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Fire Department May Go Area-Wide

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Should the Chelsea Fire Department go area-wide? That's a burning question that the village and surrounding townships want to answer very soon. On Monday, Dec. 11 the Chelsea Village Council will meet with local township supervisors to discuss the issue, and the following night the council will address the area-wide question at its regular meeting.

Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said at the Nov. 28 council meeting that defining the area-wide uncertainty between the townships and the village was important for both groups. "This is something that needs to be resolved so we can move on and move forward from where we are right now. These are issues that the townships have had on their minds for a number of years. But now they want some type of agreement or something reached that they know where they're going in the future," Ellenwood said.

Trustee Richard Rigg, who along with Ellenwood has represented the village in discussions about an area-wide fire department, told the council that township officials were anxious about relying on the village for service in the future and expressed frustration with their concern.

"We have discussed area-wide with the township supervisors" Rigg said. "I've listened to this for six months. We have offered to extend the length of the contract, which was one of their first points. I don't think there's any desire on any township or the village's part to cut anybody away from this agreement." He proposed a motion stating that the village would not be interested in pursuing an area-wide fire department, which drew opposition from trustees Frank Hammer, Brian Cashman and Steve Daut. They argued that such a move would undermine the council's meeting with township supervisors, already scheduled for Dec. 11, and the motion was defeated.

Chelsea village owns the fire department and Sharon, Freedom, Lima, Lyndon, Sylvan, Dexter and Waterloo Townships contract with the village for fire service. Lima Township Supervisor Bill Van Riper estimated that typically the seven townships ultimately fund roughly 70-75 percent of the fire department's budget. Ellenwood confirmed that percentage as generally accurate.

Following the meeting, Ellenwood said the township officials were uneasy about their reliance on the village. "Basically the townships are saying that if the village ever stopped contracting, that the townships would have absolutely nothing. They would have to start from scratch," he said.

Lyndon Township Supervisor John Francis agreed, noting that the townships were making significant capital investments in equipment with no guarantee of future service. Francis explained that a "more mutual connection" between the village and townships would ease some township concerns. "It just makes better sense for the future," Francis said, to have all entities relying on the fire service share in its ownership.

According to Van Riper, the current tension over fire service highlights strained relations between the townships and the village. "I think we can't do a doggone thing until the townships and the village are comfortable with each other. I think the supervisors of the townships have a lot to complain about," he said. Van Riper mirrored Francis in saying relations between the village and townships should be more mutual. "We need each other and we've got to start working together," he concluded.

Ellenwood said issues of ownership and control were central to area-wide discussions, adding that the townships needed to prove the advantages of such service to the village. Giving up sole ownership and moving to an area-wide fire department, Ellenwood continued, could potentially hurt the village in the future, just as maintaining the current system could harm the townships.

"One of the disadvantages is, the village would lose control of this fire department. (The fire department) would no longer be (under the) control of the village. The big contention with the townships is that you've got to have trust, and yes you do, you have to have trust. But it still comes to the point there may be things, maybe not today but on into the future, that the village would need, and it would be very expensive, and the townships, being that they would have more votes than the village, could overrule the village. So the village would have to, if they wanted to do it, they would have to pay for it all themselves," Ellenwood said. "It's not that the department couldn't run either way. It could," he explained. The issue is ownership, Ellenwood said, and that can only be decided by the village council.

All-Day Kindergarten Trial Program Proposed Here

At the Monday, Dec. 4 Chelsea School Board meeting, Superintendent Ed Richardson announced plans to propose a voluntary program of all-day kindergarten that would be available to some students in the fall of 1996.

Richardson said North and South Elementary Principals Bill Wescott and Lucy Stieber are studying the plan. It has not been decided if all-day kindergartners would attend on alternate days or for 2 1/2 straight days; it is certain that kindergarten students would continue to spend 50 percent less time in school than the higher grade levels.

Richardson emphasized that the program, if proposed to and accepted by the school board, would be a voluntary offering. He stressed that only students whose parents wanted them to attend all-day kindergarten would be involved in the pilot program, and took pains to head off any controversy.

"One of the ways to address (all-day kindergarten) without having it be a controversial issue is

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Oil Spill Investigation Continuing

The gasoline spill emanating from a tank behind Davidson Sales and Maintenance on Sept. 7 is still under investigation, according to Brett Wisely of the Department of Environmental Quality, formerly known as the Department of Natural Resources.

Wisely said the investigation would be completed in the near future, but declined to name any specific deadline. He expects that charges will ultimately be filed by the DEQ, either in criminal or civil court, where burdens of proof to assign damages are lighter.

McKune Library Going On-line

When McKune Memorial Library opens its doors to the public on Monday, Dec. 18 at 10 a.m., the collection will be automated. Every item is being inventoried and linked to computer records in a shared database maintained by The Library Network in Wayne. Work began on Dec. 4 and is expected to be completed within the two-week period. In order to accomplish the automation process, the library will be closed from Dec.4-17. Library material, including videotapes, may be returned to the library in the dropbox beside the front door.

After Dec. 18, library patrons will be able to search by author, title and subject on the online computer catalog. Library staff will be available for assistance and the adult card catalog will remain available to the public. Sessions on electronic catalog searching are planned and will be conducted by library staff.

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank our patrons for their patience while we work to bring them better service," said a library spokesman.

SANTA VISITED THE VILLAGE PLAZA last Friday, Dec. 1 during the Festival of Lights to hear some Christmas wish lists. He'll make another appearance this Friday, as well as the next two Saturday afternoons downtown.

Southern Merchants Hosting Own Holiday Festival Friday

Chelsea's southern business community is sponsoring a holiday festival of its own this Friday, Dec. 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Called "An Evening of Christmas Festivities", it's their first attempt at such a event, but there will be plenty to do.

From 7 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a scavenger hunt for children ages 1-14. Children will have to enter participating stores to find a clues, which will be used to figure out word puzzle. Businesses in the hunt include Chelsea Pharmacy, where the hunt will begin, ACO Hardware, Chelsea Beach Club, Chelsea Big Boy, Chelsea Pets and Plants, Chelsea Subway, Cottage Inn Pizza, Fantastic Sam's, Gina's Cafe, McDonald's, Pamida, Polly's Market, Thompson's Pizzeria, Village Mobil, Wolverine Food & Spirits, Chart Hits, Chelsea Bike & Sport, and Chelsea Lanes. Three prizes will be awarded.

Also from 7 to 8:30 p.m., horse-drawn wagon rides will be given at the Chelsea Fairgrounds (weather permitting). Ken Marsh will be the driver, and Chelsea State Bank is the sponsor.

Washington Street Show Choir will sing Christmas carols from the back of a traveling wagon until 8:30. The wagon will travel from the Chelsea Retirement Community through downtown to Village Plaza, and various businesses on the southern end of the village. From 8:30 to 9, the choir will lead a community in front of Chelsea State Bank. Complimentary hot chocolate will be available.

Free photos with Santa Claus, sponsored by Huron Camera, will be available at Chelsea Shopping Center from 6 to 9 p.m.

Village Cautious In Move To Annex Mobile Home Land

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Highway speed limits may be accelerating very soon, but the Chelsea Village Council is proceeding with caution as it considers annexing 24.5 acres slated for a potential manufactured home project. At its Nov. 28 meeting the council resolved to develop a petition requesting annexation from the county. A final vote on whether or not to pursue annexation was delayed until the Dec. 12 or possibly the Dec. 26 meeting.

The development group Dunbar and Martel is urging annexation of the parcel northwest of the village, for the purpose of combining it with 16.92 adjacent acres, already within village limits, owned by the group. They plan to develop a 166 unit manufactured-home park on the site. Zoning of the not-yet-annexed 24.5 acres would need to be changed to match the 16.92 acres, which is already zoned for manufactured homes. The planning commission recommended that the council go forward with annexation and reserve rezoning to coincide roughly with approval of a final project site plan.

The sole issue before the council last week, stressed trustee Frank Hammer, was annexation. Ownership of the property, currently complicated by a circuit court suit, or objections to rezoning plans, he explained, were separate issues which did not coincide with the annexation process.

Trustee Richard Rigg, however, noted that annexation and rezoning could not easily be separated, and objected to proceeding with annexation alone. He said he was concerned that a large development would only contribute to traffic congestion problems.

Ultimately the council passed a resolution to draft an annexation petition, with no firm commitment to formally propose it to the county. A final decision was put off until the next council meeting, or, as Hammer explained following the meeting, possibly toward the end of December.

"This issue is politically a hot potato," Hammer said, because some residents are opposed to any mention of a manufactured housing project. He added that only a portion of the council had the time to assess the planning commission report and other information about the issue prior to the Nov. 28 meeting. So he planned to advise pushing back a final decision about annexation to Dec. 26, when all council members could attend and have time to study the issue. Hammer said business obligations will keep him from the council's next meeting Dec. 12.

Rigg argued against annexation at the council meeting and advised limiting any manufactured-housing development to the 16.92 acres Dunbar and Martel presently own. The group contends that, because the property contains several acres of wetlands which restrict development, the project is not viable without adding property through annexation.

Afterward Rigg voiced concern that the project would worsen village congestion problems. "We're stacking up with apartments and traffic on one end of town. . . to me it's going to overburden an already busy street. What it does to our streets, the more traffic we have

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Blood Drive Set Dec. 16

Masonic Lodge No. 156 Free and Accepted Masons are sponsoring a Red Cross Blood Drive on Saturday, Dec. 16. It will be held at the Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle Street from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

For appointments call 475-2574 or 475-6664 from noon to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Village, School District Negotiating Bond Shortfall

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Village of Chelsea trustees learned from their financial advisers last week that they could expect approximately $12,000 in added expense in paying off a 1994 bond issue debt. But by Monday it appeared the deficit might be covered by the Chelsea School District and the village spared any extra financial burden.

It was expected that prepayment by the district of bond issue debt would force the village to expend extra funds to cover interest payments which the district, its principal paid off in full, was no longer responsible for.

Last Tuesday, Nov. 28, Mike Gormley, vice president of First of Michigan Corporation's Finance Department, explained to council trustee's the strategy for investing the pre-paid money and how the anticipated shortfall would occur.

"What we came up with right now, given the purchasing of the securities, treasury notes, the prices of those notes in today's market, along with any cost of issuance there under the uses of the funds, is about a $17,000 deficit. And that I think is probably on the high side," Gormley said.

Bond attorney Don Keim's estimate of the shortfall included a prior payment by the district of nearly $7,000 which Gormley was not aware of. With the updated figures, Keim fixed the ceiling price of any shortfall at approximately $12,000. With the information supplied by Keim, Gormley reduced his own estimate of the deficit to roughly $13,000.

Then Monday, Dec. 4, Chelsea Superintendent Ed Richardson said he had received a fax from Village Manager Jack Myers indicating that the most recent estimate of the actual interest shortfall was $8,000. Anticipated village expenses incurred in reinvesting the money originally paid by the district would push the total shortfall to roughly $14,900.

Richardson said he expected the school board would contribute all or some of that cost. "As soon as I get a chance to hear the finalizing totals, then I'll take it to the board, and I anticipate we'll be doing that at the next board meeting, which is December 18. I do plan to bring to the board a proposal to pay either all or a share of that cost," he explained.

At the Dec. 4 meeting Richardson informed the board of the latest estimates and proposed a meeting of the finance committee to assess the district's position. He emphasized that, if the school board paid off the entire $14,900 shortfall and left the village with no extra cost, the strategy of pre-payment would have saved significant interest expenses for the district, up to $85,000, assuming the bond were paid out over its full 18-year limit.

THESE SPONSORS DONATED AT LEAST $5,000 DOLLARS TO THE TIMBERTOWN PROJECT. Representatives of the sponsoring organizations are (L-R): Dennis Doan, Doan Construction; Jeff Rohrer, Chamber of Commerce and Chelsea Education Foundation; Donna Jenick, Chelsea Industries; John Mann, Chelsea State Bank; Jim Ghent, Chelsea Lion's Club; Neil Horning, Chelsea Kiwanis Club; Biff Weber, Palmer Ford; Richard McCalla, Chelsea Lumber Company; the Rev. Mearl Bradley, Chelsea Rotary Club. Not pictured: Chelsea Milling Company.

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Letters to the Editor

A Special Area

The natural-area sections of the Huron-Clinton Metropolitan Authority parks are the areas that I enjoy. People need these kinds of places to keep their connection with the natural world, of which we must remember we are all part.

Recently I have learned of the possibility of a golf course being made at the Lower Huron Metropark which would damage or destroy a rather pristine bottomland habitat along the Huron River. This is a special area biologically and geologically, where one can learn about the past as well as the present activity of the river. There are rare and threatened plants living there. It has never been logged, so there is a good variety of species and a good variety of ages of trees, including some that are so large that they may be state records.

People, today and future generations, need places like this within easy reach of where they live-places to simply enjoy nature, and to learn about plants and animals and their environment. It is important to that we save space for wild plants and animals that allow them enough land in which to live and raise their future generations. This requires a variety of habitat, and a large enough area.

There is golf course at Willow Metropark and I understand some private ones nearby. Is there really a need for one at Lower Huron Metropark? I urge that the land proposed for a golf course at Lower Huron Metropark be dedicated, instead, to being kept natural-a sanctuary for wildlife, and for people who wish to enjoy it on nature's terms!

Sincerely,
Dorothy Blanchard

Farmland Preservation

Land use in Southeast Michigan is a very personal issue and an important public policy issue in the 1990s. People who own land make grand plans, have wonderful ideas and may feel that their home and land are their "castle."

The cost of services and infrastructure to townships, schools and other units of government means that land development is a very real matter than can influence the zoning, taxes, planning and ultimate well being of all the residents in the community.

To help people better understand and manage the complex land use issues today, four Monroe County organizations are co-sponsoring a P.A. 116 and Farmland Preservation public meeting. The Monroe Chapter of the Michigan Township Association, the Monroe County Planning Commission, the Monroe County Farm Bureau and the Monroe County MSU Cooperative Extension Service are all working together to bring in excellent speakers to discuss these two important and related issues at this educational and informational meeting.

This meeting will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. at the Monroe Township Hall, 4925 West Dunbar Rd.

Ron Nelson of the Michigan Farm Bureau and Paul Marks of the Monroe County Extension Service will discuss Public Act 116, Michigan's Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act. This law is one way people can voluntarily enroll land to be protected from other types of land use or development. Proposal A has changed a major incentive people had to use this program, which means some other changes in P.A. 116 have been proposed in the Michigan Legislature.

Ned Birkey
Monroe County

Thank You Timber Town

We, the second grade teachers at North School, would like to thank the Timbertown planning committee for allowing our students to take an active part on Design Day, Nov. 8th. Hearing and seeing their playground ideas immediately incorporated into the planning was a thrill for all of us.

Learning is not limited to the classroom, therefore, we feel all of us benefited from this exciting experience. We look forward to the completion of this great community project.

D'Ann Gietzen
Marsha Hansen
Martha Piper
Susan Harris

Thank You Post Office

On Saturday, Nov. 25 when I removed the mail from my mailbox, I discovered a Christmas card which I had put in the postbox at the end of our street on Thanksgiving Day. The envelope contained NO postage and NO return address.

What it did contain was a Post-It Note with our return address on it. That card was very important to us as it was going to some very good friends in another part of the country.

THANK YOU Chelsea USPS for your thoughtfulness and consideration!

Ron and Fran Zatorski

FLAGS WERE AT HALF STAFF downtown to mark the passing of former Chelsea Fire Chief Jim Gaken, a long-time Chelsea firefighter.

Kindergarten

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simply to offer it as a volunteer program. We'd be very interested in finding out if there are parents who would like to have their children come in all day. We will plan to bring (the board) a proposal for voluntary all-day kindergarten," Richardson said.

Board member Joseph Redding advised that, if the program were offered, early notification would give parents maximum time to prepare and result in the best measure of interest in the voluntary plan.

Uncle Apollo

Dear Uncle Apollo

For over a year now, my husband and I have been curious about the sculpted ghost-people who are all now laying prone north of the Baker Road exit. We've noticed they are carefully moved and weed-whacked around but never just set back upright.

Recently, after months of mulling it over, we pulled over and my husband attempted to push the ghost people up but they are heavier than they appear.

As newcomers to the area, we were wondering if there is an interesting story behind the ghost people and if you know it.

Curious from Chelsea

Dear CFC,

Actually, the way things are going around here, if you've lived here a year, you aren't a newcomer anymore but a long-term resident. but that's not the point, is it? You want to drag up the old ghost people story just to embarrass us. Well, OK, but this is the last time.

No one knows why this new family decided to drop out of the sky over Chelsea when they were trying to get to the balloon factory on Baker Road, just south of where they now lay. It was terribly unfortunate that they picked a time when the Jiffy mix factory was experimenting with a new concrete muffin mix. These pioneering strangers were so full of courage that they still tried to walk all the way to their destination. They almost made it. Unfortunately, the sun came out and froze them solid where you see them now. The concrete muffin mix was pulled from the shelves and has been discontinued, but the incident lives on in our memories.

As to their prone position, since vandals kept knocking them over anyway, it was considered best just to let them lie. Every once in a while, though, some newcomer stops to try and stand them up and we all get a good chuckle out of it.

Uncle Apollo

Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

We came under some criticism last week for the front-page headline describing the Festival of Lights. The headline read, "Festival Will Light Up Downtown Friday Night."

So, what's to criticize, you might wonder? It was factual and fairly innocuous as headlines go.

Some people were upset that the headline singled out downtown and didn't indicate that the festival is a community-wide event. More specifically, some business people in the southern end of the village, what are now called, I've been told, the Chelsea Gateway Merchants, felt excluded.

A few weeks ago, a brainstorming session with the metaphor of the Civil War attempted to bring together the Northern (downtown merchants) and Southern (everything south of Old US-12) business communities. The Southern businesses have often felt like afterthoughts in the marketing of Chelsea as a place to shop, partly because the quaintness of downtown Chelsea is so easily and often promoted. They see the headline as just another example of being considered an also-ran, as well as another subtle wedge driven between the communities.

The Festival of Lights began eight years ago, before Chelsea Shopping Center and Village Plaza--which make up much of the Southern business district--were even constructed. It has never been primarily a sales event, but an opportunity to sing carols at the Depot, talk to Santa Claus, take wagon rides, and see a Living Creche, all of which take place downtown.

True, there were some activities outside of the downtown area, and the story mentioned those. Nevertheless, it was primarily a downtown happening, just as it always has been.

What bothers me most about the criticism, however, is the Southern merchants are hosting their own party this Friday. If the two business communities are so hot to be united, which in the long run seems to make the most sense for the health of Chelsea businesses in general, why are there two separate festivals a week apart? Why not have a common event?

There's no such thing as "separate but equal" when trying to integrate anything, including a business community.

Uniting these areas, of course, is going to take an enormous amount of planning and coordination on someone's part, which may be the biggest obstacle of all. Most individual business owners are too busy. The Chamber of Commerce has one part-time employee. Maybe it's time to hire a community event-planner on an as-needed basis. But who would pay?

This is all just another manifestation of growing pains for the Chelsea community. In the old days, downtown *was* Chelsea because there wasn't much else. However, every institution here is going through some sort of change, from rural townships to the school district to your community newspaper. The business community is no different. The only way to deal with change effectively is to view it as an opportunity. And how the business community comes to grips with that opportunity will tell the story. Grousing about a headline is merely an element of wishful thinking.

Meet Sen. Wheeler

State Senator Alma Wheeler Smith (D-Washtenaw County) will meet with Chelsea residents Dec. 18 at Gina's Cafe, 1120 South Main St., Chelsea. The meeting will run from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. and constituents are invited to attend at their convenience.

"I invite my constituents to join me with questions or concerns about legislation, problems with state bureaucracy, or just to come and say hello," Smith said. "I hope that these meetings make it easier for my constituents to reach me. I look forward to getting to know more of my constituents personally," she concluded.

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Village Cautious in Annexation

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just adds to the problem," he said. Rigg added that village water and sewer service was running at 80 percent capacity, and that adding another development in addition to commitments already made to organizations such as Chelsea Community Hospital for its Silver Maples project, could result in overload.

Developer Bob Martel predicted that the Dunbar and Martel development's planned density of four units per acre would not create undue congestion. "We don't see that our project is going to place a significantly greater load on Chelsea's ability to handle traffic than others that might be pursued on that side of town. Our density is not that great. Our project is not going to be significantly more dense than anything else that would go in there," Martel said.

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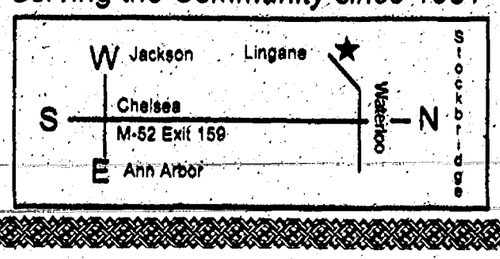

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Chelsea & Dexter

CHELSEA

Thursday, Dec. 7

Beach Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

CHS Wrestling vs. Brooklyn Central, 6 p.m. H

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. H

District Library Planning Committee meeting at McKune Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus Women's Auxiliary meeting, K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9

CHS Wrestling, Haslett Invitational, 9:30 a.m. A

CHS Boys Swimming, EMU Relays, 12 noon A

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Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. H

District Library planning committee meeting at McKune Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at Legion Hall.

Friday, Dec. 8

CHS Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. H

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. H

District Library Planning Committee meeting at McKune Memorial Library, 7 p.m.

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Saturday, Dec. 9

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CHS Boys Swimming, EMU Relays, 12 noon A

"Gem Tree Workshop," 1 p.m. at Eddy Geology Center. $2 material charge; class limit to 12; children under 10 to be accompanied by adult. Call 475-3170 to register.

Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A.M. Installation of officers, Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle St. Public invited, 7 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meeting at McKune Library, 11:45 a.m.

Beach Boys Basketball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting, Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m. For further info. write P.O. Box 67.

All Music Holiday Concert at Chelsea High School, evening performance.

Tuesday, Dec.12

Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Rotary Club meeting, Common Grill, 12 noon.

CHS Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H

CHS Boys Swimming vs. Adrian, 6 p.m. A

Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meeting at the clubhouse on Lingane Rd.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room.

Wednesday, Dec 13

VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at 105 N. Main St., 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meets at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

VFW Post 4076 meets at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 14

Beach Boys Basketball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

CHS Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. H

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary meets at the clubhouse, Lingane Rd., 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 15

Senior Citizens meeting at the Senior Citizen Activity Center, 3 p.m.

CHS Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. A

Saturday, Dec. 16

"Morning Birdwalk" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8 a.m. A two-hour walk through bird habitats followed by warm-up with coffee and hot drinks. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191.

Red Cross Blood Drive at Masonic Temple, 113 W. Middle St.. Sponsored by Olive Lodge No. 156 F. & A.M., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

CHS Wrestling, Jackson Cit. Pat. Invitational, 10 a.m. A

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregivers support group meets at Chelsea Retirement Community, Town Hall, 10:30 a.m.-12 noon.

"Winter Hike" (or ski if snow) the Waterloo Nature Trails. Meet at the Eddy Geology Center on Bush Rd. at 1 p.m. Explore the wonders of nature in winter with park interpretor Chris Wood.

"On the Whitetail's Trail" indoor presentation followed by hike along deer trails to look for deer and their signs, 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191.

"Weeds in Winter" at County Farm Park. Free walk to identify specimens. No park entrance fee. Call 313-971-6337.

DEXTER

Thursday, Dec. 7

Freshmen Boys Basketball vs. Chelsea, 7 p.m. A

Saturday, Dec. 9

DHS Hockey vs. E. Lansing, Lansing Ice Arena, 8:25 A

DHS Boys Swimming, Fenton Relays, 9 a.m. A

DHS Wrestling, Col. Central Tournament, 8 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 11

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. H

Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meeting at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Webster Township Historical Society meeting. Call 426-2473 for information.

Dexter Village Council meeting, First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 12

DHS Boys Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A

DHS Boys Swimming vs. South Lyon, 6:30 p.m. H

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meeting at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Smokers Anonymous meeting at St. James Episcopal church, 8:30 p.m.

Sons of the American Legion meeting at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 13

DHS Hockey, Huron Tourney, Vets H

Thursday, Dec. 14

DHS Boys Swimming vs. Okemos, 6 p.m. A

Friday, Dec. 15

DHS Boys Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H

DHS Hockey, AA Pioneer Tourney, Vets H

Saturday, Dec. 16

"Morning Birdwalk" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 8 a.m. A two-hour walk through bird habitats followed by warm-up with coffee and hot drinks. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191.

"On the Whitetail's Trail" indoor presentation followed by hike along deer trails to look for deer and their signs, 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191.

DHS Hockey vs. Livonia Churchill at Vets, 5:30 p.m. H

MISCELLANEOUS

Hearing Tests at Saline Community Hospital for adults age 55 and older. Free testing from Dec. 11 to Dec. 15, 9- 5 a.m. Call 429-1520 for appointment.

Inclement Weather School Closings will be announced on WJR, WKHM, WPAG, WAAM, WIQB and Channel 10 TV, generally aired between 6:30 a.m. and 8 a.m.

New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:320 p.m. Call 475-3143 or 426-8387 for information.

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

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

Substance Abuse Lectures "Co-Dependency" presented by Chelsea Community Hospital, main dining room, 7:15 p.m. Call Chelsea Arbor 313-930-0201 or 1-800-828-8020 for more info.

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership call recording at 971-1933.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, $3.25 with milk, $3.00 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

Dexter Family Service careworkers for November and December are: Marian Burgett 426-2196; Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149; Shawn Dettling, 426-4343; Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.

Park Permits Available for Holiday Gifts

1996 Michigan State Park annual motor vehicle permits are available for purchase at all Michigan State Parks, Department of Natural Resources District Offices and the Parks and Recreation Division Office. In addition, annual permits are sold in the sporting goods section of most Meijer stores in Michigan.

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Annual motor vehicle permits are $2 and allow access to Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas for unlimtied visits during 1996.

Recipients of these gifts won't have to wait until spring to use them, either. Many state parks are open throughout the winter.

For information on purchasing state park annual permits, call any Michigan State Park or the DNR Parks and Recreation Division Office, 517-373-9900.

Dexter

DANIEL P. HOLIDAY, an Air Force Tech. Sergeant, has graduated from the Air Force Noncommissioned Officer Academy at Kapaun Air Station in Germany. The graduates received military leadership and management techniques, communication skills and behavioral science studies. Holiday, a personnel security specialist at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany, is the son of Betty and Coyne Holiday of Dexter. He is a 1980 graduate of Dexter High School.

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The Chelsea High School Stage and Drama class will present "Too Much Light Makes the Baby Go Blind" on Thursday, Dec. 14 in high school auditorium. 36 students will perform 30 short productions in just 60 minutes. Two performances, at 7 and 9 p.m., are offered. Tickets are available at the door, and cost $1 to $6, depending on your luck. Theatergoers will first pay $7, then roll a die. The number that comes up will be subtracted from the cost of the ticket.

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Tighter Job Market Seen for Local Area

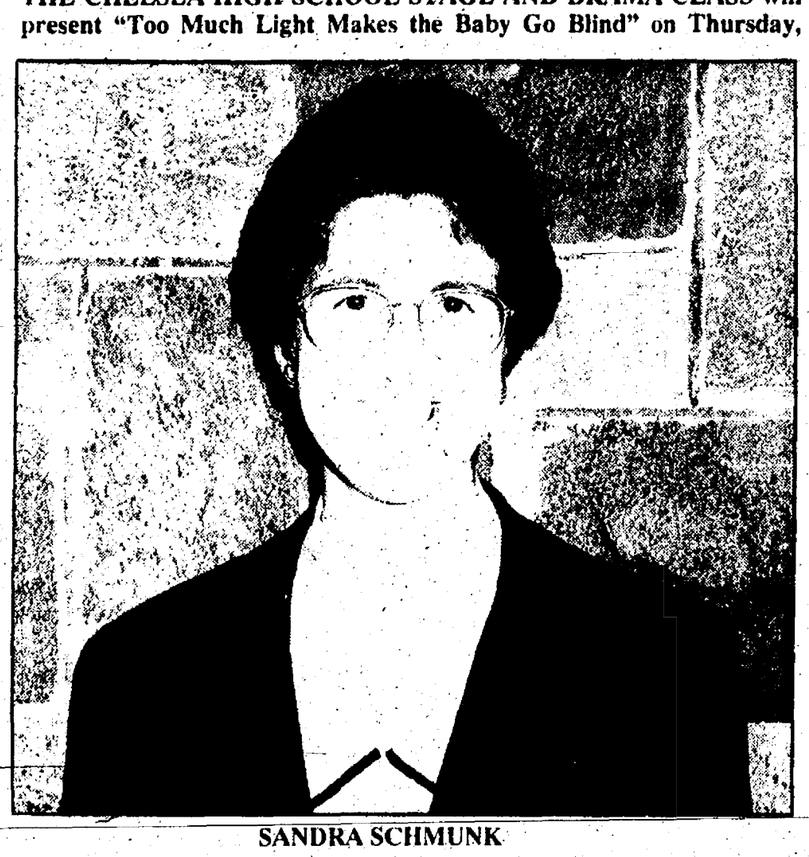
Modest employment gains are projected for the Ann Arbor area this winter, based on Manpower Inc.'s just released survey of businesses' workforce requirements heading into 1996.

The Ann Arbor Employment Outlook Survey for January, February and March shows that 2 percent of employers contacted about their labor force plans will add people this winter, while 17 percent foresee fewer workers. Another 62 percent reveal staffing will remain constant.

"A year ago the outlook was stronger," said Gail Reamer of Manpower, "when 30 percent said they would hire but 13 percent anticipated cutbacks. The survey three months ago reported 29 percent were intending to increase staff and 10 percent though workforce reductions were indicated." Reamer added that, in general, employment tends toward sluggishness in the winter months.

For the coming quarter job opportunities are foreseen in durable goods manufacturing and services. Cutbacks are planned in transportation/public utilities, wholesale/retail trade, education and public administration.

Nationally, seasonal conditions will predominate as the job market struggles with economic uncertainty. Of the companies surveyed, 20 percent will increase their staffs, 12 percent will reduce employment rolls, 64 percent expect to stay at current levels and 4 percent are undecided.



SANDRA SCHMUNK

Sandy Schmunk Named CRC Assistant Administrator

Sandy Schmunk of Chelsea has been named assistant administrator of the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Schmunk has been with CRC for 10 years, starting as a social work student. She later became activity director and social services coordinator. Most recently she served as director of the Social Services Department. Outside CRC she's served as Troop Services Director for the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council, and has been a member of the council's board of directors. She has also served in a number of capacities for the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, including president of the United Methodist Women, co-chair of the Caring Ministries Committee, Senior High Church School Teacher, and Senior High Youth Fellowship Counselor.

Schmunk is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of Eastern Michigan University and was honored by the EMU Social Work Department as Outstanding Alumni of the Year in 1991. She is also a registered social worker and a licensed nursing home administrator.

She and her husband, Charles, have three children, Susan (Schmunk) Amick, and Dana and Betsy.

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Kerry Snyder, Jeffery Williams Marry in Brighton Church

Kerry Lynn Snyder of Brighton and Jeffery David Williams of Grass Lake were married Sept. 17 at the Kingdom Hall of Jehova's Witnesses in Brighton.

Parents of the bride are Ken and Laura Snyder of Brighton. The bridegroom is the son of Bob and Jennifer Rice and the late Jerry Williams, all of Grass Lake.

Elder James Simpson performed the ceremony. Jill Ungvari served as maid of honor. Laura Dussia, Tracy Crissman, the sister of the bride, and Melissa Kuesera were bridesmaids. Dana Brady, niece of the groom, and Kendall Monaghan, cousin of the groom, were flower girls.

Andy Sanderson served as best man. Groomsmen were David Brady, brother-in-law of the groom, Mike Cissman, brother-in-law of the bride, and Terry McInnis. Jeremy Brady, nephew of the groom, was ringbearer. Debbie Brady and Diane Letcher, sisters of the groom, were in charge of the procession.

The bride is employed as a pediatric dental assistant in Brighton. She is a 1992 graduate of the Clonlara program based in Ann Arbor.

The bridegroom is employed as a technician by Computer Medic in Ann Arbor. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1994.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Fla. and Tenn. and reside in Ann Arbor.

Tracy Zylka Unites With Matthew Wescott in Dexter

Tracy Marie Zylka of Dexter and Matthew John Wescott of Plymouth were married Oct. 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

The Rev. Fr. Jack Loughran presided over the ceremony uniting the daughter of Karen and Mark Zylka of Dexter with the son of Peggy and Gary Wescott of Flushing.

Ashlee Zylka of Dexter served as maid of honor. Amy Wescott of Berkley, Tanya Smith of Ann Arbor, Rachelle LaVigne of Kalamazoo, Christy Anderson of Chicago, Ill. and Shawna Hood of Burke, Va. served as bridesmaids.

Scott Wescott of Flushing was best man. Eric Tucker of East Lansing; Geoff Seymour of Maumee, Ohio; Mark Walczak of Greenville, S.C.; and Mike Mengyan of Chicago, Ill. served as ushers. Adam Zylka of Dexter was an usher.

The couple's reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Dexter. They spent 12 days in England on honeymoon.

The couple, graduates of Michigan State University, reside in Plymouth.

ENGAGED: Barbara Faye Sprinkle and Zachary Donald Smith are engaged to be married Dec. 30 in Fredericksburg, Va. Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sprinkle of Woodbridge, Va. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Donald E.P. Smith of Chelsea. Sprinkle is a graduate of Christopher Newport College. She is a physical education and health teacher at Spotsylvania Middle School, near Fredericksburg. Smith is a graduate of Chelsea High School and North Texas State University. He is a professional musician, performing with the Dixie Power Trio, a popular jazz band that performed recently at Chelsea High School.

Steven Michael Knapp Weds Vicki Madaus in Plymouth

Vicki Marie Madaus of Novi and Steven Michael Knapp of Dexter were married July 29 at First United Methodist Church in Plymouth.

The Rev. John E. Harnish and Dr. Dean Klumpp presided over the ceremony uniting the daughter of Janet and James Madaus with the son of Patricia and Robert Lee Knapp.

Jennifer Vasely of Wayne served as maid of honor. Karen Knapp of Plymouth, Kristin Blanchard of Grand Blanc, Amy Grondin of West Bloomfield and Shanon Hardy of Holland served as bridesmaids.

Michael Gill of Ann Arbor was best man. Scott Madaus of Novi, Timothy Knapp of Ann Arbor, Gregory Nowak of Milan and Robert Knapp of Sylvania, Ohio served as ushers.

The couple's reception was held at Country Epicure in Novi. They spent a week-long honeymoon in St. Lucia.

Both are graduates of Western Michigan University. The bride is a graduate student at Eastern Michigan University. The bridegroom is employed by NSF International.

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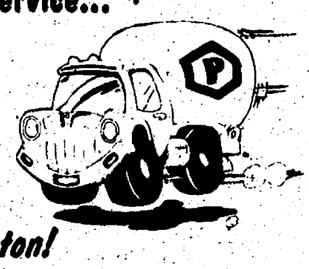
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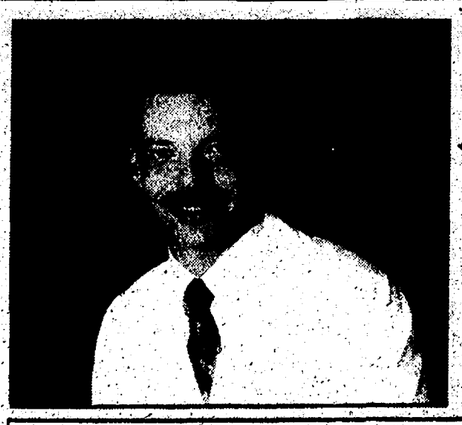
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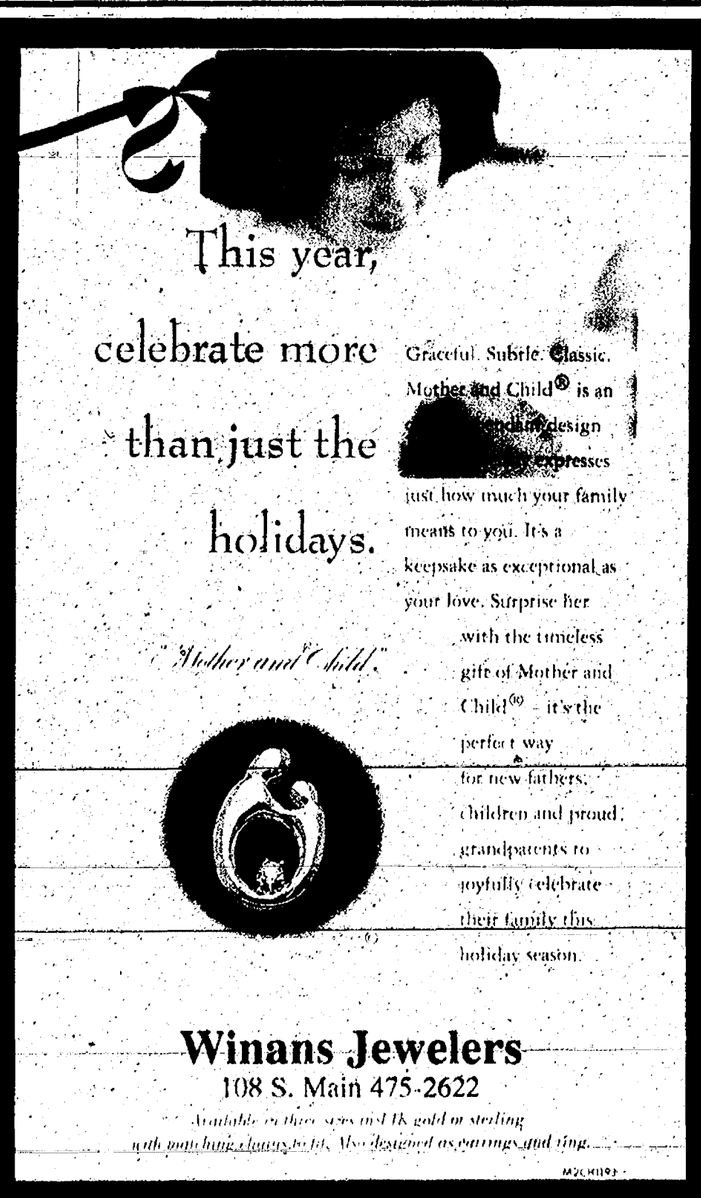
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Security Savings To Change Name

First Security Savings Bank has made application to the Office of Thrift Supervision to change its name to FlagStar Bank, and will be changing its name to FlagStar Bank sometime in the first quarter of 1996, according to bank President Allessandro DiNello.

"The name Security Savings has served the Bank well since 1938," stated DiNello.

"However, as the bank has expanded its market area into areas previously served by First Security Savigns Bank's loan offices, some confusion has been generated. Additionally, we believe that the organization will be better able to take advantage of cross-selling opportunities if a common name was used," continued DiNello.

DiNello also reported that the name change would result in no changes to customers. "The high quality service, competitive products and extended hours our customers have enjoyed from Security Savings will be continued as we enter the 21st century as FlagStar Bank," said DiNello.

Scientists Analyze Lead Tracking

In research guaranteed to chill the hearts of polluters everywhere, University of Michigan scientists have tested a new method of tracking the original source of trace metal pollution--like lead, arsenic and mercury--that often travels hundreds or even thousands of mile away from its point of origin.

By analyzing the relative ratios of lead isotopes in precipitation falling at collection sites around Lake Michigan and back-tracking daily meteorological records, U-M researchers Joseph R. Graney and Gerald J. Keeler were able to identify the original point source of the lead emissions.

"Emissions from every smelter, power plant, refinery and urban area have a unique mix of isotopes," said Graney, U-M postdoctoral scholar in public health. "Using sensitive mass spectrometers and analysis techniques, we can pick out individual chemical 'fingerprints' and determine where the pollutants are coming from."

Graney presented the results of his study-the first to test the viability of the U-M pollutant tracking technique with lead isotopes in precipitation-at the Geological Society of America meeting held here Nov. 6-9.

Graney stressed that the amount of lead falling in precipitation over Lake Michigan is too small to create any public health danger. "It is only a few parts per billion--well below Environmental Protection Agency regulation standards for drinking water," he said. But success at detecting minute amounts of lead indicates that the technique could be used to identify sources for many other types of pollutants.

At the GSA Meeting, Graney presented his analysis of lead isotopes in precipitation that fell during the summer of 1994 at five collection sites near Lake Michigan in the Midwest and one near Lake Champlain in New England.

If current proposals in Washington to cut EPA funding become law, the U-M technique could potentially provide an inexpensive, reliable way to monitor future pollution trends and identify those violating compliance standards, according to Graney. Currently, U-M researchers are testing the isotope analysis technique's ability to track pollution point sources within a single metropolitan area. They also hope to use the technique to trace groundwater pollution from leaking landfills or toxic waste sites.

Research on the U-M's trace metal tracking technique is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Graney's research with lead isotopes was published in 1995 as part of his dissertation for a U-M Ph.D. degree in geological sciences.

Pistons, Builder's Square Have $1,000 Scholarships

Auburn Hills, MI — The Pistons and Builders Square have teamed up to provide high school students with financial assistance for college. The Builders Square/Detroit Pistons Scholarship Program will award 12 $1,000 college scholarships to local high school seniors.

The program is open to high school seniors who live in counties where Builders Square stores are located, including Washtenaw County. To apply, seniors must submit an application form, a high school transcript, SAT or ACT scores, one letter of recommendation from a faculty member, and an essay (500 words or less) entitled, "The Importance of a College Education." Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1996.

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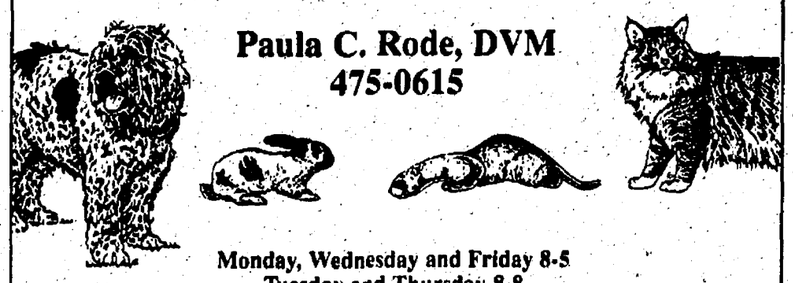

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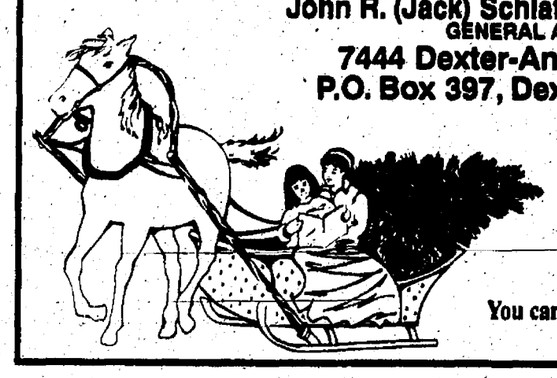

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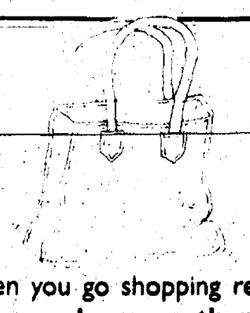

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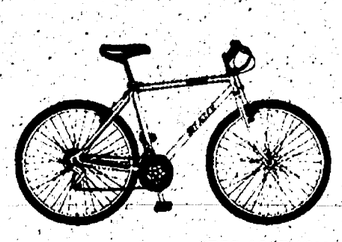

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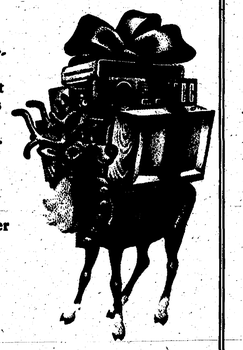

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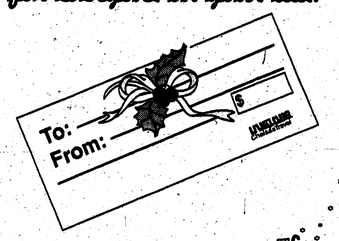

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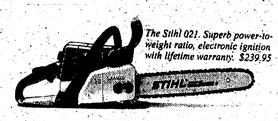

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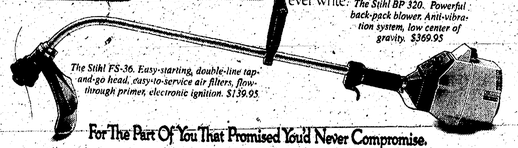

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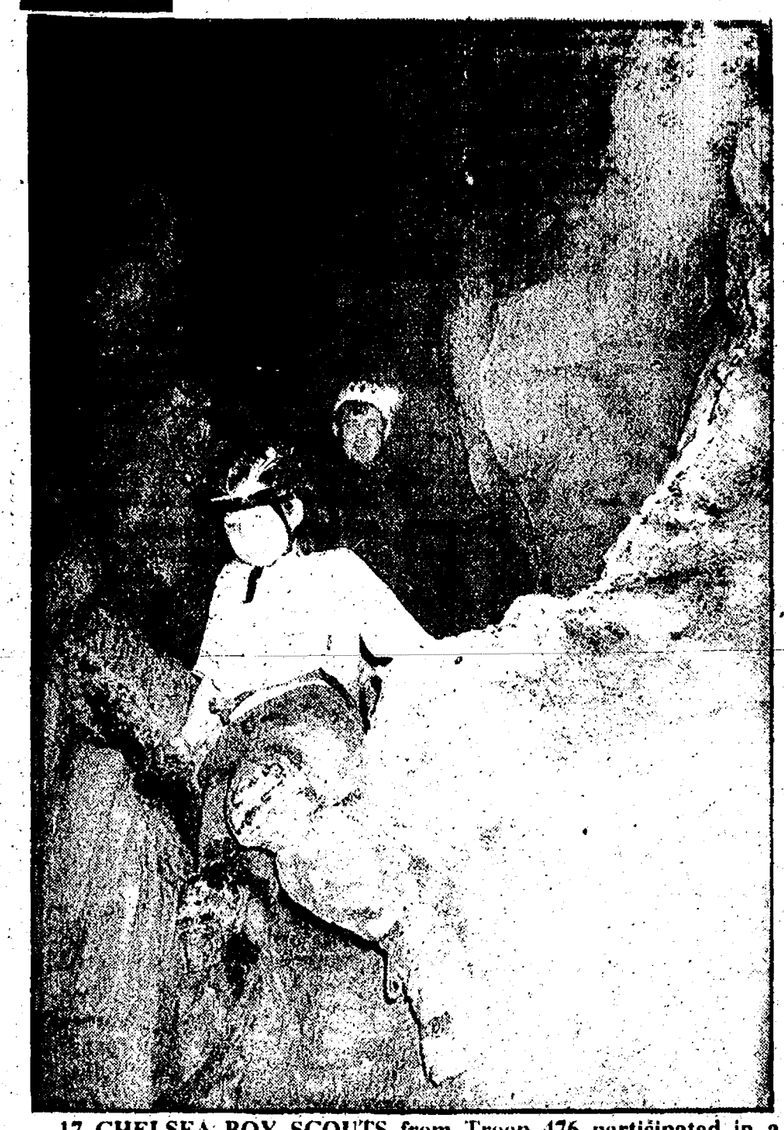

17 CHELSEA BOY SCOUTS from Troop 476 participated in a caving trip to Kentucky on Nov. 10-12. Shown here in Teemer's Cave are the well-padded Justin Seitz (foreground) and Randy Seitz (background).

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Holiday Concert Slated Dec. 9

Ann Arbor School For The Performing Arts presents a concert on Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Kreft Center at Concordia College (4090 Geddes Road near US-23) featuring the debut performance of the AASPA's new *Michigan Children of SCORE* (Strings, Choral, Orff, Recorder Ensemble), as well as the AASPA's Berkshire Flute Ensemble, and other student performers.

The Michigan Children of SCORE led by Lynne Tobin and Jan Mattke will perform holiday music (Christmas, Chanukah, Kwanza) from around the world including *African Noel* (Liberian folk), *O Watch the Stars* (American folk), Kwanza, *Around About Chanukah*, and *Pat-a-Pan*. This group is composed of 36 students aged 9-13 chosen from auditions in September. They come from 13 different public and private schools in Ann Arbor, Brighton, Chelsea, Dexter, Grass Lake, Saline, South Lyon and Ypsilanti.

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The DHS band has the honor of performing at The Outback Bowl parade and football game in Tampa, Fla. on Jan. 1. The band has worked hard and organized several creative fundraisers this year to offset their cost for the trip.

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MSU Expo Makes Changes

Ag Expo at Michigan State University will be held June 25-27 next year.

That's about a month earlier than it has been held since it started at MSU in 1980.

Coinciding with the change in dates is a change in the directorship. Bill Bickert, show chairperson since its inception at MSU, is stepping aside.

Taking his place will be Tim Harrigan, who has been involved with Ag Expo's field demonstrations and main exhibition site since 1982.

Bickert says it is simply time for a different person to take over managing the show. He will continue to coordinate the animal handling demonstrations and serve Ag Expo in an advisory capacity.

When Ag Expo started at MSU in a beef pasture, it occupied about 14 acres. Today the show grounds on the south side of the MSU campus consist of 35 acres with permanent roads and buildings. And Ag Expo is rated as one of the top 22 farm shows in the United States.

"I think the major credit for the appearance, growth and success of the show has to go to the agribusiness industry that is involved in the exhibitor side of the show," Bickert says.

He says that Ag Expo has grown from little more than a glorified field day to Michigan's major agricultural event where agribusiness, the farm family and the university interact to focus on new ideas for agriculture.

Harrigan says that the switch in Ag Expo show dates has been considered for several years. His discussions with exhibitors this year spurred the decision to make the change.

"There probably is no good week in Michigan agriculture when no one is busy with something, but the end of June seems to be one of those times when farm operations may not be compelling as they are further into the summer," Harrigan says.

He says that the 1996 field demonstrations will be on the role of machinery and equipment in alleviating soil compaction, which is becoming an increasing concern among growers.

The animal handling demonstrations will focus on livestock feed processing and handling, feeding equipment and improved management practices that can be tailored to individual farms.

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WILLIAM NICHOLAS of Grass Lake, above, and Audrey Lavallee will play "Clara" and "Drosselmeyer" in the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre's Nutcracker Ballet, on Dec. 15 at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m., and Dec. 17 at 2 p.m. Other local dancers will include Meredith Hall, Dana Featherly, Lisa Featherly, and Kate Huehl of Chelsea. For information call (313) 668-1001.

Community College Refinancing Saves Money

The Washtenaw Community College has refinanced the college's 1974, 1978, 1979 and 1987 bonds at interest rates that lower the expense to county taxpayers by $1,367,000 over the next eleven years, according to the school.

Earlier this month, the college sold bonds in the amount of $12,310,000 to refinance all or portions of WCC's outstanding bonds. Present value savings on the new bonds compared to the prior issues is approximately $350,000, 16 percent in excess of the savings target set by the college.

This 12-year financing, conducted by the Michigan office of the brokerage firm A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. was sold at an average interest rate of 4.87 percent. This rate is below other Michigan bond issues sold at the same time. The bonds are investment grade and rated AAA based on Moody's Investors Service and AAA with Standard & Poor's Corp.

WCC President Gunder Myran said, "We are pleased that we can save the taxpayers of Washtenaw County over $1.3 million through this bond refinancing process. Taxpayers have been very supportive of WCC and we certainly want to take advantage of current market conditions to do something in return."

Anne E. Noble, vice president of A.G. Edwards and the lead investment banker on the financing, relates that "It is always rewarding to assist in refinancing debt to result in lower taxes to the taxpayer. Individual and institutional investors in the bond market were very receptive to the college's bond issue."

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AS A MEMORIAL TO SCOTT HINDERER, the Chelsea youngster who died of leukemia, the staff at South Elementary School in Chelsea donated a set of baseball books to the school's media center. Accepting the books are: sitting, Darl Bauer, Jenna Satterthwaite, Josh Rohrer; standing Ted Hinderer, Paula Hinderer and Bill Wehrwein.

Thomas DuRussel Weston Honored by Children's Alliance

At the 1995 annual Michigan Association of CHildren's Alliances (M.A.C.A.) conference in late October, Boysville co-worker Thomas DuRussel Weston of Ann Arbor was honored for outstanding service to children and families.

Weston, a Clinicial Supervisor at Boysville's Monroe-based Moreau Center, received the Hugh Whipple Supervisory Excellence award. Weston was honored during a special recognition dinner at the Holiday Inn Crowne Plaza in Ann Arbor.

Dick Werth, Moreau Center Education Manager, nominated Weston for the Supervisory Excellence award. "Tom is truly an outstanding member of the social work profession," said Werth.

"He is unfailingly disciplined, committed to quality, and unservingly faithful to the principles of hard work. I am impressed by the level of dedication he brings to his job."

Moreau Center Regional Director George Birkam added, "Mr. Weston has been a Clinical Supervisor for Boysville for nine years. For much of that time, I have been his supervisor. In reviewing his work with those whom he has supervised, it is perhaps the highest compliment that I have not once heard anything except they have learned from him."

The M.A.C.A. Hugh Whipple awards were named after the late Hugh Whipple, a child care worker who almost single-handedly professionalized the child care worker field in the early 1970's by designing and implementing Michigan's first coordinated training curriculum and programs. The original award recognized only child care workers, but over the years, M.A.C.A. expanded the awards to recognize significant contributions by professionals and volunteers in five specific categories: Child Care Worker Excellence, Direct Service Excellence, Supervisory Excellence, Administrative Excellence, and Volunteer Excellence. The awards are presented each year at the annual M.A.C.A. conference.

The Michigan Association of Children's Alliances (M.A.C.A.) is a membership organization whose mission is to improve services to children and their families and to ensure that all children in Michigan have access to the resources needed to encourage their physical, emotional, and intellectual growth. From its inception in 1957, M.A.C.A.'s membership has included both private and public agencies as well as individual members who work together to fulfill the organization's mission.

Boysville of Michigan, established in 1948, is a not-for-profit child caring and family preservation agency dedicated to helping children and families make positive changes in their lives. Boysville's professional staff work directly with over 700 boys, girls, and their families on a daily basis, teaching them better methods of dealing with their problems.

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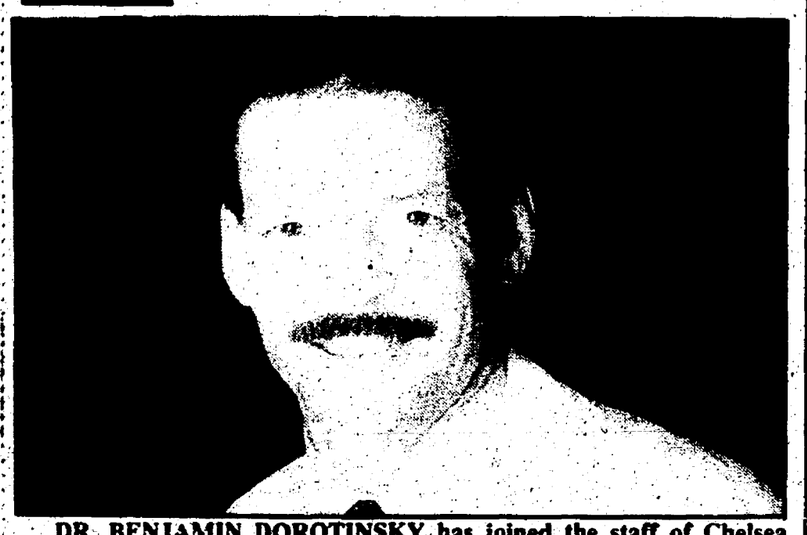

DR. BENJAMIN DOROTINSKY has joined the staff of Chelsea Family Physicians in Village Plaza. He is a native of Taylor, and attended the University of Michigan and Wayne State University School of Medicine, graduating in 1989 with a specialty in family practice. He lives in Wixom but hopes to relocate to Chelsea within the next year. He's an Eagle Scout and enjoys the outdoors, along with his other interests which include skiing, classic and sports cars, home computers, swimming, and spectator sports. He has a four-year-old daughter, Brianna Nycole. Other staff members include Drs. Jerry Waldyke, Michael Smith, and Karen Burnard.

Jobs Commission Gives Local Award

Doug Rothwell, Chief Executive Officer and Department Director of the Michigan Jobs Commission, announced the award of $98,967 in Economic Dislocation and Worker Adjustment Assistance Act (ED-WAAA) funds to Washtenaw County Job Training and Placement, a Michigan Works! agency based in Ypsilanti.

"At the Jobs commission, we are commited to helping workers get back to work as quickly as possible and to increasing the availability of quality services and training options," said Doug Rothwell.

The award will assist in increased efforts to train and place dislocated workers into unsubsidized employment.

Funding is made available by the Job Training Partnership Act which is administered by the Michigan Jobs Commission.

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THE RAIN FOREST has been a topic of study for fourth graders at North Elementary School. They recently enjoyed a program by the Species Survival Center. Above, Poco the Sloth is hanging around with (kneeling, from left) Randi Weddon, Sabrina Roberson, Josh Carty, and Megan Edgar, and (standing, from left) Kyle Ruhlig, Andy Mead, Dan DeWall, and Travis Schuster. Also included in the program were a clouded leopard, poison-arrow tree frog, macaw, cayman, Burmeses python, fruit bat, and a hissing cockroach.

Civil Service Commission Approves Merit Pay Plan

The Michigan Civil Service Commission has approved a new pay-for-performance system for certain state-employed attorneys. Under the approved amendment to the state Compensation Plan, the pay of approximately 270 supervisory and non-supervisory Assistant Attorneys General will be linked to job performance.

"We're putting merit back in the merit system," said Peter Ellsworth, chairman of the civil service commission, said.

Under the new performance pay program, employment classifications will be streamlined into four broad categories. Base salary and performance incentives will be administered within the new pay ranges. Instead of having automatic salary increases, pay now can be increased or decreased up to 8% based on yearly performance reviews. Incentive payments can be made in the form of base wage increases, lump sum payments or a combination of both. Lump sum incentive payments are one-time increases, and must be re-earned each year.

John Lopez, state personnel director stated: "Merit pay already exists in state government, and this new program is a continuation of this trend to link pay with employee performance."

Rob Davis at Dartmouth

Robert Davis of Chelsea has enrolled as a member of the class of 1999 at Dartmouth College. Davis is the son of Robert and Kathleen Davis and a graduate of Lawrenceville School.

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ART 101	Drawing & Painting		3	05	T	630- 925PM	CS	307	Staff
BMG 150	Labor-Mgt Relations		3	01	W	630- 925PM	CS	403	Staff
BMG 240	Human Resources Mgt	BMG 140,BMG 208	3	03	M	630- 925PM	CS	403	Staff
CEM 111	General Chem I	HS Chem/Algebra	4	04	T	630- 925PM	CS	402	Turfluck Daniel
NOTE: For CEM 111 sections 04 (held at Chelsea H.S.), students must also register for CEM 111L section 07 or 08 (held at the main campus).									
CIS 100	Intro to Computers		3	30	M	600-1000 PM	CS	412	Staff
CIS 100	Intro to Computers		3	31	W	600-1000 PM	CS	412	Staff
ENG 091	Writing Fundamentals		4	14	W	600- 955PM	CS	401	Staff
ENG 111	Composition I		4	33	R	600- 955PM	CS	404	Staff
ENG 122	Composition II	ENG 111	3	24	T	600- 855PM	CS	403	Staff
ENG 170	Intro Lit-Stry/Novel		3	09	R	630- 925PM	CS	403	Staff
HUM 102	Hum II-Renaiss-Mod		3	04	M	630- 925PM	CS	404	Staff
MTH 090	Math Lab*		3	36	W	630- 925PM	CS	410	Hannan Nancy
MTH 090	Math Lab*		3	39	T	630- 925PM	CS	410	Amtson Wendy
MTH 090	Math Lab*		3	45	R	630- 925PM	CS	410	Smith Kristin
MTH 160	Basic Statistics	MTH 097	4	05	T,R	630- 825PM	CS	401	Staff
MUS 180	Music Appreciation		3	04	W	630- 925PM	CS	404	Staff
PHL 250	Logic		3	03	T	630- 925PM	CS	406	Staff
PLS 108	Gov and Society		3	22	R	630- 925PM	CS	402	Staff
Dexter High School (DX) 2615 Baker Road									
BMG 111	Business Law I		3	10	R	630- 925PM	DX	107	Staff
MTH 090	Math Lab*		3	40	T	630- 925PM	DX	205	Batell Mark
Western Regional Center (WC) 134 West Middle Street (Downtown Chelsea)									
COM 102	Interpersonal Comm		3	11	M	630- 925PM	WC	WC	Staff
SOC 100	Prin Of Sociology		3	16	W	600- 855PM	WC	WC	Siehl
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HEC=CE12	Interior Decorating	6 Wed/ Jan 31 - Mar 6	700- 900PM	$59	Allen
PEA=CE18	Ergonomics for Computer Users	2 Tues/Mar 5&12	630- 930PM	$45	Moore

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No advising on December 15 or January 3 or 4.

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January 3.....6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

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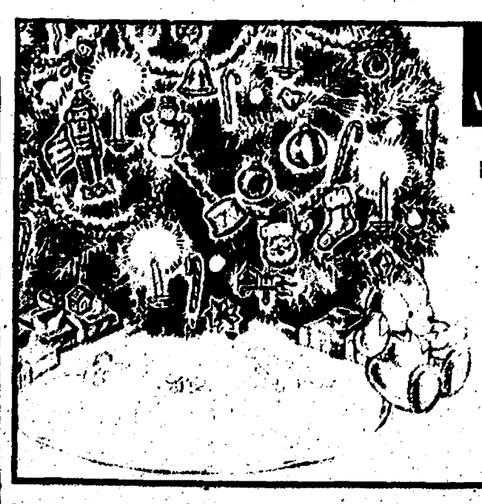

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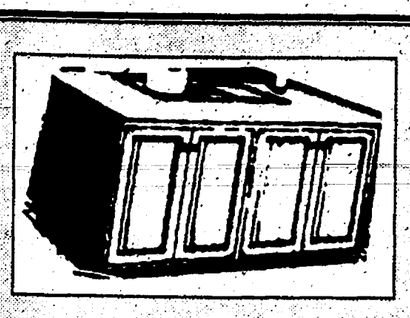

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Have you seen in this paper the picture of Rudolph, the reindeer who saved Santa's Christmas trip in foggy weather? The words ask if your children know who the real savior of Christmas is. That is a question worth asking!

Christmas is a holiday celebrated nearly everywhere. Can you think of any other holiday so widely observed around the world? Giving this a little thought, one realizes that not only is Christmas the most widely celebrated of all holidays around the world, it also consumes more time and energy and resources in the days and weeks of getting ready than on Christmas Day itself. Yet we must love it all or we would not do this year after year.

We love the feelings, authentic and sentimental, that come as we prepare and celebrate. Indeed, a sense of good will is often observed and felt. Many people are more inclined at this time to share with people, agencies, and institutions that help those in need, to be patient and thoughtful with others, and to live with a spirit of cheerfulness. This, we believe, is "common grace," a gift that comes from the true nature of the Christmas season, something everyone can enjoy and appreciate.

There is much more, however, to be discovered and received if we take time to consider what Christmas really is. Christmas is a birthday celebration. Do you know anyone whose birthday is so widely remembered? . . . with as much investment of time, energy, and other resources?. . .and perhaps with so little thought as to the origins and real meaning?

If the Baby born in Bethlehem had been a nobody, then there would be no Christmas. Jesus was somebody. He and his style of living brought meaning, health, loving relationships, and trust to other lives at a time when constant tensions, distrust, and discord filled the ancient nation of the place we now call the Middle East. Jesus invited others to know him and to learn from him and thereby brought purpose and commitment to those who were restless and at loose ends with life. Remarkably, all who were touched by his life found a great sense of community, of belonging joyfully to one another, and of reaching out to help any in need. These can be gifts we receive, too, as we learn to know Jesus and to live as he lived, to discover that the Baby of Bethlehem grew to become a Master Teacher, Friend of all, who gives life true meaning and purpose.

There is yet more, but that will wait until next spring. May your Christmas be much more than delightful, fanciful Rudolph. The churches of the community invite you to worship with them and to rejoice in the birth of the Savior of Christmas.

CAP Dinner Theater Set

CAP is preparing for their winter dinner theater show, "1940's Radio Hour," directed by Dan Brinkle. It is a musical which allows the audience to watch the recreation of a wartime radio broadcast.

The show starts off with the actors arriving, warming up, then performing the actual broadcast with the audience acting as the studio audience.

Performance dates are set for Feb. 29, March 1, 2, 3, 7, 8 and 9. A full dinner will be served before each evening performance; matinee performances will be dessert only.

Auditions will be held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 7, and 7 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 8, at Beach Middle School. Please come with a prepared song; an accompanist will be provided. Also be prepared to do some cold readings from the script.

Anyone who is interested in helping out backstage, or has any questions about the auditon process, contact either of the producers: Shelley Beaver (517) 522-8238, or Phoebe Strong (313) 475-8011 for further information. Anyone who would like to read through a script beforehand, contact Clara Smith at (313) 475-9800.

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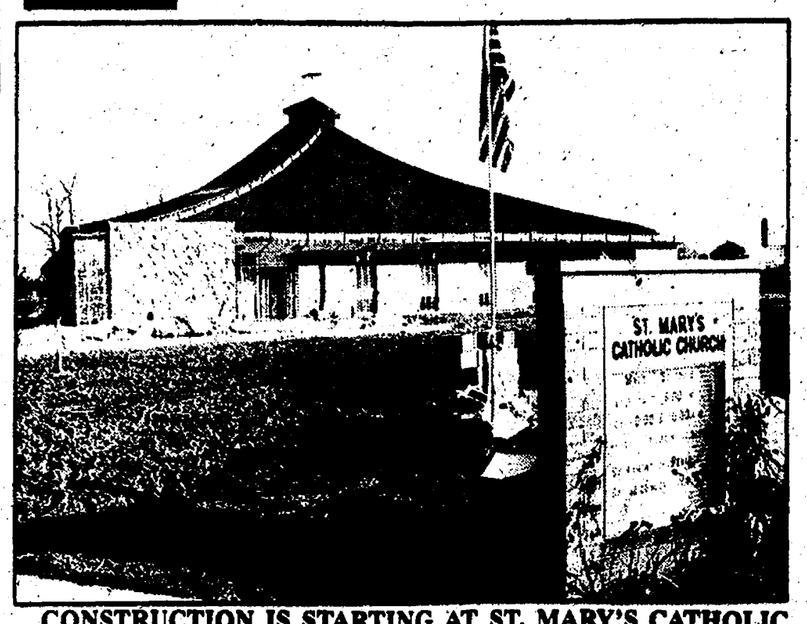


CONSTRUCTION IS STARTING AT ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH. The renovated facility will feature a large new gathering space, vesting, meeting, usher and coat rooms, handicap-accessible rest-rooms and a small new chapel.

County Residents To See Changes In Jury System

Chief Judge Pro tem Donald E. Shelton, who oversees operation of the county's jury system, has announced significant changes in the jury system for the Washtenaw County Circuit Courts.

Beginning Jan. 1, the 22nd Circuit Court will implement a new jury management system designed to increase the opportunity for citizens to serve on juries while simultaneously making jury service more convenient for those who are called upon to serve.

The most significant change in the new system is that jury service will be a "one trial" term of service. On the summons, a service date will be indicated. The juror is responsible for reporting on that day and any subsequent day during that week as instructed by the court. If the juror is not seated on a trial during the course of the week, his or her service is completed. If the juror is seated on a trial, he or she will serve for the duration of that trial only. Historically, jurors have been summoned for a month-long term of service. In recent years, a one-trial option has been available upon special request. By moving exclusively to the one-trail term of service, the court will make service more convenient for jurors and reduce the processing burden on staff caused by administering multiple service options.

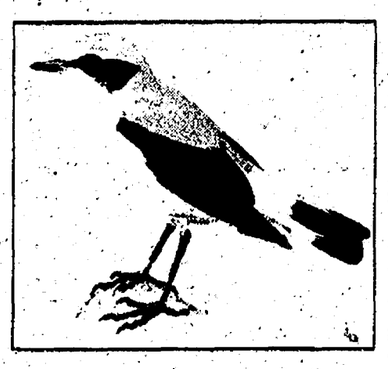
This change comes as a result of a year-long study of the Court's jury management system and a commitment from the judges to have a system that equally serves the needs of the Court and the citizens summonses will increase from 4,800 to 9,000-10,000. It is also hoped that the shortened commitment will reduce the anxiety associated with being summoned for service.

The Court is taking other steps to make the actual service time less inconvenient. These steps include: providing more frequent updates on the status of that morning's trials, providing beverages and pastries in the assembly room, providing video entertainment (e.g. public service videos) during waiting times, and providing a formal mechanism for feedback by instituting an exit questionnaire. In addition, the juror summons has been redesigned to be more clear and concise, and for the first time it includes a map directing jurors to the courthouse facility and parking location.

Local Woman Reports Sighting Rare Species Of Arctic Bird

Who says housework is boring and uneventful?

While doing routine household chores, a Lima Township woman just happened to casually glance out her second-story window and watched a bird fly across her now barren garden.



This bird, Lolly Mindel claims, is a Northern Wheatear.

The Wheatear is a sparrow-sized ground bird. Its summer range is the rocky tundra and barren slopes of Eurasia, Alaska, northwest and northeast Canada and Greenland. The Wheatear winters in Europe, migrating across the Atlantic. It's a very rare, fall migrant in east Canada and the United States.

When asked about her sighting Mindel said, "When I first observed the bird, it was flying low to the ground. It flew perhaps 30 feet with a slight dip in the flight pattern before coming to perch on a small tree branch three feet above the ground. I could see without the aid of binoculars that it definitely had a blueish hue, and a flash of white.

"Now I was curious, because something just didn't seem familiar.

"As I brought the bird into focus, mentally beginning to check off the list that contains blueish-gray birds, Tufted Titmouse—no too small, and no crest, Blue Jay—no too large, and still no crest. Definitely not a Blue Bird or Nut Hatch.

"What this? A wide black eye bar, thin pencil-like beak, and very smooth blueish-gray head with a white breast. Now with binoculars completely in focus, I knew I'd never seen this bird before. Watching, waiting for the bird to give itself away with a mannerism that would categorize it—Thrush, Woodpecker, Mockingbird—it flew to the ground, apparently pecking at something and returning to the same branch.

"Hurriedly reaching for my bird book, flipping through, looking for a bird that appeared to be a ground-feeder, possibly the size of a Tufted Titmouse—amazing a Northern Wheatear."

Mindel says she's been interested in birding for at least 15 years, having made a hobby of both feeding and watching wild birds. This being a "life list" sighting, Mindel decided to phone her sighting into Mike Kielb, Audubon Society contact for Washtenaw County.

Kielb informed her of the process to file her sighting. The society receives literally hundreds of sight reportings annually.

Kielb said that this bird if confirmed to be a Northern Wheatear was probably from Europe. It's not a common bird, and it's population is extremely small. The bird is seen more frequently along shores and fallow fields.

Mindel's report will be highly scrutinized because it is such a rare bird. Only two other confirmed sightings have been reported in Michigan, and one of those in the Upper Peninsula. Another bird was banded in Alpena this spring.

Junior String Orchestra To Perform Dec. 10

The Ann Arbor School For The Performing Arts presents the Junior String Orchestra at the Briarwood Mall on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m.

The Junir String Orchestra under the direction of Lynne Tobin includes 45 students (23 boys and 22 girls) from 22 different public and private schools from Ann Arbor, Brighton, Chelsea, Hamburg, and Ypsilanti. The majority of students are in grades 3-6.

The Junior String Orchestra will perform *Carol of the Bells* (traditional), *Two Hebrew Melodies*, Theme from *Canon in D* by Pachelbel, and *Dance Scenario* by Del Borgo. The concert is free.

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DEXTER COMMUNITY BAND will hold a holiday concert Friday, Dec. 15 in the gymnasium at Wylie Middle School. The band will perform holiday music beginning at 7:30 p.m. Other features include a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus and a parade. Pictured is assistant conductor John Kivel, Milford Wolpoff, Karla Linkner, Chris Schwartz, Sally Vukasovich, Mary Ellen Dexter, Raynette Kempf and Diane Telgen.

Chelsea Musicians Find Comraderie in Dexter

By Michelle Rogers
Staff Writer

Lou Scovill says music has always been a part of his life.

Scovill, 85, has played trombone, violin and saxophone since his early years as a student at Ann Arbor High School. He worked his way through school at the University of Michigan by playing at the Michigan and Majestic Theatres in Ann Arbor. During the Depression Era, he played in a traveling band before selling his instruments and taking a job as an accountant with Chrysler Motor Company.

Nowadays, the retiree finds himself mixing it up with his neighbors as a member of Dexter Community Band.

"I enjoy the good musicianship of the band and the good direction we get from (conductor) Dave Angus," says Scovill, a resident of Chelsea Retirement Community.

Organized 12 years ago, the band has grown from a dozen members to 50. Many are from Dexter, while others like Scovill travel from Chelsea and surrounding communities.

Karla Linkner, president of the band and one of eight founding members remaining, calls it an eclectic group. Members range in age from 20 to 85. They are involved in all types of professions, from university professors to homemakers and retirees to auto technicians. A small percentage have degrees in music.

Phyllis Risdon, a homemaker who works part-time as a paraprofessional for Dexter Schools, says she joined the band 11 years so she could return to a hobby she loves.

"I enjoy music," says the Dexter Township resident. "It's satisfying to take a piece of music, work at it and have it all come together."

Risdon, a trumpet player, is a former member of Chelsea High School's band. She played for two years as a student at Ferris State and has performed occasionally over the years with her church.

A founding member of Dexter Community Band, Risdon finds the local audience to be very supportive. "It used to be just our families and maybe a few others," she said. Over the years, however, the audience has grown.

"Maybe the best support we get is from the audience we have built up over the years," says Milford Wolpoff, a clarinet player who lives in Lyndon Township.

Wolpoff played in college as a member of the University of Illinois band. Two decades passed before the anthropology professor decided to get back into the groove.

"It was a good opportunity for me to start playing again. I hadn't played for a long time. It was really embarrassing for a while," he admits.

Wolpoff and the others are looking forward to the band's annual Holiday Concert slated Friday, Dec. 15. The band will play seasonal music beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the gymnasium at Wylie Middle School. Tunes such as "Greensleeves" arranged by Alfred Reed, "Sleigh Ride" by Leroy Anderson and the Dixieland version of "Rudolph The Red-Nosed Reindeer" by J.S. Bach are among the selections to be performed. Special features will be Santa and Mrs. Claus, a Christmas sing-a-long and parade.

Scovill says the Holiday Concert is always challenging for the band. "One of the things that makes the band good is that the leader chooses challenging music," Scovill said.

"I think that is part of the fun," Linkner added. "It's challenging but not overbearing."

Sheet music is often supplied by the high school's band department. Even some of the instruments are provided by the school district. Dexter Community Band practices weekly in the music room. With such close ties to the school community, Linkner would like to see more high school students participate. There is need for a percussionist, two French horn players and clarinet players.

Risdon says she sees herself and the others as role models for younger musicians who come to the local concerts. "I think a lot of kids playing in band think music is for schoolchildren. When they see an older person playing, they see it's something they can do their whole life," she said.

Besides performances during the school year, Dexter Community Band has a summer band and members have formed offshoot bands such as a Dixieland Group, Clarinet Continuum, Saxophone Quartet and Woodwind Quintet.

Extension Women Get Gift Ideas

By Janet McCalla
Lima Extension

Santas, angels, trains, games; all of this plus much more was presented to Lima Extension and guests Nov. 15, at Lima Town Hall by Veretta Whitaker and Barbara Ballis from Dayspring Gifts. Lima, Congenial Dexc's, Webster, and Free Lo Extension Groups and guests were enthralled by the extensive number of gift ideas and decorations that these Dayspring employees could package up in just a few boxes.

Each FCE Member and guests from the area were honored with a special gift bag from Dayspring plus a couple extra prizes before adjourning to a delicious buffet potluck luncheon on November festive decorated tables. Barb Edict and Shirley Porter hosted, with the help of husbands to carry tables up, down, and around!

Christmas for Lima Extension will be celebrated Dec. 13 at 11:30 a.m. at the home of Janet McCalla. Luncheon will be provided by Janet and Blythe Johnson. Each member brings a $3-$4 gift exchange, plus items for Chelsea's Faith in Action.

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CHELSEA STATE BANK honored Rosemary Hummel, a retiring employee of 49 years, with a reception last Friday, Dec. 1. Pictured left to right are Paul Schaible Jr., former CSB President and current Chairman; Rosemary Hummel, CSB Vice-President; John Mann, CSB President; and Paul Mann, retired CSB President and Chairman.

Chelsea Adult Education Will Begin Serving Dexter

By Michelle Rogers
Staff Writer

For the first time in Dexter Community Schools' 14-year history of providing adult high school completion courses, the district has decided to close its doors.

Community Education Director Barb Bell cites declining enrollment and dwindling state support as reasons for the move. Enrichment classes and other community education programs will continue. Residents seeking general education or high school diplomas are being referred to the Chelsea School District.

"What we have done is combine our high school completion program with Chelsea's. There weren't enough students to hold the classes," Bell explained.

The decision was made in September. Bell said she needed at least 15 students enrolled in all four night classes to sustain the program.

According to Bell, the state has reduced its financial support by increasing the number of hours students must take to be classified as full-time. Last year, 480 hours a year was considered full-time. The state has nearly doubled that number to 900. As a result, Bell says funding has been cut in half. She said a student enrolled in four classes each semester used to garner full funding. With new requirements, a district would need twice as many students enrolled to get the same amount of funding.

Bell also said it's impossible for a student to only attend night classes and be classified as full-time. Larger school districts with a higher number of students enrolled aren't affected as much.

Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer says the state has reduced its funding of adult education by 47 percent in the past three years. "As a result, smaller districts can't afford to operate programs anymore, and that's an example of what happened in Dexter," he said.

Rohrer says the future of Chelsea's adult high school completion program appears stable. "We're going strong, as long as we maintain control of the adult education funds," he said.

Rohrer is concerned about what he is hearing in Lansing, however. "The governor has hinted that he wants to take the adult education money from schools and put it out to bid for job training partnership programs. Taking adult education money away from educators, I don't think, is a proper move.

"As long as (Chelsea) can keep the funding under the control of the school district, we'll be in good shape," Rohrer said.

The picture looks bleaker for Dexter, however. Bell says she won't offer adult high school completion classes next year or in the foreseeable future under the current funding legislation.

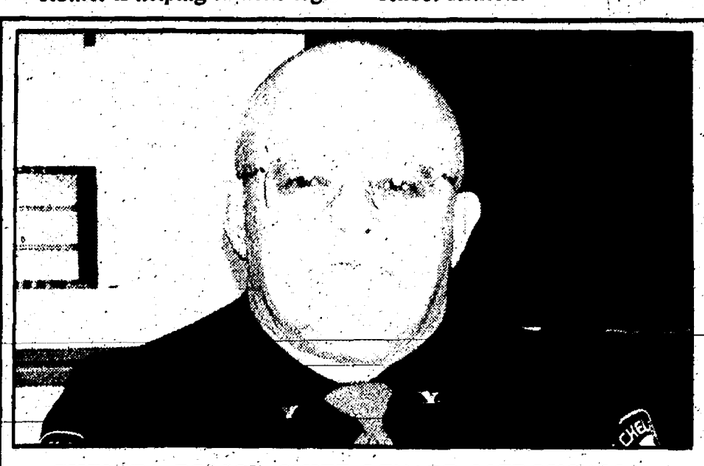
There are 55 people enrolled in adult high school completion classes in Chelsea. Of that number, nine are traveling from Dexter.

Chelsea also provides adult education for residents of Manchester per an agreement arranged several years ago and GED preparatory classes for prisoners at Cassidy Lake Boot Camp.

"(Public schools) are the best deliverer of adult education because we have the facilities, we have the skills, we have the experience, we have the staff and we are a long-term entity," Rohrer said.

"What we try to do in adult education is provide people with the basic skills so they can operate effectively in the work place."

Rohrer is helping to write legislation that takes a four-prong approach to adult education. Rohrer said the intent is to keep adult education money under the control of schools; shift the emphasis to job skills training; increase state-wide assessment and responsiveness to local employer needs; and develop school-to-work programs for school districts.



CHELSEA POLICE CHIEF LENARD MCDOUGALL

Chief McDougall Got Start in Marine Corp

By Allan and Deanna Malan
Special writers

Chelsea Police Chief Lenard E. McDougall does more than administer the department. He considers himself a working chief and spends 50 percent of his time on the road, patrolling.

Always on the alert for better ways to serve and protect the village, he is constantly looking for ways to make his department more efficient. He attends every available law enforcement seminar to gain data on the latest technology and advancement in equipment.

McDougall, 51, grew up in Ypsilanti. At 17 he enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps following a family tradition by becoming a third generation Marine. His four- year cruise took him to the Far East-China, Japan and the Philippines. He ended his hitch at the Marine Barracks in Brooklyn, N.Y. The seeds for his law enforcement career were sown in the corps when he was trained for M.P. (Military Police) duty.

His police career began on Jan. 3, 1966 when he became a Washtenaw County Deputy under sheriff Doug Harvey. In 1969 he came to Chelsea and became chief in 1983.

McDougall had not planned a police career. He told us:

"I carried a gun on my hip all the time I was in the Marines and used to say I wasn't going to carry one all my life. When the opening came in the sheriff's department it was an improvement over the job I had so I thought I'd give it a shot."

His law enforcement career has been a busy one. The first day as Chelsea chief was highlighted by a high-speed chase. He pursued and apprehended an escapee from Camp Waterloo who had stolen a car. He's had to deal with two major fires, (Heydlauff's in 1971 and the Sylvan Hotel in 1984) and a murder. Only last year the Chelsea police, working in cooperation with county and state law enforcement agencies, were instrumental in breaking up a major auto theft ring.

McDougall believes his primary duties are to run an efficient department, to act as a liaison between the police and Chelsea citizens, and to see that citizen's desires are put into effect. He told us that, "police should work closely with the public. They can't exist without them. I like the idea of a small town personal touch."

The Chelsea Police Department has seven full-time officers, five part-time, and fifteen reserves. The reserves get paid $1 per year. They free other officers for other duties and save the village a lot of money.

Chief McDougall's pet projects are the DARE drug abuse prevention programs (Their motto is "Dare to say no.") being implemented in the elementary schools and the recent acquisition of a drug sniffing dog. McDougall believes a crime-prevention program through education is the best strategy. He'd like to extend the DARE program to Beach Middle School. Lack of funding is holding it up.

A drug-sniffing dog was purchased by officer Jeff Stabler. McDougall told us: "Normally a dog like this would have cost the village $6,500 but because officer Stabler bought it, it costs $3500. Quite a saving for the village."

McDougall wants to use the drug detecting dogs in Chelsea High School. However, to date, the school administration has declined the offer. Other nearby communities, including Stockbridge, utilize such dogs.

A neighborhood watch, as a crime prevention measure, has been started near the South School. If it develops, it will be set up in other areas of the village.

"Your best security is your neighbor," McDougall said. "They know who comes and goes in your neighborhood and you can reciprocate watching duties."

Future law enforcement will be enhanced by improved technology. At present Chelsea benefits from LEIN (Law Enforcement Intelligence Network) which gives them data from county and state agencies on criminal suspects. Updated computer systems, improved radio technology (The Dick Tracy radio watch is held up only by an adequate battery.) and E-mail will expedite future data gathering.

McDougall is highly respected and admired by his staff. Last year, to commemorate his 25 years of service to Chelsea, the staff presented him with a U.S. Marine Corps N.C.O. (non-commissioned officer) parade sword and scabbard. He displays it proudly in a glass case on his office wall.

"I always wanted one," McDougall said, "but I could never afford it."

Hunting and fishing are his favorite recreation. He also likes to do woodworking.

"You can never get enough hunting and fishing," he said.

Police need all the help they can get but some things are dangerous. Commenting on the practice of citizen's arrests, McDougall warned that people should know their capacity and realize what they can get into. For example, citizens can make arrests only in felony crimes not misdemeanors. Apprehending someone for a misdemeanor could lead to civil litigation. Also, you could put yourself in physical jeopardy.

McDougall summarized it well: "I'd rather let someone steal something than commit a crime of violence. Property is not worth a human life."

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AREA DEATHS

HOWARD E. HINKSTON
Chelsea

Age 83, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995 at the Chelsea Retirement Community, following a brief illness. He was born on April 24, 1912 in Cadillac, the son of Emery F. and Corrine (Foster) Hinkston.

Mr. Hinkston is formerly of Bay City, where he was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a lifetime member of Jappa Masonic Lodge #315. He worked in the composing room of the Bay City Times, and retired in 1974. Mr. Hinkston loved roses, gardening, and woodworking.

On April 31, 1931, he married Helen Potrude in Cadillac, and she preceded him in death on May 15, 1991.

Survivors include two daughters, Dorothy (Charles) Barnum of Battle Creek, Roberta (Jack) Couch of Bloomsburg, Pa. two sons, Harry (Ellen) of Mason, H. Emery (Kay) of Des Plaines, Ill.; nine grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 1, at the Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel, with Rev. Dr. J. Gordon Schleicher and the Rev. Kearney Kerkby officiating. Burial followed at Heavenly Rest Cemetery, Kawkawlin, Mich.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community.

Arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel.

GEORGE W. SHERMAN
Arcadia, Fla.

Age 82, died Monday, Nov. 27, 1995, at Bay Pines V.A. Hospital. He was born in Detroit on June 22, 1913.

Mr. Sherman has lived in Arcadia for nine years after residing in Detroit and Chelsea for 72 years. He was a life member of Michigan DAV and served in the U.S. Army during WW II.

Mr. Sherman is survived by his parents, Lee and Frieda Sherman; two sisters, Ruth and Molly; two brothers, Donald and Walter; one daughter, Donn Marie Sherman of Arcadia, Fla.; Virginia Rechner, with whom he lived; one step-son, Donald L. Harris Sr. of Chelsea; four grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

DORIS HILDA LUBAHN
Cheboygan

Age 80, died Saturday, Dec. 2, 1995 at Hospice House.

Mrs. Lubahn was born in Saline June 3, 1915, the daughter of Sabastian and Mary (Dieterle) Fenkbeiner.

She attended Ypsilanti Normal following graduation from high school. She married William Lubahn Dec. 30, 1936 in Detroit. She worked for Schneider Grocery in Chelsea before moving to the Cheboygan area in 1969. Mrs. Lubahn and her husband owned and operated the East Mullett Lake campgrounds from 1969 to 1978.

She is survived by her husband William Lubahn, one son Larry Grant Lubahn of Howell, five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Cremation has taken place in Gaylord.

JOHN JACOB ALBER
Macomb

Age 74, died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, at Nightingale Nursing Home North in Sterling Heights. He was born July 14, 1921 in Chelsea.

Mr. Alber married Fern Till on Aug. 23, 1947 at St. Therese of Detroit. He owned and operated Alber Motor Sales in Chelsea until 1963. He was also employed as a purchasing agent at Jim Robbins and Redford Air Tool, was a member and past president of the Chelsea Kiwanis Club, and served in the U.S. Army.

Mr. Alber is survived by his wife Fern of Macomb; three daughters, Mary Kay Young of Clinton Twp., Denise Bell of Flint, Sharon Fannin of Arizona; two grandchildren, Stacie and Todd Curtis.

A funeral service was held at St. Paul of Tarsus in Clinton Twp. The Rev. Fr. Louis Grandpre officiated the burial at Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

HENRY A. HOELSCHER
Chelsea

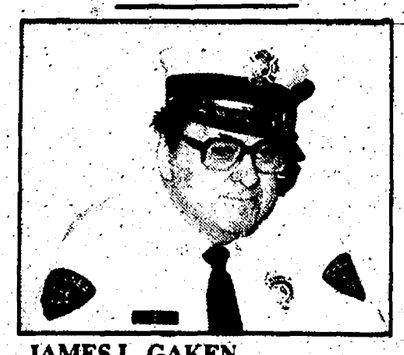
Age 72, died on Tuesday, Nov. 28, 1995, at Bon Secours-St. Joseph Hospital, Port Charlotte, Fla.

He was born on July 24, 1923, in Washington, Mo., and was a winter resident of Punta Gorda, Fla. for the past seven years. Mr. Hoelscher retired with 20 years as financial auditor for the University of Michigan, was a member of the American Legion and Optimist Club. A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Army Air Force.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Geraldine F. (Nee Rice) Hoelscher; two sons, Larry A. Hoelscher of Troy, and James August Hoelscher of Sturgis; a sister, Marie Maune of Washington, Mo; and four grandchildren.

A Memorial service is to be held in Michigan, at a later date. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society, 3890-A Tamiami Trail, Port Charlotte, Florida, 33952, or to a local American Cancer Society chapter of choice.

Arrangements are by Roberson Funeral Home & Crematory, Punta Gorda Chapel.



JAMES L. GAKEN
Chelsea

Age 68, died Friday, Dec. 1, 1995. He was born July 13, 1927 in Ann Arbor. On June 26, 1948 he married Shirley Dorer in Chelsea and she survives.

Mr. Gaken worked at Chelsea Milling Company for 43 years, retiring in 1986. He was a member of the Chelsea Fire Department for 34 years and fire chief for 18 years. Mr. Gaken was also a member and past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed playing the drums in the band "Researchers," as well as driving his antique fire truck in area parades.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his nine children Larry, Mike, Mary Kay McHaffie, Sally Hinderer, Linda Gray, Annette Houle, Eric, Yvonne and Cindy; 12 grandchildren, Matthew, Lindsay, Danny, and Andy Gaken, Bradley Hinderer, Heather, Robert and Catherine Gray, Andrew and Ryan Houle, Christine and Justin Esch; and two half-brothers, Ed Buku and David Buku.

The funeral mass was held Tuesday, Dec. 5 with Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis officiating. Burial followed in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Mary's Building Fund or St. Louis Center. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

ALDEAN A. BAHNMILLER
Grass Lake

Age 68, died Thursday, Nov. 30, 1995 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born Aug. 1, 1927 in Washtenaw County, the son of Alfred G. and Mary Klumpp Bahnmiller.

Mr. Bahnmiller was retired from Jackson State Prison, was a member of Grass Lake United Methodist Church and had been a resident of the Grass Lake area for most of his life. He was a veteran of WW II.

Mr. Bahnmiller is survived by his wife Margaret E. (Rowe); one brother, Lyle Bahnmiller of Canada; two children, Larry Dean Bahnmiller of Clark Lake and Mary M. Hagin of Grass Lake; and one granddaughter, Kelly Ann Hagin. He was preceded into death by his brother Ronald Bahnmiller.

Memorial services will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 at 3 p.m. at the Grass Lake United Methodist Church. Arrangements were by the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

WILLIAM J. PIDD
Stockbridge

Age 35, died Dec. 4, 1995 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He was born on Feb. 27, 1960 in Ann Arbor, the son of Erwin P. and Barbara (Bowdish) Pidd. He graduated from Stockbridge High School in 1978.

Surviving are his parents of Stockbridge; a brother, Dale (Tanya) Pidd of Climax; a sister, Susan Giguere of Okemos; a nephew, James Pidd; a niece, Nicole Giguere; his maternal grandmother, Evelyn Bowdish; his paternal grandmother, Mable Pidd; and many aunts and uncles.

Memorial services will be held on Monday, Dec. 11 at 1 p.m. at the Stockbridge United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Richard Lyndon officiating.

Memorial contributions may be made to Stockbridge Area Ambulance. Arrangements by Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge.

4-H LEADER OF THE YEAR Sharon Benjey is pictured on the left next to Outstanding Leadership Award recipients Lynn Rich, Michelle Steffen, Mary Lowery, John Bihlmeyer and Elaine Masters.

Local Residents Honored by 4-H

Several area residents were honored at the 1995 4-H Recognition Program held Saturday, Nov. 18.

Among the highlights was Dexter resident Sharon Benjey being named Outstanding Leader of the Year. She was nominated by members of her club, Cloverleaf Lane.

The Washtenaw County Livestock Judging Team was honored for their accomplishment recently as national representatives. Members of the judging team include Chelsea residents Sara Heller, Melissa Bycraft, Stephanie Wesolowski, Joshua Hofing and Kay Bulmon and coach Ken Baldus of Ann Arbor.

Honored as the 1995 Regional Award Recipients from Washtenaw County were Stephanie Wesolowski, Ellen Bradbury and Melissa Bycraft of Rogers Corners Herdsmen in Chelsea, Jodi Feldkammp, Sarah Feldkamp and Andrea Clark of Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers of Manchester and Carolyn Benjey of Cloverleaf Lane in Dexter.

Volunteers marking one, five, 10, 20, 40 and 50 years of service to 4-H were honored for their dedication. Receiving first-year pins were local residents Karen Kulp of Dexter's Invincible Equestrians and Douglas Welshans of Chelsea's Jolly Farmerettes & Farmers.

Marking their fifth year were local residents Susan Cramer of Dexter's Goats 'R Us, Kent Piatt and Barbara Wehr of Dexter's Lucky Leathers, Greg Reed of Manchester's Country Expression and Joanne Swope of Chelsea's Revere's Riders.

Marking a decade of service were local resident Rodney Knieper of Chelsea's Parker's Corners and Shirley Rowe of Whitmore Lake's Cool Craft.

Completing 20 years of service were local residents Barbara Baldus of Dexter's Blue Ribbon Livestock and Susan Ryder of Chelsea's Stampeders.

Frances Baldus of Dexter was honored for completing 40 years of leadership and Raymond Schairer of Dexter was recognized for 50 years of 4-H volunteer leadership. County Commissioner Joe Yekulis presented Schairer with a resolution from the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners in honor of his long-term service to the 4-H program.

Local residents honored for Outstanding Leadership were Lynn Rich of Dexter, John Bilhmeyer of Manchester and Mary Lowery of Manchester.

Local club members recognized for their accomplishments in different project areas were Chelsea residents Jason Wilson, Kirsten Steiner, Molly Edman, Jon Herrst, Molly Edman, Jill Wesolowski and Karen Kuhl; Dexter residents Amy Finke, John Kopinski, Marta Benjey, Rebecca Manney, Angela Manney, Carolyn Benjey, Maggen Stone and Katrina Luckhardt; Grass Lake resident Tamera Luckhardt; Pinckney resident John Rea; and Manchester residents Emily Parr, Angie Cooper and Jodi Feldkamp.

Club Spirit Awards were presented to members for their heavy involvement in club work, enthusiasm and demonstration of good sportsmanship. Local residents honored were Nicole Feldkamp, Jonathan Luckhardt, Cindy Grau, Jared Powers, Miriam Robinovitz, Peter Kopinski, Kyle Durocher, Brock Welshans, Rebecca Alber, Jennifer Schulze, Susan Benjey, Robin Conklin, Meghann Early, Larissa Felice, Robert Herrst, Katie Magill, Elizabeth Parker, Diana Payne, Brian Ruhlig, Kathryn Stone, Katie Walsh, Ben Kopinski, Alex Durocher, Krystal Welshans, Christine Jensen and Kimberly Herrst.

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Nathan Michael, was born Nov. 29 at Munson Hospital in Traverse City to Lisa and Michael Wensel of Interlochen. Maternal grandparents are Earlene and Donald Ranger. Paternal grandparents are Dee and Paul Wensel of Dexter.

A son, Jayden William, Tuesday, Nov. 21, at University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, to Tim and Patti (Gerstler) Sweeny of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are George Sweeny of Manistique and the late Doris Sweeny. Maternal grandparents are Gene and Jean Gerstler of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandmother is Helen Shubnell of Northville.

A son, Jacob Charles Wilson, Sept. 24 at Hutzel Hospital in Detroit, to David and Mary Wilson of Southfield. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Tanya Wilson of Chelsea.

A son, Daniel Philip, Friday, November 17 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, to Brian and Laurie Hochrein of Milan. Paternal grandparents are Erwin and Barbara Hochrein of Dexter. Maternal grandparents are Carol and Ron Petee of Petersburg and Larry and Shelley Isaacson of Grand Blanc. Daniel has a brother, Isaac - 2 1/2 years old.

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Scio Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 7000 block of Liberty Road, Nov. 28. A 41-year-old Ann Arbor man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone broke into his home under construction and stole $3,405 worth of tools. The home was not locked at the time.

Warrant Arrests

Craig E. O'Daniels, 18, of Ypsilanti was arrested by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy in the 200 block of Jackson Plaza Drive, Nov. 29. O'Daniels was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor in Ann Arbor.

Thomas L. Woodman, 32, of Ypsilanti was arrested by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy on Park Road near W. Stabler Road, Nov. 27. Woodman was wanted on a bench warrant for domestic violence.

Missing Person

A 33-year-old township woman reported her 37-year-old husband as missing from their home on Burton Drive near Jackson Road, Nov. 25. The woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy she and her husband have had marital problems. When she mentioned divorce recently, her husband apparently became suicidal. She is concerned because he is being treated for depression. Ann Arbor Police located him later that evening. He was determined not to be a threat to himself or others and was released.

Drunken Driving

A 36-year-old Scio Farms Estates man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Jackson Road near Metty Drive, Nov. 26. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy stopped the man in his 1993 GMC Sierra pick-up for a traffic violation. The deputy smelled a strong odor of intoxicants and noted the man was unsteady on his feet. A breath test revealed the suspect had a .23 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit.

Freedom Township

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported in the 11200 block of Pleasant Lake Road, Nov. 30. A 21-year-old township woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy her 31-year-old live-in boyfriend slapped her face on Nov. 28. The following day, he allegedly grabbed her arms and pushed her against the wall after a verbal argument. A prosecutor will review the case.

Lima Township

Careless Use of Firearm

A 17-year-old township boy told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone shot a bullet through his bedroom wall. The incident happened in the 13900 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road. The teen told police he heard a noise about a week prior to finding a bullet hole on Nov. 30. Police believe it's a stray bullet from a hunter or poacher.

Drunken Driving

A 21-year-old Taylor man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on westbound I-94 near Dancer Road, Nov. 27. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy stopped the man shortly after midnight when a cellular telephone user called 911 to report a possible drunk driver. The deputy also noticed the suspect's erratic driving. The man admitted to drinking. A preliminary breath test proved he had a .157 percent blood-alcohol level, which is more than the legal limit. The man, however, refused any further chemical tests. A search warrant was authorized to retrieve a sample of his blood for further confirmation.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 11300 block of Scio Church Road, Dec. 1. A 34-year-old man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy he suspects two teenage girls of stealing $500 worth of compact "discs" and a pair of designer jeans. The women were staying at his home, but left without notice for a couple of days. He suspects they returned to retrieve their belongings, but took other property.

Dexter Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 8300 block of Thurston Road, Nov. 27. A 30-year-old man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone stole a handgun from his home while he was hunting. The gun, valued at $275, was hidden inside a shirt at his residence. His sister was watching the home while he was gone, Nov. 11-26.

Suspicious Incident

A suspicious incident was reported in the 5700 block of Stoffer Road, Nov. 28. A 30-year-old township man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy he found the window to his stepdaughter's bedroom ajar and several boxes in the basement knocked over. He suspects the culprit may be the girl's biological father who is fighting for custody. The man has no proof, however.

Runaway Juveniles

A 46-year-old township man reported his 15-year-old daughter as a runaway from their family home in the 10000 block of Stinchfield Woods Road, Nov. 29. The man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy his daughter is a habitual runaway. She had permission to stay with a friend but was told to return by midnight. By 5 a.m., the man said he started looking for her. He has since filed for incorrigibility status with Juvenile Court.

A 45-year-old township woman reported her daughter as a runaway from their family home in the 9900 block of Huron River Drive, Nov. 29. The woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy her daughter and a 15-year-old friend left the residence with a pizza delivery boy shortly after midnight. The girl is reportedly a habitual runaway.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Silver Lake Party Store, 11100 Cedar Rd., Dec. 2. A 49-year-old township man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy he heard a noise while sleeping in the residence above the store. When he investigated, the man found what appeared to be a shotgun slug in the wall and a display knocked down by the bullet's impact.

Dexter Village

Larceny

Larceny was reported at DexTech, 2110 Bishop Circle, Nov. 29. The owner of Comfort Zone Mechanical told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone stole a shipment of custom-made parts valued at $724. The 50-year-old Dexter resident said the parts were delivered Oct. 31 and stored behind the facility. On Nov. 22, he realized someone stole it. It is suspected the parts were stolen and scrapped for money.

Larceny was reported in the 3000 block of Broad Street, Nov. 29. A 31-year-old Pinckney man told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone stole his cellular telephone, valued at $430, between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. The phone was left in his unlocked Ford Taurus.

Juvenile Trouble

A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy was called to Wylie Middle School, 3060 Kensington St., Nov. 30, to assist with an unruly child. The 10-year-old boy apparently became irate with his mother when she told him he couldn't go swimming with his friends after school. The boy told police his mother never lets him do anything. His 35-year-old mother said the boy is having personal problems. He was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital for an evaluation.

Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported in the 7300 block of Kookaburra Court at Walkabout Creek Apartments, Dec. 2. The mother of a 14-year-old girl told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy another teenage girl assaulted her daughter near their home. The teen said the suspect punched her and pounded her head into the group. She thinks the suspect was angry because she wouldn't date one of her friends.

Domestic Civil Complaint

A 35-year-old Dexter man called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department after his 33-year-old girlfriend took his 1995 GMC Jimmy without permission and stayed over night in Ann Arbor. The vehicle was returned the next day.

Chelsea Village

Aggravated Assault

Aggravated assault was reported at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St., Nov. 14. Chelsea Police were dispatched to the emergency room at Chelsea Community Hospital after a 15-year-old girl was intentionally struck by a vehicle driven by another female student. The victim told police she has been called names and harassed by the suspect ever since she kissed the girl's boyfriend. On Nov. 14, the victim was walking from the parking lot to school when the suspect rammed her car into her, causing the girl to fall. She suffered an abrasion on her chin and scratches on her lower leg. Three students witnessed the assault, including the suspect's friend who was a passenger in the car. She said she asked the suspect why she did it and the teen responded by saying she hated the victim. Chelsea Police attempted to interview the suspect, but the girl's family wanted the University of Michigan to evaluate her first. They also want an attorney present when the girl gives her statement.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Pamida Store, 1410 South Main St., Nov. 27. A 32-year-old Grass Lake woman told Chelsea Police someone stole the tailgate off her 1994 Ford F-350 pick-up truck while she shopped at the store, Nov. 25. The passenger side door of the vehicle was also damaged.

Larceny was reported in the parking lot of Cleary's Pub on Main Street, Nov. 29. A 53-year-old Ann Arbor man told Chelsea Police someone stole a portable computer and leather carrying case from is 1985 BMW between 7:30 p.m. and 9 p.m. The victim can't remember if he locked the doors, but police noted there were no signs of forced entry. Value of the property is estimated at $4,000.

Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the parking lot of Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., Nov. 28. A 62-year-old Chelsea woman told Chelsea Police she parked her vehicle around 3 p.m. and returned to find $90 in damage. A sharp, pointed object was used to deflate the left, front tire on her 1991 Dodge.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 100 block of Dewey Street, Nov. 29. A 46-year-old Chelsea woman told Chelsea Police two windows at her home sustained $400 in damage when someone shot them with a B-B gun. A 1988 Chevy parked at the residence also sustained damage.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington St., Nov. 30. The school's principal called Chelsea Police when maintenance staff discovered three windows with B-B holes. Damage is estimated at $322.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 500 block of McKinley Street, Nov. 28. A 41-year-old Chelsea woman called Chelsea Police when she found a B-B hole in her kitchen window. She thinks the damage was done during the night because she heard her dog barking.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 100 block of E. Summit Street, Dec. 3. A local man told Chelsea Police tools valued at $250 were stolen from his unlocked garage.

Breaking and entering was reported in the 600 block of Main Street, Nov. 28. A local man told Chelsea Police someone broke into his home, stealing cash and credit cards. Doors to the residence were left unlocked while he was away. He was told to cancel his credit cards.

(All information compiled by staff writer Michelle Rogers and obtained through reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff Department.)

Local Residents Join U.S. Army

Jason P. Liken of Pinckney and Christopher Maitland of Manchester have joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Howell.

The Delayed Enlistment Program gives young men or women the opportunity to delay enlistment into the Army for up to one year before reporting to basic military training.

Liken, a senior at Pinckney High School, will report to Fort Sill, Okla., for military basic training in June.

He is the son of Keith F. and Patrisha L. Liken of 11604 Highridge, Pinckney.

Maitland, a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School, Mich., will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for military basic training January 24, 1996. He is the son of Linda Hopkins of 8825 Neal Road, Manchester, and Neil Maitland of Ann Arbor.

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Dexter

NATIVE AMERICAN DANCERS donned traditional costumes and danced for students at Cornerstone Elementary School Friday, Nov. 17. Pictured are Sherry and Desiree Blackelk. Earlier in the day, Celeste Bayloff brought in Native American artifacts. She also shared history and cultural beliefs with the classes. Students have been studying Native American culture as part of a multi-cultural unit.

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SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!

Not Necessarily The Sports News

By Scott Bishop

Boys' basketball started this week all across the state. Chelsea's fast-breaking Bulldogs opened the season Tuesday at Williamston and play their first home game tomorrow night versus Saline. So finally we'll find out what we've all been waiting for. What kind of warm-up music will be played before the game?

This is an important issue for both players and fans. Imagine this. Your team is coming onto the floor for the season's biggest game. The stands are packed. The players are pumped. The student section is going nuts. And then the warm-up music comes on, and soon everyone is swaying to the sweet easy sounds of Whitney Houston. Not a pretty scene.

Or maybe you walk into the gym and the music is already going. The crowd is singing merrily along. "Thank God I'm a country boy!" they shout. Frightening, huh?

Warm-up music has been a tradition ever since British troops listened to the Beatles before defeating the French at Waterloo. So even though nobody asked us to, we in the **Chelsea Standard** sports department offer some musical suggestions, and some tunes to avoid, for tomorrow night's game.

Song: ***Born to Run*** by Bruce Springsteen
Comment: Perfect for fast-paced Bulldogs.

Song: ***Running to Stand Still*** by U2
Comment: Way too deep. Could depress team, crowd.

Song: ***Nowhere to Run To*** by Martha and the Vandellas
Comment: Enough running already!

Song: ***I Shot the Sheriff*** by Bob Marley
Comment: Could make referees nervous.

Song: ***Hit Me With Your Best Shot*** by Pat Benetar
Comment: Bold challenge to opposing team. We like it.

Song: ***Any Song by Michael Jackson*** by Michael Jackson
Comment: Are you kidding?

Song: ***Eyes Wide Open*** by the Goo Goo Dolls
Comment: Good advice for free-throw shooting.

Song: ***Don't Worry About the Government*** by the Talking Heads
Comment: Yeah, right.

Song: ***Hey Man, Nice Shot*** by Filter
Comment: Positive reinforcement.

Song: ***Try Not to Breathe*** by REM
Comment: Not a good idea.

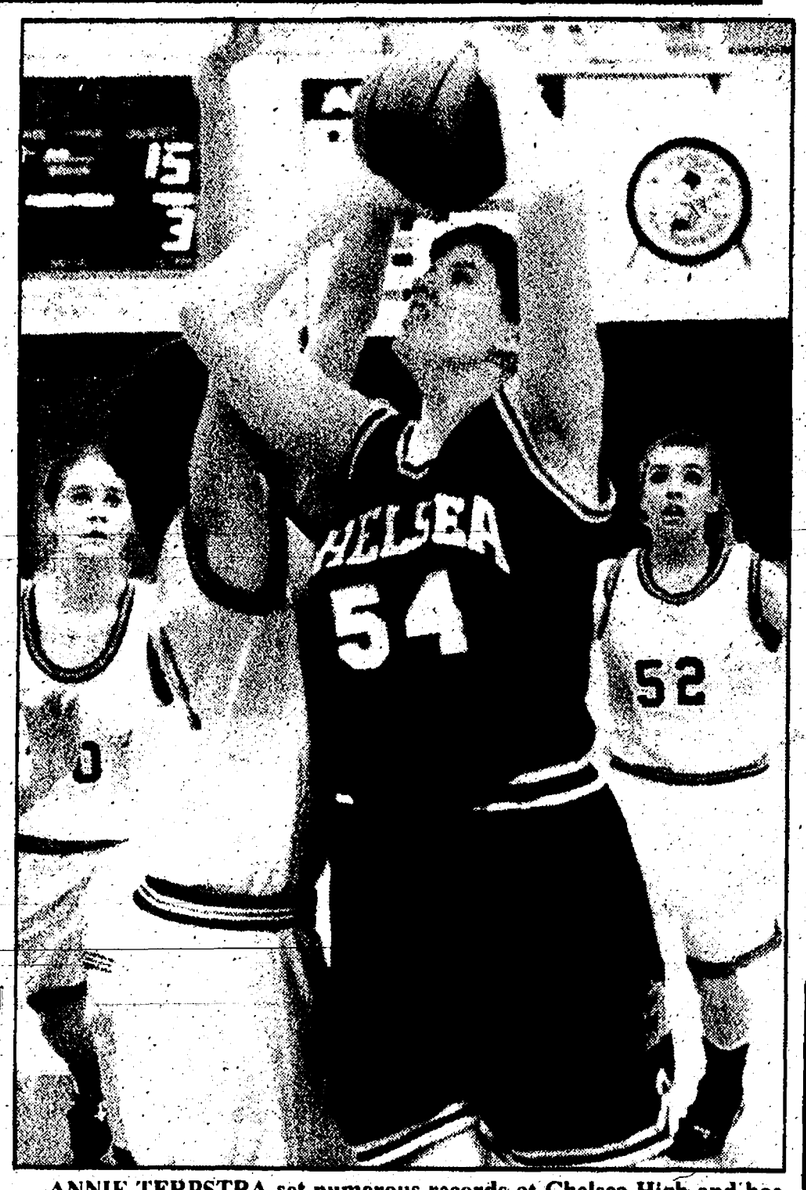
Song: ***Gotta Get Mean*** by Blues Traveler
Comment: Good for playing physical opponents.

Song: ***Bring Me Some Water*** by Melissa Etheridge
Comment: Most appropriate for time-outs.

Song: ***Backdoor Man*** by Sara McLachlan
Comment: Coaches favorite, emphasizes fundamentals.

Song: ***Too Bad You're Such a Loser*** by Jennifer Trynin
Comment: Only after the game, if the home team wins.

Song: ***I Have the Touch*** by Peter Gabriel
Comment: Theme song for nothing-but-net Bulldogs.



ANNIE TERPSTRA set numerous records at Chelsea High and has earned numerous post-season honors.

Honors Keep Coming For Chelsea's Terpstra

Just in case there's anyone out there who doesn't recognize that Chelsea senior basketball star Annie Terpstra had a great career, let's look back at recent history. She was named first-team All-State by the Associated Press and second-team by the Detroit News for the 1995 season, and likely will be similarly honored by the Detroit Free Press and Coaches Association when those organizations publish their All-state Teams.

Along the way she set Chelsea standards for points in a single game, field goals in a season, field goal percentage in a season, free-throws made, attempted and highest free-throw percentage in a season, as well as rebounds and blocked shots in a season. The blocked shot mark is not only a school but a state record.

For her career Terpstra holds school records in points, field goals, free-throw percentage, rebounds, is third in free-throws attempted and second in blocked shots. Her 213 career blocks are not only second in school history but second in state history as well.

Just for good measure, Terpstra was named the Class B-C-D Area Player of the Year by the Ann Arbor News for the 1995 season.

Any questions?

Baird Most Valuable

Erin Baird, senior tri-captain of the Chelsea girl's varsity swimming and diving team, was named Most Valuable Swimmer at the team Awards Banquet. Coach Dave Brinklow commented on Baird's work ethic and leadership role and attributed her great success throughout the season to her constant efforts.

Junior Beth Vogel received the Coach's Award, junior Alicia Vogel received the Deanna Zangara Memorial Award and sophomore Jill Wesolowski received the Most Improved Award.

Beth Vogel and junior Erin Hack were named as captains for next year's squad.

Four-year varsity award winners were seniors Baird, Erin Armstrong, Kelly Bowers, Michelle Dymond and Stephanie Wesolowski.

Three year varsity awards went to juniors Hack, Cara Heitman, Beth Vogel and Alicia Vogel.

Swimmers earning second-year varsity awards were senior Hillary Smith and sophomores Sarah Broshar and Kim Grossman.

First-year varsity awards went to senior Mascha Brunn, sophomore Jill Wesolowski and freshmen Emily Taylor, Chrissi Tracy and Tina Wiese.

Junior varsity letters were awarded to sophomore Melissa Sayer and freshmen Dreamala Koch and Laura Nilsen.

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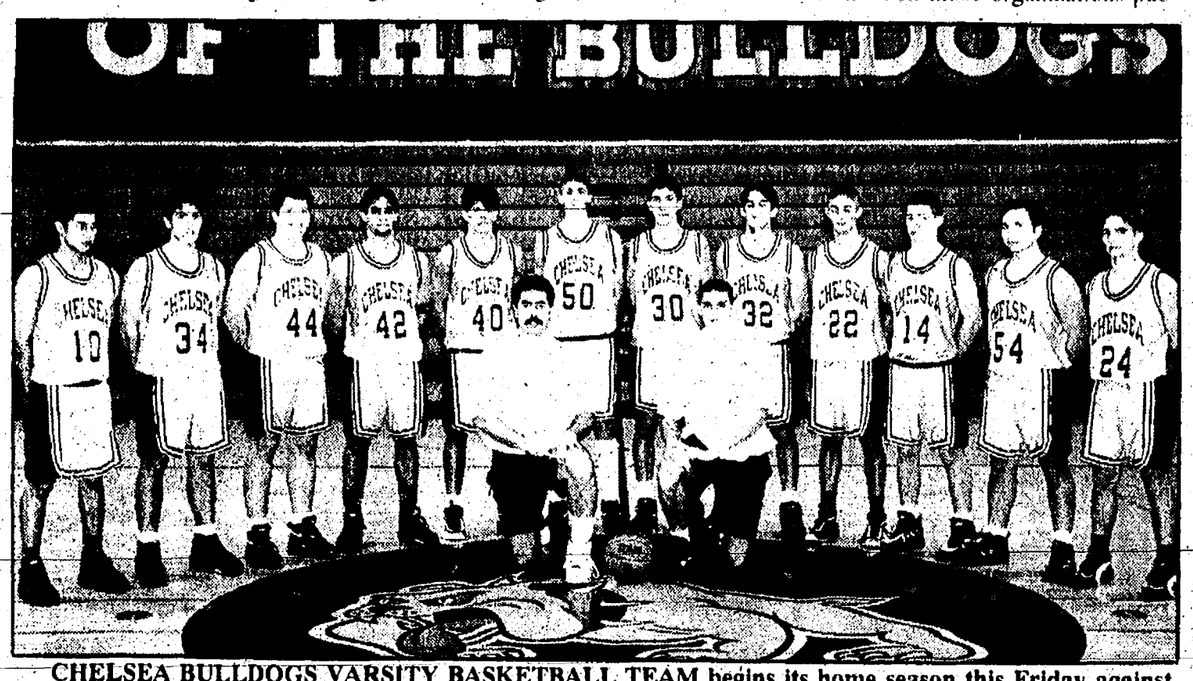

CHELSEA BULLDOGS VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM begins its home season this Friday against Southeastern Conference arch-rival Saline. From left are Paul Bragalone, Kevin Holmes, Damon McLaughlin, Scott Colvin, Jake Walker, Nathan Butler, Chris Dronen, Kevin Cross, Nick Brink, Bryan Bloomensaat, Sam Morseau, and Tim Lawrence. In front are head coach Robin Raymond, left, and assistant Brian Burg.

Girls' AAU Tryouts Slated in Owosso

Girl's Basketball tryouts for AAU teams in the 14-and-under, 15-and-under and 16-and-under divisions will be held Sunday, Dec. 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. at Owosso High School. The high school is located at 765 East North St., Owosso.

For more information contact Gordon Hays at 517-655-4124, Chris Sutton at 517-663-8445 or Charles Waller at 313-475-8816. Tryouts in the 18-and-under division will be later in the year.

Bulldog Basketball Starts Home Season Against Saline

Chelsea will host Saline tomorrow night, Friday, Dec. 8, in an early-season showdown between two aspiring Southeastern Conference championship contenders.

"I expect a tough game from Saline. Defensively I think we match up pretty well. Offensively we're still finding ourselves," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond, noting that the Hornets return two experienced guards from last season and feature a front-line bolstered by a bulky 6'3 transfer.

It will be the Bulldogs second game after opening the season Tuesday at Williamston. Raymond said seniors Nick Brink, Scott Colvin and Kevin Cross would start and the rest of the line-up would likely fluctuate early in the season as Chelsea experimented with different combinations.

Last week's inter-squad game was a good tune-up, Raymond said. "The seniors dominated the game. For this early in the season, we shot the ball extremely well. It was one of our better Blue and Gold games," he said.

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BOWLING

SENIOR HOUSE (as of 12-4)	W	L
3-D Sales	73	32
Cleary's Pub	67	38
Half Mooners	62	43
Shamrock Services	60	45
Detroit Abrasives	55	50
Herrst Construction	55	50
McCalla Feeds	54	51
Steele's Heating	54	51
DAPCO	49.5	55.5
K&N Tile	49	56
VFW 4076	48.5	56.5
Bollinger Sanitation	42	63
Chelsea Rod & Gun	37	68
Country Pub	29	76

High Game: R. Herrst, 255
High Series: L. Marshall, 646

TRI CITY MIXED (as of 12-1)	W	L
Almco	72	33
Thunder Rolls	65	40
D&E Enterprises	63	42
Alstrom Electric	63	42
Vogel's Party Store	62	43
Chaney Builders	53	52
J&J Building Restoration	53	52
3-D Sales	52	53
Cleary's Pub	50	55
Strike 4	49	56
Chelsea Lanes	45	60
Chelsea Telecom	40	65
Hamilton Building	35	70
007	33	72

High Games:
Cindy Miller, 198; Dave Beaver, 257
High Series:
Cindy Miller, 550; Rob Lverla, 628

KAHUNA (as of 11-26)	W	L
Final 4	32	17
Who?	28	21
Wanna Bees	24	25
4-Ws	22	27
Ma Gu	19	30

High Games:
Sandy Castle, 207; Tom Winans, 205
High Series:
Elsie Heller, 470; Mike Woodruff, 543

MID MORNING MIXED (as of 12-2)	W	L
Team 1	58	33
Slammers	47	44
Bushwackers	47	44
Bee Gees	46	45
Speedy Bullets	40	51
RRC Construction	35	56

High Games:
Michelle Carter, 158; Eric Walter, 172
High Series:
Michelle Carter, 386; Eric Walter, 414

CHELSEA BANTAMS (as of 12-2)	W	L
Herter	42	23
Lisch	41	24
Hinderer	40	25
Thrasher	37	28
Daniel	25	40

High Game:
B. Hinderer, 84
High Series: B. Hinderer, 168

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE (as of 12-2)	W	L
G War	60	31
Chelsea Lanes	57	34
The Wedgies	56	35
Cheaters	50	41
Super Impact	48	43
The Team	46	45
Mi Casa	44	47
Steelers	43	48
Team 37	40	51
Three Musketeers	40	51
Pin Smashers	32	59
Strike Force	30	61

High Games:
H. GreenLeaf, 202; J. Young, 232
High Series:
H. GreenLeaf, 482; Matt Milazzo, 586

CHELSEA REALTY (as of 11-29)	W	L
Looney Tune Condos	63	35
Low Interest	54	44
Vacant Lot	46	52
The Aces	46	52
All Most	43	55
Quit Claim	42	56

High Game: Marcia Wynn, 202
High Series: Marcia Wynn, 475

CHEL. LANES MIXED (as of 12-1)	W	L
Green Hills Landscaping	62	43
Lima Beans	61	44
MTF	60	45
Two of Us	58	47
Looney Toons	55	50
Double E	48	57
Hot Sauce	41	64
Jelly Beans	35	70

High Games:
Lena Behnke, 193; Ron Zatorski, 189
High Series:
Lena Behnke, 514; Ron Zatorski, 538

TOWN CLUB (as of 11-28)	W	L
Walz Construction	60	31
Urban Auto Sales	56	35
Bristle Farms	50	41
Fielder Painting	49	42
Carver Construction	48	43
Bollinger Sanitation	47	37
Republic Bank	46	45
Dutch Country Kitchen	40	51
Chelsea Lanes	38	53
Chelsea A&W	38	46
Thompson Shore	38	53
Wild Hare Five	29	62

High Game: Debbie Klink, 209
High Series: Debbie Klink, 556

CHELSEA SUBURBAN (as of 11-29)	W	L
3-D	59	32
McCalla Feeds	56	35
Office Products Outlet	55	36
State Stop	53	38
Chelsea Lanes	48	43
Flow-Ezy	47	44
Hamilton Building	46	45
Schulz Enterprise	42	49
James Bauer Construction	40	51
Amgen	39	52
Braun-Brumfield	32	59
Rick's Enigma	29	62

High Game: Jennifer Guenther, 232
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 586

LEISURE TIME (as of 11-30)	W	L
Misfits	34	14
Late Ones	23.5	24.5
Sweetrollers	23	5
Doves	15.5	32.5

High Game: Denice Thompson, 202
High Series: Ginny Wheaton, 529

SENIOR FUN TIME (as of 11-29)	W	L
Pals	61	30
Splitters	55	36
Hallucinations	52	39
Happy Three	52	39
Goodtimers	51	40
Three Cookies	50	41
Hit and Miss	49	42
Three Musketeers	48	43
Gutter Dusters	47	44
Spare Ribs	45	46
Steadies	44	47
GG&B	43	48
Green Ones	43	48
Go Getters	41	50
Kegglers	40	51
Strikers	39	52
Rejects	38	53

High Games:
Ida Mayr, 198; J. Hoffmeyer, 222
High Series:
G. Puckett, 485; F. Dillon, 542

SUNDAY COME ONS (as of 12-3)	W	L
Proctor Racing	38	18
S&Ps 300	36	20
Who Cares	35	21
Still Rollin	33	23
D&C	33	23
St. Stan's	30	26
The Big Dogs	29	27
Pin Busters	29	27
YoYos	28	28
Fire and Ice	26	30
T-Cs	22	27
Waterloo Aces	21	35
VIPs	14	42

High Games:
Karen Strock, 224; Jeff Vogel, 227
High Series:
Karen Strock, 612; Jeff Vogel, 582

Check today's classified section.

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ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for three positions on the Lyndon Township Board of Appeals. If interested, please contact Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, Michigan 48118. Phone (313) 475-3686. Deadline for submitting letter of application is December 12, 1995.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF MEETING TO DISCUSS AREA WIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Village residents along with surrounding township residents are invited to a meeting to discuss the feasibility of changing to an area wide fire department. The meeting will be held at the Sylvan Township Hall on Monday, December 11th at 5:30 p.m.

Suzanne C. Morrison
Village Clerk
12/7

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING
DECEMBER 12, 1995

Agenda:

- PEBSCO Representative
- Board of Appeals appointment
- Multi Lake Sewer Appointment
- Township Hall/Reigal property
- Reports, Pay Bills, and Correspondence
- Other Business

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk
12/7

DEXTER TOWNSHIP

Is seeking applicants to serve as regular and alternate members of the Zoning Board of Appeals. The applicants must be a resident of Dexter Township. The Board of Appeals meets monthly and rules on variance applications and interpretations of the Township Ordinance.

If you are interested please send a letter and brief resume to:

James L. Drolett, Supervisor
Dexter Township,
6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

If you have any questions, please call 426-3767 during business hours. 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday-Friday.

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by Dr. Todd Naperalski of 123 South St. for Site Plan approval of a proposed addition to dental Office on the following described parcel of land Tax Code # 06-12-436-022 Commonly known as 123 South Street. The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 19, 1995 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

TIM EDER, CHAIRMAN
CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Chelsea

BILL STOFFER of Chelsea was one of the many crafts people who sold their goods last Saturday afternoon in a show to benefit the Chelsea Women's Fastpitch Softball Club.

PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 AT 7:00 P.M. AT LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL 17751 N. TERRITORIAL ROAD

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Todd and Valerie Clark of 20390 Waterloo road.
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary.

Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 475-3686.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

Lyndon Township
Janis Knieper, Clerk
12/7-14

NOTICE
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

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

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, December 14, 1995 - 7:30 p.m. SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118

Agenda:

1. Variance request for deck and boardwalk which do not meet front and side yard setbacks at 28 Cavanaugh Lake Road, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Written comments may be sent to Russ Weid, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals, 17689 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118, 475-8890

A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the Clerk.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
December 7, 1995

SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, December 14, 1995, at 8:00 p.m. EST, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to hear comments on the following proposal:

1. An application by Tracy MacDonald of Sharon Township and Wayland and Wayne Blikken of Holland, Michigan, for a Special Lane Use Permit to operate a boarding kennel housing up to 22 dogs on property located in Section 23, at 8922 M-52. Property ID: 15-23-400-010.

Written comments may be sent to Tom Lavender, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 4388 Jacob Road, Grass Lake, Michigan 49240, and must be received before December 13, 1995.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the above application, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Duane Haselschwerdt, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7733.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

SHARON TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
Tom Lavender, Chairman

REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1995, 7:30 p.m.

Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.

Present: Jim Drolett, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser

Absent: Harley Rider

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.

County Commissioner, Joseph Yekulis present.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser, to approve the minutes of the Nov. 7, 1995 meeting. Yea-3, Abstention-1, Carried.

Treasurer's Report Submitted—Taxes will be sent out soon.

Planning Commission: Meeting Nov. 26. Continuing to work on text ordinance changes.

Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby—14 permits, 5 new single dwellings, 3 requests to zoning board of appeals, 2 approved variances, 9 lot condominiums proposed on N. Dancer.

Blight Inspector: Glenn Stidham—7 new violations, 2 cleared.

Sheriff's Report: Deputy Skip Davis submitted report. Eight additional officers will be in Western Washtenaw County.

Portage and Base Lakes Sewer Authority: Jim Drolett—Annual meeting Jan. 8, 1996. Will probably go to quarterly meeting instead of bimonthly.

Multi-Lake Sewer: Julie Knight—Next meeting Dec. 7, 1995.

Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority: Julie Knight—Bob Reding present. Seeking site in northeast part of Township for bin.

Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to pay bills as submitted, totaling $41,452.75. #12137 to be voided and a new check to be issued in the amount of $98.08. Carried.

Moved by Doletzky, supported by Eisenbeiser, to approve a resolution adopting the Multi-Lake Sewer Use Ordinance. #24. Doletzky-yes, Knight-yes, Eisenbeiser-yes, Drolett-yes, Rider-Absent. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Doletzky, to approve a resolution adopting the Multi-Lake Sewer Use Rules and Regulations #1. Eisenbeiser-yes, Knight-yes, Rider-Absent, Doletzky-yes, Drolett-yes. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to approve law enforcement contract for 1996 in amount of $32,389, an increase of $1,500. Doletzky-no, Eisenbeiser-yes, Rider-Absent, Knight-yes, Drolett-yes. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to establish an interest rate on special assessment for the Multi-Lake Sewer to be 1 percent above bond rate (6.3835%) for 1996, beginning as of Dec. 1, 1995.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight, to adopt Multi-Lake Sewer Debt Service Fund Budget for 1995 in the amount of revenues: $634,127.00 and Expenditures: $634,127.00. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to adopt the Portage Lake Debt Service Fund Budget for 1995 in the amount of revenues: $262,301 and expenditures: $262,301. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser, to approve payment for debt retirement of Sewer System #12, in the amount of $13,753.48. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sharleen Eisenbeiser
Deputy Clerk
Dexter Township

THE BELL ROAD BRIDGE in Dexter Township will be the topic of discussion at a meeting slated today at the County Annex Building in Ann Arbor. Residents Janice Schneider and Kathy VanVorhis are rallying their neighbors to help save the bridge. The Washtenaw County Road Commission is considering four outcomes for the bridge's future. Area residents would like the bridge restored.

Road Commission Considering Fate of Old Bell Road Bridge

By Michelle Rogers
Staff Writer

A battle between historic preservation and what some call progress is heating up in Dexter Township.

The Washtenaw County Road Commission is considering the fate of the Bell Road bridge. In response, neighbors of the 104-year-old wrought iron structure, located near Hudson Mills Metropark, have launched a campaign to preserve it.

"This is an important part of the cultural fabric of the Dexter area," maintains Janice Schneider, a Walsh Road resident.

"Road commissions, I think, are notorious for taking the easy way out by just tearing down bridges. It just seems odd we would tear down something unique to replace it with something that won't last nearly as long."

Schneider and her neighbor, Kathy VanVorhis, have joined several area residents in an effort to save the bridge. A letter-writing campaigned is underway and petitions will be circulated in hopes of securing the historic bridge's future. A public meeting slated today, 4:30 p.m., at 110 N. Fourth Ave. in the County Building Annex in Ann Arbor, will be an opportunity for area residents to discuss the issue. Representatives from the road commission have been invited to attend.

Bell Road bridge was closed a few years ago when a drunk driver struck it and damaged an end post. The bridge was repaired, but a short time later part of its foundation collapsed. Now the county road commission is considering its fate. Federal and state funds are available through the Critical Bridge Program, but that money is earmarked for new bridge construction, not rehabilitation.

"I want to emphasize, we're not sure what we're going to do," said George Masinda, project engineer for the road commission. "We're working on various options."

Among the options, Masinda said, are to do nothing; rehabilitate the bridge for vehicular traffic; rehabilitate it exclusively for pedestrian traffic; or abandon it and construct a new bridge at another location.

Each option has its supporters in Dexter Township.

"Ideally, I would like to see the bridge used (for vehicular traffic) because there is something very remarkable about a wrought iron bridge when you go over it," Schneider said. "They are designed to flex and go back to their original design. It's just a delightful and enjoyable experience to cross a wrought iron bridge."

VanVorhis, on the other hand, would like to see the bridge restored to accommodate pedestrians and bicyclists.

"It's a destination where people come and enjoy the river. It's really enjoyed by people from all over," said VanVorhis, a Bell Road resident.

Both women agree for historical and aesthetic reasons that the bridge should not be demolished. They say it's a link to the county's history. VanVorhis said the town of Dover once held claim to the bridge. A church, deer park, post office, flour mill and saw mill no longer exist, but the bridge has been a mainstay for more than a century.

"It's our only physical historical connection to the earliest settlement in our area," VanVorhis said.

The half-mile stretch of winding gravel road leading to the bridge could also be in jeopardy. Residents are concerned that the road would need to be straightened and widened if a new bridge is built.

"I think that future generations should experience a setting like this in its totality. I don't think it should be destroyed," Schneider said.

Land surrounding the bridge is naturally preserved. It includes Stinchfield Woods, park land along the banks of the Huron River, and a nature preserve owned by the University of Michigan.

VanVorhis says of the original 210 historical bridges in Michigan, 150 have been destroyed. Because she doesn't want to see the Bell Road bridge become another fatality, VanVorhis has investigated ways to save it. The Michigan Department of Transportation has told her the bridge may be a good candidate for a grant offered through the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act. Grant money may be used for restoration to accommodate vehicle or pedestrian traffic. An official from the department told VanVorhis there is a greater likelihood of funding if the road commission applied for 80 percent funding to restore the bridge exclusively for pedestrian traffic. There is a time limit, however. Funding will only be available for one more year.

It's now the mission of Bell Road bridge supporters to rally area residents and apply pressure to the township board, county board of commissioners and road commission.

"I think we have an opportunity to save a part of history," VanVorhis said.

The Bell Road bridge is among approximately a dozen "Pratt Through Truss" wrought iron bridges still remaining in the state. Across the nation, some states such as North Carolina have just one, while others have none remaining.

Chelsea

LINDSEY TILL SHARES HER WISH LIST WITH SANTA at the UAW Hall on Main Street during the Festival of Lights Friday, Dec. 1.

Women's Club Met Nov. 28

Members of the Woman's Club of Chelsea were invited to have their Nov. 28 meeting at the home of Betty Oesterle.

Following the business meeting, a pleasant period of fellowship was enjoyed by all while refreshments were served by the hostess and co-hostesses Lucile Finkbeiner and Beth Lyerla.

Reservations were taken for the next meeting which will be a dinner meeting Dec. 12. Members may invite guests. Reservations were needed by Dec. 5.

The January meeting is scheduled for Jan. 23 in the club room at McKune Memorial Library at 1 p.m. when the speaker will be Kate Collins on the subject of "Traveling with Special People." Guests will be welcome. Call Membership Chairperson, 475-3786, or the President, 475-7591.

Boychoir Plans Dec. 16 Show

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor will present, for the general public, its ninth annual Christmas Concert entitled "A Boychoir Christmas", On Saturday, Dec. 16. There will be two performances, at 3 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., in the sanctuary of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church (Division at Catherine) in Ann Arbor.

Traditional Christmas carols will be incorporated in a program which includes David Willcock's arrangement of "Away in a manger" (with solo boy soprano) as well as his arrangement of the traditional "Sussex Carol"; and the well known "Torches" by John Joubert. Another Joubert work, new this year, is "All and some". The program will open with the processional "Once in Royal David's City", and conclude with an energetic performance of John Gardner's "Tomorrow shall be my dancing day". David Willcock's arrangement of "Good King Wenceslas" will be dramitized with solo boy soprano and bass, and the beautiful Welsh carol, "Suo Gan" with its simple tender melody will be sung by a solo boy.

The Preparatory choir of thirteen boys, now in its third year, will perform "The Star Carol" (Rutter) and "Welcome, Yule!", as well as join the Performing Choir in some traditional carols. They will be featured at the 3 p.m. performance only.

The boys of the choir will be supported by selected men singers (at the 7:30 p.m. performance), providing the lower choral parts. The choir will be accompanied by the church's 33-rank Reuter pipe organ, as well as flute.

The Boychoir of Ann Arbor, an ensemble of twenty-four boys, was founded in 1986 by Dr. Thomas Strode, its present director. It appeared with the Toledo Symphony.

Tickets may be reserved in advance by calling (313) 663-5377; they will also be available through members of the Boychoir.

Further information about the concert or about auditions for the choir may be had by calling Meg Kennedy Shaw at (313) 663-5377.

YOUNGSTERS helped distribute bags for the Timber Town Bottle and Can Drive last weekend. From left are Emily Dault, Jenica Rutherford, Samantha Heydlauff, and Saige Rutherford.

Timber Town Bottle Drive Continues Through Weekend

The bottle and can drive to benefit Timber Town continues through Sunday, Dec. 10. Last Saturday, more than 2,500 empty bags were dropped off throughout Chelsea by more than 50 adult volunteers and their children. Volunteer drivers will be collecting full bags of bottles and cans left by front doors on Saturday, Dec. 9, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Please feel free to use additional bags or if you have a large amount of bottles and cans and would like a truck driver to pick them up, please contact Chris Frayer at 475-8814, Julie Rutherford at 475-0276 or Edie Tallman at 475-6909.

If you prefer to turn in your bottles and cans directly, Polly's is collecting receipts for Timber Town in a lock box in their customer service area. Other locations accepting bottles and cans for Timber Town are Tower Mart and North Lake Party stores. Drop off containers located at North and South Elementary Schools and Beach Middle School have been removed.

Cash contributions can be sent to: Chelsea Recreation Council/Timber Town, P.O. Box 306, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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Please attend the church of your choice.

Ann Arbor Retaurant To Raise Money for St. Louis Center

Paesano's Restaurant of Ann Arbor is offering its guests a chance to contribute to a worthwhile cause this holiday season with a benefit drive (Make Your Presents Known) for the St. Louis Center in Chelsea.

Until Dec. 17 restaurnt patrons are asked to bring a present to be distributed to the residents at St. Louis Center. In return they will receive a complimentary dessert from Paesano's. The restaurant will also donate $100 from the sale of its special holiday Nutcracker dessert toward the purchase of special need items for the Center.

St. Louis Center administered by Fr. Enzo Addari, provides a residential environment for a nurturing setting for developmentally disabled children and adults. The center which recently celebrated its 35th anniversary, is home to some 65 residents ranging in age from 6-36.

Paesano's is also having a drawing for tickets to see the Nutcracker at the Fox Theatre in Detroit. Weekly winners will receive two tickets to the event. The Grand Prize winner will receive four tickets, dinner for four at the restaurant and limo service to and from the Fox and the restaurant. Enter to win at Paesano's, no purchase necessary.

Local Poetry Wanted for Contest

Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum is offering a Grand Prize of $500 in its new "Distinguished Poet Awards" poetry contest. Thirty-four other cash awards are also being offered. The contest is free to enter.

Poets may enter one poem only, 20 lines or less, on any subject, in any style. Contest closes January 31, 1996, but poets are encouraged to send their work as soon as possible. Poems entered in the contest also will be considered for publication in the Fall 1996 edition of **Treasured Poems of America,** a hardcover anthology to be published in August. Anthology purchase may be required to ensure publication, but is not required to enter or win the contest. Prize winners will be notified by March 31. A winner's list is provided when requested.

"Poetry is more popular than ever," says Jerome P. Welch, Publisher. "Our contest offers a public forum for new poets that allows them to share their work. We welcome poetry of all styles and themes. Many of our contest winners are new poets with new ideas."

Poems should be sent to Sparrowgrass Poetry Forum, Inc., Dept. N, 203 Diamond St., Sistersville, WV 26175.

Concordia College Awarded Grants

Concordia College in Ann Arbor has been awarded $10,000 in grants from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL).

A $6,000 grant will renew for one year the Concordia Heart and Attitude for Ministry and Professional Service program. The goal of the program is to get current pastors and teachers to consciously educate their students about professional church work.

A $4,000 grant will defray the cost of the Concordia College Educational Drama Tour. The touring company will use literature, survey results, oral histories and personal narratives as performance text to facilitate communication about faith development.

AAL awarded the grants through its Affirmations of Lutheran Higher Education program. This program assists Lutheran colleges, universities and Bible institutes in launching new ideas or approaches to meet the institution's own specific needs and goals.

Local Author To Host Slide Lecture

Local author and art historian Martha Keller will present a slide lecture based on her recent book **Public Art In Ann Arbor And Washtenaw County** at the Tuesday Dec. 12 *Booked For Lunch* program at the Ann Arbor Public Library. Keller will examine the many sculptures, murals and works of art which enrich the appearance of Ann Arbor and the surrounding communities. This fascinating look at local public art will also offer background information on the artists responsible for these works as well as locations throughout the area where local art may be found.

The *Booked For Lunch* series is held in the Multi-Purpose room on the lower level of the Main Library from 12:10 to 1:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to all. Complementary tea and coffee will also be available. This series is made possible by the Friends of the Ann Arbor Public Library.

The Main Library is located at 343 S. Fifth Avenue, Ann Arbor. For more information on this program call Dietmar Wagner at 994-2352.

Olivett College Offers Scholarships

Olivet College has announced that scholarships of up to $6,000 a year are available for students in the Washtenaw County area who demonstrate responsibility through community service, either individually or in school, church, civic or youth organizations in their communities.

The new Community Responsibility Scholarships reflect Olivet's commitment to reward responsibility as well as academic achievement. Students who are actively involved in activities such as Junior Achievement, scouting, Habitat for Humanity, tutoring, church youth groups, or who perform individual acts of service are urged to contact the college at (616) 749-7635.

Located in rural southwest Michigan, Olivet is a small liberal arts college offering a wide range of majors, from business administration to environmental science to teacher certification, and a variety of extracurricular activites, from intercollegiate athletics to choir to environmental action organizations.

Host Families Needed

The American Intercultural Student Exchange, a non-profit educational foundation, is seeking host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 1996-97 school year.

AISE exchange students live in American families and attend local high schools during their ten-month cultural exchange experiences. Host families provide students with room and board, and a loving, family atmosphere in which to live. Students learn about government, history, customs and language, as well as leaving a lasting impression of their cultures in the minds and hearts of their American host families and peers.

AISE seeks to shorten the perceived distance between countries around the world, while at the same time showing foreign teens why the American people cherish their country so. Call AISE at 1-800-SIBLING for more information on hosting a foreign exchange student.

WILL SUSAN, former branch director of Great Lakes Bancorp in Chelsea, is moving north and changing careers to spend more time with his family. He is pictured here with his wife Cheryl and their children, Nathaniel and Kaycie.

Full Service Banker Saying Goodbye to Chelsea Friends

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Will Susan built a reputation for outstanding service among customers of Great Lakes Bancorp, and now he's leaving Chelsea and changing careers to better serve his family, his values and his God.

Chelsea, Susan said, has been a good place for his family, wife Cheryl and their children, Nathaniel, 10, and Kaycie, six, to put down roots. "It's been good. The people I've worked with. . .I'm leaving the (bank) branch in good hands. Lots of folks, our customers who I've worked with over the last 11 1/2 years, (have been) nice folks to work with. We've got a great group of pastors (at Chelsea Free Methodist Church), lots of friends at church," he explained, adding that his children have many friends in the community. "It's a nice community to walk down the street and be able to say hi, and know a lot of people's names," Susan continued.

Chelsea residents will also have fond memories of Susan, and the service he gave them. This benevolent banker once drove into Ann Arbor to take money to a desperate customer deplete of gas and unable to use a malfunctioning ATM card, then came back to Chelsea and opened the drive-through after hours so the grateful client could make a necessary deposit. Susan has been in charge of the Great Lakes Chelsea Branch since 1984.

The Susan family will be moving to the Traverse City area, near a family-owned summer cottage, and Susan himself will change direction. His resignation from Great Lakes, Susan explained, allows not only the move north, but a career change which gives him more time with Cheryl, Nathaniel and Kaycie. He mentioned part-time work or owning a small family farm or business as possibilities.

Susan, who spent some of his childhood in Traverse City, and graduated from Traverse City High School, plans for his new career to be more family-oriented. "Then I don't have to worry about a job that keeps me away from home long hours," he said.

Susan looks forward to family time with less financial dependency on a job away from home, more time for devotions, reading the Bible and praying, and greater time with his children, particularly assisting with their home schooling, which Cheryl has largely directed thus far.

Nicki Piasecki Ran for Adrian

Nicki Piasecki of Chelsea was member of the Adrian College cross-country team this fall. Piasecki finished third in the 5000 meter race at the Defiance College Jacket Invitational.

Thiel Swims for Hope

Melissa Thiel of Chelsea is a member of the Hope College swim team. Thiel, a junior, competes in breast-stroke and free-style events and has already earned two varsity letters.

Looking for interesting reading? Check today's classified section.

Adopt-A-Pet

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. Some are shown Saturdays at Pet Provisions in Brighton, 5757 Whitmore Lk. Rd. (corner Old 23 & Grand River.) Hours are 10-2. Volunteers/foster homes are needed. A.A. is also collecting V.G.'s cash register receipts as a fund raiser. For more information call (810) 231-4497.

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4. "Minnie" — pure Beagle, female, 3 years, tri-color, vaccinated, housebroken, has been treated for heartworm, abandoned.

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1. "Riley" — grey/white/black tiger, neutered male, declawed, 1 year, shorthair, vaccinated, used to older kids.

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3. "Peanut Butter" — tan kitten, male, shorthair, 9 weeks.

4. "Princess" — butterscotch cat, shorthair, all 4 paws declawed, female, under 1 year, abandoned.

5. "Cricket" — rust, female, 10 months, medium coat, vaccinated, littertrained, used to dogs, very affectionate, abandoned.

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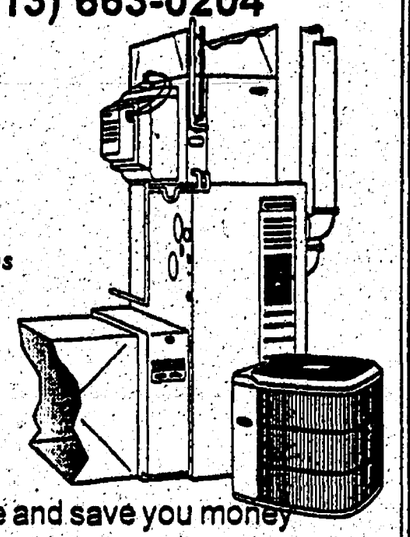
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THE LIVENGOOD HOME in Belser Estates was one of the prize winners in the home and business decorations contest that was part of the Festival of Lights. Winners were announced last Friday. The Common Grill was the winner in the business category.

Generosity Helps Foundation Aid 600 WCC Students

Thanks to the generosity of last year's donor contributions the Washtenaw Community College Foundation was able to help over 600 students in their educational goals. Once again, the foundation is seeking financial support to continue its efforts on behalf of WCC students.

Because 60 percent of WCC students require financial aid to begin or continue their studies, every dollar counts. Most have already gone through the Financial Aid system and have been turned down for federal and state funds. Ninety-five percent of all money raised during the Scholarship Drive provide the Foundation scholarship budget.

Last year contributions provided 120,000 in scholarship awards and $40,000 in grant money. Recipients receiving these funds were able to fulfill educational dreams by easing their financial burden - all make possible by supportive individuals.

The Foundation defines a scholarship as an award of money that finances the cost of tuition - 80 percent of the awards represent scholarships. On the other hand, a grant is a smaller sum of money to be used for non-tuition purchases - to buy books or supplies, pay for transportation needs etc. All scholarships and grants are given without the expectation of being paid back.

The Drive has been held for ten consecutive years and each year the Foundation has exceeded its goal. There are several ways a donor can give. Contributors may choose to create a full-year tuition scholarship, in which they design the name and qualifications for the scholarship. This type of giving may be renewed every year for $1,000. For a scholarship endowment of $20,000 or more, the donor is recognized with a commemorative brochure and a portrait by WCC's resident artist Jon Lockard. The portrait then becomes a permanent display in the halls of the college.

Donors may make contributions by cash, check, make payable to Washtenaw Community College, or, for convenience, credit card (Visa or Mastercard) for amounts totaling $50 or more.

This year's Annual Drive Chairs are Jean Campbell, former director of the University of Michigan Center for continuing Education; David Rutledge, director of Community and Government Relations for EQ; and Attorney Susan Westerman.

For more information, call the WCC Foundation at (313) 973-3360.

Disappearing Cropland Subject of Conference

The state's cropland is disappearing at an average rate of about 10 acres an hour. This is raising questions in some areas about Michigan's land use policy.

State and local land use policies will be discussed by national experts Jan. 9-10 at the Michgian State University Kellogg Center. Registration for the two-day conference is $100.

Kurt Norgaard, MSU agricultural economist, says that participants will hear about land use management practices in other states and will also focus on developing goals to reduce land use management conflict in Michigan.

He says the conversion of cropland to other uses is just one of the issues to be addressed during the conference. Others will include land use and water quality, waste management and waste facility location, and urban sprawl and the subsequent degradation of urban areas.

Other topics will focus on property rights and the balance between private and public interests, and the benefits to the community of integrated and coordinated land use planning.

"One of the problems we have in Michigan is that we have 1,800 units of government making decisions on land use and they are often not uniform," Norgaard says. "One of the first steps that needs to be taken is to find some degree of commonality when making these land management decisions."

Norgaard says problems in land use management in Michigan have not yet become acute, but the trend toward conflict is unmistakable.

"We have an opportunity to get ahead of the curve," Norgaard says. "I think that by hearing from others who have had a lot of experience in land use management elsewhere in the United States, we can better focus on the research and work that needs to be done to create a good land management system for Michigan."

The conference is intended for farmers, agricultural leaders, local government officials, planning and zoning officials, developers, educators and landowners.

Following the conference, evening satellite programs will be broadcast Feb. 8 and 15 to most counties so that discussions on the future of land use in Michigan can be continued at the local level.

More information about the conference and the satellite broadcasts can be obtained from Norgaard by calling 517-353-4618.

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Foundation Has Discount Golf Gift Books

For a $25 donation and $3 shipping, the Arthritis Foundation is offering a Michigan Golfers Discount Book which can provide up to 500 rounds of free golf. Over 350 golf courses throughout Michigan are offering "two for the price of one" coupons in the book. The coupons are valid from April through November, 1996.

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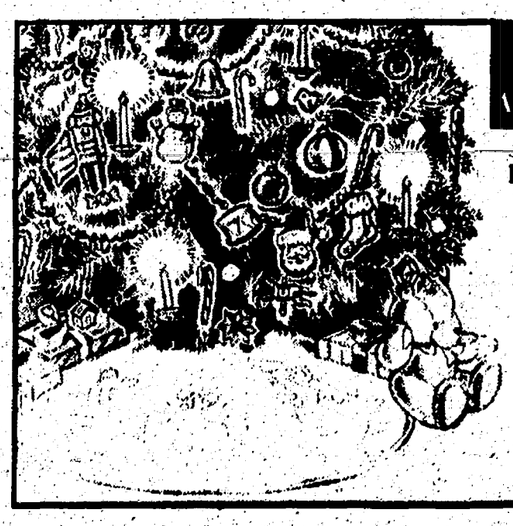
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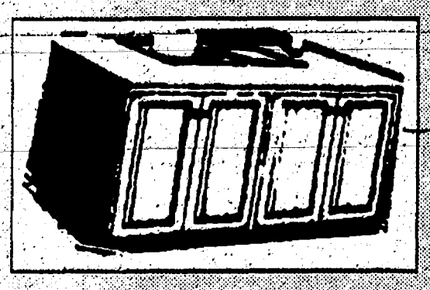
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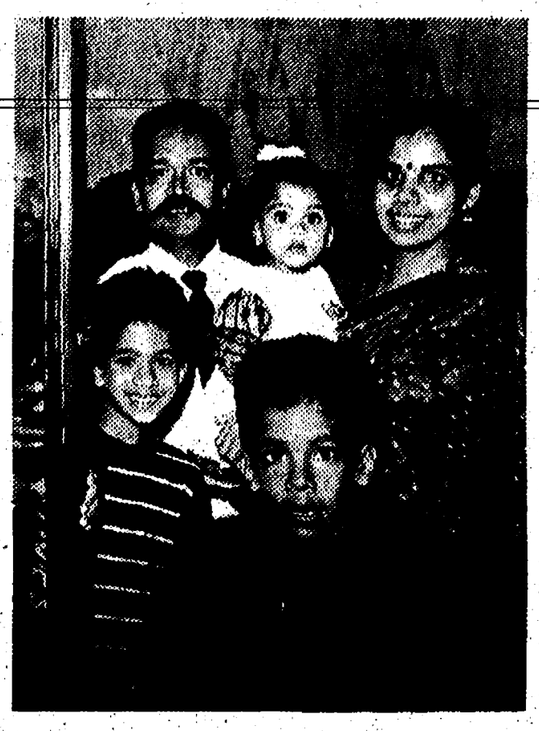

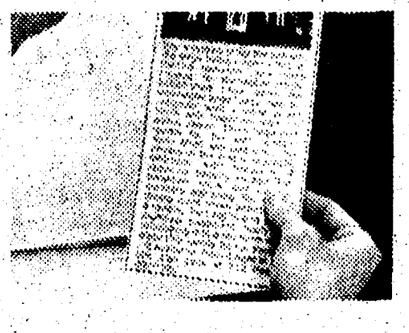

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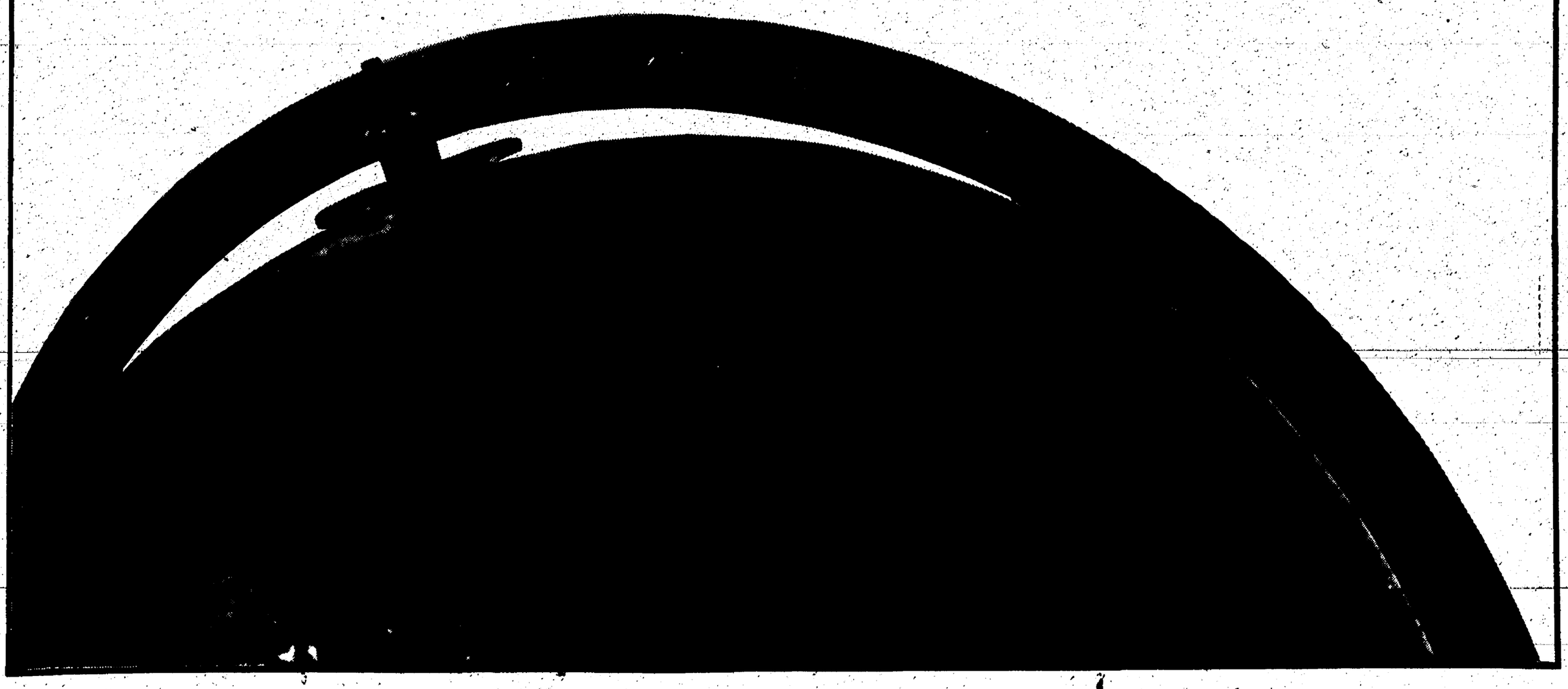

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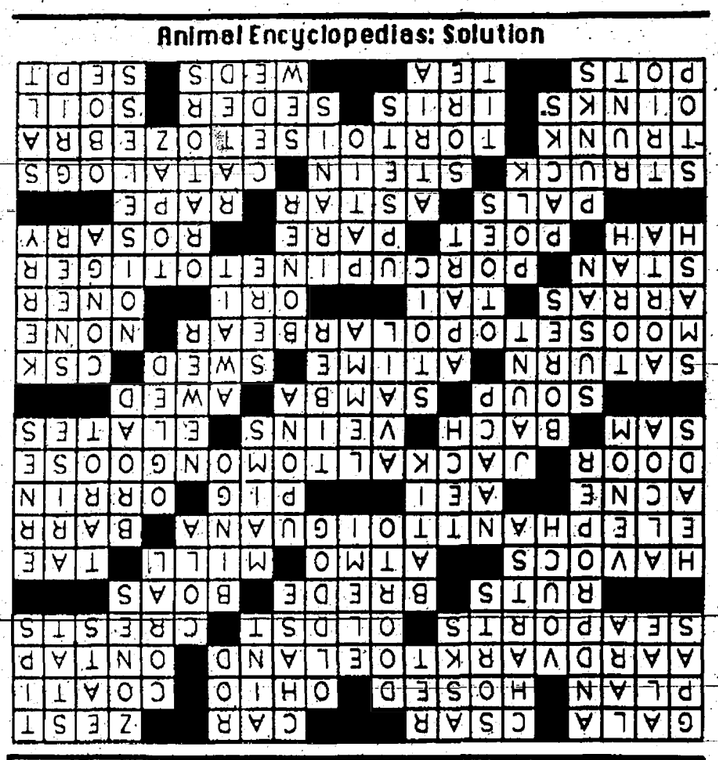
Animal Encyclopedias: Solution

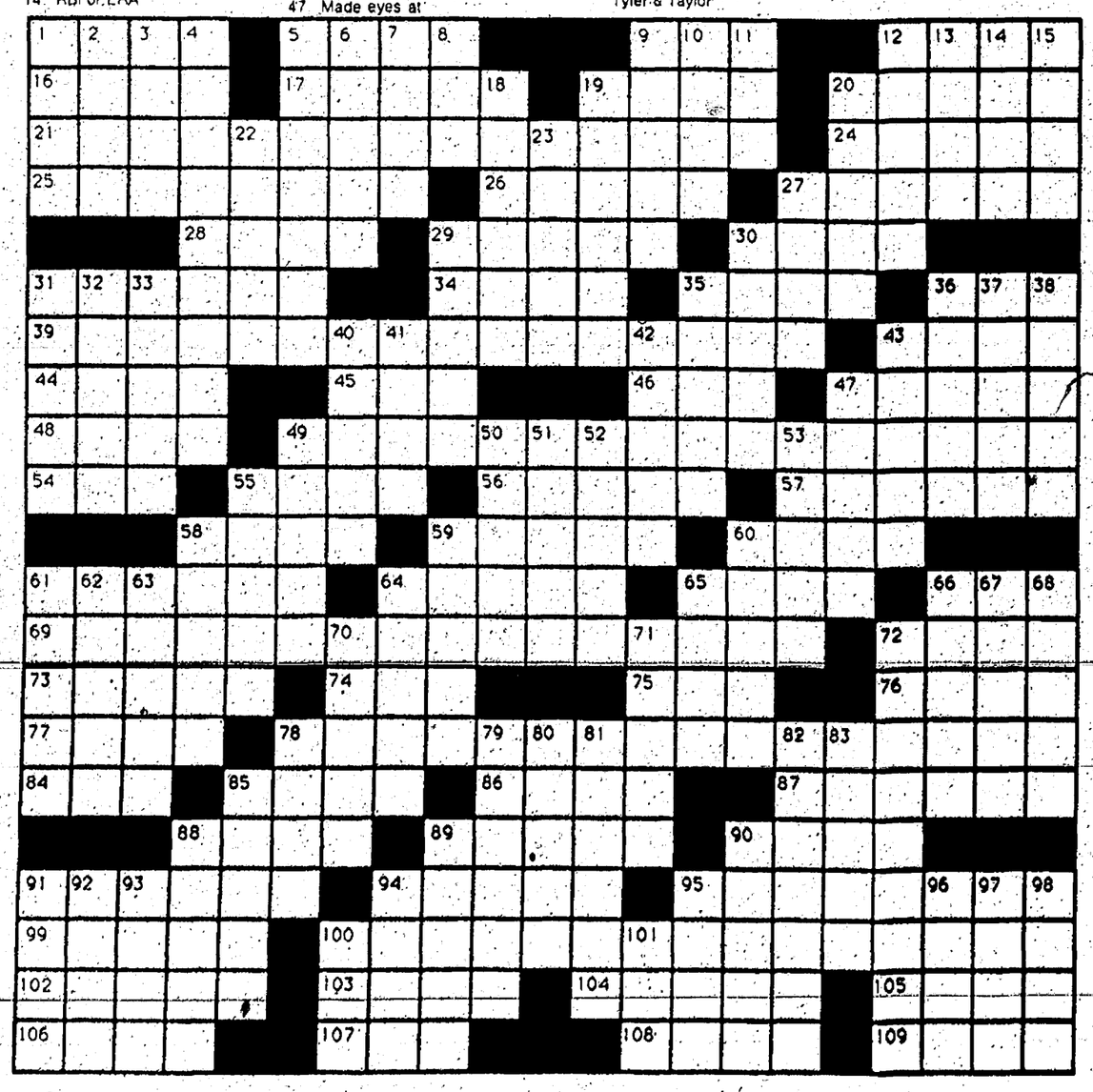


ANIMAL ENCYCLOPEDIAS

by Calvin R. & Jackie Mathews

ACROSS
1. Festive
5. Autocrat: var.
9. Aries or Taurus
12. Gusto
16. Blueprint
17. Watered a lawn
19. Columbus' place
20. Tree-dwelling carnivore
21. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. I
24. Ready for use
25. Norfolk & Boston
26. "Jolly __ Nicholas, lean your..."
27. Summits
28. Grooves
29. Embroidery: archaic
30. Women's accessories
31. June & family
34. Prefix with sphere
35. Pepper holder
36. Light bulb inventor's initials
39. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. II
43. Roseanne, once
44. Pimples
45. Vowel list start
46. Glutton
47. Hatch
48. See 18 Down
49. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. III
54. Uncle for millions
55. *B Minor Mass* composer
56. Circulatory system parts
57. Gives a lift to
58. Dinner course
59. Brazilian dance
60. Wonder-struck
61. Planet
64. One at __; individually
65. Eur. nation
66. Monogram for a civil rights leader's widow
69. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. IV
72. Goose egg
73. Wall hanging
74. Mal __
75. Boundary: pref.
76. Rara avis
77. Late Laurel
78. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. V
84. Cry of triumph
85. Anthology contributor
86. Reduce
87. Item for one at prayer
88. Backwards slap
89. __ *Is Born*; 1976 remake
90. Despicable crime
91. Smote
94. Beverage container
95. Makes a list of
99. Jack's place
100. Animal Encyclopedia - Vol. VI
102. Farmyard sounds
103. Three petaled flower
104. Event during which the Haggada is read
105. Earth
106. Pressure cookers
107. Word with cart or bag
108. Unites
109. Start of fall: abbr.

DOWN
1. 4.0's and others, for short
2. Wings: Lat.
3. Dr. Zhivago's love
4. Prim __; stiffly formal
5. __ course; plans one's trip
6. Categorizes
7. Is inquisitive
8. No longer working: abbr.
9. Go after
10. Slangy negative
11. Staff
12. Regions
13. Food: slang
14. RBI or ERA
15. Suggestions
18. With 48 Across, type of salesman
19. "You can't teach an __..."
20. Pinkish color
22. __ for; guarantee the integrity of
23. Ointment ingredient
27. Vending machine purchase
29. Cloth-dyeing method
30. Game of chance
31. Noodles
32. Large aluminum corp.
33. Malice
35. Injures
36. Cards of the future
37. Come up
38. Harbor creatures
40. Civil rights org.
41. Abbr. with Texas or Georgia
42. Once-time connection
43. Unlimited
47. Made eyes at
49. Excursion
50. Use
51. Accepted theory
52. River flowing through Rome
53. More modern
55. Long-winded speakers
58. Lazy one?
59. Impassive
60. Expect
61. Break into pieces
62. Vital vessel
63. Temple treasure
64. Separated
65. Dry
66. Elongated bass drum
67. Show scorn
68. Irish county
70. Amerindians
71. Faux pas
72. Silent
78. One between Tyler & Taylor
79. Disturbs
80. Chaise's place
81. Esfahan residents
82. Address givers
83. November birthstone
85. Prepares for a trip
88. Gang members
89. Heart chambers
90. X-__
91. Go no further
92. Singing group
93. Smallest one
94. Teed off
95. Relinquish
96. Woodwind
97. Tight hold
98. Preservative
100. __ for tat
101. Tailor togs



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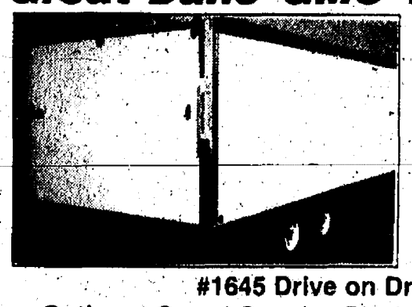
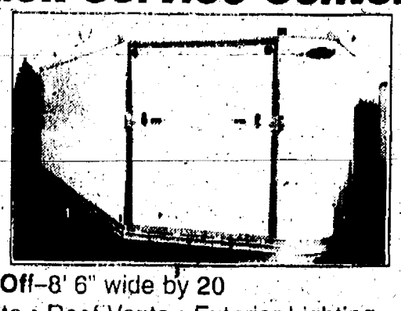
Great Dane-GMC Truck Service Center





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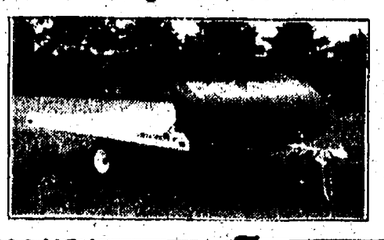

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For Sale 100

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Knox 50# $8.10
Halite 50# 3.60
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Saline Town & Country
(Behind Buddy's)
773 W. Michigan, Saline
(313) 429-2909

LITTLE TIKE ITEMS: Like new! Playhouse, $75; kitchen, $45; cupboard, $25; laundry center, $30; picnic table, $25; Grandma's House, $20, additional accessories, $15. Original boxes available for most. Prices firm. Also $16" Beauty and the Beast bike with removable training wheels, $40. Call Cheryl at (313) 429-7999.

MAYTAG DISHWASHER — Excellent condition. Butcher block-style top, $175. Call (313) 944-1607

MOVING-SELLING-Sofas, end tables, chairs, stereo equipment, new large chest freezer, rocking chair, new electronic treadmill, left doorwall, 3 new large windows, more misc. items. Call 313-429-3273.

NORDIC TRACK — with video, like new, $200. Call (313) 439-2376.

OVERSTUFFED TAN sofa & chair. $200. Call 313-944-0830.

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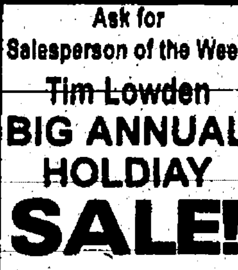

Ask for Salesperson of the Week
Tim Lowden
BIG ANNUAL HOLDIAY SALE!
TRUCKS/VANS

1996
Bronco XLT, leather
Bronco XL, V8

1995
Aerostar XLT Extended
F250 Supercab 4x4
F150 4x4, automatic
F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke

1994
F150 4x4, automatic, XLT
Club Wagon, automatic
F150 4x4, XLT, white
F350 Crew Cab, diesel
F350 Crew Cab, 4x4
E350 Econoline Van
F150 Supercab, automatic
F150, automatic, air

1993
F250 4x4
Ranger Supercab, automatic
Ranger Supercab, 4x4
F350 4x4, regular cab
Ranger Supercab, 4x4
Ranger regular cab
Aerostar, automatic
Ranger Supercab, 4x4
F350 Crew Cab
Aerostar, air

1992
Aerostar
Blazer 4-door
F150
F150 conversion
F150 4x4
E150 conversion
F150 Flareside
F250 4x4, diesel & plow

1991 AND UNDER
'91 Bronco XLT
'91 F150 Supercab 4x4
'91 Aerostar
'91 Explorer, only 10,900 mi.
'91 Geo Tracker
'91 Aerostar XL
'90 Ranger Supercab
'90 Ranger 4x4
'90 Ranger 4x4

1995
Mercury Sable
Ford Taurus, loaded
5 to choose from
Contour, loaded
Thunderbird, loaded
Escort, 2 dr. Sport, CD player

1994
Tempo, automatic, air
Tempo, automatic, air
Tracer, 4 dr. automatic
Taurus, automatic, power
Taurus GL, loaded

1993
Taurus GL, loaded
Escort Wagon
Escort 4 door, automatic
Escort 2 door

1992
Taurus, V6, air

Call Tim Lowden, Neil Horning, John Freeman, Kevin Kern, Paul Charles, or Tom Kern

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Just minutes away from I-94 at M-52, Chelsea.

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PIONEER POLE BLDGS. — 30x40x10 Basic, $6,270. 12x10 Slider, 36" entrance doors, 12 colors, 2x6 trusses, material and labor. Free quotes. Insured, licensed. Since 1977. 800-292-0679.

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REFRIGERATOR and stove, both gold, $100. Airplane and ship models, great Christmas gifts. Please call (313) 944-2927.

ROMA BLINDS for sun porch or cottage (2) 7', (1) 8', electric base heater, dog porter (large), lawn mower (rear bagger). Tiffany hanging lamp and shade, small foot locker. Call (313) 439-8281.

SALINE HARDWOODS
Custom furniture and cabinets, moldings, furniture grade hardwoods, portable sawmill, custom sawing to your specifications. Call (313) 429-0126.

SEASONED FIREWOOD for sale. Stored inside. $50 per face cord. Call (313) 429-7494.

SIDE-B Y-SIDE refrigerator, ice maker, avocado, $150. Gas self-cleaning range, $100. Beretta 682 combo, 34" unsingle 32" o/u choke tubes griggs recoil. As new, cased. $2,500 or best offer. Call (313) 475-0934.

SINGLE WATERBED with drawers, sheets and heater, $125. Call (313) 426-6353.

TORO 22" SNOW Master, $125. Call (313) 475-1523.

SKID STEER LOADER — Case 1816B (the little one), excellent condition, bucket and forks, $4,000. Ted Micka, (517) 4371.

WATERBED for sale. Perfect condition, drawer space underneath, leading brand, light wood. $300. Call (313) 663-3798.

'87 CAJUN BASS BOAT
Loaded many extras. Complete package $8,500. Call (517) 265-3547.

Christmas

PERSONALIZED BOOKS
Our books feature many Disney characters, Barbie, Bugs Bunny and more. Orders handled by phone and can ship anywhere. Call today! KKAT Print, (313) 429-2106.

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KKAT Print
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(313) 429-2106

Christmas Trees Chelsea-Dexter

FELDKAMP'S CHRISTMAS TREES. Opening Nov. 24. U-cut or we cut. Also wreaths. Fri. & Sat. 9-5, Sun. 1-5. Other days by appt. (313) 428-8571. Reno & Nancy Feldkamp, located 3 mi. north of Manchester to Pleasant Lake Rd., 1-1/2 mi. west and 1/2 mi. north of Smyth Rd.

BEAUTIFUL SPRUCE, 6'-14', good selection. You cut. 4335 Farrell Rd., Dexter (off Webster Church Rd.). (313) 426-3724.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Cut your own or we cut!
• Scotch Pine $18.00
• Blue Spruce, $27-$35
Beg. Fri., Nov. 24
Hours: Fri., Sat., Sun. 9-5
Mon. thru Thurs. - by appt.
FOX RUN TREE FARM
10288 King Hill Ct.
Dexter, MI
(313) 426-2989
2 miles west of Dexter on Island Lk. Rd. to right on King Hill Drive, left on King Hill Ct.

CHRISTMAS TREES
Premium selection of
• Blue Spruce
• Scotch Pine
• Douglas Fir
• White Pine
• Fraser Fir
• Concolor Fir,
• Wreaths and roping,
• Free tree wrapping.
Smith's Tree Farm
(313) 475-7530

FREYS TREE FARM
Wholesale and Retail
(313) 428-1425
Scotch Pine, $14
Blue Spruce, $18
Douglas Fir, $20
Bring this ad for an additional $2 discount.
I-94 to exit 159 (M-52), go south to Pleasant Lake Rd., turn right to Sharon Hallow, turn right just a short distance to Easudes, turn left, go down to Jacob, turn right to Kendall, turn left to tree farm. 15356 Kendall Rd.

FODOR'S CHRISTMAS TREE FARM
You cut or pre-cut. Fir, Spruce, Pine, Potted Trees, Roping, Wreaths, Gifts, Snacks, Tree Wrapping. Free rides, Animals/Deer, Animated Toy House, Santa (weekends). Saws and Tree cleaning provided. 3360 Burtch, 3-1/4 miles south of Grass Lake traffic light. (517) 522-4982. I-94 West 150.

WATERLOO TREE FARM
Pines - Colorado Blue Spruce & Norways.
Also, large imperfect trees......
Great for property lines & windbreaks!
Screened Stone
Shreaded bark
by the bucket
in the Village of Waterloo
(313) 475-7631

Saline-Milan

ARMSTRONG CHRISTMAS TREES
U-Cut for $15. Open Saturdays and Sundays or by appointment. Call (313) 439-2713 starting Nov. 25. Munger Rd., 1/8 miles south of Merritt near Wiard's Orchards.

NOW OPEN — Hales' Christmas Trees. Scotch Pine, Blue Spruce, and Douglas Fir, $3 per foot up to $5 per foot. 1082 Milan-Oakville Rd., Milan, just outside city limits east of Milan. Hours: M-F 4:30-9 p.m.; Sat. & Sun. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

WE HAVE LIVE Christmas Trees, 3' to 6'. All varieties. $10 & up.
Tri-County Nursery
11313 Allison Rd.
Milan, MI
439-3179

For Sale 100

Craft Shows Saline-Milan

OPEN HOUSE-Crafts and Avon. December 9, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Silk arrangements, wreaths and many holiday and Christmas items & all other occasions. 1/3-1/2 off everything! 475 N. Maple, Lot #31, Saline Mobile Home Park.

Garage Sales 120

MOVING SALE — Thurs., Fri., Sat. & Sun., Dec. 7, 8, 9 & 10, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Household items, furniture, Christmas decorations, crafts and supplies, collectors chess sets. 9940 Kies Rd., Manchester. Call (313) 428-9064.

WANTED — Used Pow Pow Power Wheels or large children drivable cat for Christmas. Call Sue, (313) 475-5976.

Antiques 130

AGE-OLD WINTER ANTIQUES MARKET
Ann Arbor. Dec. 9-10, U of M Sports Coliseum. 200 Dealers in Quality Antiques from Furniture to Jewelry. Sat., 8-6; Sun. 9-4. I-94, EXIT #175, north to Hill St., right to 5th. Adm. $4. Free Parking. 1(800) 653-6466.

ANTIQUE COLLECTABLE SHOW and Sale - Ann Arbor, Sunday, Dec. 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. 75 dealers. $3 admission, at Maple Ridge Antiques Market, 490 S. Main, Ann Arbor, Mich. (Maple at W. Stadium, exit 172, off I-94). Call (313) 213-1577 for show info.

ANTIQUE ORGAN, walnut, restored, $2,500. Call (517) 456-7780.

FIRESIDE ANTIQUES offers a vast selection of older Christmas decorations for the holidays. Many unique gifts. Gift certificates and layaways available. Th.-F, 12-5; Sat. 10-5 or by appointment. Phone: (313) 475-9390.
Fireside Antiques
1196 S. Main,
Chelsea (M-52)

Wanted - Antiques and Collectibles - Advertising items, books, baskets and boxes, cameras, pottery, glass, children's items, kitchen items, jewelry, pictures, postcards, sewing items. Anything old. No big furniture. Call Jean Lewis (313) 475-1172.

Real Estate 140

Chelsea-Dexter

SCENIC HOMESITES on wooded and rolling land. Two, 10 and 20 acre. building sites. Paved roads, Chelsea schools. North on M-52 to blinking light at Werkner Road. Right onto Werkner two miles to signs on east side. (313) 475-0723, Noah Farm Estates.

Real Estate 140

SUPER POTENTIAL for this commercial building in growing Whitmore Lake. Zoned for a variety of businesses and comes with lots of parking. $79,900. Carol Navarre 313-426-4466 or 313-426-1487 or 313-995-1616 (10&20J).

WHISPERING PINES provide privacy for this 2,200 Sq. Ft. Home. 4 bedrooms, family room, plus 3 season room and 3 car garage. Dexter Schools. $159,000. Mary Peters-Snyder 313-426-6279 or 313-426-1487 (3422-P)

AWESOME, LIKE NEW CONTEMPORARY — Decorated to a T. 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, hardwood floor in dining room, fireplace, central air and a full finished basement. $149,800. Bette Freedman-Trippe 313-878-2121 or 313-426-1487 (9254-W).

NEW CONSTRUCTION BY LISABETH BUILDERS. Perfect floor plan features spacious kitchen, open to cathedral family room w/fireplace & private view of woods. Formal living & dining rooms. Luxurious master suite. Prime lot w/many pinetrees. $219,900. Susan Wright 313-426-9014 or 313-426-1487 (3-C).

REDUCED!! QUALITY BUILT RANCH in village of Pinckney — 2.5 baths, big family room with fireplace, wet bar, and pool table for entertaining. Double lot with possible building sight. $149,900. Debby Combs 313-878-5476 or 313-426-1487 (460-W).

NEW CONSTRUCTION over 2,000 Square Feet with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths. Two floor living room with celestial windows and fireplace. Full walkout lower level. Chelsea schools. $199,900. Bette Freedman-Trippe 313-878-2121 or 313-426-1487 (13601-O).

PASTORAL PERFECTION and privacy; woods & water on 18+ acres. Brick ranch w/4 bdrms., 3 baths, 2 fireplaces, sauna, walkout, and hot tub. Perfect for nature enthusiast, hunter or equestrian. Pole barn and 2 car attached garage. $214,900. Call Now. Debby Combs 1-800-717-8585 or 313-426-1487 (15658-D).

VACANT LAND

2+ ACRES LOADED WITH 5' TO 7' PINE TREES. ACT TODAY! This special price of $22,000 is for cash only offers.

PRIME TREED 4 ACRE PARCEL with road frontage on Joy Rd. 5'-7' pines cover the property. $45,000.

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Real Estate One
Dexter
313-426-1487

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Real Estate 140

COMMERCIAL BUILDING WANTED in Chelsea, to lease or purchase. Please call Paul at (517) 676-3099.

IF LOCATIONS is the "byword" in real estate—this is it! 3-acre lots on east side of Chelsea. Walk to school. Be in Ann Arbor in less than 15 minutes. $62,000. Call Jon Niedermeier (313) 747-7777, eves. (313) 741-0077.

CHARMING vintage Chelsea Village home. 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, hardwood floors, 1st floor study, family room, beautiful fenced yard 2,500 sq. ft. $149,900. Call Cindy Monti (313) 665-0300, eves. (313) 475-7182.

BEAUTIFUL 60+ acres on quiet country road, just NE of Manchester. Approx. 15 acres of woods and pond make this property exceptional. Easy commute to Ann Arbor. $200,000. Call Elizabeth Brien (313) 665-0300, eves. (313) 668-1488.

BRICK RANCH on 2.22 acres. Wonderful views! Very open floor plan w/2,523 sq. ft., great room, formal dining, Sun porch, master suite plus study or 3rd bedroom in walkout. $297,500. Call Rebecca Chelius (313) 665-0300, eves. (313) 663-2807.

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Saline-Milan

CLINTON HOME — 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths, 1,550 sq. ft., attached garage, fireplace, $123,900. Call (517) 456-7617.

CUTE ANN ARBOR STARTER-3 bedroom ranch, new kitchen and bath, many updates. Court location. $69,800. Call 313-971-1324 for appt. No agents, please.

Real Estate 140

CASH FOR YOUR HOME. Any condition, Call 313-482-0182.

CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS in your new home! Woodcreek condo in Saline now available for immediate occupancy. 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, walk-out basement, 2-car garage. Close to park and schools. 693 Woodcreek Circle. $159,900. Call (313) 429-9320.

FARM LAND WANTED
I have impeccable credit & references. If you wish to rent or sell your farm. Call 313-482-0182.

FIRST TIME EVER offered! A solid brick ranch home on 4.2 acres of beautiful flowering trees and evergreens. Full basement, 2-car garage and carport and additional 1 car garage. Also tool shed. Between Saline and Clinton on US 12. $150,000.
C.M. Dew Realty Inc.
(517) 467-2107

NEED CASH? Brokerage firm buys land contracts or mortgages. Low discounts with fast cash available. Call 313-429-2515 days, 429-2948 eves. Ask for a broker.

VACATION/YEAR round home for sale in Atlanta, Mich. Lake access, minutes from golf courses, snowmobile trails, hunting and fishing. Full wall fireplace in living room, 2 bedrooms, laundry room, appliances included, well insulated, low property taxes. $35,000. Call (313) 944-3530.

Real Estate 140

NEW LISTING!
Classical elegance abounds in lovely 3-bedroom home. You'll find hand-rubbed wood trim, stained glass, and spacious rooms plus a 2-car garage and a full basement. $116,000. Call for a private showing—Barbara Gaines, (313) 439-8405 or Bobbie Priest Gaines, (313) 439-6845. The Michigan Group, Realtors, (313) 662-8600. (N-10)

PRIME 89 ACRES borders City of Saline and Macon Road. Large trees, brook, river, valley. See sign or call (818) 454-4751.

SALINE DUPLEX — Large house with 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, basement, 2.5 garage and nice fenced yard. Excellent income potential. $124,900. Randy Dieter - RE/Max Community Associates, (313) 429-4801.

WELL KEPT, one owner home on 1 acre, 2 miles from Milan on paved road. 3 bedrooms, 1-1/2 bath, 2-1/2-car garage, new furnace, satellite dish. Call (313) 439-1652.

YORK WOODS Subdivision. 9565 Whispering Pines, Stately brick, 3 bedrooms with Country English flair. Unique wooded lot with towering pines, gardens and screened gazebo. 2.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, den, finished lower level with daylight windows. Quality throughout. Immaculate! By owner. $260's. Call (313) 429-4203.

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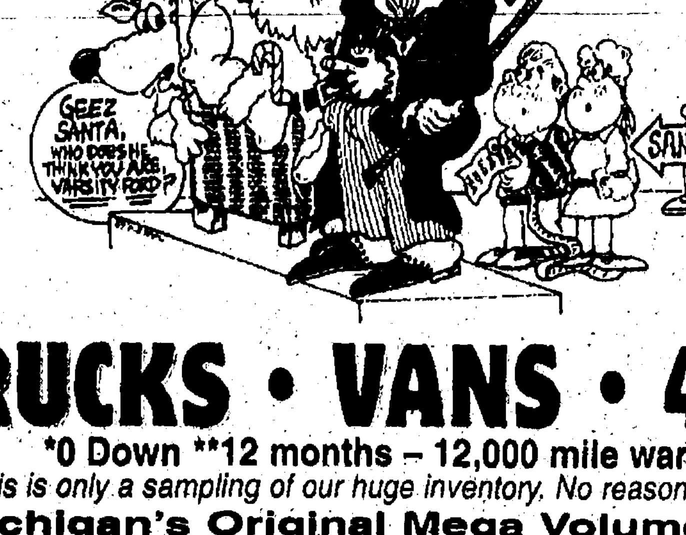

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1995 FORD F150, XLT trim. Only 3,700 miles, auto, a/c. Loaded, blue & white 2-tone, blue cloth. Only $14,995.
1994 FORD E150 STARCRAFT CONVERSION, low miles, V8, auto, a/c, loaded, leather interior, power bed, twilight blue. Only $18,788.
1994 RANGER SPLASH SUPERCAB, 4 wheel drive, low miles, V6, 5 speed, a/c, cass, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, aluminum wheels & more. Blue w/cloth. Only $15,395.
1994 RANGER SUPERCAB, XLT trim. Only 13,900 miles, 2.3L engine, 5 speed, a/c, cass, aluminum wheels, bimini blue w/gray cloth. Only $11,995.
1990 AEROSTAR ALL WHEEL DRIVE. Extended length. Eddie Bauer trim. "A" title, one owner, 4.0 V6, auto, a/c, cass, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, defog, aluminum wheels, quad captain chairs. Mocha frost w/cloth. Save thousands @ $7,995.
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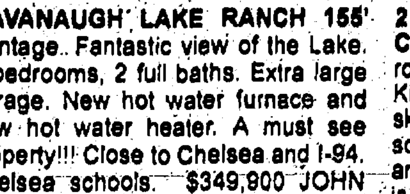

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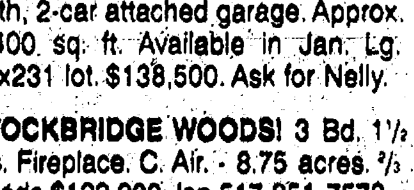

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WE WOULD LIKE to thank all of our friends, neighbors, and relatives for all the flowers, cards, visitations and memorials during the recent loss of our loved one. These acts of kindness were very much appreciated. Sincere thanks to Pastor Richard A. Clay for his comforting words; also to the Mitchell family for all their help and concerns.

Sincerely,
The family of
Frank C. Gross Jr.

Thank You 420

I WANT TO THANK everyone for their prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits while I was in St. Joe's Mercy Hospital and since I have returned home. A special thanks to all the doctors and nurses who cared for me. Also to Pastor David Hendricks for his visits and prayers. I have deeply appreciated all the concern for me.

Leroy Bristle

Legal Notices 440

PUBLICATION NOTICE
JUDICIAL SALE—Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage and Security Agreement made by State Street Associates Limited Partnership-I, a Michigan limited partnership ("Mortgagor"), in favor of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, a New York corporation ("Mortgagee"), dated December 19, 1989 and recorded on December 21, 1989 in Liber 2372, page 949, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan as amended by that certain First Amendment to Mortgage and Security Agreement and Assignment of Rents and Leases dated as of February 1, 1993 and recorded on August 1, 1993 in Liber 2832, Page 414, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan (the "Mortgage"), on which Mortgage there is claimed due as of the date hereof to Metropolitan Life Insurance Company the sum of Three Million Nine Hundred Sixty Five Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six and 43/100 Dollars ($3,965,656.43) plus (i) interest at the rate of eleven percent (11%) per annum, (ii) costs and expenses of the foreclosure sale, and (iii) attorney's fees incurred after the date hereof.

Pursuant to a Consent Judgment of Foreclosure of Mortgage and Order For Notice of Sale and For Sale of Mortgaged Premises and Property submitted to the Washtenaw County Circuit Court for entry on November 13, 1995 (the "Judgment"), notice is hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises, at a public auction to the highest bidder on Thursday, December 28, 1995 at 10:00 a.m., local time, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street Entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Pursuant to the Judgment, the Mortgagee has executed a Declaration of Superiority of Lessee and submitted it for filing on November 13, 1995 with the Washtenaw County, Michigan Register of Deeds Office indicating therein those leases of the premises encumbered by the Mortgage which will not be extinguished by the foreclosure of the Mortgage.

Said premises are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan and is described as follows:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 4, T3S, R6E, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence N 01°53'00" West 250.00 feet along the West line of said Section; thence N 87°09'00" East 51.25 feet to a point on the Easterly right-of-way line of State Street; thence N 02°03'20" West 614.05 feet along said right-of-way line to the POINT OF BEGINNING; thence continuing N 02°03'20" West 253.03 feet along said right-of-way line; thence N 87°01'00" East 315.13 feet; thence N 42°01'00" East 90.17 feet; thence N 87°01'00" East 237.17 feet; thence S 01°53'00" East 137.22 feet; thence S 87°01'00" West 111.62 feet; thence S 01°53'00" East 178.60 feet; thence S 87°01'00" West 502.45 feet to the Point of Beginning. Being a part of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 4, T3S R6E, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Together with all right under that certain Reciprocal Easement Agreement executed between State Street Associates Limited Partnership, State Street Associates Limited Partnership-I and 777 Eisenhower Parkway Associates Limited Partnership recorded in Liber 2295, page 913, Washtenaw County Records, as released and modified in Liber 3131, page 752, Washtenaw County Records.

TOGETHER with all related improvements, buildings, fixtures, equipment, rents, profits, leases, tenements, hereditaments, easements, privileges, appurtenances and items of personal property of every kind and nature situated on the premises, as described more fully in the Mortgage.

During the six (6) months immediately following the sale of the property the property may be redeemed.

Dated: November 16, 1995.

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
MORTGAGEE
DICKINSON, WRIGHT, MOON, VAN DUSEN & FREEMAN
500 Woodward Avenue, Suite 4000
Detroit, Michigan 48226-3425
Attorneys for Mortgagee
Nov. 16-23-30 Dec. 7-14-21-28

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by JOHN K. HAGEN, JR., and CHERYL M. HAGEN, husband and wife.

Mortgagor, to Mayflower Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated March 7, 1986, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on March 13, 1986, in Liber 2036, on Page 710, of Washtenaw County Records, which mortgage was assigned thereafter to Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, a United States corporation, by assignment dated March 7, 1986, and recorded May 19, 1986, in Liber 2048, Page 887, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Hundred Twelve Thousand Four and 76/100 Dollars ($112,004.76);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 25, 1996, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and One-Eighth percent (10.125%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Scio, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 6, WAGNER WOODS SUBDIVISION, as recorded in Liber 24 of Plats, Pages 8 through 12, Washtenaw County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, November 3, 1995.

Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation,
A United States corporation
Assignee of Mortgagee
Ronald J. Palmer
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
Dec. 7-14-21-28, Jan. 4

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by GARY J. QUACKENBUSH, a single person, and MARY BORCHERT, Mortgagor, to STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a federal savings bank, of Troy, Oakland County, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated March 9, 1989, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on March 17, 1989, in Liber 2302, on Page 452, of Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Seventy-Four and 60/100 Dollars ($10,574.60);

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, Therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, January 11, 1996, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eleven percent (11.000%) per annum, until October 21, 1995, and thereafter at the rate of Ten and Three-Quarters percent (10.750%) per annum until January 21, 1996, on which date the interest rate may change as provided in the Equity Line Agreement and Disclosure Statement, unless the Mortgage has been foreclosed at a Sheriff's sale prior thereto, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows:

Lot 73, GARDEN HOMES PARK SUBDIVISION, City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 20 of Plats, Pages 92, 93 and 94, Washtenaw County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan, August 4, 1995.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK,
a federal savings bank,
Mortgagee
RONALD J. PALMER
Attorney for Mortgagee
2600 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
Nov. 23-30 Dec. 7-14-21

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW
CLAIMS NOTICE
Independent Probate
Estate of NELLE A. TINGLEY, Deceased.
Social Security No. 550-34-7376.

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was 210 Harrison, Apt. 104 Chelsea, MI, 48118, died November 17, 1995. An instrument dated May 10, 1993 has been admitted as the will of the deceased.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, RUBY A. STRIETER, 907 Moore Drive, Chelsea, MI 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

KEUSCH AND FLINTOFT, P.C.
Attorneys for Personal Representative
BY: PETER C. FLINTOFT
P-13531
119 S. Main Street
P.O. Box 187
Chelsea, MI 48118
(313) 475-8616
Dec. 7

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by SHARON PATTILLO of 1026 Gott, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, to Model Cities Health Center, Inc. of 234 Eighth Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48103, Mortgagee, dated May 31, 1989, and recorded on June 1, 1989, in Liber 2320 on page 748 Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Twelve and 33/100 Dollars ($25,012.33), including interest at 7.0% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statue in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main entrance to the County Building in Ann Arbor, Michigan, at ten o'clock a.m. Local Time, on Thursday, January 4, 1996.

Said premises are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 111, James B. Gotts Second Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, as recorded in Liber 67 of Deeds, Pages 60 and 61, Washtenaw County Records.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: November 17, 1995.

FRED S. STEINGOLD
320 North Main Street, Suite 102
Ann Arbor, MI 48104-1127
Attorney for Mortgagee
Nov. 23-30 Dec. 7-14-21

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KEITH SHOULTZ and KAREN SHOULTZ, his wife to First Federal of Michigan, Mortgagee, Dated March 21, 1989, and recorded on April 5, 1989, in Liber 2307, on page 065, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Twenty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Eight and 72/100 Dollars ($127,628.72), including interest at 9.28% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, on December 21, 1995.

Said premises are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 23, Liberty Glen Subdivision, as recorded in Liber 25 of Plats, Pages 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61, Washtenaw County Records.

Tax Code No. 08-25-406-015

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated: October 30, 1995

First Federal of Michigan
Mortgagee
N. MICHAEL HUNTER
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1001 Woodward, 10W
Detroit, MI 48226
Nov. 9-16-23-30-Dec.-7

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by THOMAS R. ALLMAND and ELINOR E. ALLMAND, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to GREAT LAKES BANCORP, a Federal Savings Bank, Mortgagee, dated November 30, 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on November 30, 1990 in Liber 2456, on Page 360, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal, interest and late charges, the sum of FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOUSAND TEN AND 13/100 DOLLARS ($551,010.13).

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity is presently pending to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 4th day of January, 1996 at 10:00 A.M., or any adjourned date thereon, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with interest on the principal amount thereof at the rate set forth in the mortgage and/or the note securing the Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL I - Commencing at center of Section 2, thence south 88°44'20" west 802.30 feet, thence north 0°26' west 214 feet for place of beginning; thence north 0°26' west 211.62; thence south 88°42'15" west 44.54 feet; thence north 1°18' west 34.64 feet; thence north 88°53' east 247.2 feet; thence south 1°08'40" east 245.57 feet; thence south 88°44'20" west 205.23 feet to place of beginning, being part of northwest 1/4, Section2, Town 3 South, Range 7 East, together with an easement for ingress, egress and the installation and maintenance of utility lines as set forth in instrument recorded in Liber 1466, Page 353, Washtenaw County Records.

PARCEL II - Commencing at the center of Section 2 Town 3 South, Range 7 East, Ypsilanti Township, Washtenaw County Michigan, thence south 88°44'20" west 802.00 feet along the east and west 1/4 line of said section and the centerline of Holmes Road thence North 0°26' west 33.00 feet for a place of beginning; thence along the north line of Holmes Road south 88°44'20" west 44.54 feet; thence north 0°26' west 392.65 feet; thence north 88°42'15" east 44.54 feet; thence south 0°26' east the northwest 1/4 of said Section 2.

Commonly known as: 1735 Holmes, Ypsilanti Township
Parcel ID #R 11-002-023-00

The redemption period shall be six (6) months for the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 30, 1995
GREAT LAKES BANCORP
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November 30, 1995 - Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28

FAMILY ROOM

By Karen Meier

KAREN MEIER

Buying the family Christmas tree is a tradition we all have a say in, although some of us seem to have more of a say in it than others. This family tradition is usually carried out on Dec. 1. We've done it like this for many years now. And so, we'll pile into the van, after supper when it's cold and dark. That's a good time to buy a Christmas tree, after dark, because that's when the bare light bulbs strung over the tree lot are lit and the stars above shine down. And that's good.

Whatever tree we choose, it'll pass several tests before the lot guy and Ron tie it to the top of our van and we head back home.

The first test is the tallness test. The tree just has to be tall - there are no two ways about that. If it fails this test and the tree looks like a bush-as tall as it is fat-everyone laughs. That's not good. And if the tree is too tall, either the bottom gets chopped off, leaving no room underneath to put presents, which is bad, or the top gets lopped off, which means the tree will look like one of those spooky ones you see after the electric company comes through to clear branches away from overhead wires. This also is not good.

The second test: Trunk straightness. It's hard to determine trunk straightness in the tricky lighting. The bare bulbs in the lot swing back and forth in the December wind and cast crooked shadows. Now why exactly the trunk has to be straight, I'm not sure, but according to Ron, it's got something to do with right angles and chain reactions and the presence of children under the age of 4 and/or pets with four legs. I don't get it, but Ron always sounds so convincing; I believe him.

Third test: The needles-must-stay-on-the-branches-no-matter-what test. A tree gets spotted from the bunch leaning up against the fence and Ron'll pull it out into the open to size it up. Then he gives it a mighty shake. If no needles fall off, we take that tree, no matter what-no matter if it looks like a bush or a pretzel, we take it. This third test, the needle test, is the ultimate test; it over-rides all other test. If the needles stay on, on top of the van it goes.

It's so unfair, this third test. It's so difficult for trees to pass. Most of them never have a chance and they get unceremoniously thrown back in the heap, looking rejected and sorry and sad.

I have a considerable soft spot in my hear for these Christmas trees; I'm like Charlie Brown that way. It seems to me that with just a little love and a family to gather round, any tree, even a spindly one, could look beautiful. But it doesn't seem that way at all to Ron. He believes in perfection in the evergreen department. Imperfections, blemishes-unacceptable.

He clearly has a Type A personality-Type A for Artificial tree. He has threatened and growled and paged through the Frank's and Sears ads over the years. He seeks perfect girth, perfect height, perfect color, perfectly behaved needles. He wants fake.

"But what about the piney, Christmassy smell of the real tree?" I ask.

He tells me they have stuff you can spray on the fake tree to make it piney smelling.

I say, "What about the birds' nests we sometimes find in the crook of the arms of the tree?"

"Oh, good grief. Just toss a big gob of those shiny aluminum icicle things into the branches. That'll look nesty enough."

Can you believe this?

Men.

Anyway, last year as he paged through a Kmart flier, Ron exclaimed, "Look at this. An electronic, musical bird nest with flashing red lights that sings 'Jingle Bells' continuously."

I was standing at the stove stirring a pan of Christmas fudge. The fudge and my Christmas dreams seemed to be going up in smoke all at once. The simple, old-fashioned pleasures of Christmas seemed to have been lost on this man I married. Smelly spray and electronic bird's nests and engineered trunks and aluminum icicles and flashing lights and impeccably mannered needles never, ever to become peccable and if they did, just order the replacement kit for $9.99.

I looked up from my fudge, unable to find words to say to this man. He was looking back at me, smiling. And without wasting a second, he lovingly said, "It's Dec. 1, dear, let's go buy our Christmas tree. Get everyone bundled up, it'll be cold out there in that tree lot."

Chelsea

CHELSEA CUB SCOUT PACK 455 scouts were recently presented their Bobcat awards. Award-winners pictured above include Anthony Bassett, Sam Kleber, Jacob Speer, Alex Valle, Michael Queenan, Kevin Schubring, Scott Allen, Ben Bridges, Stephen Miller, Andrew Willis, Dan Maurer, Danny Adams, Brad Foster, Chris Krenz, Ben Kellogg, Austin Rogers, Zachary Duve, Zachary Coleman, David Fishburn, Ian Girard, Michael Hankerd, Charlie Riedel, Drew Wint, Joseph Helms, Jason Allen, Andrew Ballew, Troy Satterthwaite, Brian Seymour, Abraham Tidwell, Sam Zuccala, and Zachary Powers.

County Planners Win Award for Project

The Fragile Lands and Groundwater Primer Project of Washtenaw County Metropolitan Planning Commission was one of six winners in the Michigan Society of Planning Officials Annual Honor Awards Program.

In the past three decades, suburbanization of our rural landscape has caused waves of chaos in ecosystems which had not been exposed to human development. The alteration of "fragile lands" has become harmful to the human population. We are now facing the erosion of wetlands and wildlife habitat, diminished water quality, and reduced open space. Washtenaw County designed the Fragile Lands and Groundwater Primer project in an effort to preserve its "unique and sensitive physical elements."

The project locates all of the wetlands, floodplains, groundwater recharge areas, soils, steep slopes, woodlands and surface water so the communities can deterimine which areas need to remain in a natural state and when development is possible, what protective measures need to be taken to minimize the impact. The Groundwater Primer portion of the project was developed, on CD-ROM, as an educational instrument to explain to all levels of the County population how groundwater becomes polluted and how they can protect it.

The Jury stated "The Fragile Lands study was unique and understandable due to its technique of identifying X and Y factors, and then showing the impacts of their combinations. Helps overcome the tendency towards 'analysis/paralysis.' Established a threshold from which to make safe intuitive leaps to conclusions. A wonderful education tool that gets to the heart of the matter without a lot of filler."

The Honor Awards Program was initiated by the Society 18 Years ago to foster and enhance the art and science of comprehensive community planning. This year's three-person jury was comprised of professional planners from the state of Minnesota.

MSPO is a 4,000-Member non-profit educational organization composed primarily of local planning and zoning officials. Over 425 persons were presented at the 1995 Conference and Awards Banquet held at the Shanty Creek Resort in Bellaire.

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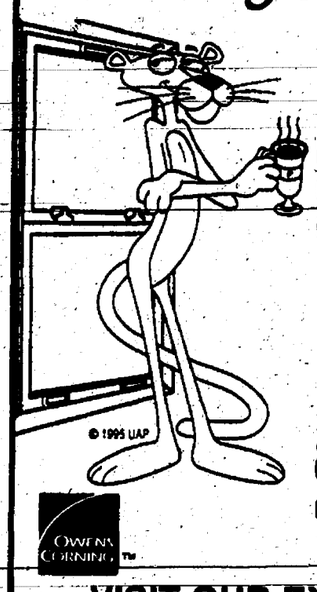

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Chelsea

CHELSEA'S Mary Gunnis has been named Secretary-Treasurer of the Optimist Club of Pittsfield Township. Gunnis is assistant vice president of NBD.

Western Republicans Plan Meeting Dec. 9

The next meeting of the Western Washtenaw Republican Committee will be held Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Wolverine Food & Spirits, Old US-12/M-52 in Chelsea, at 9 a.m.

This month's guest speaker will be Peggy Haines, Washtenaw County clerk/register of deeds. She will discuss the operation of the County Clerk's office, and will be available to answer questions afterward. Anyone interested in more information about the WWRC may call county commissioner Joe Yekulis at 475-3874.

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