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One man with courage makes a majority.
—Jackson

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Chelsea Hospital Rated Among Top 100 Facilities In Nationwide Study

Chelsea Community Hospital was named one of the top 100 acute care hospitals in the country in a recent study by two health-care related organizations.

The study, called "100 Top U.S. Hospitals—Benchmarks for Success" was performed by HCIA, described as the industry's most comprehensive source of health-care information, and Mercer Management Consulting, Inc., a health-care consulting firm.

The study separated the nation's 5,800 acute care hospitals into five different categories. Chelsea Community Hospital was among the top 25 urban hospitals with 250 or fewer beds.

The study measured how well hospitals performed in eight categories covering value for

customers, efficiency of operations, financial health, and investments in operations.

The study was performed, according to HCIA and Mercer, to establish industry benchmarks. They say if all U.S. hospitals performed at the level of the top 100 hospitals, hospital charges would decline by \$40 billion per year, hospital expenses would decline by \$28 billion, hospital patient stays would drop, on average, by a full day or more, and death rates would drop by 12 percent, and the rate of sickness would drop by 13 percent.

Will Johnson, chief executive officer of Chelsea Community Hospital, credited his institution's operating philosophy, the quality of its medical staff, and its close operating relation-

ship with University of Michigan Hospital (another in the top 100) and Catherine McAuley Health Center.

"We only offer services that we can do often enough to do well," Johnson said of the hospital's philosophy.

"We don't have to be all things to all people. Also, at least 98 percent of our physicians are board certified and there's not much turnover."

Physicians from both U. of M. Hospital and Catherine McAuley work at Chelsea Hospital, and there are various joint programs between the institutions. The hospital accepts and offers the HMO programs of both hospitals for its patients and staff.

Johnson also credited the "good work ethic" of a small town. The (Continued on page three)

Chelsea Hires Clinton Man as Interim Supt.

A retired superintendent of Whitmore Lake Schools was hired Monday night as interim superintendent for the Chelsea School District.

Howard Oesterling of Clinton, who served as superintendent in Whitmore Lake from 1985 to 1992, will begin next Monday, Jan. 31, although the board won't officially approve a contract until their next meeting Feb. 7.

The board interviewed Oesterling and Curtis Bartz, who is interim superintendent in Pellston, at a special meeting Monday.

Oesterling's county ties appeared to serve him well. He knew late

superintendent Joe Piasecki from various committees and has known assistant superintendent Fred Mills for many years. Oesterling said that while at Whitmore Lake, he often relied on Mills to help him understand financial matters. Marlene Piasecki, Joe's widow, teaches in Whitmore Lake and was there under Oesterling.

Board president Jane Dising said she liked Oesterling's response to a question about how he will handle the media when the trial of Stephen Leith begins. Oesterling said he would encourage the media to "put the thing to

rest" and let the school district get on with its business.

"I'll deal with it only when I have to," he said.

Other board members said they believe Oesterling will be able to provide direction as they search for a permanent superintendent.

A primary duty for the interim superintendent, Oesterling said, should be clearing up as many potential controversial issues as possible before the new superintendent arrives. He said the district should move ahead with union negotiations, since the current teacher contract expires June 30, and any grievances or lawsuits should be settled, if possible.

The job for the new superintendent, he said, "is to settle in. You can't have them in turmoil from the beginning."

He said the board has to decide what the priorities for the interim superintendent should be.

Oesterling said one of his strengths is in public relations. He said he will always be visible in the community. He will seek speaking engagements and will be seen at school events.

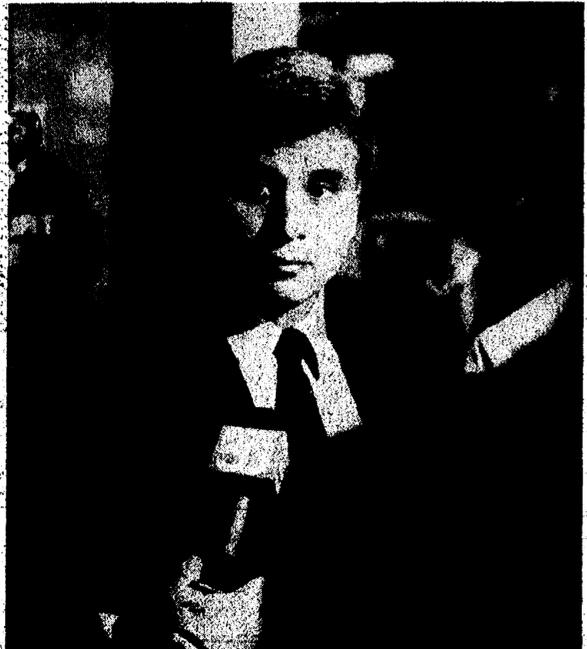
One of his first orders of business, Oesterling said, will be to meet individually with board members. Ultimately, he said, he prefers to communicate with the board through the board president. He said he sees himself as the spokesman for the administration.

Oesterling earned his bachelor's degree at Adrian College in 1963. He went on to earn advanced degrees in school administration at Eastern Michigan University. He also served as principal at Clinton High school from 1971 to 1985.

His wife, Betty, is an elementary school teacher in Clinton. His two children are students at Western Michigan University.

Oesterling has been active in many Whitmore Lake and Clinton community organizations, including the Clinton Rotary Club, the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club, and the Whitmore Lake United Way.

He was also a nominee for the Adrian College Athletic Hall of Fame.



ATTORNEY JOE SIMON told reporters last Thursday that he would use a "diminished capacity" or insanity defense for his client, Stephen Leith, who will stand trial for the murder of Chelsea superintendent Joe Piasecki.

Dramatic Testimony Shows How Events Unfolded In Wake of Grievance

A Chelsea High school math teacher told a packed courtroom last Thursday that fellow teacher Stephen Leith told him "I have some unfinished business to take care of" moments before superintendent Joe Piasecki was gunned down in his office Dec. 16.

The testimony by math teacher Vince Brumfiel during last Thursday's preliminary examination in Washtenaw County Circuit Court painted Leith as someone who appeared to be aware of what he was doing shortly before Piasecki was murdered and principal Ron Mead and teacher Phil Jones were wounded. Leith's attorney, Joe Simon, tried to have Leith portrayed in quite a different light. Simon said after the exam that he would use a defense of insanity or "diminished capacity."

Brumfiel said he encountered Leith after Leith drove into the high school parking lot at about 3:45. He walked over to Leith's car, Leith rolled down the window, and the conversation began when Brumfiel asked him why he had come back to school. That prompted Leith's "unfinished business" response.

Brumfiel said he invited Leith to a party scheduled the next night at Wolverine Food & Spirits, and Leith thanked him for the invitation and said he'd keep it in mind.

However, Jones, who was in the unusual position of appearing as a defense witness, was the key to Simon's attempt to illustrate that Leith may not have been mentally competent when he fired the 9mm semi-automatic gun.

Jones, Leith, Piasecki, and Mead were meeting in Piasecki's office regarding a grievance filed by Leith. Jones, grievance chair for the Chelsea Education Association, was Leith's representative during the hearing (called a second-level hearing because a meeting with the superintendent is the second level of the grievance process). The subject of the grievance was what the defense described as a second personnel file being kept about Leith by Mead and Piasecki. Mead described it "not files, records of notes," being kept about an investigation that had begun in October of 1992.

When asked after the examination whether the notes were about sexual harassment by Leith, Simon said it had to do with any information being kept outside the official personnel file. He also said he would never use the words "sexual harassment" to describe what occurred.

Jones said Leith was initially "calm but frustrated" during the meeting, which at first only included Piasecki and Jones. Jones said that Leith said "you don't understand" and began to point to something on a piece of paper.

"Mr. Piasecki interrupted him, raised his voice, and stated to Mr. Leith that he was the one who didn't understand," Jones testified.

"Steve attempted to explain whatever it was he was going to explain again and he got about half-way through...said 'forget it,' closed his book, stood up and said 'I can't take any more of this.'"

At that point, Jones said, Leith "appeared frustrated." He said Piasecki threw a stack of papers across the table in Leith's direction. The papers

were apparently those Leith had requested as part of the grievance, Jones said.

Then, Jones said, Leith pushed a chair and it fell against the table. Leith pulled the door open "quite violently" and left the office.

Jones also told the court that after Leith left, Piasecki told Jones that "You need to know I'm really concerned about Steve," and that he was worried Leith might hurt himself.

Jones testified that he told Piasecki several times that Piasecki had chosen the wrong way to deal with Leith and should have used "some form of action other than punitive measures, he should have used corrective measures."

Mead came to the meeting shortly before Leith returned.

Jones said he saw Leith's face in a small window in the door before Leith opened the door and re-entered the meeting, some 25 or 30 minutes after he left. He said Leith entered with the gun at his side and a "cold, determined look in his eye," a look Jones said he had never seen in the 13 years he'd known Leith. Leith took three or four steps into the office, while Piasecki, Mead, and Jones pleaded with Leith saying, "You don't need to do this." Leith raised the gun and fired at Piasecki.

Mead, with his back to Leith, "moved in some fashion," Jones said and Leith turned and fired at Mead, wounding him in the left leg. When Jones moved, Leith fired at him, grazing him in the stomach. Jones said he moved to the far side of Piasecki's desk and heard more shots and felt chips of wood or some other material hitting him.

Jones said he heard a metallic sound, which he assumed was Leith pushing another clip into the gun, and saw Mead scurry across the floor to a filing cabinet.

"At that point, I decided I was in further danger and needed to do something," Jones said.

Jones stood up and starting talking to Leith saying, "I'm your friend, Steve. No more." He said Leith was facing the door, apparently pushing a second ammunition clip into the gun. A few seconds later, Leith's wife, Alice, appeared at the door, Jones said, and Leith raised the gun at her.

"Alice and I were both talking to Steve," Jones testified.

"I said, 'She's your wife, Steve, she loves you.'"

Jones testified that Stephen Leith did not appear to recognize Alice, which Simon later said is a key to showing Stephen Leith didn't know what he was doing. Simon also pointed to the fact that Leith didn't respond when Chelsea policeman Paul Whelan read him his Miranda rights.

Leith lowered the gun, took it by the barrel and handed it to Alice as he looked down to the floor.

Jones said he went and grabbed Leith by the shoulders and asked him "What did you do that for?" and Leith didn't respond. He told Leith to sit in Piasecki's chair, and Leith didn't do it. He said he turned to check on Mead, who told him his leg was badly injured. Jones left the office and went to look for someone to help.

Jones eventually went to the student office on the opposite side of the

building. Shortly thereafter, Leith appeared there, went to his mailbox, removed some papers, and told Jones that he'd be in his classroom.

Prosecutor Brian Mackie attempted to show, through cross examination of Jones, that Jones was attempting to stir up trouble. However, every time Judge Peter Thomassen upheld Simon's objections to the question.

Mackie asked whether Jones was trying to rally support at the high school for Leith and whether previous union president Joe Beard had asked him to bring fewer grievances. He asked whether Jones had discussed the defense with Alice Leith. Mackie said, "You can see where his prejudices lie."

Mackie asked whether Jones had ever seen Leith jump up on a table and yell during a teachers' meeting. Jones said he hadn't.

Leith's pre-trial hearing was set for February and his trial for March. However, an order for a psychiatric examination of Leith will likely postpone both proceedings.

Judge Thomassen denied a motion to have two charges of assault with intent to murder reduced to assault with intent to do bodily harm. Simon argued that Leith had sufficient opportunity to kill both Mead and Jones but didn't.

Mead, assistant superintendent Fred Mills, Whelan, and a forensics expert also testified for the prosecution.

Mead testified that he entered the meeting after meeting with some parents, shortly after Leith stormed out of the office. Mead said he had seen Leith walking toward the parking lot alone.

When Leith re-entered the office, Mead said he caught a glimpse of him out of the side of his eye, but never looked at him directly.

"Mr. Piasecki was looking at Steve and saying, 'don't Steve, don't Steve, don't,' and I started hearing pop, pop, pop, pop, pop."

Mead said from there he loses track of events until he found himself crammed into a corner next to a filing cabinet.

"I pulled myself, more or less into a fetal position, put my head in my hands and started praying."

Eventually he looked up and saw Piasecki on the floor, face down. One of the secretaries came into the room, and eventually receptionist Diane Kyte and substance abuse counselor Cheryl Davis also entered. Kyte came "and held my hand and prayed."

Davis attempted CPR on Piasecki.

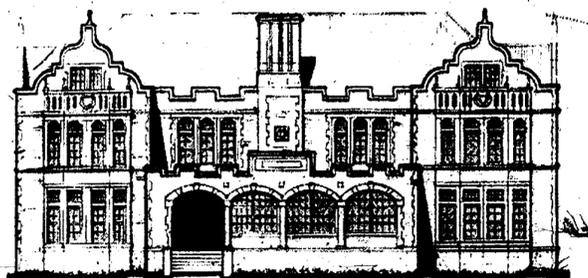
"I didn't realize [I was wounded]...until Diane Kyte was with me and that leg was pulled right up in front of my face and I realized that my pants were torn and there was blood on my pants," Mead said.

Mead said that Leith had requested what he called the "clandestine" files in November but was told that he could have them at a later date. He said Leith had seen both Mead and Piasecki taking notes during previous meetings.

When questioned by Simon, Mead said Piasecki had never told him he was concerned about Leith's mental state but that he knew in the spring of (Continued on page three)



ACCUSED MURDERER Stephen Leith, left, ponders the courtroom proceedings during his preliminary examination last Thursday in Washtenaw County Circuit Court. Behind him are his wife, Alice, and Leith's attorney from the Michigan Education Association. Alice is still on the job as an English teacher at Chelsea High school.



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Village of Chelsea plans to spend at least \$12,000 to renovate a farmhouse it owns at the end of the village's industrial park on Sibley Rd. The house, about 2,000 square feet, is scheduled eventually to become the home of village manager Robert Stalker and his family, who are still living in Tecumseh and have had problems finding suitable housing in the village.

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34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Feb. 18, 1960—

Fremont Boyer of Chelsea has been named treasurer of the Washtenaw County Council of Veterans. The village council voted to issue \$40,000 worth of bonds to construct a

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24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Feb. 19, 1970—

Downtown businessmen informally agreed to form an organization at a meeting sponsored by the Chelsea Kiwanis Club. The group of 35 who attended the meeting decided that "either Chelsea plans its own future or it will be planned for us."

Six deer were killed by cars inside the village limits during the past week.

Christine Alber has won the Good Citizen Award presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The Chelsea High school Band Boosters issued a plea for help, as president Robert Robbins said the band program is hurting "because band parents are not coming forth when help is needed."

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1980—

Sharon township residents were told they may again feel safe drinking their well water last Thursday, as state and county government officials assured them that the latest tests for waste chemicals proved negative.

Change was the order of the day at the Independent Party caucus in Chelsea Monday evening, as only one of the eight persons nominated for the village offices is presently serving in village government.

The Dr. Burt A. Shirley Camp at North Lake, formerly known as the Christmas Seal camp, was vandalized over the week-end. Several windows were smashed, furniture damaged and several buildings entered. Camp records were also scattered over several of the rooms.

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Viewpoint

ON PUBLIC ISSUES

Opinions On Current Issues, Researched By
The Mackinac Center, Midland, Mich.

★ The Most Expensive Lottery Tickets in the Country?

By George C. Leef

Thanks to a Depression-era law, Michigan may have the most expensive state lottery tickets in the country. Public Act 153 of 1937, dubbed the State Printing and Bidders' Requirement Act, mandates that state printing be done by firms whose workers belong to a printing trade union or pay its workers the "prevailing wage." Since "prevailing wage" means the wage rate paid to unionized workers, the effect of the law is to prevent competition for state printing contracts from any firm that doesn't pay union-scale wages.

Instead of shopping for the lowest price, the law says that the State must go with the bid that includes the highest-price labor. Printing is relatively labor-intensive, so the extra cost to the State is not insignificant.

Michigan purchases about 275 million lottery tickets each year and pays \$21.99 per 1,000 tickets under a contract which complies with the 1937 act. For the same-size ticket in similar quantities, other states which do not restrict bidding to a favored few get a comparative bargain. Indiana pays only \$12.95. Kentucky pays \$12.62. New York and New Jersey pay \$13.88.

In other words, lottery printing costs Michiganders about one-third more than it costs the people of those other states. Figures from the office

of the Commissioner of the State Lottery Bureau indicate that our State would save over \$2.4 million annually if the Commissioner could shop for the best price in a truly competitive market.

Aside from the lottery, Michigan spends approximately \$7 million in other printing. Assuming that the costs of all that printing is inflated to the same extent as with lottery tickets, the State might save at least another \$2 million by simply repealing the State Printing and Bidders' Requirement Act of 1937.

This printing example illuminates a larger point: When state government purchases goods or services, good stewardship of the public treasury requires a process of open and truly competitive (non-rigged) bidding. Any supplier who tries to "strike it rich" in this process with high bids will find himself underbid by more realistic rivals. Taxpayers would not likely support a scheme to directly subsidize selected printers with a check from the government, so why should they be forced to support that very thing under another guise?

In fact, state law does mandate competitive bidding under most circumstances. The Department of Management and Budget is required to "solicit competitive bids, from the private sector whenever practicable to efficiently and effectively meet the

state's needs." (Michigan Compiled Laws Annotated Sec. 18.1261). The 1937 act referred to above simply creates an exception to the rule at the behest of a special interest group. Another exception is the "Prevailing Wage Act" of 1965, which says that construction projects in Michigan which receive even partial funding from state government must also pay union-scale wages.

Among those who wish to sell their wares to the State, there is a powerful temptation to claim, "Competition is great for everyone else but I'm special and shouldn't have to compete." The members of a special interest who garner the votes in the legislature to secure for themselves an artificial, legislated advantage pocket abnormally high profits or wages at the expense of the far more numerous taxpayers, each of whom is thereby made a little poorer.

Some people might suggest that anyone who questions these laws is simply anti-worker and in favor of lower wages. That ignores some very real but not always obvious costs. Because the State must spend more than necessary on what these laws require, more urgent needs go unmet and taxpayers have less of their own earnings to stimulate other activities and businesses of their choosing.

If someone came along and told you that in the future you would be forced



BARB SCRIVEN, a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High school, has been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the Fall term. Barb is a senior at Western and will graduate in December 1994 with a degree in Social Work with an Interdisciplinary Minor and Minors in Psychology, Gerontology. Barb plans to do Missionary work in the Southwest before returning to school to work on her Master's Degree. Barb is the daughter of Dave Scriven and Valerie Scriven of Chelsea.

to patronize the most expensive restaurant in town, or forced to fill you-gas tank at the highest-price filling station, you would be justifiably upset. The people of Michigan should be just as upset that the State allows itself to be forced to spend their money at the most expensive printers in town.

This is an issue of basic decency and fairness that should transcend partisan politics.

(George C. Leef is an Adjunct Scholar with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational organization.)

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

Early every year there is a heap of looking ahead and looking back. We are reminded of big doings in the year that was, and we are warned of big dangers to come. General, we're running out of good quicker than expected, and the surplus of bad is growing faster than we feared. Right now, for instance, we are told not to build any hope around low gasoline prices these past few weeks because it's bound to be a plot by Congress and OPEC to hit us harder sooner.

After trying to see through all these glasses darkly, it was refreshing for Bug Hookum to come with some good news Saturday night at the country store. One early year report Bug says he always looks for is the state of the Tower of Pisa. Always, it leaned more than the year before, so it is bound to fall sooner. Last year, Bug noted, there was no way it could stand another 100 years.

So, he told the fellows, he was pleased to report progress on at least one pressing matter. He read last week where the leading expert of an international commission to save the tower announced that "the tilt has diminished by a few millimeters," thanks to tons of lead put in the base to counter its weight. The bad news, Bug said, is that the tower is still leaning. But the good news is that one international group is doing somepun right. That nations of this world can study one problem and agree on one remedy that works ought to spark hope in the hearts of men everywhere, was Bug's words.

Furthermore, Bug went on, there was no mention in the annual report of the United States or China demanding more representation on the commission; of members harassing female interpreters or bringing their families to meetings at taxpayer expense, or calls for the U.S. to show more leadership or buy more lead. If, a year from now, a few more millimeters have

been shaved off the lean, there can be talk of a true spirit of international cooperation. From such a base, Bug said, the world can work in unity on such issues as hunger, disease and peace.

The fellows took Bug's report the way it was intended, with grains of salt and tongue in cheek. But Clem Webster said it does show there's no harm in looking on the bright side. For instance, he saw good news about the U.S. military recent, which was needed bad after the Defense Department admitted it was no better than the Soviet Union in doing atomic radiation experiments on the civilian population.

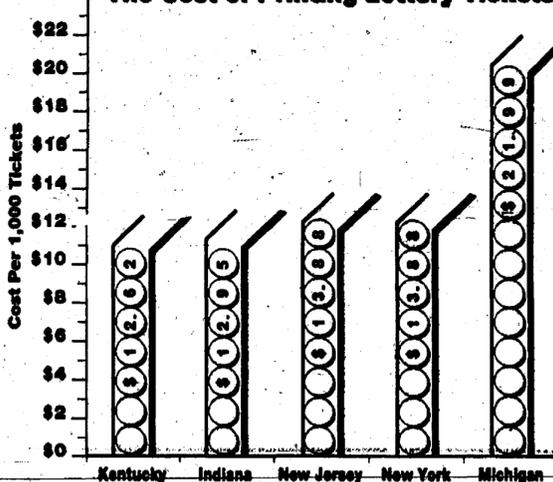
What Clem saw was that the Army is working on weapons that don't kill. The idea is to use sound generators that put out sound waves so strong they bring the screaming enemy to his knees, temporary deaf. This is good, Clem said, but he wanted to know how many years we got to wait before we see secret papers that prove the Pentagon tested these methods on us 20 years without telling us. And if we think radiation and Agent Orange claims clogged the courts, Clem ask, what about a whole generation with permanent loss of hearing from all the boomboxes on shoulders and in cars bouncing to the beat at stop lights.

Personal, I liked the spin Bug put on the Tower of Pisa. For sure, it does us all good to accent the positive every chance we get.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

In 1889, an Italian tavern owner named Don Raffaele Esposito developed a pizza featuring tomatoes, mozzarella cheese and basil—ingredients bearing the colors of the Italian flag. He named it the Margherita Pizza, after the Queen of Italy, Margherita Teresa Giovanni. Thus, the modern day tomato-and-cheese pizza was born.

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Mothers Center Plans Series of Winter Meetings

Chelsea Mothers Center has planned the following topics for its Winter meetings:

- Jan. 19—"How To Examine Your Breasts" video tape and discussion.
- Jan. 26—"It's Potty Time" (2 years and up) video tape and discussion.
- Feb. 2—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #1" video tape and discussion.
- Feb. 9—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #2" video tape and discussion.
- Feb. 16—No meeting.
- Feb. 23—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #3" video tape and discussion.
- March 2—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #4" video tape and discussion.
- March 9—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #5" video tape and discussion.
- March 16—"How To Talk So the Kids Will Listen #6" video tape and discussion.
- March 23—Dinner out (last meeting of the year).

All mothers in the community are invited to join others for discussion, sharing of ideas, exploring options, adult conversation, and a night out. Discussion topics are varied depending on the interest of the group members.

Chelsea Mothers Center is a member of the National Association of Mothers Centers, a non-profit organization dedicated to the support of mothers. The discussions are non-judgmental and do not adhere to a particular ideological philosophy.

The group meets Wednesday evenings in Chelsea High school, room 301, from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

For further information, please call Cheri Falk at 426-8848.



ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Kuhl of Grass Lake have announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Lynn Welfaert to Steven William Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Kuhl of Grass Lake. Patricia is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High school and is employed at Great Lakes Bancorp in Ann Arbor. Steven is a 1990 graduate of Chelsea High school and is employed at Chelsea Industries. An Aug. 12, 1995 wedding is planned.

A nutrition study has found that if you exercise only moderately, eating more carbohydrates does not improve endurance or strength, although it does reduce fat intake. But athletes who train hard do benefit from increased carbohydrate intake.

Women's Health Center Lecture Slated Feb. 9 At Chelsea Hospital

The Women's Health Center of Chelsea Community Hospital will present a "Women's Health Lecture Series - Finding Your Bliss: Personal Empowerment and Life Change" lecture Wednesday, Feb. 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Hospital's Main Dining Room. This interactive lecture, by Martha Stoner, Ph.D., focuses on discovering and utilizing our personal power to make significant life changes that lead us closer to bliss. Prepaid registration is required.

For more information and to register, call the Education Department; 475-3935.

Safe Sitter Class Is Offered at Dexter High

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering a "Safe Sitter" class for young babysitters, 11-13 years old, to learn how to handle both major and minor medical emergencies such as caring for a choking infant or child, performing rescue breathing and first-aid. They will also learn about babysitting ethics and age-appropriate entertainment. Must attend both Saturdays: Saturday, Jan. 29 and Saturday, Feb. 5, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Dexter High school, 2815 Baker Rd., Dexter. Lunch not included. Enrollment limited.

For more information and to register call the Education Department, 475-3935.

Grass Roots Medical Reform Discussion Slated at Hospital

"In My Opinion: Grass Roots Medical Reform," by Dr. Patrick Munson of Chelsea Community Hospital Emergency Department will discuss cuts, breaks, colds, fevers, habits, posture, mainstream and alternative medicine systems on Feb. 2, and 18, 7:30 to 9 p.m. at Dexter High school, 2815 Baker Rd., Dexter.

For more information and to register, call the Dexter Community Education, 426-4008.

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9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise.

1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Jan. 27—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Veal Italian, scalloped potatoes, green beans, Italian bread with margarine, peaches, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Friday, Jan. 28—

LUNCH—Shepherd's pie with vegetables, mashed potatoes, spicy cherry Jell-O salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, cookie, milk.

12:45 p.m.—Movie.

Monday, Jan. 31—

9:00 a.m.—China painting.

LUNCH—Tuna noodle casserole, chopped spinach, tomato wedges with creamy dressing, whole wheat bread with margarine, fruit cocktail, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 1—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.

LUNCH—Turkey patties with gravy, dressing, winter squash, cucumber/pineapple Jell-O salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, apple pie, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Line dance and caning class.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Rotini macaroni, green beans, tossed salad, French bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberries, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise and bowling.

Thursday, Feb. 3—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Chop suey, Chinese vegetables, rice, diced beet/onion salad, roll with margarine, oranges and pineapple, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band and square dance.

Friday, Feb. 4—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Salisbury steak with tomato gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots and celery, whole wheat bread with margarine, tapioca-pudding, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Advisory board.

Senior Dinner, Party Planned

Chelsea Senior Citizens will hold a belated Christmas Dinner and birthday party on Friday, Feb. 11 at 6 p.m. at Chelsea High school.

Last year's advisory board will also be honored.

The birthday party will cover December, January, and February birthdays and dinners will cost \$4.

Entertainment will be provided by the Footloose Fancies.

Reservations should be made by Friday, Feb. 4 by calling 475-9242 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

Chelsea Hospital

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hospital is the largest employer in the village.

Other Michigan hospitals among the top 100 included Zeeland Community Hospital of Zeeland and Mercy Hospital of Port Huron, both in the same category as Chelsea Hospital.

Central Michigan Community Hospital of Mt. Pleasant and Gerber Memorial Services of Fremont, Munson Medical Center of Traverse City, and University of Michigan Hospitals.

Exam Sets Stage for Trial

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1992 that Leith was receiving counseling and was taking an antidepressant. He also said he received a complaint about Leith (about "certain behaviors" in Simon's words) from a parent in 1992.

Mills, whose office is next door to Piasecki's, said he heard Piasecki's door slam about 3:15. He knew about the grievance. He got up to see what had happened and went back into his office.

About 3:45, he got up to take some papers to the payroll office. When he got to his doorway, Mills said, he saw Leith out of the corner of his eye and he stopped in his doorway to see where Leith was going. The hallway is narrow and doesn't easily allow two people to pass.

Mills testified that Leith had his right hand in his coat pocket and his left hand was free. Leith opened the door with his left hand.

Mills, who was standing in the hallway, saw Leith open fire on Piasecki. He said when the firing began, Jones and Mead stood up and Leith swung and fired at them immediately.

"I saw them hit and left to make a 9-1-1 call," Mills said.

"I ran backwards toward the board of education room because I knew there was a phone on the wall. All the time hollering, 'Get out of here, he's shooting, he's shooting.'"

Mills said he was unsuccessful on his first attempt to call, so he ran through the board room and out to the reception area, again yelling for everyone to get out. In the reception area, he ran into Alice Leith.

Mills testified that he ran to the community education office in the main building, where he figured he could find a phone to use.

While inside the office, Mills said he saw Leith walking toward the community education office at a normal pace.

"I started hollering 'everybody get out of here, he's shooting, he's shooting, he's coming this way.'"

The office staff left and Mills went to the fishbowl area where about 40 students were milling about. He also yelled at them to leave.

Whelan testified that he could smell gunpowder when he entered Piasecki's office. He had entered the administration building because he was afraid the gunman was still inside.

He checked the area and eventually went to the science building at about 4 p.m. He found Leith with chief Lenard McDougall. He said Leith was seated, looking at the ground and rocking back and forth. Whelan read the Miranda rights to Leith, referring to a printed card he carries. Leith was asked twice if he understood, and Whelan said he never responded.

"I was looking for a verbal answer," Whelan said.

Whelan said he knew Leith and had once been to his house when he lived in the village to investigate some damage to an apple tree.

Specialist Michael Caplan testified that the bullet that killed Piasecki went down through his left shoulder, shattering a bone, and continued through his left lung, his heart, his right lung, and exited through the ribs.



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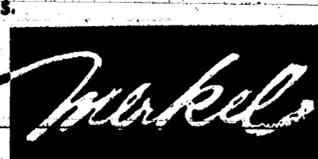
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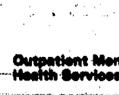
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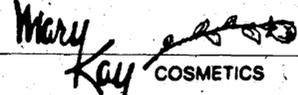
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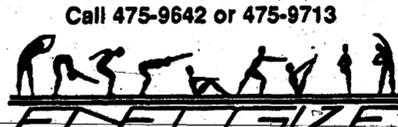
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SOUTH SCHOOL VISITORS: Eleven third grade students and all members from Smith Elementary school in Stockbridge were guests last week at South school. After attending classes with student council members of South school the two groups exchanged ideas and told about their projects.

School Board Notes

Present at a regular meeting of the Chelsea Board of Education Monday, Jan. 17 were Dieing, Knutsen, McCalla, Roberts, Eisenbeiser, Redding, Merkel, assistant superintendent Mills, principals Wescott and Stieber, assistant principal Helms, community education director Rohrer, curriculum director Bissell, athletic director Welton, special education director DeYoung, guests. Meeting called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Dieing.

Acting high school principal Bob Benedict reported that he had received many positive comments and expressions of appreciation for board members' visits to the district's building within the past few weeks.

Principals Wescott and Stieber and Joe Beard also reported having received positive and appreciative comments about board members' visits to their buildings.

The Board approved the minutes of the Dec. 27, executive session, the Jan. 3, special meeting, the Jan. 10, executive session, and the Jan. 10, special meeting.

Community Education director Rohrer reported that an up-to-date report reflects that 13,000 activities have been scheduled from July 1, 1993, through Jan. 17, 1994.

Entered as official communications were (1) notification from the North Central Association that Chelsea High school is in full compliance with the criteria established by NCA for accreditation, and (2) letters from parents of several students regarding their concerns as to chemistry-class grades for the first semester.

Assistant superintendent Mills expressed thanks and appreciation to the board, the community, and all district employees for their support and efforts during the past several weeks.

The board convened in executive session at 10:45 p.m. to discuss negotiations, reconvened in public session at 11:35 p.m., and subsequently adjourned the meeting at 11:38 p.m.

Curriculum Director Bissell reviewed with the board a proposal recommended by the Central Curriculum Committee relative to a change in grade requirements for the 8th-grade computer education course. Effective with the Class of 1999, a grade of B would be required in order for that course to fulfill graduation requirements for a computer course. This will be an action item at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Commissioners Seek Persons for Mental Health Advisory Body

Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking persons interested in individuals with developmental disabilities and community based mental health services for the purpose of appointing two individuals to the Washtenaw County Community Mental Health Advisory Committee at the Feb. 18 session of the board at 7:15 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building. The appointment requires the commitment of at least one meeting per month. Members of this committee must be residents of Washtenaw county.

Community Mental Health Advisory Committee assists the Community Mental Health Board by eliciting citizen input on the services provided. A major focus is assuring a comprehensive continuum of services for children and the continuing development of community based services for adults with a developmental disability or mental illness.

If you are interested in appointment, please submit your letter of interest and a one-page resume to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, 48107. If you wish to apply by fax, please fax to Ms. Richards, (313) 994-2592. Those resumes received by Feb. 7 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration at the meeting on Feb. 16.

For additional information, please contact: Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, (313) 994-1825.

Bissell also reviewed the CCC's approval of the social studies department's recommendation to eliminate the elective course, U.S. History. The rationale is that all students can profit more by being in class together and that students who wish to study the subject in greater depth will be encouraged to do so within the regular U.S. History course. It is felt that all students, rather than a select group, will benefit through more challenging assignments, class discussions, and a variety of in-class activities. This will be an action item at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Bissell reviewed a proposed new course, Experiential Education, which has been in the planning stage for two years. The entire high school faculty had input in early December. John Capper was present to describe the one-semester course. If approved by the Board of Education, it would be taught on a one-year pilot basis. It is expected that students entering the work force would benefit greatly from this transitional course. This will be considered as an action item at the Feb. 7 meeting.

Fred Mills updated the board with respect to school finance legislation which passed the Legislature just prior to Christmas. He explained the "statutory" and "ballot" plans and indicated that some changes may be made before the March 15 ballot issue.

The board approved the proposed social studies elective course offering which had been an information item at the Jan. 7 meeting.

The board approved the Washington Street Show Choir trip to Mooresville, Ind., Feb. 11 and 12.

The board approved the request of Anna Hicks for a maternity/parental care leave beginning Feb. 24.

The board appointed Robert Benedict and Robin Raymond as acting assistant high school principals.

The Board Personnel Committee scheduled a special meeting for Jan. 24, 7:30 p.m., for the purpose of interviewing two candidates for the position of Interim Superintendent.

Kiwanis To Help Seniors Prepare State Tax Forms

Kiwanis Club of Chelsea will again help senior citizens prepare their Michigan Property Tax and Home Heating Credit and Pharmaceutical Rebate forms.

The tax and home heating credit applies to home owners as well as renters.

Kiwanis members will be at the Chelsea Senior Citizens Center at the Faith in Action House this Thursday, Jan. 27 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Appointments are required and may be made by calling 475-9242 between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

A copy of the 1992 forms should be brought to the appointment.

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Letters to the Editor

Girl Scout Cookie Sale Dates Extended

To the Editor,
When my grandparents came from Germany they made every effort to learn the English language as soon as possible. At home, and with friends and relatives, they still spoke their native language. This was normally true with most nationalities that came to this country. My parents conversed in German at times so that their children would not know what they were talking about. Then too, German services were conducted in churches within our area; however, this gradually broke away to the English language.

Recently, I noted that the government is fostering other languages by printing official data such as tax returns, voting ballots, etc., other than English and thus discouraging its use. What people speak at home is their business, but encouraging public money to be spent fostering such practices should be everyone's concern.

Today, even as I write, this practice is being carried on in California after the Los Angeles earthquake to process claims for those people to obtain the necessities they might need.

Unfortunately, we have gotten off the track and the government appears to be encouraging and holding separate systems in our society and dividing Americans between nationalities rather than encouraging and supporting one great melting pot which includes all Americans.

Arthur A. Klumpp
P.S.-My weather is much better than yours!

Due to the winter weather conditions, Huron Valley Girl Scout Council will be extending their annual Cookie Sale from Jan. 21 to Jan. 30. This extension should provide customers with a better opportunity to purchase Girl Scout Cookies. Seven different varieties of cookies will be on sale. The cost of each box is \$2.50.

Cookies will still be delivered Feb. 14-20. You may also order cookies by calling the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at 313-483-2370. The proceeds support special activities of Girl Scouts ages 6 to 17, as well as Council facilities and services.

Today's Girl Scouts feel they have cookies for everyone, from traditional, revised 30-calorie Shortbread Cookies to the new Strawberries 'n Cream, Peanut Butter Patties, Lemon Pastry Cremes, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Caramel deLites, and the ever-popular Thin Mints.

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council is one of 331 councils chartered by the Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. and is charged with the responsibility of administering Girl Scouting in Washtenaw, Livingston, Western Wayne and Monroe counties. Its membership consists of over 4,000 adult members and over 13,000 girl members.



STEPHEN LEITH enters the Washtenaw County Circuit Court last Thursday for his preliminary examination on charges that he murdered Chelsea School Superintendent Joe Plasecki and wounded principal Ron Mead and teacher Phil Jones. Chelsea residents are more used to seeing long hair and a mustache on Leith.



RON MEAD, principal at Chelsea High school, gave a detailed account of the events of Dec. 18 last Thursday during the preliminary examination of murder and assault charges against high school science teacher Stephen Leith.

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Jones, a banking expert who specializes in estate planning, will provide a better understanding of how estate taxes are applied by state and federal governments. The purpose of his presentation is to assist his audience in preserving assets in their estate that might otherwise be used to pay death taxes. These assets may then be passed on to a spouse, to children, or to a chosen charity instead of being used to pay unnecessary bills.

Glowing Minerals Subject of Program At Eddy Center

"Fluorescent Minerals: They Just Keep Glowing" will be the subject of a program at the Eddy Geology Center this Sunday, Jan. 30 at 1 p.m.

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McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m., upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. For further information call the library 475-8732.

SAVE--Sex Abuse Victims Everywhere is a newly formed organization working with the local communities to see what can and should be done to help prevent sex abuse. Meet the second Monday of every month from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Faith in Action Building, on the Chelsea Community Hospital Grounds. Groups address is P.O. Box 555, Manchester 48154.

Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx204

Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers. 351

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets every Monday, 8:15 p.m. in the main dining room of Chelsea Community Hospital. For further information, phone John Knox, 475-6363, or write to P.O. Box 87.

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

Chelsea Lionses, second Monday of each month at the Meeting Room in the Society Bank on M-42, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets the third Monday of each month 7:30 p.m., at Waterloo Farm Museum. For more information call Agnes Dikeman, 769-2219.

Tuesday--
Ann Arbor Sweet Adelines, women barbershop singers, welcomes all women to participate in weekly rehearsals from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. Tuesday evenings at Glacier Way United Methodist church, 1001 Green Rd., Ann Arbor. 46-2

McKune Memorial Library Board, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month at McKune Memorial Library, 321 S. Main St. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the director of the library. For information call 475-8732.

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Township Hall. adv224

Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv441

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv441

Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m. Sylvan Township hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv1

American Business Women's Association 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

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

Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall. advx204

Lions Club, first and third Tuesday of every month, 8:45 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, Lingane Rd. 494

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

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc., fourth Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Society Bank basement.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meetings, second Tuesday, each month, noon, Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room. 71

Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday of each month at 8 a.m. in the Chelsea Village Council chambers. It is a board of directors meeting. The public is welcome to attend.

Western Washtenaw County LaSalle League regular meeting, fourth Tuesday of each month, 10 a.m. For information and location call Marsha, 428-8831.

Smokers Anonymous--Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3275 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-4636. 42

Wednesday--
Parents anonymous, a self-help group for abusive or potentially abusive parents, Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. Separate children's group, same night. Call 475-3306 for information. Give only first name and phone number.

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month upstairs at the library. Meetings are occasionally held at the homes of members. Upon request, meetings may be scheduled at an alternate accessible site. For information call the library at 475-8732.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 105 N. Main St.

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of the month, 5 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St. adv441

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2184 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7330 Jackson Rd.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting third Wednesday of each month; Board of Directors meet the second Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chelsea High Media Center.

OES Past Matrons dinner and meeting at Senior Citizen site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting. 33-2

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

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 882, meets the second Wednesday of each month, 8 p.m., at Pittsfield Grange hall, 3337 Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. 311

Chelsea Depot Association will meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7 a.m. at the Chelsea Depot. Every third month, beginning with the month of November, the meetings will be at 7 p.m. All interested persons are welcome to attend.

"Nothing Is Certain But Death and . . ." presentation about how to take tax laws into account when setting up an estate plan. Speaker Todd Jones, vice-president and senior trust officer, Society Bank. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 7:30 p.m., upstairs at McKune Memorial Library. Upon request the presentation may be scheduled at an alternate accessible site. Need information? Call the library, 475-8732.

Arbor Hospice will hold an eight-session training program for volunteers interested in working with patients and families. Beginning Feb. 9, classes will be held on Wednesdays from 1 to 4 p.m. For information and registration, phone Jacquie Terpstra, 677-0580.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 106, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 117 E. Middle.

Thursday--
Washtenaw County Board of Public Works meets third Thursday of month at 8 a.m., EIS Conference Room, Suite 200, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting second Thursday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2529.

As Parents We Will group meets third Thursday each month 7 p.m. Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-9131, ext. 28.

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

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

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

Substance Abuse Lecture Series: Meetings: 7:15 p.m. every Thursday; Chelsea Community Hospital, Dining Room. Series is open to the public to provide awareness and education regarding various aspects of alcoholism or other chemical dependence abuse.

Friday--
Senior Citizens meet third Friday of every month for potluck dinner, games and cards, 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

Saturday--
Alzheimer's, Dementia Caregiver & Family Support Group meets the third week each month, 10:30-noon, Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

Misc. Notices--
Chelsea Historical Museum open every Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Meet second Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. 51-3

Parent to Parent Program: in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3306.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 973-1833.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3.00 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3306.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 483-7942, business line.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily throughout the week provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3306.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-4 p.m., or 475-6835, M-F, 5 p.m.-4 p.m.

Waterloo Senior Nutrition program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439 between 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Hospice of Washtenaw needs volunteers who can offer assistance with clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Training will begin Saturday, Jan. 29 at 9:30 a.m. Call Barb Wisnka at 741-3777 for further information.

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THURSDAY
Al-Anon and Alateen
Kresge House, Chelsea Hospital 8:30 p.m.

Chelsea Hospital, Woodland Room

FRIDAY
Kresge House, Chelsea Hospital 12:30 p.m.

SATURDAY
Kresge House, Chelsea Hospital 7:00 p.m.
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BEHIND THE HEADLINES:

Legalizing Drugs Is A Bad Idea

Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders' recent suggestion that we should study the idea of legalizing narcotics could not have come at a worse time. Most experts on the subject warn that legalization would only increase the over-all rate of drug abuse and violent crime.

By Philip C. Clarke

Like many other well-intentioned Americans, Dr. Elders believes that decriminalizing narcotics would reduce gang warfare and get drug pushers off the streets—just as Prohibition's repeal in 1933 drove bootleggers out of business. But such arguments have a downside.

Just because alcohol is now legal in most states for 18-year-olds and over, it is no rational reason to open the Pandora's box of other addictive drugs, some of which are far more destructive and uncontrollable. Drunk driving is terrible enough, but the liquor industry is spending more than a billion dollars a year to preach moderation. Driving under the influence of mind-altering drugs like cocaine, heroin and marijuana could only worsen the carnage. And not only on our roads.

While so-called casual drug use has declined in recent years, following intensive campaigns to "Just Say No," heavy narcotics abuse is increasing at an alarming rate, especially among the poorest Americans. And it is those hardcore users who consume some 70% of the drugs being smuggled into the country—and who account for most of the narcotics-related crime.

Moreover, there are ominous signs that today's high school students regard drug use as less risky than they did a few years ago and that young teen-agers are once again being attracted to marijuana and LSD. According to a University of Michigan drug-abuse survey, 30% of college students used an illegal drug at least once in the last year, compared to 20% the year before.

In any event, legalizing drugs would raise a host of mind-numbing questions. For example, would the government license the production, distribution and sale? Would it control prices? If it followed the example of such European cities as Zurich and Amsterdam, it might set aside so-called "needle-parks" where addicts could shoot up, snort or otherwise "do their own thing"—even though such experimentation in uninhibited behavior have been largely abandoned as disastrous failures.

Speaking from years of legal experience, Thomas P. Griesa, chief judge of the U.S. District Court of the Southern District of New York, says there simply is no case for legalizing drugs, any more than for decriminalizing murder, rape and burglary. "No one suggests that we take these crimes off the books because we have not achieved some ideal solution," notes Judge Griesa. "To countermand the existing laws (against drugs) would tell the populace that our governing authorities are morally indifferent to this form of criminality or actually approve it. . . . As bad as the situation is, the consequences of legalizing narcotics would be far graver, especially in greatly increased addiction."

The health problems of drug addiction already are becoming critical. After leveling off or declining in the late 1980's, the number of drug-induced medical emergencies has sharply increased in recent months, with many big-city hospitals virtually inundated by admissions for life-threatening overdoses.

During last year's presidential campaign, Bill Clinton said he opposed legalization of drugs, citing the experience of a brother whose "life was saved" by mandatory treatment for addiction. He also called for "treatment on demand" to be made universal. Yet, treatment centers currently can accommodate only a fourth or less of the 4 million to 6

million Americans who still need such specialized care.

Nonetheless, the "war on drugs"—which has cost at least \$100 billion since 1981—remains on the Clinton Administration's back burner.

This year's anti-drug budget is \$13.1 billion, about the same as last year, with interdiction and law enforcement accounting for some 70% of the outlay compared to 30% for prevention and treatment.

At the same time, the Administration has slashed the staff of the National Drug Policy office from 146 to 25 and has accepted a House-passed \$231 million cut in anti-

drug education and treatment programs.

Says Herbert Kleber, executive vice-president of the Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse, "It is going to be hard to reform health care in a cost-effective way if the President doesn't pay adequate attention to this group of heavy (drug) users we're hearing about. It's also going to be hard to stop violence."

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Anton Nielsen has been elected president of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce.

George Frisinger of Chelsea was named vice-president of the Washtenaw Farm Council.

All three Chelsea school bands will participate in the mid-winter concert to be held Feb. 22.

Caution Advised When Fishing or Walking on Ice

While thousands of anglers safely enjoy ice fishing in Michigan each winter, several fatalities occur every year as a result of falling through the ice. To prevent such tragedies, always carefully test the ice to determine if it will support your weight, and know what to do if you or another person falls through the ice.

Ice that is four or more inches thick is generally strong enough to support a person. However, any ice can have weaker or thinner areas, and there is no ice that is absolutely safe. Usually ice will form more rapidly on a small pond than on a river, deep lake, or Great Lakes bay.

The shoreline and center of a frozen lake are the weakest sections. River ice is weaker than lake ice, and ice at the mouth of a river or along river bends is weaker than the ice along smooth and straight-flowing stretches. New ice is usually stronger than old, deteriorating ice.

Other variables affecting ice strength include the depth of water under the ice, the size of a water body, water chemistry, distribution of load on the ice, and local climatic factors. Therefore, the best rule when going out on the ice is to be "suspicious and safe."

Before venturing out on the ice, check with knowledgeable local sources such as bait and tackle shops or other anglers to help determine where there may be areas of thin ice. Be aware of recent variations in

temperatures and thawing cycles that can weaken ice. When you go out on the ice, use an ice spud bar or an auger to chip or drill a hole to determine the ice depth and quality. Avoid areas where there are protruding logs, trees, posts, and stumps, because they absorb heat from the sun and weaken the ice surrounding them. Avoid aeration devices, such as water bubblers used near marinas.

Wearing a personal flotation device while on the ice could save your life. It is also advisable to carry a couple of large nails and a length of light nylon rope. If you should go through the ice, the nails could help you to get a grip on the slippery ice and get out of the water. The line could be of use in helping to rescue others. Children who are out on the ice should be under adult supervision at all times.

If you do break through and plunge into the water, try not to panic. To climb out, remember to turn toward the direction you came from where the ice is stronger. Use the nails or your hands to lodge a hold onto the unbroken surface of the ice, and push yourself onto the ice by kicking your feet. If the ice should break again, maintain your position and slide forward again.

Once you get out of the water and are lying on the ice, don't stand. Roll away from the open water until you are on solid ice. Then quickly get your car keys out of your pockets before your clothing freezes and get to shelter and warmth.

If you see someone fall through the ice, do not run toward the person. Carefully extend a rope, ladder, pole, line, or piece of clothing to the victim. Remember that even if a person pulled from icy waters appears to be beyond help, the person may still survive if cardiopulmonary resuscitation is started and the victim is taken to the hospital immediately.

Remember to observe these precautions and use common sense, and enjoy ice fishing safely in Michigan this winter.



VIKKI FOX IS SISTER ROBERT ANN—a street-wise nun with a heart of gold. The Dexter Community Players will present "Nunsense" Jan. 28-29 and Feb. 4-5 at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at Dexter Real Estate, 426-8387.

Community Players Offering 'Nunsense'

Dexter Community Players will be performing the musical comedy Nunsense the week-ends of Jan. 28 and 29, and Feb. 4 and 5, at Copeland School Auditorium. Nunsense is Dan Goggin's Award winning show about the Little Sisters of Hoboken and their plight when 52 of the Sisters die of botulism but money is only available to bury 49 of them.

The show is performed in the "round" with lots of interaction between the cast and the audience. The premise of the show is that the Sisters are putting on a musical variety show to raise the required cash to get the last four nuns out of the freezer and into the ground.

The whole story of the untimely demise of the Sisters is told to the audience early on by Sister Mary Regina (Susie Bernis), the Mother Superior. The story is helped along by Mother Superior's "second in command," Sister Hubert (Barbara Jo Danner), who provides certain insight into how the catastrophe was handled by the Rev. Mother, such as the questionable purchase of a Beta-max for the convent, which left the Sisters with a shortage of funds to bury the last four nuns.

The history of the order leading up to the dining disaster is provided in the song "A Difficult Transition." The nuns being who they are, can't help but give a quiz to the audience at the conclusion. Those who have paid attention can win "interesting mementos" of the show by answering the questions from Sister Mary Amnesia (Leslie Sterian) correctly. (Hint: remember France.)

After the quiz the audience is introduced to the remaining members of the Convent. Sister Mary Leo (Diane Davidson), the novice in the group, tells of how she wants to be the first nun ballerina in the song and ballet "Benedicite." Sister Mary Hubert explains the pitfalls of being second in command, and Sister Robert Anne (Vikki Fox), who wants to be a star, sings of the plight of the understudy in "Playing Second Fiddle."

One of the subplots to the show is the identity of Sister Mary Amnesia, a nun who wandered into the Convent and doesn't remember who she is. Poor Sister Amnesia got hit on the head with a Crucifix and can't remember her past or even what happened five minutes ago. This leads the Rev. Mother to hope that one day they'll find out Sister Amnesia is really a Franciscan and not a member of their Order.

Mischief abounds throughout the play but none more than the interaction between Sister Robert Anne and Sister Leo. Sister Robert Anne is not your typical nun as can be seen by her impressions of famous characters with a twist and turn of her habit. Sister Leo is easily led astray by her "buddy" Sister Robert Anne, such as when Sister Leo agrees to perform the "Dying Nun Ballet" a take-off on the Dying Swan Ballet in Swan Lake. Needless to say the Rev. Mother is not amused by the shenanigans of these two.

Theatergoers will have an opportunity to purchase the cookbook

prepared by the convent's chief cook, Sister Julia—Child of God. The cookbook contains many interesting recipes such as, Barbecued Ribs Saint Joan, Mary Magdalene Tarts, and Leg of Lamb of God. Of course the Sisters find out too late that the cookbook also contains the recipe for the famous vichyssoise that the 52 nuns ate at the "last supper."

The show concludes with the discovery of the real identity of Sister Amnesia. This discovery shows that the Lord does, indeed, work in mysterious ways. The Little Sisters of Hoboken find the money to bury the last four nuns and everyone, including the Health Department Inspector, is happy.

Tickets for this musical comedy may be ordered by calling Dorothy Bates at Dexter Real Estate, 426-8387.

Dates Set for Farm Bureau State Legislative Seminars

County Farm Bureau leaders from across Michigan will soon be descending upon the state capitol for the 1994 Lansing Legislative Seminars. The seminars give farmers an opportunity to meet directly with their legislators and discuss issues of special concern to Michigan agriculture.

Leaders from Berrien, Cass, Kalamazoo, St. Joseph, Van Buren, Allegan, Barry, Ionia, Kent, Montcalm, Ottawa, Mason, Mecosta, Muskegon, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Clinton, Eaton, Genesee, Ingham and Shiawassee counties will hold their seminar on Feb. 15.

Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Montmorency, Otsego, Presque Isle, Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Gladwin, Iosco, Ogemaw, Benzie, Kalkaska, Manistee, Missaukee, N.W. Michigan, Wexford, Bay, Clare, Gratiot, Isabella, Midland, Saginaw and the Upper Peninsula counties will meet on Feb. 23.

Branch, Calhoun, Hillsdale, Jackson, Lenawee, Livingston, Macomb, Monroe, Huron, Lapeer, St. Clair, Sanilac, and Tuscola counties will meet on March 2.

Bluebird Festival, Art Show Slated in Jackson

Dahlem Environmental Education Center is sponsoring the 10th annual Bluebird Festival and Wildlife Art Show on March 5 and 6, at the Jackson Community College Fieldhouse in Jackson. Hours on Saturday, March 5, are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 6. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$3 for students, 6-12 years old. Two-day passes are \$6 and \$4, respectively.

Informative Wildlife Programs will be presented both days. Topic titles this year include: "Walking With Bears," by Lynn Rogers, "Trumpeter Swan in Michigan," by Dr. Joe Johnson, "My Life With Loons," by Dr. Judith McIntyre, "The Vanishing Rain Forests," by Dr. Warren H. Wagner, "Where Have All the Bluebirds Gone," by Richard Tuttle, and "Professor Avian Guano," by Denny Olson.

In addition to the wildlife programs, internationally known storyteller Ane Rovetta will present "Great Animal Tales." Also, Ane will instruct participants in the art of storytelling and in "The Legends and Lore of Plants." Berlet Films will feature their most recent film, "All About Bears" and other great wildlife films. Children and adults will appreciate the folk sound and beautiful voice of Sally Rogers in concert for 3:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. performances on March 5.

The Wildlife Art Show will feature some of the Midwest's best known wildlife artists. Paintings, photos, carvings, and crafts will be available. Rod Lawrence, the featured painter this year, will present a special program on painting wildlife. Many conservation organizations will exhibit at the festival to include people in conservation work. Michigan DNR will

return with the Waterfowl and Trout Stamp Competition.

A special "Banquet for Bluebirds" fund-raising dinner begins at 6 p.m., Saturday, March 5. The Festivals featured wildlife photographer, Jim Battles, will present his multi-media program: "Wildlife Across America." Advance reservations are required.

For more information contact the Dahlem Center at (517) 782-3453.

Boating Course Will Start Feb. 9

Ann Arbor Power Squadron is offering a Boating Course that will begin Feb. 9 and run through March 23. The course will meet each Wednesday and cover such things as safety, seamanship, piloting, navigation, and provide information of benefit to both sail and power boaters.

Classes are held at Clague Middle school, 2616 Nixon Rd., Ann Arbor, and begin at 7 p.m. There is a nominal fee for registration and course materials.

For more information about the Squadron's Boating Course please call the Squadron at (313) 434-0079 or Community Education and Recreation at (313) 994-2300 during business hours.

A survey by the Food Marketing Institute reports that grocery stores expect to sell more lean beef in the future due to consumer concerns about fat content. The leaner, select grade of beef is expected to account for 31 percent of beef sales by 1994, compared to 19 percent in 1991.

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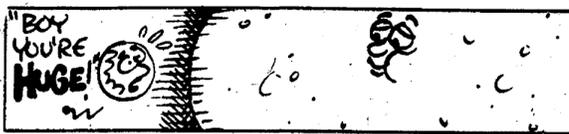
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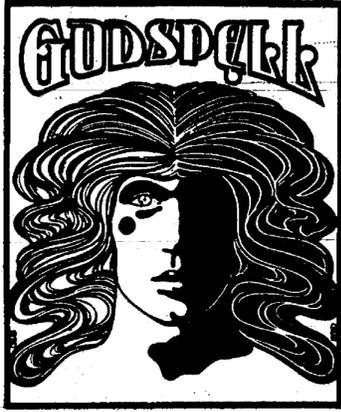
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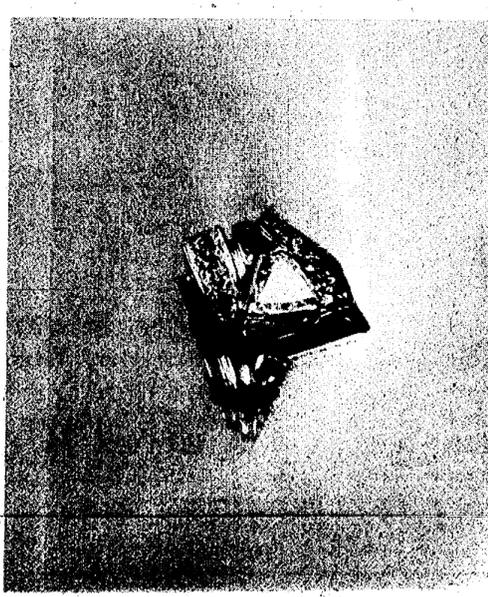
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ANNUAL BOY SCOUT WINTER EVENT was held Jan. 14-16 at Camp Munhake. In addition to many winter activities to compete in, the boys had a chance to earn their Polar Bear Award for camping in tents or a shelter erected by themselves. The severe weather limited the total attendance to about 100 scouts from six troops. About 30 boys earned the Polar Bear Award, including eight boys from Chelsea Troop 425. Because of the subzero temperatures, the boys were given a choice of going home or moving indoors. They elected to stay and accomplish their goal. Above, in front, from left, are Jerry Milliken, Chris Pendell, Jeremy Bacon, Maurice Pendell, Ben Hicks, and scoutmaster John Tandy. In back, from left, are assistant scoutmaster Jerry Milliken, Andrew McGuire, assistant scoutmaster Dan McGuire, Matt Hicks, and Owen Anderson. Below, some of the boys work on setting up camp.



Voters May Apply Now For Absentee Ballot

Secretary of State Richard H. Austin today reminded voters that they may now apply for absent voter ballot if they plan to be out-of-town for the special election on Tuesday, March 15.

"The special election requested by the Legislature to decide the fate of a ballot proposal on school funding comes at a time when many Michigan residents will be vacationing in warmer parts of the country or sightseeing with their children on spring break," explained Michigan's chief elections official. "As residents make plans to be out-of-town on March 15 they should add an absent voter ballot application to their list of things to do."

State law allows registered voters to apply for an absent vote ballot 75 days prior to the election if they plan to be out-of-town on Election Day. The law also extends the right to vote by absent voter ballot to individuals unable to vote without assistance; voters 60 years of age or older, voters in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, voters working as precinct inspectors in a precinct other than where they are registered to vote; and voters unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

If any of these conditions exist voters should write or telephone their city or township clerk to obtain an absent voter ballot application, or complete the application in person at the local clerk's office. Voters may also

write a letter to the local clerk requesting an absent voter ballot and explaining the reason why.

The final day to register in the special election is Valentine's Day, Monday, Feb. 14.

Hannas' Daughter On Army Duty at Ft. Benjamin Harrison

Army Sgt. Theresa A. McDonald has arrived for duty at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

McDonald, an administrative specialist, is the daughter of Monica M. Hanna of 53 Chestnut, Chelsea, and William P. Hanna of 3387 Landings, Ann Arbor.

Her husband, Anthony, is the son of Juanita McDonald of 6870 Cedarstone Dr., Indianapolis, Ind.

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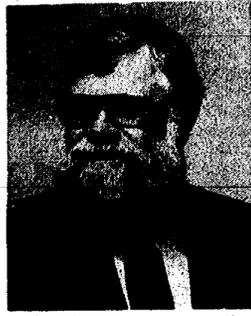
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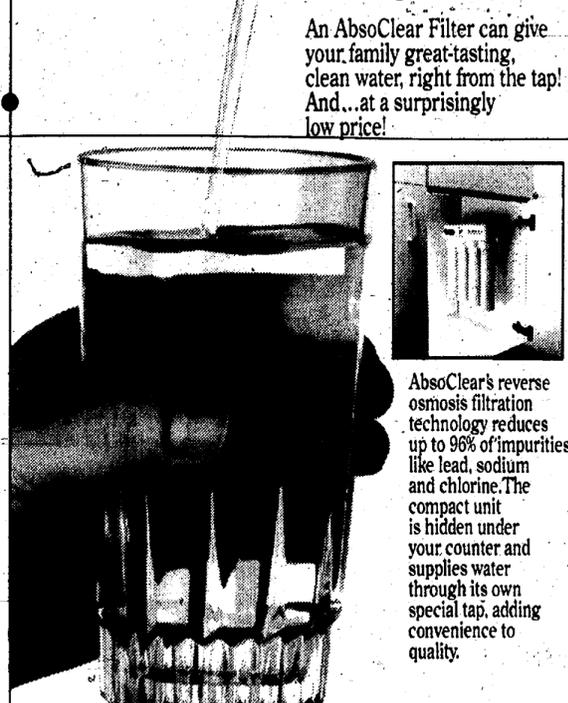
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MSU Names Honor Students

Michigan State University recently released the names of 23 local honor students who earned a 3.5 grade point average or better for fall semester 1993. They were among a total of 4,413 MSU students to earn the recognition.

From Chelsea, Lela Schiller, who is studying studio art, and Bryan Talbot, who is studying mechanical engineering, were named.

From Dexter, Tracy Borel, who is studying landscape architecture; Ruth Fink, who has not declared a major; Kelly Jackson, who is studying general business administration; and Tracy Zylka, who is studying physical education and exercise science, were named.

Heather Havens of Gregory, who is studying chemical engineering, was named.

From Manchester, Tracie Anderson, who is studying merchandising management; James Diedrich, who is studying building construction management; Linda Milkey, who is studying nursing; and Robert Spork, who is studying accounting, were named.

From Pinckney, Robert Barlage, who is studying accounting; Jessica Corcoran, who is studying advertising; Amy Demare, who is studying journalism; Ellen Folk, who is studying nursing; Eric Kaiser, who is studying mechanical engineering; Laurie Maciag, who is studying general business administration; Jeff Malay, who is studying packaging; and Jason Peach, who has not declared a major, were named.

From Whitmore Lake, Amy Dorrow, who is studying social work; Dieder Gilmer, who is studying mechanical engineering; Christopher Lusk, who is studying studio art; and Heather Lusk, who is studying psychology, were named.

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Soil Conservation Service Will Control Wetlands Issues

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Soil Conservation Service is the lead agency for delineating agricultural wetlands according to a memorandum signed Jan. 6.

The memorandum was signed by four federal agencies with wetlands protection responsibilities. This action will provide more certainty for farmers and provide more effective co-ordination among federal agencies with wetlands protection responsibilities.

The memorandum of agreement among the Departments of Agriculture, Interior and Army and the Environmental Protection Agency implements one of the many recommendations regarding federal wetlands policies included in the Clinton Administration's Aug. 24, 1993, fair flexible and effective approach to managing America's wetlands.

Under the agreement, farmers will be able to rely on Soil Conservation Service wetland maps for determining the extent of wetlands under the Farm Bill, also known as the Swampbuster program, and section 404 of the Clean Water Act.

Previously, farmers participating in U.S. farm programs received a wetland map from the Soil Conservation Service only. If the farmer needed a Section 404 permit for work in wetlands, the Corps of Engineers or the EPA required an additional wetland delineation.

The agreement eliminates this duplication of effort by the federal government. Farmers now rely on a single wetland delineation by the Soil Conservation Service for Swampbuster and Section 404 purposes.

The Section 404 regulatory program will continue to be administered by the Corps of Engineers and the EPA.

Riverbank Hike Slated Saturday At Hudson Mills

"Riverbank Hike," a walk along the edge of the Huron River discussing many of the plants and animals that may be found there, will begin at the Oak Meadows Picnic Area of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter on Saturday, Jan. 29 at 1 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

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THOMAS EDISON made an appearance at North Elementary school on Monday thanks to Mobile Education. Edison told the children that his parents called him "Al" from his middle name, Alva. He told stories about his childhood curiosity and how he created explosions in his basement, and how he went on to his various notable achievements.

Village Believes Profit Possible in Transfer Site

The village anticipates that it may be able to make up to \$26,000 annually and maintain control of local trash disposal if it builds a transfer station at the former village landfill on Werkner Rd., as planned.

Village council was scheduled to receive revised operations costs for the station at their meeting last night.

Frank Hammer, the village's solid waste committee chair, put together three pages of figures on the proposed project, which would be financed with a maximum \$525,000 bond issue. The

project is estimated to cost about \$400,000.

Bonds would be paid off with the levy of a solid waste millage—about 1.2 mills—which does not require a vote. The village wants to set up an authority with a least one township in order to avoid a referendum.

According to Hammer's figures, labor and benefits to operate the station in 1994-95 come to \$141,800. Fuel and maintenance raise the annual cost to \$168,000.

In his more conservative estimate, he anticipates total revenues at \$194,000, including \$42,000 from trash-bag sticker sales and \$152,000 from tipping fees. The key to the program is the compaction of the trash at the station.

Hammer estimates that the station will take in at least 14,000 yards of household garbage each year, and possibly up to 18,000 yards, which he said is the level taken in before the landfill was closed to commercial haulers more than a year ago. The village would charge its current rate of about \$11 per uncompacted yard. The disposal rate at Browning-Ferris Industries landfill would be \$9.65 per compacted yard. The county has a contract with BFI to hold cost increases to the cost of living over the next eight years.

The compactors should be able to compress six yards of loose trash into one yard of compacted trash.

The village does not want to bring in as much trash as possible, Hammer said, partly to keep truck traffic to a minimum on Werkner Rd.

The village also intends to continue taking demolition, which would provide some, but significantly less revenue, than trash collections. That material would be taken to a different landfill.

The village has been operating its interim station—with no compaction—at a loss of \$16,000 over the last six months, not counting labor and maintenance, according to Hammer's figures.

Village council has approved a bond

issue for the project. It's likely construction will begin this spring.

Village manager Jack Myers said that if the village does not build a station, he would prefer that the village purchase another trash truck and provide its usual trash service for the village. That, however, would cut out township residents as well as small local haulers who would be forced to drive to another facility. Hammer has said that he believes the smaller haulers would be forced out of business without a local place to take their collections.

Farmers Appointed To Commodity Advisory Committees

Sixteen Michigan farmers have been appointed to American Farm Bureau Federation (AFBF) Commodity Advisory Committees.

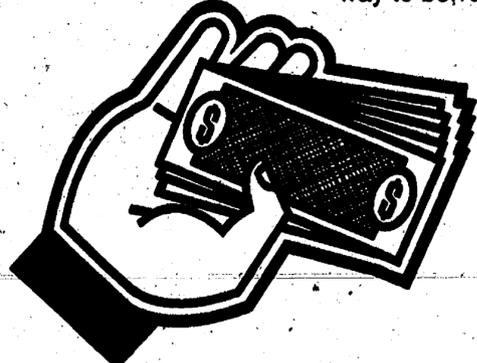
Appointed to the following committees were Robert Wahmhoff of Baraga to the Agricultural Nursery & Greenhouse Committee; Steve Ouwinga of Grant, Aquaculture; Jan Vosburg of Climax, Beef Cattle; Wayne Wood of Marlette, Dairy; David Eichler of Pigeon, Egg; Mark Smuts of Charlotte, Feed Grains; Stanley Johns of Baraga, (chairman) Forestry; Les Dowd of Hartford, Fruit & Nuts; Ron Dahlke of Sodus, Honey Bee; Harold Walcott of Alledale, Poultry Meat; Duane Tirrell of Charlotte, (chairman) Sheep & Goat; Richard Leach of Saginaw, Soybean; Denis Netzley of St. Louis, Sugar; Larry Snider of Hart, (chairman) Swine; Jim Miller of Coloma, Vegetable & Potato; and Tom Guthrie of Delton, Wheat.

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Varsity Cagers Swarm Over Pinckney, 77-53

An aggressive, pressing defense and the Bulldog's best shooting night of the season combined to give Chelsea an easy 77-53 victory over the Pinckney Pirates last Friday in Pinckney.

The Bulldogs took a 40-19 lead by half-time and thoroughly dominated the game.

"Pinckney forced some shots, and I like to think our defense was part of the reason," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond, noting the Pirate's 1-13 shooting from three-point range.

"Also, it was the second game in a row that the opposing point guard didn't score a point. Our full-court defense just harassed them. Several times they had to make four or five passes in the front court behind the hash mark. Cory and Chad (Brown) alternated on their point guard and did a great job. Besides that, they didn't have a single turnover. Cory had six assists and Chad had four."

Chelsea shot 29-58 from the floor and 14-18 from the line. Many of the field goals came off Pinckney or Chelsea steals.

"We shot well off the fast break," Raymond said.

Rob Davis scored 19 points on 8-13 shooting from the field and had a team-high nine rebounds. Pat Steele scored 18 points on 7-11 field goal shooting, and had eight rebounds. Colby Skelton had 15 points on 8-9 shooting from the field.

"Rob, Pat, and Colby all played really well," Raymond said.

Nick Brink added five points, Cory Brown, Scott Colvin, and Case McCalla had four each, and Dan Wehrwein and Chad Brown each had two points.

The Bulldogs out-rebounded Pinckney, 43-41.

Pinckney shot 38 percent from the field and 43 percent from the line.

Chelsea was 4-1 in the SEC going into last night's game at Lincoln. A win last night would tie them for the Southeastern Conference lead with the Saline Hornets, whom the Bulldogs visit this Friday.

Chelsea 70, Fowlerville 69

In one of the most entertaining games of the year, the Bulldogs edged



CASE MCCALLA turns a Pinckney turnover into an easy basket during last Friday night's game in Pinckney. McCalla, like the rest of the second team, got plenty of playing time in the 77-53 win.

the Fowlerville Gladiators at home Saturday night, 70-69.

Chelsea jumped out to a 46-30 lead by half-time but looked like a different team the second half as Fowlerville's defensive pressure took its toll.

Fowlerville managed to tie late in the game. Two Steele free throws gave Chelsea a 70-69 lead, but Fowlerville had the ball with five seconds left. Raymond used what he called a "gimmick defense" and put all five Bulldogs at the Fowlerville three point line to keep them from getting an uncontested shot. The Gladiators ended up dumping the ball underneath for a meaningless two-point goal.

The game featured four technical fouls—three on the Bulldogs—in the

second half and one extremely frustrated Chelsea coach.

"I think we let the excitement of the game control our play and we lost our focus when the game wasn't going our way," Raymond said.

"We never got out of the rut. Fowlerville is a quick, athletic team and they're pretty decent when they're hitting their outside shots. They played much better the second half. We haven't played many close games so I was pleased that we kept our heads in the last minute."

Fowlerville hit 13-20 field goals and 12-16 free throws the second half, aided by the technical fouls. They scored 25 points in the third quarter to pull within 59-55.

The Bulldogs hurt themselves with 4-11 free throw shooting in the fourth quarter.

Raymond said he was very pleased by his team's play in the first half, although the Bulldogs committed 11 fouls, which he said is too many.

"We ran our half-court and full-court offense very well, and we were passing well," Raymond said.

"We showed a lot of energy coming off a game the night before." Davis, Steele, and Skelton again led Chelsea with 19, 17, and 10 points, respectively. Chad Brown scored six points, McCalla and Colvin had five each, and Cory Brown scored four to go with a season-high 10 assists.

Chelsea shot 47 percent from the floor and 58 percent from the line, compared to 45 and 60 percent for the Gladiators. The Bulldogs had a 42-36 rebound advantage and had four fewer turnovers.

Chelsea is 8-1 over-all.

Colby Skelton To Play in All-Star Game

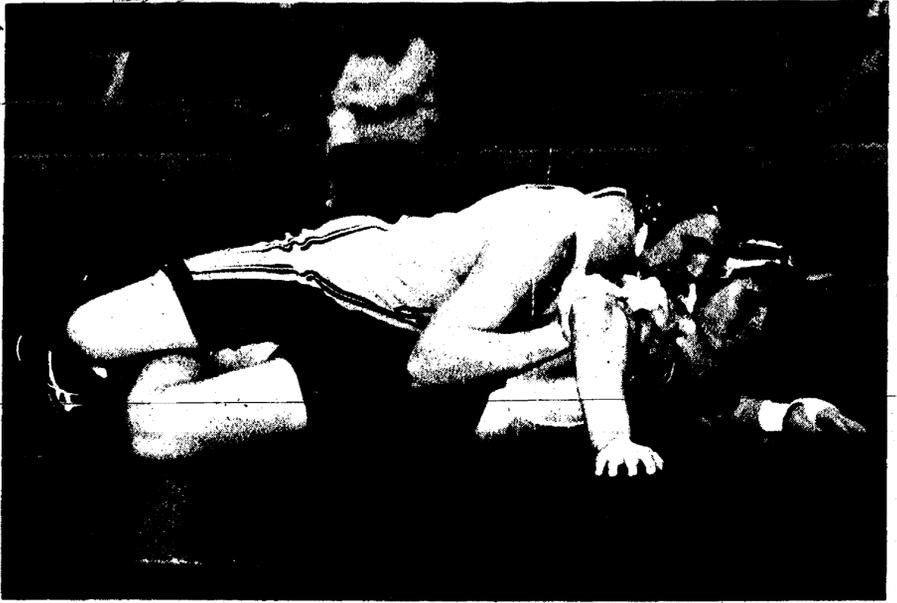
Colby Skelton of Chelsea High school has been selected to play in the Michigan High School All-Star Football Game in August.

Skelton, an all-state wide receiver, was nominated along with quarterback Pat Steele. However, no school may have more than one player on the team.

Skelton is the third Chelsea player in a row to be selected. Two years ago lineman Mike Terpstra played, and last year linebacker Tom Poulter was selected, although he couldn't play.



BLACK PATCHES to acknowledge the death of superintendent Joe Piasecki, are being worn by Chelsea High school athletes for the rest of the year.



JORDAN DYER works on his opponent from Saline from December. The young Bulldogs lost to their more experienced rivals during last Thursday's match, which was re-scheduled.

Wrestlers Defeated By Saline

Saline's varsity experience was too much for the Chelsea Bulldogs wrestling team to overcome last Thursday as the Hornets won the Southeastern Conference match-up, 14-12, in Saline.

"We had four freshmen and three or four sophomores in the line-up," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"We couldn't hold our ground with the older kids. Once you reach 135 or 140 pounds, it is very tough for freshmen and sophomores because they are usually facing older kids. But our sophomores are doing an excellent job. I am not disappointed at all with the team."

The Bulldogs lost several close matches, which could have made the final outcome a little tighter. But the Bulldogs would have been hard-pressed to win.

Results follow.

- 103: Zac Eresten (C) pinned Jason Gall, 2:21.
- 112: Ray Hatch (C) won by technical fall, 15-0, over Max Wagner.
- 119: Dan Alber (C) lost to Brian McCasey, 10-8.
- 125: Chelsea forfeited.
- 130: Ben O'Connor (C) was pinned by Ryan Sack, 3:11.

135: Ryan Ludwig (C) beat Greg Shelton, 3-1.

140: Mike Alber (C) lost to Gary Fritz, 9-1.

145: Andy Kargel (C) was pinned by Matt McDermitt, 5:29.

152: Jamie Holzhausen (C) lost to Todd Jannausch, 9-1.

160: John Bobo (C) pinned Enlor Jacobsen, 5:20.

171: Ian Dyer (C) lost to Greg DeGrand, 9-2.

189: Chris Kargel (C) lost in overtime to Jeff Nadig, 4-2.

Hwy: Tom Barkman (C) was pinned by Tim James, 2:58.

Two Chelsea Wrestlers Place in Invitational

Chelsea had two placers at the 23-year Williamston Invitational last Saturday, as the Bulldogs placed 14th.

"We call this the mini-state tournament because we see some really tough competition," Kargel said.

The tournament, won by New Lathrup, has class A, B, and C schools.

Bobo placed fourth at 160 pounds. He pinned Tom Silver of Dewitt in 2:59 and Todd Driver of Mason in 2:34. He then lost to class C state champ Heath Dankert of New Lathrup, 10-3, and Clay Awishes of Monroe Jefferson in the consolation finals, 12-8.

Hatch placed fifth at 112 pounds, even though he went 4-1 for the day. He pinned Eric Tolliver of Fruitport in 1:08, then lost to Aaron Dodd of Jackson County Western, 8-0. Dodd went on to win the tournament. Then Hatch beat Chris Ellison of Monroe Jefferson, 11-4, Roger Bowa of New Boston 5-1, and Lance Sabo of Durand, 6-2.

"When you lose early, you really have to psyche yourself to come back," Kargel said.

"Some kids give up. Ray had a good day."

Eresten went 1-2 at 103 pounds, with a pin of Jake Martin of Madison in 3:31.

Dan Alber was 2-2 at 119 pounds, with a 20-4 technical fall over Jason Boyer of Jackson County Western and a pin of Ryan Dankert of New Lathrup in 3:41.

Ludwig had a 2-2 record at 135 pounds. He won a 10-6 decision over Jeff Faustman of Mason and an 8-2 decision over Dan Bartell of Monroe Jefferson.

Mike Alber went 1-2 at 140 pounds. He decided Colin McEwan, of Muskegon, 8-2.

"Mike gets tougher every week," Kargel said.

Mike Thayer went 1-2 at 152 pounds, with a technical fall over Kevin Ream of Dansville, 18-3.

Dyer had a 2-2 record at 171 pounds. He won a 8-0 decision over Talanis Morris of Muskegon and pinned Bod Mikesell of Fulton in 1:26.

Others who participated included O'Connor, Jeff Montagne, and Barkman.

The Bulldogs are scheduled to face the Dexter Dreadnaughts tomorrow (Thursday) at home.

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| 100% | 25% |
| 90% | 35% |
| 80% | 45% |
| 70% | 55% |
| 60% | 65% |
| 50% | 75% |
| 40% | 85% |
| 30% | 95% |
| 20% | 100% |

Chelsea Suburban League

Standings as of Jan. 10

| W | L |
|--------------------------|----|
| 3-D | 96 |
| James Bauer Construction | 94 |
| AGUS | 90 |
| Flow Dry | 88 |
| D & E Enterprises | 87 |
| McCalla Feeds | 75 |
| Great Lakes Bancorp | 70 |
| Chelsea Lanes | 69 |
| Schubert Enterprises | 68 |
| Wills Woodards | 62 |
| The Stage Stop | 55 |
| Lewis Masonry | 50 |

Senior House League

Standings as of Jan. 14

| W | L |
|-------------------------|----|
| 3-D Sales | 20 |
| Herrst Construction | 19 |
| Vogel's Party Store | 18 |
| Wolverine Bar | 18 |
| McCalla Feeds | 17 |
| Waterloo Village Market | 17 |
| VFW No. 4078 | 17 |
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| Bollinger Sanitation | 11 |
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| Seed's Heating | 10 |
| Sportman Bar | 10 |
| Rod & Gun | 10 |
| Dapco | 9 |
| Gina's Cafe | 5 |

Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 11

| W | L |
|--|----|
| Four Season Builders | 82 |
| Kerry Pats | 80 |
| Star Babes | 79 |
| Lima Beans | 78 |
| Two of Us | 75 |
| Migrators | 74 |
| Subes 'R' Us | 73 |
| Hard Headers | 72 |
| Chin Busters | 71 |
| Women, 428 series and over: J. Schulte, 438; D. Gale, 432. | |

Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 22

| W | L |
|------------------|----|
| Super Impact | 72 |
| Ken and Stimp | 62 |
| Men | 57 |
| Norm From Cheers | 51 |
| Polverines | 47 |
| Andale's Mfg. | 40 |
| Sam No. 8 | 10 |
| Team No. 7 | 4 |

Junior House League

Standings as of Jan. 10

| W | L |
|--|----|
| Cleary's Pub | 26 |
| Roberts Paint & Body | 18 |
| Chelsea Lanes | 18 |
| Associated Drywall | 18 |
| Rotorooter | 17 |
| Chelsea Industrial | 16 |
| 3-D Sales & Service | 16 |
| Part's Peddler | 16 |
| Sifty Mix | 15 |
| Mark IV Lounge | 12 |
| Vogel's Party Store | 11 |
| Boeman Construction | 9 |
| GENEX | 9 |
| Hughes Construction | 8 |
| Washenaw Engineering | 6 |
| Ind. high games: P. Lehman, 232; C. Koehn, 231; W. Schulz, 228; D. Beaver, 225; J. Lyerta, 212; G. Prast, 211. | |

Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 21

| W | L |
|----------------------|----|
| Cleary's Pub | 23 |
| Cincinnati Milacron | 15 |
| The Print Shop | 12 |
| Chelsea Lanes | 12 |
| Colonial House Salon | 12 |
| Strike-4 | 12 |
| 3-D Sales | 11 |
| Draw-Tite | 10 |
| Kam Kar Klaxica | 10 |
| G.I.F. | 10 |
| Thunder Rolls | 9 |
| Shaney Builders | 9 |
| Altrom Electric | 9 |
| Chelsea Telecom | 9 |
| Boeman Construction | 8 |
| We Do It All Moving | 2 |

Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Jan. 18

| W | L |
|----------------|-----|
| Kookie Cutters | 45% |
| Sugar Bowls | 44% |
| Tea Cups | 43% |
| Blenders | 42% |
| Pols | 41% |
| Grinders | 40% |
| Happy Cookers | 39% |
| Coffee Cups | 38% |

Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Jan. 19

| W | L |
|--------------------|----|
| Team Pending | 89 |
| K. of C. Landovers | 81 |
| All Most | 70 |
| Vacant Lot | 70 |
| Accs | 69 |
| Cut Glass | 68 |

Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Jan. 22

| W | L |
|---------------|----|
| Wild Cats | 56 |
| Power Rangers | 54 |
| Strikers | 51 |
| Team No. 3 | 4 |

Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Jan. 22

| W | L |
|-----------------|----|
| Thompson Pizza | 90 |
| Team No. 11 | 78 |
| Lightning Bolts | 67 |
| Strike Force | 66 |
| Marlins | 65 |
| Hurricanes | 62 |
| Seminole | 62 |
| Loneys Tunes | 59 |
| Miller | 58 |
| Shockers | 40 |

JV Spikers Win Tourney

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity volleyball team won the Brighton Tournament held Jan. 15 after finishing second in their pool. "We played quite a few of our underclassmen in pool play and they played equal to the competition," said Chelsea coach Rainey Bassemier. In the quarter-finals, Chelsea beat Livonia Churchill, 15-3, 15-6. Kasie Ruhlig had 17 service points to lead the Bulldogs.

In the semi-finals, Chelsea beat Redford, a much taller team, 15-3, 6-15, 15-6. In the finals, the Bulldogs topped Ann Arbor Huron, 15-6, 15-5. "Huron played well, but our kids wanted it more," Bassemier said. Heidi Kemnitz had 28 kills and 16 blocks on the day. Kemnitz shut down the opposition's tallest player all day long, Bassemier said. Ruhlig finished with 43 service points. Jenny Space had 16 kills and four blocks, and Danielle Longe had 14 kills and six blocks. Last week the Bulldogs beat Milan, 15-11, 15-5. Ruhlig was 12-12 serving and Longe had six kills. Chelsea is 9-2-1.

Frosh Cagers Edge Pinckney

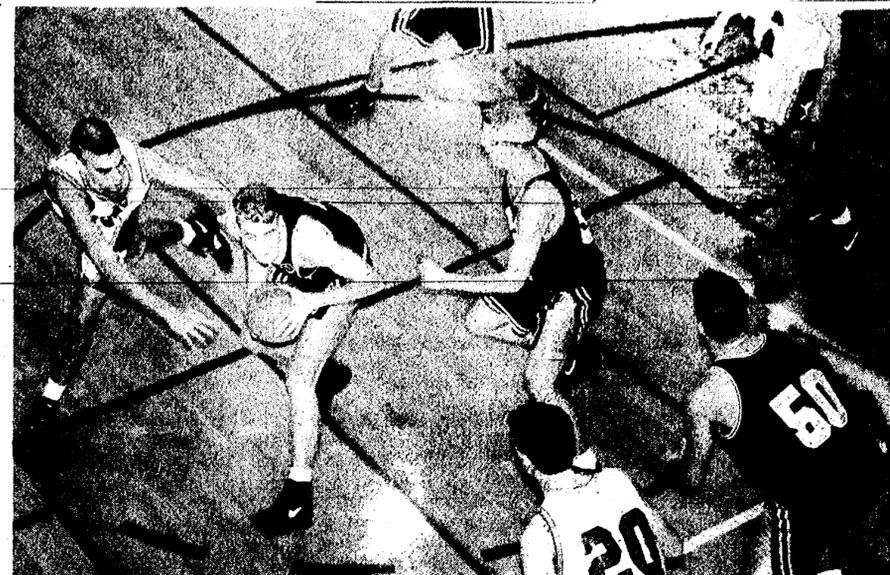
Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team edged the Pinckney Pirates last Monday, 45-43, but lost to the Tecumseh Indians on Thursday, 35-27. Chelsea coach Mark Scheese said that Dusty White and Jason Sprawka keyed the Bulldogs in their victory over Pinckney. Sprawka had 12 points and White had nine. Other scorers were John Beeman, Nathan Butler, Casey Wescott, and Chris Dronen with four points each, Paul Bragalone and Justin Strong with three points, and Brian Bloomensaat with two points. Wescott had a team-high seven rebounds, and Butler had five. Dronen led the Bulldogs against Tecumseh with 10 points. Other scorers were Sprawka 7, Bragalone 4, Wescott 3, Coy 2, and White 1. Dronen had eight rebounds and Wescott had six. Chelsea is 4-2 over-all.

8th Grade Spikers Beat Railsplitters

Beach Middle school eighth grade volleyball team opened their season last week with a win over Lincoln in four games, 11-7, 11-4, 11-13, 11-5. Amanda Warren served out the first game for Chelsea with seven consecutive points. The second game was highlighted by the serving of Leslee Parker with nine consecutive points. Brandi Berg continued her strong serving for the match, scoring five points in both the third and fourth games. She served 16 of 17 and had 12 points for the night. Emily Arend and Sarah Pruess added four and three service points, respectively. The team had 16 attacks, which was encouraging, said coach Ann Schaffner. Parker, Warren, and Hilary Spooner led the team in assists as setters. Other members of the team include Clair Lusier, Krisy Tripp, Colleen Brown, Jessica Ritter, Robyn Raymond, Sarah Edman, Cindy Richard, Angie Carpenter, Jennifer Saarinen, Rachel Spruce, and Emily Sterling.

7th Grade Spikers Best Lincoln

Beach Middle school seventh grade volleyball team beat Lincoln last week in three games, 11-0, 11-1, 11-0. Top servers for Chelsea were Celeste Bycraft with eight points and Jenna-Hall with seven. Other team members include Ingrid Biedron, Kristin Ellis, Emily Hammett, Katie Henry, Meghan Holeska, Kareesa Johnson, Allison Knight, Katy Long, Megan Marshall, Amy McCalla, Amanda McConeghy, Sarah Riecks, Katie Royce, Sarah Stahl, Angie White, and Shontay Young. Youth are more likely to be involved in alcohol-related crashes even when they have consumed only small amounts of alcohol. (Forum on Youth Traffic Safety Initiatives, 1993).



DAN WEHRWEIN of Chelsea hauls down a defensive rebound during last Friday's game at Pinckney. Chelsea controlled the game the entire way and eventually won, 77-53.

Chelsea Tankers Whip Railsplitters in SEC

The fifth-ranked Chelsea Bulldogs swimming team remained unbeaten last week as they took a decisive win over the Lincoln Railsplitters last Thursday, 129-55. "Though it was a down meet and many swimmers were quite tired, there were a few quality swims," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly. Chelsea took 1-2 in the 200 individual medley as Matt McVittie won the event in 2:04.07 and Matt Fischer took second in 2:11.4.

David Brock won the 100 butterfly, an event he rarely swims, in 1:01.64. It was a personal-best time. Fischer came back to win the 100 freestyle with a :52.27, "an absolutely fantastic time at this point in the season," Jolly said. McVittie won the 500 freestyle with a season-best time of 5:01.80. Peter Straub won the 100 breaststroke, while Matt Montagne checked in with a season-best time of 1:09.78.

The Bulldogs host Southeastern Conference powerhouse Milan tomorrow (Thursday). Milan is ranked second in the state. "It should be an excellent meet," Jolly said.

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SPORTS NOTES

BY BRIAN HAMILTON

Despite all the local problems and the generally rotten weather of early 1994, the Chelsea winter sports scene is beginning to provide a nice warm getaway for anyone so inclined to spend a couple of bucks.

It was good and toasty Saturday night in the Chelsea gym, where the Bulldogs teased and tempted the Fowlerville Gladiators and their fans before finally putting the visitors away for good by a mere point.

It was that one game each year that I have a chance to watch as a fan—no camera, no notebook, and up in the stands. And I picked a good one. A blown 16-point lead, four technical fouls, an animated coach Robin Raymond (who I don't think could believe what he was witnessing) two ponytails, and the shortest men's basketball pants that I've seen in two decades.

I'm not sure whether the Gladiators could be called retro-players, although their stubby ponytails were the first I've seen on basketball players since I was in high school. The shorts must have been old or else they got them at a great discount because no one's ordering them these days. The trend, of course, is toward the knees rather than the crotch.

It's a funny thing about basketball and hair. When I was in high school, our coach wouldn't let any of the white guys have hair below their ears, although many of them wanted to, and at one time the team was near revolt. The black guys, however, had these gigantic Afros that made them look three or four inches taller and probably would have gone down to their knees if they were de-Afroed. But their hair met the below-the-ear rule. The coach never had a height rule. Think of what Dennis Rodman could do with something like that if he were patient.

I haven't asked Raymond whether he has a hair rule. But several of his players have been somewhat creative when they've gone to their favorite stylists.

Anyway, Saturday the Bulldogs scored nearly 50 points in the first half and looked like they might hit their high for the year. But they scored less than half that number in the second half and looked pretty sick until the last minute or so. Chelsea couldn't make their foul shots and their three technical fouls gave the Gladiators too many timeout points. The technicals, incidentally, were for pretty minor stuff—no swearing, no fighting, mostly jabber. Back when I was officiating in Georgia, every technical foul required a written report that was turned in to the state. If that's the case here, those young refs had a busy Sunday.

It was one of the few close games the Bulldogs have had as they've gone to 8-1. So it was good to see that they didn't fall apart when the Gladiators had the momentum and tied the game late.

Friday's game at Pinckney was a snoozer. The best thing about it, other than the victory, was that no one got hurt on the wet area behind the basket. Colby Skelton made a lay-up, then looked like he was sliding into third.

A victory at Lincoln last night would put the Bulldogs in good position in the SEC. They'd be tied at the top with Saline, whom they play on the road this Friday.

I still don't think the Bulldogs have played up to their ability, but they are starting to show signs of it after bottoming out at Dexter. Rob Davis, Pat Steele, and Skelton are beginning to score consistently in double figures. Point guards Cory and Chad Brown are playing almost flawless basketball with few turnovers; a bundle of assists, and intimidating defensive pressure. The second team, called the Gold Team, has been outstanding and continues to improve. Raymond puts them out on the court en masse and the lead is rarely less when they leave a few minutes later. Their mission is to pass, pass, pass until they get an open shot—a more deliberate, but not necessarily slower, pace, then the first team. Depth may be the team's biggest asset.

Basketball is not the only hot sport in town. Dave Jolly's swimmers are ranked fifth in the state, much of it due to the return of standouts Matt McVittie and Matt Fischer, who swam AAU last year. This team should have more state qualifiers than any Chelsea team in recent memory.

Wrestling coach Kerry Kargel and volleyball coach Dan Montgomery have very young and improving teams.

More than half of Kargel's line-up consists of freshmen and sophomores, which means he could have a powerhouse in another year or two.

So, button up the coat, head out to the schools and take in a game or meet. When you don't have to take a camera or notebook, the contests can be a great treat.

Many thanks again to my wrestling photographer, Pat Taylor, and his back-up Tom Ludwig, who are responsible for most of the shots you've seen this year. Pat has kept on even though his son, Paul, has been injured all season and hasn't been able to participate. Now that's dedication to the program.



WRESTLING IS A BIG DEAL in the Kargel household as coach Kerry Kargel has the chance to instruct his sons, senior Chris, above, at 189 pounds, and freshman Andy, below, at 145. Mom, of course, cheers from the stands.



JV Bulldogs Lose Twice During Week

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team lost to Pinckney and Fowlerville in games last week.

On Friday, Chelsea lost at Pinckney, 67-54, as 21 turnovers and poor free throw shooting (40 percent, 13-32) hurt the Bulldogs.

"This was a solid effort for three quarters against a very good ballclub," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter.

"Pinckney had two of the better players we've faced all year."

Chelsea guards Shane Miller and Danny Johnson played well, beating Pinckney's press and attacking the basket, Quilter said.

Kevin Cross had 11 rebounds and three blocked shots, and all eight Bulldogs scored.

Chelsea scorers included Miller 16, Johnson 8, Josh Bernhard 7, Sam Morseau 6, Jeff Sarna 6, Damon McLaughlin 5, Cross 4, and Mark Hand 2.

Chelsea was 0-9 over-all going into last night's game at Lincoln.

ORDINANCE NO. 13

Lyndon Township Fire Charges Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH CHARGES FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES UNDER PUBLIC ACT 35 OF 1951, AS AMENDED, COMPILING LAWS 41.901 etc.; TO PROVIDE METHODS FOR THE COLLECTION OF SUCH CHARGES AND EXEMPTIONS THEREFROM; TO PROTECT THE HEALTH, SAFETY AND WELFARE OF THE TOWNSHIP INHABITANTS. The Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Ordains:

SECTION I. PURPOSE. The within Ordinance is adopted to provide financial assistance to the Township in the furnishing of fire protection services from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service; to provide for full funding of the fire protection services which remain in large part, and at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township from the availability of fire protection services to extinguish fires within the Township and perform other emergency services.

SECTION II. CHARGES. Charges for fire protection services shall be made to the owners of the personal or real property to which the services are rendered per incident. The charges shall include the Township's costs, current expenses and accrued fund charges, of fire protection services, plus the costs of administering the Ordinance. Where more than one property is involved or where there are more than one owner of any individual property, all owners of all involved properties shall be jointly and severally liable for the charges. The Township Board is hereby granted the right to increase or decrease charges for fire protection services and to establish just and reasonable rates for fire protection services from time to time hereafter by resolution.

SECTION III. TIME FOR PAYMENT. All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable from the date of billing for which the service is rendered and in default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in the 14th District Court or any other Court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt including the actual attorney fees and costs of collection. After 30 days, unpaid billings shall bear interest at 12% per annum until paid.

SECTION IV. EXEMPTION. The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges.

A. Fire protection services rendered to the properties of township property owners where the Township Board determines that the imposition of the charge would be an undue economic burden.

B. Medical emergency services to Township residents.

SECTION V. NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE. The rates and charges shall not be exclusive of the charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection, but shall only be supplemental thereto. Charges may additionally be collected by the Township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by special assessment established under the Michigan statutes pertinent thereto. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional costs and expenses.

SECTION VI. SEVERABILITY. Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VII. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinance or parts of ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, LINDA WADE, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board at a special meeting held on the 18th day of January, 1994, by the following roll call vote: AYES 4; NAYS 0.

LINDA WADE
Lyndon Township Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 12

Lyndon Township Ordinance Enforcement Officer Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER; TO PRESCRIBE THE DUTIES OF SAID OFFICER; TO AUTHORIZE THE TOWNSHIP BOARD TO APPOINT ANY PERSON OR PERSONS TO SAID OFFICE; AND TO AMEND ANY ORDINANCES OF LYNDON TOWNSHIP WHICH CONFLICT WITH THE PROVISIONS HEREOF.

The Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan Ordains:

SECTION I: ORDINANCE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER. There is hereby established the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer within the Township of Lyndon, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

SECTION II: APPOINTMENT. The Lyndon Township Board is hereby authorized, by resolution, at any regular meeting of said Board, to appoint any person or persons to the office of Ordinance Enforcement Officer for such term or terms as may be designated in said resolution. Said Board may further, by resolution, remove any person from said office, in the discretion of said Board.

SECTION III: DUTIES. The Ordinance Enforcement Officer is hereby authorized to enforce all ordinances of Lyndon Township, whether heretofore or hereafter enacted, and whether such ordinances specifically designate a different official to enforce the same or do not designate any particular enforcing officer. Where a particular officer is so designated in any such ordinance, the authority of the Ordinance Enforcement Officer to enforce the same shall be in addition and supplementary to the authority granted to such other specific officer. The authority of such Ordinance Enforcement Officer shall also be in addition and supplementary to the authority vested by the Township Supervisor or the state statute. The ordinance enforcing authority of the Township Supervisor and of the officers specifically designated in any township ordinance shall continue in full force and effect and shall in no way be diminished or impaired by the terms of the within ordinance.

SECTION IV: DEFINITIONS. The ordinance enforcement duties hereinafter authorized shall include, among others, the following: Investigation of ordinance violations; serving notice of violation; serving appearance tickets as authorized under Chapter 4 of Public Act 175 of 1927, as amended; appearance in court or other judicial proceedings to assist in the prosecution of ordinance violators, and such other ordinance-enforcing duties as may be delegated by the Township Supervisor, the Township Board or assigned by the township attorney.

SECTION V: SEVERABILITY. Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not affect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VI: EFFECTIVE DATE. This Ordinance shall take immediate effect. All ordinances of the Township heretofore or hereafter adopted shall hereafter be supplemented by the terms of the within Ordinance.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW)

I, Linda Wade, Lyndon Township Clerk, do hereby certify that the within Ordinance was adopted by the Lyndon Township Board at a special meeting held on the 18th day of January, 1994, by the following roll call vote: AYES 4; NAYS 0.

LINDA WADE
Lyndon Township Clerk

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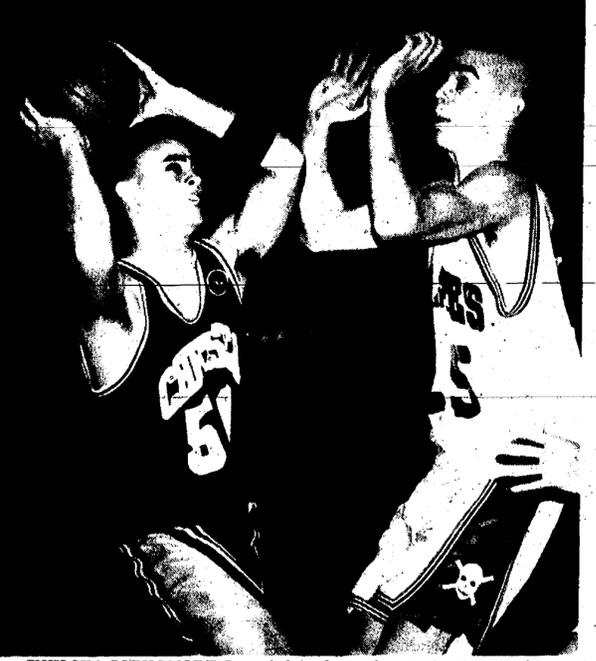
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 Every Wednesday—
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 First Tuesday—
 7:00 p.m.—Women's ministries.

Free Methodist—
CHELSEA FREE METHODIST
 700 Webster Rd.
 Mearl Bradley, Pastor
 G. Harry Bonney, Associate Pastor.
 Wednesday, Jan. 26—
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 Sunday, Jan. 30—
 8:30 a.m.—Early celebration.
 9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
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 6:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers.

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 Pastor Wayne Wiljer
 Every Sunday—
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 11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 120 Park St.
 The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
 Wednesday, Jan. 26—
 8:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
 7:15 p.m.—Study group.
 Sunday, Jan. 30—
 8:15 a.m.—Crib nursery opens.
 8:30 a.m.—Worship service. Sunday school for pre-schoolers through sixth grade.
 9:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service with supervised care for preschoolers.
 11:30 a.m.—Active and Creative Time with crafts, music and drama for kindergartners and first graders.
 12:00 p.m.—Fellowship time.
 5:00 p.m.—Seventh and eighth grades United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
 8:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF.
 Wednesday, Feb. 2—
 6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
 7:15 p.m.—Study group.

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 2678 North Territorial Rd.
 The Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
 Wednesday, Dec. 26—
 7:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.
 8:15 p.m.—Choir.
 Sunday, Jan. 30—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults.
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
 7:30 p.m.—P.T.O.
 Tuesday, Feb. 1—
 8:00 p.m.—Confirmation.

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN
 1815 S. Main, Chelsea
 The Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, Pastor
 Sunday, Jan. 30—
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship service and Communion.
 6:30 p.m.—Confirmation.

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 805 W. Middle St.
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 1411 North Territorial Road
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 Sunday, Jan. 26—
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 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.
 11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
 6:00 p.m.—Youth group.
 Tuesday, Jan. 25—
 7:15 p.m.—Bible study.
 8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

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 10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 10001 W. Elsworth Rd.
 (9 miles south and 3 miles west of Dexter)
 Sunday, Jan. 30—
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.
 10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

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 10:00 a.m.—Mass.
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 Thursday, Jan. 27—
 7:30 p.m.—Cottage meeting at Mark and Shirley Blumenauer's.
 Saturday, Jan. 28—
 9:00 a.m.—Catechism for seventh graders.
 10:00 a.m.—Catechism for eighth graders.
 Sunday, Jan. 30—
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
 10:15 a.m.—Worship, junior choir, coffee hour.
 2:00 p.m.—Cottage meeting at the Pressours.
 3:00 p.m.—Anniversary celebration for LSM.
 Monday, Jan. 31—
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Landowners Benefit From Endangered Species Ruling

A federal judge has set-aside an endangered species listing for the Bruneau Hot Spring Snail, claiming the federal government failed to follow correct listing procedures and deprived Bruneau, Idaho residents the opportunity for meaningful input.

The ruling was important, not only for the 59 families who faced loss of the water supplies they relied on for their homes, livestock and crop irrigation, but also for landowners across the country, according to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. "This is the first time that a court has invalidated an endangered species listing," he said.

"The court has essentially told the federal government that it is not above the law when it comes to following procedures that protect the rights of individuals."

The ruling came in response to a lawsuit filed this past May by the Idaho Farm Bureau Federation and Owyhee County Farm Bureau on behalf of the affected ranchers. In ruling for the ranchers, Judge Harold Ryan of the U.S. District Court of Idaho declared that the plaintiffs raised serious questions regarding the basis of the Fish and Wildlife Service's decision to list the snail as endangered.



FIRST GRADERS work on their projects in Mrs. Rogers' art class. South school's first graders' art work is now on display in the cafeteria and hallways. There are a variety of mediums, such as watercolor, tempera paint, crayon prints and cut paper. Chelsea School District art work is on display at WISD, located on Wagner Rd., Ann Arbor, now through the first week of February.

Relations With China Could Strain Trade Potential

Although an agreement on textile trade between the U.S. and China temporarily helped avert a potential trade war, other political problems between the two countries still threaten to disrupt trade relations.

"The agricultural implications of damaged trade relations with China are great because of the large market for wheat that China represents and the potential for expanded trade in farm commodities and other food products," said Ken Nye, director of commodity activities and research for Michigan Farm Bureau.

President Clinton seems to have China's human relations policy on the front burner and has threatened to cancel the Communist country's most favored nation trade status, according to Nye. "This approach is an apparent diversion from the policy followed by the Bush administration, which saw more opportunity for progress on human rights through friendly trade relations rather than breaking off that important avenue of communications," said Nye. "Farmers also believe that trade should be used as a positive rather than a punitive tool for improving our relationships with other countries."

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ASSETS

Cash and balances due from depository institutions:

- a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin \$ 4,670,000.00
- Securities 61,557,000.00

Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell:

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Loans and lease financing receivables:

- a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income 553,005,000.00
- b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses 1,076,000.00
- c. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, and allowance 51,929,000.00

Premises and fixed assets 2,675,000.00
 Other assets 1,581,000.00

TOTAL ASSETS \$132,312,000.00

LIABILITIES

Deposits:

- a. In domestic offices \$111,190,000.00
- (1) Noninterest-bearing \$ 16,282,000.00
- (2) Interest-bearing 94,928,000.00

Demand notes issued to the U. S. Treasury 728,000.00
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Total liabilities 112,354,000.00

EQUITY CAPITAL

- Common stock 3,200,000.00
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- Undivided profits and capital reserves 12,758,000.00

Total equity capital 19,958,000.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL \$132,312,000.00

I, John K. Mann, President of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN K. MANN

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

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Congressman Calls for Action on Whitewater Issue

By Nick Smith
7th District Congressman

Over the past several weeks, much has been written and said about the Whitewater Development Corp. and the Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan associated with President and Hillary Clinton. We need an investigation to get to the bottom of this affair—the quicker the better. The issues facing the nation demand our full attention. In the next year, we must address the budget, health care, crime, welfare reform, and international affairs.

Attorney General Janet Reno has appointed a special counsel to investigate Whitewater. This is a step forward, but the real goal is to act quickly. If laws have been broken, we need to know. If not, we should release the facts to the public and move on. We must avoid another appointment like that of Lawrence Walsh for the Iran-Contra investigation. In that case, Walsh spent more than \$35 million of taxpayers' money for an investigation that dragged on for six years, distracted the nation from more important business, and ultimately failed to secure a single conviction in court.

Congress, through the House Banking Committee, should proceed with its own Whitewater investigation as it did with the Keating Five and Neil Bush, former President Bush's son. Here are some of the details surrounding the Whitewater situation that I think justifies Congress acting quickly to exercise its oversight responsibility over the Administration:

- While President Clinton was Governor of Arkansas, his friend Jim McDougal owned and expanded Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.
- President Clinton and his wife, and Jim McDougal and his wife became co-owners of Whitewater Development Corp., with an account at Madison Guaranty. Whitewater would build and sell vacation homes along the White River in rural Arkansas.

- As Madison Guaranty encountered financial difficulties in the mid-80s, it hired Hillary Clinton for \$2,000 a month to represent its interests before Arkansas state regulators. At the same time, President Clinton oversaw these regulators as Governor of Arkansas.
- When Madison Guaranty finally closed in 1989, it may have been insolvent for several years. Its failure has cost taxpayers at least \$47 million.

- Complicating the circumstances, Vince Foster, who was responsible for keeping track of the President's financial affairs, committed suicide in July 1993. The files on Whitewater disappeared from his office within hours of his death. Later, it turned out that members of the White House staff had removed them.

To put this behind us, the President should simply release all the documents surrounding the Arkansas S&L and Whitewater to the public. He should take his lumps (if any) and move on. The credibility of politicians

already impedes the ability of Congress and the President to solve problems. With all the critical issues now facing our nation, we can no longer afford the appearance of conflicts of interest and questionable ethical behavior.



Nylon stockings went on sale for the first time in 1939.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1994 SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

AGENDA:

1. Public Hearing will be held to amend Section 9.04 B—Final Site Plan, Information Required—by adding a new subsection 26, as follows:
 - 26. Architectural floor plans and building elevations, including a description of exterior finish materials.
2. Jerri Cole, 237 Railroad, Special Land Use—application for Bed & Breakfast Operation.
3. Mr. & Mrs. Rodney Hall 757 So. Main St., Special Land Use—application for Group Day Care Center.

Public Hearings will be conducted by Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1994 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Signed, written comments, concerning Public Hearings will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Dept., 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Tim Merkel, Chairman

NOTICE Lima Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours:
December—Fridays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday—9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Except December 24 and 25, 1993.
January and February—Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Evenings and other days by appointment.

Payments may be made by mail. Receipt will be returned.
All dog licenses must be paid to the Township by March 1, 1994 to avoid a \$10 penalty. Dog license is \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. (Dog license for blind or deaf citizens, no charge. Senior citizens 65 or older \$5.)
Unexpired rabies vaccination must be presented in order to obtain a dog license.

BETTY T. MESSMAN

Lima Township Treasurer
13610 Sager Road Phone 475-8483

NOTICE Lyndon Township Taxpayers

Tax Collection Hours at my home office:
Fridays in December, January and February 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Except Fri., Dec. 24, 1993. Open Dec. 23 11 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Available at Lyndon Township Hall on the below dates:
Saturday Dec. 18, 1993, Feb. 5 & 12, 1994, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

Payments may be made by mail. Receipt By Request.

Dog License \$10. You must have a valid rabies certificate. With proof of spaying or neutering \$5. Senior Citizens \$5.

GERALDINE REITH

Lyndon Township Treasurer
18238 N. Territorial, Chelsea, MI 48118 Ph. 475-2044

- NOTICE - Sylvan Township Taxpayers

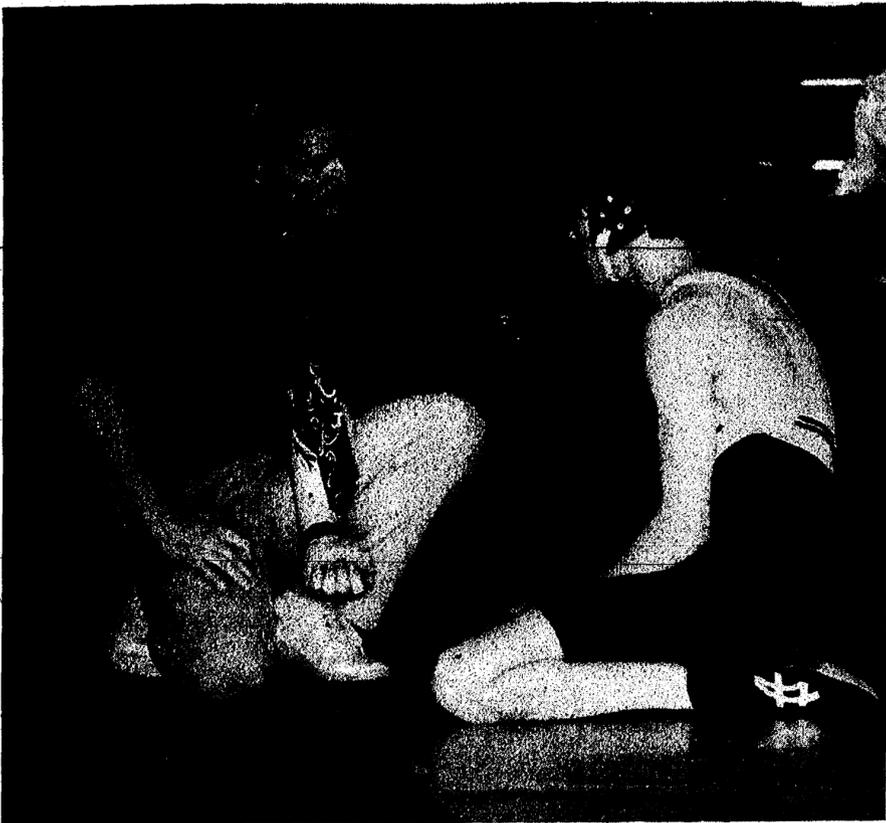
Sylvan Township Treasurer will be at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, to collect Sylvan Township Taxes every Wednesday and Friday from 1 to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. during the months of Dec., Jan., and Feb.

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
Receipt Will Be Returned

Dog License \$10. With proof of spaying or neutering, \$5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leash Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, \$5.
Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER
PHONE 475-8890



COACH KERRY KARGEL described to Dan Alber how he should go about finishing off his opponent during a timeout for an injury problem with his Lincoln opponent. The advice apparently worked as Alber won by a pin.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CHELSEA VILLAGE ZONING ORDINANCE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing, as the statute in such case provides, for amendment of the Chelsea Village Zoning Ordinance (Ordinance No. 79). The requested change would revise the zoning map from AG-1 to RS2 and RS3 in the area hereinafter described.

MAP OF SURVEY

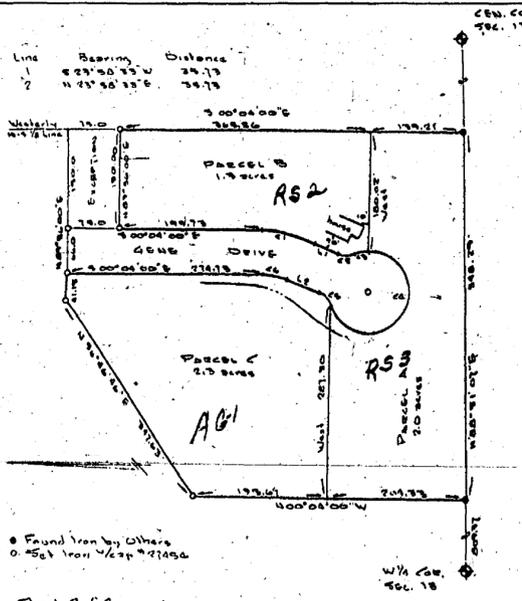
That part of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of Section 13, Township 2 South, Range 2 East, Sylvan Township, Village of Chelsea, Washtenaw County, Michigan described as follows:

PARCEL A:
Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13 a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13; thence East 88° 31' 01" South along said East-West Quarter Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence South 88° 31' 01" West along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; containing 2.0 acres more or less.

PARCEL B:
Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13 a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13; thence East 88° 31' 01" South along said East-West Quarter Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence South 88° 31' 01" West along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; containing 2.0 acres more or less.

PARCEL C:
Commencing at the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13 a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence North 88° 31' 01" East along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the East-West Quarter Line of said Section 13; thence East 88° 31' 01" South along said East-West Quarter Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the North-South Line of said Section 13; thence South 88° 31' 01" West along said North-South Line a distance of 135.74 feet to the West Quarter Corner of said Section 13; containing 2.0 acres more or less.

| Curve | Central Angle | Radius | Area | Chord | Chord |
|-------|---------------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|
| 1 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |
| 2 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |
| 3 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |
| 4 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |
| 5 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |
| 6 | 0° 54' 34" | 700.47 | 92.44 | 51' 07" 1/2" | 71.74 |



The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, on Tuesday, February 15, 1994 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. The petition, as filed by James Machnik of 1231 Gene Drive is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Tim Merkel, Chairman

Futurist Predicts Bright Future for Agricultural Industry

A futurist told farmers attending the American Farm Bureau Federation's 75th Annual Meeting in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., that they will not recognize the world as they know it today in the next century.

Dr. Lowell Catlett, an agriculture futurist and professor at New Mexico State University, attributed some of the advances that he foresees to "dual technologies," the sharing of secret military advances. "Over the years, this wonderful country has literally spent trillions of dollars on national defense," Catlett said. "Now we are going to open up those coffers and we are going to share that technology with you."

Virtual reality computer programs will change both the methods of farming and all life experiences in the future, according to Catlett. Today's farmers utilize global positioning satellite (GPS) technology to assist them in the applications of inputs, mapping fields and planting crops. Through a mix of virtual reality technology and GPS systems, Catlett said farmers who participate in AFBF's 150th annual meeting will run their farms from that meeting hall.

Catlett said urban populations will begin to long for the rural lifestyles their relatives once lived. "In a seamless life of work, play and leisure, the lifestyle that we have always known in rural America now becomes the lifestyle for the rest of the world because of technology," Catlett said.



Elizabeth Taylor changed costume 65 times in the 1953 film "Cleopatra."



The first parking meter in the U.S. was installed in Oklahoma City, OK on July 19, 1935.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA FILING OF NOMINATING PETITIONS

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 7th, 1994 which is the fifth (5th) Monday prior to the March 14, 1994 Non-partisan Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 4th being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

- One (1) Village President Two (2) Year Term
- Three (3) Village Trustees Two (2) Year Term
- One (1) Village Treasurer Two (2) Year Term
- Two (2) Library Board Trustees . Three (3) Year Term

OFFICIAL BLANK PETITIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE VILLAGE OFFICES, 104 E. MIDDLE STREET.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk

+ AREA DEATHS +

David H. Strieter

David H. Strieter of Chelsea, age 72, died suddenly Friday, Jan. 21, 1994 at Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born July 23, 1921 in Chelsea, the son of Julius N. and Olga P. (Hoffman) Strieter.

Mr. Strieter had lived in Chelsea all of his life. He was a member and Past Council President at St. Paul United Church of Christ, a U.S. Navy Veteran of WW II, member of American Legion (Past Commander), VFW, Chelsea Rod & Gun Club, Chamber of Commerce, Inverness Country Club, president of Oak Grove Cemetery Association, director of Chelsea State Bank, and volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital.

For 41 years, Mr. Strieter owned and operated Strieter's Men's Wear in Chelsea, until his retirement in 1986. He married Ruby M. May at St. Paul United Church of Christ on Aug. 13, 1948. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Sally Strieter and Mrs. Brian (LuAnn) Koch, both of Chelsea; two brothers, Robert of Florida, and Frederick of Texas; seven grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held Monday, Jan. 24, 1 p.m. at St. Paul United Church of Christ with the Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. The family received friends at the Cole Funeral Chapel on Sunday from 12 to 2 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ.

George W. Sell

George W. Sell of Dexter, age 87, died Monday, Jan. 24, 1994 at Cedar Knoll Nursing Home, Grass Lake. He was born June 23, 1906, the son of Christopher and Ernestine (Donner) Sell. On Sept. 15, 1934, he married Margaret A. Newhall at St. John's church, Northfield township. She died on March 12, 1987.

Mr. Sell worked for the Dexter Public Schools for 20 years and retired in 1975. He was a member of Faith Lutheran church.

He is survived by a son Donald C. (Nancy) Sell of Dexter; three grandchildren, Karen C. Toptani of Chicago, Theodore Steinbach of Dexter, and Michael Steinbach of South Lyon; one great-grandson, Ryan Steinbach of Dexter; one brother, Ernest (Veronica) Sell of Ann Arbor; one sister-in-law, Maggie Newhall, of Six Lakes; one brother-in-law, Fred Newhall of Cadillac; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 27, at 11 a.m., at Faith Evangelical Lutheran church, Dexter. The Rev. Mark R. Porinsky will officiate with interment following at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. Friends may call on Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hosmer-Muel Funeral Chapel, Dexter.

Memorials may be given to Faith Evangelical Lutheran church.

Lorraine E. Gross

Lorraine E. Gross of Freedom township, age 72, died Tuesday evening, Jan. 18, 1994 at her home. She was born March 19, 1921 in Schleswig, Ia., the daughter of Alfred F. and Mathilda (Bohmann) Bothmann.

Mrs. Gross had been an area resident for 40 years and was a member of St. Thomas Lutheran church. She was married May 6, 1944 at St. Thomas church to Norman A. Gross and he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1984.

Surviving is her son, Robert A. Gross of Freedom township, and her daughter, Betty J. Bayton of Dexter; a brother, Roy E. Bothmann of Dayton, O.; and a sister, Eleanor I. Bonin of Sunnydale, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, C.A. Bothmann. Funeral services were held Saturday, Jan. 22, at 1:30 p.m. from St. Thomas Lutheran church with the Rev. Franklin H. Giebel, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in St. Thomas Church cemetery. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.



Gerald D. Grohnert

Gerald Dealy Grohnert of Chelsea, age 91, died Friday morning, Jan. 21, 1994 at his home.

He was born Aug. 14, 1902 in Chicago, Ill., the son of Maximilian and Louis R. (Dealy) Grohnert.

Mr. Grohnert had been a life-long resident of Chelsea and graduated from University of Detroit High school June 20, 1919 and received his BS Degree and his Juris Doctor in 1928 from the University of Detroit.

He was a member of the Michigan Bar Association since March 27, 1927 and a member of the Washtenaw County Bar Association. He formerly practiced law in Detroit, and for the past 30 years he practiced in Chelsea.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church, a life member of Dexter Knights of Columbus and a member of the Cardinal O'Hara Assembly 4th degree of Knights of Columbus, and was a member of the Gaelic League of Detroit, and an active member of the Democratic Party.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving in the U.S. Army and was life member and former long-time Judge Advocate of the Dexter American Legion Post No. 557. He was a past president of the Dexter Chamber of Commerce, and for many years participated in Law Day at Chelsea High school.

He was married in Philadelphia, Miss., on July 9, 1955 to Rita Mary Duncan, and she preceded him in death on June 16, 1990. Surviving are his two children, Bridgette E. Powers and Francis D. Grohnert, both of Chelsea, and a grandson, Zachary Powers, and several cousins including Rita Burke of Detroit.

The funeral mass was held Monday, Jan. 24, at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Father Philip Dupuis officiating. The Vigil and 4th degree Knights of Columbus Rosary were held Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. with Deacon Richard Shaneyfelt and Paul Misiak, Grand Knight, officiating, at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home where the family received friends Saturday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea, with full military honors provided by the Dexter American Legion. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Capuchin Community Center, 1780 Mount Elliott, Detroit 48207.



A daughter, Rachel Antonia, Jan. 11, at Chelsea Hospital Emergency Room, to Lucy and Gonzalo Silverio of Chelsea. Grandparents are Nick and Toni Silverio of Columbus, O., and Doris Jimison of Engelwood, Fla., and the late William Jimison. Rachel has a sister, Luz, 9.

A daughter, Melissa Janet, on Oct. 3 to Donald and Margo Hall of Pinckney. Grandparents are Elmer and Blanche Chevalier of Howell and Duane and Eleanor Hall of Thompsonville. Melissa has a sister, Mollie, age 3.

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M. F. "Mutz" Brueckner

Orlando, Fla. (Formerly of Chelsea)

M. F. "Mutz" Brueckner of Orlando, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, age 74, died Sunday morning, Jan. 23, 1994 at his home of complications due to Parkinson's Disease.

He was born Feb. 22, 1919 in Alpena, the son of the Rev. Moritz and Martha (Buehler) Brueckner. The Rev. Brueckner was a former pastor of Zion Lutheran church, Chelsea, from 1926-1955.

Mutz graduated from Chelsea High school, and was a former partner in the L&Z-Boy Chair Co., and Woodard Furniture Co., serving as vice-president of sales and marketing. He retired from Tell City Chair Co. in 1983.

He was a veteran of WW II, serving as a Captain in the U.S. Army. In addition he was a member of Salem Lutheran church in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Brueckner was preceded in death by his first wife, Geraldine (Olesen) in 1979. Surviving is his wife, Janice C. (Hutchins) and her son, Brian Wenk, and his daughter, Tina Pountney and her husband Charlie, and their children Charles and Hillary, of Hackettstown, N.J.; one brother, the Rev. Theodore Brueckner of Beaverton, Ore.; two sisters, Esther Hunter of Gresham, Ore., and Johanna Warren of Grand Rapids; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and one brother, the Rev. Bruno Brueckner.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p.m. from Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners, with the Rev. Mark Weirauch, the Rev. Theodore Brueckner and Paul Brueckner officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Church Cemetery, Freedom township.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to American Parkinson Association or the Hospice of choice. Arrangements were by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

Gladys Cookingham

Gladys Louise Cookingham of Chelsea, age 82, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994 at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Born on March 16, 1911 in Farrar, Ia., she was the daughter of Hugh J. and Myrtle (Elliot) Longnecker.

Graduation from high school in Newton, Ia., was followed by graduation from Eldorado Junior College in Eldorado, Kan. She received the A.B. Degree from Taylor University in Upland, Ind., where she served as secretary to the president of the college, Dr. Robert Lee Stuart.

She married Charles W. Cookingham in Upland, Ind., June 2, 1936. After their initial pastorate in the Methodist church in Scotts, she and her husband served on the staff of the First Methodist church in Ft. Wayne, Ind. During her husband's seminary years at Drew University in Madison, N.J., and their student pastorate at Stockholm, N.J., she was secretary to Dr. Robert Felton of the Seminary Faculty. Active across the years in the Woman's Society of the Methodist Church, her service as pastor's wife included pastorates in Forest, Ind., Stambaugh, Iron River, and Calumet in Michigan's Upper Peninsula; Highland Park, Blissfield, Milan, Royal Oak, Flint, and Mt. Morris. While in Highland Park she was secretary to Tract Missionary John Ferguson.

Following retirement she was financial secretary for 10 years at the First United Methodist church at Hendersonville, N.C. While living at Crestview Methodist Retirement Center in Sylvania, O., she was a member of the Epworth United Methodist church of Toledo. She has been a member of the Chelsea Retirement Community since 1989, and a member of the Chelsea United Methodist church. Hers was a life-long commitment to the missionary outreach.

She is survived by her husband, the Rev. Charles Cookingham of the Chelsea Retirement Community; her daughter, Mary Jane Cookingham of Ann Arbor; her grandson, Pvt. Christopher Cookingham of Fort Drum, N.Y.; her brother, John of Fort Morgan, Colo.; and her sister, Mrs. Leon Shaffer of Kalamazoo.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 26, 11 a.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel with the Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleiher, the Rev. Richard Dake, and Rebecca Foote officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community Benevolent Care Fund. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, intensely interested in conservation, created the Civilian Conservation Corps to put jobless youth to useful work and to restore the land. The Labor Department recruited the jobless men, who were from families on relief, were unmarried, and were between the ages of 18 and 25. Army reserve officers managed the camps, and the Forest Service and National Park Service planned the projects, according to "The American Worker," a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

Hollis Holloway

Gregory Hollis Clare Holloway, age 75, of Gregory, died Jan. 18, 1994 at Chelsea Community Hospital.

He was born June 19, 1918 in Howell, the son of John and Erma (Hinchey) Holloway. On Nov. 19, 1942 he married Ardith P. Wright, and she survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Hollis Gerald (Diane) of Sanford, Fla., Dan (Pam) of Chelsea, and Brian (Lisa) of Pinckney; two daughters, Sharon Fleischman of Whitmore Lake and Cheryl Holloway of Gregory; nine grandchildren; three sisters, Neva Buckalew of Howell, Ruth Fitzgerald of Vicksburg, and Hilda Grainger of Howell.

Mr. Holloway was a retired set-up man for the Rockwell Corp. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Disabled Veterans and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and storytelling.

Funeral services were held on Jan. 22 at the Caskey Funeral Home, Stockbridge, with the Rev. Ric Mathew officiating. Cremation has taken place. Military honors were conducted by Mackinder-Glenn Post No. 510 of the American Legion.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Gregory Baptist church or the Stockbridge Ambulance Co.

Eileen J. Housewright

Eileen J. Housewright of Chelsea, age 59, died Friday, Jan. 21, 1994 at her home. She was born July 16, 1934 in St. Louis, Mo., the daughter of Cornelius and Ola (Smith) Crowley.

She is survived by three children, Steven Housewright of Traverse City, Jacquelyn Gilbert of Chelsea and Russell Housewright of Chelsea; two grandchildren, David and Anthony; two surviving brothers and three surviving sisters, Jean O'Connor of Clarksville, Tenn., Charles Crowley of Ann Arbor, Carol Sinco of Ann Arbor, Bill Crowley of Pinckney and Norma Crowley of Ann Arbor; numerous nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held 3 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor. Memorial tributes may be made to Faith in Action, Chelsea.

Albert H. Brown

Oregon, O. (Formerly of Chelsea)

Albert H. Brown, age 74, of Oregon, O., formerly of Chelsea, died Tuesday, Jan. 25, 1994.

He was born in Cheboygan on Aug. 22, 1919. He was a former Chelsea businessman.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 27 at 1 p.m. at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Jerrold Beaumont of St. Barnabas Episcopal church officiating. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

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TREASURER NEEDED: Katie Chapman, who has served four terms as village treasurer, said she will not seek re-election this spring due to health reasons. The position is for two years. Nominating petitions are available at the village offices.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

- Weeks of Jan. 26-Feb. 4
- Wednesday, Jan. 26—Breaded pork patty on a bun, tator tots, vegetable sticks, pear half, milk.
- Thursday, Jan. 27—Burrrito with chili and sour cream, corn, chocolate cake, milk.
- Friday, Jan. 28—Cheese and sausage pizza, tossed salad with dressing, pudding, fresh fruit, milk.
- Monday, Jan. 30—Hot dog on a bun, tri-taters, dill pickles, fruit cocktail, milk.
- Tuesday, Feb. 1—Italian spaghetti, warm French bread, broccoli spears, pineapple tidbits, milk.
- Wednesday, Feb. 2—Chicken nuggets with sauce, curly fries, vegetable sticks, bread and butter, mandarin oranges, milk.
- Thursday, Feb. 3—Fish sandwich, potato chips, cole slaw, fruit crescent, milk.
- Friday, Feb. 4—Cheese pizza, tossed salad with dressing, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) The Chelsea Education Foundation

Information for Mini-Grants, 1994

DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 1994

The Chelsea Education Foundation is a non-profit organization founded in 1990. The Foundation is dedicated to enriching the educational experiences available to all members of the Chelsea community. Friends and supporters organized the Foundation because of the importance of education to the future of our community. The Chelsea Education Foundation has funded and supported the development of programs such as:

WRAP: The Waterloo Recreation Area Program is a summer environmental education program for elementary school students. WRAP has included over 250 Chelsea area children since it began in 1990.

GIRLS IN SCIENCE: The Foundation, in cooperation with the University of Michigan Department of Aerospace Engineering, has sponsored the participation of almost 100 students in this hands-on science program.

COMMUNITY FORUMS: Beginning in 1993, the Foundation is sponsoring community forums on educational topics.

SCHOLARSHIPS: The foundation annually funds scholarships for a graduating senior and an adult returning to school.

MINI-GRANTS: Each year the Foundation funds small grants to local organizations to support educational programs and events. In the past grants have been given to the McKune Memorial Library, the Enrichment Triad program, and to sponsor students to attend the Presidential Inauguration. Application for 1994 are now being accepted. Grant requests must be for a minimum of \$250 and no more than \$1,000. Mini-grants are made only to individuals or groups representing non-profit, tax-exempt organizations.

The Foundation is interested in a wide range of educational projects, both in and outside of schools, that benefit the Chelsea community. Grants are not made for operating or construction costs, religious, fundraising or political purposes. They are made only to residents or organizations of the Chelsea community.

Grantees are responsible for the operation of their programs. They will be asked to report on the results of their efforts and to credit the Foundation for its support.

Completed applications must be submitted by 5:00 p.m., on March 1, 1994 to the:

By Mail: Chelsea Education Foundation, P.O. Box 295, Chelsea, MI 48118
Hand Delivered: Community Education Office, Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St.

For further information please call the Community Education Office at 475-9830.

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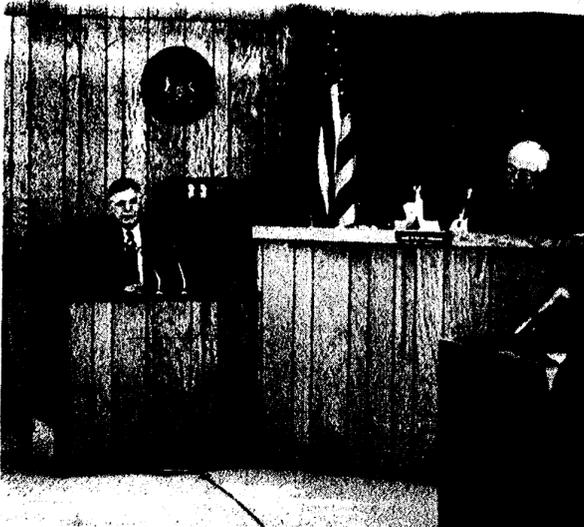


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ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT Fred Mills, an eyewitness to the shooting death of superintendent Joe Piasecki, took the stand last Thursday during the preliminary examination of charges against high school science teacher Stephen Leith. Mills described how he told everyone to get out of the administration building once the shooting began.

Social Services Dept. Needs Foster Homes

Can you make time in your life for a child who needs you?

Washtenaw County Department of Social Services needs foster homes to provide care for children who have been removed from the home of their natural family because of abuse or neglect.

They need black and white homes for children of all ages. They especially need homes for brothers and sisters to be placed together and families who understand drug abuse and sexual abuse. They have a shortage of black families willing to do long term care or adopt children of all ages. They also need homes who will work with children ages 12-18 and

pregnant/parenting teens. Interested?

A foster parent/adoption training program started Tuesday, Jan. 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Department of Social Services, 22 Center St., Ypsilanti.

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DOGS—

1. "Charmin"—Pure Keeshond, spayed female, black, housebroken, used to small kids, no other pets, vaccinated, 7 years.
2. "Walkman"—Shepherd mix, mostly tan, male, droopy ears, abandoned.
3. "Keesha"—Pure Keeshond, spayed female, silver, 3 years, vaccinated, housebroken, best with older kids, has not been exposed to other pets, owner moving.
4. Springer Spaniel/Lab. mix puppies—2 males, black and white, 11 weeks.
5. "Frankie"—Brittany Spaniel, male, white with red spots, bobbed tail, abandoned.
6. "John Boy"—Irish Setter mix, neutered male, red, young adult, abandoned.
7. "Samantha"—Shepherd mix, spayed female, long-haired, black and white, best with older kids, 5-6 years, timid, owner died.
8. "Nichlas"—Beagle, white and beige, male, adult, abandoned.
9. "Bruiser"—Gold Lab. mix, black markings, 90 lbs. neutered male, abandoned.
10. "Dakota" and "Scout"—Pure Dobses, males, 10 months, black and tan, vaccinated, used to older kids, owner moving.
11. "Ruff"—Fox Terrier, male, adult.

CATS—

1. "Sarah"—White with black, short-hair, spayed female, 4-5 years, owner died.
2. "George" and "Geof"—Orange, neutered males, 7-10 years, medium coats, owner died.
3. "Billy"—White, short-hair, 3 years, declawed, may be neutered.
4. "Lilly"—Grey with white, long-hair, may be spayed, declawed, 8 years.

MISC. PETS—

1. "Max"—mini Lop rabbit, buck, 5 months, brown, indoor only.

**Pinckney Area Man
Completes Construction
Equipment Course**

Air Force Airman Scott M. Turner has completed the construction equipment operator course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Tex.

Training included operation and maintenance on dump trucks, front-end loaders, forklifts, graders, and dozers. In addition, instruction was provided involving operating principles, techniques, and practical field operations.

Turner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Turner of 4606 Old Mill Dr., Pinckney.

**Stereo Equipment
Taken from Car**

A compact disc player and speakers were stolen from an employee's car at Chelsea Big Boy on Friday, Jan. 21. The equipment was valued at \$550. Police said the car door was unlocked.



THERE IS A POND FOR ICE SKATING in the village, behind the Weber Field softball diamonds. Lifelong village resident Nelly Cobb, who lives next to the pond, said the village dug the pond in 1959 on land leased for that purpose. Two years later, another pond was dug for older kids who wanted to play hockey and not disturb the other skaters. The ponds were maintained and lighted for eight

or 10 years, then "unexplainably abandoned," she said. They have since become overrun with weeds. Some people still use the pond and shovel it by hand. "Wouldn't it be wonderful if the village would once again take responsibility for the maintenance of these ponds for the enjoyment of all village residents?" she asked.

**CHS Class of '74
Starts Planning for
20-Year Reunion**

At the first meeting of the Chelsea High school Class of '74 to plan for a 20th-year reunion, a decision was made on "where" and "when" the reunion would take place. Also a theme was chosen, "Bring Back the Memories."

A participation is asked of all classmates to go through all their memorabilia and bring back a memory or an object of their high school days.

Anyone interested and willing to help out, please do so, we need you! The next meeting will be held at Schumm's on Wednesday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m.

Those who attended the first meeting were Larry Doll, Bill Kalmbach, Robin (Terns) Coury, Loretta (Hilts) Roskowski, Lynne (Roskowski) Farley and John Beeman.

For more information, call Robin, 475-0644 or Larry, 475-3414.

**Boot Camp Plans
Community Meeting**

Cassidy Lake Boot Camp is planning a Community Liaison Committee Meeting on Monday, Feb. 7 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public, but pre-registration is urged by calling Jan Hoed at the camp at 475-1368, ext. 322.

The meeting will provide information about the facility and tours will be available.

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