

QUOTE

"Every man is a poet when he is in love."  
—Plato

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CHELSEA POLICE OFFICERS were special guests of the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea last Monday, July 7 at a dinner at Chelsea Community Hospital. The Kiwanis Club holds the event annually as a way to thank them for their service to the community. In the front row, from left, are officers John Dettling, Dick Foster, Chief Leonard McDougall and David Dettling. In the back row, from left, are

reserve officers Bryce Graham, Larry Blackworth, Robin Wright, Scott Sumner, Mike Pearson and Mark Wright. Not pictured are Frank Korman, Jr., Mike Foster, Chris Kruger, Dennis Hall, Pete Graves, and reserve officers Jimmy Glenn Collier, Chris Minnick, Tim Rucis, Kevin Dill, Terry Pearson, Dennis Petack, Mike Laryal and Capt. Phil Bohann.

WELL

POLICE & FIREFMEN



CHELSEA FIREMEN were the honored guests of the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea on Monday, July 7 at Chelsea Community Hospital. The club annually invites the firemen for dinner to thank them for their service to the community. Seated in the front row, from left, are Dave Longworth, Mary Schiller, Doug Eder, Chief Bud Hankard, Larry Koch and Dan Ellenwood. Standing, from left, are Larry

Gaken, Ishmael Picklesimer, Bob Dorer, Jim Leach, Kevin Van Orman, Bob Draper, Steve Jaskot, Merle Leach, Bill Paul, Bob Gray and Keith O'Neil. Not pictured are Jerry Kenney, Tom Osborne, Steve Taylor, Matt Haakerd, Don Alexander, Don Dettling, Mike Hammett and Ron Lentz.

## Area Home Building Soars As Low Financing Prevails

More people in the Chelsea area are building and remodeling homes than at any time in the last several years, according to township and county zoning inspectors and others in the building industry.

The reason, they say, is simple—low interest rates.

Bob Daniels, of Chelsea Lumber, whose company helps with the financing of new homes, says he knows of at least 20 homes that are in various stages of completion in the Chelsea area.

"I wouldn't say it's boom conditions like we had in the late 1970s, but there has been steady improvement. People's confidence level has definitely improved and many have decided to go ahead and build. We're certainly busy. We've got several guys working 20 hours overtime a week."

Although Washtenaw county doesn't have precise statistics on where the most building is occurring, Phil Tocco, building code enforcement officer for the county, says he believes most new homes are being built in the western part of the county.

Tocco said the overall number of building permits through May was 2,066, about the same number as last year. However, he said permits issued in Ypsilanti, Saline and Milan are "way down from last year." That leads him to believe building is way above normal in the western part of the county.

"I think that when the statistics are compiled for the first six months, that the county will be way ahead of last year," Tocco said.

An official in Rosemary Harok, zoning inspector for the Village of Chelsea, there are five homes that are either under construction or have just approved inside the village limits. There are homes under construction on McKinley, Flanders and Wilkinson Sts., and others that have been approved for Meadow Lane and Taylor Sts. Yet another will be built on McKinley St., if a variance is granted.

That has to be considered boom conditions in Chelsea since the sewer moratorium stopped

building in the village for a number of years. Last year was the first time since 1982 that a new home had been built in Chelsea, and there were only two. In addition to homes, a 62-unit apartment complex has been approved for W. Middle St. 40 new apartments will be added to a 12-unit existing complex.

According to Lima Township Zoning Inspector Lois Codel, an additional five homes are being built in Lima township. Two are on Jackson Rd., and one each on N. Fletcher Rd., Trinkle Rd. and S. Fryer Rd.

"The amount of building in the area in particular, and the county in general, has caused problems with the county's building inspection department."

It's not coincidental that Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships, and the Village of Chelsea are considering entering into their own building inspection agreement. All four of those areas are currently served by the county. That is, when someone wants to build a home or an addition to a home, he must get all the permits

and inspections through Washtenaw county.

Earlier this spring, at a meeting of the Chelsea Village Council, local electrical contractor Earl Heller, and others, detailed the problems he was having with the county. He complained about excessive delays caused by an over-worked county department, rude county employees and a host of other annoyances. He recently presented his case to the Lima Township Board.

Heller told the village that the area could get much better service by hiring a qualified referee to perform the inspections.

However, Tocco said the county can usually inspect a construction project within 24 hours of a request, "but that assumes the builder already has the necessary permit." He said many people call without a permit.

Tocco acknowledged that some work had gotten backed up but that the county had recently contracted with the city of Ann Arbor

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## Local Phone Service Draws Big Complaints

Have you had problems with your telephone service lately? If you haven't, you may well be in the minority.

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce has had more than 30 complaints related to service in the 475 exchange. These are recent complaints, too. Most of them were lodged over the last several months, according to Janet Tuttle, community project director for the chamber.

Virtually every complaint you can think of has been lodged with the chamber. People have reported delayed dial tones, no dial tones, calls cut off for no reason, directory assistance giving wrong numbers, the inability to make credit card calls, high amounts of static on the lines, busy signals when nobody is on the line, the inability to make long distance calls, messages indicating all circuits are busy, and the inability to make local calls.

"Almost every time it rains, people in Chelsea have problems with their telephones," Tuttle said.

"We've had problems here since the early 1970s, but it's gotten steadily worse, especially over the last couple of years."

Tuttle said many people have complained about the unavailability of touch tone dialing as well.

And apparently there have been a bundle of problems with the pay telephones in the area. Tuttle said there are 68 of them in the vicinity and many of them are constantly out of service for one reason or another.

Tuttle is arranging a community gripe session. Sometime in the next few weeks a Michigan Bell representative and someone from the Michigan Public Service Commission will meet with the public in the Chelsea Milling Co. auditorium. She said details of that meeting will be announced soon.

"It's essential that businesses in Chelsea have good communications," Tuttle said.

"And if this community is going to attract other industries or organizations dealing with a national market, it is an absolute must that modern telephone systems be available with adequate capacity."

Tuttle said she talked to one new business in town that made the mistake of asking Michigan Bell about the telephone service here before relocating. The company, which has a monthly bill of approximately \$3,000, "is furious," Tuttle said.

"They said they wish they had asked somebody else because they wouldn't have moved here if they had known about the problems."

The public will be invited to attend the meeting once the details have been finalized.

"Michigan Bell has been very co-operative about meeting with us," Tuttle said.

Specific complaints about the phone system should be directed to Tuttle at 475-1145.

## Seven Enter Queen Contest, More Candidates Sought

Seven Chelsea girls have decided to seek the title of "Queen" at this year's Chelsea Community Fair.

The seven candidates so far include Elizabeth Maurer, of the Chelsea Charrms; Vicki Mathammar, freshman class; Debbie Hamberger, sophomore class; Dana Spade, junior class; Michelle Kahl, senior class; Kristina Kahl, senior class; and Mary Margaret, senior class.

The fair queen contest is annually one of the most popular features of the fair. This year the queen will be selected Friday evening, Aug. 29.

Girls who will be attending either Chelsea or Dexter High school this fall are eligible to enter the contest. The last day to register is Tuesday, Aug. 5.

"We'd really like to encourage organizations to sponsor a candidate," said Kathy Powers, one of the organizers of the pageant.

"We'd like this to be the best and biggest ever. We'd particularly like to encourage girls from Dexter to enter."

Each contestant is required to be sponsored by an organization that will provide a float for the fair parade.

Each contestant will also have to provide a convertible automobile so that she can ride in

Tuesday's Children's Parade, the traditional opening event of the fair.

Finally, each contestant must have a talent presentation, and it doesn't have to involve a performing talent. The presentation can also be a creative art, such as sewing or painting. If a creative art is chosen, the contestant must create some sort of presentation that can be presented publicly on stage.

Although the talent presentations must be shown publicly on Friday, they are judged earlier in the week in a closed session with the judges. A host of stage fright won't eliminate a contestant.

Girls who would like to enter should contact one of the event's organizers: Powers, at 475-8912; Penny Trinkle, 475-3442; or Margaret Koon, 475-5179. All three women are Chelsea Fair queen contestants.

## Conrail Will Upgrade Its Local Line

A multi-million-dollar line upgrade, which began April 7 in Ypsilanti and is scheduled to end "sometime in August" at Jackson, will allow Conrail to modernize its Michigan operations and continue to meet federal safety standards, a spokesman for the railroad said last week.

Work taking place in the Dexter and Chelsea areas will convert track to a low-maintenance "welded rail" type of line, said Don Holloschutz, a Conrail public affairs spokesman in Philadelphia.

Holloschutz would not say how much Conrail would save with this system, nor whether it will allow trains to travel faster than the present 70 miles per hour achieved by Amtrak trains and 50 miles per hour by Conrail freights.

He only said the system will help Conrail "continue to meet" federal standards for safety.

Six railroad crossings in Dexter and Chelsea will be repaved, though Holloschutz could not give a precise date. Chelsea's Main St. crossing will not be reconstructed, however.

Altogether, Conrail will spend \$15 million over three years to upgrade its Michigan line from Ypsilanti to Kalamazoo. With the track improved, Conrail will gradually phase in its Traffic Control System, a computerized method of controlling train operations.

## 'Camelot' Opens Thursday Evening

With this year's performances of "Camelot," the Chelsea Area Players will be celebrating 15 years of producing musicals for the community to participate in and to see. Starting in 1971 with the presentation of "The Sound of Music," the Chelsea Players have staged such outstanding and popular musicals as "Fiddler On the Roof," "Oklahoma," "South Pacific" and "Annie." This year's selection of "Camelot" promises to continue in that tradition.

Chelsea Area Players was founded in 1971 by DuAnn L. Roy, the high school vocal music teacher. Starting with a small group and a grant from the State of Michigan, the Chelsea Players has grown to over 100 members, a quarterly newsletter, a scholarship for a graduating high school senior, a children's workshop and a winter play.

"Camelot," by Lerner and Loewe, brings together a talented cast and crew in order to provide for an enjoyable evening's entertainment. The curtain will rise for the opening night's performance at 8 p.m. on July 17 and continue for two more evening performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 8 p.m. For those who prefer an earlier show there will be a matinee at 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 19, at a reduced price.

Following Thursday night's opening performance will be a gala Afterglow at the home of Marvin and Eileen Salver on Washington St. for those purchasing a seat and Afterglow combination. The Afterglow will harken back to those days of yore with refreshments of that period and knights and ladies in attendance.

Next year's winter play, "The Night of January 16th," will be the sixth winter play produced by the Chelsea Players. The Players also presented a 10-year anniversary show with former cast members reprising some of their famous roles and songs.

The Players have also obtained a permanent box number for mail and revised their By-Laws to streamline the organization. Board members now serve three-year terms and the president serves a two-year term with a third year as a voting board member. These changes have provided a stable working board.

This year's musical,

Ticket prices are \$6 for each of the evening performances and \$4 for the matinee performance. A combination theatre seat and Afterglow ticket is priced at \$12. Tickets are available at the UAW Hall in downtown Chelsea, at the Ann Arbor Civic Theatre Box Office in Ann Arbor, or by calling 475-9987. Tickets will also be available at each performance at the Chelsea High School auditorium which is being turned into a recreation of the court of Camelot.

Come and celebrate the Chelsea Area Players 15 years of producing outstanding musicals and come enjoy the magic of "Camelot."

## Arson Evidence Proves Inconclusive So Far

The state crime lab is still analyzing evidence taken from the scene of several arson attempts May 11 in downtown Chelsea.

The fires, at McKune Memorial Library, D&C Variety Store, and the Hop-In, May 11, and later that week at the depot, were the work of one person, Chelsea police believe. The fires did extensive damage to the library and the store, but could have been much worse as police spotted the blazes

shortly after they were set.

According to Chelsea Police Chief Leonard McDougall, the lab could find no identifiable fingerprints on evidence taken from the scene. However, he said police are trying to link burned book matches taken from the scene to matches found on a 25-year-old Jackson man who is the prime suspect in the case.

So far, police do not have enough evidence to charge anyone with arson.

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## JUST REMINISCING

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### 4 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, July 12, 1982—  
After more than one year of testing, officials from the Michigan Dept. of Agriculture were back at Rack's Market sorting and categorizing samples of food left out for one week in various areas of the empty store. After testing in Lansing, should no further contamination of meat, cheese, fruit, and vegetables be evident, the store could eventually re-open.

Carol Hoffman of Chelsea has been selected as volunteer of the month by the Hiron Valley Girl Scout Council.  
On July 8, a Fair Board work bee trucked new bleachers to the north side of the arena.  
Auli Ella of Finland is staying with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of Bitterroot Ct. for part of the summer as she fulfills a language requirement for her English major at the University of Helsinki. Auli speaks of broad contrasts between her native people who appear much more formal, and her American relatives, with their down-to-earth personalities.

**14 Years Ago . . .**  
Thursday, July 13, 1972—  
DiAnn L'Roy's seventh musical, "The Sound of Music," will be performed July 28-29. Some of the cast and crew are: Jacki McClain, Chris Alber, Jan Koenigter, Ann McKernan, Paul Wilson, Keith Pfeiffer, Mike Bassett, and Ed Koenigter.  
Garnett's Flower and Gift Shop, 122 E. Middle St., will open its bright yellow doors for business tomorrow. The shop, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Otto, will feature a complete line of floral service-cut flowers, arrangements, plants and gifts ranging from candles, cards, and glassware. Mrs. Otto will serve as designer and manager.  
Mrs. Emma Johanna Oesterle, widow of John M. Oesterle, died July 6. Mrs. Oesterle was a Chelsea Standard news reporter from 1946 to 1972. Since 1918, Mr. and Mrs. Oesterle's home was at 615 Taylor St.

**24 Years Ago . . .**  
Thursday, July 12, 1962—  
Major General Dwight E. Beach, was promoted, effective July 1, to the three-star rank of lieutenant general and at the same time was assigned as Army Chief of Research and Development, at ceremonies held at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C. The presentation was made by Army Chief of Staff, General George Decker, with Mrs. Beach assisting. Lieutenant General Beach succeeds General Arthur G. Trudeau.  
Chelsea Lanes will re-open Saturday under new management after being closed the past two weeks to permit re-surfacing of the bowling lanes. Olie Johnson, who has managed the lanes since they were opened two years ago, has sold out his interest in the business and Edwin Gosselink, who opened a new service station a short distance south of Chelsea Lanes in April, 1961, has been appointed full-time manager of the lanes.  
Fire of undetermined origin caused extensive damage July 5 to the interior of the almost new house on Old US-12 owned by John Walz.

**34 Years Ago . . .**  
Thursday, July 17, 1948—  
Louis H. Burghardt, from Dearborn, who has been a partner in the Miller Funeral Home for the past seven months, announced this week that he has purchased the funeral home from Martin E. Miller. The firm will be known hereafter as the Burghardt Funeral Home.  
The 45-day-old national steel strike is seriously affecting important local industries and threatening complete shut-down of at least two plants here. Central Fibre Products, Inc., Chelsea Spring Co., Chelsea Products, Inc., Chelsea Manufacturing Co., and Federal Screw Works are laying off personnel and shortening hours.  
The first load of 1962 wheat was brought to the Blaess Elevator Co. at Four Mile Lake last Friday morning. The load came from the Carl Wollpert farm near Grass Lake. A steady run has continued ever since.

### WEATHER

For the Record . . .

	Max	Min	Precip
Wednesday, July 9	78	58	0.08
Thursday, July 10	78	60	0.10
Friday, July 11	80	59	0.21
Saturday, July 12	82	62	0.32
Sunday, July 13	83	61	0.30
Monday, July 14	84	60	0.00
Tuesday, July 15	82	61	0.00

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# MICHIGAN MIRROR

By Warren M. Hoyt, Secretary, Michigan Press Association

## Legislature Takes Action on Constitutional Amendments

A surprising rash of approval of three constitutional amendments, including a repeat of a failed 1984 measure dealing with the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, highlighted the non-budget action of the House and Senate as the two houses wrapped up the spring/summer session.

The three constitutional amendments, which require voter approval, were each introduced in the House just before they were passed and sent to the Senate for equally sudden consideration.

HJR "U" gives the State Officer Compensation Commission authority to set the salaries of the secretary of state and the attorney general. And HJR "V" gives the Legislature constitutional authority over the state library. HJR "W" establishes constitutionally the Legislature's authority to approve administrative rules.

Legislative leaders did not say why the sudden rush on the measures was needed, especially since some of the issues are at least four years old.

HJR "U" would give SOCC the authority that it first asked for in 1982 to set the salaries of the secretary of state and attorney general.

Currently these are the only state-wide elected officers SOCC

does not set salaries for. The salaries of the secretary of the state and attorney general are set by the Legislature and remain in place throughout the entire four-year term.

The Legislature approved a salary increase for the two positions from \$75,000 to \$80,000. The amendment was amended by the Senate to delay its effectiveness until July 1, 1988.

The delay was put in because the Department of State and Attorney General's office were concerned the amendment could affect the pay increase.

HJR "W" received the most debate of the three as House members argued over whether the issue was being forced through too quickly.

The measure is virtually identical to a proposal that was recently defeated in the 1984 election, and Rep. Ernest Nash (R-Demontville), a member of the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules, warned that another defeat could lead a court to outlaw the joint committee.

A court could reason that the people did not want the Legislature to have the power to approve administrative rules based on two defeats, he said.

And Rep. Perry Bullard (D-Ann Arbor) said the issue was too important to be rushed through the Legislature. There are significant legal issues to be

considered, which need full committee review, he said.

HJR "V" turns up a 1983 transfer of the library to legislative control from the Department of Education.

## Roads Study Says

\$546 Million Needed Annually  
A Washington, D.C. highway research group said Tuesday funding for Michigan's main roads—currently limited by a cap on the state gas tax and threatened by the federal Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act—is not sufficient to maintain the current state highway system. The Road Information Program (TRIP) report said a 10-year, \$546.2 million per year highway improvement program is needed.

Lawrence Martin, executive director of the Road Builders Association which requested the report, said an aggressive highway improvement program will be the framework for an economic revitalization effort.

"Given the prospect of this imminent shortfall in highway funding, it is more imperative than ever that we take a hard look at our highway funding needs, both now and in the future," Martin said.

The group noted that nearly 61 percent of Michigan's main roads and nearly a third of its bridges are badly worn and in need of immediate repair.

TRIP recommended spending \$546.2 million each year for the next 10 years (excluding adjustments for inflation) to repair 25,204 miles of deficient main roads and 3,312 substandard bridges.

The Department of Transportation will spend \$251.3 million during the current fiscal year for all state road repairs and bridge improvements.

The study further estimated that counties and municipalities spent \$118 million for all road and bridge capital outlays last year.

The TRIP recommendation proposes the expenditure of nearly \$200 million more than what will be spent during the fiscal year.

## Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Folks in this country know to much for their own good, Ed Doobittle declared during the session at the country store Saturday night. Ed told the folks he had thought the situation up one side and down the other and he was of a mind that an epidemic called "data input" is the root cause of our problems. We get so much information from all directions, Ed said, until we can't tell the grain from the chaff. Our processing is so far behind our receiving that we don't have any quality control, Ed went on, so we put out products that can't get the seal of the Understanding Laboratory.

The folks mailed over Ed's testimony for some minutes before John Grubbs said that saying we cream so much stuff in our minds we can't make tea up. Ed said that was another way of skinning this "data input" cat that is turning most of the country's tough issues into a wishwash of "yes, but" and "on the other hand." Ed said the national crisis in liability insurance comes to mind right off because, first off, all the sides can't even agree there is a crisis. As for the folks paying the premiums, Ed said, they're getting dizzy from seeing so many sides of the same coin.

Practical speaking, Clem Webster said, he wasn't ready to admit that ignorance is bliss, but he was agreed that when you overload you data circuits you're heading for trouble. What happens to most of us, Clem declared, is that we never learn anything because we understand everything to quick. And, Clem went on, that sounds like another way of saying we got to slow down until we catch up. We're collecting a heap of fallout from our information explosion, Clem

said, and we've got to decontaminate before we can use all this knowledge that's supposed to be power.

Bug Hookum broke in to say the discussion so far was running strong to parables that he alias had trouble with. Best he could figger, Bug said, we need to get back to data basics and move slow on the input. For instanc, he oact read where a college student ask a visiting world famous Christian scholar what was the most important thing he had learned in his life of study. The scholar didn't have to give his answer any thought at all. He said "Jesus loves, this I know, for the Bible tells me so."

Actual, Bug said, back when folks read one newspaper they got one view they had nothing to compare with, so they went with it and wound up going the way one newspaper wanted. They felt sure of themselves, but it was false security. Then they heard another angle on the radio. Then television showed em what they were reading and hearing, so they read another paper or a magazine to find out why what they say and what they read didn't jibe.

We got a data input epidemic, Bug said, but the cure is worst than the disease. whatever is happening in South Africa ain't going to stop happening because the world can't see and hear it happen, was Bug's words.

Partberrmore, he said, we spread the epidemic by picking what we want to learn. He had saw where 20 years ago 71 percent of Americans believed in heaven and hell. A poll in 1983 showed 70 percent believe in heaven, but only one percent believe in hell. For sure, Bug said, the hereafter ain't changed.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Lew.

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## Chelsea Breathers Club To Meet

Bob Pawlowski, director of respiratory therapy at Chelsea Community Hospital, will present the topic, "Building Your Strength and Endurance," to the Chelsea Breathers Club on Saturday, July 19.

The club, which is an educational and support group for patients with emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis and other lung diseases, will meet from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Dining Room "A" of Chelsea Community Hospital, 775 S. Main, Chelsea.

Family members are welcome to attend also and there is no admission charge.

Contact the American Lung Association of Michigan at (313) 966-1030 for further information.

## Quilt Show, Antique Car Exhibit Slated at Cobblestone Farm

An exhibit of over 50 specially designed quilts, featuring such popular patterns as "Log Cabin," "Crazy Quilts," "Irish Chain," and "Double Wedding Band," will be on display at Cobblestone Farm, July 26.

Surrounding the outside of the farm, antique cars will provide an unique look at our automotive history.

Admission to Cobblestone Farm is \$1.50 for adults and 75¢ for youth between the ages of 3 and 17 and seniors citizens 60 and over. Children under three are free. The farm will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Located at 2781 Packard Rd., the farm is 1/2 mile west of Platt Rd. in Ann Arbor.

For more information please call 984-2528.

## 25th Anniversary Surprise Party

A 25th wedding anniversary surprise party was held for Ron and Ava Lorenzen of 316 Garfield, Chelsea, Sunday, July 13, at Chelsea Rod and Gun Club hosted by David and Kimberly Ann Bulson of Conway Rd. The Lorenzens were married 25 years ago, Aug. 22, 1961 in Plymouth.

## Council on Aging Has Information on Senior Citizen Services

Washtenaw County Council on Aging can provide information on available services in Washtenaw county. Call 666-3625.

Until recently, the Council on Aging also maintained a desk at the Social Security office. This information service at the Federal Building has been discontinued and all information questions are now handled at the main office of the Council on Aging at 505 Catherine, Ann Arbor. 666-3625.

## Inverness Ladies Host Personal

### Guest Day Thursday

Thursday, July 10 was Personal Guest Day at Inverness for the ladies. 70 guests and members enjoyed a pot-luck luncheon and a day of fun golf.

On Thursday, July 17 Inverness ladies will be guests of the Ann Arbor Country Club for golf and lunch.

Results of the ladies Handicap Tournament are as follows: 1st, Nancy Brown; 2nd Dot Hume; 3rd, Lenore Mattoff.

## Spaulding Agency Ice Cream Social Scheduled Sunday

Spaulding for Children, an adoption agency for children with special needs, will hold its annual Ice Cream Social at the farmhouse near Chelsea on Sunday, July 26, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Activities planned for the day include a special magic show by Boyer and Fitzsimmons, a rock and roll band, a raffle, games, hayrides, face painting and plenty of food.

Friends of Spaulding and Spaulding families are cordially invited to attend. The farmhouse is located at 3460 Waltrous Rd., 1/2 mile south of Jerusalem Rd. off M-52.

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## Senior Citizen Activities

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Wednesday, July 16—Chicken nuggets with barbecue sauce, buttered broccoli, potato salad, muffin with butter, fresh fruit, milk.

Thursday, July 17—Cook's choice, milk.

Friday, July 18—Tuna macaroni salad, marinated carrot and green bean salad, roll and butter, strawberries in Jell-O, milk.

Monday, July 21—Beef patties with gravy, buttered corn, tossed salad, pear with cheese wedge, milk.

Tuesday, July 22—Liver and onions, buttered peas, Mexican slaw, rye bread with butter, pineapple bavarian cream, milk.

Wednesday, July 23—Roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Brussels sprouts and carrot salad, bread and butter, plums, milk.

## ACTIVITIES

Wednesday, July 16—

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Needlework.

10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, July 17—

9:15 a.m.—Seniors depart for Sea World from school bus garage.

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Sewing for Veterans' Hospital.

9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.—Needlework.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen Band.

2:00 p.m.—Walking.

Note: No square dancing until Thursday, Sept. 4.

Friday, July 18—

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Needlework.

10:30 a.m.—Progressive euchre tournament.

11:45 a.m.—Birthday luncheon.

6:00 p.m.—Pot-luck.

Monday, July 21—

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Needlework.

9:30 a.m.—China painting.

9:30 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

1:00 p.m.—Stained glass.

Tuesday, July 22—

9:30 a.m.—Art class.

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Needlework.

1:00 p.m.—Euchre.

Wednesday, July 23—

9:30 a.m.—Cards.

9:30 a.m.—Needlework.

10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.

10:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

1:00 p.m.—Fitness.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

## Chelsea Mails Tax Bills

Village tax statements have been mailed out.

All were mailed out by July 1, according to the village offices.

Anyone with questions about a tax bill should contact Village Treasurer Kathleen Chapman at 475-7558.

This year's millage rate is 10.93. It includes 8.84 for the general fund, .77 mill debt service, .32 mill for the sewer, and 1 mill for McKune Memorial Library. The total millage is down .34 mill from last year.

Disabled women working full time earned only 56 percent as much as disabled men with full time jobs in 1980, according to a fact sheet on working women published by the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of labor.

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## 'Growing Tree' Offers Help for Child Affected By Drug Problems

Children who have to deal with a chemically dependent parent or sibling can receive help from a new program sponsored by Catherine McAuley Health Center.

The Growing Tree is designed to provide children ages 3 to 11 years with factual, non-judgmental information about alcohol and other drugs and what can occur when these substances are misused, said Lou Ann Donner, family counselor on the adult unit at Huron Oaks and designer of the program.

Huron Oaks is the \$3.2 million residential chemical dependency treatment facility at Catherine McAuley Health Center funded entirely by community philanthropy. This facility forms the core of the center's Chemical Dependency Program.

Through instruction, stories, movies, crafts, games, puppets, play and discussions, the children learn about chemical dependency, coping skills, self-esteem and feelings. Children learn they did not cause anyone to become chemically dependent and that they can do nothing to change someone who is. They learn that blaming themselves or the chemically dependent person for his or her actions is a symptom of the disease.

They also learn they are not alone in their experiences.

The program provides support for the children as their parent, sibling, or other close family member or friend, goes through the recovery process. It is not necessary that the chemically dependent person be enrolled at Huron Oaks for a child to attend The Growing Tree, Donner said.

The change in some of the

children during the short term of the program has been remarkable," Donner said. "These children want to learn about the disease that is hurting their family. They need to be told that they are okay, that other people feel the same way. And, they need a chance to grow."

Probably the most visible change in the children is in their self-esteem, Donner said.

The trained staff members and volunteers help the children see that they count, that their feeling and thoughts are important," she said.

Although the results aren't in yet, Donner expects the program will have the added benefit of helping these children, who are four times more likely to become involved with drugs and alcohol, make an early decision to stay free of drugs or alcohol.

The eight-session program is offered from 5:45 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays for four weeks at the Child Care Facility on the main CMHC campus. There is a small fee.

For more information, please call Huron Oaks at 572-4200.

The Summer Youth Employment Program gives economically disadvantaged youth job opportunities and related training and educational services during the summer months. States and local service delivery areas received a total of \$824.6 million for the summer of 1984 and provided more than 753,000 summer jobs for disadvantaged youth, according to the Labor Department's Annual Report for Fiscal Year 1985.



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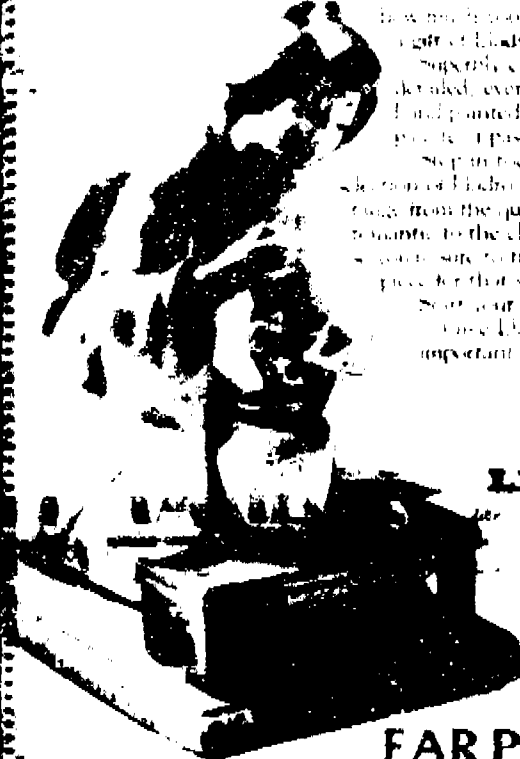
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## School Board Notes

Present at a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, July 7, were Schumann, Dils, Grau, Comseau, Redding, Satterthwaite, Wales, Cherem, superintendent Van Meer, assistant superintendent Mills, principals Stielstra, Benedict, assistant principal Larson, consensus Education director Rogers, curriculum director Blasell, guests.

Meeting called to order at 8 p.m. by former board president Dale Schumann.

Former president Schumann administered the oath of office to newly elected board members Barbara Cherem and Craig Wales.

The board elected officers for the 1986-87 school year as follows: President, Arthur E. Dils; vice-president, Lloyd A. Grau; secretary, Anne M. Comseau; treasurer, Joseph M. Redding.

The board approved the minutes of the June 23, 1986, meeting.

Entered as an official communication was a letter from the president of the Haverthorn Athletic Boosters Club asking for information about the study study program which will be introduced to the Chelsea schools in the 1986-87 school year.

President Dils entered a letter of appreciation from former board member Ann Freney for the recognition plaque which she had received, and for the personal rewards gained from her membership on the board.

Superintendent Van Meer informed the board that he was in receipt of a communication for the Michigan Association for Equity in Taxation asking that the board become a member by paying a fee of \$80 and join with other school districts and municipalities in reviewing a series of property tax appeals.

The board designated regularly scheduled meetings to be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building on Washington St., unless otherwise designated.

The board approved the Chelsea State Bank as the district's bank depository for the 1986-87 school year. The accounts are the General Fund, 1984 Debt Retirement Fund, 1974 Debt Retirement Fund, Cafeteria Fund, Beach School Fund, 1986 Debt Retirement Fund, Chelsea Schools Pool Fund, Community Education Refund Account, Eugene Schurrmacher Memorial Fund.

The board approved check signature authorizations and approval of the resolution authorizing use of the signature plate of the superintendent for payroll checks; authorization for signature plate for the Board of Education president, secretary and treasurer for all checks for payment of General Fund, Debt Retirement and Building and Site bills; authorization for the board treasurer, Memorial Walter, Frederick A. Mills, and Raymond E. Van Meer to endorse checks for deposit only.

The board adopted a resolution providing for the establishment of a tax deferred Member Investment Plan (MIP). All school employees will be given a one-time opportunity to irrevocably elect to join the MIP, therefore being eligible for enhanced retirement benefits. Although the 4% will be considered employee contributions for retirement purposes, the employer has the responsibility for deducting and remitting this amount to the retirement system. For Internal Revenue Service purposes, these contributions will be considered as paid by the school agency; therefore, since IRS treats the MIP contributions as employer contributions, they will be excluded from employees' wages for purposes of federal taxation.

The board approved the retention of Kusch & Flintoft and Thurn, Maatsch and Nordberg and the MASA legal staff to

represent the district during the 1986-87 school year.

The board appointed Anne Comseau to represent the Board of Education in the Washtenaw County School Officers' Association.

The board appointed Craig Wales to act as MASA liaison person.

The board authorized assistant superintendent Frederick A. Mills to participate in co-operative purchasing.

The board authorized assistant superintendent Frederick A. Mills to develop a fund investment program.

The board authorized assistant superintendent Frederick A. Mills to pay General Fund and Debt Retirement expenditures in the best interest of the school district.

The board approved the fee of \$80.00 for membership in the MASA Legal Trust Fund.

Assistant superintendent Fred Mills reviewed the maintenance millage five-year plan which is subject to annual review. He highlighted the projects now under way or which will soon be started for the 1986-87 school year. They include painting, sidewalk repairs, roof repairs, auditorium renovation, and changing light fixtures from incandescent to fluorescent.

CEA President Bob Bullock was present at the meeting and welcomed the two new board members. President Dils, on behalf of the Board of Education, also welcomed Barbara Cherem and Craig Wales.

The board met in executive session to discuss a personnel matter and subsequently reconvened in public session.

The meeting adjourned at 10:14 p.m.

## Reunion Group To Finalize Details

A meeting of the St. Mary's School reunion committee is planned for July 22 at 7 p.m. at the home of Bobbie Hoffenbecker. Purpose of the meeting is to finalize details for the Aug. 9 reunion of the classes 1969 through 1975.

Response for the event has been good, and reservations will be accepted until July 29.

All interested alumni are urged to attend. For further information, contact Bobbie, at 475-9551, or Linda, at 475-1685.



**JUSTIN WHITE**  
**J. White Studying At Blue Lake**

Justin White, son of Al and Carolyn White of Chelsea, is spending two weeks at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp thanks to a \$175 scholarship from Marshall Music Co. of Lansing.

Justin, who will be an eighth grader at Beach Middle school, plays the alto saxophone. He started playing the instrument in the sixth grade.

## Homes . . .

(Continued from page one)  
 for the services of a mechanical inspector.

Tocco said that for a "simple addition," it will take approximately five days to obtain a building permit. However, that assumes the builder has met health requirements, has all necessary zoning approvals and has a complete set of plans.

If a person wants to build a log home or an underground home, it will take a little extra time since we want to make sure it will be appropriately constructed," Tocco said.

Tocco said he encourages people to "submit their plans a week or two earlier than they think they need to."

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# A VIEW from the CLOCK TOWER

By Will Connolly

With the instantaneous world-wide echoes of modern communications, some of the scummiest maniacs alive have discovered how to convert themselves from local nobodies into World Class Criminals. Do it by means of mass scale murders, spattering alley walls with blood and brains. Spike some innocent foodstuffs and medicines at the corner store with cyanide. Make it unsafe for respected world leaders to venture beyond guarded bullet proof cages.

Get your deeds in the newswires, press headlines, news cameras, radio nets or TV satellites--and you're famous!

With vermin such as these loose in our society, I wonder if I have done wrong turning to the soft comforts of commercial writing. What am I doing here when even my additional pen is needed in the war against electronic terrorism?

Looking back as a journalist, I remember all of my typewriters and drawing boards. I remember the first sophisticated camera I ever owned. It was a black Leica which doubled my usefulness as a journalist. It had a second usefulness in the days of the Depression. My secretary, Aggie West, was paid \$18 a week and at least once a month I would have to take the Leica to the pawnshop around the corner--\$18 for Aggie and \$7 to see the family through the week-end.

It was this intensive use of a camera--this constant evaluation of scenes in the 35mm viewfinder--that led me into screen writing.

Ford Motor Co. had a motion picture section as part of their public relations department but they had no writer on the payroll. They awarded me a contract to write "Dearborn Holiday," a color sound film which combined a journey through the dramatic Ford Rouge plant with a bucolic trip to Greenfield Village.

The research took a month accompanied by a public relations guide and switches in technical guidance as we moved from one operation to another.

Ford made their own plate glass at the Rouge and the manager sold me an interesting sidelight which was discreetly withheld from the screen. When they first set up their glass making machine it was an immense affair about two blocks long. It worked fine except for one thing: at a certain precise point, the vast sheet of glass broke in two. Ford glassmakers tried all sorts of repairs and modifications plus futile advice from loads of experts. Then the desperate window makers encountered a glassmaker who took one look at the situation and smiled.

"Your problem is quite simple," he said. "In producing your glass machine, you have made no allowance for the curvature of the earth. Redesign your machine so the glass is always supported by the earth. Never should half of its length be hanging up in the air even for a thousandth of an inch."

They did as the glass scientist advised, and all was well.

"Dearborn Holiday" was a fine success, not so much for my writing but for the excitement of the theme plus the photography and fine background music. Nevertheless, the film helped to establish my reputation as a screen writer. This was followed by a series of 60-second TV public service spots for the FBI. "Don't Let Your Car Become A Criminal." This series, paid for by Ford, began with the fact that most crimes are committed with cars stolen from honest owners. Then followed a series of warnings on locking your car, keeping valuables out of sight, parking in brightly lighted spots and so on.

TV spots kept coming, then FBI spots until the pocket holes wore out.

We also produced "State Trooper," which Ford sponsored in honor of the Michigan State Police. At its gala opening in Lansing, an ice sculptor made a heroic figure of a trooper in ice for the film entrance lobby and kept it cold throughout the evening.

For GM, we produced a Greyhound bus film, "Age of Air Suspension," in which bus riding suddenly offered the sensation of floating on balloons filled with air.

Positively the low point in my film writing career was "B. F. Goodrich Tubeless Truck Tire Rims," while the high point was the introduction of a new line of Dodge trucks which leaped through the air from one ramp to another. The vehicles were driven by a team of skillful men known as "The Helldrivers." They did their antics in immensely valuable prototype trucks while Chrysler engineers at the Proving Grounds died a thousand deaths. This sequence of stunts made television stations nationally and foreign highlights in an introductory film of the new truck line.

At one time I was one of several writers invited to submit script bids on a basic science film. It was intended to take the mystery out of nuclear energy and the means by which it is created. When asked to cite my qualifications for writing such a film, I explained, "My ignorance. If you have anyone on your staff who can make me understand atomic energy, I can make it clear to millions."

They gave me a contract and the film proved to be an international success, first exhibited in multiple language tracks to a gathering of atomic scientists in Geneva. The basic research was carried out at the Argonne National Laboratories in northern Illinois.

Among several other films in the nuclear field was "Bomb-proof," starring Walter Able, and filmed for Burroughs Corp. along with the Civil Defense Administration.

One of my early motion picture films for the government which started out with a fairly good title ended up as "VD--Stopping the Spread." It was produced for the U. S. Public Health Service and the U. S. Navy. It concerned sailors who returned to ship and were found to have a venereal disease. The film showed how the USPHS would assign investigators to each case to find out who gave the VD to whom and how it was passed down the sexual line to others.

When it came to casting, the USPHS insisted on having one of its own staff be given the leading part of the investigator. I wrote the scene in which a "nice" girl is called into the investigator's office where he reveals that she has contracted a venereal disease.

She was a talented young professional actress, well cast for the part. When the investigator gave her the bad news about having a sexual disease she reacted with disbelief, then shock, and finally a torrent of tears (which she could turn on at will.)

Her performance was incredible to the amateur playing his own role as the investigator. It caused him to roar with laughter.

The director sighed over the wasted film and time. Laconically he announced, "Take two."

Each take produced the same results, but each time earlier--up to Take 22. Production had to be halted while the contract was renegotiated, providing for a professional actor in the role of government investigator. Retakes of all earlier scenes featuring the hilarious character had to be redone at government expense.

The bill included the cost of stage and light rentals, sets, payroll for director and assistant, script girl, sound man, lighting technicians, cast, make-up man and maintenance personnel.

No wonder the producer (or the purchasing agent in Washington) was thinking of retitling the show "No Laughing Matter."

My work as a video writer has taken perhaps a third of my time. There have been speeches, biographies, "autobiographies," live comedy skits for convention shows, dozens of sales training programs for Shell Oil, GE, Goodyear and others, plus millions of customer folders for large national banks.

Now I'm wondering if the time has come to join my fellow writers in the war against terrorists. Baron Lytton's words are still true: "The pen is mightier than the sword."



**RAIN'S GOOD FOR BERRIES** but bad for business. Laurel Ingels, 16, catches up on her reading until the sun comes out and brings customers back to her family's roadside stand at Jackson and Dancoer Rds. Laurel, a 1986 Chelsea High school graduate, explained that the family started the stand in 1975, backed up by an acre of

strawberries, in order to raise money for college educations. And it worked. Sam and Angie Ingels each graduated from college. Eric studies at Eastern Michigan University, which Laurel will attend in the fall. (Doug Ingels serves with the United States Army in Germany.) All are children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ingels, 180 S. Dancoer Rd.

## Arts for Wildlife Festival Slated in November

Arrangements are now being made for the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation's "Arts for Wildlife Festival," scheduled Nov. 21-23 in Grand Rapids. The holiday show and sale will showcase the work of more than 200 fine artists, craftsmen, photographers, sculptors and illustrators.

The "Arts for Wildlife Festival" is not restricted to wildlife art like the foundation's successful Michigan Wildlife Art Festival held each spring in Southfield. Instead, all fine artists/craftsmen will be given the opportunity to participate and help the efforts of the foundation through the sale of their work.

The foundation is presently ac-

cepting slides from artists interested in participating in November's festival. For more information, contact Nancy Richards at (517) 882-3110, or write "Arts for Wildlife Festival," Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, 6425 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Suite 3, Lansing 48911.

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Students in the AYUSA program will cover all their incidental expenses. Host families are allowed a \$50 monthly tax deduction by the IRS. The students are covered by medical and accident insurance, and are supported throughout the school year by the AYUSA Staff and Community Counselors.

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# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## Monday—

Chelsea Recreation Council 7 p.m., second Monday of the month. Village Council chambers.

Chelsea Substance Abuse Task Force—second and fourth Mondays, 7 p.m., Kresge House.

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 6:30 p.m. at Chelsea Community Hospital.

Parent-Teacher South meets the second Monday of each month in the South School Library at 7:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 8 p.m., in the Board Room.

Chelsea Lionsess, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Citizens Trust on M-52, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Parents Anonymous Group, Chelsea, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents. Mondays, 7-9 p.m. Call 475-9176 for information.

Toughlove Parent Support Group—For parents troubled by their teen-agers' behavior in school, in the family, with drugs and alcohol, or with the law. 7:30 p.m. Mondays St. Joseph Hospital, 5301 E. Huron River Dr. Education Center, Classroom 8. Information: Sue Thomas, 471-0047, or Gale Cobb, 996-5781.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

## Tuesday—

Oliver Lodge 156 F&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

Chelsea Area Jaycees, second Tuesday of each month at Chelsea Community Hospital. Open to men and women from ages 18 through 35. For more information call Tim Marshall, 475-3272.

American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-1707 for information.

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.

Chelsea Village Council, first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 6:45 p.m., at Chelsea Community Hospital Ph. 475-7324 or write P.O. Box 121, Chelsea.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club regular meeting, second Tuesday of each month at the clubhouse, Langane Rd.

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 130 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Communications Club, fourth Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Chelsea Lanes basement meeting room.

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sylvan Township Hall 112 W. Middle St.

## Wednesday—

Chelsea Athletic Boosters, Wednesday, July 16, Room 118, Chelsea High school.

Support Group for Relatives of Alzheimer's patients, Wednesday, July 16, 10 to 12 a.m., Turner Geriatric Center, 1010 Wall St., Ann Arbor. For information, call 764-2556.

VFW Post 4076 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall, 105 N. Main.

OES, first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of the month at the Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle at 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday—

Webster Ice Cream Social, starts 5 p.m. Thursday, July 24, Cottonwood Farm lawn, Webster Community House, if rain, advx7.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary regular meeting, second Thursday of each month, 7:30, clubhouse, Langane Rd.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Citizens Trust meeting room. For more information call 475-2629.

American Legion Post No. 31 General meeting the first Thursday of each month at the post home, Cavanaugh Lake.

New Beginning, Grief Group first and third Thursday each month, 7:30-9 p.m., Family Practice Center, 275 S. Main St., Chelsea.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, second Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 20750 Old US-12.

## Friday—

Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month, pot-luck dinner, games and cards 8 p.m. at Senior Citizens Activities Center at North school.

Toastmasters International, each Friday in the Woodlands Room at Chelsea Community Hospital at 12 p.m. for information call Judy Peak, 475-1311, ext. 311.

Overeaters Anonymous, meet every Friday, 7:10 p.m., Dexter library (stairs), Baker Rd., Dexter. For more information call Vickie, 663-9134, or Marjy, 426-4982.

## Misc. Notices—

Drop-In Service, the Children's Center at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-1311, ext. 405 or 406.

Parent to Parent Program: in-home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305, ask for Jo Ann.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call Polly N. at 971-5825.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$2.25 for those able to pay. Interested parties call Ann Feeney, 475-1493, or Joyce Manley, 475-2735.

Chelsea Social Service, 475-1581, 2nd floor of Village Offices, Thursdays, 10 to 4, or if an emergency need at other times, call Linda at 475-7465 or Jackie at 475-1925.

Sexual assault counseling for victim, family, friend. Assault Crisis Center, 40009 Washtenaw, Ann Arbor, 994-1616, no charge.

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Alcoholics Anonymous group meeting, every Wednesday, noon, 104 E. Middle St. Also Saturday 7 p.m.

## Road Commission Has Special Brush Removal Crew

In a continuing effort to improve the safety and operations on the county road system the Washtenaw County Road Commission has formed a special four-person brush crew. The sole responsibility of this crew is to undertake extensive brush removal at intersections throughout the county.

This crew will be clearing vegetation, brush, and small trees some 150 feet in advance of each leg of the intersection, within the limits of the Road Commission right-of-way. Where determined necessary permission will be sought from adjacent property owners to extend the clearing outside the right-of-way.

According to Norm Kennedy, Road Commission chairman, "The primary goal is to increase the clear vision zone at these intersections, thus improving the safety of the intersection for the motoring public." He also noted that in addition to this special crew, the Road Commission will be continuously mowing county roads this summer with initial emphasis being placed at intersections. Also, a two-person crew is concentrating on mowing and clearing in front of road signs.



THE DEXTER LEADER was selected to receive The American Legion-Department of Michigan's 1985 coveted Fourth Estate Award. Co-publishers of both The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader, Walter P. and Helen May Leonard, traveled to the 1985 Annual Convention held by Legionnaires at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn, to accept an engraved plaque signifying the honor given them by John Skinner, chair of the Department of Michigan's public relations committee, Sunday, July 13. The newspaper couple is

shown with Dexter American Legion Post 557 Commander Dallas Turley, left, and John Skinner, who chaired the Department of Michigan's 1985 public relations committee. The award, given for exceptional public service in weekly publications, cited extensive coverage of issues of interest to veterans and The American Legion, and was signed by State Adjutant F. Jerrit Veldman and Department of Michigan Commander Paul A. Knapp.

## Youth Appreciation Day Slated Aug. 29

Chelsea merchants and civic organizers met Monday evening at Chelsea Lanes to finalize plans for Youth Appreciation Day activities, scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 23 at the bowling establishment.

The day will feature a number of safety-oriented instructional programs, and the kids—anywhere from 300 to 500 will be cool," said co-organizer Vicky Wurster of Chelsea Lanes—who will have free run of the facilities.

Children through high-school age from Chelsea, Manchester, Grass Lake and Stockbridge are invited to attend the free event, which will run from noon to 6 p.m. at Chelsea Lanes, which will provide free bowling, pinball, videos and refreshments.

A number of instructional sessions will be fit into the afternoon.

Chelsea Fire and Rescue will discuss how to escape a burning structure and how to use fire-extinguishing equipment. Members of the department will also demonstrate its "Jaws of Life" equipment, used to remove

accident victims from vehicles.

Representatives of the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department will present a demonstration on tracking dogs. Young children will be told how to ward off strangers. For teens, a department representative will discuss the reality of life as a runaway.

Chelsea Police will perform a safety inspection on bicycles and give some tips about riding in the village. There will also be a question-and-answer session about drugs.

Chelsea Kiwanis will show the anti-drug film "A Better Way to Go," and the University of Michigan Burn Center will give an instructional session on fire safety. The University's Family Practice Center will participate with a presentation on becoming physically ready before beginning a new sport.

Chrysler Proving Grounds will show a safety film as well. "This is a first," said Wurster, who did not know of a similar event being staged anywhere else.

The group of organizers also met in June, she said. Wurster warned community participants that they may have to draft other members of their organizations into service if large numbers of kids show up.

Besides Wurster, 10 people attended Monday's meeting: Fremont Boyer and Ron Zatorski, VFW Post 4076; Det. Susan Andersen, Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department; Ed and Kathy Greenleaf, Chelsea Lanes; Lenard McDougall and Dennis Petsch, Chelsea Police; Jim Leach, Chelsea Fire; and Charles Shiver and Tom McKernan, Jaycees.

Wurster said she also expects children from Dexter to attend.



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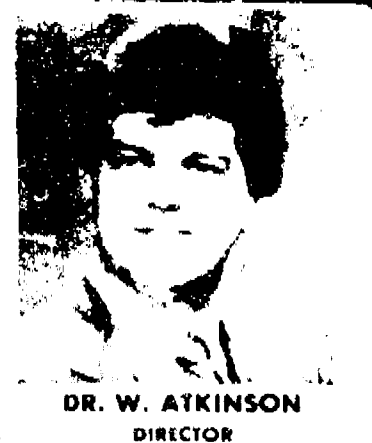
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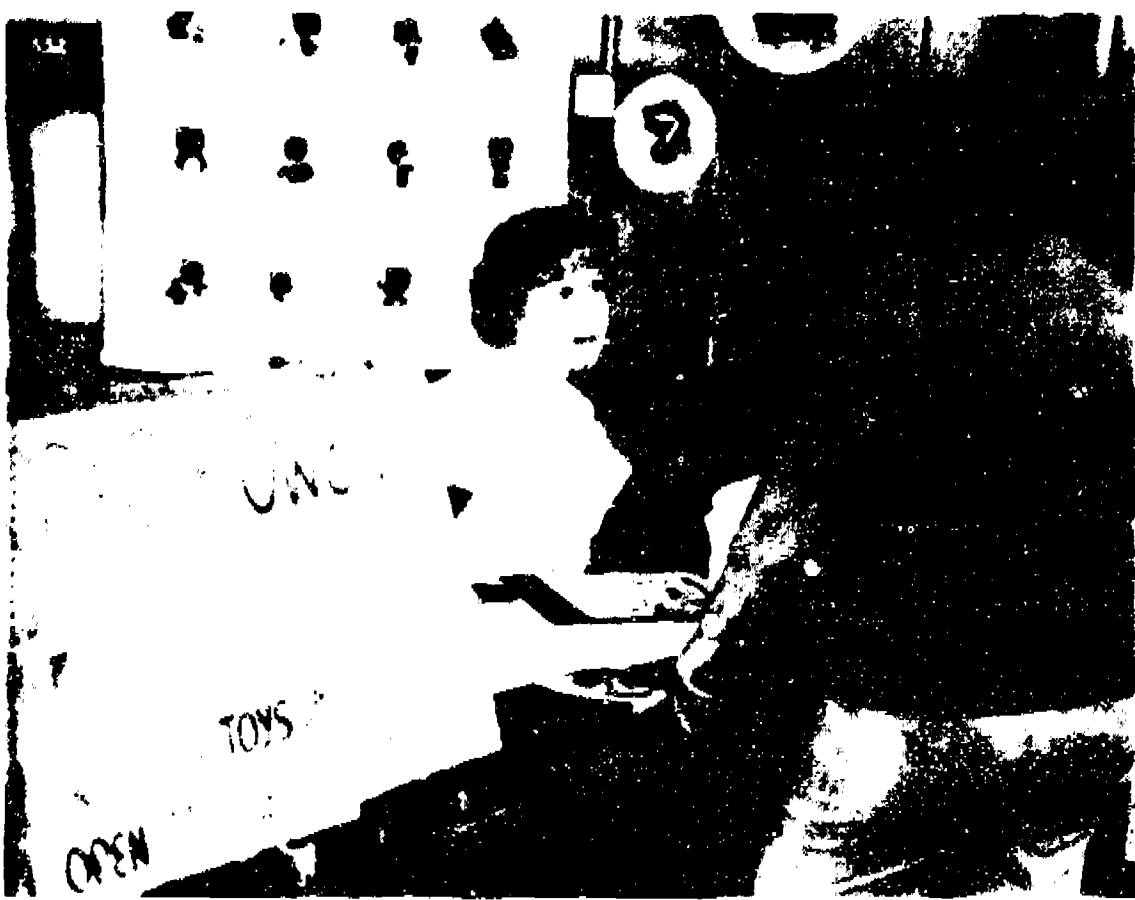
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**VENDOR GARY HALL** hawked a line of T-shirts that showed Ronald Reagan urging, "Go Ahead Kinsally, Make My Day." The Pleasant Lake man said he sells his wares at a number of Michigan events like the Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary's flea market held Saturday.



**SUE PANOFF**, seated, talks needlecraft with Elizabeth Drenare of Chelsea during the hospital auxiliary's flea market last Saturday. Panoff represented a Stockbridge craft store at the booth.



**SHRINE OF GLASSWARE:** Eleanor Maurer's stand at the hospital auxiliary's flea market previous garage-sale successes made her try a Saturday—with meager results.



**JAMES CURRIE RODE CLEAR** from Dearborn with his mother to shop at the hospital auxiliary's flea market Saturday. James, 9, said flea markets are a common activity for his mom.



**PEEKING IN AT THE MACRAME BOOTH:** Amy Franklin viewed the handwork of Pam Kinley of Manchester during the hospital auxiliary's flea market Saturday. Amy turns 15 in a week and turns into a Chelsea High school sophomore in the fall.

## Life on Mars Is Topic for AstroFest

"Is There Life on Mars?" is the subject of the 161st AstroFest film and lecture presentation at the University of Michigan. The free public program is set for 7:30 p.m. July 18 in Auditorium 3, Modern Languages Building.

The program marks the 10th anniversary of the first spacecraft to land successfully on Mars, the U.S. Viking Lander 1. Jim Loudon, staff astronomer at the U-M Exhibit Museum and AstroFest director, describes the mission as the first on-site attempt to find out whether extraterrestrial life exists.

Loudon will describe the mission's experiments, "showing all the dramatic surprises that added up to a conclusion so bizarre that almost no one expected it ahead of time: There's something going on in Mars' soil so weird that we can't tell to this day whether it's life or life-mimicking chemical reactions."

AstroFest is sponsored by the U-M's Exhibit Museum and Department of Aerospace Engineering.

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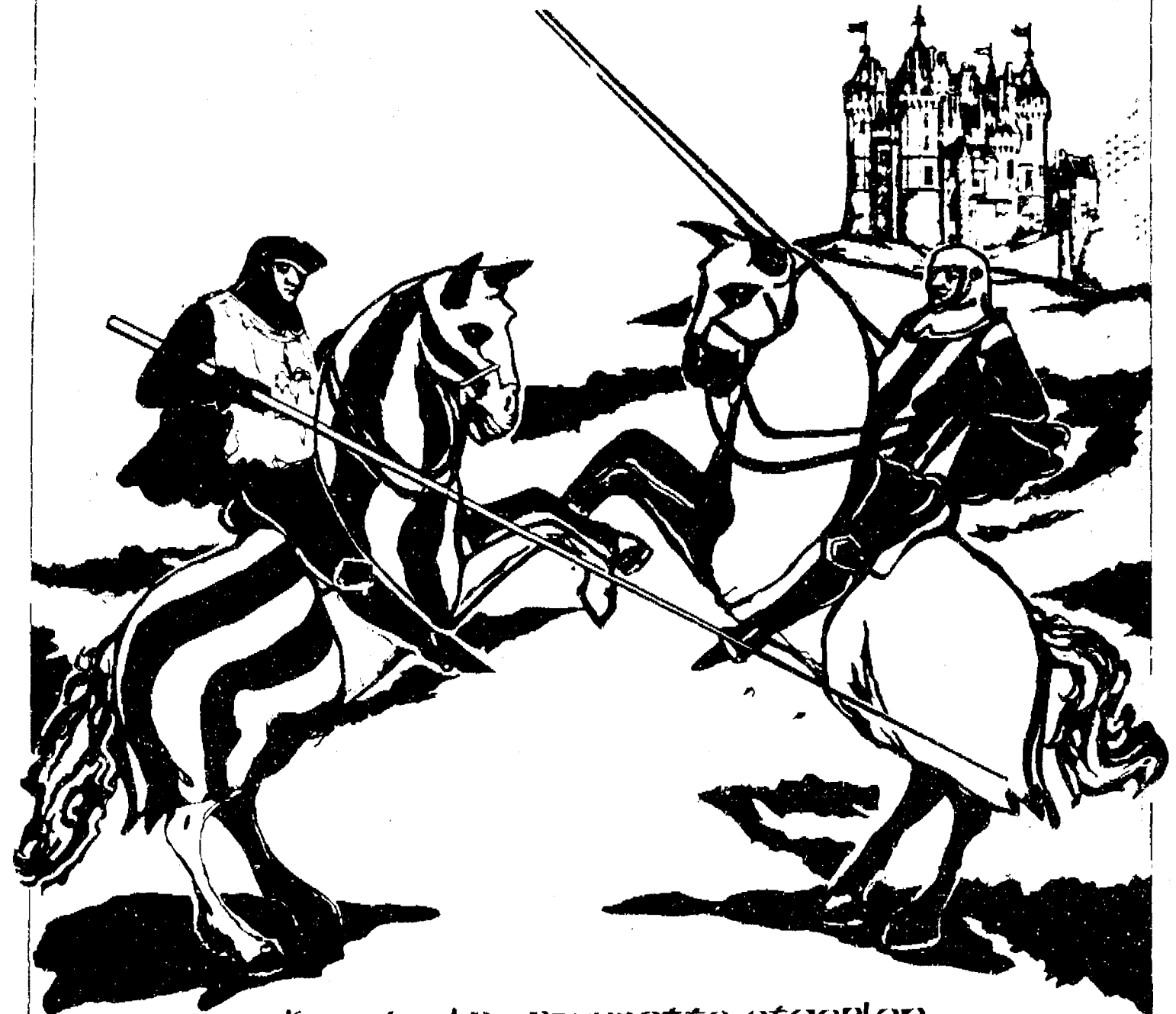
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### Correction

In the July 2 edition of The Chelsea Standard was a photograph of a smashed up pickup truck. The caption should have stated that Christopher J. Miller was cited for violation of the basic speed law, not speeding. It also should have said that witnesses said he did stop at the Madison St.-Washington St. stop sign.

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## Jodi Daniels Named To Athletic Trainer Post

Brenda Shaeffer, president of Dublin Physical Therapy Services, has announced the appointment of Jodi K. Daniels to the position of Physical Therapist/Athletic Trainer for the two facilities.

Daniels, a licensed physical therapist and certified athletic trainer, has 10 years experience as an athletic trainer. As the athletic trainer she will be responsible for athletic pre-screening programs for high school athletes, coaches clinics, working with team physicians and organizing walk-in Saturday orthopedic clinics with both physicians and therapists.

She established a high school athletic training program in Chelsea in 1980, and has worked with men's and women's athletic teams on the collegiate level at Miami University, Oxford, O., and West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. Following her graduate work, Daniels was associated with an outpatient Sports Medicine Clinic in addition to teaching graduate courses in athletic training.

Daniels is a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, O., and has a Master of Science degree in Athletic Training and Exercise Fitness Assessment from West Virginia University, Morgantown. She also has a Bachelor of Science degree in Physical Therapy from Northwestern University, Chicago.

She is a member of the National Athletic Trainers Association, the American College of Sports Medicine, and the American Physical Therapy Association.

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JODI K. DANIELS

perience will bring vital expertise to our expanding sports medicine program which is so important in today's health awareness climate," said Shaeffer.

Dublin Physical Therapy, 5118 Blazer Memorial Parkway, Dublin, O., and Orthopedic Therapy Services, 185 N. Murray Hill Rd., Columbus, O., offer physical therapy services including orthopedic therapy, sports rehabilitation, athletic screening, back programs and fitness evaluations.

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## Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Will Connelly's recent columns on the threats from communism and rampant budget deficits have been "right on" and hopefully alarming to your readers. But I have been disappointed in his apparent blindness to the continuing menace of the Arab nations, who, with cold and calculated precision, have built a position of undue influence in this country, using our cities' liquor shops and small groceries as their base.

Before liberal readers scream racism, let us first recognize the positive accomplishments of many fine Arab Americans. Casey Karem, Danny Thomas, and Jamie Faar come immediately to mind.

But now let us just as enthusiastically join in condemning those Mideastern store owners who persist in encouraging the drinking habits of our minority inhabitants and overcharge besides.

Chelsea residents may not even be aware of this problem, but if they were to drive around Ypsilanti or Detroit for a day, they would quickly understand the frustration of buying Mideastern food from store owners who barely speak English, let alone carry a decent selection.

Looking to 1988, Pat Robertson appears to be the only Presidential aspirant willing to confront the issue head-on. Informed sources tell me that he now refuses to use his healing powers on Mideastern store owners who call the 700 Club complaining of arthritis, gaster, boils, etc.

A few words from Will Connelly would do a lot to bring this problem to the attention of our citizenry. Yet, by his silence on the subject thus far, he calls into question the depth of his concern. If not you, Will, then whom?

Richard Peters  
Chelsea

To the Editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to comment on the article you prepared for the July 12, 1986, edition regarding Cassidy Lake Technical School.

I have heard comments regarding this article by staff, as well as local citizens and they all indicate that the article is interesting and well written. Personally, I find the article to be factual, containing a great deal of material and written in a professional manner.

Your article contained a great deal of information which hopefully will assist the local citizens in understanding this facility, its purpose and operations. In many cases over the past several years, this type of information was not made available to the community on a wide spread basis. Hopefully, some positive benefits will result both for the community and the facility.

I would like to personally thank you for your excellent job of reporting and your unbiased professional manner. As you are well aware, relationships between the news media and governmental agencies are based on mutual trust and respect by all parties concerned. If the July 2 article is any indication, it is my belief that we will be able to form a positive working relationship rather than a negative antagonistic relationship.

John T. Staten, Warden  
Cassidy Lake Technical School

Dear Editor:

To the organizers of the 4th of July Chelsea mud bog, thank you for a great mud bog! The crowd was orderly, not like other mud bogs I have attended, where the crowd went out of control. But not at the Chelsea mud bog! My kids loved it! They had their own mud bog in the empty lot next to our trailer. It was good fun, but not good, clean fun! Ha, ha, ha. When will there be another mud bog? I can't wait!

Kent Jimenez  
Ann Arbor

### Italy Switches Drinks

From Italy comes the announcement that the country's most popular drink is now milk—not wine! A report by the consumer's union puts Italy's per capita consumption of wine last year at 16.1 gallons, down from the 1984 average of 17.4 gallons, while average milk consumption remained a steady 16.9 gallons per person.

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To the Editor:

This letter is in response to the article in "Sports Notes" (on July 9) about the Mud Bog that took place on the 4th of July at the Chelsea Fairgrounds.

In that article Mr. Hamilton said, "Given a guy a wheel drive vehicle, a little spare money, and a lot of spare time, and he'll find something stupid to do with all of them." Well, Mr. Hamilton, a Mud Bog isn't any dumber than hitting a ball with a club then chasing it around a golf course, or spending thousands of dollars on a car then driving it around a track 500 times as fast as it will go, or any other sport if you really think about it.

What Mr. Hamilton, nor any of the other people on the Standard staff, didn't take the time to find out is that 50% of the profits will benefit the fair board and also \$250 will be donated to the Kreser House in Chelsea. This information brings to mind another issue: Why was the event overlooked by The Standard's reporters? A couple of pictures were taken, but nothing was even mentioned as to the winners of the contest. Many of the participants were from Chelsea, and it would have been nice to know if any of them took home trophies by reading it in The Standard.

Since the only acknowledgment of the Mud Bog was in Sports Notes, which left out some of the important issues of the event, I thought someone should let the people of Chelsea know the event consisted of a lot more than it was given credit for. I would like to take the time to thank the Country Mudders and the Huron Valley Berm Busters for making this event possible, along with all the people who contributed their time and their equipment. Also, thank you to all the area merchants that sponsored the Mud Bog.

I hope that the next Mud Bog gets the coverage it deserves!

Kathy Stepp  
Mud Bog Fan

P.S.—I'm sorry I didn't drive my Omega Brougham to the Mud Bog, but I didn't know Mr. Hamilton was going to judge the crowd by their cars.

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DIANE HAYES MAYER includes her painting "Great Egret with Water Lilies" with other displays in the gallery she opened in Florida. The 1981 Chelsea High grad favors latex paints as wooden panels rather than oils as canvases because of Florida's steamy climate.

## Chelsea Native Creates Her Own Art Gallery in Florida

A Chelsea native who followed her retired parents to southern Florida has created and opened a unique gallery-studio of her own—all because the standard type of art gallery "is not an appropriate backdrop" for her work, according to her sister.

Diane Hayes Mayer, a 1981 graduate of Chelsea High school, marked the opening of her White Bird Gallery in Fort Myers, Fla., with a June 27 champagne reception and a formal welcome June 28.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Aldwyn Hayes, who left Chelsea in 1960 after 40 years in the area and now live in Punta Gorda, Fla. Until Diane joined them in 1981, she lived in Cooperstown, N.Y., said her sister Audrey Hayes, an Ann Arbor hair stylist.

Diane's career began after she studied art at Michigan State University and Pratt Institute of New York City. She has taught art, served as exhibit designer for the New York State Historical Association and offered consulting services to exhibit design to various museums.

It was the chance to have total aesthetic control over her own work that prompted the founding of White Bird Gallery.

She felt her particular work could best be shown in an atmosphere she created for it.

Audrey, who helped put on the finishing touches during the spring, "We really broke a lot of fingernails together."

The gallery combines a viewing area with studio space where special clients can arrange to meet the artist and see a work-in-progress. The works of two other Florida artists are also displayed in the gallery.

In part, the sheer size of Diane's paintings motivated the special accommodations she arranged: several of the works spread across large wooden panels that are two feet wide and seven feet tall. Few average art galleries can devote space to a muralist.

Wood is more conducive to the Florida climate," said Audrey, noting that panels are less expensive than canvas as well as being warp-free, thus making it possible to deal with a less exclusive clientele. Rather than painting with popular acrylics or show-drying oils, Diane uses latexes that still allow for subtle renderings of color and texture.

"When you see her things, you know she is not a fast-type of artist. She's a master," said her sister. "There is nothing cute or fast-oriented."

Audrey cited her sister's total commitment to, and the integrity of, her subject matter, which is taken from the natural world. The current showing at White Bird Gallery is titled "Wildlife Art/Nature Scenes."

"She's driven," she said. Not many artists of Diane's caliber even consider opening galleries of their own, according to Audrey. "There's lots of risk involved. Most artists wouldn't be courageous enough to commit to the overhead. They're not comfortable in that type of arena."

Since most of Diane's original paintings are direct commissions from private or corporate buyers, the gallery will function as an access point for meeting the artist as much as a retail outlet for the paintings. Yet, in the past some of her work has been of a semi-public nature: Diane painted a 25-foot mural of a historical scene for a Fort Myers country club, and another mural, this one representing Florida life, is in a local contractor's model showroom.

Prints of "Great Egret with Water Lilies" are available and sell for \$50 each. Inquiries may be directed to White Bird Gallery, 7188 Kenwood Ln., Fort Myers, Fla. 33920.

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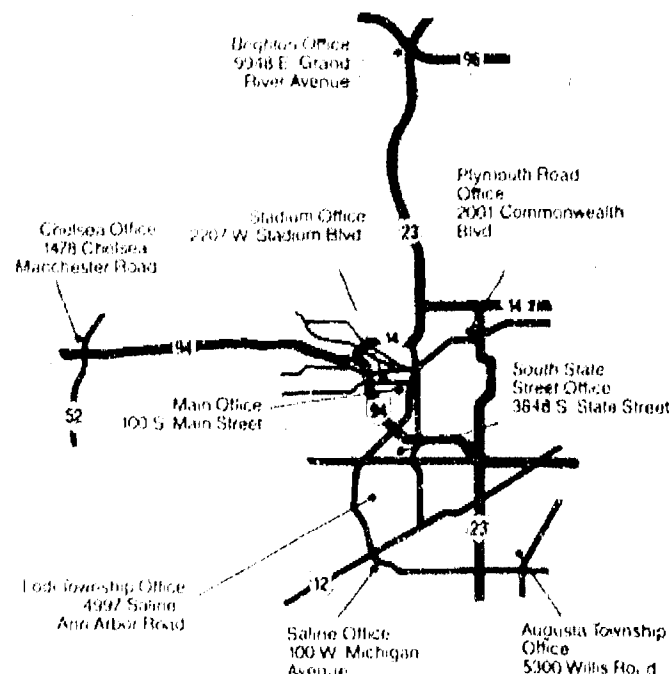
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He told residents in the letter, "For many years, township board members have come and gone—but each one, while serving on the board, has made it a priority to plan and save for this building and the equipment it will house."

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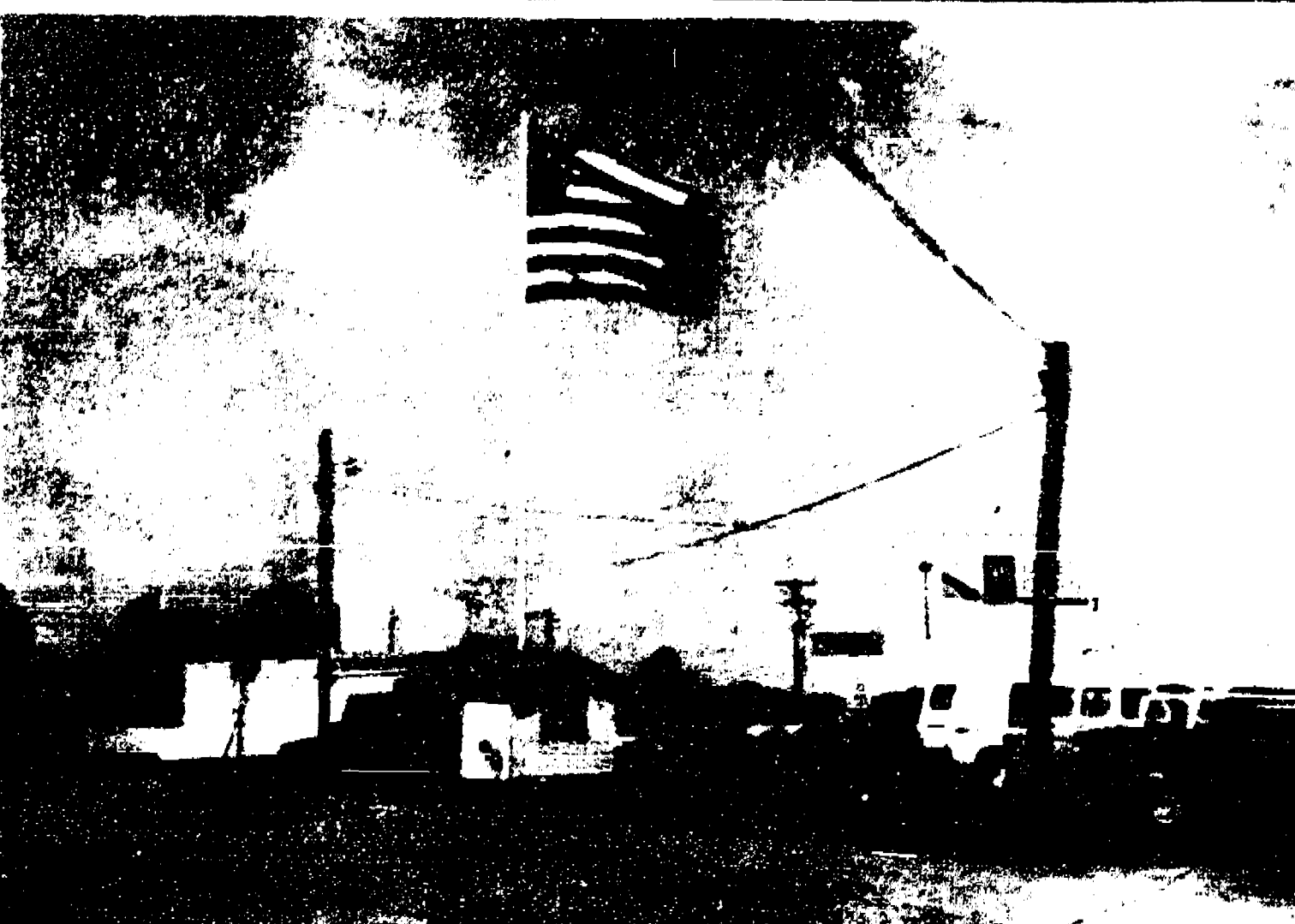
Golden Eagle/Golden Age/Golden Access Passports are helpful for those planning family outings to recreation areas charging entrance fees. It tells how to get reduced admission to national parks and other federal recreation areas, and how to get free admission if you are at least age 62 or handicapped. The Golden Eagle Passport is an annual entrance permit to some 98 parks, monuments, seashores, and other recreation areas administered by the federal government that charge an entrance fee. For a \$16 annual cost, it admits the permit holder and carload of accompanying people. Or, where entry is not by private car, it admits the permit holder and family group. The Golden Age Passport, for people age 62 or older, and the Golden Access Passport, for blind and disabled people, are free.

The National Parks: Camping Guide 1986-87 gives details about 163 parks, monuments, lakeshores and seashores, recreation areas, and other sites that provide facilities ranging from the most basic to the comfortable. This 112-page booklet includes information on park facilities such as fees, if any; tent and recreation vehicle sites; drinking water, toilets, showers, and laundry; boating, swimming, and fishing; and stores for the purchase of food.

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**BUCE NEW AMERICAN FLAG** well-wishes all to Chelsea! Visitors off I-44 and M-42 will now be treated to a grand welcome by a new 28'x32' American Flag. Proudly standing 78 feet tall, the new flag pole was installed July 7 at Palmer Ford-Mercury used car lot. It is hoped that this great flag will be a constant reminder to citizens and visitors alike of Chelsea's proud heritage. Plans are to have the flag lighted during darkness hours. Until the lights are installed, the flag will be raised and lowered daily.

**Kitchen Band**  
**On TV Tomorrow**

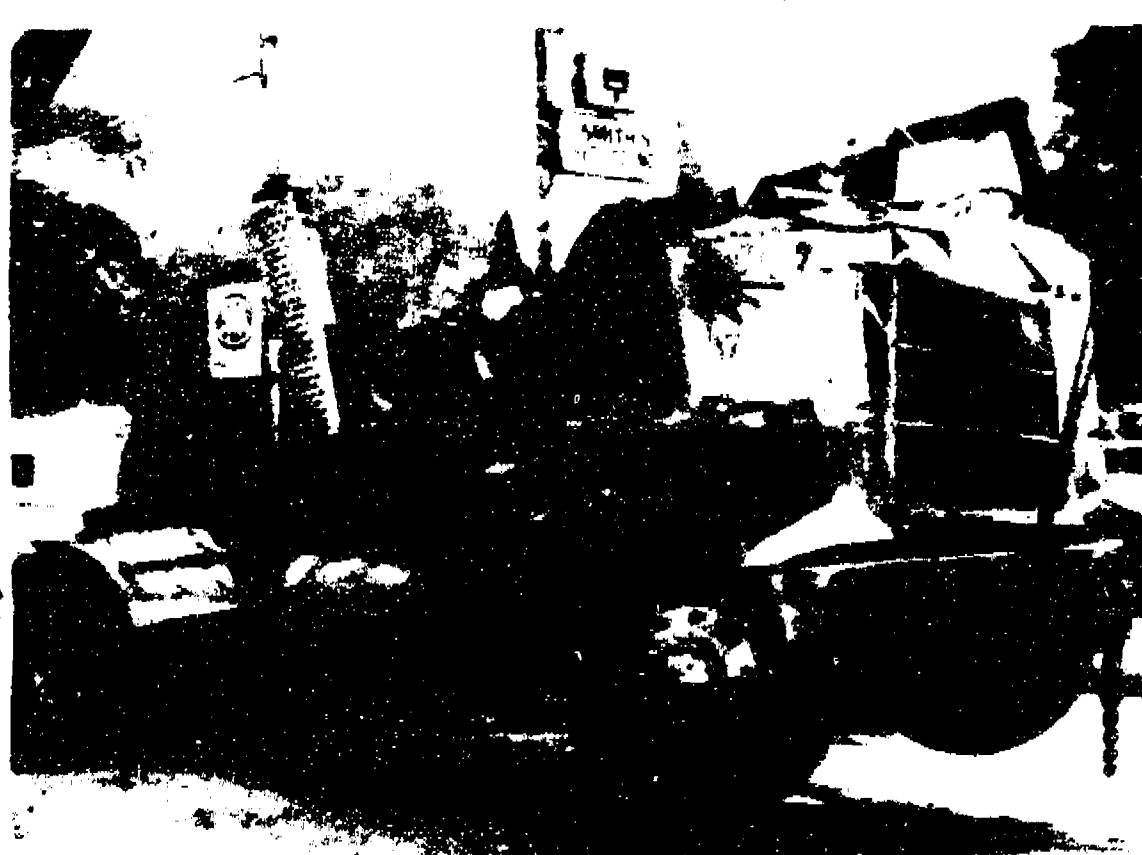
The Kitchen Band, Chelsea's well-known band composed of senior citizens, is scheduled to be featured on the 6 p.m. news tomorrow on WJBK-TV, channel 7 in Detroit.

Reporter George Carter visited the Chelsea Senior Center at North Elementary school last week and filmed the 12-member band in action.


The band played "Just Because," and Virginia Schwab performed a short dance number.

The Kitchen Band performs in the Chelsea Fair Parade, and at nursing homes and other group functions.

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SMITH'S SERVICE HAD THE REMAINS of a once-proud "BLACK" after the vehicle rolled over on its side when its driver, David Deshaun of Whittemore, apparently fell asleep at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday, July 8. The trailer was carrying two giant rolls of steel. One of the rolls was loosened in the crash and surged forward into the cab. Although Deshaun was taken by Huron Valley Ambulance to Chelsea Community Hospital, Michigan State Police troopers Van Bergen and James Roszczewski from the Jackson Post reported this week there were no serious injuries. Smith's Service removed the "Mack" from the scene. The accident report lists vehicle damage as a "7" on a 1-10 scale.



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# SPORTS

## Jiffy Mix Bowlers Win State Tourney

Five Chelsea area women won the 1986 State Bowling Tournament and will be honored in ceremonies this Saturday evening at the Hilton Inn in Romulus.

The women, who were sponsored by Chelsea Milling Co. and called themselves, "Jiffy Mix," were Joyce Mock, Delores Fouty, Lois Orlovski, Patricia Peterson and Peggy Goodman.

The team had an almost unbelievable 225 per game average, including handicap, and their three-game series was 3,360, bowled at Flat Rock Lanes.

Mock, who averages 139, bowled games of 144, 197 and 199.

Fouty, who averages 146, bowled games of 169, 135 and 188.

Orlovski, who carries a 147 average, rolled a 155, 197 and 186.

Peterson, who averages 146, had games of 143, 164 and 204.

And Goodman, who carries a 138 average, rolled games of 184, 209 and 160.

### Boham Team Wins Scramble

Phil Boham's team of Tom Stepp, Larry Lindner, Warren Porath and Bud Vargo won the men's scramble at Inverness Golf Course last Sunday, July 13.

Second place went to Mike Policht's team of Ralph Wurster, Chuck Hurst, Rob Smith and Jim T. Davis.

Bill Eisenbeiser's group of Al Conklin, Ron Smith, Jim McDaniels and Dennis Doan finished third.

Loren Keezer was closest to hole 5, and Policht was closest on 7.

#### Standard Classifieds Get Quick Results



CLOSEST TO THE PIN on holes 5 and 7 were Loren Keezer and Mike Policht. Luke Kusterer sponsored hole 5 and Bill McGinn sponsored hole 7. It was all part of the men's scramble at Inverness Golf Course last Sunday.



The first child born in the White House was James Madison Randolph, son of Thomas Mann Randolph and Martha Jefferson Randolph, daughter of President Thomas Jefferson. He was born in January, 1806.

More than 4,000 teams from across the state competed in the tournament. The winners will split \$4,000 and will receive individual trophies. Chelsea Milling will also receive a sponsor's trophy.

The women said that although

they bowled well, there were quite a few complaints about the lane conditions.

Fouty and Orlovski have bowled on the same team for 18 years, and the current members have been together for six years. They compete in a league in Jackson.

## Aquatic Club Wins 2 Individual Meets

The Chelsea Aquatic Club won two individual meets last week, boosting their over-all record to 3-1. The Bulldogs beat Barton Hills Country Club of Ann Arbor 327-321, and Georgetown Country Club 357-351.

First-place finishers for Chelsea were

Age eight and under: Erin Baird, Paul Mond, Steven Thiel, Garth Hammer, Jake Hurst, Jean Pierre Moulleux, Genny Humenay, Tracy Dufek and Jenny Sabakian.

Age nine-10: Jason McVittie, Dana Schmunk, Matt McVittie, Colby Skelton, Joe Cesarz, Casey Schiller, Kevin Lane and Betsy Schmunk.

Age 11-12: Sara Nicola, Melissa Thiel, Kelly Cross, Kathleen Wilcox, Erika Boughton, Krista Sabakian and Monica Hansen.

Age 13-14: Brett Paddock, David Oesterle, Garth Girard, Wally Schmid and Brian Brock.

Age 15-16: Terry Draper, Howard Mertel, Kevin Brock, Chris Birtles, Darren Girard, Sharon Colombo and Susan Schmunk.

Other participants were Nick Woods, Nick Lane, Carrie Euss, Jeannine Moulleux, Curtis

Street, Jenny Kapp, Stephan Straub, David Mote, Peter Straub, Jessica Ritter, Jackie Setta, Brandi Berg, Hourke Skelton, Bryndon Skelton, David Brock, Carey Schiller and Michelle Craig.

Also participating were Brian Dufek, Don Terango, Regina Craft, Neen Gieble, Shanna Woods, Adam Bragg, Randy Hurst, Lori Ritter, Sandy Schmid, Sarah Terango, Michelle Craft, Steven Brock, Mark Kemper, Kristi Smith, Melanie Broughton, Jim Alford, Joe Huotteman, Grant Kidd, Rob Northrup, Jennifer Koch, Mike Hollo and Karen Grau.

### MIDGET RESULTS

The following are the results of girls midget league games played in Chelsea recreation leagues.

#### STANDINGS As of July 10

	W	L	T
Golden Girls	4	1	0
Rhonda's Rowdies	4	1	0
Blue Sluggers	4	2	0
Blue Racers	3	2	0
Brady Bunch	1	3	1
Orange Sluggers	0	3	1
Red Hots	0	5	0

(games the week of June 24)

Golden Girls, 15—

Blue Sluggers, 12—

Golden girls came from behind for their second win of the season. Julie Durt played well defensively. Leading hitters for the Golden Girls were Kate Steele, Sara Smith, Sarah Burkei, and Wilcox, who went 2-3. Charlotte Ziegler and Amy Armstrong provided good defense for the Sluggers. Jeni and Joni Thrush hit home runs.

Blue Racers, 14.

Orange Sluggers, 7—

Katie Neal and Beth Bell were the power hitters for the Blue Racers, and singles were added by Robyn Gillen and Jessica Flintoft. Kori White played good defense for the Sluggers. Melinda Haffley and Denise Powers each had doubles, and White hit a triple.

Rhonda's Rowdies, 17.

Pat's Brady Bunch, 4—

Each of the Rowdies contributed at least one hit. Julie Allen caught two pop flies at shortstop. Allison and Dana Myers each hit a double. Michelle Hirbar converted a triple play in the second inning, and Janice Ziek caught a pop fly for the Bunch. Courtney Stewart hit a double.

Blue Racers, 13, Red Hots, 12—

Both teams played well defensively. Fly ball catches were made by Katie Gillen and Jessica Flintoft. Leading hitters for the Racers were Katie Neal with a triple, Robyn Gillen, with a dou-



STATE CHAMPIONS: These five women won the 1986 State Bowling Tournament with a score of 3,360. They competed against more than 4,000 teams across the state. Chelsea Milling is the team's

sponsor. From left are Joyce Mock, Lois Orlovski, Patricia Peterson, Delores Fouty and Peggy Goodman.

## Chelsea Connie Mack Team Drops a Pair to Synchron

Chelsea's week-end Connie Mack baseball team dropped a double-header to Synchron of Ann Arbor on Sunday, July 13, 10-3 in the opener, and 4-3 in an 11-inning nightcap.

In the first game, Chelsea fell behind 3-0 early but rallied to tie after two innings. Rob Murrell with a home run, and a single by

Chelsea loaded the bases in the third inning with nobody out, and it looked as though they would take the lead. However, Synchron pulled a triple play, "that put the fire out," according to Chelsea Coach Al Marshall.

Synchron capitalized on their opportunities and scored two runs in each the fourth and fifth innings, and three more in the sixth.

"We had plenty of base runners but couldn't get the big hit," Marshall said.

Jon Lane had two singles, and Brian Coy and Jeff Stacey each added a single.

Greg Boughton was the starting pitcher for Chelsea, and was relieved in the fourth inning by

Randy Ferry, who finished out the game.

"The second game was a hard one for anyone to lose," Marshall said.

Larry Nix pitched his heart out. He went the entire 11 innings and deserved to win.

Again, it was a story of missed opportunities for Chelsea.

Nix had a 2-0 lead with two out in the seventh, but an error and a home run tied the game.

The teams each scored one run in the ninth inning. However, in the 11th inning, a single and double brought home the winning run.

"I can't say enough about Nix's performance," Marshall said.

"He pitched out of very tough situations in the ninth and 10th innings when he left runners at third base. He's going to be a good one in the future. It was a tremendous pitching job, his control was excellent. He deserved to win, but that's the breaks."

Nix had no offensive support as Chelsea had just four hits over the 11 innings—a double and single by Bohlender, and singles by Scott Baker and Ferry.

(Chelsea stranded 11 base runners.

Chelsea drops to 3-5 in week-end play, and 7-4 over-all.

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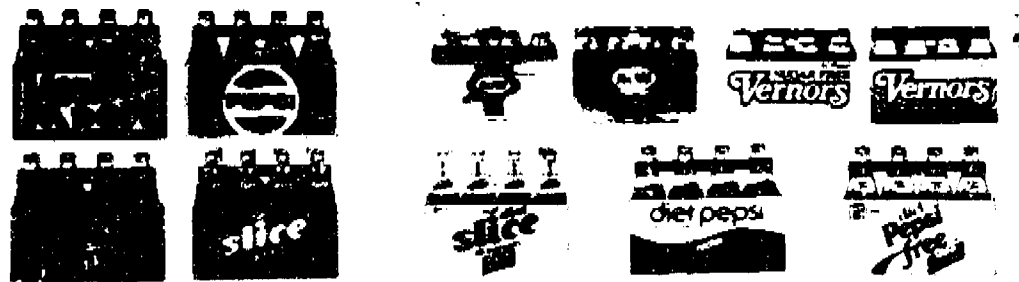
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## FARM LEAGUE RESULTS

The following are Farm League baseball results played the week of July 7 in the Chelsea recreation league.

**Cubs, 7, Tigers, 6—** Franklin, Jeremy Brad, and Matt Tuttle led the Cubs, and Boone Gezenheimer, Scott Hurst were the top hitters. Leading the Tiger hitters were Jon Paul, with a home run, Ryan Dunlap, with a double, Rob Frost. The Tigers were defensively by Greg Ruckert, Brink, Drew Patterson and Inwood.

**Indians, 8, Clippers, 7—** Branch had two home runs for the Indians. For the Clippers, Harr hit two home runs, Morseau smacked two, and Curt Carpenter and Wagner hit well. Robert Salez caught a tough pop fly for the Clippers. Indian Calvin caught three fly balls. Doug Well, Matt Martin and Amy Martzoff played well.

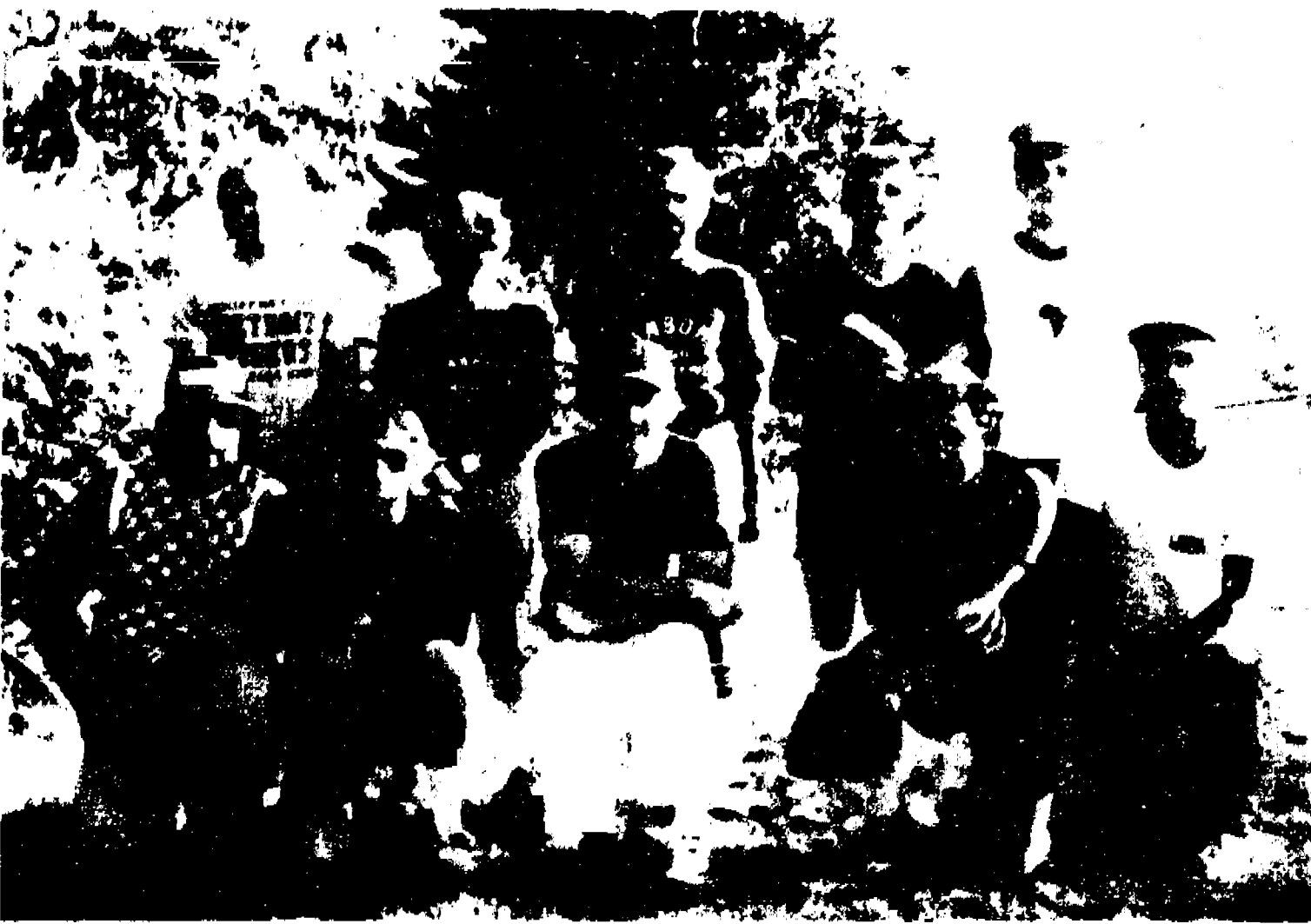
**Angels, 3—** All hitters were led by Jeremy and Jason Rosentreter. Each hit home runs, and Boone Gezenheimer, who hit a home run. Kyle Miller, Evan Knott, Jason Hakken paced the attack. Joe Aspiranti, Gezenheimer, and Jon Clark played well defensively for the Angels.

**Tigers, 10—** Justin Navin and Jason Brown led the Clipper hitters, while Chris Gleble and Jeffrey Branch played well in the field. The Tigers had good games from Josh Inwood, Greg Ruckert and Adam Skyles.

**Indians, 14—** Ben O'Connor, Case McCalla, Bobby Coon and Scott Colvin each had three hits for the Dolphins. The Dolphin defense was led by Ryan Slane, Tom Payne and Brent Landis. Indian hitters were led by Doug Martell, a home run, Eric Lefurge, three RBI, and Jeff Landrum, one RBI. Jesse Hammett and Sam Morseau played good defense.

**Dolphins, 4**  
Leading hitters for the Orioles were Eric McCalla and Raymond Hatch. Outstanding defensive players for the Orioles were Brad Jedele, David Beeman, Bryndon Skelton, Brandon Miller, and Ryan Guenther. The entire Dolphin team played good defense.

**Wildcats, 11, Angels, 2—** Wildcat hitters were led by Gary Farmer, Mark Hand, Dirk Wales, who hit a homer, and Adam Brug. Adam Beauchamp, Matt Delong and Randy Seitz were the Wildcats' top fielders. Kent Young hit a home run for the Angels, and Eric Bergman and Kyle Miller had good games at the plate. Jason Hakken and Willie Hewitt fielded well for the Angels.



STOCKBRIDGE MERCHANTS call themselves one of the worst teams in the Chelsea recreation adult softball league, but they have a great time every Monday and Wednesday evening. In the front row, from left, are manager Larry Adams, Mike Ladd, Larrel Whitaker.

Larry Jackson and Matt Ward. In the back row, from left, are Ed Koch, Jim Hughes, Mike McClachery, Darrin Patrick and Todd Salyer.



GOOD HUSTLE by Jesse Hakken of the Angels just beats the throw to first base, as first baseman Jon Clark stretches for the throw, and umpire Matt Bohlender prepares to make the call. Clark's Cubs whipped Hakken's Angels, 24-3.

### Jon Lane Wins Denton Tournay

Dan Denton Junior Golf Tournament was held Friday, July 11 at Inverness Golf Course despite pouring rain, and Jon Lane went home with the first place prize. Tom Roth took second place.

Disabled women represented 8.5 percent of all working age women (ages 16 to 64) in 1981 or slightly more than 1 out of every 12 women in this age group, according to a fact sheet on working women issued by the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.



RYAN LUDWIG tries to cut off a runner at third with a long throw, while teammate Jason Hakken of the Angels watches the action. The Angels lost to the Cubs, 24-3, in Farm League action last week.

## ADULT SOFTBALL

The following are results of men's softball games played the week of July 7. Tuesday's women's games were rained out.

(games of July 7)

**BookCrafters, 18.**

**Vogel's Party Store, 10—**

Mark Schwab and John Evans had three key hits for BookCrafters, and Evans was the winning pitcher. Don Walz was 2-2, with a sacrifice fly and two walks.

**A&W, 4, Jiffy Mix, 2—**

Jeff Mead was the winning pitcher.

**Tri County Merchants, 4.**

**Wolverine, 2—**

Richard Smith and Joe Keiser struck out Tim Craft and Randy Summers went 0-3.

(games of July 9)

**Woodshed, 7, Big Bag, 4—**

Dick Miller was the winning pitcher. Marc Boote, Marty Boote and Dennis Schaefer all hit home runs for Woodshed.

**Chelsea Industries, 11, 12.**

**Vogel's Party Store, 11—**

Fred Waters was the winning pitcher. Brock Hadley, Joe Palmer, Henry Eagle, Brian Corwin and Alan Hale were leading hitters for Chelsea Industries. Kris Waters had several outstanding plays at third base. Chelsea Industries had a 10-run rally in the seventh inning for the win.

**A&W, 11, BookCrafters, 7—**

Gary Leonard was the winning pitcher.

**Jiffy Mix, 7, Klink/Dault, 3—**

Outstanding hitters for Jiffy included Matt Grau, Duke Braun, Scott Dault and Chuck Elkins. For Klink, Mark Dault and Ray Amel had the hot bats.

**Tri County Merchants, 10.**

**NAPA, 2—**

Chuck Minix was the winning pitcher.

## SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON



Boy, oh boy! The Chelsea High school gym is scheduled to get new lights. Athletic Director Larry Reed hopes they'll be in place by the beginning of girls basketball practice in the middle of August.

For my money, this is the best way the school district could spend its money to help the athletic program.

The Chelsea gym is the worst I've ever seen for photographers. Photographically speaking, the floor is as well lit as the football field, which either says a lot for our football field, or not much for the gym. (Our football field is the best lit in the Southeastern Conference, by the way.)

Last season, any time I had a photo with a black athlete in it, his facial features turned out completely undistinguishable. Some of the white guys didn't fare much better.

I've heard jokes to the effect that Rahn Rosentreter, the boys basketball coach, really might prefer to leave the old lights in place. The reasoning is that it takes the opposition a quarter or two to adjust their eyes to the dungeon-like atmosphere, and the Bulldogs need all the home court advantage they can get. I heard that Saline might equip its players with infra-red goggles. The Hornets claim they didn't even see Ken Martin take that game-winning shot at the buzzer, and didn't even know they'd lost the game until the next day.

One of the best parts about the renovation is that the improvements will actually pay for themselves in less than two years in energy and light bulb savings.

I've kidded around a lot about the Bulldog basketball team. At the risk of jinxing Rosentreter and company, I've heard from a couple of different people that they are playing pretty good summer ball. That could be real good news this winter since I'm guessing that over-all the conference will not be as strong as it was last year.

If the Bulldogs shoot a decent percentage this season, especially from the foul line, they're likely to cause a lot of problems. More often than not, when they lost last year it was because they beat themselves. Rarely were they simply overwhelmed, and you can credit Rosentreter's defensive strategy and the kids' execution of it. The three games with Dexter were good examples, all games they should have won.

The major problems in Dexter could well cause football coaches and athletic directors around the conference a lot of sleepless nights this fall.

If Dexter fails to pass its proposal for 2.9 mills in additional operating millage on Aug. 18, the athletic program is likely to be dismantled for at least a year.

The problem is, the fall and even the winter sports schedules have already been finalized. If Dexter drops its sports program, every other school in the conference is suddenly going to have an open football Friday night. And all of them are going to be scrambling to fill the date.

An open date means the loss of a lot of money for the teams who will lose a home game. The Bulldogs, fortunately, aren't in that situation since they hosted the Dreadnoughts last season.

And suppose Chelsea has a chance to make the play-offs. Finding a replacement game could literally make the difference between playing and staying home, because valuable computer rating points are at stake. (I have a hunch that the Bulldogs' season will be a disappointment.) Scheduled for Friday, Oct. 10.

Speaking of football, the field appears to be in great shape. The grass is thick and there aren't any holes in the sod. It seems as though every time you use the track, the sprinklers are going full blast.

And anyone who likes to run for exercise should haunt on over to the Chelsea track for at least part of a workout. That rubber track is nirvana for your feet compared to asphalt or concrete. It's also great for those fleeting athletic fantasies. You can pretend you're whipping Joan Benoit or Alberto Salazar and no one will ever know. You can even take a victory lap and wave to the crowd.

And is anybody really watching the Goodwill Games?

The federal government really blew it by not allowing many of our boxers to attend the games. President Reagan said he didn't want U.S. servicemen to be the part of a commercial enterprise, and many of the boxers are servicemen.

The problem is, why did he wait until two days before they were scheduled to leave to make the announcement? They had been training for months.

Maybe Ted Turner, who organized the games, will retaliate by not showing any more Ronald Reagan monkey movies on his station, WTBS.

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The family of Helen M. French would like to express appreciation to those who extended so much comfort and kindness during the recent loss of our Mother, Grandmother, Great-Grandmother and Great-Grandmother. A special thanks to the Rev. Evans Bentley for his beautiful service, to Gloria and John Mitchell for their excellent service and compassion; to Carol Galtus for playing the organ and singing at the service; to Rosie Young, Wilma Picklesimer, Debbie Patrick and the other nurses and aides who gave so much comfort and care to her during the last few weeks and a very special thanks to Dr. Krause. Also, special thanks to the Chelsea Rehabilitation Center for their Memorial service and the pastor and members of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea for the lovely luncheon. Appreciation is also extended to all those who sent cards, flowers, food and contributions or stopped at the funeral home. Your kindness is heartfelt.

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We would like to thank all of our friends and family for our surprise 25th anniversary party. And a very special thank you to my sister-in-law and brother, Kim and Dave Bulson, for putting the party together. What a surprise. Love you all.  
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## Western Horses, Burros Will Be Sold in Michigan

If you're looking for a horse or burro at a bargain price, consider attending the Aug. 15-17 sale at the Michigan Live Stock Exchange in Battle Creek.

Dick Dunn, Michigan State University Co-operative Extension Service equine specialist, says that 150 horses will be sold for \$125 a head and 75 burros for \$75 each.

The sale is being conducted in co-operation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), which has a continuing program of placing these wild animals in the custody of people who will take good care of them," Dunn says.

Buyers must meet some basic requirements before they can purchase a wild horse or burro. Applicants must prove that they have suitable transportation for the animals and good housing and that they will provide the animals with good health care.

The county Co-operative Extension Service has a number of publications about horse care, including housing plans. These bulletins are "E-1057," "Horse Buildings and Equipment: A Catalogue of Plans," and "E-1403," "Housing Your Pleasure Horse."

Dunn says that more than 500 wild horses and burros have already been placed in Michigan through the BLM's adoption program. The purpose of the program is to help prevent overpopulation among wild horses and burros on rangelands in the west.

The purchase price of the animals helps defray the federal government's costs for roundup, inoculations, veterinary care and transportation involved in the adoption program.

Details of the sale may be obtained by calling BLM at (414) 291-0300.

The Michigan Live Stock Exchange is located on the eastern edge of Battle Creek. Traveling on I-94, exit at 11 Mile Rd. (exit 104). Proceed north about one mile to Verona Rd. Turn west and drive about three miles. The stockyard is on the north side of the road.

The flag, worth \$35, was last seen on Sunday, July 6.

## American Flag Stolen from Home

Yet another American Flag has been stolen from a village residence.

Chelsea police reported that a 4' by 5' flag was taken from the Charles Mattoff residence, 634 Flanders St.

The flag, worth \$35, was last seen on Sunday, July 6.

## Crop Survey Shows Acreage Down, Yields Up

A crop survey conducted by the Michigan Farm Bureau indicates that the state's corn and soybean acreage is down significantly compared to last year, but dry bean acreage is up.

The estimates were based on a survey of about 200 growers in 20 counties and show that there are 180,000 fewer acres of corn, 120,000 fewer acres of soybeans and 120,000 more acres of dry beans compared to 1985.

"The bad news is that commodity prices are going down, but the good news is that yields are going to be higher on the fewer acres," said Doug Fleming, commodity specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau.

According to Fleming, the corn and soybean acreage reductions came primarily in response to federal farm program incentives to cut back production. On the other hand, Fleming said, dry

## Nature Programs Offered at Area Metro Parks

Several nature programs will be held at the Nature Centers of the Huron-Clinton Metroparks, July 16 through July 20.

"Life Along the Huron By Canoe," an evening exploration of the Huron River, will be held at Delta Metropark near Dexter on Friday, July 18, at 6 p.m. There is an \$6 charge (plus \$10 deposit) for canoe rental. For details contact Hudson Mills Metropark, phone 1-800-24-PARKS.

Two programs will be held at Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter.

"Flowering Fields," a naturalist-led look at summer wildflowers, will be held on Saturday, July 19, at 10 a.m.

"Evening Bike Tour," a naturalist-led bike tour over the six-mile paved trail, will be held on Sunday, July 20, at 6:30 p.m.

Persons must have a bike or rent one from the Activity Center Building. For details contact Hudson Mills at 1-800-24-PARKS (toll-free) or 426-8211 (Dexter).

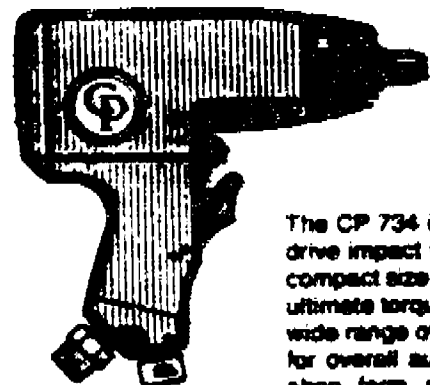
bean plantings increase because they are a "non-program" crop. A national survey conducted by the American Farm Bureau Federation indicated that U.S. corn acreage is down by 5.5 million acres this year and soybean acreage is down by 1.3 million acres. The survey showed that excellent growing conditions across most of the country could lead to record corn yields per acre. Growing conditions in major soybean producing areas were also reported to be normal to above average.

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## DEATHS

### James B. Penn

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James B. Penn, 66, 2574 Old Boston Ct., Ann Arbor, died Monday, July 14 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born July 28, 1925 in Paducah, Ky. On May 8, 1947 he married Jewell Bearn, and she survives.

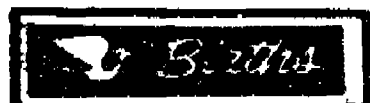
Other survivors include two daughters, Brenda Penn, of Howell, and Deborah Richard, of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Cheryl Donnellon, Peggy Eastburn, and Cynthia and Matthew Richard; and several nephews, aunts, nieces and nephews.

Mr. Penn had been a resident of Ann Arbor since 1946. He was recently retired from the Plant Protection Department of the Chrysler Proving Grounds. He was a member of Local 35 United Guard Workers union, and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church of Ann Arbor. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, World War II.

Mass of the Resurrection will be held at 11 a.m., Thursday, July 17 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic church, with the Rev. Fr. Raymond Rademacher officiating. Burial will follow in St. Thomas Cemetery, Ann Arbor.

Friends may call at the Muehlberg Chapel beginning at 3 p.m., today. Rosary will be recited this evening at 7.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association.



A daughter, Jamie Christine, Friday, June 20 to Roger and Marcia Ottomano of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Janice Raab of Manchester. Paternal grandparents are Joseph and Dorothy Ottomano of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandparents are Rolland and Helga Raab of Ann Arbor and Katherine Pugh of Brooklyn and the late Leonard Pugh.



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THE KOCHS' HOME, which stood on the property when Jacob Koch bought it a century ago. The home has seen three generations of Kochs but only a few changes over the years. The home and land make up one of 5,400 Michigan farms certified as centennial farms since 1963.

## Change Is a Stranger at The Kochs' 100-Year Farm

On June 30, secretary of state Richard H. Austin certified 33 farms in 20 Michigan counties as centennial farms—owned by the same families for the last 100 years. One of those farms belongs to Wilbert and Helen Koch, 585 S. Fletcher Rd.

At the rate things change there, more Kochs will be around in the year 2063 to be recognized for 200 years of farming the same land.

The Kochs live in the house that grandfather Jacob and grandmother Christine Koch, immigrants from southern Germany, bought in 1865. Though semi-retired, Wilbert Koch still farms the 95 acres his grandfather started with.

And the 20-acre woodlot on N. Fletcher Rd., purchased by Christian and Terna Koch, is still family property and swells the farm's total acreage to 115. Jacob sold Christian the farm in 1906. Christian died in 1942 and Wilbert, the oldest of five children, has worked the farm ever since. He bought it from his mother in 1967.

No part of the farm has been sold off, said the Kochs. The original barn burned down years ago and was replaced. Other than that, the only building of significance that has been added is the home of son Gary Koch, who lives next door with his wife and four children.

Gary Koch and his son Kevin, 19, now help with the farming, and son Jason, 15, may be ready to start as well. "I suppose that's the way it'll go," Wilbert Koch said when asked if the younger men will take over.

There appears to be no intent in either household to part with the farm. Signs posted on the lawn



CENTENNIAL FARMERS: Helen and Wilbert Koch have worked the 95 acres at 585 S. Fletcher Rd. for over 40 years, adding to the legacy

before each house reflect the one-time threat of a buyout by the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority, and the resolve of the occupants to stay put. The signs say, "This Land Is Not for Sale to H.C.M.A."

established by other Kochs before them. A marker provided by two power companies will commemorate the 100 years of work and devotion.

There isn't even much turnover of farm equipment. Wilbert Koch gets along with two Allis-Chalmers tractors from the 1950s and a 1963 Case, all of which he keeps repairing.

"For what I did here, I always got along with them," he said.

As he recalled, his own father was not entirely enamored of modern contrivances; even though the family had a telephone, they knew how to get by without it.

"Dad used to take out the phone once in a while because he said it cost too much," Wilbert remembered.

Helen Koch, who has no quarrel to pick with contrivances, has also played a big part in the

farm's history. The former Helen Neyer of Scio Church Rd., she married Wilbert in 1943 and raised daughter Lynda, today of Sylvan Center, and sons Gary and Ronald, who died in Vietnam in 1968.

She also tended the big kitchen gardens until this year: arthritis in one hip socket and the period of recuperation for surgery on the other has limited her mobility. The Kochs continue to practice what they call "general farming," planting corn, oats, wheat and hay this season. They still keep chickens and about 15 beef cattle. Sheep and dairy cows have been part of the farm at various times.

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"TAKE OUR PICTURE!" demanded four members of the Chelsea Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. Seated are Esther Kujawa, left, and Robin Melocher. Standing are Cindy Bear, left, and Carol Model. The four staffed an AWBA booth at the hospital auxiliary's flea market Saturday.

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# Domino's Bid for Station Halted By Petition Drive

Ralph Fletcher, owner of Ralph Fletcher's Friendly Service, 320 S. Main St., can understand what Mark Twain meant when he said, "The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated."

For months it has been rumored that Fletcher was either going out of the auto repair business or would be forced to vacate his premises because Domino's Pizza was coming to town. Neither of those has come to pass, and it appears that none of them will.

Fletcher was on shaky ground for a while, though. Eugene Belknap, the owner of several Domino's Pizza franchises in Ann Arbor, did have some serious discussions with the owner of the building, Paul Schneider of Traverse City.

However, when Steve Worden, who lives close to Fletcher's business on Lincoln, heard that Domino's might buy the property, he swung into action. He wrote a petition, had it quickly copied by a friend, and collected nearly 300 signatures of neighbors and friends who didn't like the way Fletcher was being treated.

Armed with the signatures, Worden went to Domino's World Headquarters, where he managed to get them to the right person despite getting a runaround.

His efforts paid off. Last week Belknap said he is no longer pursuing the property.

"We still want to come to Chelsea, but we want to be good neighbors," Belknap says.

"We don't want to come under those circumstances and have people angry at us."

Belknap said that it would probably simply take a little longer to find a suitable location for his business.

That doesn't really concern Fletcher, who has owned the business since 1969, but first went to work there in 1956, just before he entered the ninth grade. He says he plans to keep his business right where it is.

"Wouldn't that make you feel good to have so much support?" Fletcher asked rhetorically. "I certainly didn't have any problem with it, although my landlord didn't appreciate it too much."

Worden, who has had his

## RALPH FLETCHER'S FRIENDLY SERVICE



RALPH FLETCHER'S FRIENDLY SERVICE, it appears, has survived a takeover threat by Domino's Pizza. Eugene Belknap, owner of several Domino's franchises in Ann Arbor, recently told The Chelsea Standard that he was no longer interested in the property that now houses the auto repair shop.

automobiles serviced at Fletcher's for a number of years, says he was upset when he thought Ralph might be forced out of business.

That prompted Worden to do something about it.

"I have seen that same kind of thing happen to places I've been associated with in Ann Arbor," Worden says.

That's what happened to the Stadium Tavern when it was forced to make way for a bank branch. I just wanted Domino's to know how the community felt about Belknap getting a franchise like that.

I like having Ralph in the neighborhood. But I know some of the businessmen would like to see something a little spiffier on the corner. Some of the problem has to do with the owner."



In the early days of the petroleum industry, during the late 1800s, kerosene ranked as the leading product of refineries. Gasoline was considered a useless byproduct.

## Landfill Gate Demolished

Someone demolished the south gate to the Village of Chelsea's landfill over the weekend.

According to Chelsea police, the incident occurred between 4 p.m. Saturday, July 12, and 8:45 p.m. Sunday, July 13.

Police said it appeared someone used a four-wheel-drive vehicle to simply run over the gate.

The incident is under investigation.

## Koch Farm . . .

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Yet she scoffed at the notion that the centennial farm distinction implied any special contribution to Michigan life, as the award certificate states.

"All we done was, we did our farming and took our crop," she said.

Since the program's start in 1948, over 5,400 farms have been certified as 100-year veterans, owned by members of the same family and having at least 10 acres. A token amount of cash business must be conducted as well.

Wilbert Koch said the farm could not always support his family. He held various other jobs to supplement the farm income. For some years, he drew milk at dairy farms in the area. He drove a Chelsea school bus. And he put in 11 years at the University of Michigan as a maintenance man.

For the most part, at least, the farm supported itself; only when the Kochs had dairy cattle did they need to buy extra feed for their animals.

In the years when Christian Koch owned sheep, Wilbert helped drive them to the woodlot-pasture on N. Fletcher Rd. He recalled that marauding dogs killed so many sheep that the family eventually gave up raising them.

If the farm could not always offer its owners extravagant returns, it could offer them security. The Kochs recalled no significant threats to the farm, other than the temporary annoyance caused by talk of the HCMA's wanting to buy their property. Interstate 94 went in about a mile to the north, just far enough away to leave the property intact and to keep traffic noise from being a bother, but just close enough to make for easy access.

However, Wilbert Koch said he could not imagine driving sheep on Fletcher Rd., where it passes over I-94 today. There are a few things that change.

The Work Experience and Career Exploration Program helps 14- and 15-year-old youths likely to dropout of school, according to the Labor Department's annual report for fiscal year 1985.



"THE WATER COOLS YOU DOWN," said Leo Durham, 17, whose railroad would otherwise feel quite hot on a warm summer's day. Durham

used his hose to blast out old mortar in preparation for exterior renovation at First Congregational church of Chelsea.

## First Congregational Church Gets Summer Renovation Attention

The exterior of the First Congregational church of Chelsea is receiving a summer touch-up that will provide for the re-pointing of brickwork and stonework along the church's facade and much of the west side, according to its pastor.

The work will take about three weeks, said the Rev. John Gibbon. Good weather and the prompt arrival of building materials could speed things up a bit, he added.

Workmen from Shiver Restoration blasted old mortar from the stone foundation and the brick walls with the help of a high pressure water hose. Re-pointing of the exterior was set to follow once that task was completed.

Several other projects at the church have either been completed recently or will soon begin, the Rev. Gibbon said.

The parsonage, at 126 E. Middle St., received new paint on exterior trim surfaces.

Church member Max Hepburn renovated the signboards that greet churchgoers and church visitors.

New windows are being installed in the church's kitchen.

Kitchen countertops are being replaced, again thanks to Max Hepburn.

The sanctuary and the fellowship hall got new paint over the past winter.

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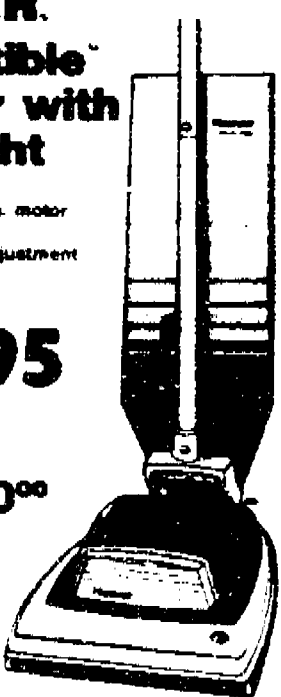
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### HOOVER Convertible Cleaner with Headlight

- Steel handle
- Powerful 4.5 Amp. motor
- 15 qt. top-fill bag
- 4-position rug adjustment

\$99<sup>95</sup>

SAVE \$20<sup>00</sup>



### HOOVER PORTAPOWER™ VACUUM CLEANER!

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- Compact - Portable - Light weight! 11 1/2" long, 5" wide, 10 1/2" high
- Fits on a stair tread
- Full size canister power
- 3 way filtered air system
- Easy to empty dust bag
- Complete with tools



## HOOVER WAREHOUSE SALE



### HOOVER Brush-Vac™ Vacuum

The Agitator is the difference

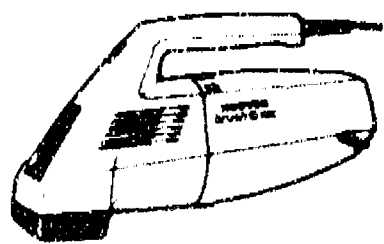
- Full Width Cleaning • Great for Stairs
- Upholsters • Cars, Vans & Motor Homes
- Active Floor Cleaning



\$49<sup>95</sup>

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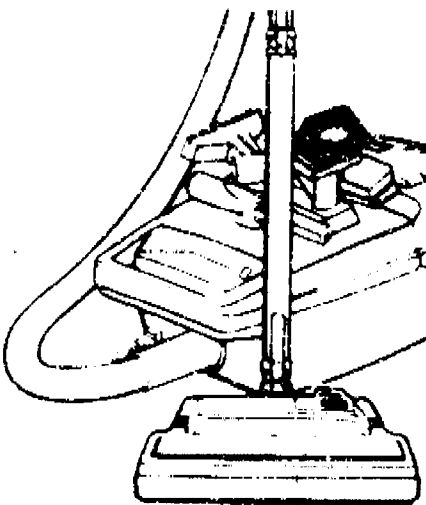
**THE EXCEPTIONAL WARRANTY WITHOUT EXCEPTION.**  
Full One Year Warranty on All Parts and Labor (Excludes Belts, Brushes and Bells)  
Five Year Warranty on Cleaner Base



### HOOVER SPIRIT™ 900 Two-Motor System

Your Choice

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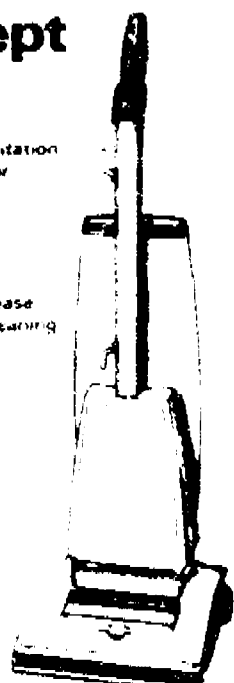
3.1 Peak H.P. Motor

- Lightweight & Compact
- Quadraflex™ Agitator
- Dual Brushed Edge Cleaning
- Soft-Touch Cord Rewind
- Neon "Bag Check" Light
- Top-side Tool Rack

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### Concept One™

- Power Drive™
- Quadraflex™ Agitation
- One Speed Motor
- Cord Wrap
- Quick & Clean Bag Change
- Soft Adjusting Nozzle
- Dual Handle Release
- Brushed Edge Cleaning



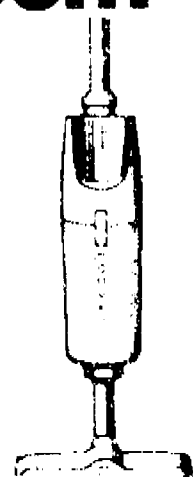
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### Hoover Quik-Broom™

\$39<sup>95</sup>

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- Combination nozzle for carpets, rugs, hard surface floors
- Disposable bag is easy to change
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