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—Anon.

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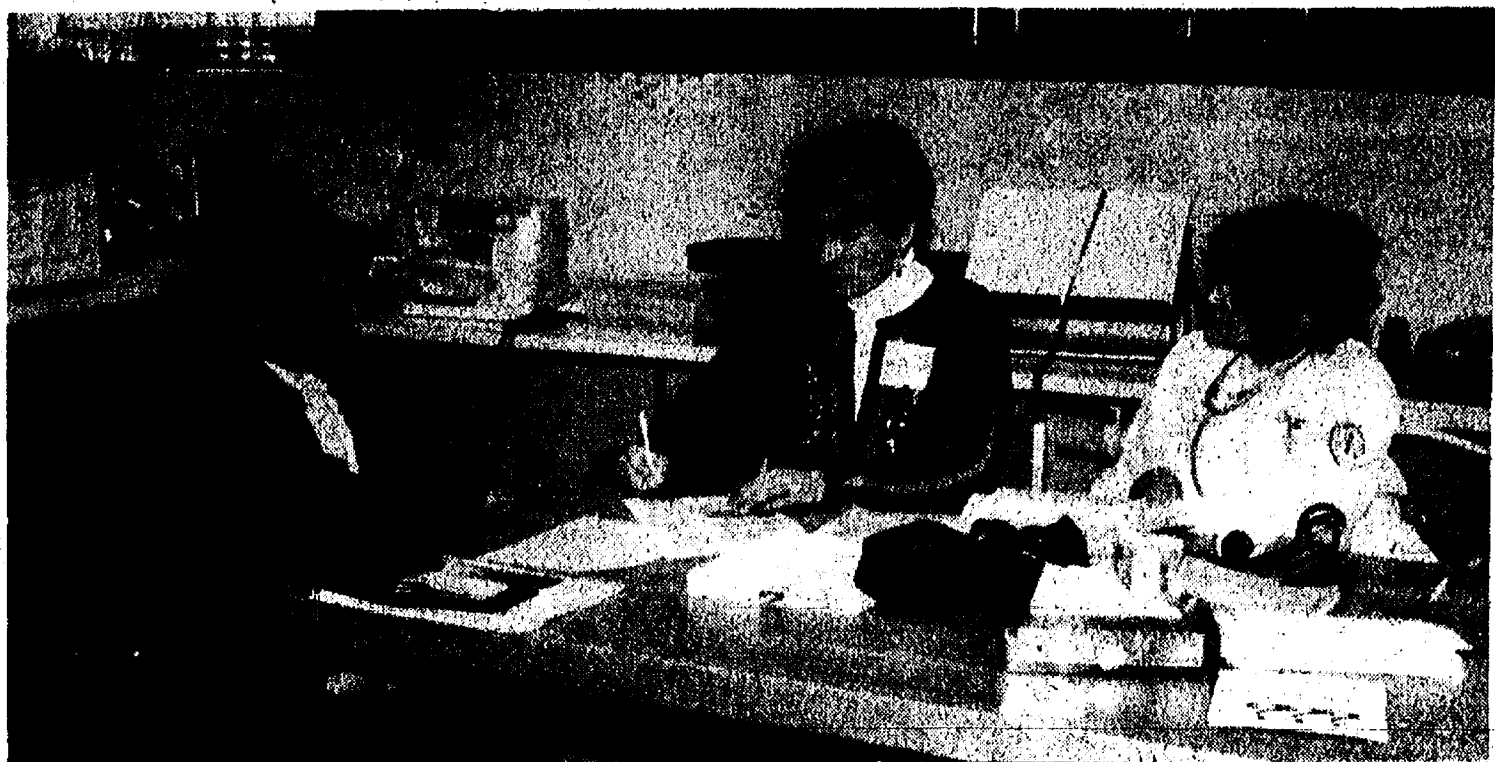
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20 Pages This Week 3 Supplements



DAVID GLOVER, left, respiratory therapist at Chelsea Community Hospital, operated the pulmonary function test station at Saturday's Project Health-O-Rama conducted at the hospital from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. D.J. Kimball of Ann Arbor is shown being tested.



PROJECT HEALTH-O-RAMA Saturday at Chelsea Community Hospital offered a wide assortment of free or low cost health tests and screenings. In the final station shown above, results from the previous stations testing were analyzed by a team of nurses who were able to answer questions and make referrals for persons being tested. At this station John Bozelak of Munnth was being counseled by Lori Wolters, RN, left, and Gail Calliguri, RN, at Chelsea Community Hospital. Approximately 410 persons availed themselves of the free services which seems to grow in popularity each year.



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP: On Thursday, March 17, Chelsea fifth and sixth grade teachers participated in a final workshop on Comprehension Strategies. These workshops have been in progress for the past three years, sponsored by Eastern Michigan University through a C-SIP (Collaborative School Improvement) grant. This final session, facilitated by CHS English teachers John Groesser, focused on test-taking skills and how they relate to comprehension strategies. Shown above, left to right are Mary Watson, Jim Ticknor, Joe Beard and curriculum co-ordinator Laurie Bissell. John Groesser is standing behind the group.



COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGIES workshop for fifth and sixth grade teachers has been offered to help teachers brainstorm and discuss the best techniques for developing student independence for study purposes in all subjects. Among those participating in this final workshop were, left to right, Jean Meconi, Margaret Nance and Nola Borders. Standing is Chica McCabe, EMU facilitator.

Chelsea School Board Election Petition Filing Deadline Approaching

The Chelsea School District Board of Education election petition filing deadline is April 11.

Two vacancies will need to be filled at the June 13 election.

The two expiring four-year terms are held by Jane Diesing, president, and Richard (Dick) McCalla, secretary.

"I expect that Jane Diesing will seek another term," said Fred Mills, Assistant Superintendent Chelsea Schools.

During a telephone conversation Monday, Dick McCalla said he will probably not seek re-election.

Petition requirements are:

- Petitions for nominees must include at least 20 signatures of qualified and registered electors of the Chelsea School District.
- Signatures on each petition must all be from the same township.
- Petitions must be filed on or before 4 p.m., Monday, April 11.

Good Friday Service Slated

Residents of the Chelsea area are invited to celebrate Good Friday at a community worship service sponsored by the Chelsea Ministerial Fellowship. The Good Friday service this year will be held April 1 beginning at 1:30 p.m. in the chapel of the Chelsea Retirement Community at 805 W. Middle St.

The service theme is "The Nails of the Cross" and will feature pastors from Chelsea area churches and music from residents of the retirement community.

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- The last opportunity for a candidate to remove his or her name from the ballot is April 14 at 4 p.m.
- Petitions for no more than two

nominees for the two four-year terms may be signed by an elector.

Petitions are available at the office of the Superintendent of Schools.

School District To Consider 58 Supt. Candidates

Candidates for the Chelsea School District superintendent position will be selected from a field of 58 applicants who met the Friday, March 18, deadline.

Assistant superintendent Fred Mills said the board will select six or seven candidates during the next three-week period.

"The plan is to have someone selected some time in May to sign a contract and be hired by July 1," said Mills.

"We realize this is an ambitious timetable; but I'm encouraged by the large number of candidates."

"It shows a lot of interest in the school district in spite of the problem."

Although some candidates are from out of state, 80 to 90 percent are from within Michigan. Some are currently superintendents, assistant superintendents—finance or cur-

riculum—and some are high school principals.

According to Mills, the School Board Association indicates a range of 19 to 70 candidates is customary.

"Consequently, I feel good about having 58 candidates," he said.

Holy Thursday Drama Slated

Chelsea area residents are invited to an evening drama Thursday, March 31 at 8:30 p.m. at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, 805 W. Middle St. Performed by members of the retirement community, this Holy Thursday drama is titled "Pageant of the Crosses" and celebrates the true meaning of the cross of Christ. There is no admission charge.

For more information contact Bernice Frederick, 475-4876.

Two New Directors Elected To Board of Chelsea State Bank

At the Annual Meeting of shareholders of Chelsea State Bank, held March 8, two individuals were newly elected to the bank's board of directors. Frederick A. Mills and Peter C. Flintoft have been elected directors of the bank as announced by Chelsea State Bank president, John K. Mann.

Mills is business manager of the Chelsea School District where he has served as assistant superintendent since 1988. He has actively served the Chelsea Community in many capacities over the years including membership on the Chelsea Industrial Development Committee, Chelsea Economic Development Committee, Sylvan Township Planning Committee, and Chelsea Recreation Planning Committee.

Mills is a charter member of the Chelsea Lions Club and currently is a member of the Chelsea Civic Foundation and a trustee of Chelsea Community Hospital. He is also a member of the Association of School Business Officials and the Michigan School Business Officials. He holds a bachelor's degree from Eastern

Michigan University and a master's from the University of Michigan. Mills and his wife, Vernetta, reside in Chelsea.

Flintoft is a principal of the law firm, Keusch and Flintoft, P.C. in Chelsea. He is a life-long resident of Chelsea and has actively participated in numerous community organiza-

tions. He currently serves on the board of the Chelsea Education Foundation. Flintoft is a member of several bar associations and is a past president of the Washtenaw County Bar Association. He received a bachelor's degree from Northwestern University and a law degree from the University of Michigan.



GAIL BAUER

LOIS A. EMMERT

Two Bank Employees Receive Promotions

Chelsea State Bank Board of directors has announced promotions for two of their long-time employees.

Gail Bauer has been promoted to vice-president. She joined Chelsea State Bank in 1968 as a bookkeeper. In 1978 she was placed in charge of the bookkeeping department and in 1988 she was appointed assistant vice-president and auditor. Her present duties include bank auditor and compliance officer.

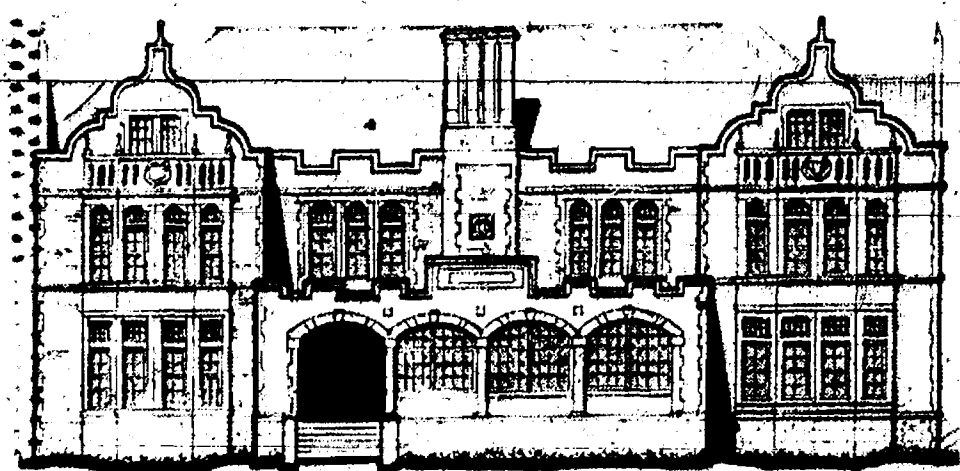
Bauer is a member of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, Washtenaw County Historical Society and serves

as vice-president of the board of directors of the Purple Rose Theatre Company. She and her husband, Norm, reside in the Chelsea area.

Lois A. Emmert has been promoted to assistant vice-president. She worked at the bank as a co-op student in 1965 and 1966 before joining the bank full time as teller in 1972. She became branch manager in 1980. Emmert is a graduate of Chelsea High school and attended Ferris State College. She currently serves as treasurer of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Jeff, reside in Chelsea.

Vehicle Stolen from Car Lot
A 1994 Mercury Villager LS Wagon, valued at \$24,340, was reported stolen from Palmer Ford on Main St., March 7.

Chelsea Police were notified March 18 that it was recovered by the Ann Arbor Police Department. The vehicle was found with its doors locked at Weber's Inn on Jackson Rd. No forced entry was discovered. There are no suspects in the case.



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JUST REMINISCING

Items taken from the files of the Chelsea Standard

4 Years Ago . . .

Wednesday, March 21, 1990—Michigan Department of Corrections plans to convert Cassidy Lake Technical School into a boot-camp that youthful offenders could choose to attend instead of going to prison. Called Special Alternative Incarceration, the 13-week program is designed to instill in volunteers 25 and under a sense of pride, accomplishment, and self-esteem, and teach responsibility, through the rigors of a military-style boot camp.

A 1989 Chelsea High school graduate will receive an award this month from the American Red Cross for his role in creating a Safe Rides program for Chelsea and Dexter-area youths. After nearly two years of preparations, Dennis Fowler finally got the program off the ground last year. The idea is to provide a place for area youths to call for a ride home if they've had too much to drink or their companion-driver isn't capable of driving.

Robin Wright of the Chelsea Police Department was promoted to captain of the Department Reserve Unit effective March 1. Police Chief Lenard McDougall recently pinned the new badge on Wright.

If you're upset about your new property tax assessments, you're not alone. Assessments rose all over Washtenaw county and throughout most of the state. In many cases, though, your assessor is probably just as unhappy about the rise as you are. "Somebody has got to do something about it," says Sylvan Township Supervisor and Assessor Don Schoenberg.

14 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, April 10, 1980—The season's first tornado in the area touched down on the Harold Trinkle farm on Trinkle Rd., damaging a pole barn and ripping off tree limbs. There were no injuries to people or livestock. It was one of four twisters reported in the county last Tuesday afternoon.

The Chelsea board of education and the Washtenaw sheriff's department have reached an agreement under which the latter will rent space for a sub-station in a corner of the school district's bus garage. Sheriff Tom Minick said he hopes to have the station operating in a couple of weeks.

Five persons have filed nominating petitions for two vacancies on the Chelsea school board.

Baseball coach Wayne Welton said his Chelsea high team is ready for its opening game next week and predicted a good season if his young pitching staff comes through.

24 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, April 16, 1970—Vandalism at Chelsea High school has hit a new high, according to business manager Fred Mills. Damage during the first 3½ months of this year cost more than twice the repair bills for all of 1969. Broken windows are the biggest single item of expense, Mills said. There have been 31 windows broken so far in 1970.

Pitchers Wayne Welton and Ron Sweeney combined for a three-hitter as the Bulldogs defeated Adrian, 6-2, in the opening game of the high school baseball season.

Arthur H. Farley received the Chelsea Kiwanis Club's second annual scholar-athlete award. A member of the National Honor Society, he has participated in football, basketball, baseball and golf.

34 Years Ago . . .

Thursday, April 14, 1960—Patty Pastor, the only Chelsea High school student entered in the (Continued on page six)

Viewpoint

ON PUBLIC ISSUES

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

★ Charter Schools in Michigan: Unfinished Business

By Robert J. Wittmann

Who said, "Public education is a monopoly, and monopolies don't work"? No, it wasn't free market economist Milton Friedman or former President Ronald Reagan. It was Governor John Engler, kicking off the recent and historic school reform debate in a speech to a Joint Session of the Michigan Legislature on Oct. 5, 1993.

Politicians often live and die by their rhetoric. John Engler spared none that day, referring to the "educational gulag" and urging legislators to "tear down the Berlin Wall" that prevents parental choice in education.

With the first round in the ongoing school reform debate behind us, it's fair to ask, Are we any closer to a free market in education than we were last October? Yes, says the Governor, citing the passage of, in his words, "the nation's most expansive charter school legislation." Will this legislation really encourage the creation of new school options for parents and thereby act as a spur to improvement in every Michigan school?

The U.S. Department of Education defines charter schools as "publicly sponsored autonomous schools, substantially deregulated and free of direct administrative control by the government." The key word here is "autonomous." The idea is to grant teachers and other educational entrepreneurs greater freedom to create and operate new public schools in exchange for more direct accountability to public authorities and taxpayers. A "charter" is, in effect, a performance-based contract: If the school does not perform up to standards set in its charter, the charter can be revoked and the school shut down.

Charter schools represent a well-intentioned, albeit limited, effort to introduce market forces into public education. Implemented properly, they can begin to erode the monopoly structure of public education and allow competition to stimulate quality

improvements. In states such as Minnesota, California and Colorado, charter school legislation is causing school boards and superintendents to become more responsive to the concerns of parents and teachers, simply because those parents and teachers now have alternatives.

In many respects, Governor Engler is right: Michigan's legislation does achieve important breakthroughs in de-monopolizing public education. For the first time anywhere in the United States, public authorities other than local school districts and state boards of education can authorize the creation of new, public schools.

State public universities, in particular, appear to enjoy wide-open authority to charter schools anywhere in the state; all it takes is one friendly university board of trustees. Moreover, there is no limit on the number of schools which can be chartered nor on the length of the terms of their charters. And, apart from local school district authorization, charter school employees are not required to be unionized.

In one very important respect, however, the legislation falls short of that of other states. It appears that charter schools, because they are defined as "school districts" for purposes of eligibility for state funding, will be subject to all of the same state laws that govern districts in the areas of curriculum, assessment, accreditation and reporting. As a result, charter schools in Michigan may not enjoy sufficient independence for the Governor's prediction to be realized of 200 new schools by the end of 1995.

Michigan's legislation suffers from the absence of a provision for the granting of general or even specific regulatory waivers to charter schools, perhaps the key element in every other state's legislation. Recall, "autonomy" is the key word. Without autonomy, few people will see any purpose in trying to create new public schools that are simply clones of the existing ones.

Potential charter school sponsors

are also hampered by provisions which limit their operations to one physical site and which require that charters be issued "on a competitive basis." It's not inconceivable that some sponsors may have to spend months or years in court establishing that there is indeed a "market" for their services.

It's probably not too late to make improvements in the law. Key legislative leaders and the Governor himself have suggested that the "education reform debate" is far from over. The legislature should give high priority to amending the charter school legislation to provide, if not a blanket regulatory waiver, at least a specific procedure for granting such waivers, and to repeal the single-site and competitive contract provisions.

If the legislature acts promptly, it can assure potential charter school sponsors that their dreams and hard work will not be thwarted by suffocating rules from Lansing.

(Robert J. Wittmann is Director of Education Policy at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Midland-based research and educational organization.)

Vehicle Damaged In Parking Lot

A 21-year-old Chelsea man's pick-up truck suffered damages while parked in the parking lot behind the Common Grill between W. Middle St. and South St. some time between Feb. 19 and Feb. 20.

The man told Chelsea police that a sharp instrument was used to mark his vehicle's right side from the front right fender to the right rear tail gate. He noticed the damage while washing his truck the following Wednesday.

The case has been closed due to a lack of investigative leads.

Uncle Lew from Lima Says:

DEAR MISTER EDITOR:

The fellow that runs the country store general ignores our sessions unless they run past closing time. He mustn't listen, though, because now and again he makes a contribution: He did Saturday night when he took a break from stocking shelves. He said he was checking his housewares when a Roach Motel box reminded him of Washington, where problems check in but remedies never check out.

Actual, he went on, even with Democrats in control of Congress and the White House he can't see where the pattern has changed. He said the only sure thing in Washington is that three things will happen to the buck, it will be borrowed, spent and passed.

For all that, he went on, Washington's record of dealing with matters at home is good compared with its luck in handling foreign affairs. Even after we managed to solve the World War II problems in our favor, we got negotiated out of everything we gained by the same countries we kept from starving, was his words.

The store fellow went back to stocking while the rest mulled over what he said. Ed Doolittle said he agreed that real remedies are rare in politics at all levels, so the only way to keep going is to think in degrees of success. For instant, in foreign matters it has been said that war is nothing but politics continued by other means. If you go along with that, anything short of shooting can be called success.

Practical speaking, Ed said what worries him most right now is trade. No sooner do we open trade to Vietnam than we pick a trade quarrel with Japan. The next sound you hear, Ed

went on, will be the drumbeat of what the politicians call normalization of relations with Cuba. When that starts, Ed said, the first item on the agenda ought to be "convicts," which we got more of on a percent of population base than any other country in the world, civilized or not.

Furthermore, Ed said, trade experts like to talk Latin and they say quid pro quo a lot. Ed said he looked it up and that means after Cuba emptied her jails for export to the U.S. 20 year ago we can do as much for Cuba now, especially that we got a growing surplus. Ed had read where some state legislatures are talking serious about working out a prisoner boarding arrangement with Mexico under NAFTA.

Zeke Grubb agreed with Ed on exporting convicts, and he noted that farming out crooks to Cuba and Mexico would help their economy and ours. The cost of maintaining prisoners here in the manner they are used to runs \$25,000 a year, more than a year at a fancy private college. Since convicts have a lower standard of living in other countries, Zeke went on, we ought to save money. At the same time, other countries, Cuba especial that has run out of everything, would welcome dollars to buy American goods.

Nobody took Zeke serious, but Bug Hookum said there's a grain of truth in the prisoner export idea. Bug read where a rhino went crazy in a Denmark zoo and had to be let out of his cage. Never mind the mental state of all the locked up animals, Bug ask, what are we going to do with all the locked up people.

Yours truly,
Uncle Lew.

Preservation of Crop Protection Chemicals Critical to Michigan

The loss of crop protection chemicals for so-called "minor crops" like those grown in Michigan is one of the most serious problems facing agriculture today, according to Jack Laurie, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Speaking to Michigan radio stations during a satellite hook-up from the nation's capital during MFB's 34th annual Washington Legislative Seminar, Laurie said that the cost of doing research and developing scientific data for registration and re-registration has become so expensive that many crops no longer provide the necessary market and sales potential to warrant the research and scientific investment.

"Can we just raise the price of the commodity to the point where the farmer could pay more for the chemical and pay for the research? Probably not," he said. "We're dealing in a world market and we have to be competitive. The real issue is to make sure that all of these chemicals are safe to be used on the food supply. We have in place a pretty sophisticated process for determining that. We must have the opportunity to put this chemical product on the market (for farmers) at an affordable price in an expedient manner as soon as it has been tested."

Farm Bureau-backed legislation, H.R. 967, has been introduced in the House Agriculture Committee and currently has over 120 co-sponsors. Similar legislation, S. 965, has been introduced in the Senate and has 40 co-sponsors. The legislation addresses the minor crop problem by providing incentives to the pesticide industry to pursue minor crop registrations, proposing changes that would encourage third-party registrations, emphasizing the use of existing authority to expedite minor crop pesticide registrations and by providing direction to the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Department of Agriculture for pesticide programs aimed at minor crops.

"Without prompt attention, farmers' ability to compete with foreign growers in both domestic and international markets will decline significantly," said Laurie.

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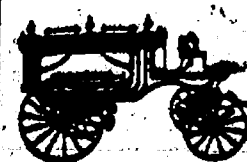


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OBSERVING 60th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Dillman and Ardea Wahl will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary with family and friends at Gilbert's in Jackson. They were married March 3, 1934 in Grass Lake, at the home of Ardea's parents. Mr. Wahl began in the petroleum business in 1942. Together they founded Wahl Oil Co. in 1957 and retired in 1972. They are both members of the Chelsea United Methodist Church. Mr. Wahl is a life member and past master of Olive Lodge No. 156 F&AM. Mr. and Mrs. Wahl are both life members and past patron and matron of Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108 OES. The family includes daughters, Leah Herrick of Chelsea, Loretta (Richard) McMullen of Lancaster, Pa.; grandchildren Bryan (Kelly) Herrick, Jerry (Joseph) Kirschner and Erik Pannone; and great-granddaughters Kristen and Kara Herrick.



Kimberly and Lawrence Wheeler

Local Couple Exchange Vows at Webster United Church of Christ

Kimberly S. Hamrick and Lawrence A. Wheeler, Jr., were married Sept. 11 at Webster United Church of Christ with the Rev. John Gardner officiating. The bride is the daughter of Susan Hamrick of Ann Arbor, formerly of Chelsea, and Buddy Hamrick of Belleville. The bridegroom is the son of Mary Wheeler of Whitmore Lake. Lisa Hamrick, a former Chelsea resident and sister of the bride, served as maid of honor. She resides in Ann Arbor. Susan Bernardi of Ypsilanti served as a bridesmaid. Best man was Larry Emery of Howell and ushers were Randy and Scott Wheeler, sons of the bridegroom.

Following the ceremony, an outdoor reception was held at Lawrence and Kimberly's Whitmore Lake home. The couple spent their honeymoon on Mackinac Island.

Kimberly is a 1987 Chelsea High school graduate and a 1991 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. Lawrence is a 1966 Dexter High school graduate.

Search, Reunion Workshops Offered By Catholic Social Services

A Search and Reunion Workshop is being offered by Catholic Social Services for all adoptees, birth parents and/or adoptive parents interested in beginning a search.

The series of classes will be held at Catholic Social Services, 117 N. Division, Ann Arbor, from 6 to 8 p.m. on the four Tuesday evenings in April.

Topics will be: April 6: What to consider before beginning a search; April 13: The process of searching; April 20: How to make contact; April 27: Coping with the results of the search. Call 484-1260, ext. 6087, to register or for further information.

Many Area Women Eligible for Low-Cost Mammogram Tests

Many area women over the age of 40 are eligible for free or low-cost mammograms and pap tests, pelvic exams and clinical breast exams. The Washtenaw County Public Health Division, through the Title XV Program, has arrangements with several local facilities to provide these services.

For more information, call 484-7220.

SENIOR MENU & ACTIVITIES

Weeks of March 23- March 31

Food, Fun and Fellowship for Seniors
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Wednesday, March 23—
Pinochle and euchre every Wednesday.

Past Matrons second Wednesday of each month

LUNCH—Chicken cutlets with orange sauce, quartered red skin potatoes, three-bean salad, whole wheat bread with margarine, angel food cake with strawberries, milk.

9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.
9:30 a.m.—Bingo.
1:00 p.m.—Bowling and exercise.

Thursday, March 24—
9:30 a.m.—Euchre and pinochle.

LUNCH—Fiesta steak, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, roll with margarine, peaches, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Friday, March 25—
LUNCH—Seafood Newberg, rice, peas, cole slaw, whole wheat bread with margarine, carrot cake, milk.

12:45 p.m.—Movie presentation: "Ground Hog Day."

Saturday, March 26—
9:00 a.m.—China painting.

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Sweet and sour ribs, Mexican corn, potato salad, roll with margarine, pineapple tidbits, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Bingo.

Sunday, March 27—
9:30 a.m.—Bingo and art class.

LUNCH—Meatloaf with gravy, sour cream and chive mashed potatoes, hot sliced beets, whole wheat bread

with margarine, tapioca pudding, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Line dance and cane class.

Wednesday, March 30—
9:00 a.m.—Ceramics.

9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Turkey tetrazini, California blend vegetables, tossed salad, French bread with margarine, fat free banana cake, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Exercise and bowling.

Thursday, March 31—
9:30 a.m.—Bingo.

LUNCH—Baked ham with pineapple sauce, sweet potatoes, fruited cole slaw, muffin with margarine, apple crisp, milk.

1:00 p.m.—Kitchen band.

Docent Guided Tours Offered During April By Botanical Gardens

Docents of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens invite you to discover the world of plants through guided trail and Conservatory tours during the month of April.

The outdoor trail walks are free of charge and titled, "Recycle, Nature's Way" and will take place Saturday, April 2 and Sunday, April 3 at 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to dress for the weather and meet Docent guides on the front steps of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens.

The indoor Conservatory tours are \$2 general admission and titled, "Plant Adaptations." Tour dates and times are Saturday, April 9, 16, 23, at 10:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 16, 17, 24, at 2 p.m. Participants should sign-in at the front lobby reception desk prior to the tour.

Matthaei Botanical Gardens is located at 1800 N. Dixboro Rd., Ann Arbor, 2 1/4 miles north of the Geddes Rd. intersection.

Brighton Hospital Sets April Programs On Chemical Abuse

During April Brighton Hospital will host two free community programs aimed at helping the family and friends of chemically dependent people.

The first program, on Tuesday, April 5, focuses on how family members, friends, and employers can confront and help a chemically dependent person. The title of this evening's lecture is "Intervention: The Direct Approach to Substance Abuse Treatment and Recovery." Julie Pomerville, an intervention specialist in the hospital's Outpatient Department, is the featured speaker.

According to Pomerville, the family and friends of someone who is abusing alcohol and other drugs realize they need to take some action but are not sure how to begin. In an intervention the group confronts the individual with the reality of his or her drinking or drug use in a factual, concerned, and non-judgmental manner. In most cases, says Pomerville, the person intervened upon will seek treatment. Another important result is that the individual's family and friends have begun to help themselves by taking some action toward resolving the problem.

The topic on April 19 will be "Special Treatment Issues for Chemically Dependent Women." This program will be of special interest to adults who are in relationships with chemically dependent people or who were raised in chemically dependent homes. The April 19 session is presented courtesy of Livingston Counseling and Assessment Services.

Both programs begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. The meetings are open to the public, and reservations are not needed. Brighton Hospital is located just off exit 151 of the I-96 freeway and just west of Kensington Rd.

ENGAGEMENT: Rebecca Fischer of Dexter and Ted Mgulbetsch of Whitmore Lake are engaged and planning an August wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Shirrell and Marvin Fischer of Dexter. The future bridegroom is the son of Becky and Neil Moulbetsch of Whitmore Lake. Rebecca is a 1992 graduate of Saline Christian High school. She expects to receive an associate's degree in applied science and business administration from Mount Vernon Nazarene College in May. Ted is a 1990 graduate of Whitmore Lake High school and a 1991 graduate of Northwestern Business Technical Center. He is employed at Creative Cars in Ann Arbor.

Substance Abuse Lecture Slated

Chelsea Community Hospital is sponsoring a free community substance abuse lecture "Spirituality in Recovery" on Thursday, March 24 at 7:15 p.m. in the Hospital's Main Dining Room.

In this lecture, Fred Prezioso, M.A., therapist and case manager at Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center, will discuss the relationship of spirituality, organized religion and our search for inner wholeness and serenity. Self-help meetings take place immediately

following the lecture which is one in an ongoing series.

For more information call the Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center, 475-4100.

Good Friday Service

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A free offering will be taken will go toward ministries in support of the Chelsea community.

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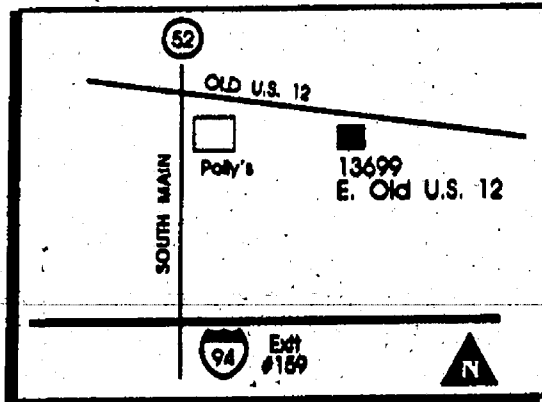
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Outstanding Orchestras Perform in Saline

By Wendy Wallace

Chelsea and Saline High School Orchestras combined talents at Saline High on Saturday evening, March 19 and produced an evening of music enjoyed by all in attendance.

Conductors Peter Rosheger and Robert Phillips experimented with an alternative to the traditional orchestra "festival" format this year. They invited Robert Culver, internationally known string educator, to conduct clinics with their orchestras and then to conduct the groups in concert.

Dr. Culver teaches viola at the University of Michigan, has played with the Detroit Symphony, been president of the American String Teachers' Association, and performed in 47 states and nine countries. Dr. Culver and his family live in Chelsea, and his two sons are members of the Chelsea Chamber Orchestra which he conducted. He encouraged the audience members to be very appreciative of the string programs at the two schools, noting that both Phillips and Rosheger are Master Teachers and are frequently asked to be adjudicators in national contests.

Dr. Culver began the evening by explaining that in orchestral music the students purposefully lose their own identity in the identity of the group in order that they might offer the idea of the music to the audience from the composer. In no other art form is it necessary to have an intermediary between the artist and the observer.

The Saline Orchestra demonstrated this very well in their first piece, "Air and Cakewalk" by Arthur Frankfeld. This piece is reminiscent of a Western square dance, and was characterized by rich melodies. Later they played the "Brandenburg Concerto," Full of the stately elegance and counterpoint for which Bach is noted, and selections from Handel's "Water Music."

The Chelsea Symphony Orchestra followed with Percy Fletcher's "Fiddle Dance," during which Mr. Culver seemed to transmit his energy to the students, bringing good dynamic contrast and helping them to become the organized body which he explained is necessary to make the correct sound. Rosheger conducted the March from the "Algerian Suite" by Camille Saint-Saens, the French composer noted for his symphonic poems. Saint-Saens' sense of humor is evident in this challenging piece. Rosheger was given an overwhelming welcome by his students, showing how popular this demanding conductor is with his willing pupils. As usual, Rosheger almost dances on the podium while conducting, obviously feeling every beat.

The Saline Chamber Orchestra was also directed by Dr. Culver, in Corelli's "Concerto Grosso, Opus 6, #8." This is a mournful piece which sends chills up the spine with its beautiful melody line. The conductor and students had an excellent grasp of the mood Corelli seeks in this piece and handled the variations in style well.

The Saline group then went on to play the familiar First Movement of Beethoven's "Fifth Symphony." Here again they demonstrated good control of dynamics, which is so important in Beethoven. The balance of the group and their feeling for the music demonstrated mastery much beyond their years.

The evening's entertainment concluded with Culver and Rosheger conducting the Chelsea Chamber Orchestra. Dr. Culver spoke of the fact that the level of achievement of these orchestras requires great dedication and energy. He pointed out that the study of music builds character by teaching the student perseverance and the rewards of hard work. Music programs such as these can aid in the pursuit of excellence which our nation is presently trying to achieve. This excellence was displayed in the Orchestra's playing of Corelli's "Concerto Grosso Op. 6, #4." The attacks and releases were perfect, the dynamics excellent, and the mood created clearly right. This concerto includes an ensemble within the orchestra, performed by Concertmaster Mark Wallace, Brian Dufek, Ben Culver and Rebecca Flintoft. At the conclusion of this piece, Dr. Culver shook hands, not only with the concertmaster, as is customary, but also with his sons, Ben and Barney Culver,

in commemoration of the first time he has ever conducted them.

The Chamber Orchestra then offered Hoffer's "Aria for String Orchestra," during which it appeared that Rosheger actually reached out to the orchestra and they responded by giving him the music he knows they can produce. Ending on an upbeat, they performed Aaron Copland's "Hoedown from Rodeo" flawlessly. This piece uses numerous dance rhythms and abrupt tempo changes to keep the musicians alert and the audience entertained. At the conclusion of this piece, the audience rose to their feet in a standing ovation, then shared by Conductors Phillips and Culver.

Professor Culver spoke of the fact that Chelsea and Saline have such exemplary string programs that administrators and educators have

come from all over the United States to observe them and try to replicate them in their districts. They are, in his words, "a beacon to our state and beyond" in terms of string education. He noted that these students are playing symphonic literature in the original form, as the masters wrote them, rather than in an edited, easier edition which the vast majority of high school orchestras play. It is likely that no more than a few dozen high school orchestras in the nation could have played the music which was offered in Saline that night.

Saline and Chelsea have been blessed with excellent directors, talented and dedicated students, and supportive parents. We will hope that they will build on this outstanding base and continue to support this investment in the future of our communities and our nation.

Gregory Man's Son Earns Commission In U.S. Air Force

Air Force 2nd Lt. Robert B. Lester has earned a bachelor's degree at University of Nebraska, Omaha, and was commissioned a second lieutenant through the Air Force ROTC program.

Lester, a project manager, is the son of James B. Lester of 12106 Joslyn Lake Rd., Gregory, and Peggy Lewis of 11135 Oak Rise, San Antonio, Tex. His wife, Heidi, is the daughter of Jim and Mary Anderson of Foreston, Minn.

Lester is a 1988 graduate of Papillion-La Vista High school, Papillion, Neb. He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Nebraska, Omaha in 1993.

Both the American Federation of Labor (AFL) and the Congress of Industrial Organizations (CIO) pledged not to strike in World War II. Collective bargaining took a back seat as government agencies steered the wartime economy. By war's end paychecks had risen 15 percent, while prices soared more than 40 percent. A coal strike in 1943 and wildcat walkouts throughout the duration betrayed mounting discontent, according to "The American Worker," a U.S. Department of Labor publication.

Portage Lake Level Will Be Raised

Beginning April 12

The water level at Portage Lake will be raised 12 to 15 inches to its summer level beginning on April 12, according to Janis A. Bobrin, Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner.

Bobrin said that each winter, the lake level is lowered to reduce frost damage and shore erosion at the lake. Homeowners in the Portage Lake area are cautioned to prepare for the raising of the lake level, which is coordinated with the opening of the MDNR boat launch facility on April 16.

David P. Gue, Deputy Drain Commissioner, will answer inquiries and may be reached at (313) 994-2626.

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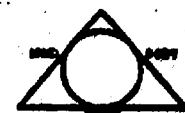
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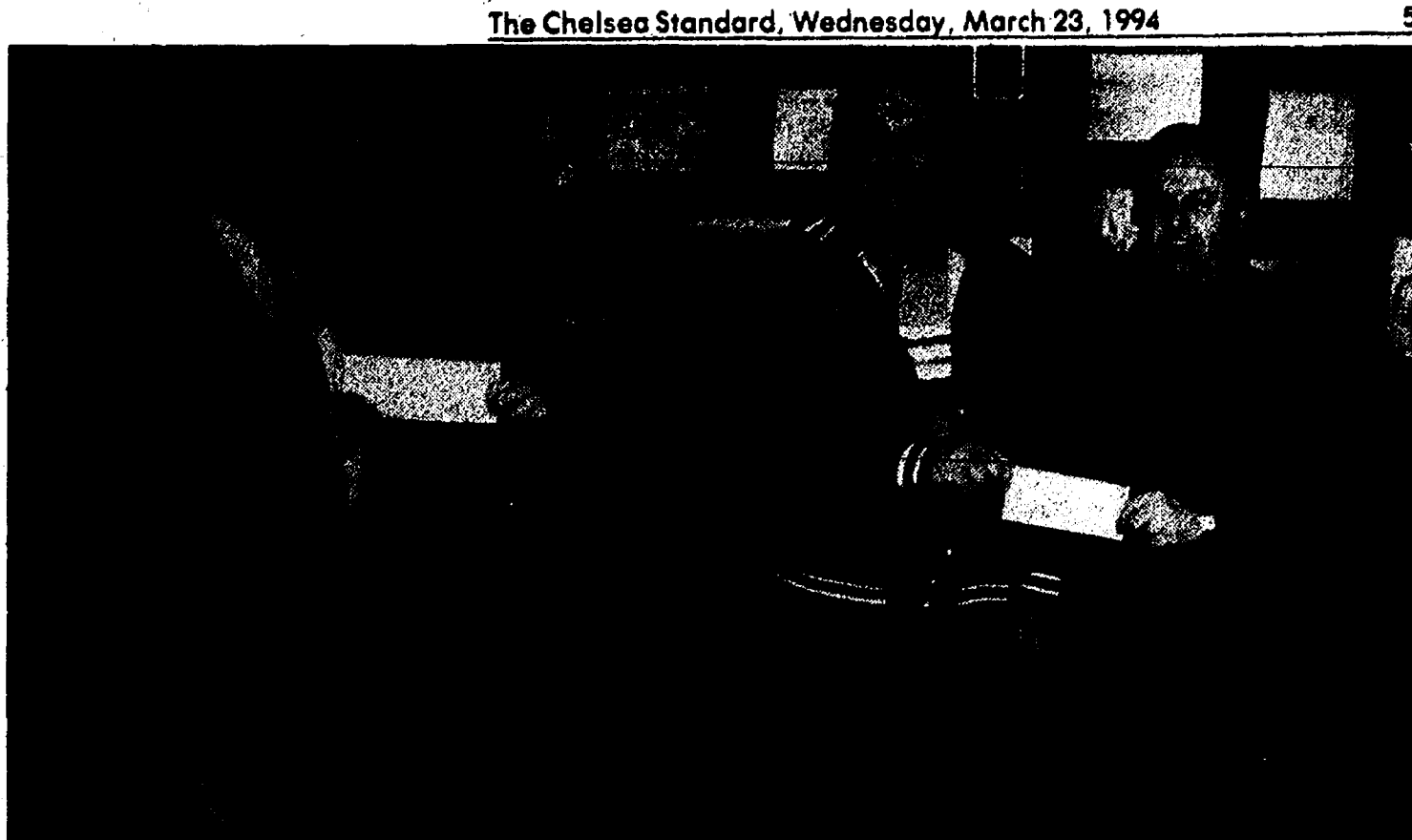
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NEW LIONS CLUB MEMBERS: Lions International Director Larry Young of Detroit, second from right, inducted three new members into the Chelsea Lions Club at their March 15 meeting at the Chelsea Community

Hospital. Shown above receiving congratulations are, from the left, Randy Dougherty, John Reifel, and Mark Creswell.



K. of C. TOOTSIE ROLL advance contributions are being received by the committee in charge of the campaign which will be held March 25-27 this year. Chelsea Knights of Columbus Council 3092 conducts this drive for funds each year with contributions being divided between St. Louis Center and Chelsea Special Education. All pro-

ceeds of the campaign stay in the community except a 20% share going to the Michigan K. of C. Supreme Home Office. Jerry Martell, left, and Larry Kranick, right, received advance contributions from Mike Kushmaul, second from left, representing Palmer Ford-Mercury, and Larry Gaken, representing Chelsea Grinding Co.



LION DOUG WHITE received the Lions Club regional newsletter editor award at a recent meeting of the Chelsea Lions Club held at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Shown presenting the award to White is Sue Ringman of the Adrian Breakfast Lions Club who is district newsletter editor and public relations chairman for the state.

Hospital Benefit Spring Auction Slated April 23

"A Tropical Paradise" is the theme of the 1994 Spring Auction at Chelsea Community Hospital to be held at the Hospital on Saturday evening, April 23. Scheduled are a live auction, a raffle auction and a silent auction, with an hors d'oeuvres reception beginning at 6:30 p.m. Auctioneers Jerry Helmer and Lloyd Braun will entertain and encourage the guests, and a tropical combo will supply the music. Merchants, businesses and individuals from throughout the hospital area have provided auction items and cash donations. Funds raised will be used to purchase a new van to transport the handicapped patients at the hospital. Among the items to be auctioned will be a Caribbean cruise, gourmet dinners, original jewelry, a week-end in Stratford, Ontario, and a variety of works of art.

Chairs of the event are Sandy and Tom O'Brien, M.D., with co-chairs Jane and Howard Usitalo, M.D. Hosts for the evening will be Janet and Jim Botsford, M.D., and Masters of Ceremonies are Ann Oldendorf, M.D. and Doug Portz, M.D. Others serving on the auction committee are Madeleine Vallier, art chair; Ann Feeney and Marilyn Guenther, Chelsea chairs; Andrea Tupper and Allyson Lyons, Dexter chair; Gregg Rosenbery, Manchester chair; Rosanne Bloomer and Art Dils, Ann Arbor chairs; and members Barbara Branch, Vera Briston, Mary Alice and John Hafer, Mary Harris, and Elizabeth and Anthony Sensoll, M.D. The public is invited. For ticket or other information, call the Foundation for Community Care at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-4034.

Purple Rose Theatre Offers Acting Classes

Purple Rose Theatre Company will offer two acting classes, beginning Monday, April 11. These classes will be taught by Janet Maylie and Terry Heck. Classes will be held at the Purple Rose Theatre Company's Garage Theatre, 137 Park St., Chelsea.

Both classes will be offered Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. beginning April 11. Janet Maylie, an acting instructor with the University of Michigan Department of Theatre and Drama, will be teaching a general acting class which will cover a range of topics, including monologues, cold readings and prepared two-person scene work. Terry Heck, an assistant professor with the Eastern Michigan University Communication and Theatre Arts Department, will be teaching a class on auditioning.

The general acting class is limited to 18 participants. The audition class is limited to 12 participants. Each class will meet for six weeks. The fee is non-refundable and payment is required by Friday, April 8.

Jackson Area Men Arrested by Police

Two Jackson area men, ages 31 and 34, were arrested, one for driving with a suspended license and the other for open intoxicants. An open container of beer was spotted by the police officer when the vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation on Main St. near Sycamore St., March 18. The men were processed and released with citations.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Monday—

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting third Monday of each month, 7:30 p.m., at Society Bank meeting room. For more information call 475-2629.

McKine Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets on the first Monday of every month at 7 p.m., upstairs at McKine Memorial Library. For further information call the library 475-6732.

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 566, Manchester 48138.

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, 475-6383, 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-42, Chelsea, at 7:30 p.m. Call 475-1791 for information.

Interstitial Cystitis Support Group, 7 p.m., Monday, March 14, Chelsea Community Hospital Administrative Conference Room. Speaker: Robin Nwankwo, nutritionist. For further information call Betty Hopkins, 475-9250.

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

Tuesday—

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

McKine Memorial Library Board, 7:30 p.m., third Tuesday of the month at McKine Memorial Library, 225 S. Main St. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the director of the library. For information call 475-6732.

Dexter Township Board will meet the first and third Tuesdays of the month, 7:30 p.m., at Dexter Rotary Club, 12 noon Tuesday, at Common Grill.

Chelsea Village Council, second and fourth Tuesday of month, 7:30 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 113 W. Middle St.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission, third Tuesday of 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 8:30 p.m., at the Chelsea Hospital fourth Tuesday of each month. Call 475-2041 for information.

Olive Lodge 186 F&AM, Chelsea. Regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month.

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

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.

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

Chelsea Rebekah Lodge No. 120 meets the first and third Tuesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

Smokers Anonymous—Every Tuesday (except the first Tuesday of each month) at St. James Episcopal church, 329 Broad St., Dexter, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Questions? Call 428-6069.

Wednesday—

Chelsea Garden Club, fourth Wednesday of each month, March through October, 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., at 509 Wellington, Chelsea. For information call Doris Hammel, 475-7107.

Friends of McKine Memorial Library meets at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month 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 475-6732.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary, second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 106 N. Main St.

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals, third Wednesday of the month, 8 p.m., at Sylvan Township Hall, 113 W. Middle St.

Fraternity Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet second, fourth Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m., 7830 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 4078 meeting second Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. VFW Hall, 108 N. Main.

Pittsfield Union Grange, No. 282, 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.

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 meet third Thursday of month at 8 a.m., EIS Conference Room, Suite 200, 110 N. Fourth Ave., Ann Arbor.

As Parents We Will group meets third Thursday each month 7 p.m. Beach school media center. For information Cheryl Davis, 475-0131, ext. 28.

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

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

Knight of Columbus Women's Auxiliary, first Thursday of each month, 8 p.m. at K. of C. Hall, 2750 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, 6 p.m. at Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., on Hospital grounds.

Saturday—

Alzheimer's, Dementia Caregiver & Family Support Group meets the third week each month, 10:30-noon, Chelsea Retirement Community, 806 W. Middle St., Chelsea.

Misc. Notices—

Chelsea Historical Museum open every Saturday, 1 to 3 p.m. Most 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 475-3354.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership information, call recording at 975-1633.

Home Meals Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3.50 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-0484 or Faith in Action at 475-3308.

Assault Crisis Center has moved to 1886 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 463-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line, 463-7942, business line.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily throughout the week provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call us from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 475-3308.

Chelsea Together. For information, call 475-4030, M-F, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-5628, M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

Waterloo Senior Nutrition program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7438 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 Wiese at 741-5771 for further information.

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Krege House, Chelsea Hospital	7:00 p.m.
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Huron Valley Group Of Sierra Club Plans March Event

Sunday, March 27—Waterloo Recreation Area Day Hike. We'll hike a few miles of trail in this beautiful area of glacial and lake terrain. Meet at the Ann Arbor City Hall parking lot at 12 p.m. Call Betsy at (313) 971-3446 for more information.

34 Years Ago . . .

(Continued from page two)
Southeastern Michigan science fair, placed second in the senior division and won a prize of \$50. Her exhibit was titled "Ecological Aspects of Mill Creek."

Rock 'n' roll music is written by illiterates, played by illiterates and listened by illiterates, declares William D. Revelli, University of Michigan band director. "Jazz will always be a part of American music but rock 'n' roll never will be," he said.

Guest speaker at Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club was William J. Mullendore, who showed slides and talked about a recent automobile trip he made to Alaska with his wife and two young daughters.

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CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL student cast is now rehearsing for their spring musical, "The Boyfriend" which they will present April 21-23. Shown above at a rehearsal are, from left to right, Joanna Richison, Dan Black, Bekah Knight, Randy Hurst, Tracy Dufek and Ray Weiner, III.

Chelsea High School Cast Prepares for Spring Musical

"Lights, camera, action!" are the three words the student body of Chelsea High are waiting for. Those words will open the curtain on the eagerly awaited musical "The Boyfriend" by Sandy Wilson. This comedy about romance toys with the classic theme of boy meets girl, boy loses girl, boy gets girl and entire cast gets married.

The play opens at a girls school in France, where Polly, played by senior Jessica Cuffiel, looks for true love despite the fact her father, chafing by Mark Carlson, is forever chasing her boyfriends away for fear they are after her loads of money. Her luck changes, when she meets the delivery boy named Tony, performed by senior Nate Gillikin, and it is love at first sight.

Here begins the tale of deceit. Polly tells Tony that she is a secretary, while Tony keeps his wealthy father a secret. The budding young couple goes to a formal dance the night of their meeting, and nearly run into Tony's parents, so he leaves the dance

quickly, leaving Polly sad and depressed. They later resolve their problems telling each other their zany stories. They stay together realizing they love each other not for what they have, but for true love's sake.

The play premieres Thursday, April 21 and runs through Saturday, April 23 at 8 p.m. in the George Prinsing Auditorium. Tickets are on sale at Chelsea Pharmacy.

Beach Quiz Bowl Team Competes in SEC Meet

Beach school sent sixth, seventh, and eighth grade teams to compete with seven other schools in the Southeastern Conference Quiz Bowl Championships in Pinckney on Monday, March 14. Playing for Chelsea were sixth graders Kara Bunton, Kris Hammerberg, April Marzec, Patrick Murphy, Danielle Patt, and Jason Young; seventh graders Jenna Brooks, Ryan Cook, Matt Johns, Rachel Mead, Matthew Mulazzo, and Erik Strahler; and eighth graders

Emily Arend, Melissa Clairmont, Tom Holdsworth, Jaimie Maveal, and Richard Murphy.

The Chelsea teams prepared for the event by in-school competition and practice in January and February during Zero-Hour (7:30 a.m.) with many other Beach school players. The practice paid off as Chelsea showed well against the other schools. The teams are currently arranging informal games with non-conference schools.

Local Students Compete in Regional Skills Competition

Students in the Career & Technical Education programs of the South & West Consortium recently competed in regional level VICA (Vocational Industrial Clubs of America) competition. The Consortium includes the schools of Chelsea, Dexter, Manchester, Milan and Saline. Many of the students will now compete in the state VICA Competition.

In the Precision Machining Skills Competition Gary Fritts (Saline) and Toby St. Charles (Manchester) placed 2nd and 3rd. These students demonstrated their ability to read prints, use precision measuring tools, and operate lathes and mills to a high degree of accuracy.

In the Cosmetology VICA Competition Vanessa Green (Dexter) and her model Amy Saffold (Saline) placed first in the stylist competition. At the post-secondary level Jodi Waitt (Dexter) was the model and Marie Harrington (Ann Arbor) placed first in the stylist competition. Ann Arbor students who attend the Consortium Huron Valley Beauty Academy, Teasha Montague and Nicole Taylor (model) placed third.

From the Welding and Fabrication class taught at Saline High school, Robert London (Saline) placed 2nd in

tungsten inert gas welding (TIG) and Doug Mayher (Milan) placed 3rd in shielded metal arc welding (STICK). Bryan Diuble and Rich McNutt (both Saline) placed 4th in MIG and STICK welding. As many as 30 students competed in each contest.

Contestants are required to demonstrate their skills by taking written technical tests, reading blueprints, measuring and demonstrating the ability to construct a weldment from prints in the horizontal, vertical and overhead position.

In the Automotive Technology Competitions eight students competed at Washtenaw Community College in four areas. The contests reflect the requirements of the Michigan Auto Mechanic Certification Tests.

In the Master Technician contest Jeff Shoemaker and Scott Peterson (both from Chelsea) placed 1st and 2nd. Eric Kalmbach (Saline) and Chuck Alexander (Chelsea) placed 1st and 4th, respectively, in the Brake Technician category. In the Electrical Technician competition Allan Wyllie (Saline) and Rich McNutt (Saline) placed 2nd and 4th. And in the General Service Technician category Tony Weir (Manchester) and Robert Preis (Manchester) placed 1st and 4th.

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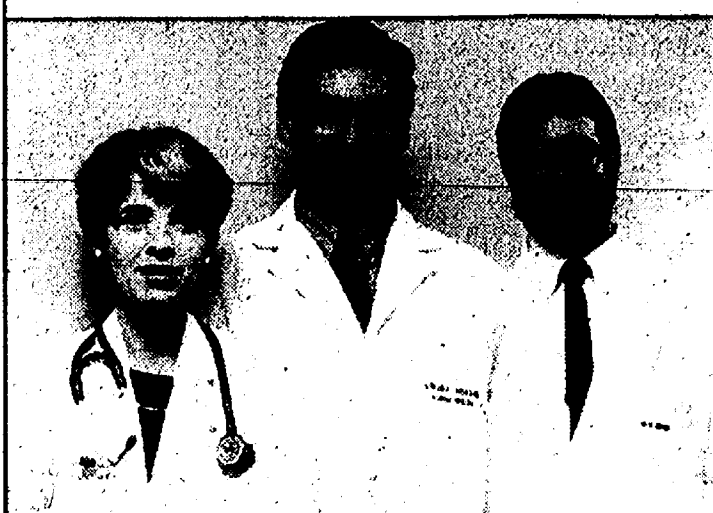
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ALL-STATE MARCHING BAND TWIRLERS: Katie Sullivan, a freshman at Dexter High school, and Hillary Wiedmayer, a junior at Manchester High school were selected in January as the two feature twirlers for the 1994 Michigan Lions All-State High School Marching Band. The girls were also chosen as members of the band's dance line and will be filling dual roles as twirlers/dancers during concert performances. The Lions Club All-State band is made up of high school students from across Michigan. This year 166 members representing 83 different high schools were selected during auditions held in St. Johns. The band will rehearse several week-ends during the spring in preparation for their 12-day tour to Phoenix, Ariz., in July to participate in the Lions International Convention. Hillary and Katie have been baton twirling partners for nine years and met through their membership in the Chelsea Baton Corps. Hillary was a member of the 1993 All-State band for the Mid-America Tour last July.

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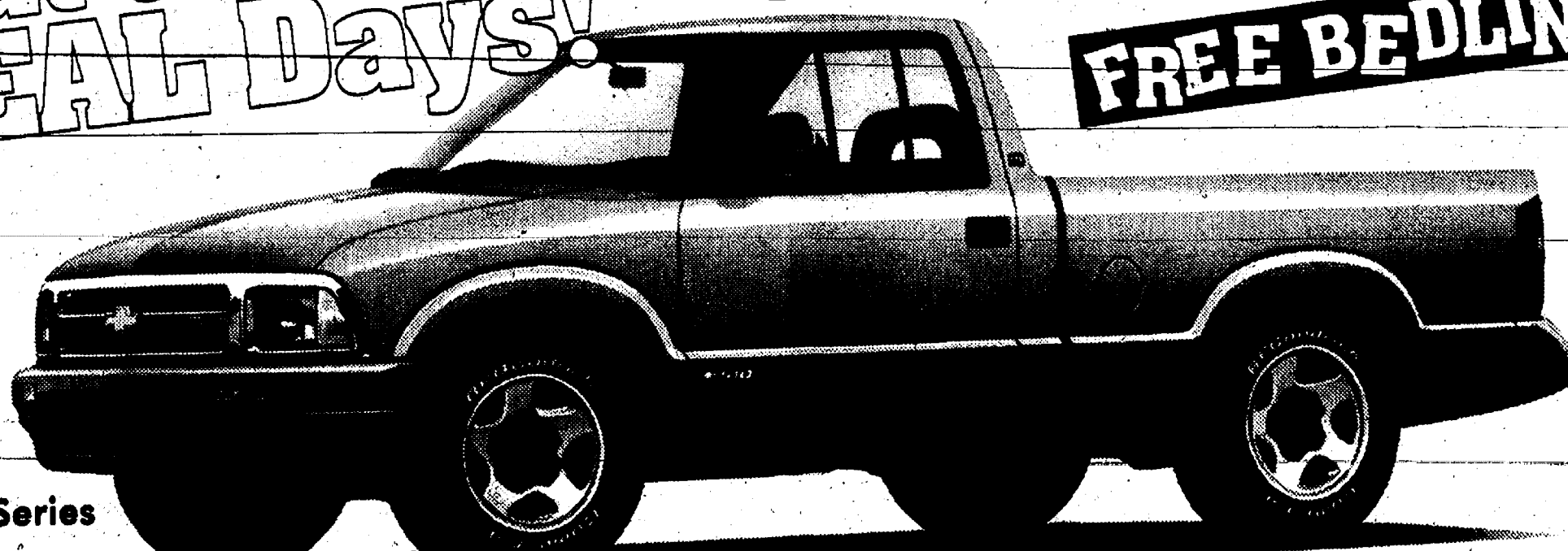
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Community Invited To Lecture On Alcohol Related Issues

A presentation by nationally renowned speaker Peggy Norton will address how adults can look at ways to reduce alcohol related issues with youth. It will be held at Dexter High school March 24 at 8 p.m.

Norton recently joined Gov. John Engler in an appearance on the Maury Povich show regarding the same issue. It was broadcast to over 150 schools state-wide.

Thursday's upcoming presentation in Dexter has caught the attention of Washtenaw County Prosecutor Brian Mackie and lieutenant Gary Kregelka, Ypsilanti State Police commander. Both will attend, according to Mark Oleza, one of the presentation's organizers.

Norton is the director for the national alcohol awareness media project entitled "Facing Alcohol Concerns Through Education." She has been touted as an enthusiastic speaker who raises issues in a straight-forward and often humorous manner.

The community is welcome to attend. The lecture will be geared for area residents, school staff and administration.

In addition, information on PRIDE, Parent to Parent Program, will be



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available for parents with children in Dexter, Chelsea, Milan, Manchester, Saline and Whitmore Lake schools.

MCRC Schedules Annual Meeting for March 29

The 29th Annual Meeting of the Mill Creek Research Council will be held Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in the Lima Township Hall.

The annual meeting is always held the last Tuesday in March.

The Council was formed in 1965 by local residents to study a proposal by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to buy more than 12,000 acres for a sewage disposal project to be dependent upon water collected from dams on Mill Creek. The project was eventually abandoned.

Also, the Council has been active in securing and disseminating information about the proposed Mill Creek Metropark and a low-level radioactive waste disposal site. The proposed waste disposal site had a high water table and was dropped from consideration.

Some of the subjects to be covered at the annual meeting are: (1) The resolution of the 4,000-acre development in Lima township, (2) current funds of Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority as this relates to the propos-

ed metropark, (3) a vote on a proposed by-law change to allow life members, (4) a vacancy on the Board of Directors.

Yearly dues are payable to the treasurer, Bill Chandler. Dues are \$12 for new members and \$10 for current members or former members. The by-laws require members to have paid their dues to vote on issues.

Cassidy Lake Trainee Steals Cigarettes

A larceny of personal property from an automobile was investigated by Chelsea police officers March 18.

A Cassidy Lake Technical School trainee was observed stealing a pack of cigarettes from the parked car of a Chelsea Community Hospital employee.

The Chelsea woman, age 46, did not choose to prosecute; the corporal in charge will handle the incident through the corrections system and the Chelsea police case was closed.

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A similar appearing condition of the eyelids is a chalazion. This is actually a more common problem than styes. A chalazion is an inflamed cyst deep within the eyelid, appearing as a red lump, usually pointing toward the inside of the eyelid. A chalazion is usually not infected, but rather is a reaction to oily secretions retained in one of the oil glands of the eyelid.

Often chalazia will resolve spontaneously, but occasionally they can be very large, painful, and cause the entire eyelid to be red and swollen. Warm compresses are helpful in reducing the inflammation and helping the cyst to drain, but sometimes injection of steroid drugs or surgical incision and drainage is necessary.

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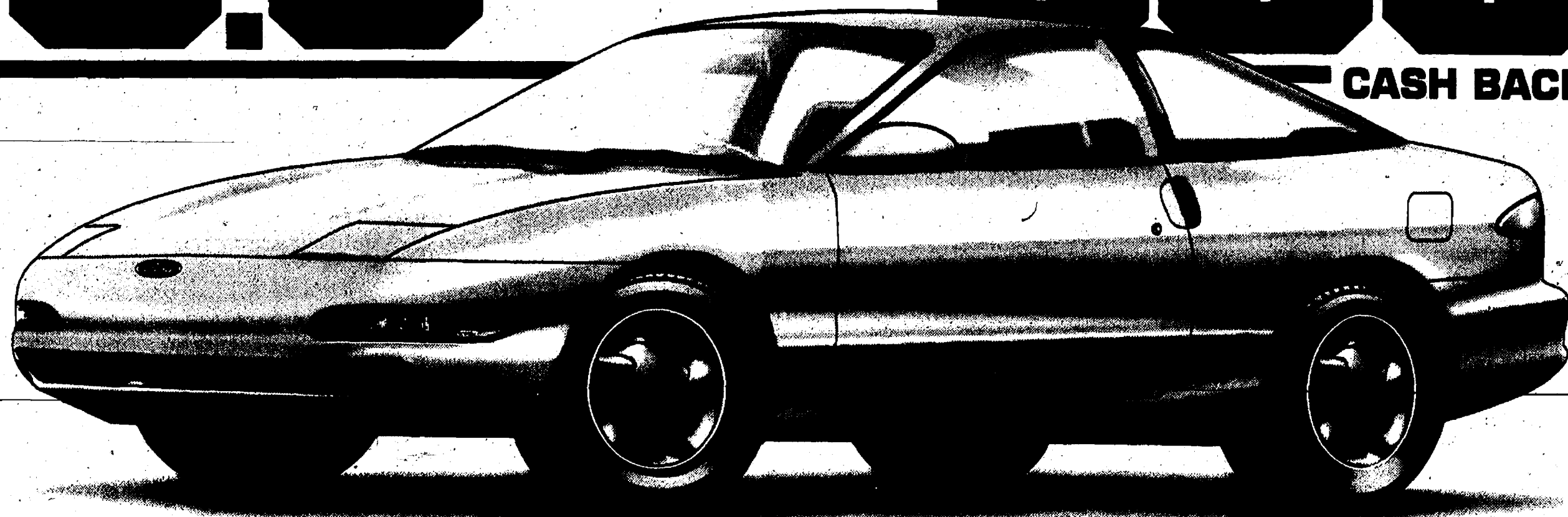
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DAVID PROHASKA, left, immediate past district governor and a member of the Chelsea Lions Club, presented a \$5,000 check March 15 from the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation to Chelsea Lions Club president Keith Bloomsaat, right, to assist Scott Hinderer,

Chelsea South School student, in locating a bone marrow transplant donor. Also shown above are District Governor Don Kiel, second from left, of Ann Arbor, Lions International Director Larry Young of Detroit, and Fred Meyn of the Chelsea Lions Club.

Lions Club Receives Grant To Help Fund Bone Marrow Search

At the March 15 meeting of the Chelsea Lions Club, a check for \$5,000 was presented to president Keith Bloomsaat representing a grant from the Lions of Michigan Service

Foundation to assist in the search for a suitable bone marrow transplant donor for nine-year-old Scott Hinderer, a student at South school. Immediate Past District Governor

David Prohaska, a member of the Chelsea Lions and recently elected trustee of the Foundation, made the award. On hand for the occasion, Lions International Director Larry Young inducted new members Randy Dougherty, John Reifel, and Mark Creswell into the Chelsea Lions Club.

Other awards and honors bestowed on the Chelsea Lions included the Karl Sorrick District Governor's contest winner award, region Lion of the Year award which went to Tom Penhallegon, and region newsletter editor award which was presented to Doug White.

Funds for the Lions of Michigan Service Foundation grant program come from clubs and individuals all over the state through contributions, proceeds from the sale of Lions mints, and an annual sweepstakes drawing. A portion of the donations to the Lions White Cane drive held in the spring also support the foundation. Last year, the state foundation distributed \$122,859 in grants.

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Voters Pass Proposal A Locally, State-Wide

Area voters overwhelmingly passed Proposal A in last Tuesday's election, joining state-wide voters in their approval of the 2 percent sales tax increase.

Voters in every Michigan county approved the measure. Washtenaw county voters passed it 46,250 to 22,832. On the local front, Dexter, Scio, Webster, Sylvan, Sharon, Manchester, Lyndon, Lima, Freedom and Bridgewater townships said "yes" with 10,331 votes. "No" votes were at a low with 3,301.

Residents across the state will feel the effects of the outcome beginning May 1 when the sales tax will increase from 4 percent to 6 percent, the in-

come tax will drop from 4.6 percent to 4.4 percent and the cigarette tax climbs to 75 cents on a pack from 25 cents. Property owners will see a 6-mill tax levy take effect retroactive Jan. 1 for school operations when it appears on their tax bill this July. A 24-mill tax, which will also be retroactive to Jan. 1, will go on commercial property and second homes. Beginning next year, assessment increases will be capped at the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is less, but adjusted to market value when property is sold. Finally, the real estate transfer tax will remain at 0.11 percent until Jan. 1, 1995, when it goes to 2 percent, its original levy under the

school tax compromise worked out by Gov. John Engler and lawmakers. Three months later, the transfer tax will drop to 0.75 percent.

The new sales tax, which was below the national average, puts Michigan in line with other states. Michigan's property taxes, which once served as the primary source of school funding, will plummet from a 37 percent national high to 9 percent below the average, as schools are funded on money raised from the 2 percent increase in the sales tax.

The vote tally for this area is as follows:

- Dexter township: Yes—1,289 No—374
- Scio township: Yes—2,895 No—1,097
- Webster township: Yes—1,054 No—278
- Sylvan township: Yes—1,578 No—490
- Sharon township: Yes—426 No—115
- Manchester township: Yes—870 No—287
- Lyndon township: Yes—578 No—173
- Lima township: Yes—799 No—241
- Freedom township: Yes—468 No—122
- Bridgewater township: Yes—376 No—114

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April 6—"Taking Care of Yourself" (a medical perspective). Speaker, Dr. Laurie Katz, U-M Division of Geriatric Medicine.

April 13—"Being Good to Yourself" (an emotional well-being perspective). Speaker: Dr. Ruth Dunkle, U-M School of Social Work.

April 20—"Taking care of Your Assets" (a financial perspective). Speaker: Catherine McClary, Roney & Company.

April 27—"What's Fun?" (a panel of seniors).

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Bulldogs Fall 2 Points Short of Capturing Regional Title, 63-61

The Bulldogs came up short of winning the regional title when Inkster outscored the team by just two points Friday night.

Chelsea took on the team, which was rated Number 2 in the state and held an unblemished record, after capturing a victory over Grosse Ile Tuesday night, March 15, at the regional semi-finals.

Chelsea varsity basketball coach Robin Raymond called last week one of the most exciting weeks of Chelsea basketball, since Grosse Ile was 21-1 and Inkster was 22-0. The Bulldogs stood 18-4 before going up against Grosse Ile.

Chelsea took on Grosse Ile after winning the district championships. The game began with the Red Devils taking the lead, 17-14, by the end of the first quarter. Grosse Ile kept the three point spread by the second quarter's end. But Chelsea came back in the

third quarter to steal the lead, 40-39. The game continued to see-saw as Grosse Ile scored off two free throws with just 16 seconds left in the game. The excitement heightened when the Bulldogs set up a play for an outside shot that captured the win.

Chelsea's Rob Davis executed the play with help from teammates Cory Brown and Chad Brown. Davis, in the right corner, made a three-point attempt and scored with just two seconds left in the game, increasing the score 51-50. With just two seconds remaining, Grosse Ile attempted a long pass but it was intercepted by Case McCalla, who ran the clock out.

Scoring for Chelsea were Pat Steele, 18; Davis, 18; Colby Skelton, 18; McCalla, 4; Nick Brink, 2; and Chad Brown, 1.

The Bulldogs out-rebounded their opponents 45-35.

Friday's close game against the Inkster Vikings proved Chelsea could play hard ball against a team that had a decided height advantage with an average height of 6' 4" 8' 5".

Coch Raymond said the Bulldogs started out nervous with Inkster taking an 8-0 lead, but got its composure back and upped the score 12-6.

"At that time, I really thought we were settled in the game and we could play against them," said Raymond.

But, the Vikings got hot again to double the lead, 31-15. The 16-point deficit sparked the Bulldogs to fight with a strong defense, and an eight-point rally by Davis put the Bulldogs in the running by half-time, 32-31.

After the comeback, Raymond said the team felt it could play with Inkster. After Inkster out-scored Chelsea 15-12 in the third quarter to increase the tally, 47-33, Chelsea came back with momentum in the fourth quarter to take its largest lead yet. But the Vikings initiated a full court press that forced a couple of turnovers to tie it up 55-55. Several baskets were traded back and forth until Inkster made a couple of free throws with nine seconds left to put Chelsea behind, 63-61. Unfortunately, a wide open shot at the buzzer by Chelsea just missed by hitting the rim, ending the game 63-61.

Scorers for Chelsea were Davis, 19; Steele, 12; Skelton, 10; David Stimpson, 5; Brink, 5; Cory Brown, 6; Chad Brown, 2; and Case McCalla, 2.

During the regional finals, Chelsea took 15 more shots than Inkster, but both made 27 field goals. The Bulldogs made four of seven free throws to Inkster's seven of 18. As for rebounding, Chelsea stayed just about even with Inkster, 40-41. Raymond said the team's goals was to do just that.

"We played a good team even, they just happened to score two more points," he said.

Last year the Bulldogs made it to the state quarterfinals. This year's senior-players have seen a 39-11 record with last year's 20-6 record and this year's 19-5.



STATE CHAMPS, Class B 30-and-Over Basketball: 3-D Steelers team from Chelsea won the state title by defeating four teams in the Battle Creek tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The team averaged 100 points per game while blowing out the competition. After completing an 8-0 undefeated season and claiming the Chelsea Recreation 30 and Over title they entered at the state level. Members of the team are, front row, left to right: Pat McCoy, Tom Steele and Dan "Gus" Gustard; back row, from left, Bob Davis, Fred Holdsworth, Randy Guenther, John Dunn, Jeff Dills and Dave Alber. Missing from photo was Matt Robinson. The team is sponsored by Bud Ringe of 3-D Sales & Service, and Tom Steele of Steele's Heating & Cooling.

Aquatic Club Loses Close Meet To Plymouth Canton Cruisers

Chelsea Aquatic Club lost their last dual meet of the winter swim season to Plymouth Canton Cruisers Saturday by a final score of 382 to 397.

"The swimmers did an outstanding job, but the Plymouth team is so much larger than our team," said head coach Kara Klabbough.

Chelsea results follow.

Medley Relay
8 and under boys (100 yd.): 2. John Lowry, Tony Reifel, Jimmy Baker, Robert Knopper.

8 and under girls (100 yd.): 1. Sarah Manville, Allie Augustine, Clare Wurzel, Katrina Moffett, 1:28.32. 2. Margaret Wheeler, Laura Titus, Rebecca Armstrong, Sarah Kaminisky, 1:37.48. 3. Jessica Rohrer, Melissa Morcom, Lindsay Cook, Elizabeth Rohrkemper, 1:54.84. 7. Jessica Manitz, Katy Titus, Courtney Bentley, Caitlin Paul, 1:58.20.

9-10 boys (100 yd.): 1. Andy Hack, Jeff Heydlauff, Greg Cook, Dan Wurzel, 2:31.13. 3. Jared Wacker, Eli Gerstenlauer, Matt Moffett, Zach Christman, 3:14.33.

9-10 girls (100 yd.): 1. Chris Broshar, Ashley Augustine, Katie Hurd, Ashley Bartlett, 2:49.35. 3. Elena Street, Megan Morcom, Megan Schlenker, Heather Tanner, 3:11.80. 5. Dana Foster, Tracy Stetson, Julie Mida, Mary Paul, 3:34.29.

11-12 girls (200 yd.): 2. Deb Adams, Alison Paul, Elly Wheeler, Emily Taylor, 2:31.10. 3. Karla Dettling, Corinna Christman, Lindsey Baker, Kate Wheeler, 2:35.55.

13-14 boys (200 yd.): 2. Rob Frayer, Matt Adams, Christopher Frayer, Matt Johns, 2:11.17.

Free
8 and under boys (25 yd.): 2. Tony Reifel, 1:17.66. 3. Robert Knopper, 2:27.50. 5. Daniel Augustine, 3:46.69. 8. Robbie Moffett, 3:55.66.

8 and under girls (25 yd.): 1. Katrina Moffett, 1:18.45. 3. Sarah Manville, 2:03.33. 4. Margaret Wheeler, 2:05.55. 5. Elizabeth Rohrkemper, 2:08.81. 9. Caitlin Paul, 2:35.15. 10. Rebecca Armstrong, 2:35.18. 11. Rachel Boyce, 2:39.12. Jennifer Adams, 2:42.24. 13. Jessie Rohrer, 2:56.83. 14. Katy Titus, 3:05.96. 15. Jessica Manitz, 3:30.00. 17. Kelly But-

cher, 3:42.52. 18. April Adams, 3:52.20. Carolyn Paul, 5:13.30.

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8 and under boys (50 yd.): 1. Jimmy Baker, 33.65. 5. John Lowry, 1:02.87. 6. Daniel Augustine, 1:25.30.

8 and under girls (50 yd.): 3. Allie Augustine, 39.15. 5. Laura Adams, 42.77. 6. Melissa Morcom, 44.23. 7. Clare Wurzel, 45.16. 9. Sarah Kaminisky, 45.89. 10. Danielle Hughes, 48.43. 12. Lindsay Cook, 54.23. 13. Courtney Bentley, 55.00.

9-10 boys (100 yd.): 1. Dan Wurzel, 1:09.65. 2. Matt Moffett, 1:14.76. 4. Greg Cook, 1:21.93. 7. Zach Christman, 1:26.08.

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8 and under girls (100 yd.): 1. Katrina Moffett, Laura Adams, Clare Wurzel, Allie Augustine, 1:13.92. 3. Sarah Manville, Sarah Kaminisky, Margaret Wheeler, Rebecca Armstrong, 1:25.12. 4. Lindsey Cook, Elizabeth Rohrkemper, Danielle Hughes, Melissa Morcom, 1:26.00. 5. Courtney Bentley, Caitlin Paul, Rachel Boyce, Jessie Rohrer, 1:37.48. 6. Jessica Manitz, Katy Titus, Jennifer Adams, Kelly Butcher, 2:03.27.

9 and 10 boys (200 yd.): 1. Andy Hack, Matt Moffett, Jeff Heydlauff, Dan Wurzel, 2:07.00. 3. Jared Wacker, Eli Gerstenlauer, Zach Christman, Greg Cook, 2:42.98.

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11-12 boys (200 yd.): 1. Kevin Shablian, Andy Thiel, Bobby Rohrkemper, Josh Hack, 2:10.91. 11-12 girls (200 yd.): 1. Elly Wheeler, Alison Paul, Emily Taylor, Deb Adams, 2:09.54. 3. Kate Wheeler, Kristie Hatch, Lindsey Baker, Karla Dettling, 2:15.46. 4. Jennifer Buss, Corinna Christman, Andrea Neff, Jessica Inwood, 2:44.90.

13-14 boys (200 yd.): 3. Mike Randolph, Matt Laskowski, Matt Johns, Rob Frayer, 2:07.86.

13-14 (200 yd.): 2. Cara Heitman, Jill Wesolowski, Sarah Broshar, Kim Grossman, 2:02.27.

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Small Animals Day at MSU Is April 23

Springtime at the Michigan State University farms means a new batch of baby animals and an opportunity for children and adults to become acquainted with them.

This year, Small Animals Day is April 23. The 38-year-old event runs from 8 a.m. to noon at MSU. The fee is \$1 per person.

Visitors will have the opportunity to see lambs, chicks or ducklings, piglets, colts and calves close up in a typical farm setting.

They will also be able to see sheep being sheared and see a variety of living animals that were common on Michigan farms 100 years ago.

"This will be an opportunity to ask questions about animal life on the farm and perhaps gain a better understanding of how the agricultural system functions," says Peter Barnum, a spokesperson for the event.

People attending Small Animals Day should park in the commuter parking lot at the intersection of Farm Lane and Mt. Hope Rd. Buses will take visitors from the parking lot to the various MSU farms. For safety reasons, no cars will be permitted on the farms.

MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources (CANR) Student Senate members and other student volunteers will help describe the animals and supervise their handling at each stop.

Details of Small Animals Day and information about transportation for people needing special assistance may be obtained by contacting Susan DeRosa at (517) 353-0236.

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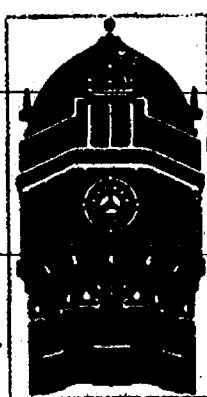
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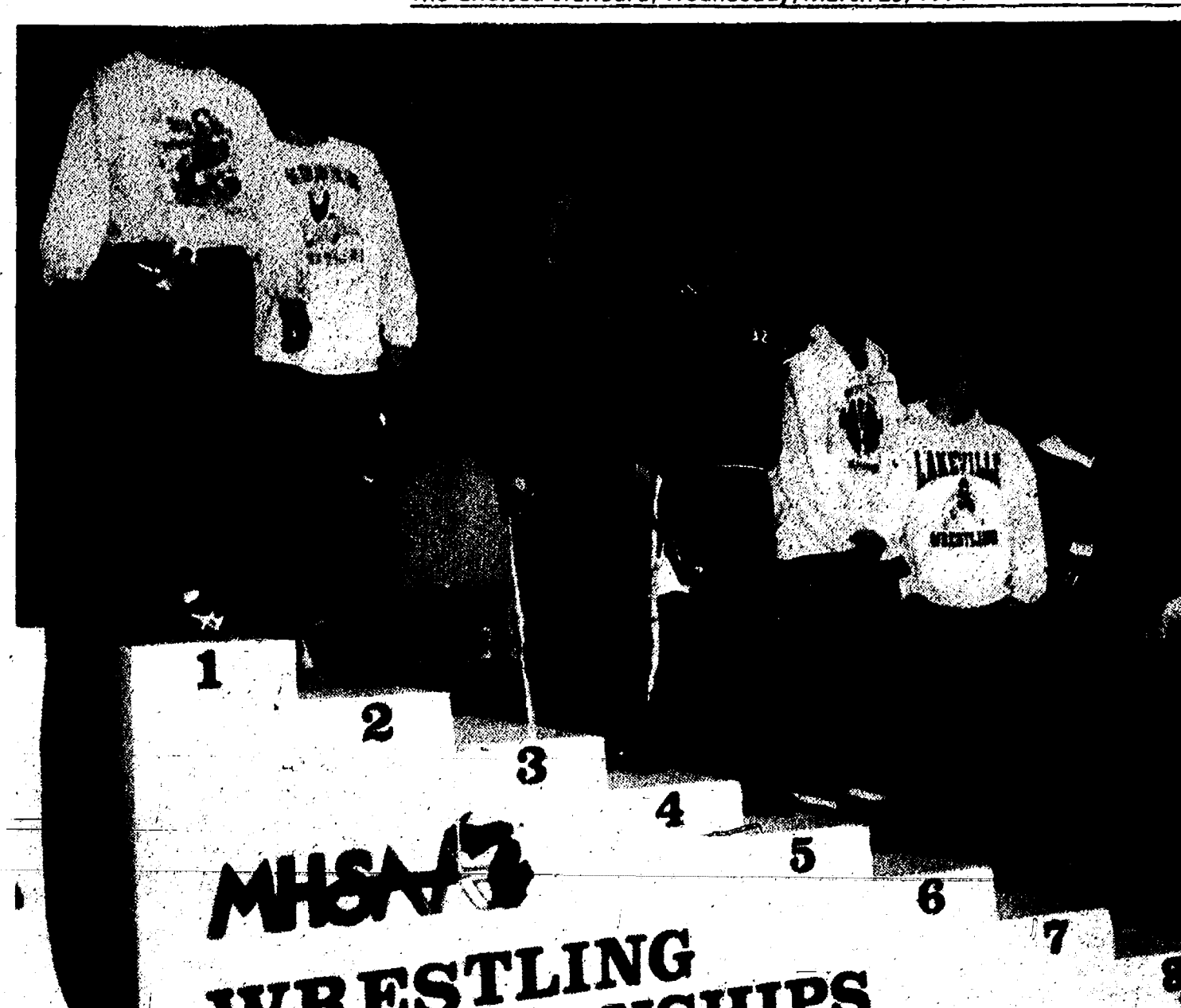
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Saturday's competition John won with a pin of Josh Thompson of Otisville Lakeville in 3:31. In the fifth round he gained a 2-1 decision over Luke Brannan of Cedar Springs. In the final round John lost a 15-4 decision to Jason Ziegler of Ogemaw Heights who was sporting a 58-1 record. John's record is 39-8 for the season.

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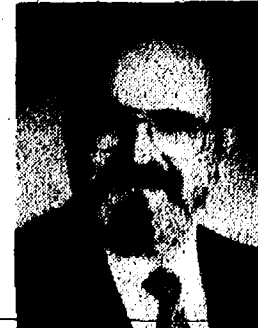
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Tri-City Mixed League

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Leisure Time League

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Senior Fun Time League

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Mid-Morning Mixed League

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Sunday Nite Leftovers League

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Rolling Pin League

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Chelsea Lanes Mixed League

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Chelsea Suburban League

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Chelsea Bantams League

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Youth Mixed League

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B & G League

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Chelsea Realty League

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Gelman Will Help Sponsor Fireworks

Fireworks will be back in this year's Fourth of July weekend for Ann Arbor, courtesy of Scio township's Gelman Sciences, and other area business and civic organizations, according to company chairman and chief executive officer, Charles Gelman.

In a special statement to The Dexter Leader, Gelman said "This event is an opportunity for the citizens in Scio township and Ann Arbor to join us as we celebrate the company's 35th anniversary. Gelman added that sponsorship of the fireworks is not intended to be an annual event, but rather a one-time expression of thanks and celebration.

The fireworks announcement was

made at a meeting held at the Ann Arbor Airport Thursday, March 10. Joining representatives from Gelman Sciences were officials from the City of Ann Arbor, Pittsfield township, Ann Arbor Airport, representatives of the Ann Arbor Jaycees, and the Ann Arbor Firemen, Local 1733.

Just days after the announcement, area businesses began offering their services to support the project. Peter Rosewig, president of Mr. Rubbish, announced that his company will provide trash collection services. The fireworks are being planned for dusk on Sunday, July 3, at the Ann Arbor Airport. They will be preceded by public entertainment sponsored in part by the Jaycees and firemen.

Ducks Unlimited Plan May Banquet at K-C Hall

Western Washtenaw Chapter of Ducks Unlimited is busy organizing its annual banquet. This year's fundraiser will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dexter on Friday, May 13.

In addition to the many outstanding raffle and auction items, the event will feature guest artists with original works of art.

Last year the chapter raised over \$17,000 for our wetlands conservation

and was awarded "Rookie Chapter of the Year" by the Michigan Ducks Unlimited Organization. The committee received a duck carving which is now on display in the front window of Huron Camera Shop.

This year's ticket sales will be on a first come, first served basis. For more information and tickets contact David and Peggy Plawchan, 3331 Prospect Ct., Ann Arbor 48103, or call (313) 428-2714.

Open Bowling Schedule

Sun.....	12 noon-5:30 p.m. & 8 p.m.-11 p.m.
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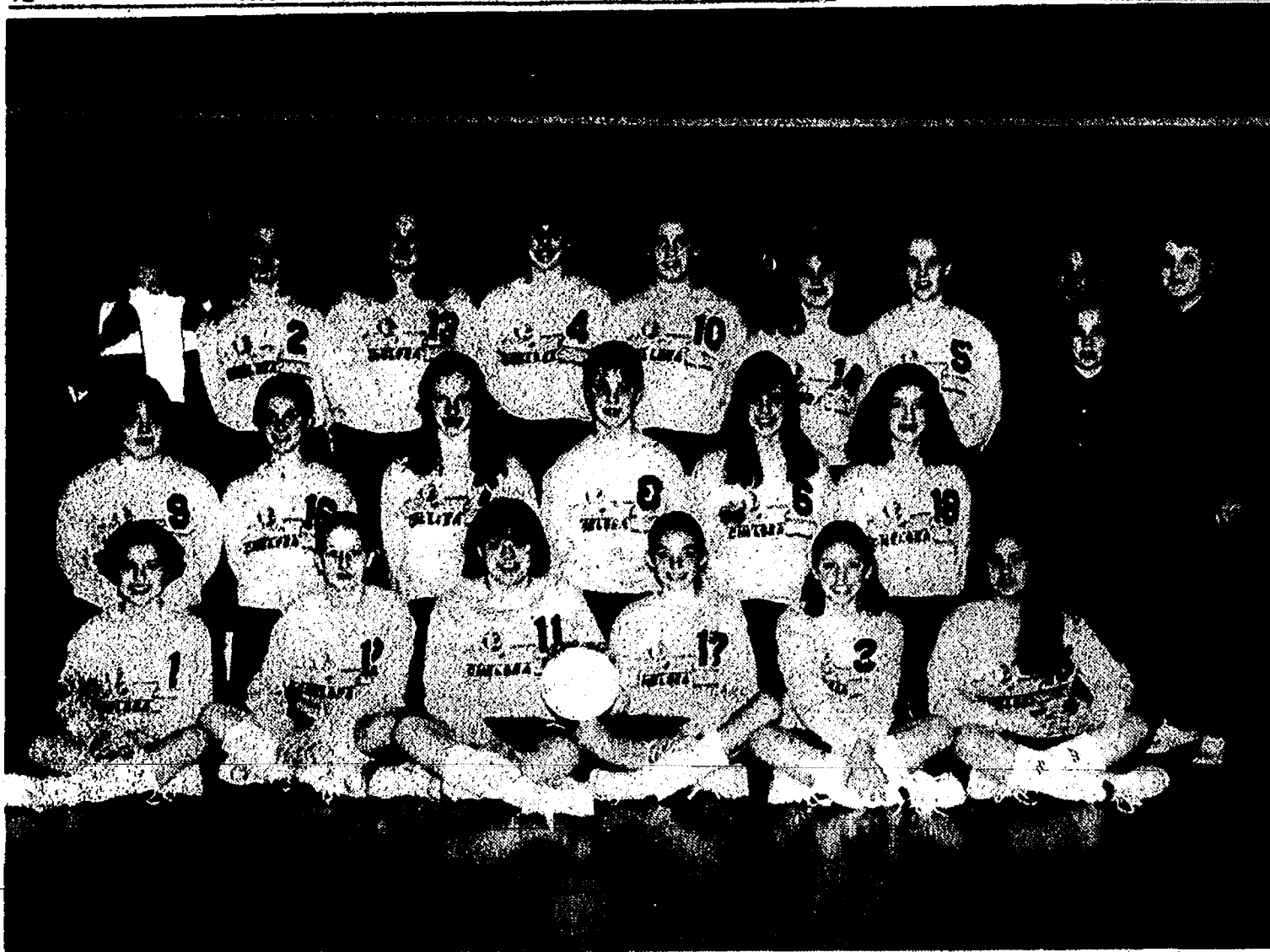
"COED-MEN-WOMEN"

Organizational Meeting: March 23, CHS Cafeteria
COED: 6:30-7:30 PM
MEN: 7:30-8:30 PM
WOMEN 8:30-9:30 PM

Please have a team representative at the meeting.
Day of play: Monday, Coed

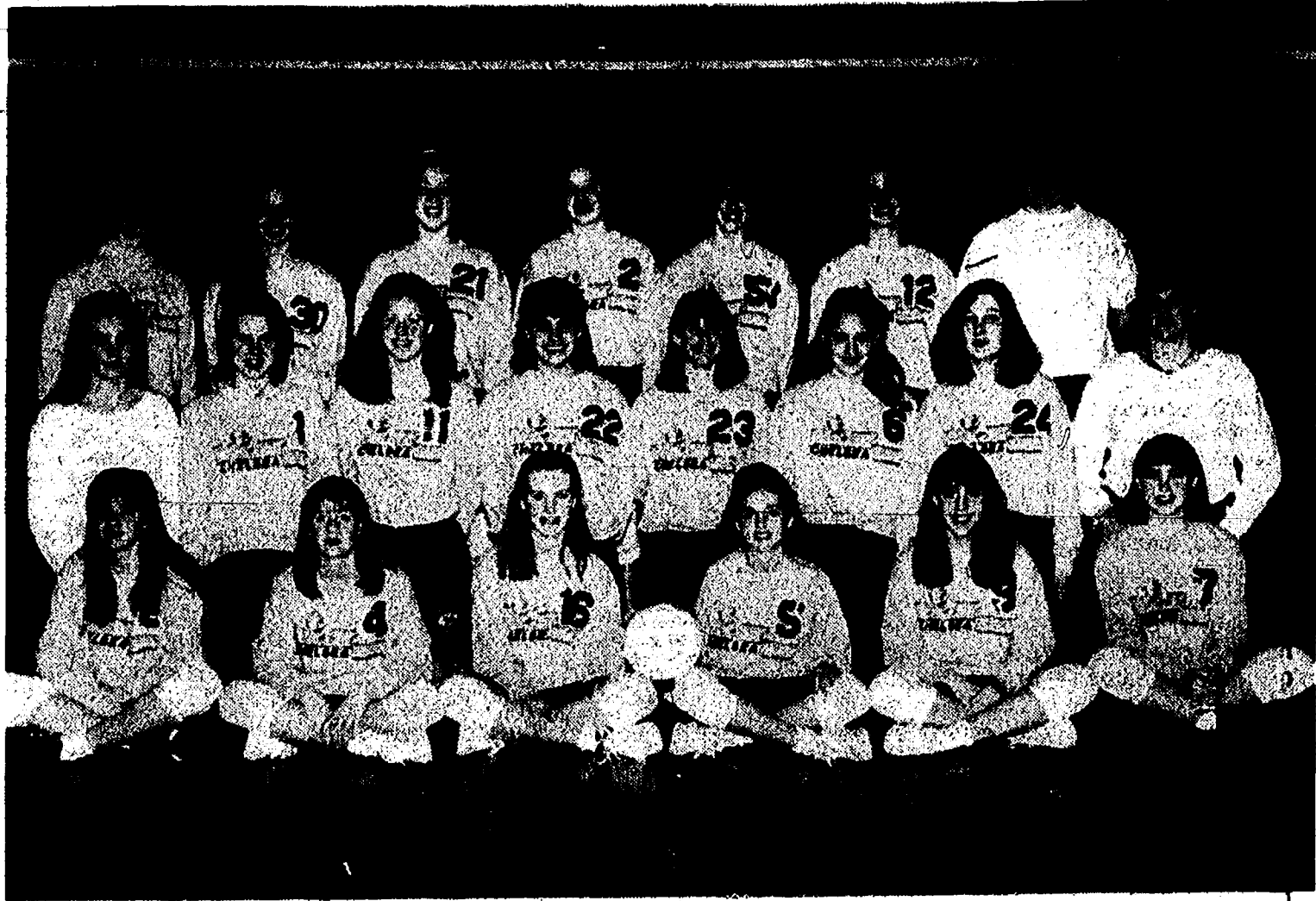
Tuesday, Womens' Wednesday, Mens'

Play starts the first week of May!!



BEACH SEVENTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM ended its season March 3 with an 8-3 record. Pictured are teammates, in front, from left, Sarah Riecka, Angie White, Amanda McConeghy, Katie Henry, Celeste Bycraft and Shontay Young; center, from left, Megan Marshall, Kristin Ellis, Allison Knight, Katy Long,

Karessa Johnson, Meghan Holfka and manager Amanda Middleton; in back, from left, coach Linda Turok, Ingrid Biedron, Katie Royce, Jenna Hall, Amy McCalla, Sarah Stahl, Emily Hammett and managers Katie Harper and Amy Herendeen.



BEACH EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM ended its season March 3 with a 9-2 record. Pictured are teammates, in front, from left, Krissy Tripp, Brandi Berg, Sarah Edman, Amanda Warren, Colleen Brown and Sarah Pruess; center, from left, manager Darcel Daniels, Leslie Parker, Jessica Ritter, Cindy Richard, Angie

Carpenter, Claire Lussier, Jennifer Saarinen and manager Sara Mendenhall; in back, from left, coach Ann Schaffner, Rachel Spruce, Hilary Spooner, Emily Prend, Emily Sterling, Robyn Raymond and manager Amy Evans.

Notice — CHS Class of '74

Chelsea High school class of 1974 held its fourth reunion planning meeting March 16. With the help of fellow classmates Brenda (McGuire) Bauer, Colleen Balliet, Brenda (Hafley) Taylor and Jennifer (Tandy) Szamecki the group was able to narrow down the number of "lost" classmates. But there is still a list to work on.

The next meeting will be held March 30 at Schumm's. For more information call Larry at 475-3414 or Robin at 475-0644.

Employers May Get Credit On Unemployment Taxes

Most Michigan employers can expect a tax credit of nearly \$40 per employee on their state unemployment taxes this year because of added federal taxes they had to pay in 1993.

F. Robert Edwards, director of the Michigan Employment Security Commission (MESC), reported that his agency has mailed tax credit applications to some 133,400 employers in the state who are potentially eligible to claim a credit on their 1994 state unemployment taxes.

"The savings could be as much as \$38.50 per employee," Edwards said, "and will appear as a credit on employers' quarterly unemployment tax statements. In total, we expect to issue about \$98 million in credits this year, up from the \$84 million projected for 1993."

There is no filing deadline for the tax credit, although employers who get their applications into MESC by March 15 will likely see the credit on their June 1994 tax statement. Otherwise, the credit will appear within two quarters from the date MESC receives the application.

To qualify for the credit, employers must have a positive balance in their state unemployment tax account. About 82 percent of Michigan's employers have a positive balance, which means they have paid more in unemployment taxes than their employees have received in jobless benefits.

"Negative balance employers can qualify for the credit," Edwards noted, "by eliminating their negative balance through a voluntary tax payment."

MESC must receive the voluntary payment and tax credit application by March 15, 1994, for a negative balance employer to receive the credit.

"Michigan provides this credit to ease the burden of extra federal unemployment taxes that employers have paid because of the state's past

debt to the federal government," Edwards explained.

The debt, which was repaid last year, grew out of the early 1980's recession when unemployment benefit payments to hundreds of thousands of unemployed workers forced Michigan to borrow federal funds to continue the benefits.


To repay the debt, Michigan employers were required to pay IRS a penalty tax in addition to their normal federal unemployment taxes (FUTA). The 1993 penalty tax amounted to 1.1 percent on the first \$7,000 of each employee's 1992 wages, up to \$77 per worker.

"Michigan allows positive balance employers to claim 50 percent of their FUTA penalty tax as a credit on their state unemployment taxes," Edwards explained, "resulting in as much as a \$38.50 per-employee credit on their 1994 taxes."

Since Michigan repaid its federal debt in 1993, no penalty tax was levied in 1994 and, as a result, no state credit will be available in 1995. Michigan provided unemployment tax credits to employers in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1993. The 1993 credit was as much as \$28 per employee.

Edwards said that employers who have not received a tax credit application and believe they are eligible for the credit should contact MESC's Tax Office at 313-878-5135.

Following the stock market crash of 1929, the Hoover Administration urged—and many industries and unions adopted—work-sharing. For example, the United States Steel Corporation in 1929 had 224,980 full-time employees. The number shrank to 211,055 in 1930, to 53,619 in 1931, to 18,938 in 1932, and to zero on April 1, 1933. All who remained on the payroll on this last date were part time, and they were only half as numerous as those on full time in 1929, according to "The American Worker," a U.S. Department of Labor publication.



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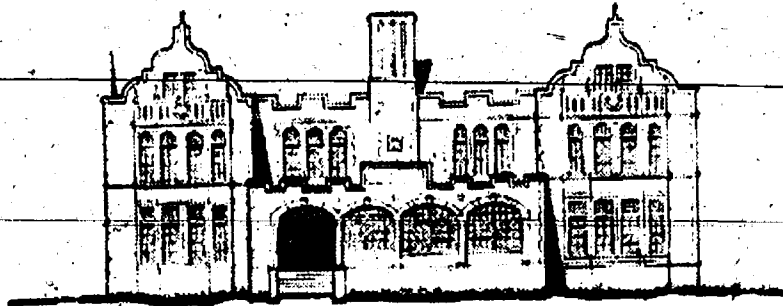
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Gelman Sciences Celebrates 35 Years of Growth After Start In Chelsea Basement Laboratory

Back in 1957, Chuck Gelman had no way of knowing that his cottage industry—producing air pollution monitoring devices—would one day become one of the world's largest manufacturers of microfiltration membranes used in a wide variety of scientific, industrial, and medical applications.

A chemist by training and an entrepreneur by inclination, Gelman built his first product, the Automatic Sequential Air Sampler, at the request of the U.S. Public Health Service. Within two years, the enterprise outgrew its basement headquarters and relocated to a storefront in the Village of Chelsea, under the name Gelman Instrument Co.

In 1963, prompted by a successful public stock sale, the company expanded once again, this time to a larger facility in the fast-growing city of Ann Arbor. In an effort to improve upon the quality of filters he used in his air pollution units, Gelman shifted the direction of his company and set in motion a venture that would eventually become a multimillion-dollar corporation.

Fascinated by the filtration process and convinced he could master the technology, Gelman hired a plastics chemist and together they began to develop and produce filter materials that could meet the increasingly sophisticated requirements of laboratory and manufacturing process customers. Soon, the company became well recognized and respected for its achievements in the research and production of micro-porous filter membranes—a reputation it continues to maintain today.

In 1978, the organization was renamed Gelman Sciences to reflect its diverse product lines and the major advances it continued to make in the separation sciences. A year later, with a long list of patents to its credit, Gelman Sciences was listed on the American Stock Exchange and reported yearly sales exceeding \$34 million—a five-fold increase in just a little over 10 years.

By 1980, Gelman Sciences' Ann Arbor headquarters had expanded to encompass 54 acres.

The company's remarkable performance and outstanding management earned it a place in a 1986 book, *The 101 Best-Performing Companies in America*. In 1990, the company entered a new era with the completion of its new, state-of-the-art membrane manufacturing facility in Pensacola,



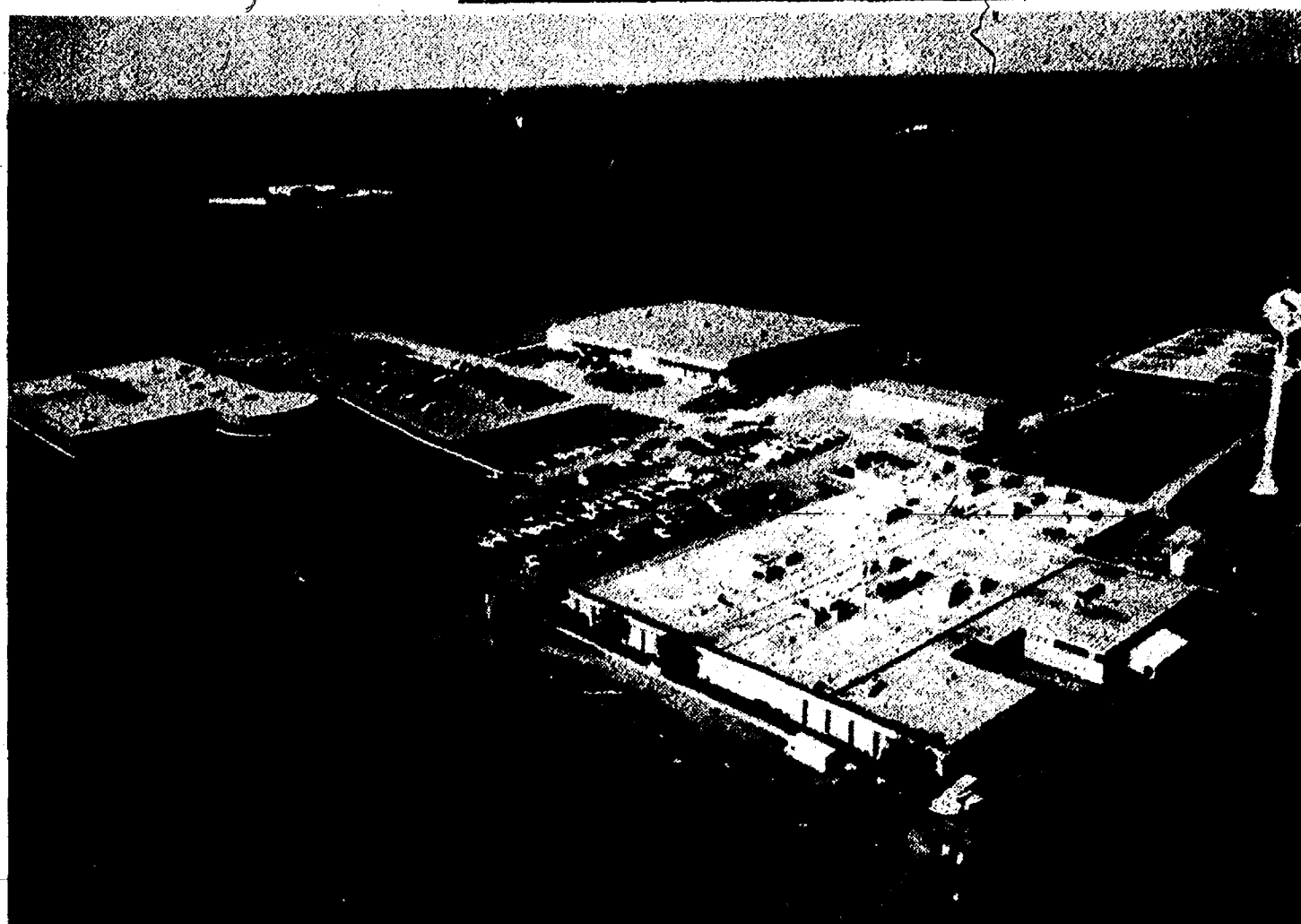
GELMAN SCIENCES was one of 10 companies in the State of Michigan to receive an award from Michigan Governor John Engler in recognition of the company's outstanding stock performance in 1993. Charles Gelman accepted the award at a special reception honoring the 10 winning companies in September.

Fla. And by 1993, the company celebrated the achievement of becoming registered with the internationally-recognized ISO-9002 quality standards organization.

January 1994 marks the beginning of Gelman Sciences 35th year. The company plans to tie in this achievement with a number of customer promotions. Stickers with the phrase, "Serving Science and Industry for 35 Years" will appear on literature and mailings. And an anniversary theme will likely be reflected in company events such as the annual employee picnic and sales meeting.

Founder Chuck Gelman recently offered his vision of the company's future. What he foresaw then is already taking shape. Chuck said, "Basically, I believe the company will be a larger, stronger version of what it is today. In other words, Gelman Sciences will be employee-oriented, an organization that encourages

creativity and initiative. It will be inquisitive and research-driven. It will be a place where customers and quality always come first."



GELMAN SCIENCES headquarters in Scio Township presently consists of four buildings on 104 acres. The fantastic story of growth for the company was started in 1957 with Charles Gelman operating from a basement laboratory in his Chelsea home. The company rapidly outgrew the basement quarters and moved into several downtown stores. With continued growth, the firm moved into its own Ann Arbor plant in 1963.

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11:00 a.m.—Worship.
6:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Every Wednesday—
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Midweek, Royal Rangers and Bible study with Bill Salomon as teacher.
First Tuesday—
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377 Wilkeson St.
Church tel. 475-6306
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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
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Sunday, March 27—
8:30 a.m.—Early celebration.
9:30 a.m.—Coffee fellowship.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.
11:00 a.m.—Morning celebration.
6:00 p.m.—Choir rehearsal.
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Lutheran—

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6575 North Territorial Rd.
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Wednesday, March 23—
7:30 p.m.—Lent VI worship.
8:30 p.m.—Choir.
Sunday, March 27—
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for adults.
10:00 a.m.—Worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Youth group.
Monday, March 28—
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Sunday, March 27—
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11:30 a.m.—Fellowship hour.

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.
11:15 a.m.—Worship service.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST

128 Park St.
The Rev. Richard L. Dake, Pastor
Wednesday, March 23—
6:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
7:15 p.m.—Study group.
Sunday, March 27—
8:15 a.m.—Crib nursery opens.
9:00 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages.
9:30 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.
6:00 p.m.—Seventh and eighth grades United Methodist Youth Fellowship.
6:00 p.m.—Senior High UMYF.
Wednesday, March 30—
8:30 p.m.—Prayer group.
7:15 p.m.—Study group.

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11:30 a.m.—Fellowship time.
6:30 p.m.—Youth group.
Tuesday, March 29—
7:15 p.m.—Bible study.
8:00 p.m.—Choir practice.

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6:00 p.m.—Evening worship.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Family hour, prayer meeting and Bible study.

MT. HOPE BIBLE

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The Rev. Joseph A. O'Neill, Pastor.
Every Sunday—
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6:00 p.m.—Evening service.
Every Wednesday—
7:00 p.m.—Bible study.

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Sunday, March 27—
10:00 a.m.—Palm Sunday worship with church school nursery provided.
Thursday, March 31—
6:30 p.m.—Maundy Thursday, Tenebrae family soup supper and communion.
Friday, April 1—
1:00 p.m.—Good Friday service—at United Methodist Retirement Home Chapel.

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ST. JOHN'S EVANGELICAL AND REFORMED

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12. "Wilma"—Cocker mix, black, female, 3-4 years, lively, sweet disposition, abandoned.

13. "Bomber"—Pure Husky, blue eyes, black and white, young adult, 100 lbs., abandoned.

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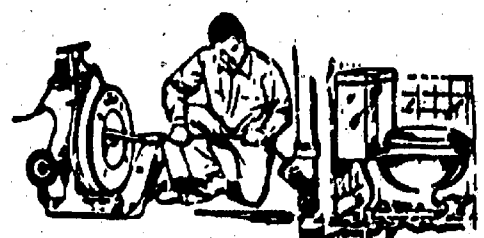
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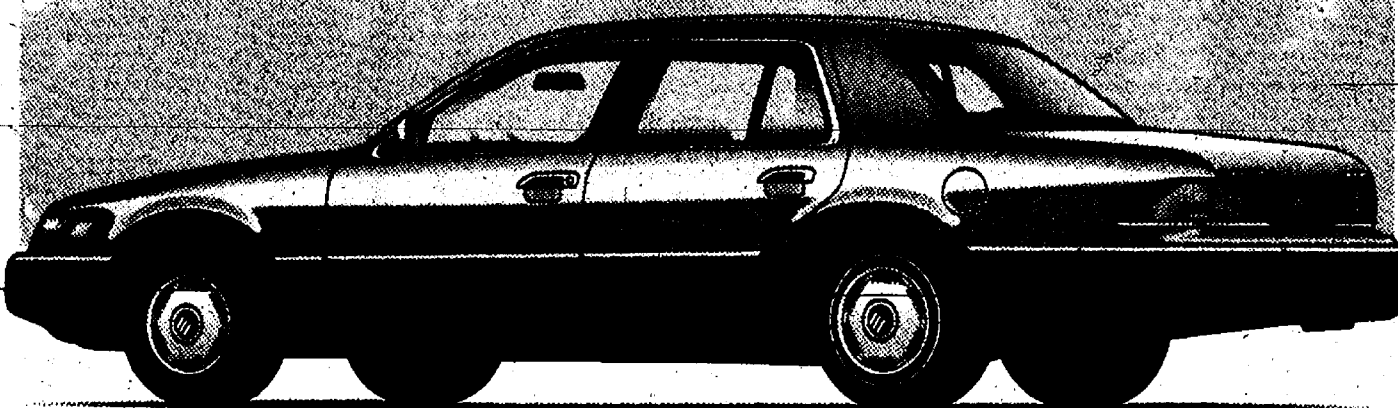
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TOM PENHALLEGON, left, received the Region Lion of the Year award from Lions District Governor Don Kiel of Ann Arbor at the March 15 meeting of the Chelsea Lions Club held at the Chelsea Community Hospital. Penhallegon was recognized for his many contributions to the local club and his dedication to community service.



FIRST PLACE DISTRICT AWARD: Lions District Governor Don Kiel of Ann Arbor, left, presented the Karl Sorrick District Governor's contest award to Chelsea Lions Club president Keith Bloemsaat at the March 15 meeting of the club. Chelsea placed first among the 50 Lions clubs in the district by participating in community service, leadership, and fund raising.

ASCS Sign-Up Continues Until April 29

The sign-up period to enroll in the 1994 deficiency payment program for wheat and feed grains continues through April 29 at County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) Offices.

According to Jim Byrum, state executive director of Michigan ASCS, the 1994 program should be attractive to farm producers for two reasons.

"First, there are no acreage reduction requirements for corn, barley, oats, wheat and grain sorghum," says Byrum, "therefore producers can plant their entire base acreage of these crops with no set-asides required and flex crop provisions still apply."

"Also, producers may withdraw from the program after the sign-up period with no penalty," states Byrum. "This means producers are free to plant more crop acreage if conditions are favorable at planting time. This allows producers more flexibility to choose options according to weather and market conditions instead of program requirements."

Advance deficiency payments are available at sign-up and will be paid at the rate of 50% of the projected deficiency payment for 1994. Advances will be required to be repaid if producers withdraw from the program.

The deficiency payment program allows enrolled producers to be paid a deficiency payment for the difference between target prices for certain commodities and the actual selling price of the commodity after harvest. This provides some stabilization for farm producers because commodity prices tend to fluctuate extensively depending on weather and other unpredictable conditions.

In a related development, repayment of 1993 advance deficiency payments for corn will be required because prices for corn in 1993 were higher than projected. However repayments will not be required until October, 1994 when the 1993 corn "marketing year" ends.

"While many producers will be required to repay advances, repayment amounts will be relatively small," said Byrum. "Every effort is being made to make this repayment process run as smoothly as possible. Producers will be able to set up a repayment plan if they are unable to pay their entire balance in October."

During the summer county ASCS offices will notify producers of their repayment amounts and options. Producers will then be able to plan for repayment.

Producers should contact their county ASCS office for details regarding Deficiency and other ASCS programs.

Mich. Congressmen Express Support for Health Care Reform

"Congressmen from both sides of the political aisle shared their concerns about reform of the nation's health care system during Michigan Farm Bureau's 34th annual Washington Legislative Seminar."

"One of the most important things we have to do is change the system where self-employed people are not allowed to deduct health care premiums as business expenses," said Democratic Sen. Carl Levin. "Under the President's plan, self-employed people would be able to deduct 100 percent. For most of you, that would be a tremendous plus."

But Republican congressmen expressed doubt about the future of the President's health care reform proposal. "I think the idea of health care alliances and a government takeover (of the health care system) has not received the support the President had hoped for in committee," said Rep. Dave Camp.

"The decision by the Congressional Budget Office to put the cost of health care on budget probably has done as much to kill universal health care as anything," said Rep. Nick Smith.

Rep. Fred Upton agreed that the President's plan is dead. "Consequently, we're going back to figure out what to do. We need reform. I hope to do something constructive for small business and allow more people to have access to decent health care," he said.

Michigan Farm Bureau supports market-based reform of the current health care system with special emphasis being placed on the delivery of health care to farmers.

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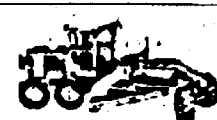


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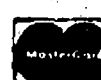
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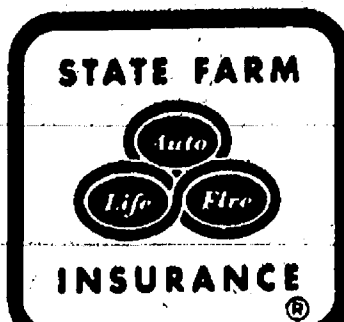
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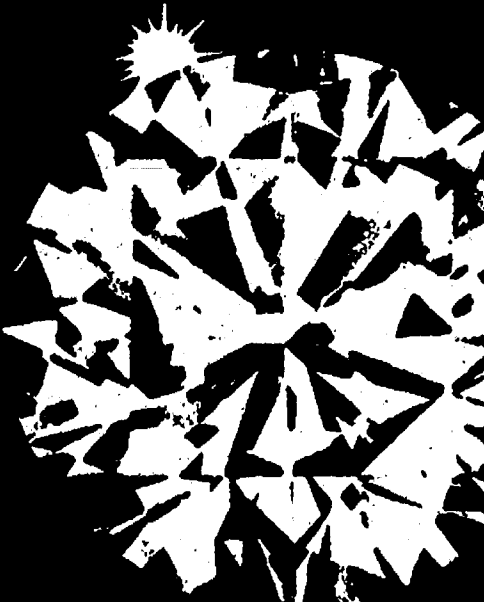


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+ AREA DEATHS +

George F. Bauer, Jr.

George F. Bauer, Jr. of Chelsea, age 88, died Tuesday, March 22, 1994 in Ypsilanti. He was born Nov. 11, 1904 in Chelsea, the son of George (John) and Lydia F. (Bristle) Bauer.

Mr. Bauer was a member of St. Paul United Church of Christ. He was the Lyndon township supervisor for many years, and retired from Chelsea's South school in 1983.

He married Ruby M. Hadley in Chelsea on Aug. 19, 1929. She preceded him in death on Oct. 24, 1988.

Survivors include four sons, Robert (Mary), Norman (Gall), Donald (Lella) all of Chelsea, and Walter (Jayne) of Williamston; one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Barbara) Fredette of Chelsea; three sisters, Lillian Keeser of Chelsea, Magdalen Hinderer of Napoleon, Frieda Bommer of Chelsea; 15 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by one grandson, Michael Bauer in 1981.

Funeral services will be held Friday, March 25, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Wednesday 7 to 9 p.m. and Thursday 2 to 4 and 7 to 9.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul United Church of Christ or the American Diabetes Association.

Elizabeth Longworth

Elizabeth K. Longworth of Gregory, age 88, died Sunday, March 20, 1994 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born June 2, 1906 in Van Wert, O., the daughter of Louis and Maude (Binns) Klein.

Mrs. Longworth had lived in Chelsea since 1927. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University as a teacher. She and her husband were co-owners of Longworth Pasting in Chelsea, and she was a member of Unadilla Presbyterian church.

She married Marion R. Longworth in Indiana on Oct. 30, 1926, and he preceded her in death on Oct. 18, 1987.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, David and Janet Longworth of Chelsea; one daughter, Flo Ann Longworth of Gregory; one granddaughter, Kim of Gregory; one grandson, Kent (Zora) of Chelsea; and one great-granddaughter, Lela Elizabeth.

She was preceded in death by her sister, Margaret Smith, and a great-granddaughter, Angela Marie.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stockbridge Ambulance or the charity of your choice.

Arrangements were by Cole Funeral Chapel.

Louis E. Robinson

Truth or Consequences, N.M. (Formerly of Stockbridge)

Graveside services for Louis E. Robinson, 69, of Truth or Consequences, N.M., were held Wednesday afternoon, March 2, at Vista Memory Gardens Cemetery in T-O-C. The Rev. Shon A. Wagner and members of the George Curry Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3224 in T-O-C officiated.

Mr. Robinson, a retired inspector of Dana Corp., died Monday, Feb. 28, 1994, at Sierra Vista Hospital. He formerly lived in Stockbridge and worked at Dana Chelsea plant.

He was born March 14, 1924, in Indiana, the son of Joseph Paul Robinson and Ora Pearl Woods. He had lived in T-O-C the last 14 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jean M. Robinson of the T-O-C home; two daughters, Patty Mitteer and her husband Kim of Monroe, Wash., and Carol Craft and her husband Ron of T-O-C; his father, Joseph Robinson of Holt; a brother, Joseph Robinson and his wife Gloria of Jackson; three sisters, Rosetta Porath and her husband Warren of Chelsea, Frances Weaver and her husband Keith of Springfield, Ill., and Betty Farrell of Bangor; five grandchildren, Trisha and her husband Jan Riley, Bruce and Sarah Mitteer, Angela and Crystal; a great-grandson, John Riley; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and a brother, Gilbert of Tucson, Ariz.

Arrangements were by French Mortuary of T-O-C.

Betty R. Tarrier

Dexter

Betty R. Tarrier of Dexter, age 75, died Thursday, March 17, 1994 at her home. She was born Oct. 13, 1918 in Zanesville, O., the daughter of Harry and Mae (Weatherald) Baschart. On July 14, 1947 in Zanesville, O., she married Richard E. Tarrier. She lived in Dexter for the last 39 years.

She had worked several years for the Bouillon Sales & Service, Dexter. She was a member of the Dexter Woman's Club and St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea.

She is survived by her husband, Richard; three sons, William (Ann) Tarrier of Ann Arbor, Richard (Christie) Tarrier of Vilas, N.C., and Michael (Cynd) Tarrier of Blaine, Tenn.; one daughter, Mary Tarrier of Dexter; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Tarrier was preceded in death by four brothers.

Funeral mass was celebrated on Monday, March 21 at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic church, Chelsea, by Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis and the Rev. Fr. Brendan Tarrier, O.P. officiated with interment following at St. Joseph Cemetery, Dexter. Friends called on Saturday, 7-9 p.m., and Sunday, 1-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlgrub Funeral Chapel, Dexter. A rosary was said on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. at the funeral chapel.

Memorials may be given to Arbor Hospice.



THE PIONEER CRAFT FAIR will feature an old favorite, Victorian Corn Husk Dolls made by Dexter resident Mary Rush. Rush has been demonstrating at the annual fair since its beginnings 21 years ago. Although Rush

does not take orders for her dolls, she will be happy to demonstrate the craft from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the fair, Saturday, March 26. One of her dolls will also be raffled off with the proceeds benefiting Dexter Historical Society.

Corn Husk Dolls Return To Pioneer Craft Fair

Dexter resident Mary Rush's corn husk dolls have not only become a tradition at the annual Pioneer Craft Fair, they serve as the fair's logo.

The hand-sketched drawing on the flyers, advertisements and promotional material for the fair all bear the elegant Victorian corn husk doll Rush is known throughout the area for creating. Though she can no longer take new orders because she is still filling some from the last decade, Rush is happy to demonstrate her craft at the local fair.

Rush has been demonstrating how to make the dolls as long as the fair has been around. Both celebrate their 21st anniversary Saturday, March 26. But initially, she began making corn-cob dolls in the 1960s after learning the craft at a summer camp. She calls those dolls "primitive" with seeds for eyes and cornstalks for arms. She stopped making those for a while and came back with something much more elegant—the Victorian corn husk dolls.

Not just a craftsman, Rush is an established artist with a special flair for making corn-husk dolls. She received her master's degree from the Cranbrook Academy of Arts in Bloomfield Hills. Rush majored in painting and minored in design and weaving, later returning to teach at Cranbrook. She has also been commissioned to do weaving and painting, has taught weaving at Interlochen Creative Arts Academy and on a local level has taught painting for women through Dexter Community Education.

The Dexter Historical Society was founded in the early 1970s. Members decided to introduce the Pioneer Craft Fair as a means to revive interest in pioneer crafts and at the same time raise money for the new organization. Rush was a member, just as she remains today, and was asked to demonstrate corn husk doll-making with just a few other artisans in a demonstration show that would include educational exhibits—a theme that holds true today. Over 20 years later, the fair has expanded to include more than 50 artists and has grown in depth, quality and popularity.

What has remained a constant at the fair has been Rush's dolls, which have improved over the years as she became more involved and found natural materials that inspired certain one-of-a-kind traits. For example, "Olivia with Muff" is a doll inspired by some dried flowers and other materials Rush stumbled upon. After saving those materials for a couple of years, she found the perfect lavender striped corn husk to serve as the dress. Some mink-like trim was added to top off the extras for this truly unique doll.

Other times, Rush is commissioned to make a specific type of doll, but that can take time as she searches for the perfect corn husk and materials to enhance the doll's look. For example, she was commissioned to make a bride doll. The buyer wanted a lacy gown for the bride, but it had to be made out of all natural materials. Rush was able to find a paper puncher that made hearts, diamonds and other shapes that allowed her to make patterns on the bride doll's husk dress and bustle.

Natural materials Rush uses for her dolls include dried flowers, herbs and grass. Corn silk serves as hair on the dolls. Rush found she can dampen the corn silk to form curls, and different shades of corn silk from white to dark brown make for a variety of hair colors. Rush paints on the faces of the dolls, from angels to Orientals.

Some fair-goers may be disappointed that they can not place an order for the corn husk dolls. But, they do have a chance to win one that will be raffled off at the fair. Rush also donates dolls to local auctions and craft fairs, including the Dexter

Educational Foundation Spring Auction, Chelsea Community Hospital's auction and the Webster Fall Festival.

According to Rush, her dolls can be found in more than 30 states and eight countries, even though she is unwilling to ship the fragile creations. She says many people organize their vacations around the time the orders are finished or receive them through contacts in the area.

Besides her active involvement with the Dexter Historical Society and Pioneer Craft Fair, Rush's community involvement includes participation in Dexter's Christmas in April, the Dexter Library Board, Friend's of the Library, and an outdoor lab committee to revamp and revive interest in the school's outdoor lab. She is also a peer counselor for the University of Michigan Hospital and volunteer for the American Cancer Society and Red Cross.

To meet this interesting woman and learn about her unique craft, pay a visit to the Pioneer Craft Fair Saturday, March 26 at Dexter High school, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also returning this year will be Rose Kitley of St. Clair Shores. Her Shaker box was displayed on the 1993 White House Christmas tree with ornaments created by hundreds of other artisans.

Pioneer Craft Fair demonstrations will include rug-hooking, Catalogne

rug weaving, tatting, basketry, wood-working, whittling, country folk art, pencil etching, water colors, pottery, spinning, weaving, felting, paper arts, wreaths, fly-tying, duck carving, beaded jewelry and silhouettes individually drawn on site.

Lunch will be served by the Dexter Heritage Guild from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and a bake sale will begin at 10 a.m. Proceeds from the bake sale will benefit the Dexter Museum.

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Show at Western Michigan University to be held later this month. Patty Rogers is art teacher for 1st through 5th graders at South Elementary school. Students whose works were chosen include: front row, left to right, Amy Baker and Shannon Kinner; standing, from left, Andrea Moreno, Jeff Heydlauff and Bryn Warren.

Canada was the leading market for U.S. vegetables in 1993, accounting for over 70 percent of total exports. Japan received 11 percent. Mexico registered the biggest increase in volume, up 69 percent.



CHRISTOPHER HOPKINS expresses himself at the art easel during Chelsea Children's Co-Op Pre-School's Dot Day activities, Wednesday, March 9.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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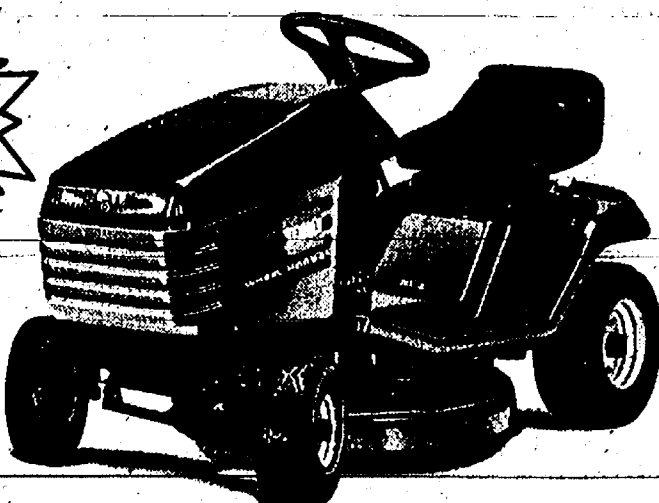


ZACHARY PRESNELL gets styled by a battery of pre-school hair dressers: Elizabeth Gunden, Emma Seltz, Cassie Vachon and Mitchell Cook. The children were enjoying Dot Day activities at Chelsea Children's Co-Op Pre-school.

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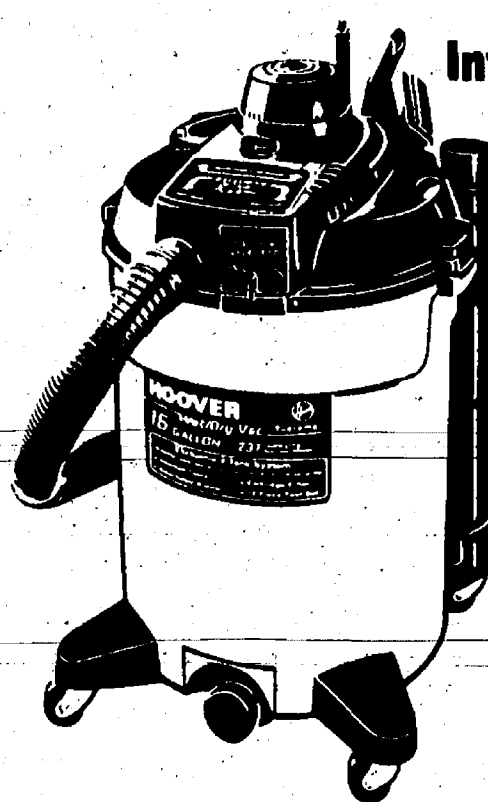
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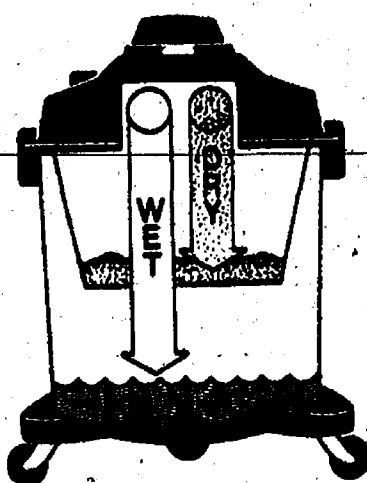
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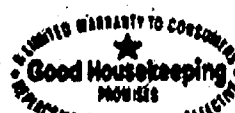


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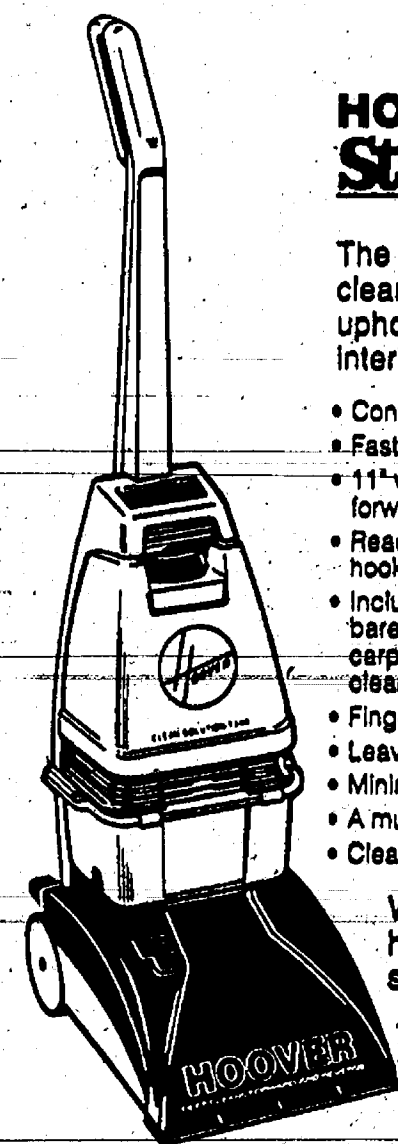
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