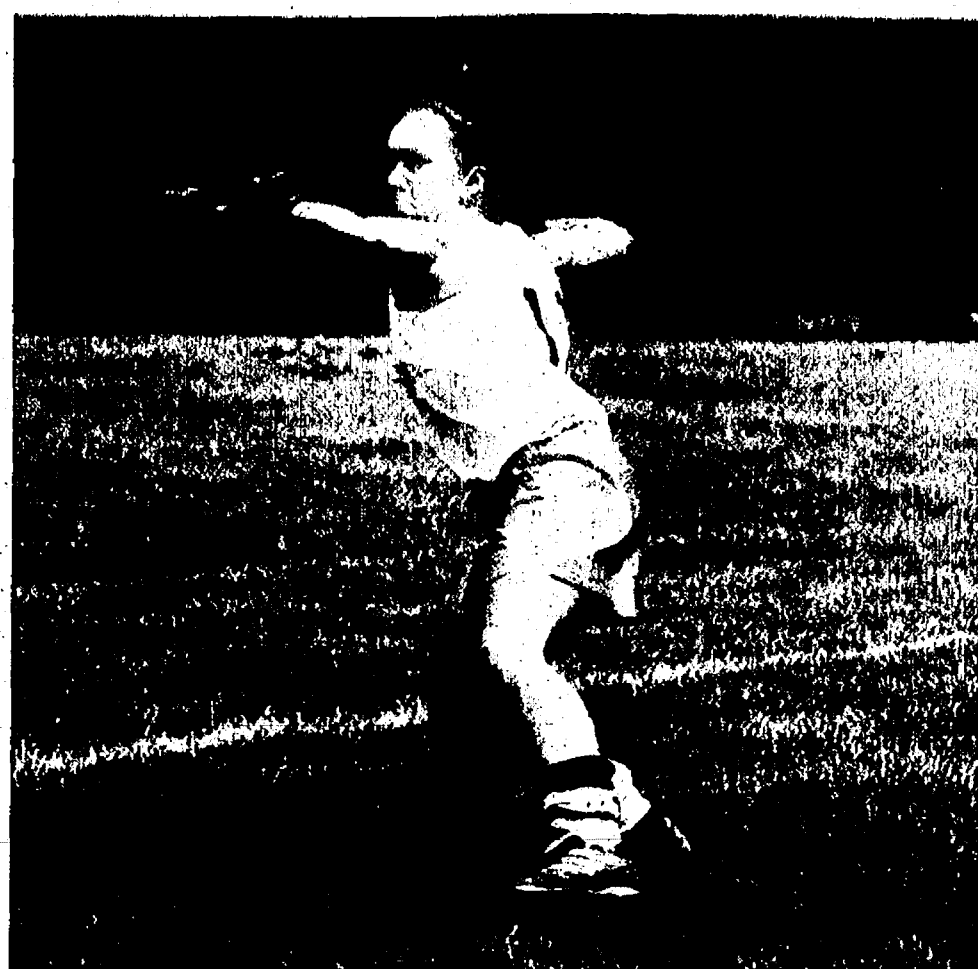


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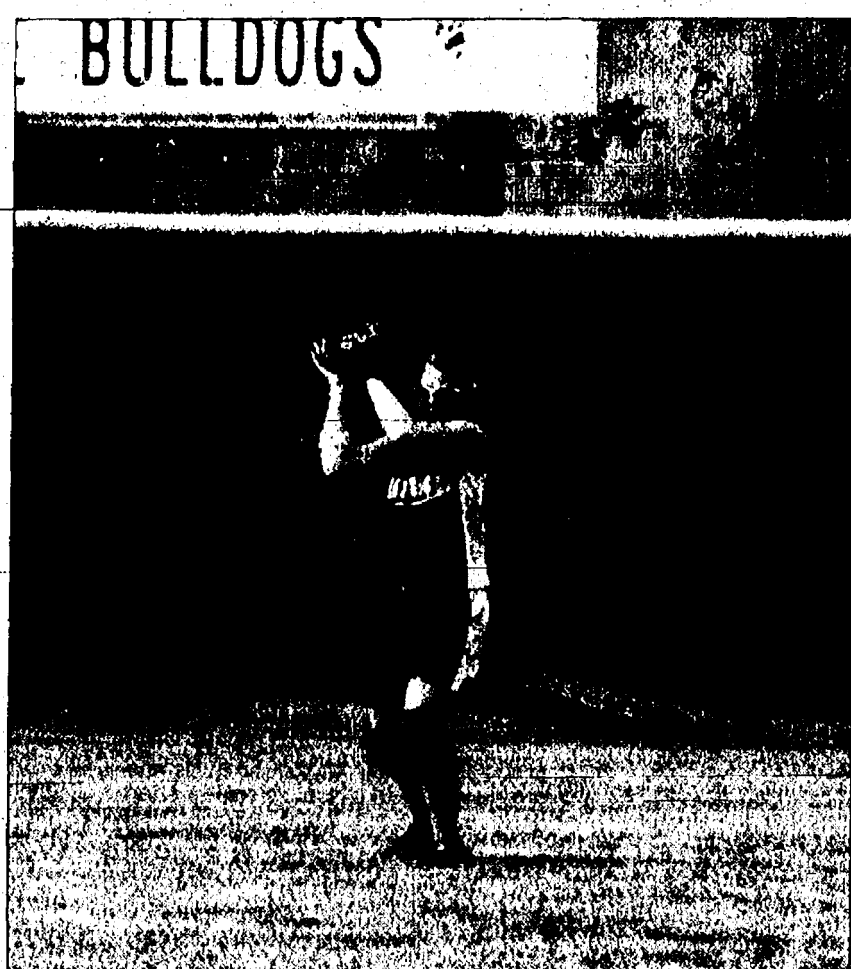
Chelsea's Hannah Myers throws the ball over to first base during last weekend's Chelsea College Exposure Softball Tournament. The event was for 18-year-old and younger teams and 16-year-old and younger squads. Myers played for the TSI Classics, a 16 and under club.



Former Chelsea standout Missy Morcom, playing for the Ann Arbor Gold team, throws the ball back into the infield during last weekend's Chelsea College Exposure Softball Tournament.

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Chelsea's Erin Robinson makes the catch in the outfield during last weekend's Chelsea College Exposure Softball Tournament. Robinson suited up for the TSI Classics.



Chelsea's Brogan Darwin, playing for the TSI Classics, takes a swing at last weekend's Chelsea College Exposure Softball Tournament.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Monday Night Coed	W-L	Manager Jill	5-5
D & J Floors	7-1	Chelsea State Bank	0-10
Cleary's Pub	7-1		
Chelsea Lanes	6-2	Wednesday Night Coed	W-L
McCalla Feed	5-4	SC Tattooing	10-0
Heather's Team	4-5	Bollinger Sanitation	7-3
Chel. Free Meth-Grey	2-5	D & D Trim	6-4
Chelsea Ridge	1-7	Goonies	5-5
Chel. Free Meth-Blue	0-7	iEI	4-6
Tuesday Night Women	W-L	Creative Stitchery	4-7
Thompson Pizza	10-0	Chelsea Free Methodist	3-6
Farm Bureau Insur.	5-5	Chelsea Community	1-9

GOLF

Amburgey records first hole-in-one

Local golfer Tim Amburgey recorded a hole-in-one last Friday at Rustic Glen Golf Course in Saline. Amburgey ached the 135-yard, Hole No. 17, using a pitching wedge. The perfect shot was Amburgey's first ever on the links.

FOOTBALL

Bell to receive football recognition

Dexter's Barb Bell will receive the Alliance Award at halftime of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association All-Star game at Michigan Stadium this Saturday. Bell, director of Dexter Community Education, will be presented the award for her 22 years of service promoting youth football.

The all-star game, which pits the best high school football players from Michigan's west side against the top gridders from the east, kicks off at 2 p.m.

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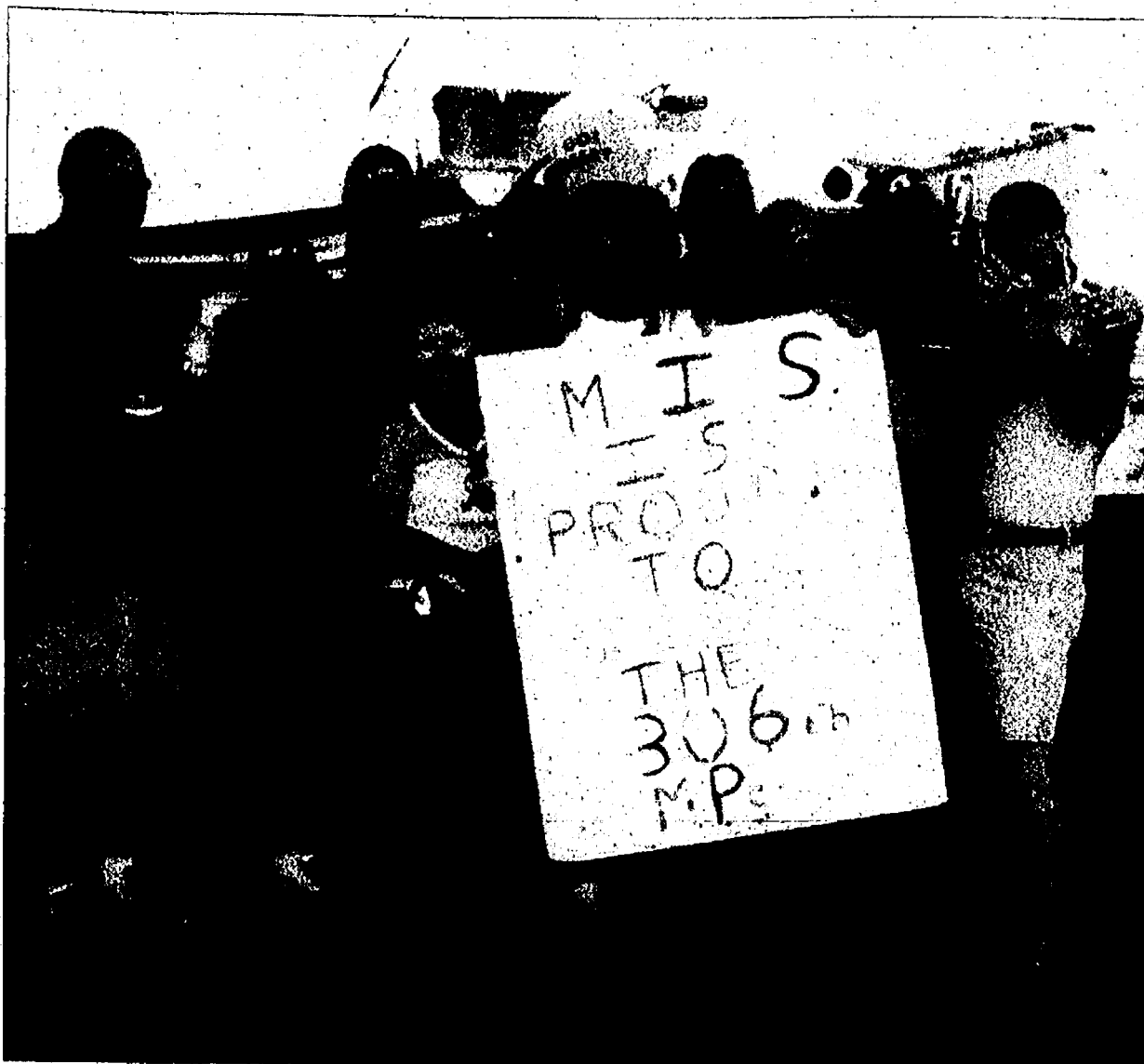
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— RACE FANS —



Local resident John Franklin, who is also known as "Chopper," is surrounded by race fans at Michigan International Speedway last month. Franklin was able to persuade numerous NASCAR drivers, including Matt Kenseth, Kyle Petty and Dale Jarrett, to sign posters that will be sent to the 306th military police unit and the 82nd airborne group in Iraq and Afghanistan. Joy Franklin (not pictured) and Franklin are members of the Adopt a Platoon program. For more information on how to adopt a service member or platoon, check out the Web site www.adoptaplatoon.org.

TOTH

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ball career is coming to a close, Toth, a two-year starter at offensive tackle, said he would never forget playing for Chelsea.

"I'll remember the fans and playing under the lights on Friday night," he said. "I'll never forget the Allen Park game. We were both 8-0 and we won 14-0. It was a pretty good game all around."

Toth said if he could tell a younger player what to do to be successful on the gridiron, he would advise him to pay attention in practice and in games.

"I would tell them to listen to their coaches and do everything they ask you to do," he said.

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BUSINESS

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THURSDAY, JULY 21, 2005



Big Winners

Mike and Lynn Kimmel of Dexter join their children, Lauren, Kevin and Caitlin, at La Fontaine Chevrolet's grand opening in Dexter. The family, who was among 400 entries, won a big-screen television as winners in the dealership's drawing. The television is valued at \$1,500. The grand-opening celebration was held June 2 through 4. La Fontaine purchased the dealership, previously Dexter Chevrolet, Feb. 21.

STATE

Company offers rewards program

Todd and Kurt LaButte, owner operators of the landscaping company Todd's Services Inc., have launched a Community Rewards Program.

Members of civic organizations and other groups can qualify for the program. Churches, schools, sports teams, chambers of commerce and other organizations are all eligible.

As part of the program, the company donates 3 percent of the total contract price.

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WASHTENAW COUNTY

Real Estate One buys local RE/MAX franchise

One of the Michigan's largest RE/MAX franchise operators has merged with Real Estate One.

The four offices of RE/MAX Community Associates, owned and operated by real estate brokers Dennis Pearsall and Kay Merx, will be combined with the existing Real Estate One offices in Washtenaw County.

The merger will expand Real Estate One's operations in Washtenaw and Monroe counties by adding approximately 100 licensed

and experienced agents, assistants and staff to their sales team, a move that will elevate Real Estate One to a top market-share position in the Ann Arbor area, according to a joint statement from the companies.

"We're happy and excited to bring these dedicated and hard-working individuals into our family," Dan Elsea, Real Estate One president of brokerage services, said in a press release.

"Dennis and Kay have built one of the

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ANN ARBOR

Restaurant joins fund-raiser

It's said that the way to a person's heart is through his or her stomach. The University of Michigan Transplant Center is hoping to touch the hearts of potential organ donors as volunteers from the center serve up food from Zingerman Roadhouse Friday and Saturday during the Ann Arbor Art Fairs.

"Another Roadside Attraction" will be held from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Westgate Plaza lot along Jackson Road and will feature a special menu and discounted pricing for guests. All proceeds will benefit the U of M Transplant Center.

"I have a soft spot in my

heart for trying to help people in the community and I decided that this would be a good event to participate in," Alex Young, managing partner at Zingerman's

Roadhouse, said in a press release. "To help raise awareness in the community for organ donation and to help send children who have

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DEXTER TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING NOTICE

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005 AT 7:30 P.M. AT
DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI. 48130

AGENDA

- 1) Nominate a Planning Commission Secretary
- 2) Copper Meadows Site Condominium, Final Site Plan
- 3) West Lake Hills Site Condominium, Preliminary Site Plan

John Shea, Chairman

Publish: July 21, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.
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SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:00 PM

To hear public comment on the proposed Rezoning from AG to PUD (Planned Unit Development) or such other zoning district that may be determined to be appropriate at the location of Werkner and Sibley Road area.

Parcel No. F-06-01-300-002; F-06-02-400-021; F-06-02-400-019.

DESCRIPTION

Premises situated in the Township of Sylvan, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the South corner common to Section 1 and Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence along the South line of said Section 2 and along the centerline of Sibley Road, WEST 462.70 feet to the centerline of Letts Creek; thence along said centerline in the following ten (10) courses: N46°24'00"W 43.87 feet, N66°45'57"W 275.61 feet, N61°48'19"W 371.61 feet, N42°33'14"W 53.08 feet, N35°31'20"W 98.75 feet, N38°39'31"W 118.12 feet, N29°15'22"W 58.84 feet, N47°41'41"W 31.01 feet, N63°51'35"W 26.62 feet to the centerline of Bush Road and S89°24'45"W 14.00 feet to a point on the West line of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2; thence along said West line, N00°18'00"E 725.00 feet; thence continuing along said West line, N00°27'00"E 1171.58 feet; thence S89°56'49"E 1322.17 feet to a point on the line between said Section 1 and said Section 2; thence along said common line, S00°04'30"W 1543.84 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 823.68 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 350.00 feet; thence N89°21'20"E 498.00 feet to a point on the East line of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and on the centerline of Werkner Road; thence along said East line and along said centerline, S00°03'30"W 348.06 feet; thence N87°43'55"W 337.23 feet; thence S00°03'30"W 330.67 feet to the South line of said Section 1 and the centerline of Sibley Road; thence along said South line and said centerline, N87°43'55"W 985.62 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being part of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of said Section 1 and part of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section 2 containing 95.08 acres of land, more or less. Being subject to the rights of the public over the Easterly 47 feet of Bush Road and the Northerly 33 feet of Sibley Road and the Westerly 33 feet of Werkner Road. Also being subject to a Grant of Public Utility Easement in favor of the Village (now City) of Chelsea as recorded in Liber 3894, Page 157, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 44 feet of the South 678.73 feet of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Consumers Power Company as recorded in Liber 538, Page 250, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner, as recorded in Liber 575, Page 87, Washtenaw County Records over the area described as follows: The West 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. Also being subject to a Right-of-Way in favor of the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner as recorded in Liber 805, Page 573, Washtenaw County Records, being a strip of land 75 feet wide on each side of the centerline of a drain which lies in a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 1 and / or a part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 2, T2S, R3E, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan being more particularly described as follows: Commencing 5 chains and 83 1/4 links East of the Section corners of Sections 1, 2, 11 and 12 in the Township of Sylvan; thence N 15 chains and 53 links; thence W 3/4 S 25 chains and 83 1/4 links to the center of the road; thence S 5 chains and 25 links; thence W 7 chains and 92 1/2 links; thence S 10 chains and 10 links to the Section line between Sections 2 and 11; thence East along the center of the highway 33 chains and 75 3/4 links to a Place of Beginning, containing 47.81 acres except about 8 acres off from the West end lying West of the highway. Also being subject to other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

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The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

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ORDINANCE NO. 143

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of five years.

THE CITY OF CHELSEA ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT TERM. The CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances, for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN. Said local business to be limited to the provision of electric service to existing customers only, as set forth in Exhibit A which is attached hereto and made a part hereof, for a period of five years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS.

(a) The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall not unduly burden or interfere with the present or future use of any of the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways and other public places (hereinafter called "Public Ways") within the City. The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall at the Grantee's sole cost and expense, repair the same and leave it in as good condition as before the opening or excavation was made. The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall complete such repair within the time specified on the permit issued by the City. In the event that the Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors fail to make such repairs within the time specified on the permit, the City shall be entitled to complete the repair and the Grantee shall pay the reasonable costs of the City for such repair.

(b) Except in emergencies, no Public Way shall be opened for the installation or repair, on any of Grantee's facilities, unless an application is made to the City stating the nature of the proposed work and the route, and upon obtaining a right of way permit pursuant to applicable City ordinances. No permit shall be issued, unless the location and depth of Grantee's facilities within the Public Way are identified at the time of application.

(c) The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall, at the Grantee's own cost and expense, protect, support, disconnect, relocate in or remove from the Public Ways, any of its facilities when required to do so by the City, due to street or other public excavation, construction, repair, grading, regrading, the installation of sewers, drains, water pipes, or municipally-owned facilities of any kind; the construction, vacation or relocation of streets pursuant to the City's discharge of a governmental function; or other public improvements by the City.

(d) Grantee's representative shall attend, when requested by the City, pre-construction meetings conducted by the City in connection with any public improvement projects in the Public Ways in the City, which may affect any of Grantee's facilities. Grantee's representative shall notify the City and its contractors of any conditions of Grantee's facilities which may affect the project and Grantee shall make provisions, as necessary, to prevent its facilities (or their condition) from delaying or otherwise interfering with the project.

(e) Any easements over or under private property, necessary for the construction, repair or maintenance of Grantee's facilities, shall be arranged and paid for by Grantee. Any easement over or under property owned by the City, other than the Public Ways, shall be separately negotiated with the City. The City shall be under no obligation to grant such easements. The foregoing shall not be construed to negate or limit, in any way, Grantee's right or ability to exercise its power of eminent domain, pursuant to State law as it may presently exist, or may hereafter be amended.

(f) The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall be subject to all applicable laws, ordinances or regulations in the course of construction, installing, operating and maintaining its facilities in the City. Without limitation, Grantee shall comply with the latest edition of the following, if applicable:

- (1) The National Electric Safety Code
- (2) The American National Standards Institute for Tree Care Operations, ANSI Z-133
- (3) Rules, Regulations, and Orders Issued by the Michigan Public Service Commission
- (4) General Rules of the Construction Code Commission

Grantee shall have the right to trim trees, if necessary, in the conducting of its local electric business in the City, subject to reasonable regulations by the highway authorities of the City, consistent with the obligations

of Grantee as set forth above.

The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall comply with all zoning and land use regulations, as may now exist or may hereafter be amended. Nothing in this section shall be construed as a waiver by Grantee of its rights to challenge the validity or applicability of such zoning and land use regulations.

(g) The City may remove or damage Grantee's facilities as reasonably necessary in the case of fire, disaster or other emergencies, as determined by the City Mayor, City Manager, Police Chief, or Fire Chief. In such event, neither the City nor any agent, contractor, or employee thereof, acting at the direction of the City, shall be liable to Grantee for any damage caused to the Grantee or its facilities. However, the City shall hold Grantee harmless from any injuries to or damage incurred by any of the City's employees, agents or contractors, arising out of the exercise of the City's right to remove or damage Grantee's facilities in case of fire, disaster, or other emergencies.

(h) Grantee shall keep reasonably accurate, complete and current maps and records of its facilities. If the City or its contractors are working the Public Ways in the vicinity of Grantee's facilities, Grantee agrees, if requested by the City, to furnish maps and/or records of the specific area requested. Nothing herein shall be construed to modify the requirements of or the parties obligations under the Miss Dig Act (MCL 460.701, et seq.) as it now exists or may hereafter be amended.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS. The Grantee and its contractors and subcontractors shall use due care at all times in exercising the privileges herein contained. The Grantee shall hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City and its officers, agents, and employees from and against all costs, claims, damages, liabilities, expenses, judgments and proceedings of whatever nature including, without limitation, attorney's fees, arising from the Grantee's exercise of its rights pursuant to this Ordinance (whether by the Grantee or the Grantee's contractor or subcontractors). Notwithstanding the foregoing, Grantee shall not be required to hold harmless, defend and indemnify the City and its officers, agents, and employees from and against any costs, claims, damages, liabilities, expenses, judgments and proceedings of whatever nature which arise out of the negligence of the City and its officers, agents and employees.

SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 6. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for electric furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and rules regulating such service in said City, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said City, acting by its City Council; or by said Grantee.

SECTION 7. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to electric service in said City.

SECTION 9. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of an electric ordinance adopted by the City on June 22, 2000 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN, said local business to be limited to the provision of electric service to existing customers only, for a period of five years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby an electric franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the City Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and said Grantee.

We certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the City Council of the CITY OF CHELSEA, WASHTENAW COUNTY, COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 14th day of July, 2005.

Ann Feeney, City Mayor
Attest: Terri Burch, City Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2005

JOINS

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had a transplant to camp are very good causes."

With a fund-raising goal of \$10,000, the event is hoped to be one of the largest and most beneficial fund-raising events for the transplant center. For art fair-goers on the go, Zingerman's has plans for a drive-through lane.

"There will be a lot of people in town for the art fair and we want to give them an opportunity to experience some really great food and to help out a really good cause," said Bob Garypie, development events coordinator for the U of M Transplant Center. "They can go to the art fair and be able to take home a special meal when they leave."

In addition to raising funds for the transplant center and increasing aware-

ness of organ and tissue donation needs, the event aims to prompt people to discuss their organ donation plans with family.

"We'll have a lot of information at the event about donation, which allows people to start what otherwise can be kind of a difficult conversation about end-of-life issues," Garypie said. "It's important for people to have the opportunity to tell their family members their wishes."

Proceeds from the event will go to a variety of projects at the U of M Transplant Center, including research, financial help for patients, and Camp Michitanki, a summer camp for children who have had a transplant.

Zingerman's Roadhouse is located at 2501 Jackson Road in Ann Arbor.

For more information on the event, visit www.michigantransplant.org or call 936-3460.



Hot Dog!

Local senior citizens raised \$450 for the Chelsea Senior Center June 17 and 18 with help from Pamida Discount Center in Chelsea as part of a hot dog sale. Pat Robards (left), Chuck Schauer, Charlotte Schauer and Dennis Nold, the store's manager, are all smiles during the event. Seniors from the center grilled and served the hot dogs, while store managers rounded up donations from vendors.

BUYS

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finest real estate firms in the state. We are proud to be associated with their organization."

The newly combined entity will maintain the current offices and staff, with Real Estate One providing a number of additional marketing programs to benefit the sales staff and their clients. Among those programs will be enhanced Web marketing, corporate relocations services and an increased market reach.

Pearsall said that the merger is an opportunity for

his associates to successfully compete in a rapidly changing residential real estate industry.

Founded in 1929, Real Estate One is a third-generation, family-owned company. Headquartered in Southfield, it operates or oversees 89 offices throughout the state and has been Michigan's largest residential broker for 49 consecutive years.

In addition to Real Estate One, the company operates under multiple brands and services, which include Max Brook Realtors, Johnstone & Johnstone, Capital Title, Insurance One, John Adams Mortgage and Relocation America.

REWARDS

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of a job to a designated organization in the form of services or cash.

"We are really excited about this program," Kurt LaButte said in a press release. "This is a great way

for organizations to raise money or have work completed. It adds up quickly."

The company's guarantee "not to be undersold" still applies, even with the 3 percent reward donation, Todd LaButte said.

For more information about the program, call 1-810-231-2778.

CITY OF CHELSEA ORDINANCE NO. 144

An Ordinance to provide for water use restrictions and conservation to preserve the adequacy of the public water supply in the City of Chelsea and to provide for the enforcement of the Ordinance and the penalties therefor.

The City of Chelsea Ordains:

Section 1. Irrigation System Restrictions.

(a) A property which has an automatic or manually activated lawn or landscape irrigation system which is connected to the municipal water system is hereby restricted irrigating during the following days and times:

- (1) A property with an even-numbered address shall only be allowed to irrigate on even-numbered dates within a month.
- (2) A property with an odd-numbered address shall only be allowed to irrigate on odd-numbered dates within a month.
- (3) All lawn or landscape irrigation is prohibited between the hours of 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.
- (4) If a property has mixed odd and even-numbered addresses or an undetermined address, the City Manager or his designee may assign an odd/even designation for compliance with this Ordinance.

(b) A property with a newly seeded or sodded lawn may for the first twenty-one (21) days after planting, irrigate said new lawn as often as required for growth, except that irrigation is prohibited between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. After the initial twenty-one (21) days the water user must comply with all the provisions in subsection (a) above.

(c) A water user may manually irrigate residential landscaping provided the irrigation is not connected to an automatic system, is attended and monitored by the water user.

Section 2. Automatic Rain Sensor Required.

(a) All automatic irrigation systems installed within the City of Chelsea after the effective date of this Ordinance and connected to the municipal water system must be equipped with an automatic rain sensor. Said sensor shall be calibrated to prevent the automatic irrigation system timer from activating the system when one-eighth of an inch of rain has fallen.

(b) A water user may file an appeal with the City Manager if a practical hardship exists that would not allow an automatic rain sensor to be installed. The written determination of the City Manager shall be final.

Section 3. Declaration of a Water Conservation Emergency.

(a) Whenever the City Manager and/or the Water Superintendent determines that the supply or pressure demand for water cannot be accommodated and general welfare is likely to be endangered, or conditions within the water system are likely to endanger the general welfare of the City, the City Manager shall have the authority to declare a water conservation emergency and prohibit all outdoor water use including, but not limited to, irrigation of lawns and landscaping, car washing, and the filling of swimming pools.

(b) The City Manager or his designee shall, within twenty-four (24) hours of declaring a water conservation emergency, post a notice at City Hall and cause a notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

(c) Notice of discontinuing the water conservation emergency shall be posted at City Hall and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City.

Section 4. Penalty.

Any person or persons who shall violate any provision of the Ordinance shall be responsible for a civil infraction as defined by Michigan Law and upon a finding of responsibility shall be subject to a civil fine in accordance with the following schedule:

1st Violation	\$100.00
2nd Violation	\$250.00
3rd or Subsequent Violation	\$500.00

Section 5. Severability.

If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Ordinance.

Section 6. Conflicting Ordinances.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. Effective Date.

The ordinance shall be effective thirty (30) days after adoption and publication.

This Ordinance was duly adopted by the City of Chelsea at its regular meeting called and held on the 14th day of July, 2005, and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

Teresa L. Burch, City Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2005

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2005 - 7:00 P.M.
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
18027 OLD US 12, CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

7:00 PM

To hear public comment on the proposed Rezoning from AG to Industrial at 20086 Brown Drive, Chelsea, MI.

Land situated in the Township of Sylvan, Washtenaw County, Michigan to wit:

Parcel No. F-06-13-300-004

OLD SID - F-06-013-054-10 SY 13-25K-2 COM AT SW COR OF SEC 13, TH N 85-52-30 E 300 FT TO POB, TH N 1-18 W 548.1 FT, TH N 85-52-30 E 229.10 FT, TH S 1-18 E 130.0 FT, TH 0-28-30 E 446.72 FT, TH S 86-55-W 227.47 FT, TH N 1-18 W 24.44 FT TO POB, EXC THAT PART LYING N OF A LINE DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SEC 13, TH N 0-36-15 E 363.10 FT TO POB, TH N 87-45-57 E 1000 FT TO POE, PART OF SEC 13 & 24 T2S R3E 1.99 AC.

Parcel No. F-06-13-300-003

OLD SID - F-06-013-054-00 SY 13-25K-1 COM AT SW COR OF SEC, TH N 85 DEG 52' 30" E 300 FT, IN SLINE OF SEC FOR PL OF BEG, TH N 85 DEG 52' 30" EAST 223.03 FT IN S LINE OF SEC, TH N 0 DEG 28' 30" W 418.43 FT, TH N 1 DEG 18' W 130 FT, TH S 85 DEG 52' 30" WEST 229.10 FT, TH S 1 DEG 18' E 548.1 FT TO PL OF BEG, BEING PART OF SW 1/4, EXC THAT PART LYING S OF A LINE DESC AS: COM AT SW COR OF SEC TH N 0 DEG 36' 15" E 363.10 FT FOR POB TH N 87 DEG 45' 57" E 1000 FT TO POE SEC 13 T2S R3E 0.98 AC.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act) MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
18027 Old US 12
Chelsea, MI 48118
(734) 475-8890

A copy of this notice and application with supporting documents are on file in the Office of the Clerk.

LUANN S. KOCH, CLERK

Posted: 7-6-05

Publish: July 14, 2005

July 21, 2005

LIMA TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING — JULY 11, 2005

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:06 p.m. on July 11, 2005, by Trustee Laier and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present were Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustees Laier and McKenzie, and Zoning Administrator Wesolowski. Supervisor Unterbrink arrived at 8:25 p.m. Also present several residents and guests. Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to approve the minutes of the June 13, special meeting/public hearing, the June 13, 2005 regular meeting, the June 22 special meeting and June 22 work session and the June 27 special meeting/work session. Carried.

The treasurer's report was received.

The zoning administrator issued no new addresses, 7 zoning compliance permits, 1 pool, 1 sales trailer, 1 deck, 1 house addition, 1 house, 1 ag building and 1 pole barn.

Motion by Bareis supported by Havens to amend the agenda adding to old business Construction Phases for Thornton Farms, and to new business, Petty Cash Fund and Printer for Zoning Administrator. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Bareis in accordance with the Zoning Administrator's report and the letter from Centex Homes, regarding Thornton Farms, dated July 7, 2005, requesting sub phasing of Phase I into Phase 1A and Phase 1B. Based on the time schedule, water and sewer completion, and approval and completion and approval and completion of all underground utilities of the entire Phase I, and based on the spirit of the intent of the Consent Judgment, we support the Zoning Administrator's recommendation. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to request the Township Attorney to develop a resolution for a special assessment district for public safety. Carried.

Motion by Havens supported by McKenzie to table the Multiple Residence Driveway (MRD) for engineers comments until next month. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Havens to table application #05-001 rezoning request by Roki Development per applicants request. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on 3 Diamond/Lotus Point private road application at their request and review by the township engineer. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to set a public hearing for a variance to the length of the private road application #2005-03 Iridium Properties, LLC., at the request of the applicant. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to table any action on private road application #2005-03 Iridium Properties, LLC., on the condition of receiving consultants recommendation and pending outcome of the variance. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Unterbrink to appoint Arlene Bareis as delegate and Nanette Havens as alternate to the MERS Annual Meeting September 20-22. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Unterbrink that each board member bring to the August 8 meeting, a list of Brownfield sites. Carried.

Motion by McKenzie supported by Laier to authorize the Zoning Administrator to purchase a printer in amount of not more than \$150.00. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Laier to establish a petty cash fund in the amount of \$25.00 to make available change for copies, etc. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by Havens to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Motion by Laier supported by McKenzie to adjourn at 10:40 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2005

DEXTER

Matt Rolfes receives Winner's Circle Award

Edward Jones investment representative Matt Rolfes of Dexter recently received the firm's Winner's Circle Award for outstanding sales and service efforts over the past year.

Rolfes was among 883 of the firm's more than 9,000 investment representatives to earn the award.

"When you work for a firm that is known for its outstanding service, it's quite an honor to be singled out for your service record," Rolfes said in a press release.

Douglas Hill, Edward Jones' managing partner, praised Rolfes.

"Matt is an outstanding member of the Edward Jones team who personifies the

ideal Edward Jones investment representative who is 100 percent dedicated to serving the financial needs of his clients," he said.

Rolfes has been serving the Dexter area since 2001 and is active in several local groups.

Edward Jones currently serves more than 6 million clients. The firm offers its clients a variety of investments, including certificates of deposit, taxable and non-taxable bonds, stocks and mutual funds.

Rolfes hosted a course titled "Tax and Legal Issues in the Workplace: Understanding Complex

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LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS PUBLIC HEARING

MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2005 AT 8:00 P.M.

The purpose of the public hearing is to hear the request by Iridium Properties LLC, Private Road Application #2005-03, for a variance to the length of Hickory Hollow, a private road, beyond the normal 1000 feet. Documents may be reviewed in the office of the Lima Township Clerk, and written comments may be submitted to the Lima Township Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2005 & July 28, 2005

CITY OF CHELSEA

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING — TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2005
WASHINGTON STREET EDUCATION CENTER

Roll Call

Present: Mayor Feeney, City Manager Steklac, Clerk Burtch, Council Members Present: Hammer, Lindauer, Bollinger, Albertson, Myles and Merkel

Absent:

Others Present: Marc Rafferty, Rick Travis, Greg Meyer, Barb Mitzel, Brad Roberts, Jan Loveland, Earl Heller, Dayle Wright, Mary Gembarski, Benny Bonhart, Lynne Faiste, Gigi Batsakis, Tom Diab, Marty Merkel

Mayor Feeney called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Approval Of Consent Agenda

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Merkel to approve minutes and bills. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approval of Regular Agenda

Moved Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to approve regular agenda with the removal of item seven. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Public Comments

1. Jim Machnik

Requested that City employees be required to follow the ordinances in regards to the Street Ordinance.

Mayor Feeney responded that the information will be given to the Zoning Administrator Jim Drolett and he will respond to Mr. Machnik's questions in writing.

2. Jan Loveland

Requested approval for five planters to be installed in the alley at Vogel's and Fosters.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Myles to approve the request subject to review of a site plan for placement of the planters and that the planters be removed by October 31, 2005. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Presentations

1. Presentation of Sounds and Sights on Thursday Nights Program

Presentation by Gary Galvin of Chelsea Gallery

Public Hearing

1. Hatch Stamping Request for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption

Pursuant to Public Act 198 of 1974 as amended, Hatch Stamping Company is requesting IFT Exemption on personal property in the amount of \$1,452,395.53 for their facility at 135 East Industrial Drive.

Hatch Stamping has met the criteria for a six (6) year abatement to be awarded.

MOVED Myles SECONDED Merkel to close the public hearing. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Myles to approve the Resolution Approving Application of Hatch Stamping Company for Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for Personal Property for a period of six years. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

New Business

1. Resolution to impose a 1% interest per month or fraction thereof on Summer Taxes

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Hammer to approve the Resolution to impose a 1% interest per month or fraction thereof on Summer Taxes. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

2. Enforcement Moratorium on Prohibited Sandwich Board Signs

MOVED Myles SECONDED Albertson to adopt the Resolution for a Temporary Enforcement Moratorium on Sandwich Board Signs and to have all signs removed by October 31, 2005. Six (6) Ayes, One (1) Nay (Hammer). Motion Carried.

3. Introduction of an Ordinance Granting a Five-Year Electric Utility Franchise to Consumers Energy Company

MOVED Bollinger SECONDED Lindauer to introduce proposed Ordinance No. 143 and to refer the Ordinance to the City Council meeting of July 12, 2005. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

4. Wage Scale Change for Director of Administrative Services

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Hammer to approve the proposed adjustment in the wage scale for the position of Director of Administrative Services effective July 1, 2005, provided that the position is no longer eligible to receive overtime compensation. Further, that the position of Director of Administrative Services shall serve as Acting City Manager in the event of the temporary absence or incapacitation of the City Manager. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

5. FY 2004-2005 Budget Amendments

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to approve the budget amendments for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 as submitted. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

6. Summer Fest Street Closings, Parking Lot Closings, and Parking Restrictions

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Myles to approve the street closings, parking lot closings, and parking restrictions as requested by the Summer Fest Committee for the 2005 Summer Fest event. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

7. Authorization to Proceed with Planning of addition of Water Wells

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Bollinger to direct the City Manager to have the City staff and consultants to prepare a plan for the construction of two new water wells. The plan shall, at minimum, address financing, capacity, cost of construction, and implementation timetable. The plan shall be completed and presented to the City Council no later than the September 27, 2005 meeting. With pipes not less than 12 inches in diameter. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

8. Establishment of Citizens Committee on Water and Sewer Growth Options

MOVED Albertson SECONDED Merkel to establish a Citizens Committee on Water and Sewer Growth Options and to seek applications from interested citizens for appointment to the Committee by the Mayor. The number of persons to be appointed is subject to the discretion of the Mayor. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

9. Introduction of Water Conservation Ordinance

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Albertson to introduce the Ordinance and the referral at the July 12, 2005 Council Meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Adjournment

MOVED Hammer SECONDED Lindauer to adjourn at 9:30. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Approved: July 12, 2005.

NOTE: This is only a synopsis of the Regular Council Meeting. The minutes in their entirety may be viewed at the Clerk's Office at 305 S. Main St., Chelsea, MI or online at www.city-chelsea.org

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Burch, City Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2005



Photo by Mary Kumbier

A Good Cause

Siblings Jordan (left) and Reagan Maisch swim with Ann Arbor Country Club teammate Sarah Daugherty in the American Red Cross Swim-A-Cross. The trio, from Dexter, participated July 12 with their team in the 28th annual fund-raiser during morning practice. This year marked new swimmer Jordan's first time participating in the event. Her mother pledged \$10 per length anticipating she would swim one length. Jordan surprised her mom by swimming four lengths, exiting the pool for a brief snack break and then returning to swim. Participants are awarded prizes for their pledges. Funds are used for local disaster relief, emergency assistance to military families and to support youth programs in the county. This year's event involved 123 Ann Arbor Country Club team members with the preliminary report showing \$10,131 in pledges. The team has been participating in the event since 1993 and has most often been the top pool, raising the most money for the Swim-A-Cross.

CHELSEA

Chiropractic doctor attends conference

Dr. Lisa Olszewski of Chelsea recently attended a conference of the National Upper Cervical Chiropractic Association in Chicago.

The conference, held twice annually, attracts doctors of chiropractic from around the world.

"Each year doctors of chiropractic participating in continuing education to keep current with the latest findings in research and healthcare," Olszewski said in a press release.

Doctors of chiropractic focus on the relationship between the spine, the nervous system and their effects on overall health. Damage to the spine can result in stress and delicate nerves that carry impulses to all

parts of the body, Olszewski said. The effects can vary from spasms and pain to malfunction of various systems in the body.

"With more people than ever seeking the help of doctors of chiropractic, keeping current is critical," she said. "If I can correct the cause of the problem faster and more effectively, costly drugs and dangerous surgical procedures can be avoided. We can reduce healthcare cost to both patients and the insurance industry."

Olszewski, a native of the Irish Hills area, opened her practice in Chelsea in January. She is a graduate of Palmer College of Chiropractic, and is an active member in local, state and national chiropractic organizations.

DEXTER

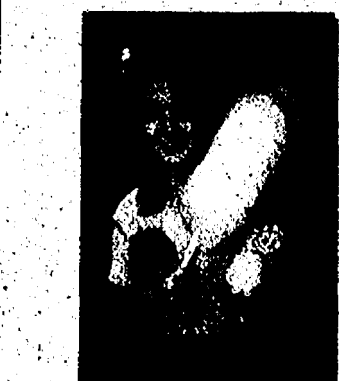
Nixon earns promotion

John Nixon III has been promoted to first vice president of trust and investment services at Ann Arbor Commerce Bank.

Nixon, who resides in Dexter, started the department in 1998 and has 24 years of investment experience in the Washtenaw County area. His responsibilities include the management of trusts, retirement plans, investments, estate settlements and financial planning.

Nixon is a graduate of the University of Michigan and is registered with NASD, holding licenses in Series 7, 63, 65 and 24, and various life and annuity licenses.

Ann Arbor Commerce Bank was organized as a de-novo community bank in 1990 and is celebrating its 15th anniversary.



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LYNDON TOWNSHIP ATTENTION RESIDENTS NOTICE

THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M.
THE LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL
17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD, CHELSEA, MI 48118

Agenda:

To continue review on proposed ordinance changes.
Written comments may be sent to: Carol A. Morrow, Office Manager of Lyndon Township, 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: Carol A. Morrow, 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.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Linda Reilly, Clerk

Publish: July 14, 2005
July 21, 2005

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has amended Article 6, Landscaping Section 6.06, Landscape Buffers Between Land Uses, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on August 10, 2005. The following ordinance language was added:

Village Commercial and Central Business District - Buffer requirements may be waived or reduced by the Planning Commission if an applicant proposes to expand the structure to the permitted five (5) foot side yard setback or if an applicant proposes to install pedestrian access inside of the required buffer to the rear of the structure.

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Dexter Village Council has also amended Article 7, Section 7.07(2), Temporary Signage, of the Village of Dexter Zoning Ordinance. The amendments will be effective on August 10, 2005. The following language was added:

Section 7.07(2), Temporary Construction Visibility Signs: In an effort to ensure adequate visibility for all businesses during construction, temporary signage shall be permitted for a period of not more than six (6) months. Adequacy of visibility shall be determined by the ability of the Zoning Administrator standing in the public right-of-way to determine that the business is open during the construction. One (1) sign per building, not to exceed sixteen (16) square feet, may be placed on or in front of the building. Extensions may be requested and shall be reviewed by the Village Council. All temporary signage shall meet all other provisions of Section 7.07.

Information on the ordinance amendment is available for public inspection or purchase at the Village Offices, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, weekdays between 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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ROLFES

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Employment Issues" earlier this month.

"This program is designed for professionals who help small- and mid-size-business owners understand circumstances that might precipitate lawsuits, governmental

investigations or even triggers IRS audits," Rolfes said.

The program provided information on a wide range of topics, including sexual harassment and discrimination issues, minimum wage requirements and the American with Disabilities Act.

For more information, call Rolfes at 426-5198.



DEXTER COMMUNITY SCHOOLS PUBLIC HEARING TO SOLICIT INPUT ON SCHOOL BREAKFAST

On July 11, 2005, according to State mandate, the Dexter Community Schools held a public hearing to solicit community input concerning the implementation of a School Breakfast Program (SBP). Section 380.1272 of the School Code, amended in December 1993, requires that breakfast be made available in all K-12 public school buildings during the school year. Districts that claim less than 20% of their enrollment eligible for free or reduced-price lunches may opt to conduct a public hearing to determine the community need or desire to have breakfast served in school. Information was provided to the Board of Education about government regulations, reimbursement rates, typical menus, and estimated cost of operation for SBP by Sara Simmerman, Director of Food and Nutrition Services for the district. No public comments were received by the Board of Education. The Board of Education voted to not begin a School Breakfast Program for the 2005-2006 school year.
Publish: July 21, 2005

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP ELECTION NOTICE TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A REGULAR ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN SAID GOVERNMENTAL UNIT ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005 FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Regular Election is being held to vote on the following proposal(s):

WEBSTER TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SAFETY MILLAGE	FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE LAND PRESERVATION MILLAGE	WEBSTER TOWNSHIP HEADLEE REDUCTION OVERSIDE MILLAGE
PROPOSAL A PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION IN WEBSTER TOWNSHIP Shall the limitation on the total general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon real and tangible personal property in the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, as provided by Article IX, Section 6, of the Michigan Constitution, be increased by two mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of five years, the years 2005 through 2009, inclusive, for the purpose of providing police and fire protection for the Township of Webster, and shall the Township levy this millage increase for those purposes, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$681,470.00?	PROPOSAL B PROPOSAL TO PERMANENTLY PRESERVE FARMLAND AND OPEN SPACE THROUGHOUT THE TOWNSHIP BY PROVIDING FUNDING FOR THE VOLUNTARY PURCHASE OF LAND OR INTERESTS IN LAND Shall the Township of Webster permanently preserve farmland, open space, wildlife habitat, scenic views, and protect drinking water sources and the water quality of rivers and streams, and provide new parks, recreational opportunities and trails by funding the voluntary purchase of land or interests in land throughout the Township, and enable the Township to take advantage of matching funds in the City of Ann Arbor and elsewhere, by increasing the authorized millage for ad valorem taxes for the Township of Webster by 0.5 mills (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the five fiscal years 2005 through 2009, inclusive. In the first year the estimated revenue will be \$170,368.00.	PROPOSAL C PROPOSAL TO RESTORE THE MILLAGE RATE TO THE TOWNSHIP TO THE RATE WHICH EXISTED BEFORE THE HEADLEE AMENDMENT Shall the previous voted fixed millage rate authorized at 1.16 mills which has been reduced to .7899 mills due to the required Headlee Reduction be increased by .3701 mills for levy on taxable value (\$0.37 per \$1,000 of taxable value on real and tangible personal property) within Webster Township for the five fiscal years 2005 through 2009, inclusive, for township operating purposes; which levy will raise in the first year of levy the sum of \$126,106.00.

POLLING PLACES ARE LOCATED AS FOLLOWS and all are handicapped accessible:

5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130

I will be in my office on July 30, 2005 from 9am-2pm the last day to vote an Absentee Ballot.

Mary Dee Heller
Webster Township Clerk

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT

I, Catherine McClary, Treasurer of Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby certify that as of Wednesday, July 06, 2005, the records of this office indicate that the total of all vote increases over and above the tax limitation established by the constitution of Michigan, in any local units of government affecting the taxable property located in:

Webster Township

Washtenaw County, Michigan, is as follows:

Charter millages are not over and above the tax limitation, but are listed here for information purposes.

	Purpose of Millage	Millage Amount	Expiration of Millage
Ann Arbor District Library	Operating	1.9476	Indefinite
Ann Arbor Public Schools	Building and Site Operating Sinking Fund Operating Hold Harmless Operating Non Homestead 1	0.9923 12.5441 7.973	12/2009 12/2009 12/2009
Dexter Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead Operating Non-Homestead	18 2.7282	2013 2013
Dexter District Library	Library Support	0.4461	Indefinite
Livingston Educational Service Agency	Operating Special Operating Special Operating General	1.2845 1.0187 0.0675	Indefinite Indefinite Indefinite
Pinckney Community Schools	Operating Non-Homestead Operating Non-Homestead	16.9355 2	2005 2005
Washtenaw Community College	Operating Operating Operating	0.805 0.9572 1.6272	6/2007 6/2011 Indefinite
Washtenaw County	Operating Parks HCMA Parks Natural Areas	4.5713 0.2386 0.2154 0.24 0.2443	Indefinite 2007 Indefinite 2009 2011
Washtenaw Intermediate School District	Special Ed Operating Special Ed Operating Gen Ed Operating	2.935 1 0.1	Indefinite 2004-2010 Indefinite
Webster Township	Allocated Operating Public Safety	0.8008 0.9094	Indefinite 8/2005
Whitmore Lake Schools	Operating Non Homestead Operating Non Homestead Headlee Recreation Millage	17.4286 1.9365 0.6165	2006 2006 2023

Dated: Wednesday, July 06, 2005

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Washtenaw County Treasurer, Catherine McClary

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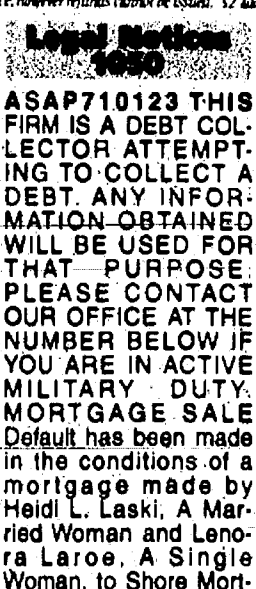
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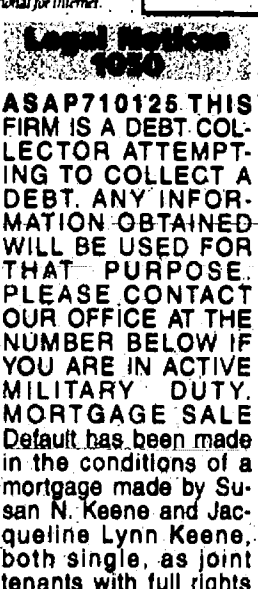
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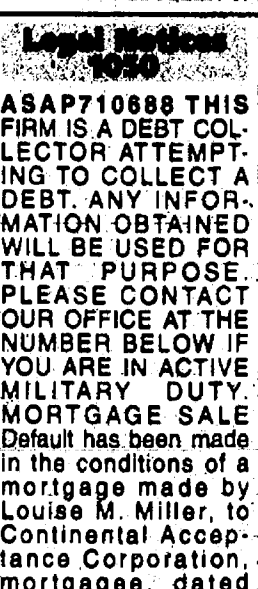
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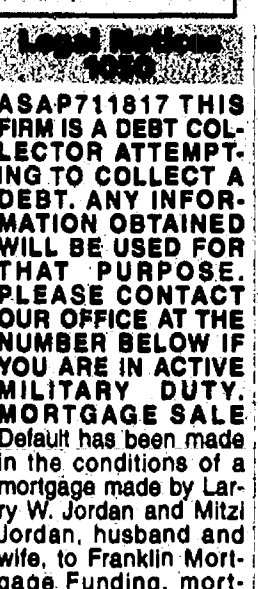
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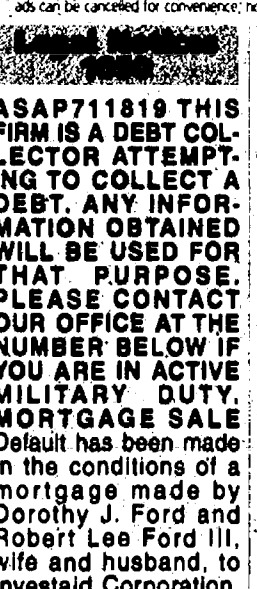
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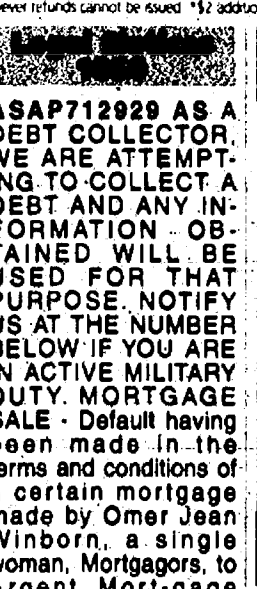
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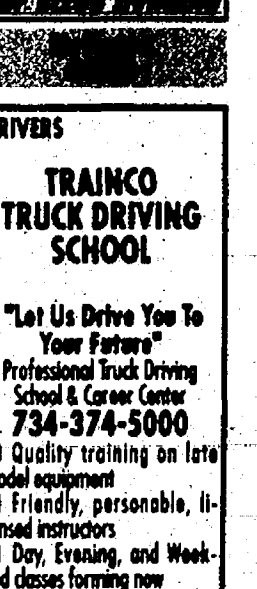
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1000 ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1010 Adoptions
- 1020 Celebrations
- 1025 Card of Thanks
- 1050 Legal Notices
- 1060 Lost
- 1070 Found
- 1090 Personals/Announcements

2000 MERCHANDISE

- 2010 Antiques
- 2020 Appliances
- 2030 Arts/Crafts/Bazaar
- 2040 Auction/Estate Sale
- 2050 Bargains
- 2060 Building Supplies
- 2070 Business/Office Equipment
- 2080 Cemetery Lots
- 2090 Collectibles/Hobbies
- 2100 Computers
- 2110 Electronics
- 2115 Farm Equipment
- 2120 Farm Produce/Flowers/Plants
- 2130 Lawn/Garden
- 2140 Firewood/Fuel
- 2145 Bargain Hunter
- 2150 Furniture
- 2160 Garage/Rummage Sales
- 2170 Jewelry & Apparel
- 2180 Machinery & Tools
- 2190 Miscellaneous for Sale
- 2200 Miscellaneous Wanted
- 2210 Musical Instruments
- 2220 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs
- 2230 Seasonal Items
- 2240 Sporting Goods

3000 ANIMALS

- 3010 Horses/Livestock
- 3020 Pets
- 3030 Pet Services/Supplies

4000 EMPLOYMENT

- 4010 Accounting/Finance
- 4020 Automotive Employment
- 4030 Business Opportunity
- 4033 Computers/IT
- 4036 Dental
- 4040 Domestic
- 4050 Drivers
- 4060 Education/Training
- 4070 Employment Services
- 4075 Engineering/Design
- 4080 General Employment
- 4090 Health Care
- 4100 Nursing
- 4110 Office/Clerical
- 4120 Professional/Management
- 4130 Restaurant/Hotel
- 4135 Retail
- 4140 Sales/Marketing
- 4150 Skilled/Technical
- 4160 Situations Wanted
- 4170 Job Fairs

5000 REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

- 5010 Apartments/Flats
- 5020 Commercial/Industrial For Rent
- 5030 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
- 5040 Houses For Rent
- 5045 Land for Lease
- 5050 Living Quarters to Share/Rooms
- 5060 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
- 5070 Resort/Vacation Homes For Rent
- 5080 Wanted To Rent

5500 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

- 5510 Open Houses
- 5520 Genesee County
- 5530 Lapeer County
- 5540 Livingston County
- 5550 Macomb County
- 5555 Monroe County
- 5560 Oakland County
- 5565 St. Clair County
- 5570 Washtenaw County
- 5580 Wayne County
- 5585 Wayne County For Sale By Owner
- 5590 Mid-Michigan
- 5600 Northern Property
- 5610 Thumb Area
- 5620 Upper Peninsula
- 5625 Waterfront
- 5630 Western Michigan
- 5640 Out of State
- 5650 Commercial/Industrial
- 5660 Condos/Townhouses/Duplexes
- 5670 Income Property
- 5680 Manufactured/Mobile Homes
- 5690 Loans/Mortgages
- 5700 Real Estate Wanted
- 5710 Lots/Vacant Land

6000 TRANSPORTATION

- 6005 Auto Auctions
- 6010 Automobile Financing
- 6020 Autos for Sale
- 6030 Autos Wanted
- 6040 Aviation
- 6050 Boats/Watercrafts
- 6051 Dockage for Lease
- 6055 "Budget Autos under \$2,000"
- 6060 Classics/Hot Rods
- 6070 Motorcycles/ATV
- 6080 Part & Accessories

- 6090 RVs/Trailers
- 6100 Service/Repair
- 6110 Snowmobiles
- 6120 Sport Utility
- 6130 Trucks
- 6140 Vans/Mini

7000 BUSINESS SERVICES

- 7010 Accounting/Taxes
- 7020 Alterations
- 7030 Animal/Pest Control
- 7040 Appliance Repair
- 7050 Asphalt/Seal Coating
- 7060 Attorneys/Legal
- 7070 Banquet Halls/Catering
- 7075 Basement Waterproofing
- 7080 Brick/Block
- 7090 Building/Construction
- 7095 Cement Work
- 7100 Ceramic Tile Installation
- 7110 Child Care
- 7120 Chimney
- 7130 Cleaning/Janitorial Services
- 7140 Clock Repair
- 7150 Computer/Internet Services
- 7160 Convalescent/Adult Care
- 7170 Decks/Patio/Sunrooms
- 7175 Drywall/Plastering
- 7180 Education/Training
- 7190 Electrical
- 7200 Electronics Repair
- 7210 Entertainment
- 7220 Fences
- 7230 Flooring
- 7240 Florists
- 7250 Furniture Repair/Restoration
- 7260 Hair/Beauty Services
- 7270 Handyman

- 7280 Heating & Cooling
- 7285 Home Improvement
- 7290 Insurance
- 7300 Lawn Care/Landscaping
- 7310 Limousine
- 7320 Manufactured/Mobile Home Services
- 7330 Miscellaneous Services
- 7340 Moving & Storage
- 7350 Painting & Decorating
- 7360 Photography/Video Services
- 7365 Plumbing
- 7370 Pool/Spa-Installation/Repair
- 7375 Power Washing
- 7380 Roofing
- 7390 Security
- 7400 Septic Systems
- 7405 Service Directory
- 7408 Siding/Gutters
- 7410 Small Engine Repair
- 7420 Snow Removal
- 7430 Telephone Installation/Repair
- 7440 Towing
- 7450 Tree Service
- 7460 Trucking & Hauling
- 7470 Water/Wall Drilling
- 7480 Health/Nutrition
- 7490 Welding
- 7500 Windows & Doors

Legal Notices 1050

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

NOTICE TO CREDITORS DECEDENT'S ESTATE

File No. 04-489-DE

Estate of Marsha B. Ford deceased. Date of Birth November 27, 1948. TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS: The decedent, Marsha B. Ford, who lived at 2365 Churchill Dr., Ann Arbor, Michigan, died June 2, 2004. Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Thomas B. Ford, named personal representative or proposed personal representative, or to both the probate court at 101 E. Huron Street, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Kausch, Flintoff & Conlin, P.C. Attorneys for Personal Representative Peter C. Flintoff, P-13531 119 S. Main Street, P.O. Box 167 Chelsea, Michigan 48118 734-475-8671

Thomas B. Ford 20292 Cochran Road Meadville, PA 16335 814-337-4065

Pub: July 21, 2005

Engineering/Design 4075

HVAC & R SVC & MTC 818-822-hour Full Time & all benefits. 818-535-4400

List the action where the action is. HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS. Try our total package which covers all the areas from Dearborn to the Ohio line, and from the Detroit River to Washtenaw County.

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Auction/Estate Sales 2040

AUCTION FARM BUILDING SUPPLIES

Saturday, July 23rd, 2005 Starting at 10:00am

Located in Northeast Tecumseh, Michigan. Take M-50 East of Tecumseh approx. 4 miles to Ridge Rd. at traffic light then North on Ridge Rd. approx. 6 miles to Welch Rd. then East approx. 1 mile at 12293 Welch Rd.

We will offer the following at auction:

TRACTOR-FARM MACHINERY

John Deere model 4200 diesel tractor with front loader and power shift. Great Puma 1000 grain drill 24" row model 13. 2 older grain boxes. 3 point mowers. 13 point 7 foot snow blower. Allis Chalmers model WC tractor. 14 ft. 3 point bottom plow. 145 34" semi mounted plow. 18'x42" snap on duals. 40 ft. 4 inch grain auger. tandem axle harrow. 10 ft. 11 ft. 12 ft. 14 ft. 16 ft. 18 ft. 20 ft. 22 ft. 24 ft. 26 ft. 28 ft. 30 ft. 32 ft. 34 ft. 36 ft. 38 ft. 40 ft. 42 ft. 44 ft. 46 ft. 48 ft. 50 ft. 52 ft. 54 ft. 56 ft. 58 ft. 60 ft. 62 ft. 64 ft. 66 ft. 68 ft. 70 ft. 72 ft. 74 ft. 76 ft. 78 ft. 80 ft. 82 ft. 84 ft. 86 ft. 88 ft. 90 ft. 92 ft. 94 ft. 96 ft. 98 ft. 100 ft. 102 ft. 104 ft. 106 ft. 108 ft. 110 ft. 112 ft. 114 ft. 116 ft. 118 ft. 120 ft. 122 ft. 124 ft. 126 ft. 128 ft. 130 ft. 132 ft. 134 ft. 136 ft. 138 ft. 140 ft. 142 ft. 144 ft. 146 ft. 148 ft. 150 ft. 152 ft. 154 ft. 156 ft. 158 ft. 160 ft. 162 ft. 164 ft. 166 ft. 168 ft. 170 ft. 172 ft. 174 ft. 176 ft. 178 ft. 180 ft. 182 ft. 184 ft. 186 ft. 188 ft. 190 ft. 192 ft. 194 ft. 196 ft. 198 ft. 200 ft. 202 ft. 204 ft. 206 ft. 208 ft. 210 ft. 212 ft. 214 ft. 216 ft. 218 ft. 220 ft. 222 ft. 224 ft. 226 ft. 228 ft. 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ALLEN PARK estate & 2 family sale! 10740 Melbourne off Goddard. July 22-23, 9-4. All Must Go!

Browse HERITAGE CLASSIFIEDS online at www.heritage.com

ALLEN PARK - Fri & Sat 9a - 5p. Lots of never been used items. 9688 Park Ave. 21-23, 8-3p.m.

ALLEN PARK huge 10 family garage sale. Fundraiser food-raffle-misc. items. 2 many 2 list. 7/22-23 9-6, 9361 Niver Ave.

ALLEN PARK July 21-23, 9-4, bikes, home school books, household items. 7861 Balfour

ALLEN PARK large garage sale July 22 & 23, 8-5. Sat. 16987 Cambridge

ALLEN PARK - Let's make a deal! 18645 Pinecrest July 21-23 9-7

BELLEVILLE 15033 Wildbrook. Sub. Sun. July 24, 9-6. lots of various items.

BELLEVILLE MOVING sale 12124 Ryznar Dr. July 22 & 23, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

BIG SELECTION

BROWNSTOWN 27055 Van Houten, 1 mi. W. of Telegraph. Fri. 7/22 - Sat. 7/23, 9-5pm. 3 Family Sale

BROWNSTOWN BLOCK Sale July 23, Sat. 9-3. Sub. Dragon St. S. of Gibraltar, N. of North Huron River Dr

BROWNSTOWN FLOWERS Creek Sub. 2 family, 24676 Brentwood. Sat. 7/23, 8-3:40. dishwasher, table, chairs, kids stuff

BROWNSTOWN HUGE sale tons of kids stuff, toys, books, crib & dresser. Sat. Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Priced to go! 24703 Alicia, (Telegraph & Van Horn)

BROWNSTOWN - One day only! July 22 8a - 5p. Almost range hood, white microwave and misc. items. 18263 Whisler (Cattail Creek)

BROWNSTOWN TWP. Prairie Creek Village off King Rd. 20077 Dovelat. Adult clothing, small appliances, electronics, home decor & more! Sat & Sun 7/23 & 7/24 9a-4p.

BROWNSTOWN Yard sale. Furniture, household, baby items, & misc. 20948 Indiana Saturday 8-3

CHELSEA 2364 McKinley Rd. July 22, 9-3p.m. Fri. & Sat. 9-3p.m. Multi family sale.

CHELSEA 417 Railroad St. July 22nd & 23rd. 9-5p.m. Everything's gotta go.

CHELSEA 7085 North Lake Orchard Dr. Sat. July 23, 9-3. Strollers, baby/kids clothes, toys, women/men clothes, furniture, etc.

HUGE SALE

CHELSEA - Church Rummage Sale at 128 Park St. Thur. 7/21 - Sat. 7/23, 8-2p.m. Many nice items reasonably priced. Fundraiser for Mission projects.

CHELSEA Lots of women's & children's clothes & shoes, household items & accessories. 20362 Waterloo Rd. between Werker & M-62. July 22, 9-3.

CHELSEA NEIGHBORHOOD Sale: 7-21, 22, 8-4 & 23, 8-12. Belser Estates, Armstrong Dr., furniture, kitchen equipment & loads of kids toys & games, misc. items.

CHELSEA SUN, July 23 - Tues. July 25, 1-4:11 McKinley

Sale!

DEARBORN - 1820 N. Waverly. 7/22-7/23, 9-7. Household, kids. S.E. Ford/Telegraph.

DEARBORN 23846 Hudson. Thurs. - Sat. 9-4. Antique furniture & collectibles, baby furniture & gear.

DEARBORN 3728 Campbell. July 21 - 24, 9-4p.m., furniture, player piano, curio cabinet, entertainment center, dresser, hutch and more misc. items.

DEARBORN 3745 Katherine. July 21 & 22, 8-3. Huge Multi family sale! Clothes for all ages, & misc. items.

DEARBORN 3 families. Sat. July 23 only, 9-4. appliances, beds, curtains, games, misc. 22204 Audette.

DEARBORN 542 N. Vernon. July 21 & 22, 9-3p.m., furniture, toys and much more. No early birds.

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DEARBORN 555 N. Elizabeth. July 21-23, 9-30 - 4:30p.m. Baby and toddler items, home decor, and appliances.

SAVE TIME Sell Classified

DEARBORN 642 N. Waverly 1 Day Only! July 22, 8-3. Kids Toys, books and more!

DEARBORN 651 N. Elizabeth. 7/21-7/22 8-5 Drexel dining set, 78 rpm records, books, clothes, misc.

DEARBORN children's clothes, books, misc. 205 Highview July 21 & 22, 9-3 pm July 23 9-12 Noon

DEARBORN EAST 4720 Schlaff Huge garage sale 7/21, 7/22, 7/23 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

DEARBORN ESTATE SALE BY NANCY. July 22 - 24, 10-4p.m. 10 Carlton Ln. W. of Greenfield enter at Longmeadow to Andover or N. of Rutland. Enter Eastham. Home and entire contents for sale.

DEARBORN 1930's oak dining room set, Saginaw extension table and chairs, wicker tea cart, hurricane lamp, china set, collectibles, linens, albums, books, household misc.

DEARBORN Garage & Moving Sale! July 20-22, 10-5pm, 4767 Middlesex St. Clothes, furniture, etc.

DEARBORN HEIGHT 25856 Midway St. Thurs. - Sat. 9-5pm. Waterbed, antique sewing machine, toys, beanies, clothes, etc.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS huge garage sale, 40 years of acclimation, furniture, glass, what not's. Must See. W. of Telegraph, N. of Ford Rd. 6075 Vernon. July 21-23, 8-4

DEARBORN HTS. Appliances, clothes & more! 8426 N. Evangeline between Ann Arbor Trail & Joy Rd. July 20-21, 8-7

DEARBORN HTS. Linens, toys, etc. 18341 Colgate between Pelham & Southfield. Sat. 9-3

DEARBORN HTS. 24079 Lehigh. W. of Telegraph. Thurs. & Fri. 9-4p.m.

DEARBORN HTS. 5474 Edgewood. July 21 & 22, 9-5. furniture, match box cars, comics, household.

DEARBORN HTS. 8219 Virgil. July 21, 22 & 23, 10-7. multi family, lots of treasures. S. of Joy/E of Telegraph.

DEARBORN HTS. July 19-21, 9-4 p.m. Toys, clothes, collector plates, and stuff. 4221 Polk

DEARBORN HTS. July 22-24 10a - 8p. rims, exercise machine, games, antenna, fabric etc. 4994 Hipp

DEARBORN HTS. Misc. items and Assorted Tools. July 23-24, 8-4, 4623 Detroit St. off Annapolis.

DEARBORN HTS Moving-Sale July 22 & 23, 6291 Burger St. 2 twin beds, sleep sofa, upholstered chair, pictures, craftsman table saw & misc.

DEARBORN - HUGE SALE 8-5 7/21-23 Thurs. - Sat. 3422 Polk. Baby clothes, curio cabinet, precious moments, etc.

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DEARBORN MISC. household girl's clothes/shoes, most 50/18 mo thru size 8. Thurs. July 21, 914 Claremont, 8-5.

DEARBORN MOVING Furniture, Garage Sale. 7715 W. Morrow Cir. between Warren and Tiramani. July 21-23, 10-30. 6-30. 313-283-1848

DEARBORN MOVING SALE 23260 Park Ave. July 21-24, 9-4:30

DEARBORN SALE FRIDAY 9-4 lamps, desk, lots of misc. 22952 Wellington.

DEARBORN THURS. & Fri. July 21-22, 9-5. 165 S. Vernon. S. of Cherry Hill, W. of Telegraph.

DEARBORN HEIGHTS moving sale Fri & Sat, 9-5. washer & dryer, furniture, house wares, kitchen ware, exercise equipment. 8092 Riverdale

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GROSSE ILE - Sat. 7/23 10a - 5p. 8300 LaSalle Ct. & Park Ln. Between Ferry Rd. & Macomb St. Something for everyone! Halloween costumes, fall & winter coats and clothing for the whole family. Toys, golf clubs, many household items. Plus much much more.

HURON TWP. 27557 BREDOW, Fri. 7/22 & Sat. 7/23, 9-5pm. Household, garage, and misc. items.

HURON TWP. 7+ home sub sale, Eagle Estates. July 22-24 & 29-31, 9-4p.m. - N. of Willow and E. of Walzard

LINCOLN PARK 1021-1027 Kings Hwy. July 20-23, 9-4.

LINCOLN PARK 1333 Stewart July 20-23, 9-5.

LINCOLN PARK 1754 Pagel, July 23 & 24, 10-5p.m. Huge moving sale, 30 years worth, everything goes. No early birds.

LINCOLN PARK 1999 McLean Yard-Sale oak dining room set, wicker table, misc. items. Sun 10-4

LINCOLN PARK 2 family yard sale, misc. items. 1658 Marion. July 21 & 22, 8:30a.m. - 4p.m.

LINCOLN PARK 447 Garfield, July 21, 9-6p.m. antiques, collectibles & misc. Find your treasure.

LINCOLN PARK 476 Mill St. moving sale 7/21 thru 7/23, 9-6.

LINCOLN PARK 507 & 531 & 534 Kings Hwy. July 23rd, 8:30 - 4:30p.m. Something for everyone.

LINCOLN PARK 559 Moran, huge moving sale, Fri. & Sat. 9-5p.m. tools, home and office furniture, small appliances, nice women's plus size clothing, movies, CD's, books & dept 5x-mas houses.

LINCOLN PARK 807 Kings Hwy. July 21 & 22, 9:30 - 4p.m. Large 3 family garage sale, children's, country items, appliances and lots more.

LINCOLN PARK Downriver Home Improvement company. Overstocked Warehouse Clearance. Everything from kitchen cupboards, tile/floor & wall. Exterior doors, windows & much much more. Sale held by Family Treasures. 734-671-7884 July 22 & 23, 9-4p.m. 4141 Dix. Cash & carry.

LINCOLN PARK Fri & Sat 9a - 5p. Sun 1p - 5p. Something for everyone! 3131 Bailey

LINCOLN PARK Fri & Sat July 22 & 23, 9-3:4225 Hazel. Clothes, baby items, household goods & misc.

LINCOLN PARK Household items. Patio Furniture, TV's, other misc. items. 1598 Myron.

LINCOLN PARK 21-23, 9-6pm. 830 Emmons. Furniture, tools, books, misc. exercise equipment.

LINCOLN PARK July 23, 10-5p.m. 3065 Ferris Furniture, appliances, household items, and clothes, everything must go.

LINCOLN PARK Moving sale! Lots of household items, medical equipment, tools and etc. 9-4 July 23-24, 1563 Philomane

LINCOLN PARK Tons of Boy's, Girl's & Women's plus size clothing in exc. condition, great for back to school. Lots of household & misc. Fri. & Sat., 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (if raining, following weekend). 2858 Fort Park

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CHELSEA, LG. remodeled farm house, 6 bdrm. Chelsea Schools. Call Pat 734-260-1158

DEARBORN - clean 4 bdrm. house, a/c, appliances \$950/mo. 313-277-8799

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DETROIT WARREN-DALE 2 bdrm., air, pool, no appliances. \$700. 734-425-2309

DEXTER, 3 bdrm. ranch, 2500 sq. ft. w/ full bsmt., Long or short term lease available. \$2250/mo. includes lawn maintenance. 734-426-8483

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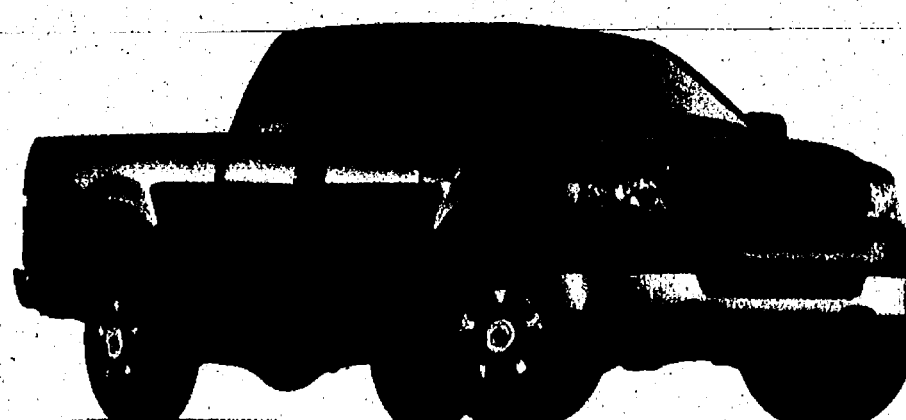
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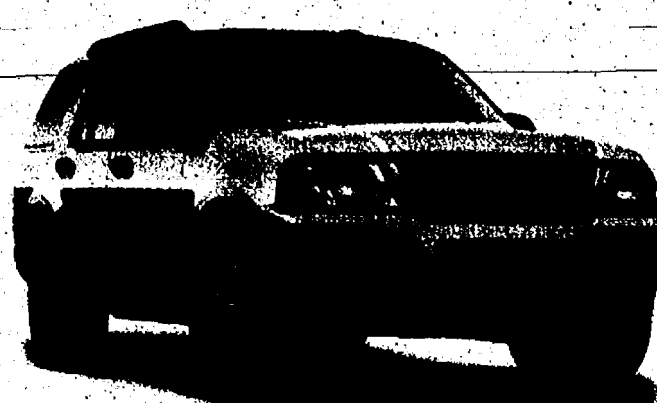
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Farmington's Civic movie theater shows second-run films for just \$3 a ticket.

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The Holocaust Memorial Center was the nation's first facility to honor the millions of Jews whose lives were lost as a result of Hitler's "Final Solution."

Three distinctly different museums worth the trip

By Patricia Majher
Special Writer

Never thought of Farmington and Farmington Hills, two of Oakland County's bedroom communities, as day-trip destinations? Then you are missing out on three of the area's — no, the state's — most intriguing museums.

Located at 28123 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills is the Holocaust Memorial Center, whose daring architecture has created a stir in Metro Detroit.

What at first seems like a simple arrangement of geometric forms reveals itself to be a stylized vision of a concentration camp — complete with an entryway that looks like a guard tower. Inside the visitor is led through a series of exhibits, starting with a gallery that celebrates Jewish culture — religious beliefs, lifestyles, learning and the arts — as it developed in Europe until the 1930s.

A ramp then leads down to a darkened space that explores the origins of anti-Semitism and the rise of the Nazi party, leading to the outbreak of World War II.

In a chamber called the Abyss, visitors are bombarded with video images that illustrate the horrors of the Nazis' "Final Solution" — their plan to annihilate all the Jews on the continent. Then visitors are drawn back up into the light to a post-war gallery that documents the liberation of the concentration camps and the aftermath in the words of survivors who eventually settled in the Detroit

area.

Some of the center's images and artifacts, which include the striped uniforms of camp detainees and toys that were taken away from the youngest victims, are too disturbing for young children to see. But teens and adults should set aside at least an hour to tour this facility, which honors the memory of the millions of lives that were lost during this dark period of human history. Admission is free.

Contrasting with the somber tone of the Holocaust Memorial Center is a Farmington Hills museum dedicated to the pursuit of fun and frivolity. Marvin's Marvelous Mechanical Museum is tucked behind the Loehmann's store at Orchard Lake and 14 Mile roads.

Behind its plain brick exterior are more than 300 coin-operated arcade games and gadgets, including some dating back to the 19th century. Passion meters, Foot Ease, fortunetellers, crane machines — they're all here and interspersed with the latest in video game technology.

Look up at Marvin's and you'll be entertained, too, by circus and sideshow posters, tin advertising signs, and more than 100 neon signs and clocks mounted on the walls and ceiling. It seems like every inch of the place is covered with something fun to look at, listen to or play with. Needless to say, kids of all ages will love this place.

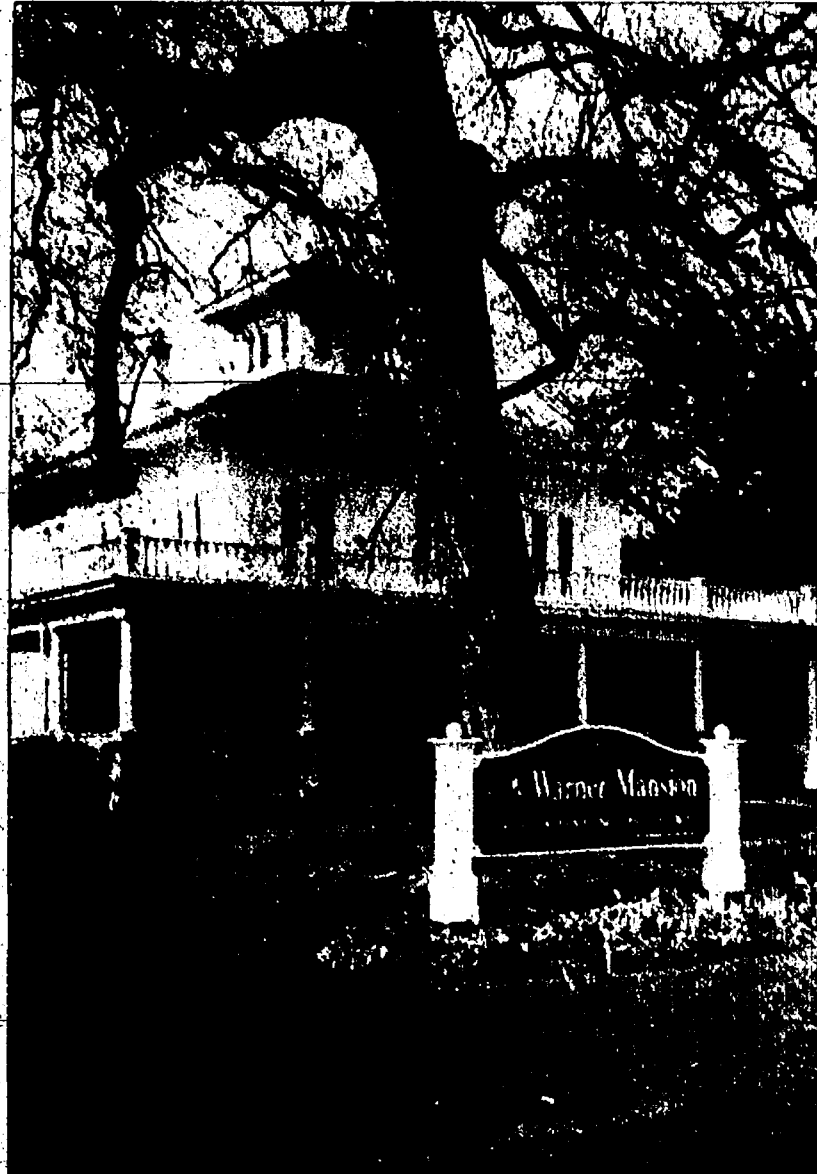
A third museum offering yet another visitor experience can be found at 33805 Grand River

Avenue in downtown Farmington. The Governor Warner Museum was the mansion of Michigan's first three-term governor — Fred M. Warner. Built in 1867 in the Italianate style, the home is the picture of Victorian elegance with such amenities as pier mirrors, a wax-cylinder phonograph and a combination steam radiator/warming oven.

Surrounding the mansion are gardens filled with herbs, roses, lilies and wildflowers, as well as more than 30 kinds of trees and shrubs. Within the landscaping, an annual croquet competition is held between the city councils of Farmington and Farmington Hills. The Governor Warner Museum also serves as the site for an antiques market, musical entertainment, children's Victorian-era games and a vintage car show during the annual Founders Festival, held July 14-16.

Across the street from the museum and loosely bound by Grand River, Shiawassee and Farmington roads is Farmington's historic district. More than 180 years of Farmington history is represented here in narrow streets that encompass homes, churches, the community's first post office and an 1870s Masonic temple that is still in use today.

Within a short walk of the Masonic temple are two Farmington dining favorites — John Cowley & Sons Irish pub and Cool Henry restaurant — and the restored Civic, a 1940s movie theater. The buildings serve as a backdrop for "Cruising the Grand," a cruise-in car show held every Monday night



The gardens surrounding the Governor Warner Museum are almost as big a draw as the house itself.

through late October.

Year-round entertainment can be found in any of Farmington's five city parks. The largest, Shiawassee Park, includes picnic areas as well as a playground, ball fields and tennis courts. A picturesque stretch of the Middle Rouge River winds through it.

For information about upcoming

events in either Farmington or Farmington Hills, check out the Web sites for the two cities, click on the Detroit Metro Convention and Visitors Bureau at www.visitdetroit.com or call 1-313-202-1800.

Patricia Majher is a freelance writer. She can be reached via e-mail at PMajher@aol.com.



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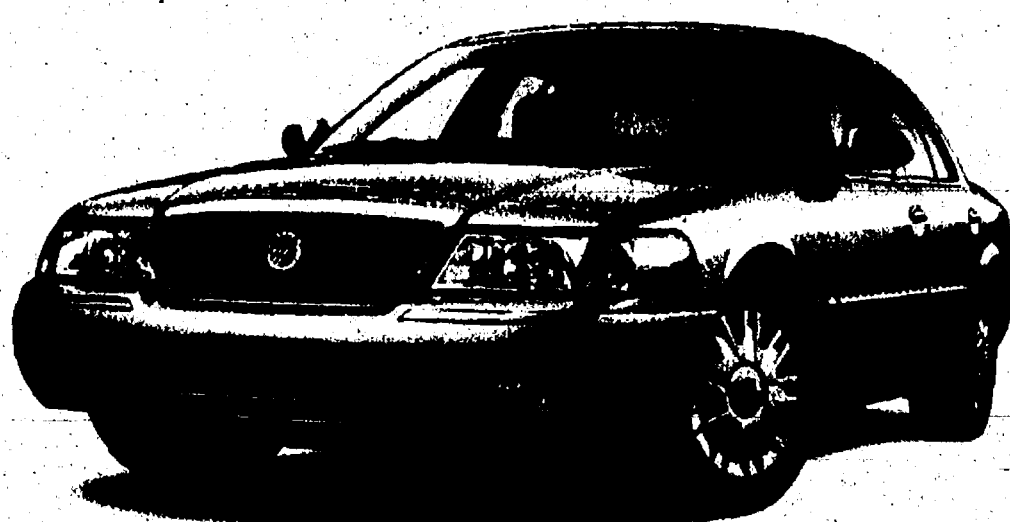
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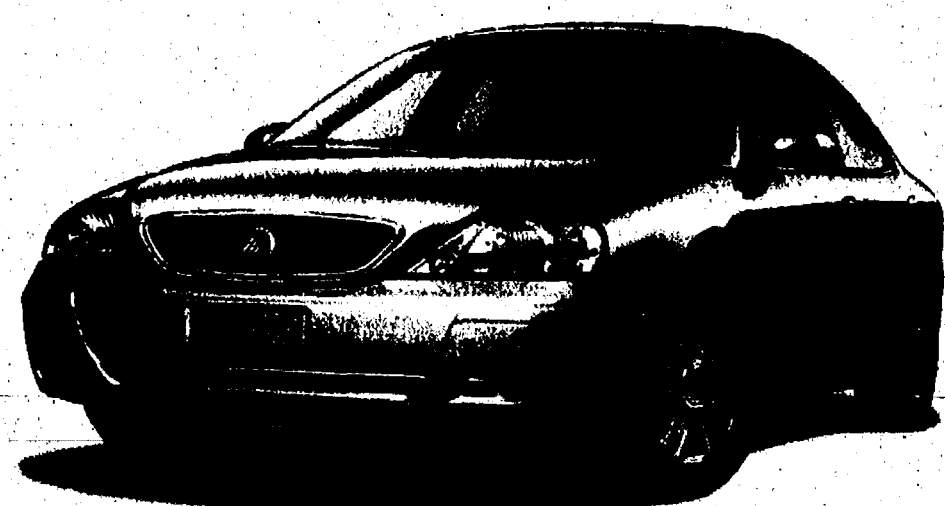
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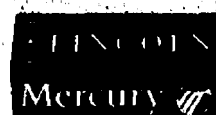


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Living in a 'Yellow Submarine'

The Readers' Theater group from Chelsea schools performed a 10-minute adaptation last Thursday of The Beatles' "Yellow Submarine" cartoon, written by theater coordinator Jennifer Kundak. The group performed for a small crowd as part of the Sounds & Sights on Thursday Nights program in downtown Chelsea. Reading from the script are performers Audrey Bloom (left), Olivia Raye-Leonard, Sarah Glover, Quinn McGuinness, Dylan Raye-Leonard, Mike Kundak-Cowall and Amelia Raines.

CHELSEA-DEXTER AREA

Students earn honors, degrees

Emily Patterson of Dexter was named to the winter term dean's list at the College of Arts, Sciences and Literature at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus.

Christopher Johnson, Elizabeth Menge and Michael Mignano, all of Chelsea, and Michael Fortunato of Dexter received academic honors during the winter semester at Ferris State University.

David Ganzhorn of Dexter, a junior majoring in computer science at the University of Rochester, was named to the dean's list for academic achievement during the spring semester.

Brian Bailey of Dexter was on the dean's list at the University of Northwestern Ohio College of Technologies.

Ashleigh Doop of Dexter was on the dean's list for the 2004-05 academic year at Oakland University.

Named to the spring dean's list at Spring Arbor University were Christopher Ruikka of Chelsea, son of Martin and Jeanne Ruikka, a freshman majoring in philosophy and religion; Amanda Shirk of Dexter, daughter of David and Evelyn Shirk, a

senior majoring in exercise and sport science; and John Sowash of Whitmore Lake, son of John and Cherly Sowash, a junior majoring in English.

Kirra Sheremet, Tracy Stetson, Kathleen White and Evan Willey, all of Chelsea, and Lee French, Anna Haroney, Colin Krone, Kelsey Puuri and Meredith Stilwell, all of Dexter, were on the dean's list during the winter semester at Grand Valley State University.

Named to the dean's list at Baker College were Kevin Riddle, Debbie Marsh, Marcia Ottoman, Karen Tabaka and Hans "Henri" Van Der Waard, all of Chelsea, and Meredith Ingram of Dexter.

Kathleen Personke of Chelsea, daughter of William and Shawn Personke, was on the spring dean's list at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Kelly Jackson of Chelsea, a junior at Adrian College, was on the dean's list for the spring semester.

Named to the honors list at Central Michigan University for the spring semester were Owen Anderson, Christopher Bauer, Candell Dickerson, Keely Gleespen, Tara Koch, John McCormick, Adam

Montero, Michael Sayers, Jennifer Williams and Jennifer Wright, all of Chelsea, and Laura Delaney and Melissa Nadeau, both of Dexter.

Maris Turner, son of Dennis and Sandra Turner of Chelsea, was on the presi-

dent's list for the spring term at Columbus College of Art & Design. President's list recognition is given to students with a term grade-point average of 3.4 to 4.0 in 15 or more credit hours for the term. Turner is majoring in illustration.

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DEXTER

Boonstra named board president

Mark Boonstra of Dexter, a principal in the Ann Arbor office of the law firm Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, was recently elected president of the board of directors of the Christian Montessori School in Ann Arbor.

At Miller Canfield, Boonstra specializes in commercial litigation, including antitrust, securities and shareholder disputes, non-competes and trade secrets, contract law, business torts, and class actions. He serves as a deputy chairman of the Litigation and Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Boonstra is admitted to practice in the U.S. District



Mark Boonstra

Court for the Eastern and Western Districts of Michigan and the Sixth Circuit U.S. Court of Appeals.

He holds membership in the American Bar Association, State Bar of Michigan, and Federal and Washtenaw County bar associations.

Boonstra is a director and immediate past chairman of the Washtenaw County Economic Club, a graduate of the

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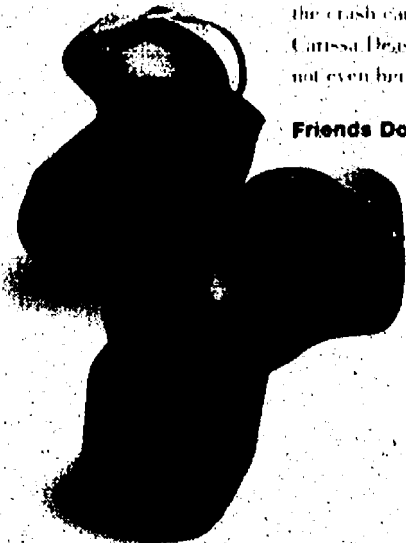
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Flower Power

Dexter Village resident Marlene Wall (left) and Lima Township resident Helen O'Toole sell handmade cards. O'Toole shows off her flower-pressed cards. She made the picture of a flower on the cards by pressing actual flowers into the paper. The flowers' pigmentation remained on the card to create the picture. Both were at the St. Joseph Catholic Church Summer Fun Festival last weekend.

MONEY SENSE

Inexpensive choices can brighten your home

Now is a good time to start thinking about how to spruce up your surroundings. It doesn't take a large and expensive renovation to rejuvenate a space, just a willingness to be creative.

Consider using these inexpensive suggestions to brighten up your living space this summer.

• If you want to freshen up your living room, but don't want to invest in brand new furniture, consider purchasing ready-made slipcovers. Prices vary according to the size of the furniture (chair, loveseat, sofa) and the fabric. Generally, the heavier the fabric, the more expensive the slipcover will be.

Prices also depend on the company you order the slipcover from. A machine-washable 100-percent cotton sofa slipcover from Target.com will run you about \$129. A brushed twill sofa slipcover from Pottery Barn runs about \$700. Visit www.slipcovers.com for other companies who manufacture slipcovers.

• Perk up your dining room decor by adding a cascading fern or fresh cut flowers from your garden. Plants naturally draw attention away from



MARY DAVIS

uninteresting areas of the room.

• Live up old light fixtures with a fresh coat of paint and top old lamps with new shades. Create a

focal point in your room by illuminating a favorite piece of art or furniture with soft, inviting light.

• Pick a sunny weekend to refinish an old dresser or coffee table. You're no longer limited to conventional colors such as cherry and mahogany. Professionals at your local home improvement store can mix custom stains.

• Have a den or study that requires some "jazzing up?" Consider designating a wall for a picture gallery and group your pictures by theme. A friend of mine collects prints from cities she visits. Her study, for example, features work from artists who live in Colorado. Quaking yellow aspens and colorful sunsets adorn her

walls and add color to a room that would otherwise disappear in a sea of paper and computer equipment.

• For continuity, hang similarly sized and shaped frames together. Decorating experts also suggest matching frame colors so as not to detract from the pictures themselves.

• Want to dramatically change the look of a room, but don't want to invest in expensive wall coverings? Try your hand at faux painting. Using simple tools such as sponges, rags and newspaper to apply a combination of paint and glazes, you can produce dramatic textures with minimal decorative painting experience and expertise.

• Visit your local home

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STUDENTS

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Peter Vollbrecht, son of John and Anne Vollbrecht of Dexter, was named to the dean's list during the second semester at Hope College.

Jacob Holton, George Royce and James Daly, all of Chelsea, were named on the dean's list at Hope College.

Nathan Hinderer of Chelsea and Nicholas LaForest of Dexter were on the dean's honor roll during the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University.

Amy Mattocks of Chelsea was on the dean's list during the spring semester at Harding University. She is a junior majoring in psychology.

Amanda Mattocks of Chelsea, daughter of James and Geri Mattocks, has been accepted at Harding University for the fall semester.

Jeffery Arnett of Dexter received a \$1,000 scholarship from The Recreational Boating Industries Educational Foundation for the 2005-06 school year. The foundation was formed in 1986 to grant college scholarships to students who have an interest in working in the recreational boating industry and to help students find a job opportunities in the marine industry.

Benjamin Leonard, son of Carl and Peggy Leonard of Dexter, earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering with magna cum laude honors from the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology.

Lindsey Baker of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Alma College. She is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School and the daughter of Alvin and Kathy Baker.

Michelle Dettling of Chelsea earned a bachelor's degree in exercise and health science with cum laude honors from Alma College. She is a 2001 graduate of Chelsea High School and the daughter of Michael and Tami Dettling.

Catherine Boshoven of

Chelsea received a bachelor's degree in English at St. Olaf College.

Michelle Browne of Pinckney received a master's degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University.

Jonathan Burton of Pinckney earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

Kelly Lenehan of Chelsea received a bachelor's degree in classics and chemistry from Valparaiso University. She is the daughter of Brian Lenehan and Linda Sotirion.

Holly Tobias, a graduate of Dexter High School, earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Adrian College. She is the daughter of Kim Tobias of Ann Arbor and Lisa Bingel of Chelsea.

Elizabeth Barden, a graduate of Dexter High School, earned a bachelor's degree in political science and graduated cum laude from Adrian College.

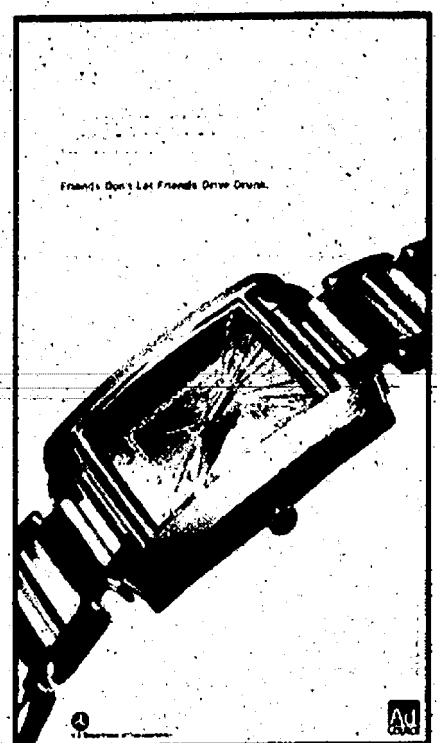
Glen Hillaker of Chelsea received an associate's degree in applied science and automotive service tech-

nology from Ferris State University.

Elizabeth Menge of Chelsea received a bachelor's degree in nursing from Ferris State University.

David Jedele of Dexter received a bachelor's degree in welding engineering technology from Ferris State University.

Karen Tabaka of Chelsea received an associate's degree in paraprofessional education from Baker College.



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In addition, he is on the board of trustees at Webster United Church of Christ,

serves a team manager for the Ann Arbor Wolves travel hockey team and is active in the Republican Party.

A member of Phi Beta Kappa, Boonstra received his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School. He has a master's degree in applied economics from the University of Michigan and a bachelor's from Michigan State University.

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DEATHS

MARGARET L. KOCH

Iowa City

Margaret Lucy Schoenberg Koch, 82, of Iowa City died July 17, 2005, at her home. She was born March 10, 1923, in Addison Township, the daughter of Arthur and Merle (Kimball) Schoenberg.

Following graduation from Imlay City High School in 1940, she attended Michigan Normal College, now Eastern Michigan University, for two years. Having received her teacher's certificate, she taught school for one year at the Hand School in Wayne County.

On June 24, 1943, she married Harold Koch at St. John's Lutheran

Church in Capac.

After raising their three children, at the age of 46, Mrs. Koch returned to college to earn a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University in 1968. With her degree, she resumed her teaching career in 1968 at Chelsea schools, teaching middle school and then retiring in 1986.

The Kochs retired and moved to



Iowa to be closer to their family in 1986. They moved to California in 1999 and returned to Iowa in 2001.

Mrs. Koch was an active member of Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City, where she was involved in the Adult Bible Study Group and the Rosella Kameo Circle. She was also a member of the Michigan Association Retired School Personnel.

Her passions in life were solving jigsaw puzzles, working on cross stitch, playing cards and reading, especially mystery novels. But foremost, and what brought her most joy, was her family and her faith.

Mrs. Koch is survived by her

husband, Harold, of 62 years; two sons, Karl (Cathy) Divine-Koch of Iowa City and Keith (Sue) Koch of Oxnard, Calif.; a daughter, Kathy (Jerry) Mundt of Cedar Falls, Iowa; six grandchildren, Ben (Paula) Koch of The Colony, Texas, Jeff Koch of Portland, Cory Mundt of Cedar Falls, Anthony Casello-Koch of Atascadero, Calif., Sharon Hembree of Ventura, Calif., and Anna Ellenberger of Iowa City, Iowa; great-grandchildren, Vincent Koch, Morena Koch and Maya Koch; and three brothers, Howard Schoenberg of Inlay, Donald Schoenberg of Chelsea, and

Township.

Mrs. Koch was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Carl Schoenberg.

A funeral service was held yesterday at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Iowa City. Burial will be later at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Visitation was Tuesday at Gay & Cihra Funeral and Cremation Service in Iowa City.

Memorial contributions may be made to Iowa City Hospice or Gloria Dei Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be sent for her family through the Web site

DAISY DOROTHY (ALTENBERN) RAJE

Adrian

Daisy Dorothy (Altenbernt) Raje, 83, of Adrian died July 13, 2005.

Visitation was held Tuesday at the Purse Funeral Home in Adrian.

Cremation will take place following the viewing.

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Peter Sparling will be giving a lecture at 6 p.m. before the show starts.

Tickets to the performance are \$10 for

adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 475-3070.

Chelsea-based Youth Dance Theatre, founded in 1995, provides dance enrichment and performance opportunities to youth in third through 12th grades. The organization serves nearly 75 dancers from Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Manchester, Grass Lake, Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and surrounding communities.



Award Winner

Fred Van Reesema (left) presents outgoing Chelsea Rotary Club President Jim Duncan with the prestigious Paul Harris Award. The award is given to Rotary club members who contribute \$1,000 to the Rotary Foundation. The foundation has contributed more than \$1 billion since 1985 for the eradication of polio worldwide.

DEATHS

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WANDA ROGACKI

Chelsea

Formerly of Buffalo, N.Y.

Wanda Rogacki, 84, of Chelsea, formerly of Buffalo, N.Y., died July 16, 2005, at the Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born May 19, 1921, in Buffalo, N.Y., the daughter of Anthony and Bronislawa (Hajnos) Wierzbic.

Mrs. Rogacki was a member of the Catholic church. She was employed as a senior account clerk for Erie County Highway Department in New York.

In October 1956, she married Walter J. Rogacki, and he survives. Also surviving are a son, Steven (Mary) Rogacki of Chelsea; a daughter, Susan Rogacki of Buffalo, N.Y.; a grandson, Adam Rogacki; one sister, one brother; and several nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held Monday at St. Mary Catholic Church in Chelsea. The Rev. William Turner officiated.

Burial will be today at St. Adalbert's Cemetery in Lancaster, N.Y.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community or St. Mary Catholic Church. Funeral arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

ADELINE CARPENTER

Stockbridge

Adeline Carpenter, 92, of Stockbridge died July 14, 2005, at the Stockbridge Country Manor. She was born Nov. 22, 1912, in Rainelle, W.Va., the daughter of Joseph and Maggie (Manuel) West.

Mrs. Carpenter had lived in the area since 1939 and was a devoted housewife who enjoyed sewing, embroidering and cooking for everybody.

Surviving are six children, Carl Carpenter of Maine, Edsel Carpenter of Chelsea, Jo Anne Arnett of Chelsea, Jack Carpenter of Jacksonville, Fla., Judy (John) Jedele of Ann Arbor and Janet Carpenter of Chelsea.

Also surviving are three sisters, Susie West of Stockbridge, Frances (Dick) Bauer and Phoebe Turner, both of Chelsea; 13 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Carpenter was preceded in death by her husband, Ellis L. Carpenter; two sons, Kelly and Arnold Carpenter; four brothers, Clarence, Leo, Harold and Edward West; one sister, Molly; and two infant children.

A funeral was held Saturday at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home in Stockbridge. The Rev. Billy Allen officiated. Burial was at Oak Lawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stockbridge Country Manor or Great Lakes Hospice.

CONRAD E. TURNER

Jackson

Conrad E. Turner, 96, of Jackson died July 13, 2005.

Mr. Turner worked for Michigan Molded Plastics for 28 years. He retired from Sams with eight years of service.

He enjoyed working with wood and fishing.

Mr. Turner is survived by his daughter, Shirley (Jerald) Heydlauff of Dexter; son, James (Terry) Turner of Saline; grandchildren Sharon

(Stephen) Starling of Jerome, Daniel (Kathy) Heydlauff of Colorado, Dale (Gloria) Heydlauff of Ohio, Sue (David) Stanley of Pinckney, David (Heather) Heydlauff of Dexter, James (Priscilla) Turner of Ohio, Robert (Kathy) Turner of Virginia and Jeffrey (Malia) Turner of Ohio; and 23 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Emma, of 71 years, who died in November 2004; one sister, Gertrude Rudolph; and one brother, Richard Turner.

A funeral was held Saturday at the Chas. J. Burden & Son funeral home. The Rev. Jerry Bailey officiated. Burial was at Hillcrest Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John George Home.

HOME

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improvement store for tips on combining and applying colors. Some stores often conduct do-it-yourself courses on faux painting.

If you're looking to make some subtle changes to your kitchen, consider replacing the hardware on your cabinets. Cabinet hardware comes in variety of sizes, finishes and styles. When making your selection, be sure to consider the overall style of your kitchen.

For kitchens that are eclectic or contemporary in style, consider opting for

utensil-style hardware. Each piece costs between \$3 and \$4. For formal kitchens, stick with brass, iron or pewter hardware. Prices can range from \$5 per piece to more than \$10 per piece.

Even minor changes to a home, such as paint and cabinet fixtures, can add hundreds — if not thousands — of dollars to its value.

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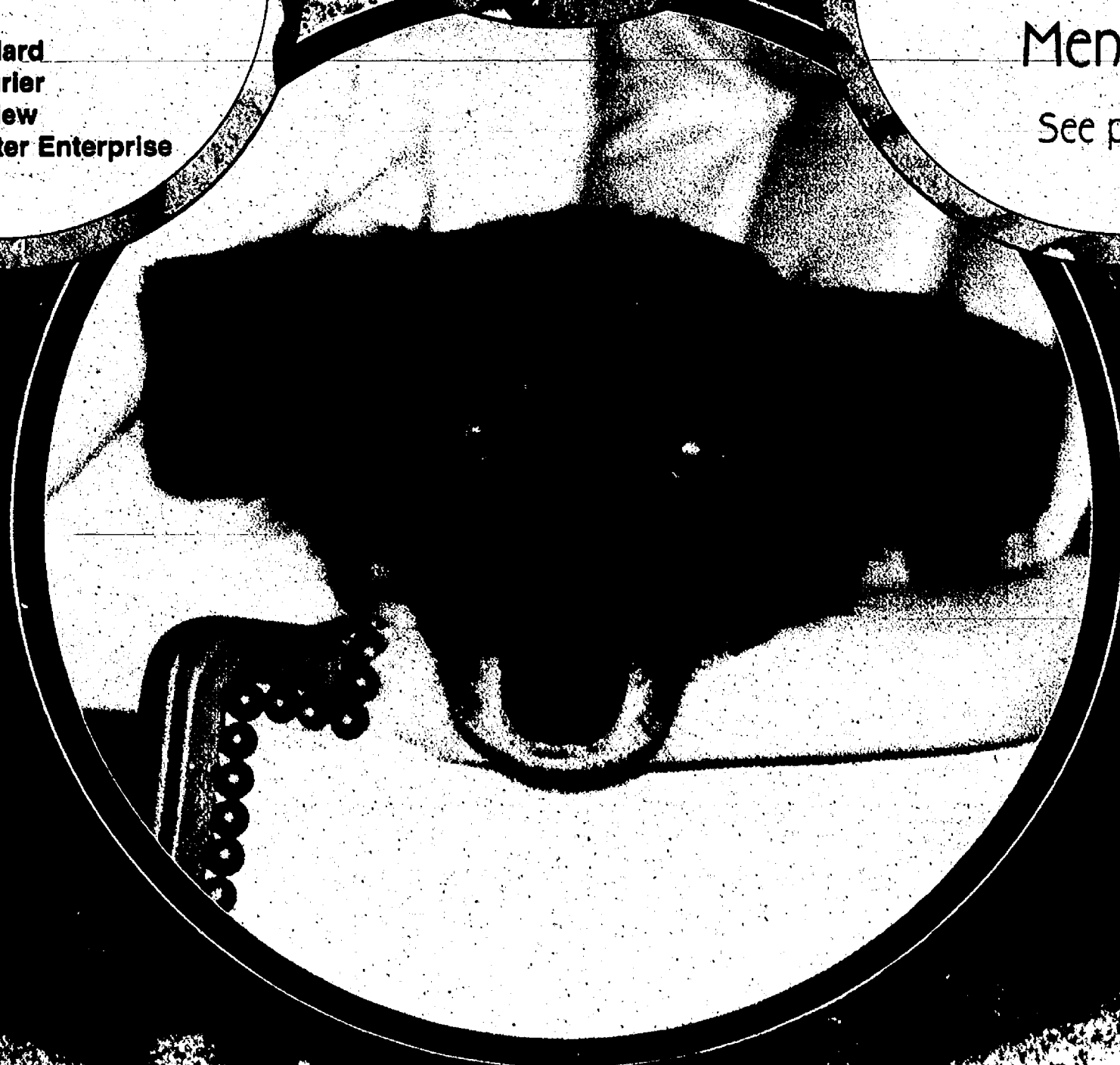
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Our Star Winner!
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Make Your Pet a
Star Honorable
Mentions

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Choosing the right pet for you and your family

Make sure that your pet attends obedience/training classes

By Marcia LaFramboise
Special Writer

When deciding on a pet for you and your family, it's important to consider a number of guidelines to make sure that whatever animal you select will be a good fit for everyone.

Understand a pet needs care the same as a child, including immunizations and yearly checkups. Like children, pets require a financial commitment as well as a caring, loving commitment. You may even want to consider health insurance for your pet.

Research your community and find an obedience/training class in your area. Most communities offer beginning and advanced training for both puppies and older dogs at very reasonable rates. If possible, sign up for the class before you bring the new addition home. Once you have the appointment you are more likely to follow

through.

Make sure the person who is going to be the caregiver of the new pet is involved in the choosing of the pet.

Make sure your family understands this is a long-term commitment and bring the entire family living in the household with you to make sure it is a good match for everyone.

Bring a list of questions with you.

Make sure to bring any dogs in your household when you look for a new pet. If you have a dog and you are looking to add a cat to your home, bring the dog to make sure the dog is not going to harm the cat.

Trust your instincts and the instincts of the animal you hope to bring home. If something doesn't feel right for any of you, it probably isn't a good fit.

Don't be afraid to keep looking. Pets are and should be a lifetime commitment. Adopting a new pet should not be taken lightly or rushed into. You will know when it is right.

If this is your first family pet, you might want to offer to watch a family member's or neighbor's pet for a day or two to make sure a pet will fit into your family.

If you rent your home or live in an



Photo by Renee Collins

Clown and Destiny got their first glimpse of the outdoors and walked on grass for the very first time in May at the age of six weeks.

apartment, check to see if you can have a pet and what the regulations are. If you own a home, find out what the ordinances are in your city or township regarding how many animals you

can have or if there are breed or noise restrictions.

With good planning and research, a new pet can be one of the most rewarding experiences you will have.

Animals provide needed therapy

You may be familiar with service animals that assist people with visual, mobility or hearing impairments. These animals, typically dogs, are allowed to accompany their owners into public places where animals may not normally be allowed. However, therapy animals fall under a separate classification and are not given the same level of freedom as their service counterparts. Typically, therapy animals, like dogs and cats, are used in settings such as psychiatric units, nursing homes, prisons, rehabilitation centers, hospitals and schools to "lift the spirits" of the people with whom they come into contact. And yet, therapy animals can offer so much more.

Think back to when you first purchased or adopted your family pet. What were the reasons behind the decision? Were you looking for a companion? Someone to provide unconditional love and affection? Do you find that when you are in the presence of your pet you feel more relaxed? There's a good reason for this. Petting animals has actually been shown to lower blood pressure and reduce stress, according to Men's Health magazine. And whether you have a dog, cat or pot-bellied pig, you are doing your body a favor by keeping your animal close by.

SENIOR CARE

Since animals possess calming attributes, they become prime candidates for brightening the lives of senior citizens who reside in senior centers. They can lift the spirits of

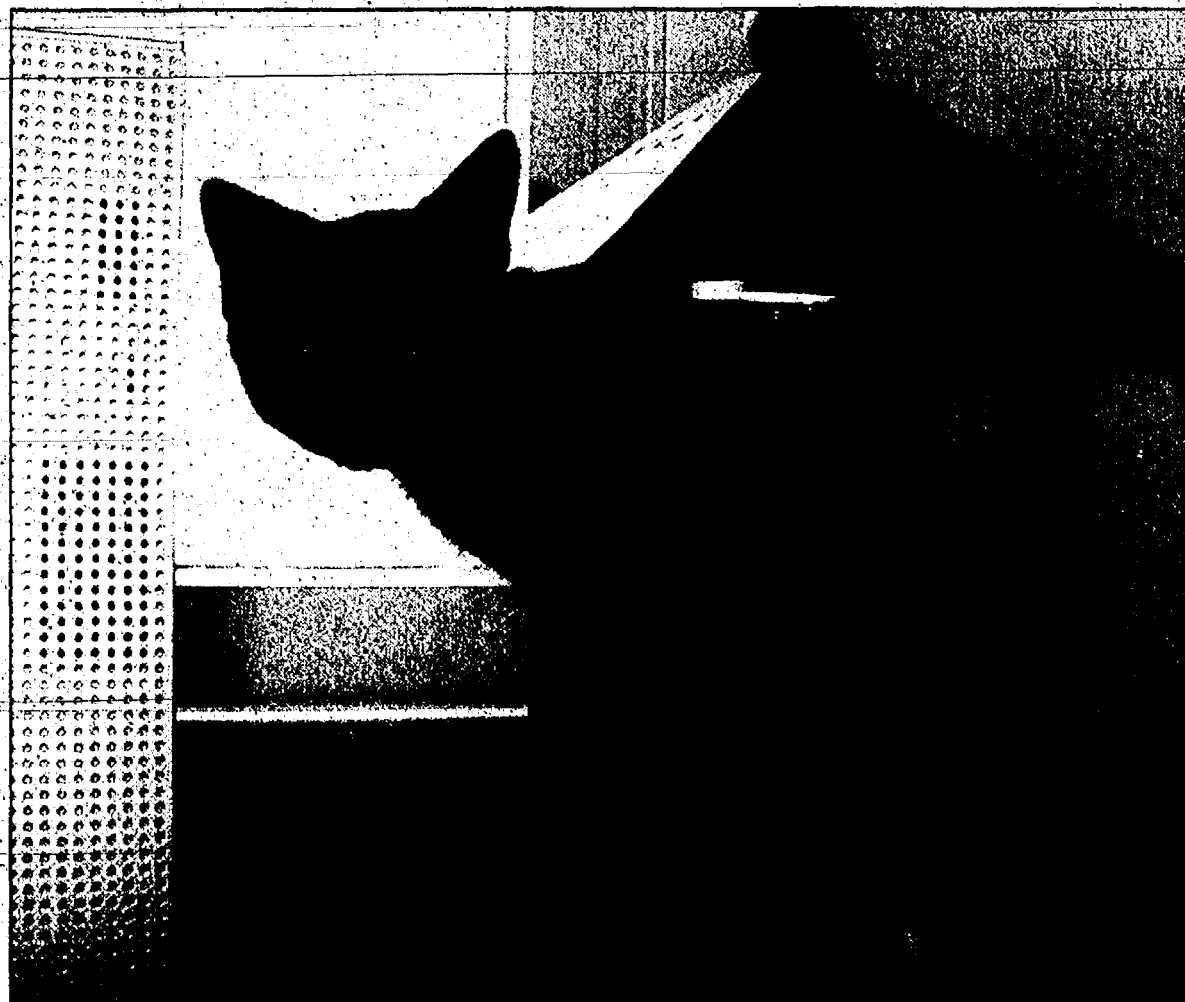
depressed patients and help coax others out of their "shell." According to Kathleen Tucker, licensed practical nurse at Westview Nursing Home in Missouri, whenever the animals visit, patients are willing to socialize more and their true personalities come out.

"Residents who don't normally respond to people reach out to animals," Tucker says. "There's this one lady who always keeps to herself, but when she's around an animal, she's a totally different person."

CHILD THERAPY

Children can also benefit from pet therapy. Those who suffer from learning disabilities, behavioral problems or trauma may benefit more from treatment when animals are present. Children enjoy interacting with animals and are more likely to pay attention and participate when they're present.

In fact, even children suffering from extreme autism have shown behavioral success in the presence of animals. Studies conducted by J. McNicholas and G.M. Collis of the Department of Psychology, University of Warwick, U.K., found that people with autism may be able to demonstrate behaviors towards pets that they ordinarily do not display to people, even family members. In particular, pets were sought for companionship, comfort and confiding in ways never shown to family members. The autistic people demonstrated the atypical qualities of greater sensitivity toward the needs and feelings of the animal,



Cats and dogs can bring a smile to the face of nearly any person.

as well as a lack of anger or aggression.

GENERAL HEALTH

You do not have to suffer from a physiological or psychological problem to benefit from animal interaction. Taking your dog for a walk or playing with your cat for a few hours each week can help improve your mood and keep you in better shape.

GETTING INVOLVED

If you believe your pet is a prime candidate for a therapy program and want to get involved, contact an organization like The Delta Society (www.deltasociety.org) to become a Pet Partner(R). Fill out an application and have your pet assessed for the program. If you meet the requirements, you will be entitled to an identification badge, training, insurance against possible injury and a list of organizations seeking pet-therapy assistance.

Tips for training, caring for your pet dog and cat

By Lila Warner
Special Writer

Q: I saw a cat walking on a leash in the park. How do I train my cat to do that?

A: If you wish to use a leash to take your cat out in public please make sure your pet's vet has given the animal the proper shots to protect it when it walks on public grounds. Any feline not a complete house pet, that is one not going outdoors for any reason (unless carried), should be protected from the many things they would come in contact with outside the home.

It is much easier to train a young animal than the older ones. Weigh and measure the pet around the neck and chest behind the elbows. Check with the pet store if they carry the figure eight harness. I have found it to be the best to keep Miss Kitty or Sir Thom from escaping. Once you have the harness, try it on the animal. Make it a game at first so puss does not veto the idea.

Draw it across the floor so puss will chase it and play with it. Do not permit the play for more than a few minutes. Remove until the next day when playtime will resume. Do this until the cat is used to the harness. Slip it on rather loose at first. Best you do this in a confined area because puss may put on a real show. If the harness is accepted, use a toy to get puss to pay and, you hope, forget the new item of "clothing."

If the animal refuses to move, speak softly and ignore for about 20 minutes, then remove the harness. Do this every day until puss accepts the new "clothes." If the cat takes off like a roman candle, catch it and spend time soothing the frightened animal. Leave the harness lying near the pet's bed for a week. Try to bribe puss to accept the harness. If the harness is not accepted inside of a month, forget the whole thing. Should the harness be accepted, practice in the house before you try it out in wide-open spaces.

Keep practicing until puss will walk with you in the house without any fuss. Please do not try elsewhere until puss treats the harness as a treat. Yes, you should keep the bribes coming for a while. If you cat is fearful or aggressive, leash walking is not for it.

Q: I am allergic to my neutered tom, "Max." What can I do? I do not want to give him away.

A: Keep Max clean and indoors. There are products on the market for dry baths and also mits for your hand to bathe him with. His dander is the reason you react. See your doctor about the problem. Here are some things you may consider: Don't let Max sleep with you. Don't get another cat. Keep the closet door shut. Wear a filter mask

when you brush and groom Max. Minimize the amount of upholstered furniture and carpets in the house, hard surface floors are the best.

Vacuum often and clean the vacuum often. Wet-wipe walls and dust furniture with a furniture spray. Get couch and chair covers that can be wet-wiped. Wet mop floors. Wash bedding in hot water weekly. Use airtight plastic covers for mattresses and pillows, wipe weekly. Wash your hands after you pet Max and before you touch your eyes and face. Use paper litter in Max's pan. Find the least dusty litter if Max objects to paper. Use a facemask when you dust. Purchase room filters with the Hepa-type filter. I hope for your sake you can solve the problem.

I can understand Max's mom's problem. I showed my Siamese in the cat shows. Coming in contact with strange cats gave me hives. The cat show folks gave me the name of the "Lone Ranger" because I had to wear a filter mask while I was at the show. Once I was outside, I was all right. When my cat earned the title, we stopped the shows.

Keep the pet's nails short, their fur combed and brushed, and always have a treat handy.

— FRIENDS FOREVER —



Maisie is the 4-year-old companion of free-lance writer Gerald LaVaute. LaVaute, who covers Van Buren Township for Heritage Newspapers, says, "This photo commemorates my graduation from Eastern Michigan University in 2003 with a degree in journalism." LaVaute resides with his family in Van Buren Township and works as an engineer for Ford Motor Co.

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New store caters to discerning pets, owners

Everything elegant and cute for pets can be found on the store's shelves

By Kathleen Conat
Special Writer

"Dogma Catmantoo, a store for discerning pets and the people who love them." That's what the sign says and once you're in the store itself you know it's true. This is a store that has everything any pet owner could possibly want or imagine.

Let's begin with the basics: there's every kind of collar from the cute to the elegant pearl strand. Food and water bowls come as inserts for turbans, crowns and jester's caps as well as more utilitarian models. There are grooming aids for every size and variety of cat or dog.

But, as sales clerk Alexis Merte commented, "There are things here you cannot find anywhere else."

That might include the yoga mat for the human that matches the pet bed, along with sandals and hat to match the pet's collar and leash.

Or how about the doggie t-shirts

with cute sayings like "Bad Hair Day" and "Does this shirt make me look fat?" The store also sells pet raingear, life preservers, boots and camping gear. Every wilderness dog needs his own tent at the end of a long day.

How about a cookbook just to satisfy your cat's appetite? Or perhaps she'd like a bit of Kitty Kaviar. Since cats don't like to get wet, you really need a Pet Umbrella.

Along with the unusual, there are some very practical items, such as the safety harness for pets who ride in vehicles. There are "Doggles," goggles that go over a dog's eyes to protect them from flying insects or debris when Rover is hanging his head out of the car as it speeds along.

The store also stocks several brands of super-premium pet food, such as California Natural, Wellness, Eagle Pack and Innova, that are hard to find elsewhere. It also has a dog bakery with Puppapogis, Canine Cannoli, pet pizzas and birthday bones.

The jewelry section includes barrettes for dogs, as well as pins for people. And a section of animal angels are gifts to give a friend whose pet has died. There are other gifts for the pet-

loving human, too.

The store is owned and managed by Alice Liberson, DVM, and her Border Terrier, Isadora. Liberson is a veterinarian, currently not practicing, but

free with her suggestions and advice.

The store is located at 206 N. Fourth Avenue, Ann Arbor. The phone is 734-929-0022. Store hours can be found at its Web site, dogmacatmantoo.com

— GOOD CATCH! —



Photo by Renee Collins

Parker, pictured above, is a sweet but shy little guy currently available for adoption from the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue. The kitten now is nearly four months old, and exhibits a curious, quiet disposition. He is gray and white, has been neutered, and would love to have a new home. Call Marcy LaFramboise at FMAR at 734-461-9458.

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Protect your pets from poisonous yard, house plants

Many pet owners would be surprised to find that common plants could be fatal for pets

By William Zilke
Special Writer

While many pet owners are also gardeners and lovers of houseplants, plants and pets don't always mix.

Many house pets do nibble on the indoor greenery but it can cause severe health problems and even death in older or ill animals.

Many homes have Easter lilies around in spring but if a cat eats even a few leaves, they will go into renal failure.

Philodendron and dieffenbachia are two of the most common houseplants around. But they contain oxalate crystals which cause severe swelling in an animal's mucous membranes, leaving the animal unable to eat.

Other indoor plants that are poisonous include bird of paradise, caladium (elephant ears), Boston, glaucous, parlor and English ivies, umbrella plant and majesty.

There is no way to keep your dog or cat from grazing outdoors, all do it to aid digestion. But there are so many common backyard plants that are toxic to dogs it would be almost impossible to rid your yard of them.

If a dog has ingested apricot it could show clinical signs of stomach irritation, abdominal pain, an abnormal heart rhythm, convulsions, coma and even death.

English ivy can cause diarrhea,

labored breathing and death.

Jimson weed, which are often sold as balloon flowers and other names, can be lethally toxic to dogs. Warning signs to watch for are rapid pulse and breathing, dilated pupils, twitching, frequent urination and a weak pulse.

The yew, a common evergreen, can cause a very sudden death.

If your dog has symptoms of illness you cannot explain, this list of poisonous plants and trees may help explain some of it.

Among the toxic plants are azalea (all parts), baneberry (berries roots and foliage), castor beans (seeds), choke cherry (leaves, seed pits, stems and bark), daffodils (bulbs), foxglove (leaves seeds and flowers), hemlock (all parts), hens and chicks (all parts) and hyacinth (bulbs, leaves and flowers).

So are hydrangea (leaves and buds), Jerusalem cherry (all parts including unripe fruit), jonquil (bulbs), lily of the valley (all parts), mandrake (roots, foliage and unripened berries), mistletoe (berries), morning glory (seeds), nightshade (all parts), oleander (all parts), pokeweed (all parts), red sage (green berries), rhododendron (all parts), rhubarb (leaves), sweet pea (seeds and pods), tulip (bulbs), wisteria (seeds and pods) and yew (needles bark and seeds).

This article is only meant as a guide to poisonous plants for your pets. Not all of them are necessarily fatal. If your pet is showing symptoms of illness and you believe it ingested a toxic plant, consult your veterinarian immediately.



Photo by Renee Collins

Storm takes a stroll on the deck.

— LIGHT LUNCH —



Zupa enjoys lettuce for meals or snacks. She is owned by Michelle Rogers, editor of the Chelsea Standard and Dexter Leader, two of the newspapers in the Heritage group. Rogers, while not an expert in the area of raising rabbits, says, "Indoor bunnies live longer than outdoor-kept bunnies, an average of 8 years. They should be fed only a small amount of pellets and their diet should mostly consist of Timothy Hay and fresh greens." She adds that bunnies are "easy to take care of and don't require a lot of attention. They should be given enough space to run around." She suggests visiting the Great Lakes Animal Sanctuary Web site for more information on rabbits.

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In praise of the mutt

By Kathleen Conat
Special Writer

I have been around animals all my life. That's simply what happens when you're raised on a farm. As a parent, I've encouraged my sons to love animals and we've seen a succession of dogs, cats and—heaven help me!—hooded rats take up residence with the family.

There are some people who say getting a pet to teach a child responsibility is a mistake, but I disagree, if the child is over the age of seven. Yes, the parent has to supervise, remind and encourage, but the bond between the child and the pet teaches a child that love includes work.

As any adult knows, love does, indeed, include work, whether it's in the relationship of friendship, marriage or between parent and child. Learning that lesson as a child means it's just accepted as part of life when that child grows up.

For anyone looking for a pet, I suggest you don't need to spend a lot of money on a purebred dog or cat, complete with papers of pedigree. If you're looking for a family pet, get a mutt. They'll turn out better every time.

I mean that of cats, as well as dogs, too. Unless you're planning to run around to cat shows, why not take that offspring of the alley cat down the street? What you want is a little beastie who sits in your lap and purrs, plays and knows enough not to get on the table. For that, your inelegant tabby is your best bet.

The smartest dogs I have known have all been mutts. The valedictorian of the class was a cross between a cockapoo and a coyote with the name of Scruffy, because as a pup he was

certainly that. When he grew up, however, he looked like a blond coyote.

Scruffy was friend, companion and protector. He had an instinctive ability to pick up moods from tone of voice and body language. I was never so safe in my life as I was with that dog, and he loved to go everywhere I went.

When I was growing up, the family dog went by the highly original name of Blackie. There was no telling what bloodlines coursed through her veins, except that I suspect some Border Collie lurked there somewhere. But, she was an incomparable ratter and paid her own way on our grain farm. She was also smart, gentle, loyal and always there for us. When she died at the age of 16, our whole family went into mourning.

Happy was a little cockapoo I rescued from the humane society. That crossbreeding of cocker spaniel and miniature poodle had resulted in a mere 10 pounds of fragile-boned love. She had been abused before we got her and was timid at first, but a stable environment, good food and a boy to sleep with gave her a confidence well beyond her size. There is nothing funnier than seeing a full-grown Doberman being run off the property by a bit of fluff no bigger than a cat.

Now, we have Sasha, another crossbreed, this time of Australian cattle herder and Rottweiler. Again, a smart animal, trained to respond to voice command, her only complaint seems to be that I spend too much time at the computer, instead of outside playing with her. She likes it when I'm out there gardening, too, because it gives her a chance to chase the squirrels and sniff around.

While Sasha looks and acts pretty laid back—and is, with people she knows—she has stopped an intruder from trying to enter the house once and backed a man down when he threatened me on my own front porch. Yet, she's gentle enough to suffer the neighbor's 3-year-old stepping on her tail with only a quiet whine.

Would I trade any of my mutts for one of those purebred show dogs who are bred for looks alone? Not on your life. I want a dog that is capable of more than prancing around a show ring.

Each of my dogs has come from the working class, where brains are still valued more than beauty. Yet all of them have had beautiful faces, because their intelligence shone from their eyes.

We humans have done much to destroy many breeds of dog by inbreeding and selective breeding. Yet we, ourselves, are mostly mutts. The American people are a race of mutts—smart, hard-working and better than the best of breeds.



Sasha is a "mutt" mix of Australian cattle herder and Rottweiler.

— JAKE'S JOURNEY —



Hi! My name is Jake. I belong to Elaine Johnson of Belleville who saved me from a life on the end of a chain attached to a set of barbells. I was a 4-month-old puppy who weighed 30 pounds. I was a little devil. I chewed everything I could set my teeth upon. I even ate my mama's bed and carpeting. I went to puppy class and passed only because I could no longer be considered a puppy. We went to beginner's obedience class and stayed there for more than a year. I did eventually move on to novice classes. I am laid back and relaxed most of the time.



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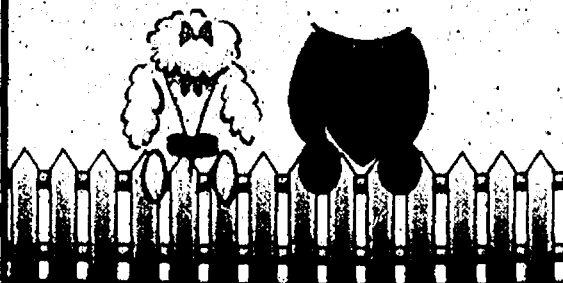
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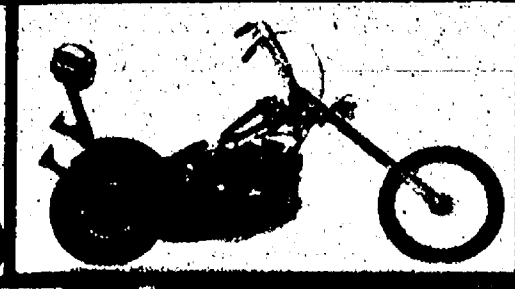


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Chelsea Summer Fest

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, July 29

Sidewalk Sales	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	Chelsea
Food Court	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	East Middle Street
Crafts	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	Park Street
Kid Zone	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Chelsea Depot
Colors the Clown	10-11 a.m.	
Summer Crafts	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
Children's Bike Safety	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
Rock Climbing Wall	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
"Huck Finn's Mark Twain"	1-2 p.m.	
Chelsea Fair Queen performs	3 p.m.	
Kid Zone at McKinley: Inflatable Bounce	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory Outlet
Articipation	11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Park Street
Classic Car Show	4-8 p.m.	East Middle Street
Local Restaurant Food Booths	4-9 p.m.	Parking Lot behind Common Grill
Entertainment Court featuring Live Music	4-11:30 p.m.	Parking Lot behind Common Grill
R & L Express	4-5 p.m.	
Crossroads	5:30-6:30 p.m.	
Sugarbeat Cowboys	7-8:30 p.m.	
Billy Mack	9-11 p.m.	

Saturday, July 30

Motorcycle Show	All day	Main Street
Cleanest Classic Contest	8-10 a.m.	Main Street Coney Island
Prettiest Paint Contest	11 a.m.-1 p.m.	Wolverine Food & Spirits
Poker Run	12-3 p.m.	Chelsea State Bank Main Office
Scooter Trash	2-6 p.m.	Chelsea State Bank City Office
Sweetest Sound Contest	2-4 p.m.	Thompson's Pizzeria
Rattiest Ride Contest	5-7 p.m.	Seltz's Tavern
Sidewalk Sales	9 a.m.-8 p.m.	Chelsea
Crafts	9 a.m.-6 p.m.	Park Street
Food Court	10 a.m.-8 p.m.	East Middle Street
Kid Zone	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Chelsea Depot
Pet Parade	10 a.m.	
Summer Crafts	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
Children's Bike Safety	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	
Yo-Master Zeemo	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	
Colors the Clown	11 a.m.-12 p.m.	
Children's Music	12-1 p.m.	
Gratitude Steel Band	1-2 p.m.	
Michela Kolletth Presents Pottery	2-3 p.m.	
Gratitude Steel Band	3-4 p.m.	
Kid Zone at McKinley: Inflatable Bounce	10 a.m.-3 p.m.	Chelsea Teddy Bear Factory Outlet
Entertainment Court featuring Live Music	3:30-11:30 p.m.	Parking Lot behind Common Grill
Coconut Radio	3:30-4:30 p.m.	
Horse Cave Trio	5-6:30 p.m.	
The Ride	7-8:30 p.m.	
Chef Chris and the Nairobi Trio	9-11 p.m.	
Local Restaurant Food Booths	4-9 p.m.	Parking Lot behind Common Grill

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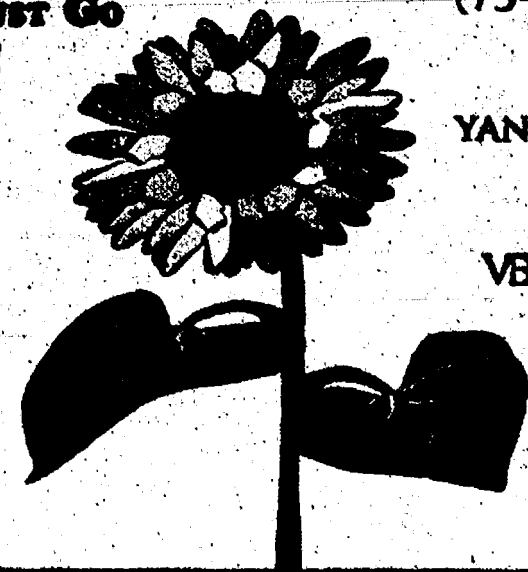
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Chelsea Summer Fest

Summer Fest to attract visitors, locals

Festival to include food, music, art and sidewalk sales

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Thousands of area residents will flock to Chelsea's downtown next weekend to witness the annual Summer Fest, a local summer tradition.

Though many activities are returning from previous years, the festival has been expanded to accommodate growing demand.

The Summer Fest aims to please all with a wide selection of diversions, including food, music, arts and crafts, a motorcycle show, a pet parade and sidewalk sales.

"It's really one of the top regional festivals... in Southeastern Michigan," said Bob Pierce, director of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce.

Summer Fest Co-Chair Constance Eder estimated the festival will draw between 10,000 and 15,000 people, and Pierce predicted a higher turnout than last year. Eder said a large number of patrons will be visitors to Chelsea.

"It's so exciting to be able to showcase our community," Pierce said.

A major draw in previous years, the food and entertainment tent will feature selections from local restaurants and music from mostly local acts.

The tent is the only activity in the Summer Fest that is not free of charge. Visitors 21 and older must pay \$2 each day to access the tent. Eder said the nominal fee helps offset the cost of the entertainment.

Each night, four bands will perform for the crowds. The acts were selected to create a contrast of musical styles between the two nights.



Colors the Clown is always a crowd favorite during Chelsea Summer Fest. She will perform 10 a.m. July 29 and 11 a.m. July 30 at Chelsea Depot.

The first night will feature bluegrass, rockabilly and country, with R & L Express, Crossroads, Sugarbeat Cowboys and Billy Mack, and the Juke Joint Johnnies.

The second night will focus on blues and rock with Chelsea's own Coconut Radio, as well as Horse Cave Trio, The Ride and Chef Chris and the Nairobi Trio.

Street musicians folk rocker Paul Cay and blues rocker Mike Ackerman will perform Saturday afternoon.

While enjoying the live music, patrons may purchase food from

Chelsea restaurants, including The Common Grill and Cleary's Pub.

The food and entertainment will be located in the parking lot behind The Common Grill.

Visitors to the entertainment tent should be aware that the area will be restricted to adults 21 and older after 9 p.m. on both nights. Beer and wine, as well as non-alcoholic drinks, will be sold at that time.

The art demonstrations and the crafts tables, which were at different locations in previous years, will be combined this year in the

"Articipation" area in the parking lot next to the United Methodist Church. The change will allow more space for both activities.

Another popular tent — the Kid Zone — also will have a new location this year. Previously situated on the McKune Memorial Library lot, Kid Zone will be located in the Chelsea Train Depot on Railroad Street because of construction of the new library.

Based on a high level of interest, two events that were introduced last year

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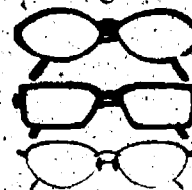
Among the entertainment lineup at Chelsea Summer Fest will be Crossroads and The Horse Cave Trio. Bands will perform from 4 to 11 p.m. both nights, July 29 and 30, in the municipal parking lot behind the Common Grill.

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the Pet Parade and the motorcycle show — will return.

The festival also will feature a display of fire trucks at the clock tower and a classic car show.

Adding to an already diverse roster of activities are free horse-drawn carriage rides through Chelsea's historic district.

Pierce said that because of waning community support and summer construction, the Summer Fest was on the decline before Eder and Judy Hein took over as co-chairs last year. He largely credits them with restoring the festival to its former glory.

"Not only have we revitalized it, it has almost been reborn," Pierce said.

Eder said it took more than the efforts of two individuals to effect the turnaround.

"It appears to be revitalized because we have so many great volunteers," she said.

"We've been really fortunate with the level of community and merchant involvement."

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Authority and McKinley Properties are the top-level sponsors for this year's festival.

Cleary's Pub, Bob and Marge Daniels, Edward Jones, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Milling Co., The Common Grill and La Jolla Fine Jewelry are the second-tier sponsors.

Twenty smaller sponsorships are also supporting the festival.

Hein attributed the recent upsurge

in the event's popularity to the return of the evening entertainment.

Eder said she hopes the Summer Fest will continue to make a profit — from stall fees and the charge for the food and entertainment tent — to ease the burden on the business owners.

Hein said more sponsorships by individual business owners would help spread the responsibility for the festival more evenly in the future.

Local merchants are compensated, in part, by the business the festival attracts to Chelsea's downtown.

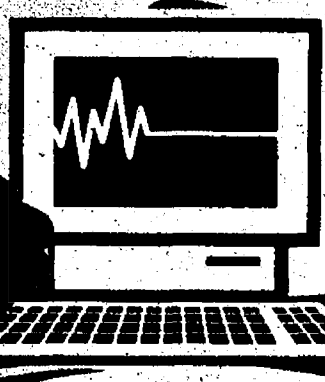
This year's revenue can be used to support growth in next year's festival, though Eder said space limitations constrain how much the Summer Fest can expand. She added that she could not accommodate all parties that wanted to participate this year.

"We'd like to see it grow into the south end of town," she said.

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Chelsea Summer Fest

Classic cars highlight region's history

Elvis impersonator adds thrust to summer tradition

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The Chelsea Classic Cruisers are inviting car enthusiasts to join them for an evening of hot rods and Motor City history in the Classic Car Show, which returns to the Summer Fest this year.

Fred Hoffman, who is helping organized the event, said he expects a "tremendous turnout" — 140 to 200 vehicles, including many from out of

town — if the weather cooperates.

From 4 to 8 p.m. July 29, classic cars will be parked on East Middle Street and East Street from Railroad Street to Harrison.

Five plaques will be awarded at the end of the show: Mayor's Choice, Chief of Police's Choice, Merchants' Choice, Ladies of the Club and the Long Distance Award for the participant who drove the longest distance to attend the car show.

There are no requirements to enter, but the show has usually drawn vehicles from the '20s to the '70s, including Corvettes, Cadillacs and many other dream rides.

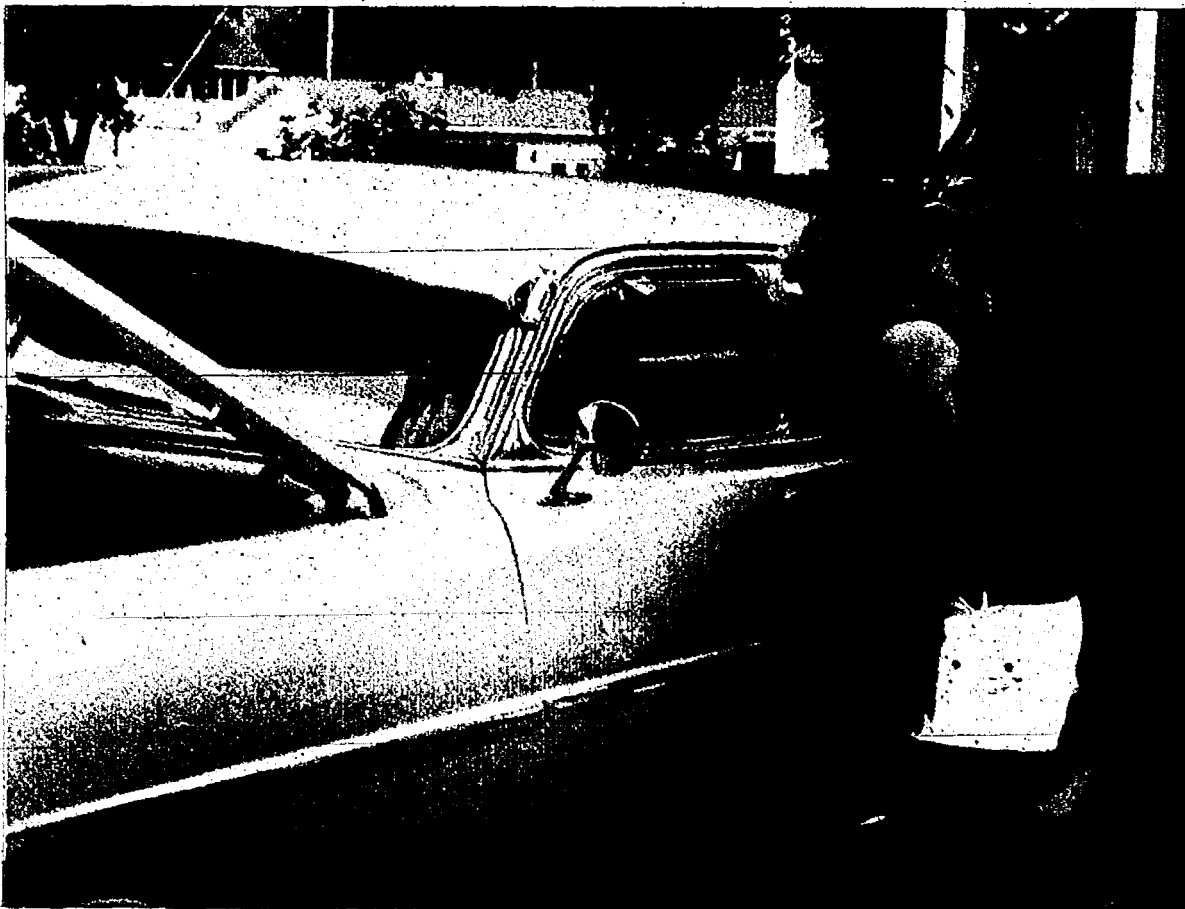
Free registration will occur immedi-

ately before the event in front of Cole Funeral Chapel.

This year, music will be provided by a deejay and an Elvis impersonator.

Hoffman said the show is a great opportunity for parents to share a part of state history with their children.

"It's a means to be able to bring people into Chelsea to see what a fine community we have," he said.



Roger and Kris Funk of Dexter check out a 1953 Hudson Hornet at last year's Classic Car Show during the Chelsea Summer Fest. The car show returns to this year's festival from 4 to 8 p.m. July 29 with classic cars parked on East Middle Street and East Street from Railroad Street to Harrison.

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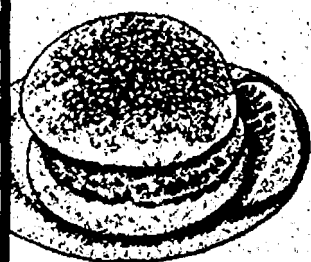
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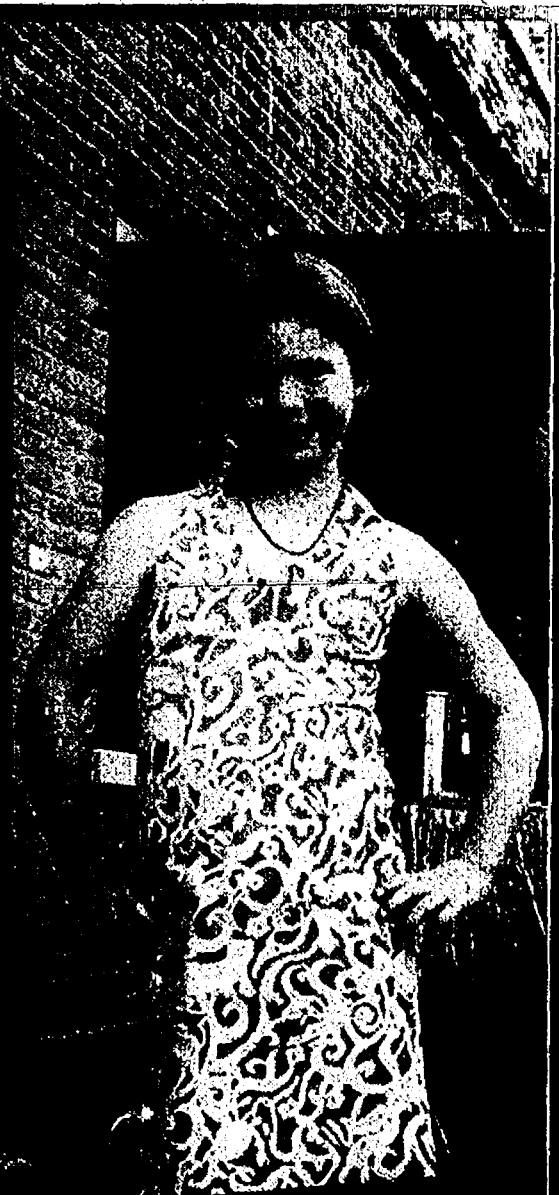
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Chelsea Summer Fest

Entertainment includes talented musical lineup

Varied local acts should appeal to listeners of all stripes

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

The success of last year's musical entertainment has left organizer John Johnson worried that he will not be able to surpass, let alone achieve, the same level of popularity in next week-end's Summer Fest.

But Johnson is confident that he has assembled a talented, diverse lineup of bands to entertain audiences of all ages and tastes.

"There should be something for everybody," he said. "No one will be bored, that's for sure."

Johnson remembers feeling disappointed when at the Summer Fest two years ago there was no live music. Instead of complaining about it from the sidelines, the Lyndon Township resident joined Summer Fest organizers last year and engineered the return of the local bands.

"I know it has increased the popularity," he said. "There's no question."

As a result of last year's success, many groups were eager to play the Summer Fest this year, which afforded Johnson the luxury of being selective. One of the groups he chose was a country band from Southeast Michigan called Crossroads.

Janel deVries, fiddler for the group, said Crossroads' sound appeals to many who do not normally have an ear for honky-tonk melodies.

This is evident in a sampling of artists the band covers, many of whom have achieved crossover success, including Big and Rich, The Dixie Chicks, Patti Loveless, Johnny Cash and Garth Brooks.

DeVries said Crossroads, which also plays original music, is unique for its harmony vocals and acoustic sound, which differs from the electric emphasis of many country acts.

The band's sound is influenced by the rock backgrounds of several members, who grew up listening to artists whose music straddled the line between country and rock — artists like James Taylor and The Eagles.

The band members enjoy performing at local festivals, a change of pace from the rough and rowdy bar crowds they are used to playing.

"We look to do as many outside, family-type engagements as we can," deVries said.

Another group, the Horse Cave Trio, is also looking beyond the 21-and-older crowd with its debut at the Summer Fest.

"It's hard to get in front of different types of audiences," band member Ron Devore said.

Devore said he hopes to reach a broader audience with his group's performance this month.

The band is a blast from the past with obscure and classic rock songs from the 1950s by the likes of Elvis and Chuck Berry, as well as original music.

"We're kind of in a strange place between rockabilly and blues," Devore said.

He said the hard-rock education of his band mates helps bring a modern sensibility to rockabilly and avoids a dated sound.

"It's a real familiar sound, yet it's new and exciting at the same time," he said.

Bands will perform from 4 to 11 p.m. on both nights.

"I think the entertainment is a nice way to end the day," Johnson said.

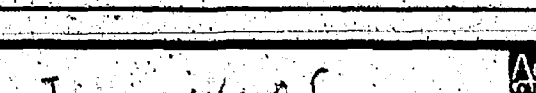
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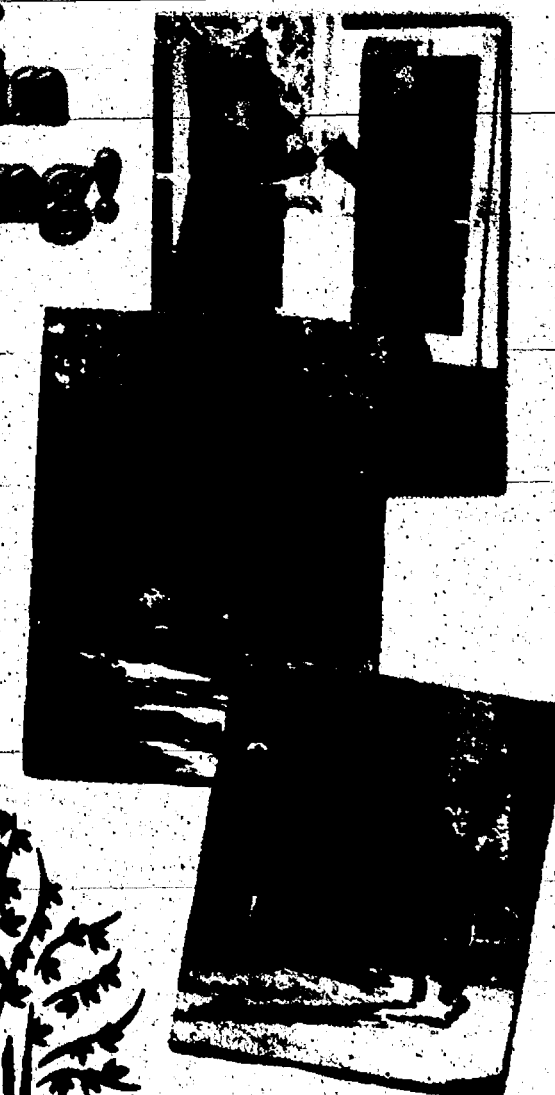
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Motorcycle show now a full-day affair

Organizers hope contests, rally and prizes will boost turnout

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

As a result of the popularity of last year's motorcycle show, the event has been expanded into a full-day affair at this year's Chelsea Summer Fest.

Last year's show drew more than 130 motorcycles. But with four new contests, a rally and cash prizes, organizer Scott Tanner is hoping for 1,000 bikes this year.

The central attraction — the exhibition of hundreds of motorcycles — has been relocated to a more prominent location on Main Street. If the turnout meets expectations, Tanner said the parked bikes will be "a spectacular static display for people to look at."

Each two-hour ride-in contest awards \$200 for first place, \$50 for second place and \$25 for third. Prizes will

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Pet Parade to mark second year at festival

Event opportunity for locals to display their pets and meet other pet owners

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

Building on the success of last year's event, Chelsea Summer Fest will host the second annual Pet Parade this year.

Although last year's parade featured more than 50 pets — including dogs, alpacas, bunnies held by their owners and ducks pulled on a wagon — parade organizer Ben Sieg said he expects even more entries this year.

The only change from last year is that judging of the pets will take place during the parade, instead of following it, to save time.

The parade, which will begin at 10 a.m. on July 30, will feature "a nice cross-section of some of the pets in this area," Sieg said.

He added that the goal of the event is to allow local residents to show off

their pets and meet other pet owners.

Participants may register on-site at 8:30 a.m. but are encouraged to pre-register at Chelsea Farmers Supply. Registration is free of charge.

The event is open to all pets except aggressive animals, for the safety of pets and participants.

The parade will begin at the depot, continue downtown and end at Chelsea Farmers Supply, where prizes

will be awarded.

Participants are invited, but not required, to wear costumes and dress up their pets. Notable costumes from last year included a dog dressed up as a fairy and a bulldog made up like a princess.

Dog food companies will hand out freebies at the parade. Nature's Variety, the manufacturer of Prairie pet products, is the primary sponsor of

the event. Science Diet is also sponsoring the parade.

"The whole point of the thing is fun," Sieg said.

Sieg said he conceived of the parade because many customers brought their pets into Farmers Supply, and he thought they should have an avenue to display their pets to all of Chelsea.

For more information, call Sieg at 475-1777.

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be awarded by sponsoring restaurants, which will also be hosting the events.

There is a \$5 registration fee for each contest. Participation is limited to the first 20 entries.

The contest for the Cleanest Classic — any bike more than 25 years old — begins at 8 a.m. at Main Street Coney Island.

Wolverine Food & Spirits at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52 is hosting the Prettiest Paint contest at 11 a.m.

The contest for Sweetest Sound will take place 2 p.m. at Thompson's Pizzeria

on Old US-12.

The final contest — for the Rattiest Ride — begins 5 p.m. at Seitz's Tavern on West Middle Street.

With the contests, event organizers aim to allow more bikers to participate throughout the day and to involve businesses not located downtown.

Another new event is the Poker Run, a motorcycle rally that departs from Chelsea at noon and arrives back in town by 3 p.m.

"It's a chance to see some good scenery or socialize with other riders," Tanner said.

Bikers in the rally must stop at checkpoints along the way to draw a poker hand at the end of the run. The best

hands win plaques for first, second and third place. Registration for the poker run begins 10 a.m. at the Chelsea State Bank's Main Office.

A \$200 prize also will be awarded by Motorcycles on Main Street to the largest group that enters the rally.

The rally is an American Motor Association-sanctioned event and is expected to attract many bikers from afar.

Tanner said the motorcycle-related events have the potential to grow more in the future if Chelsea residents continue to support them.

"As long as people in the area embrace (the show) and have fun with it, (the bikers) will come back," he said.

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Summer Fest to feature 'Articipation'



Claire and Kendall Tucker make bracelets during last year's Chelsea Summer Fest. This year, the festival will combine art stalls with art demonstrations into a single area called "Articipation." Demonstrations and art booths will be set up on Park Street.

Idea behind event is to give exposure to local art galleries

By Jameel Naqvi
Special Writer

For the first time, this year's Summer Fest, set July 29 and 30, will combine art stalls with art demonstrations into a single area called "Articipation."

Last year, the booths were located on South Street and the demonstrations were held in the depot, but this year both will be situated on Park Street.

"It was natural to try to combine them," said Karen Smith, chairwoman of the arts and crafts vendors.

The new layout means vendors will not have to sell their art along a busy road.

"It's nice to have it somewhere where we're not interrupting traffic flow and people flow," she said.

This is also the first year the art vendors were judged. The panel selected

artists after judging the technique and originality of their submissions and to create a good mix of art genres.

"We're trying to have a little bit for everyone," Smith said.

The categories of art include stained and fused glass, jewelry, sculpture, oil and watercolor painting, photography

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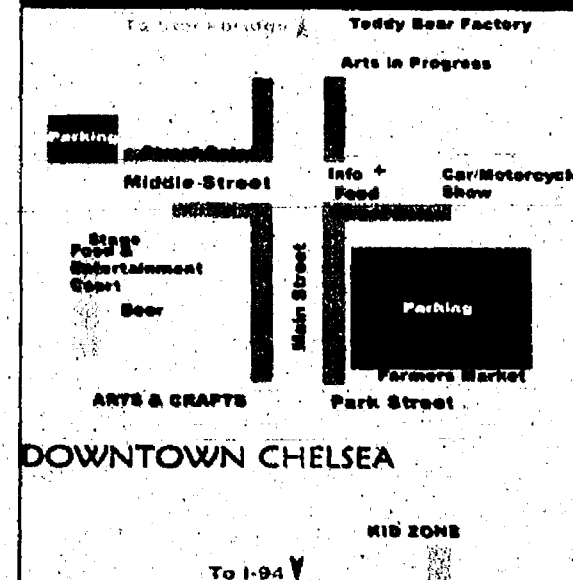
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Rockin' Summer Fest

Crossroads will be among the entertainment at Chelsea Summer Fest July 29 and 30. The band will take the stage 5 p.m. July 29. Pictured are band members Janel deVries, Rudy Acala, Mark Favazza, Tom Baker and Ross Rhodes.

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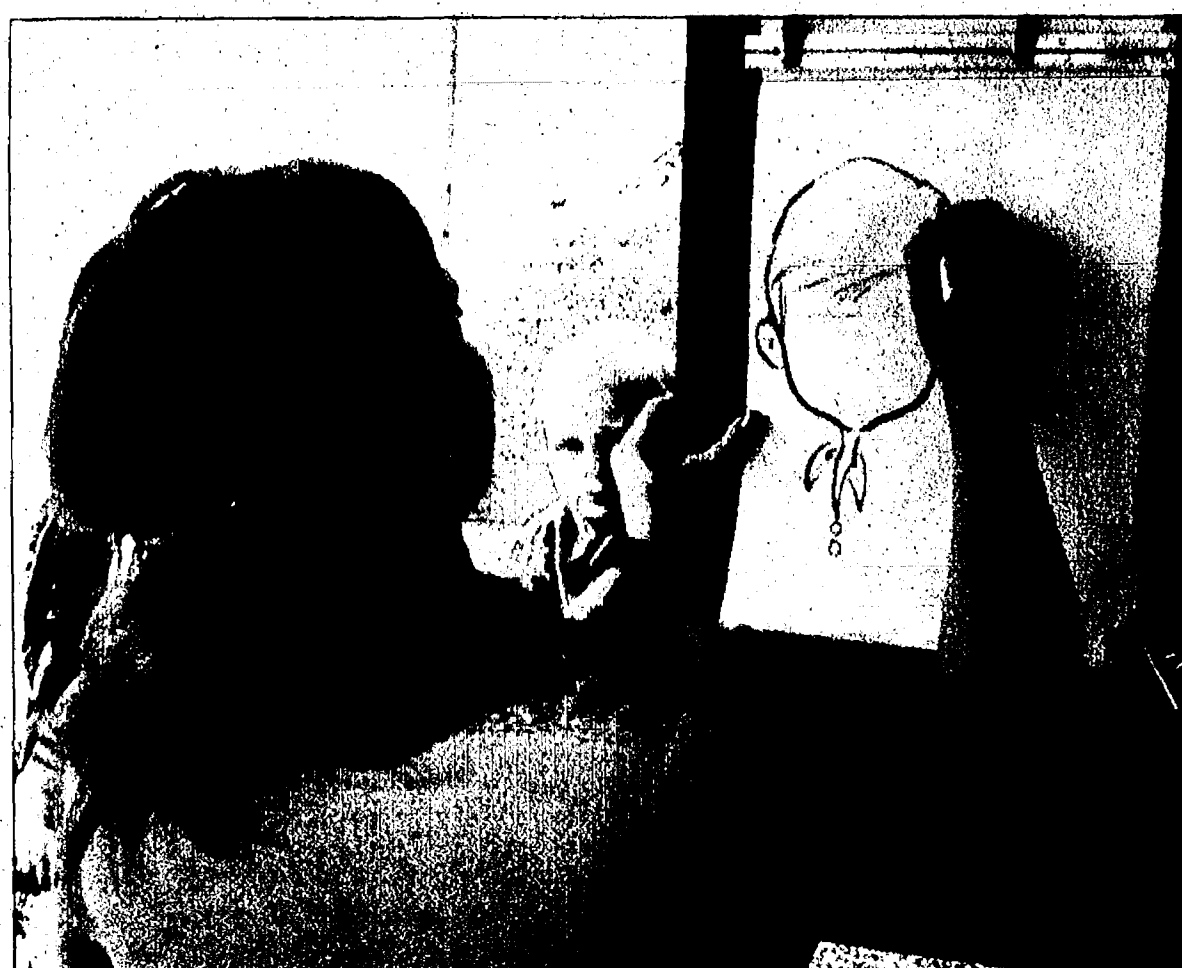
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Chelsea's annual Summer Fest attracts many people to town for the weekend. Last year, Eddie Koch of Munith had his caricature drawn by an artist. This year's festival will be held July 29 and 30.

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and woodwork. Vendors also will sell tie-dyed clothing, soap, honey and caricatures.

All of the artists are from Michigan, and many hail from the Chelsea-Dexter area.

Visitors will be able to spend a few dollars on small art objects or acquire

full-size oil paintings for a serious collection.

The art stalls will form the perimeter of the Articipation area, surrounding a central tent that will be used for the demonstrations. Each night will feature three demonstrations, with music by local artists.

Smith said Articipation is an opportunity to give exposure to Chelsea galleries and make area residents aware of all the art in Chelsea.

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