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"One fifth of the people are against everything all the time."  
—Robert Kennedy

# The Chelsea Standard

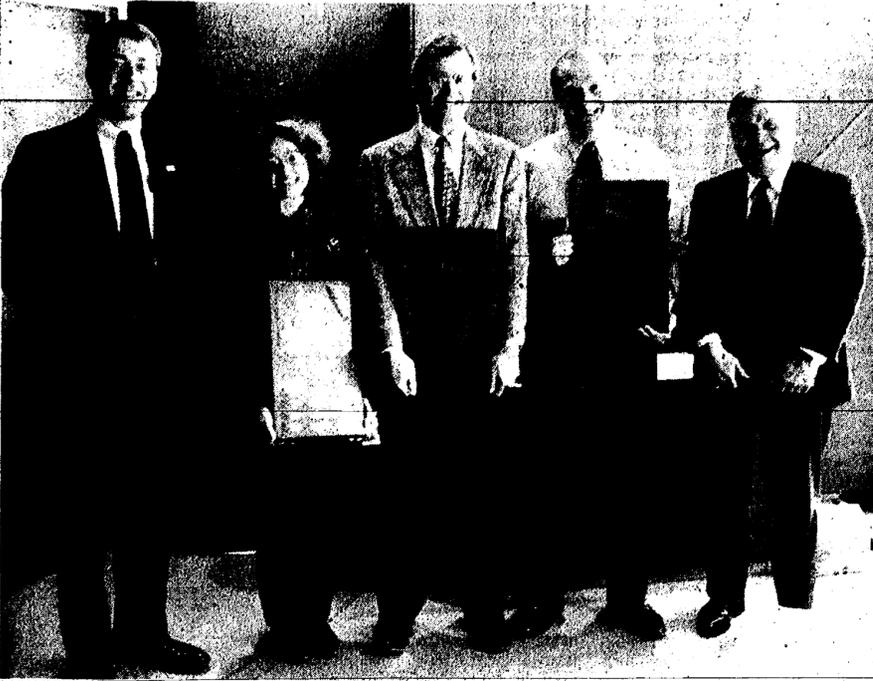
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**TOP CONTRIBUTORS** in various categories of the Chelsea United Way Campaign were honored last week. President John Rutherford, left, made the presentations. From left are Bev Manko, representing Dr. Irving Feller;

John Mann, representing Chelsea State Bank; John Evans, representing BookCrafters, Inc.; and Fred Mills, representing the administration of the Chelsea School District.



**OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTORS** to the Chelsea United Way Campaign were, from left, Ed GreenLeaf of Chelsea Lanes, David and Cathy Tassinari, Genevieve Baczynski (representing Dana Corporation), and Karen Moore (representing Dr. David Swan). Not pictured are

ACO Hardware, represented by Bob Milbrodt; Dr. Mary Westoff and Dr. Brian Kennedy of Chelsea Pediatric Center; and David Mathis of Central States Forest Products.

## Chelsea United Way Recognizes Top Contributors to '93 Campaign

Annual awards for top contributors were given last week by the Chelsea United Way Campaign.

- The awards were as follows.
- Industrial—BookCrafters, Inc.
- Commercial—Chelsea State Bank.
- Professional—Dr. Irving Feller.
- Academic—administration, Chelsea School District.
- Health Care—accounting, Chelsea Community Hospital.

Outstanding Contribution Awards went to Dr. David Swan, Chelsea Lanes, ACO Hardware, Chelsea Pediatric Center, Central States Forest Products, and Dana Corporation.

David and Cathy Tassinari of Cavanaugh Lake were honored for outstanding contribution from an individual.

A special award was presented to Marlene Piasecki in recognition of the contributions of her late husband, Joe, to the local campaign. Joe Piasecki was honored for his strong individual leadership skills as a board member and executive board member from 1989 to 1993.

The campaign reached its goal of \$104,275.

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## Cold Weathers Causes Higher Utility Bills

Village residents should expect a jump of between 10 and 50 percent in their electric bills this month due to the recent cold weather.

Most increases will be in the 10-15 percent range, said electric department superintendent Bob Shepherd.

The bills will be higher even in homes with natural gas because furnace fans, big users of electricity, run more often.



MARLENE PIASECKI was presented a special award from the Chelsea United Way in honor of the contributions during the last four years of her late husband, Joe. John Rutherford, president of the Chelsea United Way, made the presentation last week.

## School District Offers Early Retirement for Up to 10 Employees

As many as 10 Chelsea teachers or other staff members with at least 15 years of service will be able to take advantage of an early retirement program at the end of the school year.

The Chelsea Board of Education approved the plan Monday night as a way to save about \$50,000 in salaries next year, \$200,000 the second year, and declining amounts thereafter. The district is anticipating tight finances in the wake of proposed school finance reform.

The district's hope is that 10 master's-degree-level teachers, who make about \$50,000, will take advantage of the program. They would be replaced by first-year teachers, who make about \$30,000.

The district will purchase two years of retirement credit, or give equivalent amount in annuities or cash, for each teacher in the program. Cost will be about \$15,000 per teacher, although the amounts will vary by age of the applicant and other factors.

To qualify, a teacher has to notify the district by April 8, resign the position by the end of the school year, and apply for state retirement benefits. Applications are being accepted on a first-come, first-served basis beginning today.

Assistant superintendent Fred Mills said the program had to be limited to 10 employees because the benefits have to be paid this school year. He said the district's fund equity, where

the payment would come from, is too low to allow more early retirements.

As part of the application form, the employee acknowledges that it is a voluntary retirement and that he or she can't sue for age discrimination.

In order to qualify for state retirement benefits, employees need 30 years of service or be over age 60.

Mills said 21 district teachers meet the criteria, but he expects about eight to take advantage of the program.

In other business Monday, the board approved a contract with interim superintendent Howard Oesterling, effective Jan. 31.

Oesterling will be paid \$200 per day for days worked and 25 cents per mile for school business. He is working as an independent contractor and will bill the district for his services. He is not being offered insurance or other benefits.

As part of the search for a new permanent superintendent, the board agreed to have two representatives from the Michigan Association of School Boards conduct interviews March 7 of district employees and business leaders. The idea is to find out what qualities they want in the new person. There would also be an opportunity for district residents to express their opinions.

The representatives would report back to the school board that night during the regular meeting.

The vacant superintendent's job has been posted at state universities. Oesterling said 10 candidates have already contacted the district.

Applications will be in by Friday, March 18. Interviews will begin shortly after spring break.

Oesterling said he has begun to make contacts all over the state to let administrators know the job is available.

The board also approved a formal job description.

At the urging of board members Sandra Merkel and Conrad Knutsen, the board agreed to study "win-win negotiations," also called "mutual gains," before entering formal contract negotiations with the Chelsea Education Association. The current contract expires June 30.

The new approach—a specifically-applied process—would be non-confrontational. Both sides would be reaching for a goal rather than merely representing their own interests.

CEA representative Joe Beard told the board the union would be "more than willing to be part of that."

Negotiations will probably change this year because the district will have less control of school finances under either proposed state funding plan.

Merkel said she hoped the "win-win" concepts could be applied by district employees in their daily lives.

## Incumbents Get Challenge In March Village Elections

Village president Richard Steele faces a challenge from his most vocal tormentor of late as he seeks his third term this March.

Jim Machnik, who has loudly led the charge to have Gene Dr. improved, filed his nominating petition for president, by the Monday 4 p.m. deadline.

All candidates have until Thursday to withdraw.

Incumbent village trustees Joe Merkel, Frank Hammer, and Richard Rigg face a challenge from Harry Thurkow, who ran unsuccessfully for council two years ago.

Thurkow, like Machnik, owns property on Gene Dr. He has also been active in the Gene Dr. negotiations since late last year.

No one filed to run for treasurer. Incumbent Katie Chapman is not running for health reasons.

Incumbent Dan Kaminsky and newcomer Dayle Wright have filed for two three-year seats on the McKune Memorial Library Board.

Steele and Machnik have often bumped heads during council meetings over the last few months. The typical scenario is Machnik makes a number of points about Gene Dr. and how the village has treated its residents, and Steele remains non-committal. Machnik has spent time studying how the village has dealt with other roads in the village and how those situations apply to Gene Dr.

The seats on village council are for two years.

Machnik, of 1231 Gertrude Dr., owns a landscaping business.

Steele, 211 Lincoln St., has been on council longer than anyone except Merkel. He started as a trustee, then ousted president Jerry Satterthwaite in 1990. He has since survived challenges by Satterthwaite and former village president Charles Ritter. He works at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

### Regular Dialogue With Superintendent Planned Thursday

Dialogue with the Superintendent will be held Thursday, Feb. 10 at 9:30 a.m. at Beach Middle school with interim superintendent Howard Oesterling.

Oesterling will talk about issues regarding education and the Chelsea School District.

The meeting will be held in the media center.

### Electronics Taken

Three VCRs and a video camera were stolen from Heydauff's last week.

Police said the equipment, in the display room, was last seen in the late afternoon of Wednesday, Feb. 2. It was reported missing the next day.

Police speculated the equipment, valued from \$299 to \$800, may have been taken out the back door.

Merkel, of Taylor St., served on council throughout the 1980s and usually receives more votes than any other candidate. He is owner of Wolverine Food & Spirits.

Hammer, 521 East St., is a chemist at the National Sanitation Foundation in Ann Arbor. He will be seeking his third term.

Rigg, 143 E. Middle St., was first elected last year to fill out the remaining year of a term.

Thurkow, 206 Wilkinson St., owns a hearing aid business in town.

It's possible the March 14 elections may be changed to March 15 to coincide with the state-wide referendum on school financing.

## School District Voters May Face Election in April

Chelsea School District voters will probably face a millage election in late April, assistant superintendent Fred Mills told the school board Monday night.

The problem, Mills said, is cash flow. Every year the district has to borrow funds in May to meet the June payroll because about \$2 million in delinquent taxes are still outstanding. The borrowed money is paid back from delinquent taxes collected by the county, which the district receives at the end of June.

However, the district's entire millage runs out this year, so there's nothing to borrow against.

A further complicating factor is the

election has to be advertised before the March 15 state-wide school finance reform election takes place, which means two ballots will have to be written to take into account what happens March 15.

School board member Joe Redding offered the possibility that the electorate could become confused and vote the millage down.

That, Mills said, could force the entire school district to be laid off since there would be no money to meet payroll.

Mills said the Chelsea district isn't the only one in this situation but "we may be the first to hold an election."

## Library Continues With District Plans

McKune Memorial Library Board wants to continue with their plans to try to convert the library to a district library.

Board member Gary Zenz said he plans to make another presentation to village council either later this month or in March.

The board approached council last year about the idea, but heirs of Catherine McKune objected to the plan, saying the library should remain a village library.

The board wants to begin an initial study of district library status. The village and townships would each have several representatives on a

study committee. Zenz said the study would take at least a year.

District library status would give the library a larger tax base, as well as a larger pool of people to serve on the board. Village property owners are the primary financial supporters of the library through their millage and only village residents are eligible to serve on the board. Township residents are not taxed, but some give voluntary donations. Townships also make contributions.

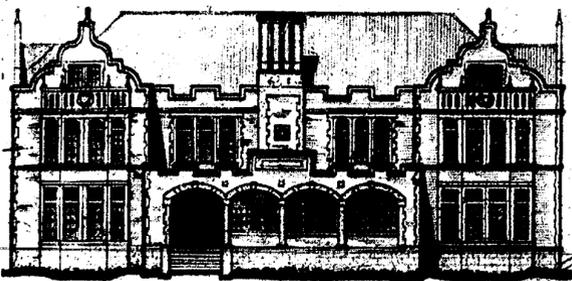
The library wants to expand on the vacant lot next door. However, the site still has contamination problems which have not been resolved.

## Beef Dinner Fundraiser Set To Benefit Washington Trip

Beach Middle school eighth graders who are planning to take the annual trip to Washington, D.C. this spring are holding a roast beef dinner fundraiser at Wolverine Food & Spirits.

The dinner, with the co-operation of restaurant owner Joe Merkel, is this Sunday, Feb. 13 from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The trip is scheduled April 13-17. The students will make a stop in Gettysburg on the way. While in Washington, they will tour the Smithsonian Museums, Capitol, Supreme Court, FBI, Mt. Vernon, Holocaust Museum, White House, and many other places.



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## JUST REMINISCING

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### 4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1990—Chelsea Village Council president Jerry Satterthwaite, who three weeks ago said he wouldn't seek a fourth term, changed his mind and filed a nominating petition by the Monday deadline. Satterthwaite, who said he was pressured into running by two Chelsea businessmen who were concerned about the possibility of three or four new people on council, will face village trustee Richard Steele in the battle for president. The two squared off in the last presidential election in 1988, which Satterthwaite won, 219-180.

Chelsea resident Jeff Layher has purchased the Chelsea Paris Peddler store from Dick Kolander, who will continue to operate the Dexter store. Layher has worked for the store for 15 years, including two years when it was located on E. Middle St. and was known as Boyer Automotive.

United Methodist Retirement Home in Chelsea has successfully completed a multi-million dollar campaign to raise capital for the renovation and expansion of their facilities. Seven million dollars was raised to help finance a three-phase \$20 million building project that will be completed by summer 1991.

The curriculum of the Chelsea School District was the single item that drew both the most praise and most criticism among respondents in the Project Outreach survey conducted by the district in November. In answer to the open-ended question, "In what ways are the Chelsea schools particularly good?" 31 percent of all respondents mentioned the curriculum while 40 percent of parents with children in the schools answered the same way. However, when asked "What don't you like about the local public schools?" 13 percent of all voters said weakness in curriculum, while the rate among parents was 18 percent.

14 Years Ago . . .  
Thursday, Feb. 28, 1980—Alert Chelsea police patrolmen Richard Foster and Jack Orr arrested a trio of Ypsilanti youths wanted by four law enforcement agencies for crimes during a two-day spree, ranging from burglary to assault with intent to murder. The village policemen spotted the three suspects standing on Main St. gawking at a medical emergency-rescue, noted their appearances matched descriptions put out in a sheriff's department radio message and made arrests.

Chelsea's boy swimmers ended their season with a most impressive 13-1 record. Their only defeat came at the hands of Class A Adrian.

24 Years Ago . . .  
Thursday, March 5, 1970—No contests are on tap in next week's village election. The Independent Party has fielded a full slate of candidates, none of whom has any opposition.

Getting to Chelsea High school will be easier, thanks to the efforts of the school's Key Club, which has purchased five street signs to direct traffic to the building. Ken Larson is faculty advisor to the club and suggested the project.

Chelsea High has qualified four wrestlers for the state meet, and one of them, Karsten Kargel, is seeded no. 1 at 185 pounds. Karsten Kargel is the son of Bulldog wrestling coach Kerry Kargel.

34 Years Ago . . .  
Thursday, March 3, 1960—More than 1,000 members of Class B and C high school bands and Class C (Continued on page six)

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# Is Social Security Going Broke?

To most politicians, the Social Security system is an untouchable public entitlement. But to the Baby Boom generation, the system may turn out to be a bust.

By Philip C. Clarke

For just about every working American, the bloom is off the rose of Social Security. Recent surveys indicate that more than half of the workforce believes that the federal government's retirement program is not a particularly good deal. In fact, 7 in 10 workers believe that they will get less than half of what they've paid into the system when they retire.

The real story may be even worse. For example, a report of the trustees of the Social Security system predicts that the program will go bankrupt by the year 2036, or just when most of today's 25-year-olds are ready to retire. In addition, the system is even in sicker financial shape than this diagnosis. The trustees report that the program will start losing money much earlier—in the year 2015 by pessimistic estimates. In other words, when today's 34-year-olds are ready to retire.

With this impending bankruptcy, the conventional wisdom says that politicians are faced with two choices—either cut benefits or raise taxes. Consider what probably would happen if Congress announced it was cutting benefits. When Republicans talked about reforming Social Security in 1982 and 1983, the Democrats clobbered them in the media, charging that the GOP wanted to throw old people out into the streets. In the next two congressional election years,

Republicans lost seats in both the House and the Senate, and by 1986, the Republican-controlled Senate switched back to Democratic control just as in the House. And Most Republican lawmakers who lost said the Social Security issue had hurt them badly.

And what about the other option of raising taxes? Politicians only have to remember back to 1990 and the budget deal between President Bush and Congress which raised taxes. President Clinton enjoys his current position in part because of that tax increase, especially since his predecessor had pledged not to raise them. And when you consider how much Social Security taxes would have to be raised to keep the system viable, this option is a political non-starter.

According to the Social Security trustees, keeping the system solvent through the year 2070 would require tax hikes up to 52% of payroll! In simpler terms, just over half of anyone's paycheck would go to pay for Social Security. However, due to the support the program enjoys among the elderly, few politicians are willing to talk about "reform," which leaves the task to academics and think tank policy analysts.

Fortunately, a few such thinkers have offered a solution that is a winner in both economic and political terms—namely privatize the system. In economic terms, it's very easy to see how the private sector would outperform the government. Consider, for example, the Dow Jones Industrial Average. Between 1980 and today, the D.J. average more than quadrupled. That means if you invested \$1,000 in 1980 in the stocks mak-

ing up the index, your investment would total \$3,260 today. Or take another yardstick, the Standard & Poors average. In 1943, the S&P average stood at 10. Today, it's 468, representing a price increase almost five times the rate of inflation.

By contrast, consider the rates of return on the Social Security program. According to an analysis by Peter Ferrara for the National Chamber Foundation, a think tank of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, most Americans who began work in 1965 will lose as much as 3% on their Social Security "investments." Translated, this means that if a typical worker contributed a total of \$100,000 over the course of his or her lifetime, Social Security would pay on average only \$97,000. On the other hand, if the stock market maintained its historical growth trends, that same \$100,000 if invested privately, would return close to \$4 million.

Politicians should take note. Privatizing Social Security could be a real political winner. Above all, future generations would not be faced with crippling payroll taxes or shrinking benefits.

There's another compelling reason for reforms. As explained by Dorcas Hardy, former U.S. Commissioner of Social Security, the billions of dollars in payroll taxes now going into the system's Trust Fund are by law invested in special issue government bonds. And because the government is in deficit, these bonds are used to finance current government operations. Thus, the Social Security Trust Funds, or reserves, are in effect "merely a growing stack of IOUs that will need to be redeemed in the future in order to meet program obligations."

"The sums of money involved are astronomical," says Hardy, writing in

an "issue analysis" of the United Seniors Association. "Unless the Trust Fund IOUs are redeemed by much higher taxes, the program will be forced to decrease or even default on promised benefits. Many observers fear this will happen."

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## Fire Department Makes Six Runs

Chelsea Fire Department made six runs between Jan. 30 and Feb. 5.

Jan. 30: 12:21 p.m., chimney fire, 282 Shoreview.

Jan. 31: 5:54 p.m., auto crash, M-62 near Werker Rd.

Feb. 2: 6:50 p.m., medical emergency, 647 W. Middle St.

Feb. 3: 9:44 p.m., washdown, M-52/I-94.

Feb. 4: 11 p.m., medical emergency, 1700 Ridge Rd.

Feb. 5: 8:19 a.m., medical emergency, 3420 Coon Rd.

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## Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellows that hang around the country store don't full agree on much, but to a man they say all they know is what they read in the papers and farm journals. So ever now and again the discussions get around to the folks that write the news and decide what kind and how much of it we get to see.

Bug Hookum got the subject on the agenda Saturday night when he read a clip where a young fellow making his first run for public office called a news conference to announce the big name guests he had invited to a dinner to raise money for his campaign for Congress. Bug said a former President, two former Governors and three former members of Congress were on the list. Bug told the fellows you'd don't have to look for a follow up report to know that only members of his family and his Jaycee chapter showed up.

Big name invites is about the oldest trick in the politics book, Bug allowed, and if a big name actual knows who invited him and wants to play the game he can send word why he couldn't make it to be read at the meeting. For their part, the papers go along in hopes of giving everybody a fair shake, but sometimes they trip up. Bug recalled the big city reporter following a fellow running for Congress in a farm district to get the flavor of country politics.

At every stop, Bug said, when the candidate introduced himself he put "MD" after his name. The reporter called in his story that told how the doctor was weak on issues, but strong on handshakes and on a first name base with everybody. That night he ask the candidate how he could spend so much time away from his medical practice. The fellow said he didn't have anything to do with doctoring. He said all the farmers in four counties know he's a mule dealer, but he figured it didn't hurt to put in a plug wherever he could.

Speaking of mules, Zeke Grubb said he heard once that a newspaper editor has to have a mule's endurance, the sun's dependability, a rhino's hide, an elephant's memory and a diplomat's tact. Zeke said he doesn't know who make that list, but it's a mighty tall order. For sure, he said, editors have to be long on tact because wind blows at them from so many ways. Zeke recalled years back when he read a social item where "Miss Norma Smith, a bell of 20 summers, is visiting her twin brother James, who is celebrating his 30th birthday with a dance tonight at the community house."

Practical speaking, Clem Webster said, not many editors can live up to that saying, but most do a real service by holding our politicians feet to the fire. Clem recalled where a Congressman claimed questions about his fact finding trips to overseas resorts was a stink made up by the papers. One editor ask him if he had ever seen a skunk holding his own nose. When the Congressman said his conscience was clear, another editor allowed he had stretched it so thin he could see through it.

Furthermore, Clem said, the papers can be forgive for leaning over backward to be fair because they usual lean just as far to do us favors. For instant, he read where this one paper runs free ads for folks looking for jobs and them wanting to give somepun away. The editor said a man never needs friends more than when he's out of work or has a litter of pups.

Yours truly,  
Uncle Lew.



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### ABWA Plans Spring Enrollment Event

On Tuesday, Jan. 25, the Chelsea-Dexter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) had their monthly meeting at Cousins Heritage Inn in Dexter. Stephanie Pyne gave a presentation about her travels to Russia. The chapter felt honored to have three guests attend from the Howell chapter.

The chapter finished planning for their annual spring enrollment event. This year the event will be held at McKune Library in Chelsea on Saturday, March 12, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Any woman who lives or works in our area, feel free to stop in and discover the benefits of belonging to the ABWA. Contact Carol Jones at 426-4826 for more information.

The chapter's next regular meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Chelsea Community Hospital in the Woodland Room. A bowling fund-raiser will be planned at this meeting so stay tuned in if you enjoy bowling.

ABWA is an organization devoted to raising scholarship funds to award to area women. All profits from events will go to the scholarship fund. ABWA provides an opportunity for friendship and networking with other area business women.

### Genealogical Society Will Hear Program On Civil War Records

Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will hold its regular monthly meeting Sunday, Feb. 27, at 1:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Community College Liberal Arts and Science Building, Ann Arbor.

"Civil War Remembered" is the topic of a program by David Curtis, president of the Detroit Society for Genealogical Research, GSWC member, and member of the 17th Michigan Infantry Civil War Re-enactment group. He will give a first person portrayal of his great-grandfather's experiences in the Civil War, and also discuss the military records located on him.

Connie Olson will concentrate on the details of searching for Union ancestors and Carolyn Griffin will likewise illuminate the searching for Confederate ancestors.

A short business meeting will precede the program. Anyone interested in family history is invited to attend. There is no charge for the meeting.

For further information call Peggy Brann, 810/553-6711.

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### SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

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Wednesday, Feb. 9—  
Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month  
LUNCH—Teriyaki pork, Oriental vegetables, Chinese noodles, cole slaw, roll with margarine, fruit cocktail, milk.

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.  
1:00 p.m.—Exercise.  
1:00 p.m.—Bowling.

Thursday, Feb. 10—

9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.  
LUNCH—Meatloaf with mushroom gravy, diced red skin potatoes, green/yellow beans, whole wheat bread with margarine, blueberry crisp, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Friday, Feb. 11—

LUNCH—Oven-fried chicken, potatoes O'Brien, carrot/raisin salad, corn bread with margarine, sweet potato pie, milk.

6:00 p.m.—Birthday dinner at Dexter High school.

Monday, Feb. 14—

9:00 a.m.—China painting.  
LUNCH—Baked ham with orange sauce, scalloped potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll with margarine, Valentine cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo and art class.  
LUNCH—Beef stew with vegetables, tossed salad, biscuit with margarine, lemon meringue pie, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Line dance and cane class.

Wednesday, Feb. 16—

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.  
9:30 a.m.—Bingo.  
10:00 a.m.—Blood pressure.  
LUNCH—Salmon patties with cream sauce, peas, diced onion/beet salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, citrus cup, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise and bowling.

Thursday, Feb. 17—

9:00 a.m.—Newsletter.  
9:30 a.m.—Bingo.  
LUNCH—Barbecued chicken, hash browns, three-bean salad, roll with margarine, pears, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.  
2:00 p.m.—Square dance.

Friday, Feb. 18—

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.  
LUNCH—Macaroni and cheese, chopped spinach, tomato/green pepper marinade, whole wheat bread with margarine, brownies, milk.  
12:45 p.m.—Movie: "Dave."

### Chelsea United Way

(Continued from page one)  
Since the death of Piasecki, the campaign president, a new slate of officers was appointed. They are John Rutherford, president; Francie Wheeler, vice-president; Blake Thomson, campaign chair; Lou Ann Eder, finance chair; Bill Chandler, treasurer; and Sue Craig, secretary.

Board members include Barbara Parker, Allen Cole, Dayle Wright, Thomson, Rutherford, Conrad Knutsen, Fred vanReesema, and Vivian Michalson.



CHS CONCERT CHOIR members performed at the Choral Honors Festival at Western Michigan University. In front are Bekah Knight, left, and Corrie Schoenberg. In back, from left are Ray Weiner, director Steven Hinz, and Rob Frost.

## High School Choir Members Sing At Western Michigan Honors Event

Four Chelsea High school choir students participated in the Western Michigan University Choral Honors Festival held Saturday, Jan. 29, in Kalamazoo. Under the direction of Steven P. Hinz, four students were selected to represent the Chelsea High School Concert Choir in the day-long festivities. Junior Corrie Schoenberg, freshman Bekah Knight, junior Ray Weiner, and senior Rob Frost, formed the quartet which traveled to Kalamazoo to join voices with 60 other talented singers from throughout the state of Michigan.

Dr. Craig Arnold, director of choirs at Western Michigan University, conducted the festival which included a full day of choral rehearsal for young singers. The singers also had the opportunity to participate in a multi-round solo competition, judged by the voice faculty at the University.

Three finalists were chosen from two rounds of elimination, with the two winners performing in the evening concert. Corrie Schoenberg and Bekah Knight each sang prepared solos and received highest honors, winning a place in the evening concert.

Dr. Arnold singled out the Chelsea Vocal Music program as being outstanding, with two of the three solo winners hailing from Chelsea. Corrie Schoenberg was again featured as a soloist in a choral selection later in the evening. Steve Hinz was very pleased by the festival and stated, "It's really been a tremendous opportunity for these young singers. The festival was

well-organized and provided a lot of insight into the performance and study of choral music."

As director of the Chelsea High School Concert Choir and Mixed Chorus, Hinz also directs the Beach Middle School choir, the A.D. Mayer Show Choir, and the Washington Street Show Choir. "I want to provide my choral students with a multitude

of musical experiences. The expansion of the vocal music program has been really exciting and I look forward to even more growth in the upcoming years."

Hinz further stated that this is the second year that Chelsea has participated in the Kalamazoo festival and he plans to make it an annual event.



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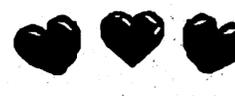


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**PROUD MOM** Sherry Lipiec, left, and her son, Karsten, talk with Washington Show Choir Director Steven Hinz after last Saturday's show at Chelsea High school. Right is Karsten's grandmother, Marie Kleinstelfer. Karsten was a member of the back-up band, along with Steve Gaunt and Hillary Smith. "Showcase '94" also featured choirs from Grosse Pointe and Niles.



**IT WAS ELBOW-TO-ELBOW** at the "After Glow" at Chelsea High school Saturday night following "Showcase '94." CHS's Washington Street Show Choir performed, along with choirs from Grosse Pointe and Niles, to a packed house. The show was sold out well in advance.



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**Masons Install New Officers**

Olive Lodge No. 156 of Chelsea held its annual installation of new officers on Dec. 11. The officers are: Walt Howarth, worshipful master; Mortl Howard, senior warden; John Tincher, junior warden; Richard Clark, senior deacon; Ishmael Picklesimer, junior deacon; James Tift, secretary; James Nicola, treasurer; Clare Knickerbocker, chaplain; Mitch Picklesimer, marshal; William Smith, tyler; Lynn Heldt, senior Steward; Bob Schaeffer, junior steward.

The annual Masonic Banquet will be held at the Chelsea Masonic Lodge on Feb. 26 at 8 p.m. For reservations call Bob Schaeffer at 475-8906.

**Girl Scouts**

**DAISY TROOP NO. 719**—Daisy Troop 719 meets each Thursday at 8:30 under the leadership of Peggy Cashman and co-leader Diana Mida. Feb. 3 the girls explored The World of Arts by sharing their collections with each other. They ended their meeting by playing Daisy to Daisy.

On Feb. 10 the troop will be using their imagination to tell stories. Future plans include attending the Father-Daughter Banquet, Thinking Day, and Scouting for Food in April. As a community service project, the troop sponsored a family through Faith In Action at Christmas time. This type of project teaches the girls to be concerned with, and help others. The troop sponsor, Little Red Caboose Daycare, provided funds for the service project.

**State Treasurer Urges Support for Proposal A**

By State Treasurer Douglas B. Roberts  
 Are you confused about the ballot vote on March 15? You are not alone! I hope the following will help clarify at least one question for you—what's the fairest way to pay for our schools?  
 When you go into the voting booth to vote on Proposal A, you will be making a decision that will affect how we pay for education in Michigan into the next century. And—unlike all previous ballot proposals—you will be choosing not between a new plan and the status quo, but between two entirely new plans.

If you vote "Yes" on Proposal A you will be supporting a 2 percent increase in the sales tax, lower property taxes, lower income taxes, lower single business taxes, and a limit on property assessment increases beginning in 1996.

If you vote "No" on Proposal A you will be supporting an increase in the income tax to 6%, higher property taxes, higher single business taxes and no limit on assessment increases.

This vote will determine how fair our tax system is in funding schools. I believe that using an increase in the sales tax to fund schools is more fair than using an increase in the income tax. Let me explain.

The sales tax is a tax on consumption. It is a tax that you have some control over because you have control over what you purchase. You have no choice in paying the income tax, except to not earn as much money.

In Michigan, we further protect citizens from excessive sales tax by exempting food, housing, prescription drugs, medical expenses, and services from the sales tax. Thus, the sales tax is paid only on those items which individuals purchase by choice, not because they need them to survive.

Another reason the sales tax is a better way to fund schools is that not all the funds will come from Michigan residents. Tourists will make contributions to our schools every time they pay for a hotel room or eat a restaurant meal. While this may not seem like much, we need to remember that Michigan is one of the premier travel destinations in the mid-west and our state attracts visitors for both business and pleasure.

If Proposal A passes, taxpayers will also see lower property taxes and an income tax rate of 4.4% instead of the 4.6% we pay now or the 6.0% that we will pay if the proposal fails.

If Proposal A is defeated the income tax will increase significantly and, I believe we will effectively slow down, or stop, Michigan's significant economic recovery. By increasing the income tax to 6%, Michigan will have the highest flat rate income tax in the nation. It means we will be taxing incomes, investments, and savings at a higher flat rate than anywhere else in the country.

Instead of additionally taxing what you spend on durable goods through the sales tax, an income tax increase will tax at a higher rate the money you put into your savings account and what you take home in your paycheck.

Business will look long and hard at a state that taxes growth and investment. If we are serious about continuing our economic recovery, we should not seek to put up barriers to growth. It could be less jobs or the loss of jobs we already have because business will seek more competitive environments for its investment.

Whether Proposal A passes or not, schools will receive the same funding; the issue is how Michigan taxpayers want to pay for schools.

Under Michigan's new school financing plan, every child in the state will receive funding at no less than \$4,200 per pupil. For those that already receive more than \$4,200, the funding formula guarantees an increase for next year that is at least \$100-per-pupil-over this year's funding. One of the most important provisions in Proposal A is a guarantee that no student will have less funding in future years than they have this year. There will be no guarantee if the ballot proposal fails.

Over the next seven weeks, you will read and hear much about this proposal. The issues are complicated and are confusing. Ultimately, though, the issue comes down to fairness in our tax system. I believe that the passage of Proposal A will bring more equity to the way we fund our schools for the following reasons: Everyone who benefits from public education will share in its support; and a sales tax increase will not affect our economic recovery. An income tax hike will. One final note: For homeowners, it is important to understand that school operating millage rates for their homesteads will depend on whether Proposal A passes or fails. If Proposal A fails, the homestead millage rate will be 12 mills. If it passes, the school operating millage rate will be 6 mills, a further property tax cut from 1993 millage rates.

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**Monday—**  
Chelsea Area Players Board meeting third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-3529.  
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 554, Manchester 48154.  
Lima Township Board meets the first Monday of each month at 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.  
Chelsea Recreation Council 7:30 p.m., fourth Monday of the month, Village Council chambers.  
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, 475-6063, or write to P.O. Box 67.  
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-44, 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—**  
Rogers Corners Study Group, Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. Silent auction at the home of Alice Schenk.  
McKune Memorial Library Board, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month at McKune Memorial Library, 221 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.  
Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.  
Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 113 W. Middle St.  
Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 113 W. Middle St.  
Sylvan Township Board regular meetings, first Tuesday of each month, 7 p.m., Sylvan Township hall, 113 W. Middle St.  
American Business Women's Association 6:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2941 for information.  
Olive Lodge 105 P&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.  
Lima Township Planning Commission, third Tuesday of each month, 8 p.m., Lima Township Hall.  
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.  
Chelsea Rebekah Lodge #76, 130 W. Middle St. 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.  
Downtown Development Authority, second Tuesday 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.

**Tuesday, Feb. 22, Woman's Club of Chelsea, 7:30 p.m., Crippen Building.**  
Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 3279 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 426-8596.  
**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, 113 W. Middle St.  
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7630 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 Citizens site, Faith in Action building, second Wednesday every month at 11:45 a.m. Ph. 475-1141 for reservations by Monday preceding meeting.  
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.  
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 Taxes"**, 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 Terpestra, 677-0500.  
Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES, meets the first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple, 113 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 475-3529.  
As Parents We Will group meets third Thursday each month 7 p.m. Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-9131, ext. 23.  
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, Cavanaugh 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 pot-luck dinner, games and cards, 8 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, 885 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.  
Parent to Parent Program: in-home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3336.  
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Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1886 Packard Rd., Telicant 48107. Ph. 482-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 482-7942, business line.  
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Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-4035, M-F, 8 p.m.-9 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 Wicks at 741-8777 for further information.  
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KYLE KENTALA of Chelsea placed ninth as an individual at the 4-H National Horse Judging Program, among her many honors. Her team has also placed in national competitions.

## Kyle Kentala Has Fine 10 Months In Horse Judging

Kyle Kentala of Chelsea has had a busy and successful 10 months in horse judging competitions. Last April, she was a member of the Washtenaw County Senior Team, which placed first over-all at the 4-H State Finals in Lansing. Kentala was rated as the second-place individual. With the solid state showing, the team, which also included Connie Ledwidge of Dexter, Katy Johnson, and Sara Stella, earned the right to compete in the national finals in Louisville, Ky. There they placed fourth in performance judging, eighth place in oral reasons, and seventh over-all. Kentala placed ninth as an individual to earn her a top-ten plaque. In October, the team, sponsored by the State of Michigan 4-H Department, took part in the Arabian Horse Nationals in Albuquerque, N.M. Competing against 152 other youth competitors, the team won four national top-five awards in team halter rankings, team oral reasons, team performance rankings, and team over-all. Kentala was the highest point scorer for the Michigan team. As an individual, Kentala was a top-ten performer in halter judging. In addition, the team competed at the Michigan All-Morgan Horse Competition and placed first over-all. Kentala placed first as an individual in McKune Boosters.

### Seek Donations for Used Book Sale

Friends of McKune Memorial Library are requesting donations of used adult novels, including mysteries, westerns and science fiction. Used books written for children and young adults are also requested for the Friend's annual April Book Sale. Box or bag them and bring them to the Library on your next trip. No torn or mildewed books will be accepted. The spring book sale will be held at McKune Memorial Library on Saturday, April 23, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. during National Library Week, and Chelsea's annual "Love Your Library Week" celebration.

## Everybody's Science

### Corn-Laced Foam Could Help Future Crops

By Sandy Miller Hays  
Vegetable and flower seeds, started indoors, could get the water they need in a foam made from yesterday's corn crops. U.S. Department of Agriculture scientists have found a way to use large amounts of corn by-products in a new water-absorbing foam. One of the foam's potential uses is as bedding material for sprouting seedlings indoors. R. Leo Cunningham and colleagues have added up to 50 percent corn starch or corn flour to flexible polyurethane foam. "These spongy foams absorb and retain water, so they are ideal for starting seedlings," said Cunningham, a chemist at the National Center for Agricultural Utilization Research, operated at Peoria, Ill., by USDA's Agricultural Research Service. Peoria scientists also have experimented with cooking the corn by-products into a gel, then mixing up a polyurethane foam that's 16 percent gelled corn material. "Tests indicate the gel-mixed foams absorb water faster and drain better than regular polyurethane foams, but water retention was not as good," said Cunningham. Cornstarch and corn flour might also be added to sponges, napkins, disposable diapers and similar products, he added. He and co-researchers are seeking a patent on the corn-laced, water-absorbing material.

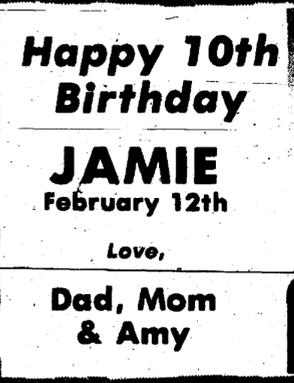
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### BookCrafters Names Employee of Month

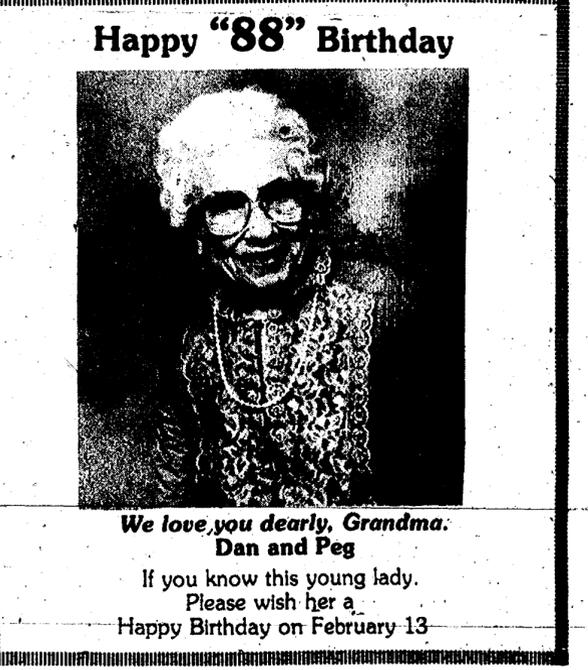
Phil Bureggeman, BookCrafters' second shift four-color press operator, was recently selected by his co-workers as February, 1994, Employee of the Month. Phil has worked in BookCrafters' Press Room for 10 years, where he is skilled in the operation of all the presses and has earned the respect of his co-workers. Phil and his wife, Mary, live at Michigan Center Lake with their daughter, Kitty, 4. Outside work, Phil enjoys a variety of activities including sports, hunting, fishing, and boating.



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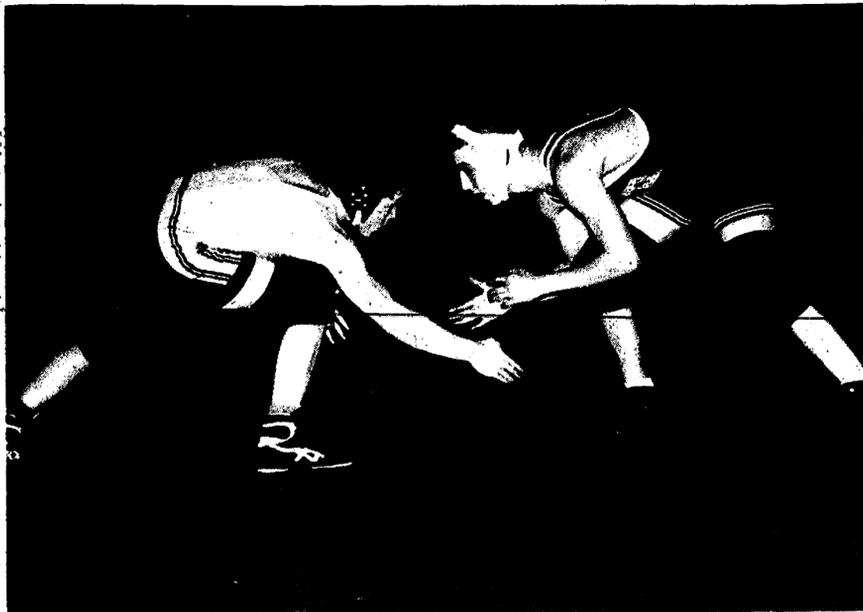
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## No-Till Farming Gains In Popularity Each Year

Corn, soybeans and several other crops were established on more than 1.3 million acres of Michigan's farmland in 1993 without first plowing or otherwise preparing the land for planting, according to a recently released Soil Conservation Service survey.

The 293,263 acres, or 29 percent increase from 1992 to 1993, is the 16th consecutive year no-till farming has increased in Michigan.

There were approximately 20,000 acres of corn, 8,000 acres of soybeans, 4,250 acres of small grains, and 975 acres of hay planted in Washtenaw county using the no-till system in the 1993 growing season, a total of over 33,225 acres of no-till.

"The continuing growth of no-till is evidence that no-till is becoming the system of choice for farmers in the '90s," said Steve Olds, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service in Washtenaw county.

"Farmers are continuing to adopt no-till because they see the savings that are available with this practice—savings in tillage costs and savings in time," the conservationist added.

No-till is a planting method in which crops are planted through the residue left after the previous crop is harvested. Runoff and soil erosion are nearly eliminated when the no-till system is used. This assures the sustainability of crop (food) production and protects water quality.

There was an increase of soybeans

planted no-till, to 8,000 acres in 1993," reported Olds. He explained that many farmers who are first getting into no-till farming start with no-till soybeans. No-till soybeans are the easiest crop to establish in previous year's crop residue and the most profitable to grow using the no-till system.

### Coast Guard Auxiliary Offers Boating Classes

The U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will offer its nationally certified Boating Skills & Seamanship course at Dexter High school beginning Monday, Feb. 28.

The 6-week program is designed for current and prospective owners of both power and sailing vessels, regardless of experience level. Topics covered will include legal requirements, rules of the road, aids to navigation, boat handling, marine engines, weather and basic navigation techniques.

A materials fee of \$20 includes a textbook, study guide, training chart and other materials. Additional family members may enroll at half price. Certificates will be awarded upon successful completion.

Persons interested in attending should contact Dan Kolhagen at (313) 429-9235 for further information.

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4. "Jilly"—Grey calico, white vest, short-hair, female, abandoned, part of ear missing.
5. "Skeexix"—Orange and white, short-hair, adult, very outgoing, abandoned.

### 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.

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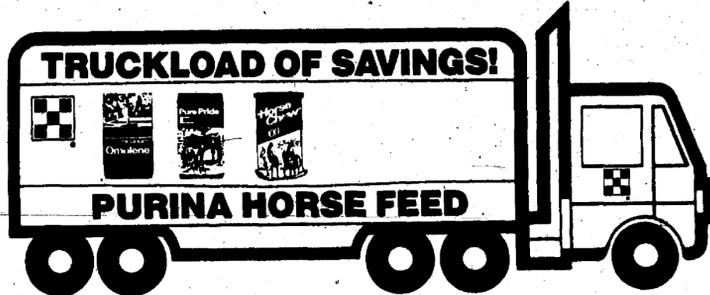


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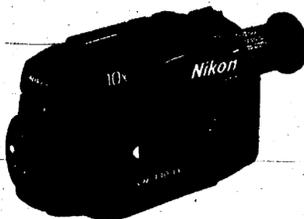
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### Saline Area Players Hold Auditions for Finian's Rainbow

Saline Area Players are holding auditions for Finian's Rainbow on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 22 and 23 at 7:30 p.m., with callbacks on Friday, Feb. 25. The auditions will be held in the Saline Middle School Auditorium. The show will be directed by Ann Vandemark. Performance dates are April 22-24.

A multi-racial cast is needed for this show.

Familiar songs from the show include "How Are Things in Glocca Mora," "Look to the Rainbow," and "Old Devil Moon."

Information packets for the auditions are available at the Saline Public Library.

More information is available by calling Mary Jo Clapsadle at 663-6586.

### Dial-A-Garden Topics Listed

The following is a weekly schedule of Dial-A-Garden, the system of pre-recorded daily gardening tips sponsored by the Washtenaw County Cooperative Extension Service. The system is in operation 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Interested persons are invited to call 971-1129 at their convenience to listen to timely, up-to-date gardening information.

- Wednesday, Feb. 9—"Propagation: Stem Cuttings."
- Thursday, Feb. 10—"Keeping Florist's Flowers Fresh."
- Friday, Feb. 11—"Home-Made Maple Syrup."
- Monday, Feb. 14—"Vegetable Garden Planning."
- Tuesday, Feb. 15—"Pest Control for House Plants."



SUE COLLINS of Dexter won the Chill Cook-off at the annual American Legion Winter Carnival last Saturday at Cavanaugh Lake. With her is organizer Larry Doll.

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## Branch Named To Head Michigan Plumbing Board

Duane E. Branch of Boone & Darr, Inc., Ann Arbor, was elected chairman of the Michigan State Board of Plumbing on Jan. 19. Branch, who earned his Master Plumber License in 1958, has worked for the last 18 years as project manager and estimator for Boone & Darr, one of Michigan's leading mechanical contractors. His position as chairman of the board also makes him an automatic member of Michigan's Construction Code Commission.

With Boone & Darr, he spent six years as project manager on the Domino's Farms project, worked on several University of Michigan projects such as the School of Architecture and School of Business, and numerous other construction projects in the area. He is currently serving as project manager at the Parke-Davis Facility in Ann Arbor.

Branch, who was appointed to serve on the Michigan State Board of Plumbing by Governor Engler in 1989 and reappointed in 1993, has made outstanding contributions to the plumbing and mechanical industry over the past 40 years.

He was a member of the original committee that reviewed and proposed adoption of the BOCA Code for Michigan. He taught BOCA Plumbing Code at Washtenaw Community College for 17 years, and served there as college liaison and school administrator for the Plumbing and Pipefitting Journeyman and Apprentice Training Program for Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 190.

He was head of the Novi Sewer & Water Department, active in the Plumbing Inspector's Association of Michigan, and is past president of the Washtenaw County Master Plumbers Association (now the Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association of Washtenaw County). A resident of Chelsea, Branch is an active member of the United Methodist church's building committee, and a founding member of the Chelsea Lions Club.



DUANE E. BRANCH

### Historical Society Founders Day Dinner Scheduled Feb. 14

Chelsea Area Historical Society will hold its annual Founders Day Dinner on Monday, Feb. 14, at 6 p.m. in the Chelsea Depot on Jackson St.

The program at this year's dinner will be about Washington D.C.'s National Cathedral. The dinner is potluck and those attending are encouraged to bring a dish to pass and their own place settings. Refreshments will be available.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend. For more information about the dinner or the Chelsea Area Historical Society, contact the Historical Society's president, Robert Burg at 475-2071.

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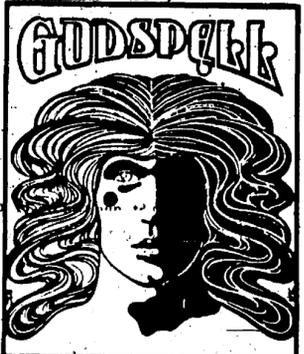


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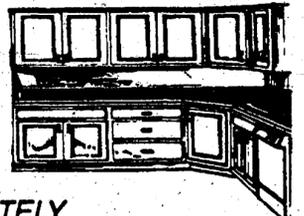
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CHAD TRIBBLE took first place in the Adult Pike Division with a 27-inch fish at last week-end's Winter Carnival fishing derby.

## Winter Carnival Winners Listed

Winners of the fishing derby at the American Legion Winter Carnival at Cavanaugh Lake were announced Sunday. Johnson's How-To Store supplied the prizes.

**Adult Panfish**  
1. Dave Bust, 8 15/16", propane heater and sweatshirt.  
2. Jim Kaercher, 8 3/4", Old Timer Knife.

3. Tom Bust, 8 5/8", Rapela Filet Knife.

**Adult Perch**  
1. Tom Rudd, 11 1/4", Skill Drill/Screwdriver.  
2. Bob Aldrich, 11 1/4", quartz spotlight.

3. Jim Burns, 11 1/4", Mini Mag Lite.

**Adult Pike**  
1. Chad Tribble, 27", Red Ball Thinsulate Boots.

**Youth Perch**  
1. Nathan Smith, 9 5/8", basketball backboard.

2. Sydney Young, 9 3/8", Swissmaster Knife.

3. Candice Belser, 9 1/4", AAA Mini Mag Lite.

**Youth Panfish**  
1. Aaron Trachet, 9 3/4", Crossman Pellet Gun.

2. Aaron Trachet, 8 3/4", Wilson Basketball.

3. Steve Walz, 8 5/8", dart game.

### Drawing Winners

1. Troy Lewis, television gift certificate.

2. Shawn Morgan, Shop Vac.

3. Steve Baker, two prime rib dinners, Wolverine Food & Spirits.

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Most Games: 1. Ken Unterbrink, 14; 2. Rick Allen, 12.

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**Least Games Won:** Bill Coyle.

**No Lone Hands:** Katherine Daniel.

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## Potential Property Tax Exemption Hinges on March 1 Deadline Date

By the time voters are given the opportunity to decide the tax reform ballot proposal on March 15, many taxpayers may have already missed a critical tax exemption deadline, reports the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

March 1 is the last day to file Form T-1056, an Affidavit for Homestead Exemption, with your local tax assessor. The form allows taxpayers to obtain "homestead" status for their principal residence and avoid higher school property tax rates.

Taxpayers who fail to submit the form by the deadline could pay four times more in school property taxes. For example, a homeowner whose house is worth \$200,000 would pay an additional \$1,800 in 1994. The form may also apply to some local taxes.



ADULT PERCH DIVISION winners at the American Legion Winter Carnival fishing derby last week-end took home prizes for their efforts. Chairman Pat Merkel, left, and Don O'Dell, right, handed out the prizes to first-place winner Tom Rudd, second from right (11 1/4 inches) and

third-place winner Jim Burns, second from left (11 1/4 inches). Not pictured is second-place winner Bob Aldrich (11 1/2 inches). Tom won a drill, Bob, a spotlight, and Jim, a mini mag light.



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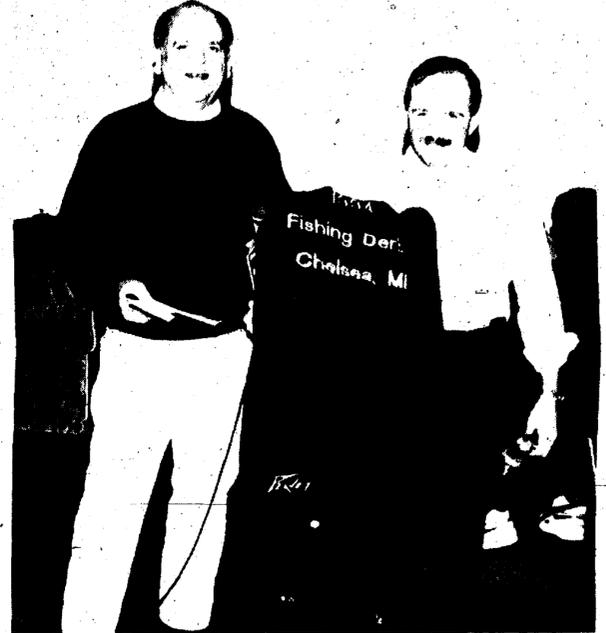
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DAVE BUST, right, took first place in the Adult Panfish Division of the Winter Carnival fishing derby last week-end at Cavanaugh Lake. Left is carnival general chairman Pat Merkel. American Legion hosted the event.

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## Cagers in Title Race With Win at Milan

The Southeastern Conference race tightened up last Friday as the Chelsea Bulldog, Saline Hornets, and Tecumseh Indians found themselves in what amounts to a three-way tie for the top spot with two losses each.

After a tight game early, the Bulldogs pulled away from the Milan Big Reds to win 86-65 on the road. But the big game of the night was in Tecumseh, where the Indians knocked the Hornets down a rung on the league ladder with a one-point win, 56-55.

That could set up a re-match with the Indians for first place late this month. If Saline loses—possible but unlikely—along the way, the Chelsea-Tecumseh game could be for the outright title. It's more likely to decide a co-champion.

"It was one of those games when we got the ball out and we were shooting well," Chelsea coach Robin Raymond said about Friday's game.

"We got a lot of easy shots off the break. Our pressure away from the basket was good."

Although the game was closer than the first time the teams met, the Bulldogs had few problems handling the Big Reds after the first few minutes. Senior center Rob Davis was more active inside than he has been all year and he finished with a season-high 24 points and tie for the team lead in rebounds with eight. Eleven Bulldogs scored as the team had a season-high 75 shots and 52-37 rebound advantage.

Point guards Cory and Chad Brown combined for most of the team's 19 assists and they had one turnover between them. As a team, Chelsea had 11 turnovers, "a good number for that kind of game," Raymond said.

The most glaring weakness for Chelsea was at the free throw line, where they made 17 of 30 shots.

Dave Bogan led the Big Reds with 19 points, 14 in the second half as Raymond used his bench.

"We didn't let them have many runs to get back in the game," Raymond said.

Seniors Pat Steele and Colby Skelton also scored in double figures with 19 and 13 points, respectively. Cory Brown had eight points, Bryndon Skelton seven, David Stimpson six, Chad Brown, Nick Brink, Dan Wehrwein and Case McCalla had two each, and Scott Colvin had one point and seven rebounds. Steele tied Davis with eight rebounds.

Chelsea shot 43 percent from the field to Milan's 44 percent.

In a non-conference game at Stockbridge on Tuesday, the Bulldogs handled the Panthers, 80-69, after trailing 36-28 at half-time.

Raymond said the Bulldogs struggled with a Stockbridge zone defense in the first half but made the adjustments. Stockbridge put 6-5 Tom Clark at the point. Clark, still recovering from an injury last year, couldn't handle the speed of Brown and Brown.

"We played about as well as we can play in the second half," Raymond said.

"We couldn't penetrate at all in the first half but at half-time we talked about penetrating off the dribble. We came out in the second half and it was completely different." The Bulldogs scored a season-best 52 points in the second half, including 30 in the third



COLBY SKELTON gets that competitive gleam in his eye as he drives toward the basket in Milan last Friday. Skelton scored in double figures as the Bulldogs won easily.

quarter, led by Colby Skelton's 23 points on the night.

Clark was high for Stockbridge with 26 points.

"He's a good player, but he would be a dominant player if he were healthy," Raymond said.

Steele scored 16 points, Davis 10, Cory Brown and McCalla nine each, Chad Brown six, Colvin five, and Brink two.

Chelsea was 31-66 from the field (47

percent) and 17-19 from the line (89 percent), while Stockbridge shot 44 and 57 per cent, respectively.

Chelsea rebound leaders were Davis with nine, Steele eight, and McCalla seven.

The Bulldogs are 11-2 over-all and 6-2 in the league. They were scheduled to host the Lincoln Railspitters last night. They have a non-conference game Friday at Brooklyn Columbia Central.

## JV Cagers Nearly Get First Victory

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team lost to the Milan Big Reds last Friday, 59-57, after a frantic comeback in the final minute fell short.

The statistics were just about even except at the free throw line. The Big Reds were 21-32 while Chelsea was 5-18.

"We had our opportunities at the line," said Chelsea coach Dave Quilter.

Sam Morseau, who hit a key three-pointer down the stretch, led Chelsea with 20 points. Other scorers were Jamie Courday 8, Kevin Cross 7, Dan Johnson 3, Mark Hand 2, and Kevin Holmes 2.

Morseau and Cross had eight and seven rebounds, respectively.

The Bulldogs had a much rougher time at Stockbridge on Tuesday, suffering a 77-37 loss.

"There was not a single aspect of the game that we did well," Quilter said.

"What is hard to take is turning the ball over as much as we did. We've been hurt all year by turnovers." Chelsea had 32 turnovers.

The Bulldogs shot 30 percent from the field and 47 percent from the line, while the Panthers hit 49 percent and 70 percent.

Jeff Sarna paced the Dogs with 12 points, Johnson, Cross, and Holmes had five each, Shawn Miller and Hand had four each, and Damon McLaughlin had two.

The Bulldogs are 0-13 over-all and 0-8 in the Southeastern Conference.



JAMIE HOLZHAUSEN of Chelsea tries to take down freshman, just as the Dreadnaughts' over-all experience Dexter's Tony McRoberts in a match at 145 pounds last Tuesday in Chelsea. McRoberts got the better of the

## Wrestlers Whip Tecumseh But Defeated by Dexter

Chelsea Bulldogs wrestlers whipped Tecumseh Indians last Thursday but lost to the Dexter Dreadnaughts on Tuesday as they moved to 3-1 in the Southeastern Conference.

Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel said he was impressed with his team's performance at Tecumseh in a 46-18 win after a sluggish effort at home Tuesday against the league-leading Dreadnaughts.

"The kids came out fired up against Tecumseh," Kargel said.

"I thought it might be a close match, but it wasn't."

Zac Eresten at 103 pounds gave the Bulldogs an early lift with a major decision, 13-4, over Will Bishop. Teammate Ray Hatch pinned Greg Stoddard in 1:11 at 112 pounds, and Chelsea's Dan Alber followed with a pin of Joe Johnston in 1:12 at 119 pounds. That put the Bulldogs up 17-0.

At 126 pounds, Chelsea's Glenn Wright was pinned by Zac Stuckey in 1:31. Bulldog Ben O'Connor was pinned by Zac Van Sickle in 3:29 at 130 pounds.

Ryan Ludwig of Chelsea won a 4-1 decision over Matt Baker at 135 pounds, and teammate Mike Alber kept the pressure on with a pin of Ryan Miller in 1:36 at 140 pounds.

At 145 pounds, Chelsea's Jamie Holzhausen was pinned by Scot Stafford in 3:20. Mike Thayer of Chelsea followed with a pin of T. J. Hunt in 1:48 at 152 pounds.

John Bobo won by forfeit at 160 pounds.

Chelsea's Paul Taylor pinned Greg English in :45 at 171 pounds, followed by teammate Jordan Dyer's 14-3 major decision over Ben Malloy.

Tom Barkman of Chelsea was pinned by Jason Mensing in :44.

"If I had to pick a wrestler of the night it would have been Zac Eresten," Kargel said.

"He wrestled extremely well against a kid who has been around and has placed in tournaments."

The Bulldogs, who lost 40-18 to Dexter, might have had a closer match with the Dreadnaughts, Kargel said.

"They hit us where we thought they'd hit us, but there were a couple

of close matches that could have gone either way," Kargel said.

"I thought we wrestled a little sluggish. We were not crisp."

Results follow.

103: Zac Eresten (C) lost 2-0 to John Prentice.

112: Ray Hatch (C) pinned Eric Kruger, 2:28.

119: Dan Alber (C) beat Paul Wisniewski, 5-2.

126: Glenn Wright (C) was pinned by Nick Stoddard, 1:23.

130: Ben O'Connor (C) was pinned by Shannon Stahlin, 4:35.

135: Ryan Ludwig (C) lost 3-2 to Brett Mann.

140: Mike Alber (C) lost 10-4 to Ben Boyce.

145: Jamie Holzhausen (C) was pinned by Tony McRoberts, 1:28.

152: Mike Thayer (C) lost to Andy Dettling, 15-3.

160: John Bobo (C) beat his cousin, Andy Bobo, 3-1.

171: Paul Taylor (C) lost to Josh Howard, 8-2.

189: Jordan Dyer (C) pinned Nate Munson, 1:45.

Hwy: Tom Barkman (C) was pinned by Jacob Even, :43.

Saturday the Bulldogs hosted the Chelsea Quad as Belleville, Jackson Lumen Christi, and Manchester came to town. And all beat the Bulldogs in close matches.

"We wrestled really flat," Kargel said.

"Our kids seem to wrestle better in

someone else's gym. However, I saw some good things out there."

Chelsea lost to Belleville, 39-27; Lumen Christi, 32-31, and Manchester, 34-30.

Chelsea results follow.

103: Zac Eresten was pinned by Dave Bow (B), :44; pinned Mark Stewart (LC), 2:23; and was pinned by Steve Spur (M), 3:29.

112: Ray Hatch pinned Ryan Allen (B), :31; pinned Trinity Farrell (LC), 1:06; and lost to Jay Eliss (M), 8-5.

119: Dan Alber beat Steve Drahos (B), 4-2; pinned Curtis Allen (LC), 5:27; Manchester forfeited.

126: Glenn Wright was pinned by Jason Rhino (B), :40; was pinned by Matt Lonie, :43; and Dan Alber beat Ryan Eliss (M), 6-4.

130: Chelsea forfeited three matches.

135: Ryan Ludwig defeated Chris Yoder (B), 9-7; lost to Tim Arnold (LC), 10-4; defeated Mike Brown (M), 8-1.

140: Mike Alber pinned Tony Bursaw (B), 2:23; beat Jay Alber (LC), 7-6; and lost to Eric Anderson (M), 10-2.

145: Andy Kargel was pinned by Darren Hamilton (B), :40; was pinned by Andy Hudcheck (LC), 2:40.

152: Mike Thayer defeated Jody Minor (B), 12-10; lost to Quentin Beck (LC) in over-time, 6-4; and defeated Bryan Duvall (M), 5-2.

160: John Bobo defeated Rod Konaromi (B), 6-1; forfeited to

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Standings as of Feb. 6

Team	W	L
3-D Stealers	5	0
Clery's Pub	5	0
Johnson Controls	4	1
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Wazoo	1	4
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## B G League

Standings as of Jan. 29

W	L
Bischoff-Feldkamp	42 23
Lindmann-Mahrie	38 32
Brisle-Moehel	36 34
Beech-Serdecny	33 37
Brim-Fustler	31 39
Erick-Wacher	29 41

Male, high games: B. Feldkamp, 176; D. Lindmann, 170; R. Favorita, 164; D. Beaver, 161; W. Moehel, 159; J. Brisle, 154.

Male, high series: R. Favorita, 470; B. Feldkamp, 468; D. Beaver, 466; D. Lindmann, 460; J. Brisle, 457; W. Moehel, 424.

Female, high games: R. Young, 160; C. Moehel, 159; L. Fustler, 158; L. Elm, 151; P. Brisle, 149; M. Hall, 148.

Female, high series: K. Fustler, 427; C. Moehel, 415; R. Young, 405; P. Byrd, 382; M. Paul, 374; P. Brisle, 365.

## Sunday Nite Leftovers League

Standings as of Feb. 6

W	L
Hosers	87 27
The New Corners	86 28
Bowling	82 32
Pin Busters	48 34
Spartaners	47 37
Strike Four	46 38
Chs Chngs	46 39
The Porch Patrol	45 40
The Con Hunters	44 40
4 Balls & 2 Misses	43 41
Pin Splitters	36 48
Strike Force	33 51
Our Aching Back!	32 52
1 Got Sum	30 54
The 4's	30 54
Country Lads	25 59

Male, games over 180: D. Lynch, 212; R. Wurster, 209; D. Hartzka, 196; C. Tobin, 192; R. Guenther, 187; J. Hicks, 182; K. Marks, 181; C. Summers, 181.

Male, series over 600: R. Wurster, 568; D. Lynch, 549; R. Guenther, 518; C. Tobin, 510; J. Hicks, 509; R. Stoll, 506; M. Stimpson, 502; J. Collins, 501.

Female, games over 170: T. Summers, 191; S. Ringe, 185; R. Zink, 181; D. Hollister, 178; T. Van Wagener, 176; C. Collins, 172; P. Wurster, 170.

Female, series over 450: R. Zink, 518; T. Summers, 458; S. Ringe, 478; C. Collins, 477; J. Guenther, 476; D. Hollister, 452.

## Rolling Pin League

Standings as of Feb. 1

W	L
Kookie Kutters	55 33
Tea Clips	50 38
Sugar Bowls	50 38
Pols	49 39
Blenders	48 40
Grinders	39 49
Happy Cookers	37 51
Coffee Cups	37 51

Ind. games over 140: K. Strock, 191; P. Paige, 185; G. Clark, 184; J. Staplah, 177; P. Borders, 176; B. Pariah, 170; F. Harook, 170; S. Ringe, 169; L. Wacker, 164; L. Orban, 153; P. Desmore, 152; C. Stoffer, 151; P. Wurster, 150; C. Reeves, 147; K. Kuhl, 146; B. Hock, 141.

Ind. series over 425: P. Paige, 492; J. Staplah, 491; P. Harook, 486; G. Clark, 484; K. Strock, 477; P. Borders, 473; S. Ringe, 458; B. Pariah, 453; L. Wacker, 441.

Star of the week: P. Borders, 79 pins over average for series.

Chelsea Bulldogs lost a close meet to the Milan Big Reds, the state's number one ranked team, last Friday night, 104-82.

"Milan proved they deserved the number one ranking," said Chelsea coach Dave Jolly.

Also last week, Chelsea beat Haslett, 117-52, and Pinckney, 110-76.

The Milan meet was the focus of the week, and many state qualifying times were set, Jolly said.

Chelsea began the Milan meet with second and third-place finishes in the 200 medley relay. Matt McVittie, Kevin Kolodica, Matt Fischer, and David Brock combined for a 1:44.65, while Steve Straub, Peter Straub, Aaron Heaven, and Jim Bergman recorded a 1:49.46.

Justin Roush had his best meet of the year, Jolly said. Roush was third in the 200 freestyle in 1:56.40. Brock was fourth in 1:58.88.

McVittie gave the Bulldogs their first victory with a time of 2:01.30 in the 200 individual medley. The time ranks him first in the state in class B-C-D. Steve Straub qualified for the state meet with his season-best time of 2:10.97.

Kolodica was third in the 50 freestyle in :24.13, while Peter Straub was fifth at :24.85.

Chelsea divers placed second, third, and fourth behind Jim Bergman with 137.8 points, and Justin Huschke had 135.1 points.

Matt Fischer continued his dominance of the 100 butterfly with a time of :56.73. Heaven had his best

time of the season at 1:02.49. Chris Grossman was fifth at 1:03.68.

The 100 freestyle was a key point in the meet, Jolly said. Brock placed third at :52.77 and Straub's time was :53.27.

McVittie won his second event of the meet with a time of 4:58.82 in the 500 freestyle. Roush placed third with his season-best performance of 5:15.85, just half a second away from qualifying for the state meet.

Kolodica, Straub, Bergman, and Brock combined took second place in the 200 freestyle relay, while Christian DeSarbo, Mike Huschke, Jeremy Ziegler, and Mike McEachern were third.

Fischer set a new pool and school record in the 100 backstroke at :56.77. DeSarbo was fourth at 1:03.52 and Curt Street was fifth at 1:04.59.

Kolodica was second, Peter Straub third, and Matt Montague fourth in the 100 backstroke.

In the 400 freestyle relay, Fischer, Steve Straub, Roush, and McVittie recorded a season-best of 3:26.26, good for second place.

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## Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

Standings as of Feb. 4

W	L
Purky Pets	94 60
Getty Babes	90 64
Four Season Builders	87 60
Lima Beans	82 72
Two of Us	79 78
Bugars	73 80
Pinbusters	73 81
Babes 'R' Us	73 87
Hard Headers	70 84

Women, 426 series and over: B. Schneck, 450; C. Mullins, 449.

Men, 478 series and over: R. Zatoraki, 541.

Women, 150 games and over: D. Byrne, 151; L. Behnke, 150; B. Schneck, 150, 158; P. Schulte, 150; C. Mullins, 152.

Men, 175 games and over: R. Zatoraki, 190, 180; L. Sweet, 178.

## Senior Fun Time League

Standings as of Feb. 2

W	L
Lakers	99 50
Happy Feet	93 51
Hillr Mias	92 52
Rejects	90 54
Guitar Dusters	79 75
Go Getters	79 75
Goodtimes	79 75
Happy Bowlers	79 75
Green Ones	79 75
Steadies	77 77
Jolly Trio	77 77
Strikers	75 79
Three Cookies	67 87
Teams 5	67 87
Ten Pins	64 90
Pals	62 92

Male, high games: J. Richmond, 196; E. Curry, 186; H. Marks, 177; R. Brownell, 170; J. Mayr, 159; B. Nicholas, 158.

Female, high series: J. Richmond, 450; E. Curry, 454; R. Brownell, 451; H. Marks, 450; C. Myers, 450; B. Nicholas, 448.

Female, high games: M. Greenamyer, 176; A. Hoover, 170; M. McGuire, 169; A. Gochanour, 168; J. Mayr, 165; J. Campbell, 164.

Female, high series: J. Campbell, 458; J. Buckingham, 450; I. Mayr, 445; M. Greenamyer, 442; A. Hoover, 438; C. Brooks, 412.

## Tri-City Mixed League

Standings as of Feb. 4

W	L
Cleary's Pub	27 8
Cincinnati Milacron	27 8
Chelsea Telecom	21 14
Strike-4	20 15
3-D Sales	19 16
Thunder Rolla	19 16
Kam Kar Klansons	18 17
Colonial House Salon	17 18
The Print	17 18
Astron Electric	17 18
Chelsea Lanes	16 19
Chandy Builders	16 19
Boorman Construction	16 19
J.L.F.P.	15 20
Dr. Titie	15 20
We Do It All Moving	2 33

Women, games 150 and over: M. Ridenour, 165; 186; J. Ziel, 154; J. Staplah, 151; K. Stepp, 176, 163; I. Home, 150; J. Stanley, 161, 206, 153; N. Cavender, 187; M.J. Boyer, 174, 151.

Women, series 450 and over: M. Ridenour, 482; K. Stepp, 483; J. Stanley, 520; M.J. Boyer, 466.

Men, games 175 and over: P. Fletcher, 206; P. Reeves, 187; C. Staplah, 180; D. Schulze, 222; L. Kaminski, 179; M. Homa, 192; J. Gross, 182; J. Millman, 269, 177; S. Cavender, 189; D. Buku, 182; R. Zatoraki, 177, 190.

Men, series 475 and over: C. Ridenour, 482; G. Boyer, 477; P. Fletcher, 479; C. Staplah, 496; D. Schulze, 530; L. Kaminski, 482; M. Homa, 517; J. Gross, 482; J. Millman, 602; D. Buku, 499; R. Zatoraki, 524.

## Mid-Morning Mixed League

Standings as of Feb. 5

W	L
Team No. 11	88 45
Thorpeon Pizza	82 51
Hurricanes	78 56
Strike Force	74 60
Lighting Bolts	72 61
Hartlins	71 62
Sambors	71 62
Loony Tunes	71 62
Miller	63 70
Wolverines	63 70
Shoppers	53 80
Team No. 12	42 81

Male, games over 100: J. Young, 142; D. Price, 138; B. Koepf, 137; J. Bacon, 137; J. Stetson, 133; J. Tripodi, 120; J. Summey, 113; G. deMontigny, 110; P. deMontigny, 109; T. Bailey, 106; T. Norris, 109; R. Castleberry, 108.

Male, series over 300: D. Price, 387; J. Young, 367; B. Koepf, 360; J. Tripodi, 338; J. Stetson, 307; J. Bacon, 307.

Female, games over 100: B. Gunnels, 139; S. Murray, 120; J. Inwood, 118; S. Miller, 111.

Female, series over 300: B. Gunnels, 381.

Male star of the week: J. Lindemann, 66 pins over average for series.

Female star of the week: B. Gunnels, 100 pins over average for series.

## Senior House League

Standings as of Feb. 7

W	L
3-D Sales	31 11
McCalla Feeds	27 15
Waterloo Village Market	26 16
Vogel's Party Store	25 17
Wolverine Bar	25 17
Sportsman's Bar	24 18
Herrst Construction	24 18
Bollinger Sanitation	23 19
VPW No. 4078	22 20
Detroit Abrasives	22 20
K & N Ties	19 23
Steele's Heating	15 27
Klink Excavating	14 28
Rod & Gun	14 28
Spaco	12 30
Gina's Cafe	12 30

High series, 525 and over: H. McCalla, 527; M. Schanz, 526; D. Hall, 522; J. Schwerin, 537; D. Noye, 538; L. Marshall, 567; T. Stafford, 538; J. Yelak, 543; J. Ricketts, 560; H. Habb, 540; G. McNutt, 522.

High series, 600 and over: K. McCalla, 647; J. Hughes, 610.

High games, 200 and over: K. McCalla, 269, 205; D. Trinkle, 211; J. Bollinger, 200; D. Norris, 213; D. Noye, 212; T. Fortner, 209; J. Hughes, 220, 225; L. Marshall, 221; E. Pratt, 205; A. Alexander, 233; J. Yelak, 211; J. Ricketts, 201; H. Habb, 210.

## Kahuna League

Standings as of Jan. 30

W	L
Domino's Pizza	53 17
Strikers - Not!	50 27
Hot Dogs	48 29
Fantasy Islanders	47 33
Splash	36 47
Al "E" Cats	35 57
Strike Trek	34 63
Haycom	33 64
Ma Oa	28 69
Still Rollin'	25 72
Farmers Inc.	22 75

High games, women: N. Haynes, 153; J. Brugh, 150, 178, 159; S. Rodgers, 158; J. Weiner, 150; E. Heller, 174; H. Barais, 164, 178; T. Loe, 183, 177.

High series, women: E. Heller, 469; H. Barais, 465; J. Brugh, 522; N. Haynes, 434.

High games, men: S. Percha, 208, 200; C. Haynes, 176; R. Brugh, 177; H. Smith, 191; Ray Weiner, 194, 200; Russ Weiner, 190; E. Heller, 190; P. Barais, 180; H. Metro, 184; M. Frittle, 192.

High series, men: M. Strickland, 508; Ray Weiner, 555; Russ Weiner, 503; R. Brugh, 477; H. Smith, 488; S. Percha, 444.

## Chelsea Realty League

Standings as of Feb. 2

W	L
Team PENDING	94 67
K. of C. Landlovers	89 72
Aces	80 81
All Most	77 84
Vacant Lot	75 86
Quit Claim	68 93

150 games and over: L. Poppenger, 175; S. Brinton, 182, 177; K. GreenLeaf, 164, 182, 182; V. Rudd, 178; S. Martin, 164; K. Sloan, 166; D. Martell, 170; J. Wackenhut, 184, 169, 189; R. Stetson, 184, 159, 154; D. George, 169, 185; D. Stetson, 184, 159.

450 series and over: S. Brinton, 478; K. GreenLeaf, 491; K. Noye, 458; D. Stetson, 456.

Star of the week: D. Noye, 80 pins over average for series.

## Youth Mixed League

Standings as of Feb. 5

W	L
Super Impact	81 52
Norm From Cheers	73 60
X-Men	69 64
Ken and Stumpy	65 68
Wolverines	61 72
Landale's Mig	59 74
Team No. 8	17 18
Team No. 7	9 26

Male, games over 100: E. GreenLeaf, 172; J. Middleton, 160; A. Sweet, 159; R. Chase, 151; E. Middleton, 149; B. Renton, 143; Mark Milazzo, 141; S. Hammett, 139; K. Weiner, 127; E. Culver, 126; M. Pratt, 120; B. Kranick, 120; Matt Milazzo, 114; M. Kranick, 114; A. Batzdorfer, 111; M. Klink, 110.

Male, series over 300: E. GreenLeaf, 446; B. Renton, 390; J. Middleton, 390; A. Sweet, 386; Mark Milazzo, 376; K. Weiner, 371; E. McCalla, 364; R. Chase, 351; B. Culver, 354; B. Kranick, 338; S. Hammett, 333; Mike Pratt, 324; Matt Milazzo, 314; M. Klink, 308; A. Batzdorfer, 306.

Female, games over 100: B. Holly, 125.

Female, series over 300: J. Middleton, 66 pins over average for series.

## Chelsea Bantams League

Standings as of Feb. 5

W	L
Wild Cats	54 31
The Bills	51 34
Power Rangers	50 34
Team No. 3	4 86

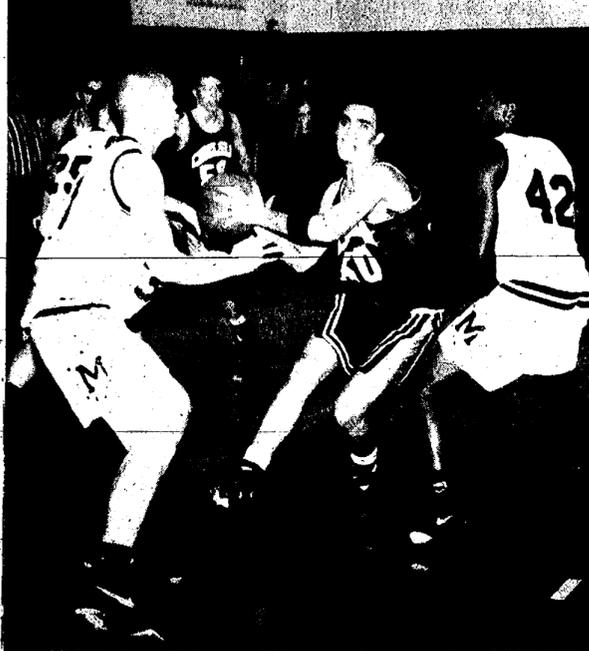
Male, games over 50: R. Kaiser, 103; B.J. Castleberry, 102; B. Thornton, 92; T. Thornton, 91; J. Collinsworth, 88; R. Castleberry, 82; E. Guenther, 77.

Male, series over 90: B.J. Castleberry, 194; T. Thornton, 176; B. Thornton, 175; R. Kaiser, 173; J. Collinsworth, 160; R. Castleberry, 142; E. Guenther, 120.

Male star of the week: B.J. Castleberry, 58 pins over average for series.



ROB DAVIS drives for two of his team-high 24 points against the Milan Big Reds last Friday. With the win, the Bulldogs find themselves in a virtual three-way tie in the league with Saline and Tecumseh.



SCOTT COLVIN of Chelsea splits two Milan Big Reds on his drive toward the basket.



CHELSEA QUARTERBACK Pat Steele, who owns a host of Chelsea passing records, signed last week to play at Northwood Institute in Midland next year. Coach Gene LaFave was on hand for the signing at the high school. Steele will reportedly have a good shot at competing for a starting job. Steele's top receiver over the last three years, Colby Skelton, committed Monday to play at Harvard University. "It couldn't have worked out better for Colby," LaFave said. "He'll have a good chance to play next year and get an Ivy League education." Both Steele and Skelton were all-state players.

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## Beach Swimmers Win Big Erie Mason Invitational Meet

Beach Middle school swimming and diving team won the 27th annual Erie Mason Invitational last Saturday with a score of 282 points. Dexter was second with 215 points, followed by Milan 218, Erie Mason 176, Monroe 165, Willow Run 72, Dundee 58, Flat Rock 47, Clawson 23, and Belleville 18.

The Bullpups brought home four trophies for winning the meet and all three relays.

Rob Frayer, Matt Kolodica, Chris Frayer, and Josh Hack combined for first place in the 200 medley relay. Rob Frayer, Matt Adams, Sarah Broshar, and Kim Grossman won the 200 freestyle relay by one hundredth of a second over Milan. In the 400 freestyle relay, Chris Frayer, Grossman, Broshar, and Hack combined for first place.

"This was a great day for us," said Chelsea coach Dave Brinklow.

"I was impressed by the comeback swims in the finals by all three of our team captains. Matt Adams dropped two seconds in the 200 freestyle from the preliminaries to the finals, Kim Grossman dropped a second in the 100 freestyle, and Sarah Broshar dropped three seconds in the 100 breaststroke, all of which helped cushion our lead over Dexter. Chris Frayer had an outstanding day, as did Matt Kolodica, and, of course, seventh grader Josh Hack, who was a double winner individually."

The 200 medley relay team of Karla Dettling, Adams, Brian Fisher, and Matt Johns finished 10th. Jennifer Buss, Lauren Varady, Jessica Heaton, and Mike McTaggart also competed.

Grossman was second in the 200 freestyle, Broshar was fourth and Adams was seventh with a state-qualifying time. Stacy Melton also competed with a personal-best time.

In the 100 individual medley, Rob Frayer was fourth, Kolodica was sixth in a state cut time, and Fisher and Emily Taylor competed with personal-best times.

Hack was first in the 50 freestyle, Chris Frayer was fourth, and Matt Johns and Melissa Sayer competed.

In diving, Kyle Smith was 10th and Amy Bergman was 12th. Dan Seward and Kristin Brink also competed.

Chris Frayer was second in the 50 butterfly, Adams was sixth, and Fisher was ninth. Jill Wesolowski also competed with a personal-best time.

In the 100 freestyle, Hack was first. Grossman was third, and Vince Sheffler and Pat Keane competed with personal-best times.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Kolodica, Johns, Mike Randolph, and Fisher placed eighth. Susan Selman, Anna Balyo, Steve Carroll, and Rachel Bowers also competed.

Rob Frayer was third in the 100 backstroke. Taylor, Dettling, and Peter Heydlauff competed with personal-best times.

Kolodica was second in the 100 breaststroke, Broshar was seventh,

and Varady and Balyo recorded personal-best times.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Heaton, Dan Kloosterman, Randolph, and Taylor placed 12th. Kenney, McTaggart, Balyo, and Buss competed with personal-best times.

The Bullpups also defeated Pinckney last Thursday at Pinckney, 91-78. Chelsea results are as follows.

The 200 medley relay team of Rob Frayer, Kolodica, Fisher, and Broshar was first. Dettling, Randolph, Heaton, and Taylor were fourth, and Buss Varady, Sheffler, and McTaggart were fifth.

In the 200 freestyle, Hack took second, Rob Frayer third, and Adams fourth.

Grossman was second in the 100 individual medley, Kolodica was fourth, and Fisher sixth.

Chris Frayer won the 50 freestyle, Broshar was second and Taylor sixth.

Seward won the diving. Smith was third, and Brink was fourth. Also competing were Bergman, Stacy Schulz, Shannon O'Brien, Sayer, Carrol, Lauren Turek, Todd Osborn, and Wesolowski.

Hack won the 100 freestyle, Broshar was fourth, and Wesolowski sixth.

Grossman, Chris Frayer, Broshar, and Hack won the 200 freestyle relay. Kolodica, Johns, Fisher, and Adams were fourth, and Selman, Balyo, Melton, and Bowers were sixth.

Rob Frayer won the 100 backstroke, Dettling was fifth and Taylor sixth.

Kolodica won the 100 breaststroke, Grossman was third, and Lisa Zimmerman sixth.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Hack, Chris Frayer, Rob Frayer, and Grossman was first. Adams, Dettling, Taylor, and Zimmerman were fourth, and Kloosterman, Melton, Heydlauff, and Kenney were fifth.

## Frosh Cagers Nip Stockbridge

Chelsea Bulldogs freshman basketball team beat Stockbridge, 39-38, but lost to Saline, 61-45, in games last week.

The Stockbridge game on Feb. 1 was close all the way and was tied at 29 after three quarters.

Ashley Coy paced Chelsea with 11 points. Other scorers were Jake Walker 6, Nathan Butler 6, Casey Weacott 5, Paul Bragalone 4, Chris Dronen 3, Justin Strong 2, and Dusty White 2. Bragalone had nine rebounds.

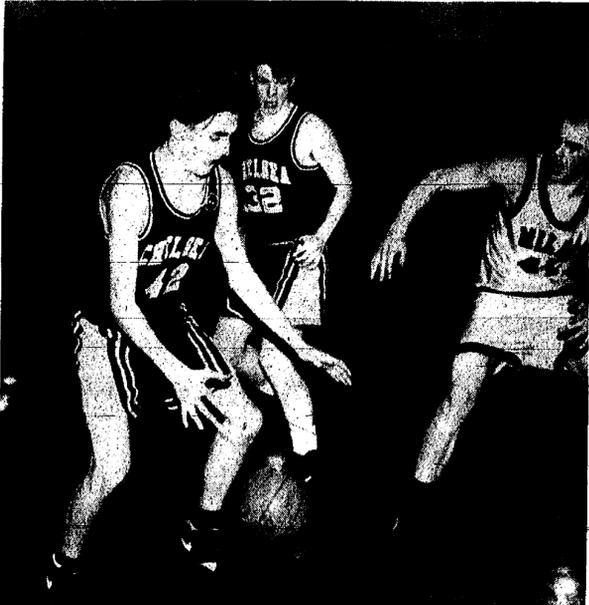
"Ashley and Paul did a good job on the defensive boards," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

The Bulldogs trailed most of the way against the Saline Hornets on Jan. 31.

Chelsea scorers were Jason Sprawka 10, John Beeman 8, Dronen 7, Bragalone 7, Coy 3, White 2, Strong 2, Brian Bloemsaat 2, Butler 2, Jeremy Peace 1.



CHELSEA ASSISTANT COACH Mike Young has a word for Ryan Ludwig during last Tuesday's competition in Chelsea. Young was substituting for head coach Kerry Kargel.



KEVIN CROSS grabs a loose ball during the Chelsea junior varsity game at Milan last Friday. The Bulldogs almost pulled off a miraculous comeback in the closing seconds.

## Sheriff's Community Relations Board Elects Officers for '94

At the meeting of the Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board, which was held Jan. 20, the board elected its 1994 officers and established its meeting schedule for the year. Elected as chair is Albert Cruickshank of Ann Arbor; 1st/vice-chair is Ms. Suzanne Shaw of Ypsilanti; and the Rev. Nathaniel-Ligons of Ypsilanti, is 2nd/vice-chair.

The Sheriff's Community Relations Advisory Board was established by Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil on May 1, 1991, in an effort to enhance community relations and provide the best possible law enforcement services to the citizens of Washtenaw county. Along with Sheriff Schebil, the board consists of 12 members, including two Washtenaw county commissioners, Michael DuRussel and Richard DeLong.

The board will meet every fourth Thursday of every other month,

unless additional meetings are required; with the exception of the November meeting, which is to be held the third Thursday because of the Thanksgiving holiday. All meetings are held at 5:30 p.m. in the Administration conference room of the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, at 2201 Hogback Rd., Ann Arbor.

Sheriff Schebil encourages Washtenaw county residents to contact any of the board members to share their concerns and/or comments regarding law enforcement issues.

If any member of the community wishes to address the board at one of the regularly scheduled meetings, they should contact the chair, Albert Cruickshank at 996-4986, or the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department, at 971-4978, to be placed on the agenda.

## JV Spikers Take Ypsi Invitational

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity volleyball team won their second tournament of the year at the 10-team Ypsilanti Invitational last Saturday.

"We played well all day," said Chelsea coach Rainey Bassemier.

"Our team's grade point average is 3.6, so I don't have to remind them when they make mental mistakes."

Chelsea won their pool by beating host Ypsilanti 15-4, 15-8, Monroe Jefferson, 15-13, 15-5, and Gabriel Richard, 15-1, 15-7, and splitting with Garden City, 11-15, 15-7.

In the semi-finals, Chelsea beat

Pinckney, 6-15, 15-6, 15-11. In finals, Chelsea faced Garden City who eliminated Saline. Chelsea the first game, 15-7, and came from a six-point deficit in the second game to win 18-14.

Sophomore co-captain Heidi Rnitz controlled both sides of the Bassemier said. She finished with kills, eight blocks, and 10 set points. Melissa Carly had 15 kills, and seven aces. Sophomore co-captain Liz Holdsworth was serving.

Chelsea is 18-5-6 on the season.

## Wrestling

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Lumen Christi; won by forfeit of Manchester.

171: Paul Taylor was pinned by Jeremy Amrhein (B), 1:45; defeated Ben Thumm (LC), 6-2; pinned Dustin Williams (M), 2:23.

189: Chris Kargel pinned Perry Rice (B), 1:08; Jordan Dyer (C) pinned John Murray (LC), 2:36; Chris Kargel pinned Ed Crews (M), 2:38.

Hwy: Tom Barkman was pinned by Germany Willis (B), 1:52; Chris Kargel (C) lost to Bob Towers (LC) 7-1; Tom Barkman (C) was pinned by Brian Ash (M), 3:45.

## 7th Grade Spikers Beat Pinckney

Beach Middle school seventh grade volleyball team beat Pinckney at home last week, 12-10, 11-0, and 11-9. Kristin Ellis and Megan Holefska each served five points in a match which featured many volleys.

At Milan, the girls won in three sets, 11-0, 11-0, 11-4. Ellis and Sarah Riecks each served six points, Katie Henry served five points, and Jenna Hall served four.

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# Chelsea Village Council Proceedings

**Regular Meeting** Tuesday, January 11, 1994  
 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by President Steele.  
 Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Pindzia.

Trustees Present: Hammer, Dorer, Rigg, Daut, Merkel, Cashman.  
 Other Present: D. Bulson, K. Kleitsch, A. Thompson, C. Clouse, B. Shepherd, R. Burg, H. Thurkow, S. Dawdy, S. Allen, P. Simon, L. Simon, W. VanRiper, D. Rosentrefer, B. Hamilton, M. Wonderly, P. Flintoft, A. Robinowitz, L. Poley, D. McLaughlin.

The first order of business was public participation and Mr. Jim Machnik requested that the minutes indicate that President Steele had denied Mr. Machnik's request to video tape the meeting for Channel 22.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Hammer, to approve the Consent Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Lenard McDougall, Police Chief, submitted his monthly report for December 1993.

Paul Hankerd, Fire Chief, submitted his monthly report for December 1993. President Steele, on behalf of the Village and the Village Council, presented Police Chief McDougall and the Police Staff a Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding professional service to the community in times of crisis.

Assistant Village Manager Pindzia reported that the engineering activities for the Gene Drive issue were substantially completed. Initial cost estimates have been revised. He feels the Village Council's Gene Drive Committee needs to review the estimates and drawing and then discuss the resulting facts with the resident members of the Gene Drive Committee.

Trustee Dorer agreed with Assistant Village Manager Pindzia and he felt the Gene Drive Committee would be getting together in the next three weeks or so.

Mr. Harry Thurkow requested that the meeting be held sooner. Trustee Dorer and President Steele indicated that it would not be possible to meet sooner. Mr. Scott Allen, Gene Drive resident, asked President Steele if the Gene Drive issue was a goal of the President's in 1994. He asked President Steele and the Council whether they felt they were bargaining in good faith when, in fact, the Council had failed to tell the Gene Drive residents the Village would not be performing snow removal activities as per a previous conversation. Mr. Allen also questioned why brush had not been picked up. President Steele indicated that the brush should have been removed.

Mr. & Mrs. Paul Simon, Gene Drive residents for 22 years, questioned the length of time when requesting action over the last 22 years from the Council and President Steele's quick resolution to brush removal indicated above.

Trustee Merkel requested information from the Gene Drive residents in attendance regarding initial promises made to them. He mentioned that currently if an area is not up to specification, it is the homeowner/builder associations that are responsible. Trustee Merkel also suggested that the Gene Drive Committee meet with Mr. & Mrs. Robert Robbins, homeowners that purchased from the original property owners.

Mr. Al Thompson, Gene Drive property owner, addressed the Council regarding the impact of property line changes that are being discussed as part of Chelsea becoming a City. President Steele informed Mr. Thompson that there are currently no drawings.

Mr. Jim Machnik explained that his father felt he had an agreement with the Village regarding sewer, water, and streets, and he feels that the Village has never held up its end of the agreement. Additionally, Mr. Machnik mentioned that Taylor Lane was handled completely differently than Gene Drive and he felt the Council should resolve this conflict in a similar manner.

President Steele asked that Mr. Machnik limit the rest of his comments to a two minute time frame. Mr. Machnik felt that many of the other property owners had ample time to state their problems and he requested that the minutes indicate that he disputed the amount of time that was allocated to him.

Mr. Lincoln Poley presented the space use study final report performed on the Village offices. Mr. Poley entertained questions. President Steele indicated that there would be copies of the report available, in the Village office, for residents review and that the Council would slot time during the next meeting to answer questions.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel, to accept the space use study final report. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel, supported by Daut, to accept the South School Traffic Study. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer, to accept Risk Management Authority's quote for liability insurance based on pro-rated fees plus an additional year. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Village Manager Myers reported that he had met with members of the Downtown Development Committee and they felt that the Committee would have enough funds if the 2% sales tax is approved and they do not receive TIFA funds from the schools.

The Village Council discussed the request from Mr. David McLaughlin regarding a sewer extension request: The Council directed Village Manager Myers to research the costs of condemnation, required easement from center needed, the cost of sewer line on the east side of McKinley Street, and the location of the Walz north property line.

The Village Council requested that Mr. Peter Flintoft, Village Attorney, contact Mr. Walz on behalf of the Council regarding this matter.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg, to table the McKinley Street sewer extension request made by Mr. David McLaughlin. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to set a public hearing for Hatch Stamping for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate request on January 25, 1994, during the regularly scheduled meeting. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to approve a Resolution Declaring Intent to Proceed with Transfer Station Financing and to Reimburse for Expenditures and Authorizing Filing with Treasury. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Dorer, Steele. Nays: Rigg, Merkel. Motion carried. (Resolution Attached as Appendix A).

Information from Mr. Rubbish on transfer station alternatives was presented by Mr. Steve Dawdy. Trustee Cashman asked for a comparison of all inclusive costs in order for the Council to make a more informed decision.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to authorize McNamee, Porter and Seeley to review/update the Village's sanitary sewer master plan and the economics of the proposed sewer connection on the south of Old US-12 and west of Freer Road and the resulting costs of the plan will be placed into a Special Assessment District Fund. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Dorer, supported by Merkel, to move the March 22, 1994 meeting to March 29, 1994. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Dorer, to adjourn regular session. All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting Adjourned - Time: 9:55 p.m.  
 Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk.



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 PROPOSAL A**

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%, LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGE RATES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

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 YES   
 NO

Date: Jan. 29, 1994.  
**LuAnn S. Koch**  
 Clerk

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 Every Wednesday—  
 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week services.  
 Missionettes, Royal Rangers and Bible study with Bill Salomon as teacher.  
 First Tuesday—  
 10:30 a.m.—Women's ministries.

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 6:00 p.m.—Worship service. Nursery available.  
 Every Wednesday—  
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**CHELSEA FREE METHODIST**  
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 7:00 p.m.—Midweek nursery, CLC, Junior and Senior Chorus, Prayer & Share, Dad's Group, One Another Group, Choir.  
 Friday, Feb. 11—  
 10:00 a.m.—Ladies One Another Group focusing on women.  
 7:30 p.m.—Junior Teens.  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 8:30 a.m.—Early celebration with Pastor Dave Anderson speaking.  
 9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.  
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning celebration with Pastor Dave Anderson speaking.  
 5:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal and Society meeting.  
 6:00 p.m.—Evening Vespers.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 14—  
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**Lutheran—**  
**ST. THOMAS LUTHERAN**  
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 10:45 a.m.—Worship service.

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 The Rev. Mark Fortinsky, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Feb. 9—  
 7:00 p.m.—Ladies Bible study.  
 8:15 p.m.—Choir.  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults and children.  
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15—  
 8:00 p.m.—Confirmation.

**OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN**  
 1515 S. Main, Chelsea  
 The Rev. Franklin H. Giesel, Pastor  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 9:00 a.m.—Sunday school and Bible classes.  
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
 6:30 p.m.—Confirmation.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15—  
 7:00 p.m.—LifeLight Bible classes.

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 10:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

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 Wednesday, Feb. 9—  
 9:30 p.m.—Prayer group.  
 7:15 p.m.—Study group.  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 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.  
 6:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 16—  
 6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.  
 7:15 p.m.—Study group.

**CHELSEA RETIREMENT COMMUNITY**  
 CHAPEL  
 805 W. Middle St.  
 The Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleicher  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:30 a.m.—Worship service.

**NORTH LAKE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 1411 North Territorial Road  
 The Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 10:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
 11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.  
 6:00 p.m.—Youth group.  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15—  
 7:15 p.m.—Bible study.  
 8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

**SHARON UNITED METHODIST**  
 Pleasant Lake Rd. and M-42  
 The Rev. Peggy Paige, Pastor  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**Non-Denominational—**  
**CHELSEA HOSPITAL MINISTRY**  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Morning service, Chelsea Community Hospital Chapel.

**COVENANT**  
 80 N. Freer Rd.  
 The Rev. Siegfried S. Johnson, Pastor  
 Every Sunday—Church School.  
 9:00 a.m.—Bible Study.  
 10:30 a.m.—Worship Service.

**CHELSEA FULL GOSPEL**  
 775 S. Main St. (FIA building.)  
 Tuesday, Feb. 15—  
 John & Sarah Grosser, Pastors  
 475-1378

Every Sunday—  
 10:15 a.m.—Prayer and healing team.  
 11:00 a.m.—Praise and worship.  
 8:00 p.m.—Praise and worship.  
 Every Wednesday, Family Night—  
 7:30 p.m.—Church school classes for all ages. (Classes meet in lower level of First Assembly, 14800 Old US-12.)

**IMMANUEL BIBLE**  
 145 E. Summit St.  
 Ron Clark, Pastor  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school, nursery provided.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship, nursery provided.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening worship.  
 Every Wednesday—  
 7:30 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

**MT. HOPE BIBLE**  
 12894 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
 The Rev. Joseph A. O'Neill, Pastor.  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship.  
 8:00 p.m.—Evening service.  
 Every Wednesday—  
 7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

**ST. VLADIMIR ORTHODOX CHURCH**  
 The Rev. Fr. Paul Karas, Pastor  
 9600 Jackson Rd.  
 (between Steinbach and Dancer Rds.)  
 Sunday Services—  
 9:00 a.m.—Hour.  
 9:30 a.m.—Holy Confession.  
 10:00 a.m.—Divine Liturgy.

**NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN CENTER**  
 50 Freer Rd. (Covenant church)  
 Pastors Erik & Mary Hansen  
 Every Sunday—  
 12:30 p.m.—Praise, worship, Children's Church.  
 8:00 p.m.—In home meetings.  
 1st Monday of the month—  
 7:00 p.m.—Women of Faith meets in homes.  
 Every Wednesday—  
 7:00 p.m.—Praise and prayer.

**Mormon—**  
**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS**  
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 517-459-7876 or leave a message at 475-1778  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:30-10:20 a.m.—Adult and Youth Sunday.  
 9:30-11:15 a.m.—Primary School.  
 10:25-11:15 a.m.—Priesthood and Relief Society.  
 11:20-12:30 p.m.—Sacrament meeting.

**Presbyterian—**  
**FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN**  
 20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla  
 The Rev. Mary Groty  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 11:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**KNOX PRESBYTERIAN**  
 Tappan Middle School  
 2651 E. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor  
 Bartlett L. Hess, PH.D. Senior Pastor  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:30 a.m.—Worship service.  
 10:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.  
 11:30 a.m.—Christian Education.  
 Nursery provided.

**United Church of Christ—**  
**BETHEL EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**  
 Freedom Township  
 The Rev. Roman A. Reineck, Pastor  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Worship service.

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL OF CHELSEA**  
 121 East Middle Street  
 The Rev. Rosemary Chaffee, Minister  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Worship.  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, K-7. Nursery provided.

**ST. JOHN'S**  
 Rogers Corners, Waters and Fletcher Rds.  
 The Rev. Nancy Doty, Pastor  
 Every Sunday—  
 9:00 a.m.—Worship service, Sunday school.

**ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED**  
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 The Rev. Gordon Hills  
 Every Sunday—  
 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school and worship service.  
 First Sunday of every month—  
 Communion.

**ST. PAUL**  
 The Rev. Dr. Lynn E. Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
 Wednesday, Feb. 9—  
 7:30 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal.  
 Sunday, Feb. 13—  
 10:30 a.m.—Sunday worship.

## Girl Scouts Will Observe Thinking Day World-Wide

Most people think of Girl-Scouting as something that happens next door or right around the corner, because that is where the Girl Scouts we know hold their weekly meetings. But one day a year, on Feb. 22, Girl Scouts in every town, in every state, in every state of the U.S.A., pay homage to the international character of Girl-Scouting. That one day is called "Thinking Day." On this occasion Girl Scouts think beyond their own local communities to other countries where Girl Scouts and Girl Guides share a sisterhood of love and friendship.

But Thinking Day has its active side. The more than three million Girl Scouts nation-wide make contributions to a Thinking Day Fund, which helps to create global understanding. The fund gives girls a chance to participate in international experiences and helps other members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) to extend and strengthen the movement around the world.

International beneficiaries of this fund have included Honduras, where there was need to help develop a campsite; Panama, where the fund purchased handbooks; and Madagascar, where the local project was building a school canteen.

Now, with all the political changes in Eastern Europe, this international organization of Girl Scouts and Girl Guides will be giving support to help reestablish the movement in Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary.

On Thinking Day Girl Scouts will learn more, not only about world geography, but about the values and outlooks of people who live half a world away.

Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., was a citizen of the world. She had an on-going vision of the international sisterhood that is represented by WAGGGS. Therefore, it is very suitable that, in the United States, contributions to the Thinking Day Fund are given through the Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

## Special Week-end Activities Planned At Area Metroparks

Two nature events will be held at the Activity Center of Hudson Mills Metropark near Dexter.

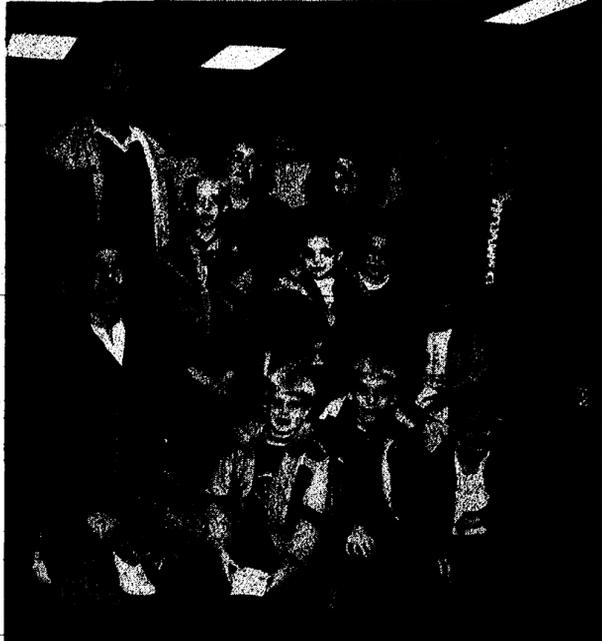
"Planting for Wildlife," a slide presentation and discussion on choosing trees, shrubs and flowers for the home landscape that will provide food and cover for butterflies and other insects; birds and small mammals, will be held Friday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

"Nature Stories for Children," a program for kids 4-7 that will include stories and activities all about foxes, coyotes and wolves, will be held on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. Pre-registration is required. For more information/registration contact Hudson Mills Metropark at (313) 426-8211 or 1-800-47-PARKS.

Two nature events will be held at the Nature Center of Kensington Metropark near Milford/Brighton.

"Nature Sketching for Kids 9-12," learning how to draw animals with help from the naturalist, will be held Saturday, Feb. 12 at 10:30 a.m. Pre-registration is required.

"Dinosaur Daze," a one-hour program of slides, models, and fossils to help explain what dinosaurs were really like, will be held Sunday, Feb. 13 at 2 p.m.



CUB SCOUTS of Pack 455, Den 8, visited The Chelsea Standard recently with their leader to learn how the newspaper functions. Present for the tour were, front row, left to right, Danny Adams, Andrew Adams, David Fedele, second row, from left, Mike Detling, Scott Detling, Steve Crum, Nathan Hinderer, Jessica Fedele; back row, from left, Doug Adams, Chryle Adams, Vickie Hinderer, Steve Fedele and Jan Fedele. Den leader is Chryle Adams. Assistant den leader is Doug Adams.

## Experts Will Discuss Farm Outlook for 90's

"Farming in the 90's: Keeping A Step Ahead," a meeting for farmers, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District and Washtenaw County MSU Extension will be held Thursday, March 3, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor-Saline Rd., Ann Arbor. Reservations are needed to attend the meeting.

"New legislation, environmental concerns and new methods of crop nutrient management are just some of the many issues farmers must be aware of to farm successfully today. This meeting will give farmers a chance to hear about these issues and get some insight into where farming is going in the 90's," said Steve Solowczuk, Soil Conservation District chairman.

According to Bill Ames, MSU extension agriculture agent, the meeting agenda includes a presentation by Jim LeCureux, extension agriculture agent from Huron county, on what is happening in the Saginaw Bay area through the Saginaw Bay National Watershed Initiative. Total nutrient

management, soil and nitrogen testing, water quality and agronomics—a combination of economics, agronomics and the environment, are a few of the topics to be discussed.

Dr. Howard Person, extension agriculture engineer from Michigan State University, will discuss managing organic resources—manure, composting, sludge and septage. "He will help farmers understand where we are now and where we are going in the future," said Ames.

Cost for "Farming in the 90's: Keeping A Step Ahead" is \$5 which covers lunch and program handouts. The reservation deadline is Feb. 22. To obtain a reservation form and for more information, contact either the Soil Conservation District, phone (313) 761-6721 or MSU Extension, phone (313) 971-0079.

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# REGISTRATION NOTICE

FOR

## VILLAGE ELECTION

### Monday, March 14, 1994

To the Qualified Electors of the  
**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA**  
 COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the Michigan Election Law, the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, the day of any regular or special election or primary election receive for registration the name of any legal vote in said Township, City or Village, not already registered who may apply to me personally or the Deputy Clerk for such registration.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VILLAGE CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK WILL BE AT THE VILLAGE OFFICES, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea

**February 14, 1994 — Last Day**  
**DURING REGULAR OFFICE HOURS**  
**The 30th day preceding said Election**  
 As provided by Section 498, Act. No. 116,  
 Public Acts of 1954 As Amended.  
**Chelsea Municipal Building**  
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For the purpose of REVIEWING the REGISTRATION and REGISTERING such of the qualified electors in said TOWNSHIP, CITY or VILLAGE as SHALL PROPERLY apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ACTUAL RESIDENT OF THE PRECINCT AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION AND ENTITLED UNDER THE Constitution. If remaining such resident to vote at the next election, shall be entered in the registration book.

**Candidates for the following offices**

One (1) Village Trustee	One (1) Year Term
Three (3) Village Trustees	Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Village Clerk	Two (2) Year Term
One (1) Assessor	Two (2) Year Term
Two (2) Library Board Trustees	Three (3) Year Term

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# Conservation District Meeting Rescheduled

Because of the recent icy weather, the 45th Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw County Soil Conservation District, has been rescheduled to Friday, Feb. 22, 6:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council grounds, Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. The meeting had originally been scheduled for Jan. 27.

An all-you-can-eat Pancake and Cheese Dinner will be served. Cost of the dinner is \$2 per person with children 12 and under free. If you have already made reservations, they could be made by calling the District Office at (313) 761-6721.

Ed and Smokey Rentschler of the township will be recognized at the meeting as the 1993 Conservation Officers of the Year, for conservation activities on their farm in Saline township.

Featured speaker for the meeting is Jack Worthington of Grand Ledge, who will present "Barnscapes," a slide show highlighting the varied architecture, uses and history of barns throughout Michigan.

An election of one district director will also be conducted at the meeting. Candidates for the director position are Kevin Ernst, Freedom township and Larry Hopkins of Lyndon township.

The meeting is open to the public and will also include a drawing for door prizes donated by area businesses.

Questions about the District Annual Meeting should be directed to the Soil Conservation District Office, 6101 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, telephone: (313) 761-6721.



CHELSEA'S JOHN BOBO, top, got the better of his cousin, Andy, at 160 pounds last Tuesday, 3-1. However, the Dexter Dreadnaughts won the meet easily.

## Michigan Natural Resources Magazine Back on Newsstands

Michigan Natural Resources Magazine, Michigan's largest circulation outdoor publication, is returning to newsstands throughout the state beginning with the March/April issue.

Along with special articles such as "Blue Ribbon Trout Streams" and "The Art of the Long Rod," this issue will feature the last manuscript by Robert Traver entitled "Tales My Trout-Lings Taught Me." Traver is the name of deceased Michigan Supreme Court Justice John D. Voelker who also was a renowned angler and skilled fly fisherman. His first literary success was the novel, "Anatomy of a Murder."

Published by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the magazine was privatized in June 1993. Newsstand sales were suspended in 1991 as the magazine struggled to comply with a legislative mandate to be completely self-supporting.

"We are pleased with the magazine's smooth transition to the private sector," DNR Director Roland Harmes said. "Returning to

the newsstands will continue to expand the magazine's readership and will increase public awareness of DNR programs and appreciation for the unique natural resources for which this state is known."

Since becoming publisher of Michigan Natural Resources Magazine last summer, Kolka & Robb, Inc., a women-owned publishing company in Bingham Farms, has increased circulation from 85,000 to 115,000.

"The readers have been very responsive to the new, updated look we've given the magazine in our first four issues," publisher Vicki Robb said. "Putting the magazine back out on the newsstands will allow us to showcase Michigan Natural Resources Magazine to a wider audience."

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## How Are We Doing? Please Let Us Know

By Sheriff Ronald J. Schebil

At the Sheriff Department we use many methods to measure our performance, both quantitatively and qualitatively. On the quantitative side, we study the number of police runs handled per deputy, reports written, arrests made, public relations contacts made, etc. The intent here is to assess the efficiency and effectiveness of our performance.

With less emphasis on pure statistics, we meet regularly with neighborhood watch, our contracting municipalities, other criminal justice agencies, public officials, and groups or individuals in other service areas such as domestic violence and fire safety. The emphasis of these contacts is qualitative. They provide us with the feedback we need to assure that we are meeting the most important needs of those we serve as we carry out our statutory and contractual duties.

Self-selves can call a supervisor, write to me, or visit one of the stations to file what we refer to as Service Complaints.

Service Complaints generally fall into two categories. First, a policy or operating procedure of the Sheriff's Department or Washtenaw Central Dispatch may be objectionable to an individual who contacts us to express his or her dissatisfaction. Second, a citizen may have a problem with the way he or she was treated by an employee, or with the way the employee handled a request for service.

In the first instance, we will evaluate the policy or practice in light of the complaint. Our intention is to determine if a change in policy or more clarification for our employees is how to properly implement a policy or department practice is required. Often, we find that a better explanation of our practice and the rationale behind it is sufficient to alleviate a citizen's concerns. Other times, we determine that a policy or practice requires change, and we do so.

In the second instance, a complaint about an employee, we will conduct an inquiry to determine exactly what happened and whether the employee acted properly. In many cases, we discover a misunderstanding that is cleared up after both the complaining citizen and the employee are consulted.

Unfortunately, people sometimes complain about a deputy in order to avoid paying a ticket or answering to a criminal charge. When this happens, we immediately separate the issues so that one case is not used as leverage to affect the status or outcome of the other.

Other times, we find that an employee has made a mistake or has acted improperly. In these instances, we apologize and take corrective action which may require a policy change, additional training and occasionally, discipline.

In all instances our primary purpose is to provide the best in public safety services. If you have a compliment, a complaint or a suggestion to better your Sheriff Department please let me know. As our purpose is to serve you, your input is essential to assure that we are fulfilling our mission: "To provide leadership to our community to prevent unlawful activity, ensure individual rights, and promote a safe and secure environment."

Special Points of Contact at the Sheriff's Department include: Sheriff Ron Schebil, 971-7054; Law Enforcement Commander Mark Ptazek, 971-4978; Jail Commander Marvin P. Wusthoff, 971-4978.



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### MONDAY, FEB. 14, 1994

8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

— FOR —

## SPECIAL ELECTION

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994

**TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF DEXTER TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE: I will be at my office, 13896 Island Lake Rd., Chelsea, MI, to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, you must amend your registration record.**

**Election is being held to vote on the following proposal:**

#### PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE STATE SALES AND USE TAX RATES FROM 4% TO 6%. LIMIT ANNUAL INCREASES IN PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS, EXEMPT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES FROM UNIFORM TAXATION REQUIREMENT AND REQUIRE 3/4 VOTE OF LEGISLATURE TO EXCEED STATUTORILY ESTABLISHED SCHOOL OPERATING-MILLAGE RATES.

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Limit annual assessment increase for each property parcel to 5% or inflation rate, whichever is less. When property is sold or transferred, adjust assessment to current value.
- 2) Increase the sales/use tax. Dedicate additional revenue to schools.
- 3) Exempt school operating millages from uniform taxation requirement.
- 4) Require 3/4 vote of legislature to exceed school operating millage rates.
- 5) Activate laws raising additional school revenues through taxation including partial restoration of property tax.
- 6) Nullify alternative laws raising school revenues through taxation including an increase in income tax, personal tax exemption increase and partial restoration of property taxes.

**Should this proposal be adopted?**

Yes

No

Date: Jan. 30, 1994.

**William Eisenbeiser**  
Clerk

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— FOR —

## SPECIAL ELECTION

### TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 1994

**TO: QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF LIMA TOWNSHIP**

NOTICE: I will be at my office, by appointment, at 10411 Chelsea-Dexter Rd., Dexter, MI from 6 to 8 p.m. to register qualified electors and amend registration records.

**IF YOU HAVE MOVED RECENTLY, you must amend your registration record.**

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**Should this proposal be adopted?**

Yes

No

Date: Jan. 29, 1994.

**Arlene R. Bareis**  
Clerk

## NOTICE OF INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BUILDING AUTHORITY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on January 25, 1994, the Village Council of the Village of Chelsea, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, did pursuant to Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended, approve the establishment and adopt the Articles of Incorporation of the Village of Chelsea Building Authority, as hereinafter set forth. Said Articles will be filed with the Washtenaw County Clerk and the Michigan Secretary of State, as required by said Act 31.

SAID ACT 31 GRANTS THE RIGHT TO QUESTION THE VALIDITY OF SUCH INCORPORATION IN A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION WITHIN SIXTY (60) DAYS AFTER THE LAST ABOVE FILING TO BE ACCOMPLISHED. AFTER SUCH TIME SUCH INCORPORATION SHALL BE CONCLUSIVELY PRESUMED TO BE VALID.

Further information including the time of the above filings may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Village of Chelsea.

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BUILDING AUTHORITY

These Articles of Incorporation are adopted, signed and acknowledged by the incorporating unit for the purpose of forming a nonprofit municipal Building Authority under the provisions of Act 31, Public Acts of Michigan, 1948 (First Extra Session), as amended ("Act 31"), the Articles being as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation and authority is the VILLAGE OF CHELSEA BUILDING AUTHORITY (the "Authority").

#### ARTICLE II

The incorporating unit is the Village of Chelsea, located in Washtenaw County, Michigan, a municipal corporation of the State of Michigan (the "Village").

#### ARTICLE III

This Authority is incorporated for the purpose of acquiring, furnishing, constructing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums, and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, and for any and all purposes authorized and permitted by Act 31 as it may be amended from time to time, for use of any legitimate public purpose of the Village.

#### ARTICLE IV

Section 1. The Authority shall be a body corporate with power to sue and be sued in any court of the State of Michigan.

Section 2. The Authority and the Village shall have the power to enter into a contract or contracts whereby the Authority will acquire property necessary to accomplish the purposes of this incorporation and contemplated by the terms of Act 31 and lease said property to the Village for a period of not to exceed fifty (50) years, which contracts may be either a full faith and credit general obligation of the Village or shall not be a full faith and credit general obligation of the Village. The contract with the Village may also provide that the Village shall pay all costs and expenses of operation and maintenance of the property and the operating expenses of the Authority, including expenses incidental to the issuance and payment of bonds, and such contract may provide that the obligation of the Village thereunder for the payment of and rental required thereby shall not be subject to any setoff by the Village or any abatement of cash rentals for any cause, including but not limited to casualty that results in the property being untenable. The Village shall have such rights to sublet or assign property leased from the Authority as provided in Act 31, as now or hereafter amended.

Section 3. For the purpose of accomplishing the objects of its incorporation, the Authority may acquire property by purchase, construction, lease, gift, devise or condemnation, and for the purpose of condemnation, it may proceed under the provisions of Act No. 149 of the Public Acts of 1911, as amended, or any other appropriate statute.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying all or part of the cost of acquiring, furnishing, constructing, equipping, owning, improving, enlarging, operating and maintaining a building or buildings, automobile parking lots or structures, recreational facilities, stadiums, or other structures authorized by Act 31, and the necessary site or sites therefor, together with appurtenant properties and facilities necessary or convenient for the effective use thereof, and furnishing and equipping the same the Authority, (a) after execution and delivery of a full faith and credit general obligation contract of lease, as provided in Act 31 may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the Village to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; (b) after execution of a contract of lease which is not a full faith and credit general obligation of the incorporating unit as provided in Act 31 may by ordinance or resolution duly adopted by a majority vote of the elected members of the Commission of the Authority issue its negotiable bonds in anticipation of the contract obligations of the Village to make cash rental payments to the Authority and may pledge the receipts from such payments for payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; in both cases as provided by and subject to an in accordance with Act 31. Bonds shall not be issued unless the property has been leased by the Authority to the Village for a period extending beyond the last maturity of the bonds and no maturity shall in any event be more than forty (40) years from the date of the bonds. In addition, the Authority shall have the power to issue such other bonds as it may be authorized to issue under the general laws of the State of Michigan said bonds to be issued in accordance with and subject to the provisions of such other laws. No bonds of the Authority shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof in any event until such time as all rights of referendum with respect to said bonds or any contract between the Authority and the Village shall have expired without a referendum petition being filed or, if a referendum petition is filed with respect thereto, until after an election approving said contract or the issuance of the bonds as may be required by law shall have been held and the same approved by a majority vote of the electors of the incorporating unit voting hereon.

Section 5. When all bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of Act 31 shall have been retired, the Authority shall convey title to the property acquired hereunder to the Village in accordance with directions of the governing body of the Village or any agreement adopted by the governing body of the Village.

Section 6. All property owned by the Authority shall be exempt from taxation by the State or any taxing unit therein.

Section 7. The Authority shall possess all the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation, including the incidental power necessary thereto. The powers herein granted shall be in addition to those granted by any statute or charter, and the enumeration of any power either in these Articles of Incorporation or in the enabling Act 31, shall not be construed as a limitation upon such general powers.

Section 8. The term of this Authority shall be perpetual, or until terminated in accordance with law and in any event shall not be less than or terminated prior to the time that all bonds or other obligations of the Authority are paid in full.

#### ARTICLE V

##### GOVERNING BODY OFFICERS:

Section 1. The Authority shall be directed and governed by a board of three (3) members known as the "Commission," each to be elected by the Village Council of the Village. No member of the legislative body of the Village shall be eligible for membership or appointment to this Authority.

Section 2. The terms of the three (3) Commissioners constituting the first Commission shall be for a term of years as follows: one Commissioner for a term ending on the last day of February, 1995, one Commissioner for a term ending on the last day of February, 1996, and one Commissioner for a term ending on the last day of February, 1997, respectively. Thereafter, succeeding Commissioners shall serve for three year terms.

Section 3. The Commission shall designate one of its members as Chairman, one of its members as Secretary, and a Treasurer who need not be a member of the Commission, each to be designated for such term in office as may be fixed by the bylaws.

Section 4. The Commission shall adopt and may amend bylaws and rules of procedure consonant with the provisions of Act 31 and provide therein for regular meetings of the Commission.

Section 5. The Commission shall adopt a corporate seal.

Section 6. The Chairman shall preside at meetings of the Commission and may sign and execute all authorized bonds, contracts, checks and other obligations and execute bonds and interest coupons with his facsimile signature in the

name of the Authority when so authorized by the Commission. He/she shall do and perform such other duties as may be fixed by the bylaws and from time to time assigned to him/her by the Commission.

Section 7. The Secretary shall keep the minutes of all meetings of the Commission, and of all committee thereof, in books provided for that purpose. He/she shall attend to the giving, serving and receiving of all notices or process of or against the Authority. He/she may sign with the Chairman in the name of the Authority all bonds, contracts and other obligations authorized by the Commission, and when so ordered, he shall affix the seal of the Authority thereto. He/she shall have charge of all books and records which shall at all reasonable times be open to inspection and examination of the Commission or any member thereof, and, in general, perform all the duties incident to his office. The Secretary shall preside at meetings of the Commission in the absence of the Chairman.

Section 8. The Treasurer shall have custody of all the funds and securities of the Authority which may come into his/her hands or possession. When necessary or proper, he/she shall endorse in behalf of the Authority for collection, checks, notes, and other obligations, and shall deposit them to the credit of the Authority in a designated bank or depository. He/she shall sign all receipts and vouchers for payment made to the Authority. He/she shall jointly with such other officer as may be designated by the Commission sign all checks, promissory notes and other obligations of the Authority when so ordered by the Commission. He/she shall render a statement of his cash accounts when required by the Commission. He/she shall enter regularly in the books of the Authority to be kept by him/her for the purpose full and accurate accounts of all moneys received and paid by him/her on account of the Authority, and shall, at all reasonable times, exhibit his/her books and accounts to the Commission or any member thereof when so required. He/she shall perform all acts incidental to the position of Treasurer fixed by the bylaws and as assigned to him from time to time by the Commission. He/she shall be bonded for the faithful discharge of his/her duties as Treasurer, the bond to be of such character, form and in such amount as the Commission may require.

Section 9. Annual compensation, if any, for the members of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission when approved by a majority of the Village Council of the Village. No Commissioner who holds any paid public office or public employment shall receive any salary as such Commissioner.

Section 10. Vacancies occurring in the office of the Commission shall be filled by the Village Council of the Village for the unexpired term.

Section 11. A Commissioner may be removed from office for cause by an affirmative majority vote of the Village Council of the Village.

Section 12. The books and records of the Authority and of the Commission, officers and agents thereof shall be open to inspection and audit by the Village at all reasonable times. The Authority shall submit an annual report to the Village Council of the Village.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Village Clerk of the Village shall cause a copy of these Articles of Incorporation to be published once in The Chelsea Standard, being a newspaper circulated within the Village, as provided in Act 31, such publication to be accompanied by a notice that valid incorporation of the Authority shall be conclusively presumed unless questioned in a court of competent jurisdiction as provided in Act 31.

#### ARTICLE VII

Amendments may be made to these Articles of Incorporation as provided in Section 10 of Act 31.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Location of registered office and post office address is:  
104 East Middle Street  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

#### ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and be in full force and effect immediately upon that publication.

Richard Steele, Village President  
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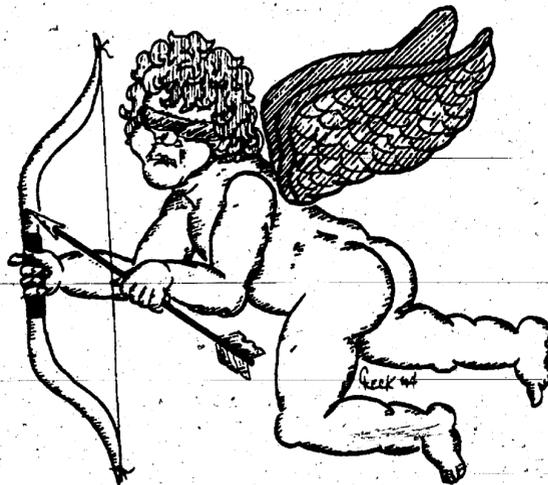
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To the Chelsea Community;

January, February and March have traditionally been the months for the Chelsea Education Foundation's Annual Fundraising Campaign. These efforts have been delayed in respect for Joe Piasecki and his family. As you may be aware, Joe was a driving force behind the formation of the Foundation and an enthusiastic supporter of its purposes and ideals. In order to pursue Joe's visions for the Foundation, our fundraising campaign must continue. We feel that Joe would not want it any other way.

All funds designated in memory of Joe Piasecki have been kept separate and will be used specifically in his memory. All funds received not so designated will help support the numerous educational programs the Foundation has been and will be sponsoring.

The Board of Directors of the Chelsea Education Foundation thank you for your consideration and understanding of this most sensitive situation.

Sincerely,

Mary Jane Eder, President  
 Jay Parisho, Treasurer  
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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.

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The Foundation is interested in a wide range of educational projects, both in and outside of schools, that benefit the Chelsea community. The Foundation is supported solely by donations from the community. Your support is needed. The Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c)3 organization. All donations to the Chelsea Education Foundation are tax-deductible.

The decision on how to utilize the funds donated in memory of Joseph Piasecki will be announced at the Foundation's Fund-Raiser at the Common Grill February 28. An announcement will be in The Chelsea Standard on March 2, 1994.

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Sylvan Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting February 1, 1994

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held February 1, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Dresselhouse, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Pearsall, Trustee Heller and Trustee Lesser.

Also present were: Charles Burgess and Bud Hanker.

Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Pearsall, to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Bud Hanker, Chief of Chelsea Fire Department attended the meeting for the purpose of discussion on Personal Injury Accidents which occur in Sylvan Township in reference to Ordinance No. 26. Clerk Koch will request similar Ordinances, policies and fee schedules from other Townships. Supervisor Dresselhouse will contact the Village in regards to 911 costs. After much discussion the issue was tabled until the next regular board meeting.

The Fire Contract between Sylvan Township and the Village of Chelsea will be discussed and adopted at the March 1, 1994 board meeting.

Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 2 zoning compliance permits issued and 1 littering violation issued.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported that Cavanaugh Lakeview Farms and the Road Commission are in discussion regarding improving Glazier Road. The Road Commission may also look at drainage improvements on Glazier Road.

The Annual Meeting with the Road Commission will be February 21, 1994, at 1 p.m. at the County offices.

The Budget Meeting for 1994-95 will be held at the regular board meeting, March 1, 1994 at 7 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall. Budget items were discussed and a tentative budget will be sent to all board members prior to March 1st meeting for review.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Pearsall, to have Campbell, Kusterer, P.C. as Auditors for year ended March 31, 1994. Carried.

Motion by Heller, supported by Pearsall, to approve text change recommended by our Planning Commission and by Washtenaw County Planning Commission, for Section 59.09, 60.07A and 40.00. Carried.

The Election Commission appointed the election workers for the March 15th election.

Motion by Koch, supported by Lesser, to adjourn.

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk.

Dexter Township Board Proceedings

Regular Meeting of the Dexter Township Board

Date: February 1, 1994, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall Present: Jim Drolett, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider, Julie Knight. Absent: Bill Eisenbeiser.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to approve the minutes of January 11, 1994 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's report--Tax collection proceeding. Deadline date: February 15, 1994.

Clerk's report--none.

New Business:

Road Commission Presentation, March 1.

Public Hearings on use of brine on roads. January 18, 25 and February 8, 15, 22.

Budget preparation meeting. Wed., February 23 at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on Budget, March 15, 7:00 p.m.

Resolution to set salaries, March 1. Informational meeting to inform public on progress on North Lake, Silver Lake and Halfmoon Lake sewer. Date to be set. A detailed chart outlining steps to be taken toward implementing sewer system will be prepared for the public.

Document storage--24 cents per page. Question on legitimacy of storage on CD Rom.

Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to authorize supervisor and clerk to sign the Fire Protection Contract with Chelsea Village on behalf of Dexter Township. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight, to adopt resolution declaring intentions to reimburse expenditures from proceeds of obligations to be issued by or on behalf of the township and directing certain action. 4 years, 0 nays, absent - Eisenbeiser. Carried.

Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider, to pass resolution to regulate basic cable service rates. Carried.

Bids for snow plowing--DeWolfe \$60.00, Knight \$60.00, Bouillon \$42.00 per hour, 2.2 hours average time.

Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to award snow plow contract to Knights Grading at \$60.00 per time, sidewalks and ramp included in price.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider, to appoint James Drolett as alternate to Huron River Zoning review board. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to table bid on door replacement until further information is gathered. Carried.

Call to Public: James Knight--question on meeting procedure: Do we conform to Robert's rules of order? Concerned about 2 motions made on Dec. 21 regarding ZBA appointments.

Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to adjourn at 9:10 p.m. Carried.

Respectfully submitted, Julie A. Knight, Acting Secretary.

Child Passenger Safety Should Be Checked Out

Feb. 13 through 19 is Michigan Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week. Despite good intentions, too many parents and care providers continue to risk their children's lives every time they travel, according to Michigan State Safety Commission members. State Police records show that last year, 31 children ages 15 and under who were not wearing a safety belt or in a child safety seat, died in traffic crashes.

"Of first importance," said Secretary of State Richard H. Austin, and commission chair, "is that every child is properly buckled up, or in a correctly installed, approved child safety seat, whenever they travel--no matter how short the distance."

Under Michigan law:

• Babies less than one-year-old must be in a child safety seat, regardless of where seated.

• Children under age four in the front, must be in an approved child safety seat.

• Children up to age 16 in the back seat must wear a safety belt.

• Michigan law also requires that driver and front seat passengers be properly buckled up at all times.

Nationally, only 59 out of every 100 children is in a child safety seat during potentially fatal crashes, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA). Of the 59 percent used, 20 percent are seriously misused with as many as 75 percent misused to some extent.

"This is a problem that needs to be corrected," states Colonel Michael D. Robinson, director of the Michigan State Police. "When correctly used, child safety seats are estimated to be 71 percent effective in preventing fatalities and 87 percent effective in reducing injuries requiring hospitalization."

During 1992, 61 children ages 1-15 were killed, with another 7,301 injured as a result of traffic crashes on Michigan roadways.

There are a number of "do's and don'ts" for parents and care providers.

• DO check that child safety seats are in good working condition.

• DO correctly anchor the seat in the vehicle.

• DO buckle children correctly in to the safety seat.

• DO contact the Auto Safety hotline number (1-800-424-9393) to check on safety seat recalls. Of the current recall efforts, less than 20 percent of the seats have been reported as corrected, far below the levels of automobile safety recalls.

• DON'T purchase, use, or use seats. While they may be low-priced, new owners have no history about the seat. If it was previously involved in a crash, the safety seat integrity may be destroyed, and may not protect a child in a second, even low-speed, crash.

• DON'T use rear-facing infant safety seats in the front seat of cars equipped with an air bag on the passenger side. Rear-facing infant seats are positioned too close to the air bag, and in the event of deployment, the inflating air bag can strike the seat with a force powerful enough to seriously injure an infant.

• DON'T use infant carriers in place of a certified car seat. Infant carriers are not designed to protect a child in a crash, so note if the label on the seat says, "not for use as a car seat."

• DON'T place a belt harness behind the child's back or belt the child in the seat, but not the seat in the vehicle. These are invitations to disaster during even a low speed crash.

Most crashes still occur within 25 miles of home, and the majority of fatal crashes occur at speeds less than 45 miles per hour, based on University of Michigan Transportation Research Institute data.

"Living Proof" posters, showing State Police officers kneeling over a child survivor, still in her safety seat, are available at no charge from the Michigan Department of State, as well as brochures Safety Belts and Safety Seats for Young People. Contact Michigan Department of State, First Floor Treasury Building, Lansing 48918-1185. Materials are also available from the Michigan

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NOTICE TO CHELSEA VILLAGE RESIDENTS. The March Planning Commission meeting has been cancelled. The next scheduled meeting of the Chelsea Planning Commission will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 1994 at the Sylvan Township Hall. VILLAGE OF CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION. Tim Merkel, Planning Commission 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. All dog licenses must be paid to Lima 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

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NEEDED ELECTION WORKERS FOR MARCH 14, 1994 VILLAGE ELECTION. If you live within the Village limits of Chelsea and are a registered voter, you may serve as an election worker during village elections. Workers are needed for the March 14, 1994 election and will be compensated for your time. A training session will be provided. Please telephone the Village Offices 475-1771 to indicate your interest. Thank you. VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN for the ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 14, 1994 TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE: Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 14, 1994. The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1994. Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 14, 1994, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration. VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS. TAKE NOTICE, that on Monday, February 21, 1994, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Township Road, a public hearing will be held on the application of David Norman for a variance from the setback and lot coverage provisions of the zoning ordinance to allow construction within five feet from the side lot line and two feet from the rear lot line, and to allow 52% lot coverage, on property located at 1016 Sugarloaf Lake, Chelsea, Michigan, Tax Parcel No. 05-31-481-001, Lot 77, Griffin's Sub-division. All interested persons may attend the hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the secretary at 620 Island Lake, Chelsea, Michigan, 48118, prior to the hearing. LYNDON TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, Judith A. Ward, Secretary

# + AREA DEATHS +

## John F. Popovich

Chelsea  
John F. Popovich of Chelsea, age 60, died Friday afternoon, Feb. 4, 1994 at his home. He was born Feb. 15, 1933 in Chelsea, the son of Charles and Mary (Brogan) Popovich, Sr.

John was a life-long resident of Chelsea and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic church.  
He was formerly employed at Palmer Ford-Mercury for 10 years and for the past 18 years was employed at Faist-Morrow Chevrolet-Olds-Buick.

He was a veteran of the U. S. Air Force for 8 1/2 years and was a member and past commander of Herbert J. McKune Post 31 American Legion of Chelsea, and a member of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, serving on the board of directors.

He was married to Lynne D. McMannis in Ann Arbor on May 14, 1968 and she survives, as do his two sons, John K. Popovich of Manchester and Michael D. Popovich of Ann Arbor; one brother, Charles Popovich, Jr., of Chelsea; two sisters, Priscilla (Toots) Hale of Chelsea, and Mary Jane Spikeberg of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral mass was held Monday, Feb. 7, 1994 at 11 a.m. from St. Mary's Catholic church with the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis officiating. Burial with full military honors was in Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Louis Center, Chelsea. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## Jean F. McLaughlin

Chelsea  
Jean F. McLaughlin of Chelsea, age 80, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 1994 at her home. She was born Feb. 23, 1913 in Chelsea, the daughter of Ernest R. and Effa (Armstrong) Dancer.

Mrs. McLaughlin lived in Chelsea most of her life. She graduated from Chelsea High school in 1931 and attended Ypallanti Normal College. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star No. 108 in Chelsea.

Survivors include two sons, David C. (Jane Marie) McLaughlin of Chelsea and James O. (Carol) McLaughlin of Chelsea; one daughter, Mrs. Gordon (Jane K.) Starr of Columbus, Ind.; nine grandchildren, Sandy James, Craig S., and Beverly J. McLaughlin, Michael, Maureen Moore, and Mark Starr, Christine, Elizabeth, and Damon McLaughlin; six great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Eleanor Lamberton, Ruth Dancer, and Agnes Trafford.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Feb. 9, 11 a.m. at Zion Lutheran church, Rogers Corners, Chelsea, with the Rev. Mark Weirauch officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea.

The family will receive friends at the church Wednesday 10 to 11 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Education Foundation or Faith in Action/Chelsea Social Services. Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

## Alvin L. Eschelbach

Chelsea  
Alvin L. Eschelbach of Chelsea, age 84, died Wednesday morning, Feb. 2, 1994 at the City and Country Nursing Home in Stockbridge. He was born April 21, 1909 in Chelsea, the son of Lewis and Caroline (Hinderer) Eschelbach.

Mr. Eschelbach had been a life-long resident of Chelsea and was retired from the Chelsea School District.

He was a faithful member of Zion Lutheran church and a member of Waterloo Senior Citizens.

He was married to Ruth L. Hirth in Detroit on July 31, 1937 and she preceded him in death on Aug. 9, 1972. Surviving is a brother-in-law, Howard Hirth of Arizona and 12 nieces and nephews.

He was also preceded in death by three brothers, Albert, Alfred, and Rudolph Eschelbach and three sisters, Bertha Horning, Amanda Faerberacher and Clara Eschelbach.

Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 4, 1994 at 11 a.m. from Zion Lutheran church with the Rev. Mark Weirauch, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Zion Church Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund or the Waterloo Senior Citizens. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## Aurelia E. Francis

Chelsea  
Aurelia E. Francis of Novi, age 86 died Thursday evening, Feb. 3, 1994 at her home. She was born Dec. 17, 1907 in South Lyon, the daughter of Oscar and Celora (Purdy) Tuthill.

Mrs. Francis was a Washtenaw county resident most of her life and attended the Unity church. She enjoyed gardening and watching wildlife, especially the birds.

Surviving are her three children, Audrey Albin of Soquel, Calif., John Francis and his wife, Katie, of Chelsea, and Ronald Francis and his wife, Lynn, of Novi; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; two brothers, Lloyd Tuthill of South Lyon, and Roy Tuthill of Webberville, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by a brother, Lewis Tuthill.

Funeral services were held Monday at 1 p.m. from the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home with the Rev. Dwight Murphy of Commerce United Methodist church officiating. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Michigan Wildlife Association.

## Leauvett C. Estleman

Whitmore Lake  
Leauvett C. (Lutz) Estleman of Whitmore Lake, age 83, died Friday, Feb. 4, 1994, at Chelsea Community Hospital after a brief illness. He was born Feb. 17, 1910 in Ann Arbor, the son of Charles T. and Emma L. (Steiner) Estleman. He married Louise A.M. Kovich at Zion Lutheran Chapel in Ann Arbor, Sept. 28, 1940.

A life-long resident of the area, Mr. Estleman was a farmer, bricklayer, painter, carpenter, stonemason, electrician, plumber, mechanic, and teamster, retiring from Norwalk Truck Lines in 1960.

Survivors include his wife, Louise; two sons, Charles and Loren (Deborah), both of Whitmore Lake; his sister-in-law, Irene, of Grayling; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Randolph Estleman, in 1988.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial gathering is planned for spring, during which Mr. Estleman's friends and family may meet and reminisce.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

## Bessie Olson Shaw

Chelsea  
Bessie Olson Shaw of Chelsea, age 105, died Monday afternoon, Jan. 31, 1994 at the Evangelical Home in Saline. She was born Aug. 18, 1888 in Pelican Rapids, Minn., the daughter of Brent and Pauline (Helseth) Olson.

She was married to Sidney L. Shaw in Minneapolis on Oct. 8, 1914 and he preceded her in death on July 13, 1961.

She was also preceded in death by two sons, Robert K. Shaw and Ralph M. Shaw.

Surviving are three grandchildren, John Shaw of Chelsea, Nancy Ann Shaw of Texas, and Doren Ripley of Ann Arbor, and two great-grandchildren, Jeremy R. Shaw and Jody L. Drewry. Funeral services were held Friday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. at the Chapel of Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor, with Kenneth West of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Chelsea, officiating. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park.

Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.



STEVE WALZ took third place in the Youth Panfish Division of the annual American Legion Winter Carnival last week-end. His fish was 8 5/8 inches.

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  - Thursday, Feb. 10—Lasagna, warm bread stick, green beans, Jell-O with fruit, milk.
  - Friday, Feb. 11—Cheese and sausage pizza, tossed salad with dressing, pudding, fresh fruit, milk.
  - Monday, Feb. 14—Cheeseburger, french fries, dill pickles, mandarin oranges, milk.
  - Tuesday, Feb. 15—Beef ravioli, mixed vegetables, dinner roll and butter, applesauce, milk.
  - Wednesday, Feb. 16—Crispy fish fillet, oven brown potatoes, green peas, bread and butter, pear half, milk.
  - Thursday, Feb. 17—Nacho supreme with cheese, sour cream, salsa, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
  - Friday, Feb. 18—No lunch.

### Thomson Makes WSU Honor Roll

Amy Thomson of Chelsea has been named to the fall President's Honor Roll at Washington State University. Students on the list have at least a 3.5 grade point average.

## Births

A daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, Dec. 9, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, to John and Nancy Aulisa of Saline. Grandparents are Earl and Betty Tison of Deland, Fla., formerly of Chelsea, and Gerard and Helen Aulisa of Wilmington, Del. Rachel has a brother, Joshua, 2.

Twin sons, Ryan Timothy and Jacob Robert, Feb. 7, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, to Timothy and Tina Pennington of Dexter, formerly of Chelsea. Grandparents are Margaret and Harold Pennington of Chelsea and Pansy Allen of Stockbridge and Robert Kuhl of Chelsea.

## Retirement Home Visitor Has Purse Stolen

A visitor at the Chelsea Retirement Community reported that her purse was stolen from a private room last Friday, Feb. 4. The visitor said she left the purse in a closet in a room in the Kresge House while she took her mother-in-law out of her room, but she didn't lock the room door. When she returned 25 minutes later, the purse was gone. Stolen were \$400. in cash and miscellaneous credit cards.

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DERRICK OXENDER, who founded Victory Lane Oil Change with his wife, Jane, is co-owner of the Chelsea franchise with local resident Martin Merkel. The store opened this winter.

## Victory Lane Oil Change Chain Opens 21st Store on Main St.

Derrick Oxender quit work as the manager of a Cottage Inn-Pizza store in 1979 to open the first Victory Lane Oil Change. The Chelsea Victory Lane, which opened last month, is the 21st store in the family-owned business.

A relative had seen a story in the Wall Street Journal about a new up-and-coming industry called the quick oil change business and showed it to Derrick. He had always loved working on his own cars, but wanted to own a restaurant.

Derrick decided to abandon the pizza business. He persuaded his wife, Jane, to walk away from her real estate job, calling it an opportunity to be their own boss. They bought an old building to set up shop.

Jane changed the fluids up top and Derrick got into the pit and drained the oil, changed the filter and lubricated the chassis. Jane was a novice in car repair, so for the first

two weeks they changed the oil in her car every day to give her some practice.

"She learned pretty quick," Derrick says.

"The first year was real rough because we had to work out a good system. It took a while to get the system down."

They didn't have many filters at first, so they spent a lot of time running out to an auto parts store. However, by the end of the second month, they were doing 15 or more cars per day.

They began by buying cases of oil and eventually graduated to 55-gallon drums. Now, tanker trucks bring 1,000 gallons at a time.

If they couldn't service a customer's car, the customer received a coupon for a pizza from Derrick's old restaurant.

A year-and-a-half later Derrick and Jane opened their second store in

Brighton. Derrick was the operator, and Jane stayed at the original store. Within four years they opened their third store in Plymouth, and they hired their first manager.

Of the 21 stores, seven are company-owned and 14 are franchises. The Chelsea store is a franchise Derrick purchased with Chelsea resident Martin Merkel, who owned the land where the business sits, opposite Pierce Park on Main St. Most of the stores are in southeastern Michigan.

Franchises are sold to owner-operators, not pure investors. Derrick is the owner-operator here.

The stores are equipped to work on all cars, including exotic ones like Ferraris. The system and equipment have been substantially upgraded since the early days, and most customers can be out in about 10 minutes.

Derrick wanted to open a store here three years ago but a demographic study conducted by an oil company advised against it. However, a study by the same company two years later gave it the go-ahead.

"They couldn't believe the change here in just two years," Derrick says.

Derrick says the Chelsea store cost about \$30,000 more than any other store in the chain. The village required a hip roof rather than the standard flat roof, as well as plenty of landscaping (15-20 oak and maple trees will be installed this spring), and a stormwater retention pond.

New EPA requirements also specified a more elaborate oil containment system that will be able to keep an oil spill on site from spreading. The six employees, all local men, had to be trained in how to handle a spill.

The Oxenders have turned down several offers from Mobil Oil Co. and Valvoline to buy the entire business. They could retire without a financial worry.

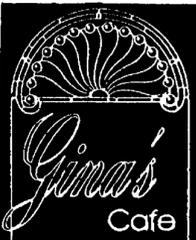
However, Derrick says they love what they are doing and want to continue. Jane has given up oil under her fingernails for a job at the home office, where she handles most of the promotions and advertising.

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# Added Expense Halts Two-Tier Bus System

A computerized study of the Chelsea School District bus system has shown that it will cost more money to switch to a two-tier system. The district was considering a two-tier system (two runs each morning and afternoon) to save money, shorten the length of bus runs, and keep secondary and elementary students on different buses. The latter two have prompted complaints from some parents. In addition, some parents don't want their young children outside early in the morning in the winter waiting for buses. Elementary kids would be picked up later.

The study was made on the premise that no bus run would last more than an hour and that all students eligible to ride the bus would be riding. The time constraint is what made the change too costly, according to Dr. Henry DeYoung, who is overseeing district transportation in the wake of temporary administrative reorganization.

The district makes 22 bus runs each morning and afternoon. In order to hold the runs to an hour, the district would need about 17 to 19 runs in each

tier, or 34 to 38 runs each morning and afternoon.

"We just can't afford to do that," DeYoung said.

In addition, elementary and secondary starting times would have to be about 75 minutes apart.

The major problem is the district encompasses about 125 square miles, DeYoung said.

DeYoung said the only way to save money would be to lengthen routes

dramatically or eliminate the afternoon kindergarten run and have all-day kindergarten.

"I don't think we're prepared to do that," DeYoung said.

The district plans to improve the current system by shortening a few of the runs and lengthening some of the shortest ones, DeYoung said. The goal will be to have no runs more than an hour long.

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