



## Meeting Becomes Mobil Home Debate

By Scott Bishop  
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Village Council set out at its Dec. 26 meeting to decide whether or not to annex 24.7 acres just west of the village. Complications arose quickly on several fronts, and ultimately action was forestalled until at least Jan. 9.

16.92 acres on the village's western boundary and just north of Cavanaugh Lake Road are zoned for mobile home use and owned by the development group Dunbar & Martel.

The group has asked the council to annex 24.7 adjacent acres, then afterward rezone the annexed land for the purpose of developing 166

manufactured home units on the combined site.

Land speculator Harold Allen, noting that Dunbar & Martel did not own the property requested for annexation, argued vehemently that the council should delay any decision.

Allen explained that ownership of the 24.7 acres is in dispute, and has yet to be decided by the Circuit Court. Allen and present title holder Shirley Trinkle are vying for control of the parcel; Dunbar & Martel have an agreement to purchase it if Trinkle prevails in court.

Allen said that if he ultimately controls the property, he has no interest in a manufactured home de-

velopment, and would not want rezoning. Allen contended the close link of annexation to rezoning issues made it inappropriate for the council to proceed.

Allen's attorney, Brad Smith, also urged the council to withhold action. "I would just again emphasize that it's premature to go ahead and petition the county to annex before (Allen's) suit is resolved," he advised. Smith told the council he had asked the Circuit Court for summary disposition and was confident Allen could win ownership.

Village President Richard Steele said the separate annexation and zoning issues would receive separate hearings and the council was



THE LAND under dispute, opposite the Chelsea Retirement Community off Cavanaugh Lake Road.

free to pursue annexation. "Tonight all we're here for is to pass judgment one way or another

on the annexation of that property. Zoning comes later, if and when the property is annexed. That's the way it goes. That's the way it always has been," Steele explained.

Allen countered by reinforcing his argument that the council should not move before a court decision, and he accused Dunbar & Martel of misleading the public. Allen said they had plans to acquire more property and predicted they would pursue a larger manufactured home development.

Then a half dozen residents spoke against the annexation, objecting to a manufactured home development.

They raised concerns about the council acting before the court case was settled, land preservation, protecting the Waterloo Nature Area nearby, school overloading, lowered property values, increased traffic and the size of the project.

Resident Judy Gallagher said home-owners around the potential development had begun collecting petitions objecting to the project and voiced concerns about tax equity and property values.

Developer Bob Martel noted that his group had cooperated with the village to address such concerns, going so far as to voluntarily limit the number of homes in the development through a deed restriction, and urged the council act accordingly.

"We've worked closely with the planning commission throughout the entire process over the last six months or so. We've responded to every concern that was raised and (the planning commission's) final recommendation was that this project proceed as we had outlined it. I would simply ask that you folks approve the petition (for annexation) this evening and let the process move forward," Martel said.

Trustee Frank Hammer reinforced the point that the developers had worked willingly with the village in the past, citing the 166-site deed restriction as evidence. He urged moving forward with Dunbar & Martel to preclude the possibility that a larger and less controlled development be forced on the village.

If a court found that Chelsea failed to offer adequate affordable housing, Hammer said, the consequences could be severe.

"If this community were taken to court and found prejudiced, and that is the best way of putting this, what happens is (the court) turns over the entire control that we lost in court in this situation, and control of the land goes to Lansing and it's handled by the trailer-park commission. We would not have any more rights whatsoever,"

Hammer explained. The village, he said, should take advantage of the cooperation Dunbar & Martel were willing to offer.

Additionally, Hammer explained that there was yet another complication to be dealt with.

Of the proposed 24.7 acres to be annexed, 4.7 are in Sylvan Township, which opposes giving it up to the village because the township wants to preserve a consistent boundary.

Martel indicated that, while the developers preferred to work with the original proposal and try to convince the township to concur, they would be willing to amend the boundaries to include a slightly different acreage and still preserve the 166 site deed restriction.

The Chelsea residents in attendance remained dissatisfied, questioning why Dunbar & Martel wouldn't simply develop the 16.92 acres they already own, and debating the developers' assertion that such a project would be too small to be economically viable.

Gallagher re-emphasized the penalty she said would fall on the community from the manufactured home development.

"The financial burden and responsibility falls upon (nearby residents). We have to pay the taxes for those people for their kids in school. We don't have enough room for our own kids right now. We'll be paying the taxes to provide for them at the same time the value of our land is all going to be lowered because of (a manufactured home development)," Gallagher contended.

Following the meeting, Village Manager Jack Myers clarified questions about tax effects. He said that the owners of a manufactured home park would pay property taxes, though such a development would take in less property taxes than a single-family residential area. Also, under the current system of school financing, a manufactured home park would not require other residents to subsidize children living in the park.

Developer Del Dunbar recounted a long list of Chelsea developments he had participated in which enhanced the community, and emphasized the intentions of the developers to construct an attractive manufactured home community that would reflect well on Chelsea.

While Hammer said Dunbar & Martel offered the village the best chance for both an attractive development and heading off a larger and less controlled manufactured home area, objections to proceeding with annexation surfaced among the remaining council.

Trustee Robert Clark questioned the sense of annexing when ownership had yet to be resolved by the court.

Trustee Richard Rigg said he opposed any manufactured home development larger than the 16.92 acres already zoned for it, and urged residents to petition and pressure the council to reject annexation.

With trustee Joe Merkel abstaining, one motion to reject the annexation and two slightly different

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## Village Pays Counsel for Bond Help

By Scott Bishop  
Staff Writer

Barring change in the financial markets, Chelsea Village has accounted for or paid all the expenses incurred from confusion as to how a 1994 bond issue would be paid off. At its Dec. 26 meeting, the village council authorized payment of \$2,000 to attorney Don Kiem for handling reinvestment of village funds.

When Chelsea School District paid off its percentage of the bond issue debt early as allowed by village ordinance, responsibility for accruing interest shifted from the district to the village, a move village officials said was unexpected.

The village needed to reinvest roughly \$139,000 paid by the school district to make up interest that would accumulate before the first bond call date in 2004.

Kiem and analysts from First of Michigan Corporation predicted that reinvestment would result in a shortfall costing the village \$15,694.42, including an estimated \$2,000 for bond counsel fees. Depending on fluctuation in the financial markets, that cost could rise or drop before 2004.

At the Nov. 18 council meeting, Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson said the district would contribute \$13,694.42 of the village's cost, declining to pay bond counsel fees. Richardson explained the school district felt a \$2,000 fee would not be reasonable or customary for bond counsel and that in fact the village should not be charged.

Kiem's bill for \$2,000 arrived at the village offices, and at the Dec. 26 meeting Village President Richard Steele urged paying it. "I believe we need to make sure that commitment is honored," he said. The council authorized payment unanimously.

Following the meeting, Village Manager Jack Myers indicated that the \$2,000 bond counsel fee, while not customary in a typical case, was reasonable in this particular instance.

"The difference is that this was the school paying off their share of the special assessment early, so there's certain things we need to do to invest the money. There's quite a bit of work that (Kiem) had done for us in these transactions, setting up the escrow accounts. He wouldn't do that on a regular bond issue," Myers explained.

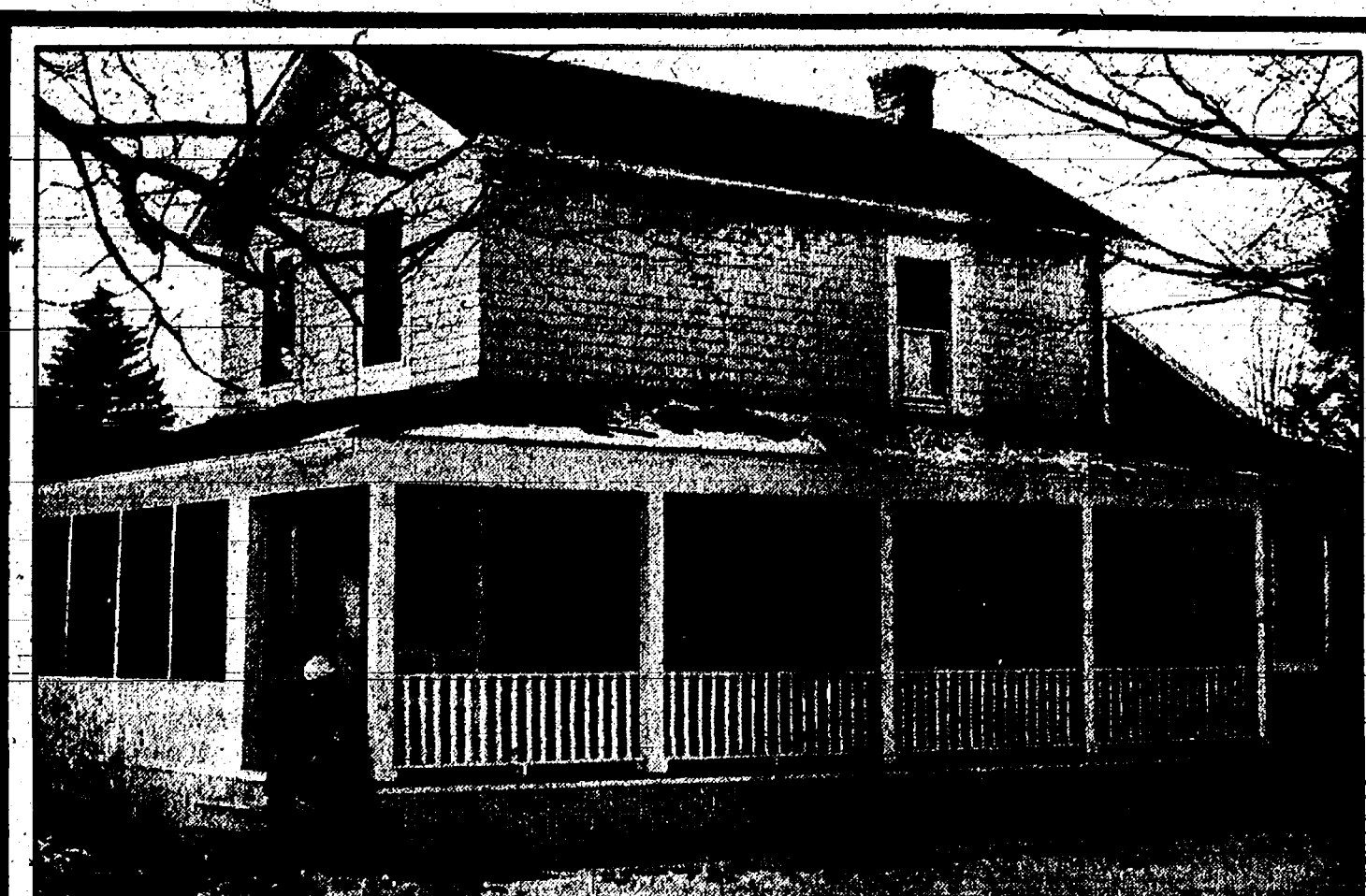
In fact, the village may have received a bargain for its legal cost. A letter from Kiem to Myers stated that Kiem's office had worked slightly over 25 billable hours on the reinvestment, translating to \$5,123, but that he would charge only the \$2,000 figured into the original estimate.

## Local Man Pays Fines

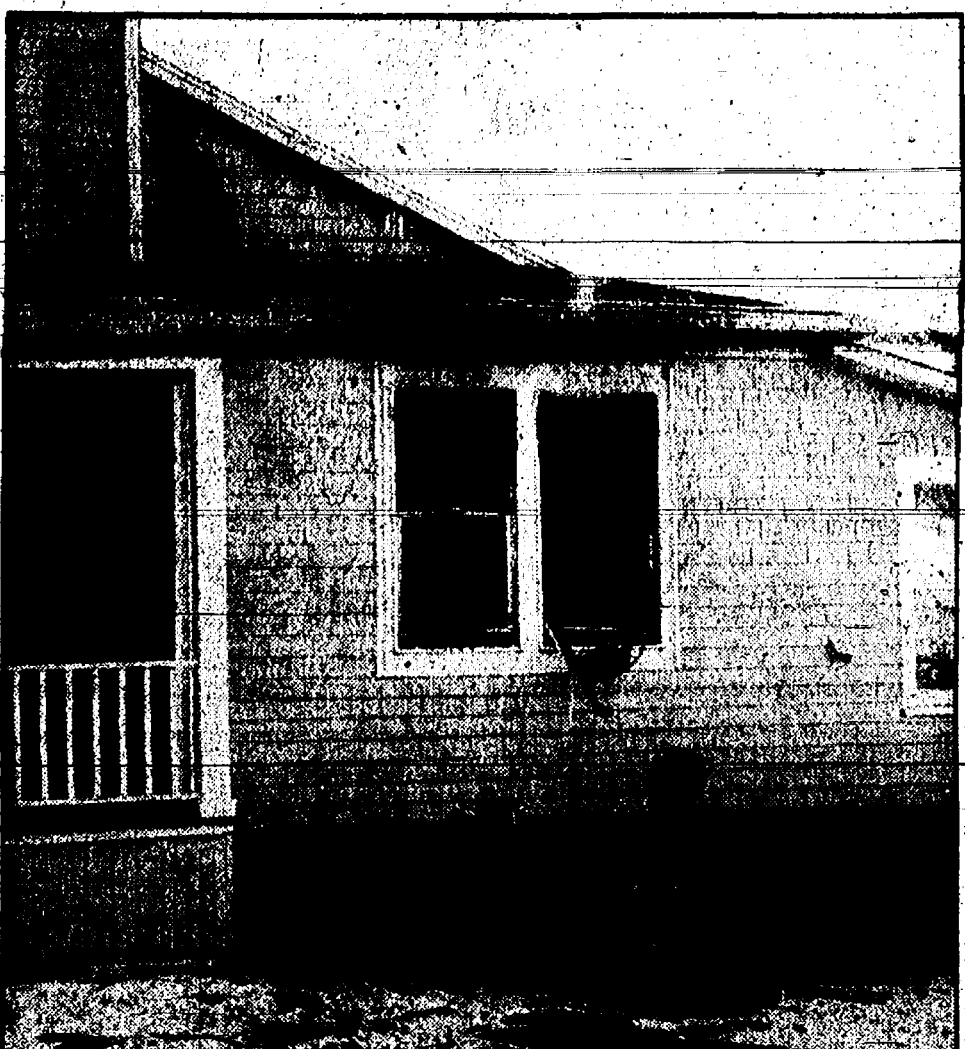
A Department of Environmental Quality (formerly the DNR) officer ticketed Chelsea resident Martin Merkel for three misdemeanors Friday, Dec. 1.

Merkel was fined \$60 for hunting with a rifle in a shotgun zone, \$95 for possession of an untagged deer, and \$60 for having an un-cased gun in his vehicle.

All fines were paid Dec. 12.



**A HOUSE FIRE at 330 W. Middle Street last Friday was put out by the Chelsea Fire Department, with assistance from Dexter and Manchester. However, \$30,000 to \$40,000 of damage was done, according to Chief Dan Ellenwood. The cause of the blaze was undetermined, as of press time. The Murphy family owns the house, and Pat Murphy was living there at the time.**



## Architect Urges Public Participation To Build on Downtown's Success

By Scott Bishop  
Staff Writer

Forward thinking and public participation, could bring Chelsea an exciting and attractive plan for the future, architect Howard Deardorff told the Village Council at its Dec. 26 meeting.

Deardorff Design Resources headed the renovation and streetscape design downtown in 1991-92, following the formation of the Chelsea Downtown Development Association. The architect emphasized and re-emphasized the importance of the public input gathered in that project.

"That's basically what the downtown revitalization was and streetscape were, (getting) the community involved and (participating) in an early stage of the project rather than have people react to a consultant's recommendation," Deardorff explained.

He observed with satisfaction the results of the community-driven refurbishment. "The community right now is riding on a crest in this particular part of the state of Michigan as a very positive, exciting place to come visit. You've done a beautiful job, you have as a community, of revitalizing your downtown. The whole key is participation," Deardorff said.

The architect explained that the next step was to build on the suc-

cess of the downtown. Continually underscoring the importance of public input, Deardorff advised broadening the scope of revitalization.

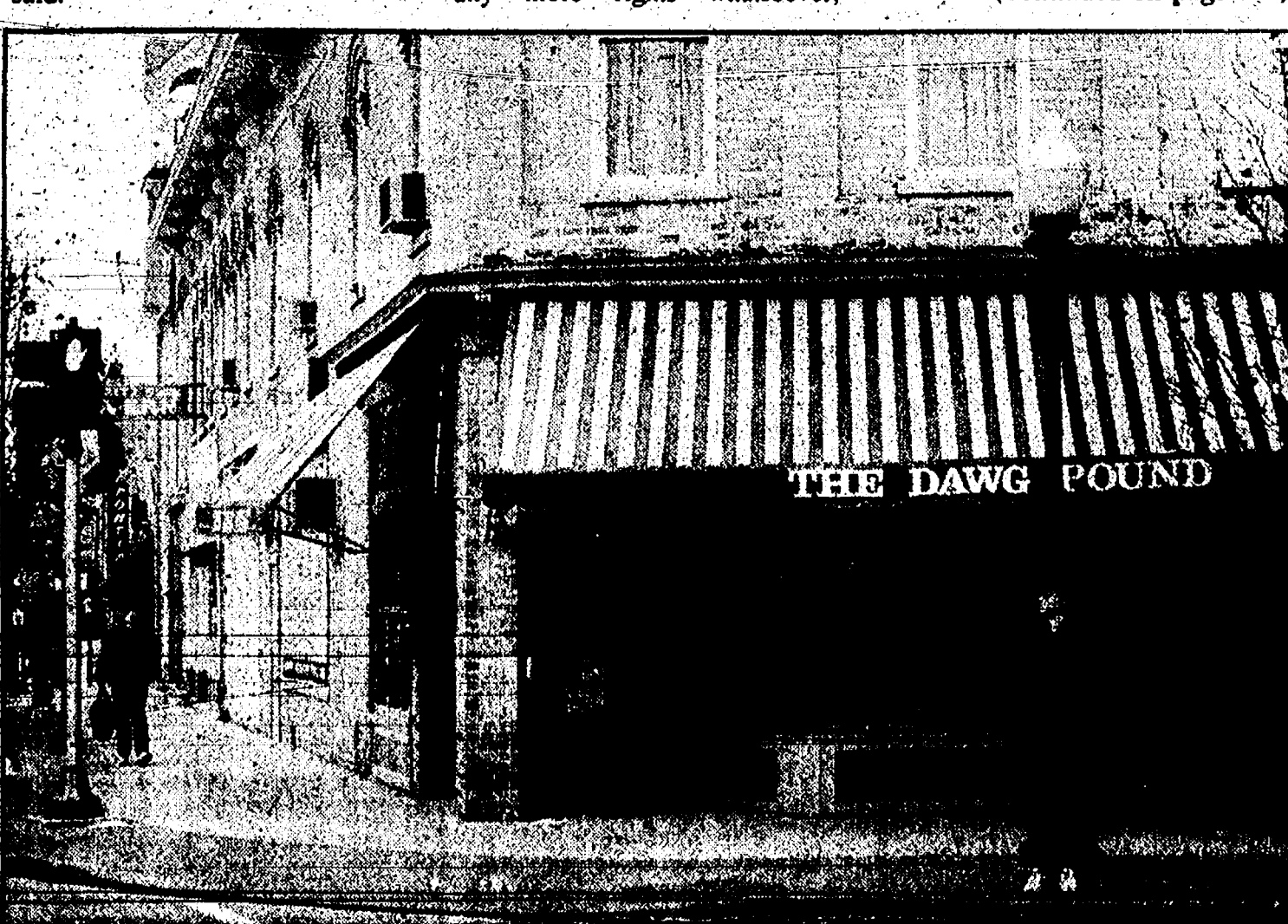
"The objective (now) is to get what the DDA thought was a positive vision for the future of Chelsea, to look beyond simply standing on the laurels of what was done here in the downtown but to think about the rest of the community as it evolves," he said.

Deardorff listed fixing a site for a new municipal building, keeping the post office downtown with increased parking and access, and improving the south-end area to highlight a "positive transition" from the freeway to the downtown along M-52 as opportunities for community directed renovation.

Ann Feeney, president of the DDA, said the organization was pleased with progress in Chelsea since the group's formation in 1990, and would be willing to sponsor a public forum in the interest of broadening efforts to revitalize the community beyond downtown. Feeney approved of the strategy of maximizing public input. "When you get people involved you get their enthusiasm and their support," she explained.

Chelsea resident Jackie Frank voiced enthusiasm for the DDA renovations in Chelsea thus far and urged using the same process to

study and revitalize beyond the immediate downtown. "I believe the DDA has something here that is bigger than the old downtown," she said.



THE DAWG POUND, formerly at 101 N. Main St. downtown, is still in the same building but has moved to W. Middle Street into the former home of Sweet Surprises. The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader newspapers will be moving from the Sylvan Building into the former Dawg Pound storefront later this month. The newspapers need more room.

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## Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

Chelsea is in for some exciting times this year. Our staff psychic and astrologer, a subscriber to many colorful tabloid publications, relayed these predictions to me telepathetically early this week.

Calling it tit for tat, a local township supervisor and farmer donates his entire dairy herd to the village, saying "They've given me so much BS over the last year, I thought I'd return the favor."

The District Library Committee, befuddled by lack of local co-operation, decides to try to become the first state-wide library. Their battle cry is "0000000001 mills or bust. That's not asking too much, is it?"

Secret Service agents sit on Chelsea rooftops during the fair parade as Chelsea Clinton becomes the first "Chelsea" to be named Honorary Grand Marshal. Her dad, walking just ahead of Dick (Little Newt) Chrysler, forgets to turn at Old US-12 after spying the golden arches just ahead. Agents panic momentarily as the first lady gets stuck in a tunnel-slide at Timber Town and is late for the parade.

A contest will be held to rename the Washington Street Show Choir once construction for the new high school begins. As one insider proclaims, "We won't be on Washington Street, so that doesn't seem right. And somehow, the Trinkle Road Show Choir doesn't sound quite as presidential. Besides, who outside of Chelsea knows how to pronounce 'Trinkle'?" Seeing trouble ahead, especially for the athletic department, which deals with many out-of-town, the school board will try and fail to pressure the county to change the name of the road.

In a dramatic spirit of co-operation, developers and the Chelsea Fair Board decide to swap parcels of land, so mobile homes can be constructed next to Chelsea Shopping Center and the fair can expand next to the wastewater treatment plant off Dexter-Chelsea Road. "We don't want all those people to have to drive through town when they want to rent a video," says one village trustee, explaining why the village gave its blessing. The fair board will vote immediately to begin a new monster truck competition.

Construction of the new high school will be delayed indefinitely as excavators uncover an ancient burial ground and the entire University of Michigan School of Archeology camps out nearby. In a related development, Chelsea High

football teams will be forced to play their entire schedules on the road as U-M archeology students will make the field unplayable with their tent-stake holes and all their incessant digging.

A Chelsea traffic study will conclude that a bypass is not needed and all Chelsea has to do to relieve downtown congestion is demolish The Common Grill, The Purple Rose Theatre Company, "and two or three hair salons."

"Do that, and you'll look just like Manchester," the report will say. A council vote to do so will fail, 4-3.

## Land Dispute Continues

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ones to pursue it ended in tie votes which negated any action.

Ultimately a motion by trustee Brian Cashman to table the issue and reconsider it in January, with the request revised to exclude the 4.7 acres disputed by Sylvan Township, passed over the no votes of Clark and Rigg.

A successive motion by trustee Steve Daut to allow more public participation at that January meeting also passed.

All the debate changed the mind of at least one participant. Two days after the meeting, Gallagher said that not only had she stopped circulating petitions opposing the project, she had been convinced by Del Dunbar of the developer's good intentions and now supported the development.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Outstanding Youth

Whenever you turn on the TV or pick up a newspaper all you are confronted with is violence, greed and a lack of concern for other people. Most frequently the reports cite the involvement of young people with a very negative picture presented of the youth of our country.

We, here in the Chelsea/Dexter area are blessed with young people who give us a very different and positive representation of what is the very best in young people. FAITH IN ACTION, INC. is the recipient of the kindness and concern of the youth of the area, for example, because of their thoughtfulness (not simply at Christmas but many times throughout the year) we have our food pantry restocked.

This re-stocking is so generous that we have not had to expend badly needed funds on major food purchases for nearly three years. Yes, we do buy special fresh food and special dietary requirements but this is the exception rather than the rule. In the last few weeks, starting just before Thanksgiving, we have received over 5,000 units of food. To FIA this equates to nearly \$5,000 we don't have to spend, which becomes available for utilities, rent or other financial assistance.

My confidence in the future is a result of having the great good fortune to live in this area and to be able to work with our wonderful young people. You, who will be leaders of this nation, by carrying your thoughtfulness into the future

assure us that it is in good hands.

Rev. Jerrold Beaumont  
Faith in Action

### Thanks For Support

On December 31 I will conclude my work at Director of Development at Chelsea Community Hospital and as Executive Director of The Chelsea Foundation. I want to take this means to thank the many people in the Chelsea area who have supported both the hospital and the foundation during my tenure.

Chelsea Community Hospital deserves its reputation as one of the finest health care facilities of its size in the nation. The Board of Trustees and staff are constantly searching for ways to improve service to patients and the community in the most efficient, caring way possible. The hospital has earned the fine support it receives from the community.

The Chelsea Foundation offers great promise for meeting the philanthropic interests of Chelsea citizens as they look ahead to the future. The leadership of the foundation is excellent, and is committed to the long range improvement of life in and around Chelsea. I have every confidence that the foundation will have a very positive, long-range effect on the community.

I want personally to express my gratitude to all the fine people with whom it has been my pleasure to work in the past six years.

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## Uncle Apollo

Dear Uncle Apollo,

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Inquiringly,  
A Well Wisher

Dear Wisher,

Don't panic, but it's true. If the village took down the tower right now, with the cable out we would all have to suffer from having face-to-face conversations at home. It's certainly preferable to drink rusty old fluids from a condemned water tower than face that alternative. Besides which, it's probably the electromagnetic radiation from the cable antenna that keeps the water bugs dead so we don't have to keep making the water taste nasty by adding chlorine.

As far as the weather station is concerned, I have it on good authority that the weather up there is pretty much the same as the weather down here, except a few seconds sooner. So it doesn't make sense to have a weather station way up in the sky where the village employees would have to use a really tall ladder to read the instruments. Besides which, chaos theory states that weather stations are only expensive tools that allow meteorologists to be wrong in a much more sophisticated way than before.

As to my well-being, I appreciate your concern, but the deal with the village for me to renovate the tower as a high-rise apartment

wasn't panning out anyway. Auntie and little Arty weren't too thrilled about the 150-rung ladder to get from the front door up to the living room, and with the all-steel composition, it would have taken a lot of insulation to make the place livable. Even then, the heating bills would have been sky-high. Then there was the expense of cutting holes for windows. And you can't imagine what the electrician's bill was going to look like. I coulda built a four-lane bypass around the whole county for what that guy wanted just to wire the place. Besides, have you ever tried to put furniture on a concave floor? It's really hard to tell where the floor ends and the wall begins.

Anyway, you get the idea. We're doing all right for now, although we're still looking for a place. If you have any suggestions, I'd appreciate hearing them.

Happy New Year,  
Uncle Apollo

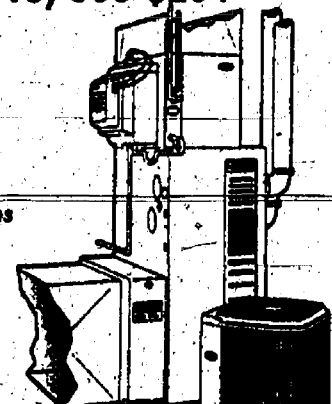
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## Scio Township

### Stalking

Stalking was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road, Dec. 27. A 22-year-old female resident told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy her 19-year-old former boyfriend has been stalking her. She met the man, an Ann Arbor resident, during the summer. They dated for a short time before she ended the relationship because of his overwhelming jealousy. The stalking and harassment began Nov. 1 and continued up to the date she filed a report with the sheriff's department. The suspect has threatened suicide and has called her day and night. She logged 27 calls on her Caller-Id system in a 17-day period. He also harassed her while she was driving and entered her residence without permission. During one incident, she was taking him to a bus station to rid herself of him and he began choking her. After she filed a police report, a deputy put the victim in contact with the Safe House. When the deputy escorted the woman home, the suspect was spotted driving past. So instead, the woman was taken to a safe place and a search is underway for the suspect.

### Attempted Breaking and Entering

Attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 3900 block of Holden Road, Dec. 26. A 36-year-old Ann Arbor woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy she has been watching a friend's house while they vacation. The day after Christmas, she discovered \$150 in damages to the door jam. The door jam had been cracked and pry marks were discovered on the outside of the door. The incident happened between 11 a.m. Dec. 24 and 8 p.m. Dec. 26. Police have no leads. The woman watching the home called a carpenter to fix the door.

### Suspicious Incident

A suspicious incident was reported at O&W Distributor, 3974 Jackson Rd. A 46-year-old Ypsilanti man working as a security guard told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy he found fresh footprints in the snow during the early morning hours of Dec. 25. He also reported the power supply to the sensor light at the entrance gate had been cut.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported at Rumpy Chevrolet, 3515 Jackson Rd., Dec. 26. A 53-year-old service manager told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone broke a passenger-side window to a Nissan Sentra and stole an air bag. The incident occurred between 6 p.m. Dec. 23 and 8:30 a.m. Dec. 26. The air bag is valued at \$1,200. Damage to the window and steering wheel are estimated at \$500.

### Malicious Destruction of Property

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Pilot Oil, 195 Baker Rd., Dec. 24. A 28-year-old Ypsilanti man, a manager, told the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department he caught an 18-year-old Scio Farms man damaging a toilet in the public restroom. The manager said he heard a loud crash come from the restroom and saw the suspect exit and flee on foot. He caught the teen near Scio Farms Estates. The boy admitted to police that he damaged the toilet. He said he smashed it with his foot because he was angry. Damage is estimated

at \$200 and the teen has agreed to make restitution.

## Sylvan Township

### Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported in the 17500 block of Old US-12, Dec. 21. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the residence at 7:30 p.m. for a complaint of a 40-year-old woman attacking her 16-year-old daughter. Washtenaw County Child Protective Services asked a deputy to investigate a complaint by the girl, who is now staying with a friend in Chelsea. The girl's father was interviewed. The man said he and his wife have had problems with their daughter being rebellious and refusing to follow house rules. On Dec. 20, the girl's mother found her at Chelsea High School when she was supposed to be home. The woman took her daughter home and tried to make her stay in her bedroom. The girl, however, pushed past her mother and the woman slapped her. She claimed she slapped her daughter in defense. The girl complained to police about injuries, but none were visible. The teen told a deputy she no longer wants to live with her mother. The girl's mother has been staying with her sister in Belleville.

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 17400 block of Cavanaugh Lake Road, Dec. 28. A 33-year-old township woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy his 16-year-old step-son attacked him after the man broke up a verbal altercation with the teen and his mother. The step-father apparently stepped in between the two and he and the boy wrestled. The teen told police his step-father grabbed him. The boy was not arrested, but a prosecutor will review the case.

## Dexter Village

### Fraud

A 50-year-old Dexter woman fell victim to ATM fraud Dec. 15 after a clerk at Busch's Valu Land watched her use her PIN number and discreetly kept the woman's card. The fraud was committed at First of America bank's ATM machine. The 19-year-old grocery clerk withdrew \$1,150 from the woman's account. The victim discovered the missing money after trying to make a withdrawal at Great Lakes Bancorp. She was told her account was \$200 overdrawn. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department was able to trace the cashier to the theft by her employee number on the victim's receipt from Busch's.

A 36-year-old woman fell victim to ATM fraud Dec. 20 after a clerk at Busch's Valu Land watched her use her PIN number and then discreetly kept the woman's card. The fraud was committed at First of America bank's ATM machine. The 19-year-old clerk withdrew \$550 on two separate occasions.

## Dexter Township

### Warrant Arrest

Stewart C. McMillan, 19, of Livonia was arrested on North Territorial Road near Brand Road, Dec. 20. He was stopped by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy for driving a 1979 Old Cutlass with defective equipment. A computer check revealed he was wanted on three bench warrants in Ann Arbor, Pittsfield and Livonia. McMillan was transferred to the custody of Ann Arbor Police.

### Runaway

A 42-year-old woman reported

her daughter as a runaway from their family home in the 10000 block of Stinchfield Woods Road, Dec. 20. The 15-year-old girl left without permission on Dec. 19 between 5 p.m. and 11 p.m. Washtenaw County Juvenile Court had set a 11 p.m. curfew for the girl because she is a habitual runaway. The teen was last seen with another local girl with a record of running away from home. The teen's name was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network as missing by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy.

A 45-year-old woman reported her daughter as a runaway from their family home in the 9900 block of Huron River Dr., Dec. 22. The 15-year-old girl left without permission on Dec. 20 at approximately 10 p.m. The girl's mother was concerned because her daughter just received some devastating news. The girl, however, is a habitual runaway who reportedly often returns on her own or with a police escort after three to four days. The teen's name was entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network as missing by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy.

### DNR Violation

A rifle was confiscated from two Pinckney men Dec. 22 when they were caught poaching in Dexter Township. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy stopped the men driving along Hanked Road near North Territorial Road after being told by Chelsea Police that gun shots were heard in the Waterloo and McKinley Road area. The deputy saw a carcass of a deer in the bed of the truck. The two suspects, ages 25 and 23, denied having a weapon or shooting the deer. They claimed they hit the deer with their vehicle. There was no damage to their truck, however. The driver consented to a search of his vehicle and a deputy found a rifle inside of it. An officer with the Department of Natural Resources was called and confiscated the gun. Both men were cited by the sheriff's department for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. The driver was also cited for failing to change his address on his driver's license.

### Child Abuse

Child abuse was reported in the 4800 block of Dexter Town Hall Road, Dec. 23. A 39-year-old woman called the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department after her husband struck their eight-year-old son. The woman told police her husband was ill and in a bad mood when the altercation took place. She said the boy left an open can of soda on a ledge and her husband accidentally knocked it over. The man ordered his son to clean it up, and while the boy did the man kicked him in the buttocks. The suspect admitted to police that he struck the boy, but said he slapped the boy's buttocks. He also admitted to being

verbally abusive at times toward his family. Arrangements were made to transport the woman and her five children to the Safe House. The suspect refused to leave the home. When the woman asked for a police escort back to the residence so she could pick up clothing, her husband had barricaded the doors and covered the windows with newspaper. He also refused to answer the door for police.

## Chelsea Village

### Private Property Crash

A private property crash was reported at Chelsea High School, Dec. 22. The owner of a 1988 Chrysler told Chelsea Police the vehicle was damaged sometime between Dec. 20 and Dec. 22. Damage includes paint transfer marks. The case has been closed due to a lack of investigative leads.

### Assault

Assault was reported on Jefferson Street, Dec. 22. A 14-year-old boy was attacked by four Beach Middle School students while he made his way home from school at 3 p.m. The boy told Chelsea Police two of the four teens attacked him. One boy hit him in the face and chest, while the other struck him on his head with a plastic ball bat. The victim was knocked to the ground and the suspects continued kicking his face and lower back area. He was given a ride home by a passing motorist and later taken to Chelsea Community Hospital's emergency room. The boy sustained injuries, including a bump on the head, a bloody nose and facial abrasions.

### Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at 1101 S. Main Street, Dec. 27. A foreman with E.T. MacKenzie Construction Company of Grand Ledge reported the crime. He said two laser levels and other equipment were stolen between Dec. 22 and Dec. 26. The equipment is valued at \$14,500. Chelsea Police are investigating and asking anyone who saw suspicious activity in that area to contact the police department.

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

## Dexter



**FORMER BATES PRINCIPAL** Caroline Sapsford shared her knowledge of Japan and her talents for paper folding with four second grade classes at Bates Elementary School. She is pictured holding a Japanese doll. The children also enjoyed an origami plane, house and fish.

## Farm Meeting Slated

What is the story about Roundup Ready soybeans? What are the new herbicides registered for 1996? How well does Bt corn work? Will we have European corn borers in 1996? These and many other field crop production questions will be answered at a Jan. 25 meeting for farmers in southeast Michigan. The 1996 MSU Weed Control Meeting will be held at the Campfire Restaurant in Milan and will cover much more than just weed control.

Farmers are invited to register for this important educational meeting which will include information about weed control, insect management, the new Tri-State Fertilizer recommendations and soybean cyst nema-

todes. This meeting is open to all farmers in Monroe, Lenawee, Washtenaw, Wayne, Livingston and other counties. The cost is \$20, which includes lunch, the new 1996 MSU Field Crop Weed Control Guide and the 1996 Insect and Nematode Guide for Field Crops. The meeting will run from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The Campfire Restaurant is located at 1035 Dexter St., Milan, and is just west of US 23 exit 27 (Carpenter Road). Interested persons must register by Jan. 21 to ensure that enough materials will be available. Registration is limited to 100 people and can be made with payment to the Monroe County Cooperative Extension Office, 963 South Raisinville Road, Monroe, Michigan 48161.

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## Builders License Seminar Set

Construction tradespeople interested in becoming licensed builders will get a thorough review of construction law and procedure during a six-week course presented by the Washtenaw Community College Construction Institute this January. Builders Licensing Seminar Section 1 is scheduled for six Mondays beginning Jan. 8, from 6-9 p.m. Section 2 meets six Mondays beginning Feb. 26, from 6-9 p.m. This seminar will cover construction laws, math, construction pro-

cedures, and other background material needed to pass the builders licensing examination. Those successfully passing the examination may contract for home repairs, remodeling, and other commercial construction work. For more class information, call (313) 973-3533. To receive the necessary test preparation, participants must attend all six classes.

Pre-registration is required. For more information on the state test, call (313) 887-3034 after 5 p.m.

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# 1995 — The Year In Chelsea

(Numbers indicate issue dates)

## January...

4-The Village of Chelsea and Sylvania, Lima, Lyndon, and Dexter Townships have begun meeting to investigate the feasibility of forming a district library.

4-Chelsea Village is considering becoming a sister city with the Japanese town of Shimizu.

4-Former Chelsea resident Mim Stacey is taking his do-it-yourself television show, "The 21st Century Wood Doctor," to public television.

4-Chester gasoline station closed early New Year's day due to a fight between two station employees. Police found the two women on the floor kicking and screaming with merchandise strewn about.

11-The village planning commission will hold a public meeting on Jan. 17 regarding the proposed mobile home community on the northeast side of Chelsea in Lima Township. The planning commission's report, just released, is not good news for developers Martin Merkel and Steve Tracy.

11-Chelsea Education Foundation accepted \$9,000 from the Merkel Family of Chelsea to establish the Mary Merkel Fund for nursing education. The primary purpose will be to provide scholarships for students entering the nursing field.

11-Production is underway for the Chelsea Area Players production of "Lend Me a Tenor."

11-Chelsea Varsity Basketball team improved to 7-0 with victories over Manchester and Columbia Central.

11-Chelsea varsity volleyball team won their own invitational on Jan. 6.

18-Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and the village council will sponsor a public meeting Jan. 23 on village plans to construct a new office complex.

18-Nancy Rosentreter, convicted of embezzling more than \$22,000 from the village while employed as a clerk, will be sentenced in May. She faces up to 10 years in jail.

18-Chelsea Help Line has a new logo, designed by Chelsea High School students Aaron Fredette, Bill Daut, and Erin Montgomery.

18-The village has decided that trash bag stickers will be phased out in favor of special 30-gallon bags.

18-Beach Middle School students Liz Karnitsky, Danielle Patti, and Ben Reynhout will participate in the National Engineers Week Future City Competition on Jan. 19 at Henry Ford Museum.

25-Public discussion about the proposed mobile home park on the northeast side of the village supported the planning commission's recommendation to annex the land and zone it for low-density residential housing. Approximately 50 people attended a public hearing last Tuesday.

25-At a meeting Monday, architects supported the idea of constructing a new village office complex on Park Street next to the Purple Rose Theatre Company.

25-Washington Street Show Choir is preparing for its annual Showcase of Show Choirs on Feb. 4. There will be guest choirs from Battle Creek, Livonia, Greenville, and Ann Arbor.

25-Chelsea, Tecumseh, and Dexter ended the first round of SEC basketball play tied for first place.

25-First Congregational Church of Chelsea is celebrating the 100th anniversary of their building this

week. The church was dedicated Jan. 31, 1895.

## February...

1-Dan Ellenwood has begun his tenure at Chelsea fire chief, taking the place of the retired Bud Harker. He is filling out the remainder of Harker's three-year term. He started with the department in 1970.

1-Nominating petitions for village office are due by Feb. 6. Three trustee seats are available.

1-Chelsea School District officials will meet with their architects this Saturday to finalize a report on space needs, in preparation for seeking a bond issue in June.

8-Incumbents Brian Cashman and Steve Daut will run for reelection for village trustee against Robert Clark, Harry Thirkow, and Jim Machnik. Incumbent clerk Suzanne Morrison is running unopposed.

8-Chelsea varsity swimmer Matt McVittie set school records in the 100-yard backstroke and the 200-yard individual medley in a meet against the Pinckney Pirates.

15-Chelsea's Christmas in April campaign will get started toward the end of the month. The program renovates and repairs homes for needy people in the area.

15-A grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation will help reconstruct Sibley Road, the main road to the village's industrial park.

15-Chelsea Education Foundation will offer spring mini-grants.

15-ZAC Ertstein, Ryan Ludwig, and Jordan Dyer of Chelsea were champions of their weight classes at the SEC Wrestling Tournament on Feb. 11.

22-McKune Memorial Library was given approximately 400 videos by Heydlauff's, Inc. Heydlauff's has now given about 600 movies to the library.

22-Chelsea High School orchestras and bands presented their winter concert Feb. 10.

22-Kevin Bollinger, Koby Foytik, Ryan Ludwig, and Jordan Dyer of Chelsea qualified for the regional wrestling tournament at the district tournament on Feb. 18.

22-Construction drawings are being prepared for a sanitary sewer to serve residents of North Lake, Silver Lake, Half Moon Lake, and Blind Lake.

## March...

1-Ann Arbor Machine Co., an automotive industry supplier, has set up its corporate headquarters in for Dana Corp. plant on Sibley Road. Dana transferred its operations to Mississippi. Jim Breining, president of the company, said his company will spend about \$3 million to renovate the facilities.

1-The Village Shoppe gift shop on Main Street was sold by Neta Mills on Feb. 15 to Jane Dising, Marge Faist, and Lynne Faist. Marge is Jane and Lynne's mom.

1-The village's proposed general fund budget is \$2.1 million, about \$200,000 more than the previous year.

1-Lifelong Chelsea resident Bob Heller was named Farmer of the Year by the Kiwanis Club of Chelsea.

1-Koby Foytik, Ryan Ludwig, and Jordan Dyer of Chelsea qualified for the state wrestling tournament with their performance at the regional meet Feb. 25.

1-An 83-year-old barn was disassembled in Ann Arbor and erected on the Dexter-Chelsea Road farm of Doug and Sue Rodgers, saving the 83-year-old structure from collapse.

8-Spear & Associates realtors has merged with Edward Surovell Co.

8-Chelsea Board of Education approved the general plan of the proposed \$45 million bond issue last Tuesday.

8-Former Chelsea resident Zach Smith will bring his band, The Dixieland Power Trio, to Chelsea on March 9 for a concert at Chelsea High School.

15-Incumbents Brian Cashman and Steve Daut, and newcomer Robert Clark, were elected to village council on Monday, March 13.

15-Chelsea wrestler Ryan Ludwig captured a state class B title at 142 pounds last weekend in Battle Creek.

15-Chelsea varsity swimmers placed eighth at the state B-C-D swim meet.

15-Patrick Kenney, Joshua Miller, and Ingrid Biedron were local winners in the Annual America & Me Essay Contest at Beach Middle School.

22-Pierce Lake Golf Course is near completion.

22-Two out-of-town men fell through the ice at Four Mile Lake last Wednesday as they were ice fishing. They are lucky to be alive.

22-Kiwanis Club of Chelsea has announced that it will sponsor a community-wide Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of Chelsea Retirement Community on April 15.

22-Chelsea swimmer Matt McVittie has earned All-America honors.

29-Chelsea Board of Education has approved the wording for a \$45 million bond proposal for school renovations that would be voted on in June.

29-Chelsea Education Foundation will be offering five scholarships this year.

29-Chelsea Animal Hospital, the village's second veterinary clinic, has opened its doors. Dr. Paula Rode is the owner and veterinarian.

## April...

5-At Tuesday's Village Council meeting Planning Commission chairman Tim Eder, along with Margaret Schlanker, made preliminary recommendations for the Martin Merkel property and presented their study for review to the Village Council.

5-Chelsea residents may soon have the opportunity to play Santa for their fellow residents on April 29. Christmas in April will allow the community to get involved in worthwhile projects for their fellow (Continued on page five)



1995-96 NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY INDUCTEES FROM CHELSEA HIGH SCHOOL were recently honored at the school. Some students were pictured last week. The rest are above. All the students included Michael Alber, Carrie Ashendel, Aron AtLee, Patrick Austin, Meghan Bragg, Alicia Broughton, Melissa Carty, Courtney Chamberlin, Maria Cherem, Angela Crandell, Barney Culver, Amy Cunningham, Adam Daniel, Erin Dougherty, Sara Flintoft, Kristin Gaunt, Erin Hack, Melanie Hava, Stacey Havens, Nicole Helss, Cara Heltman, Deacon Holton, Andrea Hopkins, Elizabeth Kitchen, Rebekah Knight, Beth Koengeter, Justin Kusterer, Christopher Lapinski, Michelle Lucas, Sarah Martell, Jeannette McDougall, Sarah Metzler, Jason Middleton, Mark Milazzo, Jeremy Montague, Erin Montgomery, Kimberly Niehaus, Krista Noye, Laramie Paxton, Stacey Radka, Amy Redding, Beth Redding, Kacie Rublig, Jacqueline Setta, Aubri Sheremet, Aaron Sporer, Curtis Street, Justin Strong, Michael Tarolli, Charlene Tassinari, Mark Valchene, Alicia Vogel, Beth Vogel, Carrie Williams, Dustin Williams, Glenn Wright, and Leigha Young.

## Technical Middle College Idea Supported in Joint Resolution

After countless hours of study and discussion, the Washtenaw Technical Middle College is taking another step forward in the planning process. In separate Board meetings roughly 10 miles apart, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District and the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees adapted a joint resolution in support of the Washtenaw Technical Middle College concept.

The joint resolution formally recognizes the work of a 21-person study committee which is recommending the creation of a program that is co-operatively developed for student success in a math science-based curriculum. That curriculum will be clustered in three areas: industrial engineering technology; biomedical technology and business/technology.

The resolution further states that the Washtenaw Technical Middle College is the first such program in the United States and therefore represents a very creative and innovative solution to the emerging need for new work skills for high school graduates.

The Washtenaw Technical Middle College Study Committee was made up of Washtenaw County superintendents, curriculum directors, vocational technical educators, WISD and WCC leaders, Eastern Michigan University leaders, and other educa-

tors. They studied the need for additional technical education options in Washtenaw County and whether the middle college concept is an appropriate response to that need.

WTMC programs will lead directly to advanced technical education at WCC and EMU, enabling stu-

dents to complete associate and/or university-level degrees. The local business and industry community will also participate by providing guidance in program development and governance and through arrangements for workplace learning experiences.

## Ann Mattson Named 'Special Wish' Chair

A Special Wish Foundation, Inc., a national organization serving terminally ill children and their families, has named the Honorable Ann Mattson as chair of its Ann Arbor Chapter's Board of Directors.

Judge Mattson, who serves as the 15th District Court judge, City of Ann Arbor, has been instrumental in establishing the organization's local chapter, according to National Executive Director Ramona Fickle.

"Her efforts to introduce the A Special Wish program to the Ann Arbor area have been very successful, and we look forward to more progress in this chapter with Judge Mattson's leadership," Fickle said.

Established in Columbus, Ohio, in 1982, A Special Wish was founded to help terminally ill children and their families create memories by granting

a child's "special wish" for a trip, a gift or a unique experience that would be impossible for the family alone to provide. A Special Wish is a non-profit organization funded by the tax-deductible donations of individuals and businesses. Ninety-eight percent of the people who work for A Special Wish are volunteers.

The Ann Arbor Chapter was formed in 1995. In addition to Mattson, the local chapter is served by board members Naressa Allen, CPP, of Personalized Payroll Services, Inc.; Detective David Jachalke of the Ann Arbor Police Department; Steve Leeman, president of Typographic Insight, Ltd.; Patricia Warner, administrator, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital; and Ronald N. Williams of R.N. Williams Appraisal Service.

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# 1995 — Year In Review

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friends and neighbors for the fourth year in a row.

5-Scott Hinderer touched the Chelsea community with his courage and zest for life. But yesterday, Hinderer lost his life to the disease, leukemia, that he and his family tried so hard to fend off.

5-Cynthia Faulhaber was the guest speaker at last month's District Library Planning Committee meeting. Ms. Faulhaber, an attorney with the firm of Miller, Canfield, Paddock & Stone, was one of the principal authors of the state of Michigan's District Library Law and has assisted most of the libraries that have pursued district status.

5-Master Storyteller LaRon Williams will address what he calls "the great mysteries of Life" in a presentation of traditional tales of wit, pathos and humor on Wednesday, April 26 at 7 p.m. His performance will be held at the Chelsea Historic Depot Meeting Room.

12-Superintendent of Schools Edward Richardson announced at Monday's school board meeting that 22 applications have been received for the assistant superintendent of schools position, which is to be vacated by Frederick A. Mills when he retires next year.

12-Vera Briston of Chelsea has been selected to receive the Community Service Award to be presented annually by Washtenaw Community College. Briston was nominated for the award by the staff at Chelsea Community Hospital, where she has served as a volunteer for 20 years.

12-Those who are familiar with Chelsea High School music concerts, and shows, know that they can expect the highest quality of artistic performance. The school's spring musical, *Into the Woods*, looks to match these standards of excellence. The show is scheduled to run from Thursday, April 20, through Saturday, April 22.

12-In a move that will shift one family-owned business to another, the brothers who own Walco Food Store have sold their Dexter and Lincoln operations to the brothers who own Busch's Valu Land.

19-A standing-room only crowd filled Sylvan Township Hall last Tuesday night, April 11, at the village council meeting to discuss their opposition to a proposed medical waste incinerator in the village.

19-Assistant Superintendent of Schools Frederick A. Mills submitted a letter announcing his resignation at Monday's school board meeting. Mills had previously announced his retirement to become effective on June 30, 1996, but opted to retire a year earlier than expected.

19-How did the Chelsea Board of Education reach unanimous agreement on the proposed \$45 million bond issue? "We used a process that involved the community from the very start," said Jan Roberts, board treasurer.

19-Chelsea School District school board members have formed a general consensus about the upcoming proposed \$45 million bond issue. All said they would vote for the proposal on the June 12 ballot, even if they didn't serve on the school board.

26-The bombing of a federal office building in Oklahoma City, Okla. last Wednesday has brought federal investigators to Michigan and media to Dexter in search of material witnesses and suspects.

26-Louise Timmerman, Carol Kempf and McKune Memorial Library program volunteers were honored by the Friends of McKune Memorial Library at the third annual Volunteer Recognition Tea held Saturday, April 22 at McKune.

26-School board officials are organizing a R.E.A.D.Y. information night at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 26 in the Chelsea High school board room. The information night is directly related to the proposed \$45 million school bond proposal,

which is slated for the June 12 ballot.

26-This Saturday, the Christmas in April-Washtenaw county chapter will conduct clean-up campaigns throughout the county. Chelsea volunteers who have volunteered their time and/or materials have the opportunity to bring a little sunshine to the lives of others.

26-Various administrators within the Chelsea School District will receive a base salary increase of 4 percent for the 1995-96 school year based on recommendations. The school board approved the increases at the April 17 school board meeting, 7-0.

26-Gregory resident William L. Gray has been appointed vice-president and general manager of American International Airways, Inc. (AIA), the Ypsilanti-based air transport company. In his new position, Gray, who has been vice-president and program manager at AIA, will be responsible for all operations and maintenance functions.

May...

3-Michigan's Department of the Treasury has kept the Chelsea school board waiting for approval of its \$45 million proposed bond issue. A decision was expected to be announced at Monday's school board meeting. "Expected" is the key word.

3-Chelsea Helpline presented cash awards to three Chelsea High school art students who designed the new Helpline logo which has replaced the original logo used since the beginning of the Helpline in 1990.

3-On Saturday, April 29, the sun was shining and anticipation filled the air as 100 Chelsea area volunteers set out to work on nine homes in Chelsea. The Christmas spirit was in the air-the Christmas in April spirit, that is.

3-Chelsea Community Hospital Board of Trustees has two new members. John B. Evans and William F. Grant were recently elected to three-year terms.

10-Superintendent of Schools Edward Richardson announced at Monday's school board meeting that the State Department of Treasury finally approved the \$45 million school bond proposal. The bond now will be placed on the annual school election ballot for voters to decide its fate June 12. Also in that election, school board vice-president Conrad Knutsen is running for re-election to a four-year term.

10-An unknown male called in a bomb threat Monday morning to Chelsea High School. The call came into the main office at 10:45 a.m., said Superintendent of Schools Edward Richardson.

10-"The Learning Revolution: Meeting the Challenges of New Educational Needs" will be the topic of a community forum sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation on Tuesday, May 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Chelsea High School Auditorium.

10-Bulldogs girls track team won the Southeastern Conference. The team's win over Saline on May 4 paved the way for the Bulldogs to claim the top spot in the SEC.

17-A public petition can go a long way in getting what you want. Chelsea residents who recently submitted a petition opposing a proposed medical waste incinerator got their wish as the developers pulled out.

17-Dan Jacobs, of Ann Arbor Collaborative Architects, presented his final report on a feasibility study that was conducted on the proposed municipal building to the village council last week.

17-Nancy Drew, a compost and research specialist employed with Resource Recycling Systems, Inc. based in Ann Arbor, approached Village Council at its regular meeting on May 9 to discuss Chelsea's future in composting.

17-For more than two decades Leon Case has been chasing dogs

across the county for a living. But on May 11, the 58-year-old animal control officer took off his running shoes and retired from the post he held for the past 23 years.

17-One of Chelsea resident Scott Kalitta's finest drag racing moments was when he won his first Top Fuel title at the Winston Select Invitational in 1993. Being able to repeat that performance by winning the recently completed 1995 Winston Select Invitational in Rockingham, N.C., on April 9, will rank high on his list as well.

31-It seemed quite appropriate that it rained on Memorial Day. The day was overcast as were the somber faces of residents who remembered loved ones who had served or are presently serving their nation.

31-A year-long annexation battle with the community has come to a temporary halt. Martin Merkel recently sent a letter to village president Richard Steele requesting that council table the annexation of his 157-acre parcel of land north of Freer Road, alongside Dexter-Chelsea Road.

31-As pointed out at the last village council meeting, the proposed village hall construction needed to be addressed. Council heeded that advice and propelled head on into locating various alternative sites for new village offices.

31-Creation of The Chelsea Foundation, a new community entity born of a merger between the Civic Foundation of Chelsea and the Foundation for Community Care, was announced today by Randy A. Musbach and Arthur E. Dils, chairpersons of the two former foundations. Musbach, an attorney with offices in Chelsea, will serve as the Foundation's first chair.

31-Local business owner Gina Pantley is hoping to receive a liquor license and obtain an entertainment permit in order to operate within state guidelines for a new restaurant and banquet center, tentatively called Pierce Lake Grill.

31-A former Chelsea bookkeeper was in Washtenaw County Circuit Court last Thursday to be sentenced for embezzlement charges stemming from incidents from 1988 to 1993 that she took an estimated \$440,000 from a village account.

31-Chelsea's varsity softball team has won the Southeastern Conference for the fifth consecutive year.

June...

7-All good things must come to an end, the saying goes. That's exactly what Chelsea High school's graduating seniors are finding out as they prepare themselves to end their high school careers and venture out to world unknown.

7-Christine Anness is the newest assistant superintendent of business and operations in the Chelsea School District as of Monday night when the school board unanimously approved her two-year contract and appointment to the position, effective July 1.

7-A Chelsea School District election is slated for Monday, June 12 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Large Group Instruction Room at Beach Middle school. On the ballot is one four-year seat on the school board. The term ends in 1999.

7-A new anticipated permanent fixture, the water tower, began evolving in the village last week.

14-The large instruction room at Beach Middle school erupted into shouts of "Yes!" and "We did it!" as the official results were released.

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## Chelsea



**YOUNG CHEMISTS** at Beach Middle School in Chelsea recently learned a little about real-life chemistry from Chelsea resident and Parke-Davis chemist Jim Hicks. The students learned about the properties of matter and how mixing chemicals together can give some interesting results. Above, from left, students Phillip Fishburn, Bobby Rohrkemper, Mark Polzin, Brian Phillips, and Betty Wescott look at their products from the lab. Hicks is above in the inset. Below, students Joel Kapp, Justin Nadolny, and Aaron Montero pull their nylon product from the test tube.



## Library Offers Preschool Story Time

Pre-school story time led by Josie Parker will be offered this winter at McKune Library on Monday mornings from 10:30-11 a.m. and Tuesday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m. Children ages three through kindergarten are welcome to attend. Story times will begin the week of Jan. 15 and will continue through the week of March 25. Registration for the individual sessions is requested.

ten participants. Please call the library for more information.

Registration for all programs will begin on Jan. 8. Please come

by the library or contact Josie Parker, Youth Services librarian at 475-8732, for more information. Programming suggestions are welcome.

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## Journalists Need To Ask Hard Questions Of Selves

While Journalists often are criticized for printing too much bad news, Paul Heaton, Eastern Michigan University's director of Student Media, said if "Plane Lands Safely" stories were the daily fare, many readers would cancel their subscriptions.

"People are very quick to say that newspapers only want to print the bad news, but if a house burns down or a plane crashes, that's news and journalists have to cover it," he said. "We often have to do the dirty work for our readership, and that means asking some pretty difficult questions of people who may not want to talk."

Heaton, who holds a bachelor's degree in journalism and political science from Indiana University, is completing a master's degree in communications at Ithaca College, where he worked as manager of student publications prior to joining EMU. The 34-year-old has held reporting and editorial positions at several newspapers, including the St. Petersburg Times, two of its regional editions and its sister publication, the Evening Independent.

According to Heaton, the primary purpose of newspapers is to serve communities and act in the public interest — a task he believes many journalists lose sight of because they are too concerned with "being liked."

"The nature of journalists is that we are skeptics, and that often means we're in an adversarial position with the people we're covering," he said. "Some journalists take gifts and go to all these great catered dinners — and they're supposed to be objective? There's too much coziness out there and we need to work on that."

Heaton said newspapers should pay more attention to their readership and advertising clients, strive to be leaders in their community and get back to their "bread and butter" in terms of aggressively covering community issues and looking for creative solutions to them.

"Some newspapers have a good concept of community journalism; some of them don't," he said. "You look at all the journalists in Washington, and everybody's writing about the same thing. There's a lot of 'pack journalism' going on out there, so you don't have as much enterprise reporting going on."

What journalists should be doing to improve the profession, according to Heaton, is re-evaluating every aspect of their organization. He said journalists are very good at asking questions about everybody else, but sometimes fail to ask the same tough questions of themselves.

## Rolling Hills County Park Offers Winter Activities

Rolling Hills County park is open and offers thrills and chills for every winter family fun enthusiast. There are two 150-foot long toboggan runs offering 50 m.p.h. rides, plus miles of groomed cross country ski trails with torch-lit trails available most evenings. The availability of night skiing is dependent on the weather so please call ahead. You may bring your own cross country skis or rent ours for a two-hour period (or more). We have ski boots sized from child's size 1 to adult size 13 with skis to accommodate the boots. However, toboggans must be rented and no other sleds or toboggans will be allowed in the park. There is a nominal charge for both toboggan and ski rentals.

There is also a park entrance fee per vehicle. For fee information, up-to-the-minute park snow conditions and weather, please call the 24 hour Information Line at (313) 484-SNOW for a recorded message. It is always good to call ahead as conditions are often very divergent in this area.

Rolling Hills County Park is located 3 miles south of Ypsilanti at 7660 Stony Creek Road between Bemis and Merritt Roads, Stony Creek parallels both Carpenter Road and US-23. If using US 23, you'll want to use the Willis Road exit; if using I 94, you'll want to use the Huron Street exit and head south.

## Deadline Set For 1996 Miss Michigan Teen Pageant

Feb. 6 is the final deadline for applications to the 1996 Miss Michigan Teen Pageant to be staged again in Romulus, in the main ballroom of the Royce Hotel on March 16 and 17. The pageant is an official America's Perfect Teen Contest.

There is no performing talent requirement. All judging is on the basis of poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Contestants compete in sportswear, poise and personality, and evening gown competition. Entrants who qualify must be between 13 and 19 years of age and never married. All girls interested apply by mail to Michigan Teen Pageant, Regional Headquarters - Dept. FN, 347 Locust Ave., Washington Pa. 15301-3399 by February 6. Letters must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, address, and a phone number.

Along with her expense-paid trip to the 15th annual national, "America's Perfect Teen" Pageant this July in Orlando, the State Winner will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, among other prizes and awards.

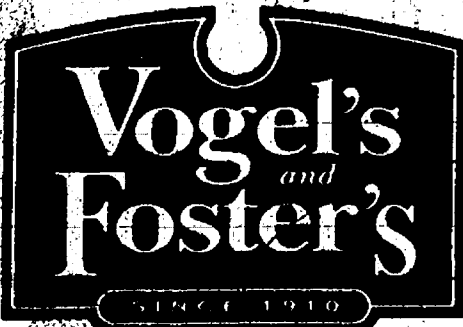
### Rebecca Raus Earns Scholarship

Rebecca M. Raus of Pinckney has been awarded a scholarship from the Police and Firemen's Insurance Association Scholarship Fund. This year 100 scholarships were awarded in 24 states. Michigan students received 10 of the scholarships awarded. Each scholarship is renewable up to four years by maintaining a 2.5 grade point average.

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## Weddings and Engagements



**ENGAGED:** Jocelyn Dian Gerich of Ann Arbor and John Edward Wiedman, Jr. of Dexter are engaged and planning a September 1996 wedding. Parents of the future bride are Mr. and Mrs. John Whitcomb Gerich of Ann Arbor. Parents of the future bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Wiedman of Dexter. Gerich is a graduate of the University of Michigan. Wiedman is a carpenter in the Ann Arbor area.

## Bridal Show Slated For January

**BRIDE + GROOM** Publications and Wedding Shows and Russell's Tuxedos will host a Bridal Show, at Weber's, in Ann Arbor, Sunday, Jan. 7.

The wedding show will feature the latest in bridal, tuxedo and honeymoon fashion. It will also highlight area bridal related businesses who will exhibit their services and share their expertise at the show. Music

will be provided by Silver Sounds.

Many door prizes will be awarded. **BRIDE + GROOM** Wedding shows are bridegroom friendly and future husbands are encouraged to attend.

Doors open to the public at 12:30 p.m. Reservations are recommended. Tickets can be reserved by calling the Ticketline at (313) 937-2812.

## Internet Seminar Slated By WCC

Using Internet in Your Business, the seminar sponsored by Washtenaw Community College and the Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center, takes place Thursday, Jan. 11 from 7:30 - 9:30 a.m. in room 101 of the Morris Lawrence Building on the east side of the WCC campus, 4800 E. Huron River Dr.

The seminar is presented by Michael Ammann, director of economic development programs for the Office of Technology Transfer at the University of Michigan College of Engineering, and Dan Stotz, director of the Washtenaw Small Business Development Center, a cooperative ven-

ture of WCC, the City of Saline, and the Small Business Administration.

Participants will learn how the Internet can be used in their business, especially for such practices as information gathering and marketing, Electronic Data Interchange (EDI), order entry, inventory control and sales management. This session will also include an on-line demonstration of the Internet as well as case studies and examples of small companies that have become involved in this new technology.

Reservations are required by Jan. 9. Call 1 (800) 292-4484, ext 4107 for more information.

## Reverse Osmosis Systems Can Solve Area's Water Problems

Does your water have an odd taste? Have you noticed reddish stains in your sink or tub?

"Those are two of the most common complaints we hear," says Ray Pace, owner of the Water Softener Hospital in Saline.

"This area has lots of problems with iron and manganese, both of which are staining agents, as well as hard water."

Pace says there are two ways to deal with the problem. A water softener can eliminate hard water and some iron, and special filters are available to remove additional iron.

The Water Softener Hospital sells a full line of residential and commercial water softeners. But the company's offerings extend to water purification through reverse osmosis.

"The best way to improve the taste of water is through a reverse osmosis water treatment system," Pace says. He says many of the problems area residents face are due to the high levels of total dissolved solids in this area's water.

"These solids, things like iron and manganese, leach into the groundwater and dissolve. They come from the various elements of the earth's crust as well as from contaminants that are washed into the ground by rain."

The Environmental Protection Agency's guideline for these solids is 500 parts per million, Pace said, noting area water can be almost twice as high.

"When water is treated by reverse osmosis, it is virtually free of dissolved solids, iron, bacteria, lead and nitrates," Pace says.

The company sells reverse osmosis water to area hospitals, doctor's offices, restaurants, and other

businesses, as well as individuals. Reverse osmosis systems are also available to homes. The systems, typically installed at the kitchen sink, can reduce the dissolved solids to fewer than 50 parts per million. One such system is the Braswell water softener, which uses a computer-controlled monitor to instruct the unit to recycle when necessary.

**Correction**  
Last week's coupon from the Water Softener Hospital should have offered 5 free gallons of water, not 500, during a special introductory offer.

## Mark Braden Receives Alumnus Award

Mark Patrick Braden of Whitmore Lake, is the December 1995 recipient of the college's Outstanding Alumnus Award. Mark, a 1988 B.A. graduate of Concordia, is the manager of business operations at the Henry Ford Estate, Fair Lane, on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Among his many duties is the renovation and restoration of the National Historic Landmark. Previously Mark served as interim director of the Michigan League in Ann Arbor. This is Mark's 23rd year in the hospitality industry.

He has a degree in Culinary Arts, a bachelor's degree in Human Resources, Administration from Concordia and a master's degree in Hospitality management from Eastern Michigan University. He has taught at Schoolcraft College and Washenaw Community College and served on the Michigan Department of Education Curriculum Committee. He is a recent recipient of the Certified Food Service Executive Award, an International recognized designation. A recognized leader in his field, Mark has succeeded in making a career of a virtue, hospitality to others. Mark and his wife, Patty, reside in Whitmore Lake.

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## Insurance Fraud Common Problem

(Editor's Note: House Bill 4682, which deals with fraud, has passed the House and Senate committee and is expected to pass in the Senate soon. It would then go to Gov. John Engler for signing.)

### Fraud wars get serious

In the battle against insurance fraud, consumers are beginning to get the upper hand. New technologies, increased fraud-fighting efforts and proposed legislation will make it tougher than ever for insurance "cheats" to rip off the public.

And according to a 1994 Gallup poll, the public is more concerned about the insurance fraud problem than ever before, ranking it an 8.9 on a 10-point serious-crime scale.

"Consumers have every right to be concerned," said Robert Vogt, Claim Investigation's area manager for AAA Michigan. "Insurance fraud is the second most costly white-collar crime in the United States (the first is tax evasion). In Michigan, the cost of fraud to motorists may easily run in excess of \$100 million annually."

In 1994, AAA Michigan refocused and expanded its auto anti-fraud activity to include homeowner and auto accident injury claims. Last year alone, the company identified and deterred almost \$6 million in fraudulent claims.

In fact, between 1986 and 1993, the rate of auto theft in Michigan declined by 21 percent, while the national rate rose 28 percent. At AAA Michigan, the rate of reported thefts dropped by more than half between 1984 and 1994, permitting a reduc-

tion in comprehensive auto insurance rates of more than 50 percent.

### Government intervention

As a result of these early successes, the fraud issue has attracted the attention of state lawmakers, who have drafted legislation designed to aid insurers further in fighting this so-called "victimless" crime. House Bill 4682, introduced by Rep. Eric Bush (R-Battle Creek), establishes civil fines and criminal penalties for the perpetration of fraudulent insurance acts; it also provides limited immunity for insurance companies when sharing information with law enforcement agencies.

"Some in the insurance community — like AAA Michigan — have cooperated with law enforcement, despite the threat of lawsuits claiming slander, libel and malicious prosecution," explained Vogt. "We are convinced that passage of a bill similar to HB 4682 is important in order to provide reasonable and adequate protection to encourage all insurance companies in Michigan to become more aggressive in the fight to thwart insurance fraud."

AAA Michigan began its aggressive campaign against insurance fraud in 1984, when its reported auto theft claims peaked at more than 16,000. With AAA's encouragement, the insurance industry combined forces with community organizations and law enforcement to create the country's first Anti-Theft Campaign Committee. As an outgrowth of this effort, anti-theft legislation was passed, creating the first ATPA (Auto Theft Prevention Authority) in the nation.

Reported thefts began an immediate decline. The ATPA permitted the establishment of dedicated law enforcement task forces, funded by a \$1 surcharge on each private passenger auto insurance policy.

### State of the art

Recently, AAA Michigan has added some new high tech tools to its arsenal to help combat auto fraud. A new pilot program called "an expert system" profiles all incoming claims and screens them based on criteria which are typical of suspicious claims. "Leads" are then referred to skilled investigators to review for follow-up. From the proverbial haystack of claims, AAA can now hone in on questionable claims faster than ever.

And if that technology isn't enough, AAA Michigan now has access to online services developed by the National Insurance Crime Bureau (NICB), which links the NICB's 300-million-record database with more than 6,000 insurance industry and law enforcement personnel across the country. The new system provides quick, efficient access to comprehensive insurance claim and vehicle-related information.

"With these new technology initiatives, AAA Michigan is now at the leading edge of the industry," said Vogt. "Any person contemplating a fraudulent insurance act should think twice. There's a very good chance they'll get caught."

Since 1984, when AAA Michigan's Claim Investigation Unit was established, the company has successfully deterred fraud on 4,055 claims, saving its policyholders more than \$20 million.

## Chelsea



IT'S BIGFOOT is one of three plays that will be presented by the Beach Middle School Speech and Drama Class next Wednesday and Thursday. Forty-five seventh and eighth graders will perform the three one-act plays. Above, in a scene from Bigfoot, are, from left, Andrea Neff, Will Tyrrell, Andrew Houle, Melissa Adams, Kristen Vichinsky, and Melissa Beaupied.

## AREA BIRTHS

A girl, Katie Marie, Dec. 17 to Karen M. and David M. Vontom of Pinckney. Maternal grandparents are Mary and John Miller of Pinckney. Paternal grandparents are Vicki and Wayne Johnson of Dexter and Robin and David R. Vontom of Dexter.

A boy, Bradley Kristopher, born Dec. 22 to Stephanie and Gary Hosmer of Battle Creek. Maternal grandmother is Kathy Kozole of Lincoln Park. Paternal grandparents are Mary and David Hosmer of Dexter.

Fla. Danielle has three siblings, William, Toni and Nicole Esper. She also has four nieces, William Esper's children, Chelsey, 4, and Mallory, 1. Toni Esper's daughter, Natasha, 2.

## Red Cross Director To Speak

Mary Moffett, American Red Cross director of public services for Washtenaw County, will be the featured speaker at the monthly meeting of Chapter 304 of the National Association of Retired Federal Employees (NARFE) on Monday, Jan. 8. Ms. Moffett will discuss the Red Cross' classes in CPR, the blood program, disaster relief and the program for "latchkey children."

In addition a program for seniors or others who live alone is the "Dial-a-Friend Program." This program insures that the person living alone is called once a day in order to make sure all is in order with that person.

Too many times one reads of a senior who has fallen and broken a hip and is unable to get to a telephone to summon aid.

Washtenaw County Chapter of NARFE, which meets in Ann Arbor, is open to all retired federal employees and spouses and meets at 1:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month at the Ann Arbor Elks Club, 325 West Eisenhower in Ann Arbor. (The lodge is located in Briarwood near the fire station.) Those who wish to eat lunch with the group are to arrive at 12:00 p.m. For further information call President Frank Baldwin at (313) 434-9812.

## Bill Wenk Named To American Society For Landscape Architects

Bill Wenk, a 1965 Chelsea High School graduate and now a Denver, Colo. landscape architect was recently selected to be part of a very small group of distinguished landscape architects chosen by jury for the highest form of membership in their professional society, The American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). Founded in 1899, ASLA represents more than 10,000 landscape architects in the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the islands of the Caribbean. 584 Fellows have been elected since the founding of ASLA. Bill was nominated by the Colorado Chapter of ASLA for his Executed Works. Fellows are ASLA members

with at least ten years standing, elected in recognition of their outstanding contributions to the profession whether by excellence in design and planning work, administrative work in public agencies, instruction at colleges and universities, professional writing, or direct service to ASLA. Bill has done each of those over the 20-year span of his career.

His design work with the restoration and multiple use of urban rivers and streams has been published widely and recognized nationally. He and his firm have been extensively involved in the revitalization of central Denver's infra-

structure and urban open spaces, and for the design of numerous parks, trails and open space corridors across the Rocky Mountain west. His firm's clients have included the Federal government, state and local governments, institutions, and corporate entities.

Bill is the founder and president of Wenk Associates, Inc. a 14-year old landscape architecture and planning firm offering specialized services in landscape architecture, site planning, urban design, environmental mitigation, historic landscape restoration and renovation, and recreation planning and design. It is located at 1035 Cherokee St., Denver, Colo. 80204. The phone number is (303) 628-0003.

Wenk received his bachelor's degree in landscape architecture from Michigan State University and an advanced degree from the University of Oregon in 1978. His parents, Ernest and Edna Wenk, have been life long residents of Freedom Township and Chelsea.



BILL WENK

## 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. For more information call (810) 211-4497.

### DOGS

1. "Sandy" - Cockapoo, blond, spayed female, housebroken, vaccinated, used to small kids & other pets, recently groomed, under 25 lbs., 10 years old.

2. PUPPIES - (2), 7½ weeks, 1-Shepherd/Border Collie mix; 1-Yellow Lab/Border Collie mix.

3. St. Bernard mix puppy, brown/white, longhair, 9 weeks.

4. "Yukon" - white Shepherd/Husky mix, male, under 1 year, appears housebroken, shorthair, white with gold markings, very intelligent, vaccinated, abandoned.

5. "Minnie" - pure Beagle, female, 3 years, tri-color, housebroken, vaccinated, abandoned & recovered from heartworm, used to other pets.

6. "Lady" - black Lab. mix, medium size, housebroken, vaccinated, shorthair, vaccinated, used to other dogs, older kids only.

### CATS

1. "Eugene" - yellow tiger, male, 1 year, shorthair, abandoned, very loving.

2. "Wally" - white, neutered male, medium coat, deaf, blind in one eye, 1 year old, vaccinated.

3. "Wheatley" - brown tiger, 6 months, male, medium coat, leukemia tested negative.

4. "Precious" - grey-white tiger, neutered male, declawed, shorthair, used to small kids & other pets, 9 years.

5. "Christmas" - grey tabby, female, 4 years, medium coat, vaccinated, very sweet, small, used to other cats.

6. "Roger" - black/white kitten, 3 months, female, abandoned.

7. "Kelli Sue" - black/white kitten, 3 months, female, abandoned.

8. "Sabrina" - calico, spayed female, 3 years, vaccinated, used to older kids & dogs, shorthair.

### LATE ADDITION:

1. "Lady" - Australian Shepherd/Collie mix, 3 years, medium size, white with light tan, longhair, used to older kids & other pets, housebroken.

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# AREA DEATHS

## EMMA L. BELL Manchester

Age 82, of Manchester, died on Dec. 25, 1995 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. She was born on Oct. 25, 1913 in Rhame, N. D., the daughter of Gottlieb and Teresa (Wize) Matt. In 1932 she married Roland Guenther and he preceded her in death in 1968. In 1972 she married Howard L. Bell and he survives.

Emma retired from Unit Packaging after 15 years of service. She was a member of Emanuel United Church of Christ, the Lady Arbiters and Pleasant Lake Farm bureau.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter, Jeanette (Donald) Schleede and her son, Marvin (Maryann) Guenther. Also surviving are sons-in-law, Mark (Shirley) Blumenauer, and Delbert (Lois) Tallman; three sisters, Ida Pfeiffer, Anna Kopera, and Elise (Waldo) Hack; one brother, Otto (Freida) Matt; 18 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, and a host of friends. She was also preceded in death by three daughters; Joan (Barth) Trinkle, Marilyn Tallman and Margie Blumenauer; granddaughter, Cherie (Barth) Carper; and sisters Erna Edwards and Edna Plasters. Emma was a woman with an intense faith and lived her life accordingly. She was an avid euchre player, enjoyed her many friends and experienced an immense love of music. Funeral services were held on Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995 at 11 a.m. from Emanuel United Church of Christ in Manchester, with the Rev. Dr. Vincent W. Carroll officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Saline. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Emanuel United Church of Christ, Organ or Window fund. Arrangements by Jenter-Braun Funeral Home, Manchester.

## ARTHUR KUHL Chelsea

Age 88, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995 in Diamondale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Kuhl had resided on Scio Church Road since 1933. Mr. Kuhl was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, a past president of the Church Council and a member of Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; two daughters, Barbara (Roger) Hoopgarner of Holt and Marleen Howe of Holland; one brother, Charles Kuhl of Manchester.

Services were pending at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, as of press time.

## MAX KENYON Naples, Fla. Dexter

Age 72, died Thursday, Dec. 28, 1995 in Florida. Mr. Kenyon was born on July 20, 1923 in Detroit and was a member of B.P.O.E. Elks Club, Ann Arbor and Inverness Country Club. He was owner of Manchester Plastics for 18 years. Mr. Kenyon resided six months in Dexter and six months in Naples, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Belle Kenyon; son, Kenneth (Diane) Kenyon, three grandchildren, Amy, Jason, and Melissa; two sisters, Delores Papp, Jan Walker; five brothers, Russell, Donald, Robert, Richard and Melvin Kenyon.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1996 at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter, with the Rev. William Donahue officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. For those who wish, tributes may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Kenyon.

Arrangements by Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

## ALVIN (BUTCH) HARMS Stockbridge

Age 81, died Jan. 1, 1996, at his home. He was born on Oct. 29, 1914 in Napoleon, Ohio, the son of Frank and Bertha (Kline) Harms. He was married to Phyllis Eileen Kluwe on Sept. 25, 1937. He was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hamburg. He was employed at the American Broach in Ann Arbor, the University of Michigan Hospitals, and Eberbach.

Surviving are his children, Arline B. Johnstone and her husband Ron of Muncie, Ind., Marion K. Harms of Milan, Ralph C. Harms and his wife Judi of Dexter, and

Stephen J. Harms and his wife Belinda of Chelsea; grandchildren, Kirsten Osborn, Donna Cunningham, Kenneth Johnstone, Melanie A. Nuttle, Angela L. Pugh, Christopher Pugh, Stephanie "Harms" Korschuh, Jennifer K., Rebecca L. and Nicholas W. Harms. Six great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by both parents; his wife, Phyllis, one brother, Clair Harms, and one grandson Eric K. Johnstone.

Funeral services will be held officiated by Pastor Carl F. Welsch. Private burial will follow from Washtenaw Memorial Park, Ann Arbor.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Hamburg, or Hospice of Washtenaw.

Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home.

## NELSON R. TUCKER Dexter

Age 88, died suddenly Dec. 31, 1995. Mr. Tucker was born in Fremont Ohio and was a 35 year resident of Dexter. He retired in 1970 from the Chelsea Mfg. Co.

Mr. Tucker was preceded by his wife Margaret in 1995 and a son Norman in 1951. He is survived by his daughter Marilee (Mrs. Jerome), grandsons, Gregory, Douglas and Andrew and a sister Dorothy Geldenmeister of Greenville, Texas.

## MAUREEN H. GODLEY Chelsea

Age 85, formerly of Northville, died Saturday, Dec. 30, 1995 at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born Aug. 31, 1910 in Lewiston, the daughter of George H. and Eliza (Craig) Fitch.

Mrs. Godley has lived in Chelsea since 1991, coming from Northville. She was a member of the Northville First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women. She was a member of the University of Michigan Alumni Assoc. and a 1932 graduate of the School of Nursing. She retired from the City of Detroit where she was Head Nurse for the Mayberry Sanitarium. She married Morley B. Godley in Ohio on August 28, 1933, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 7, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ralph (Mary) Long of South Lyon and Mrs. Walter (Margaret) Coponen of Northville; two grandchildren, Michael Long and Leif Coponen; and one nephew.

Memorial services will be held Saturday, January 6, 1996 at 2:00 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, Northville, with Rev. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Burial will follow at Riverside Cemetery, Millersburg. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community or the First United Methodist Church.

## RICHARD VISEL, SR. Ann Arbor

Age 60, died Tuesday, Dec. 26, 1995 at his daughter's residence. Born the son of Arthur and Virginia (McGinn) Visel on Sept. 9, 1935 in Dearborn, Mr. Visel married Shirley Redies on Nov. 23,

1957 in Ann Arbor.

He was a member of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. He served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean War. Mr. Visel retired from the City of Ann Arbor Utilities Department after 35 years service and was an avid sportsman.

He is survived by his wife, Shirley of 38 years; four sons, Richard Jr. (Mary), Jim, Allen (Mary), David (Sarah); one daughter, Michelle; seven grandchildren; four brothers; four sisters; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents,

two brothers, Michael and Robert, and one nephew, Mark.

Mass of the Christian Burial was celebrated Friday, Dec. 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, with the Rev. Fr. Richard Morse, O.S.F.S. as Celebrant. Interment followed at St. Thomas Catholic Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Rosary was prayed the evening of Dec. 28th at Hosmer Muehlig Funeral Chapel.

Tributes may be made to American Cancer Society or Arbor Hospice in memory of Mr. Visel.

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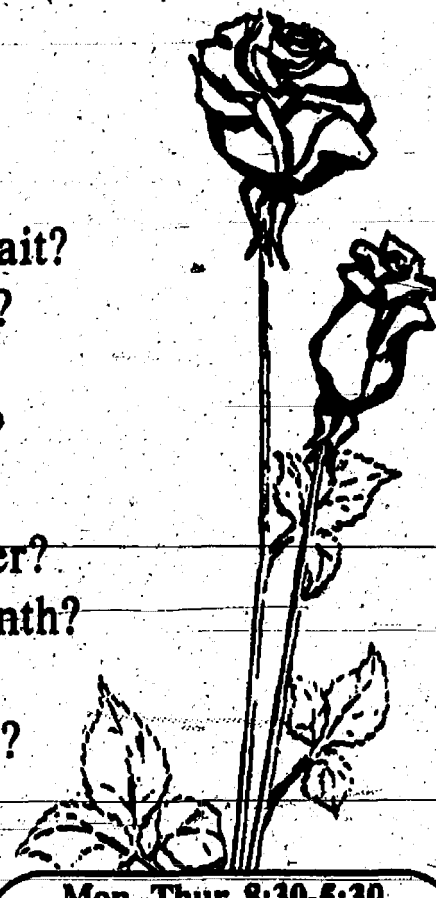
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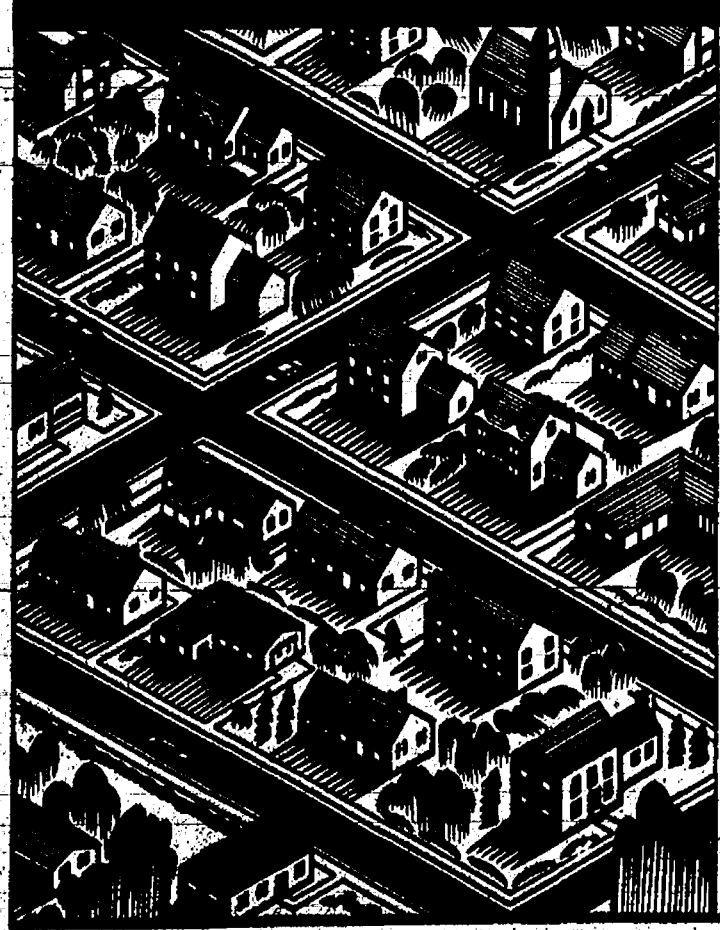
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## 1995 The Chelsea-Area Year in Review

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by voting officials at approximately 8:30 p.m., Monday night. Those in attendance were referring to the passage of the \$45 million school bond proposal that had been the hot topic of conversation for months.

14-A Technology Education curriculum is in the process of replacing the industrial arts program at Beach Middle School and Chelsea High School.

14-Beach Middle School students will see a new face in the fall when an assistant principal joins the Chelsea School District. The school board recently approved the job posting and hiring of such an individual.

14-Kathleen Chapman was surprised at the village offices Monday afternoon with the news that she is Chelsea's Citizen of the Year. Village President Richard Steele presented Chapman with a plaque and a key to the village proclaiming her as the Citizen of the Year.

14-Sherri Plank, a third grade teacher at North Elementary school, has been named the Chelsea Rotary Club's first "Outstanding Educator of the year." Mrs. Plank was born in Vincennes, Ind. and started teaching in the Chelsea schools in 1967. She currently works in a team of four elementary teachers who are delivering innovative education to their students.

21-Village council gave its approval, 4-2, with one abstention, for a liquor license to local business owner Gina Pantley for a new restaurant and banquet center to be located on M-52, between Village Motors Sales and Chelsea Animal Hospital. The facility, tentatively called the Pierce Lake Grill, would possess a Class C resort license within the village limits.

21-She moved one step closer to the Miss Michigan crown last Saturday night in Muskegon. Chelsea's own Laurie Kay Honbaum, Miss Great Lakes, was chosen first runner-up position last Saturday night in the Miss Michigan Pageant.

21-After a successful partnership last summer, Gelman Sciences, Inc., and Chelsea State Bank have again teamed up to co-sponsor the village fireworks display on July 4. This year, the fireworks display will still keep its traditional presentation.

21-The Chelsea School District recently hired three teachers who will begin teaching in the fall. Andrea Miller, Kyle Plank and Dawn Swartzendruber will teach vocal music, physical education and English, respectively.

21-This year, the approximately 40 students of the North School Student Council have been working toward establishing a wildlife sanctuary west of the school. The sanctuary is built on top of an old school parking lot.

21-Ann Arbor Machine entertained some 525 employees, stockholders and special guests as it celebrated the 10-year anniversary (July 1) of the company's opening on June 14 with a luncheon at its Chelsea plant that was catered by the Common Grill.

28-In apparent indifference to last summer's stone wall of citizen objection to a possible 850-unit manufactured home community in the northeast corner of the village, Martin Merkel, along with Ann Arbor-based partners Phil Jenkins and Steve Tracy, is seeking approval at the township level.

28-The Board of Education voted last Tuesday night to receive bids from three architect candidates-TMP/OHB Associates of Bloomfield Hills and Troy; King-Scott Associates of Kalamazoo and Fanning/Howe Associates of Williamston-for the construction and renovation projects for a \$45 million bond proposal that voters approved June 12.

28-Closed-captioned cameras may be in the future of some children's bus rides in the Chelsea School District. The Board of Education discussed the possibility of putting small black boxes on buses to record activity.

28-Red, white and blue are starting to adorn porches in the village in preparation to celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence and the nation's birthday on July 4.

July...

5-Chelsea School District's Board of Education narrowed down

their search for an architect to design two new schools and renovate the existing buildings Wednesday, June 28.

5-Students in the Chelsea School District will gradually learn to take responsibility for their health practices as each grade level increases in knowledge and understanding displayed in the health

curriculum for the 1995-96 school year.

5-Chelsea High School senior Jared Klumpp attended Boys State June 18-24 at Michigan State University to study American government and participate in mock political campaigns. A former Dexter resident, Jared requested sponsorship through the Dexter American

Legion Post 557, where he currently serves as the Jr. Vice-Commander of the Sons of the American Legion squadron.

5-The Rev. John Kayser will be installed as pastor of St. Thomas Evangelical Lutheran church on Ellsworth Rd. The special installing service is set for Sunday, July 9 at 3 p.m. at the church.

12-When Fred Mills stepped down as assistant superintendent of Chelsea Schools a year earlier than expected and chalked it up to the psychological repercussions he suffered from witnessing his boss being murdered, no one in Chelsea questioned him.

Just three months later and in light of recent information released regarding his early retirement, however, many in the community are questioning Mills.

12-News that Fred Mills, longtime assistant superintendent of Chelsea Schools, was involved in misappropriations of public funds and information regarding the incident was not freely divulged has many residents concerned.

12-Chelsea School District's Board of Education accepted the resignations of three district employees and hired two new ones Monday night.

12-Chelsea School District's Board of Education met Monday to decide organization matters for the coming school year.

12-Chelsea's 1995 Community Fair Queens Program is well underway with 14 local girls competing for the crown.

12-With only one restaurant in the Waterloo area and no fast-food joints, Mitsy Allen believes her new business venture, Mill Pond Deli, will answer the hungry howls from the bellies of area residents.

19-An analysis by the investigations and security services firm of Joseph A. Young & Associates, hired by the district at a cost of \$1,200, shows Fred Mills, former long-time assistant superintendent of Chelsea Schools, was involved in alleged inappropriate financial practices from 1988 to 1995.

19-When Rick Slane broke two Chelsea High school track records in 1969 no one expected him to continue holding them a quarter century later.

But Slane will return to his 25th year class reunion July 29 still the record holder in the long jump and 200-meter dash. Both were set in his junior year in 1969.

19-How does possum with limburger cheese on rye sound?

Well, to Scio township resident Joe Loy it sounds pretty good. Loy, a 32-year employee at the Woodbridge Foam Plant in Whitmore Lake, has been promoting the idea on T-shirts and caps after coming up with it during a losing streak on the Las Vegas strip.

26-Chelsea School District's Board of Education selected King-Scott & Associates of Kalamazoo to head the new school construction and renovation project.

26-Chelsea merchants are gearing up for an influx of people this week-end and area residents are marking their calendars because the 22nd annual Chelsea Sidewalk Festival is here.

26-Thirty-two high school fastpitch softball players from around the country have been named to the 1995 NSCA/Louisville Slugger High School All-American First and Second teams. Lisa Beard of Chelsea was chosen as a utility player.

August...

2-Chelsea School District's

Board of Education approved the hiring of a middle school assistant principal and a teacher/middle school band director during a meeting held Thursday.

2-For many area youngsters, the annual 4-H Youth Show is what they look forward to as they feed, groom and care for their animals all year long.

The fair, held last week on the Farm Council grounds near Saline, proved to be a success for Cloverleaf Lane, Blue Ribbon Livestock, Rogers Corners Herdsmen, the Invincible Equestrians and other Dexter-Chelsea clubs.

2-The year was 1950 and the first Chelsea Community Fair Queen was about to be crowned. The tension in the air was high when the village president stepped up and announced Wanda Eschbach as the winner. He then crowned her and gave her a corsage. Wow, the Fair Queen program has come a long way since then.

2-Charles A. Skelton, chair of the Board of Trustees of Chelsea Community Hospital has announced that the American College of Healthcare Executives conferred its Excellence in Management Award on Willard H. Johnson, president of the hospital.

9-An attorney who specializes in land-use issues has been asked to draw up a property description on the Martin Merkel parcel in Lima township despite the local businessman's request to have an annexation request tabled.

9-Parishioners of St. Mary's Catholic Church are celebrating the historic church's 150 years in Sylvan Township with a jubilee slated Aug. 12.

9-Long-time Scio township farmer Ray Schairer has committed a life-time to 4-H. Few can say they've spent half a century leading youngsters in the organization. Last month, the former dairy farmer was rightly honored by his former students and peers during the 4-H Youth Show. The recognition comes just four months after he was presented with the Distinguished Service Award from the Washtenaw County Livestock Council.

16-Nine months of planning and preparation will culminate Tuesday, Aug. 22 when residents of Chelsea embrace the biggest annual event on the local calendar. The Chelsea Community Fair is here, and it's marking 58 years.

16-The Kid's Parade for the 58th annual Chelsea Community Fair will take place Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 5:30 p.m. Children 3-14 are invited to take part in the parade. Prizes for the best entries are awarded in five different age categories for the kids.

16-Parents who will be residing in the Chelsea School District are urged to enroll their children early for the 1995-96 school year. All Chelsea students will begin the 1995-96 school year on Tuesday, Aug. 29; elementaries at 8:25, middle school at 8:25, and high school at 8:25.

16-Washtenaw County Sheriff Department's Underwater Search

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STAR COUNCIL AWARD was earned by Chelsea Knights of Columbus Council #3092 for fulfilling its goals of membership recruitment, community programming, and religious activities last year. Past Grand Knight Joe Yekulis poses with the award, presented by District Deputy Ken Unterbrink, left. Others pictured are, from left; Ellie Unterbrink, Denise Yekulis, the Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Nancy Pontz, and Grand Knight Lynn Pontz.

## Knights of Columbus Holds Annual Awards Ceremony

Chelsea Council #3092 of the Knights of Columbus held their annual awards ceremonies this month at St. Mary's Parish Activities Center, on Dec. 2. Featured awards for 1995 included the Star Council Award, Knight of the Year Award, and Family of the Year Award.

The Star Council Award is the highest achievement award that can be presented to an individual council, and is representative of a council fulfilling its year-long goals of membership recruitment, community programming, and religious activities. The award is bestowed upon winning councils from the Supreme Council in New Haven, Conn., and is given to the past grand knight by the local district deputy. This year's award was presented by District Deputy Ken Unterbrink, to Past Grand Knight Yekulis, who was Chelsea's grand knight during the past two program years. Only 58 councils out of approximately 325 councils in the State of Michigan received the award this year.

The Knight of the Year and

Family of the Year awards were presented by this year's new Grand Knight Lynn Pontz. The Knight of the Year award is given to the individual who best exemplifies the hard work and dedication of a member of the Knights of Columbus from throughout an entire year. Dan O'Connor was chosen as this year's award winner. Dan was recognized for his work as building corp. president, program coordinator for St. Mary's 150th Anniversary Celebration, and head of St. Mary's Christian Service Committee. Dan also coordinated the St. Louis Center Basketball Game/Luncheon during the past two years, and assists with numerous other Council projects.

This year's Family of the Year award went to the Joseph Yekulis family, which includes wife Denise, and daughters Melissa and Margaret. This award is given to acknowledge the collective efforts of a family's work in both council and church activities during the year. The family's involvement in church activities include both Joe

and Denise being readers and eucharistic ministers for St. Mary's parish, while both girls are altar servers. Joe was also involved as a member of last year's Parish Fund Drive Committee for the new building project. The family is involved in many council activities, including printing and distributing the monthly newsletter, and assisting with events such as parish breakfasts, the Council Golf Outing, the Fourth of July gathering and the St. Louis Center Basketball Luncheon. Joe is a member of the St. Louis Center Community Advisory Board, and represents the Chelsea community on the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic, family, fraternal, service organization, which was chartered in New Haven, Conn. on March 29, 1882. In the past year alone, members volunteered more than 36 million hours to community service and contributed nearly \$94 million to charitable causes.

## SEMCOC Forecasts Big Growth in Chelsea Area

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

A regional development forecast undertaken by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments in Detroit affirms what area residents have seen over the years in terms of growth. Moreover, the predictions may help western Washtenaw County brace for its future.

While Washtenaw County is expected to see a 32 percent increase in population, Webster, Sharon and Scio Townships are predicted to grow by 120 percent, 83 percent and 78 percent, respectively, by the year 2020. The number of households will rise by 123 percent in Webster and in both Sharon and Webster by 82 percent, while households county-wide increase by 38 percent.

The population in Dexter Village is predicted to grow much faster than Chelsea's. It's expected that Dexter will see a 43 percent increase in population compared to 18 percent growth in Chelsea. The number of households in Dexter Village will increase by 69 percent, while Chelsea's rises by 26 percent.

Other surrounding areas will also see an increase. Freedom Township will see the least change with a 14 percent jump in population, Lima Township follows with

a 36 percent increase. Lyndon Township will see 37 percent. Dexter Township can expect a 41 percent increase and it's anticipated Sylvan Township will grow by 51 percent.

SEMCOC attributes the number of households growing faster than the population to single adults and young couples moving into homes and adding children over time. The evidence can be seen in Dexter and Chelsea as both communities have passed bond issues to build multiple schools. Dexter opened a middle school and elementary school this past fall and Chelsea is drawing up plans for a new high school and elementary school to open in the next couple years.

SEMCOC says southeast Michigan's population is on the rebound after nearly two decades of stagnation. Beginning in 1988, the region has been gaining at a rate of a half percent annually.

While there have been declines in population in both urban core cities such as Detroit and Pontiac and in suburbs built in the 1950s and 1960s, the greater Ann Arbor area is growing. Ann Arbor is listed among the 15 largest communities in southeast Michigan. It is expected to grow by 10,900 people in the next 25 years. In contrast, the cities of Detroit, War-

ren, Livonia, Southfield, Pontiac, Taylor and St. Clair Shores are losing residents by the thousands.



THE HUMANE SOCIETY benefited from the efforts of second graders at South Elementary School in Chelsea this holiday season. The students collected food and other items for the animals as a holiday project. Students who participated included Rachel Armstrong, Amanda Arntson, Mike Dels, Haley Eder, Katie Fitzgerald, Torre Hayabes, Lindsey Kindt, James Laeder, Jake Marx, Sean Mills, John Posegay, Troy Satterthwaite, Kevin Todd, Jeanne Underwood, Elizabeth Wilkinson, Drew Wint, April Adams, Dan Adams, Andrew Ballow, Ben Bridges, Jared Clark, David Fishburn, Brad Foster, Brittany Hansen, Alexandria Kesler, Ashley Kingsbury, Jordana Kruniser, Stephen Miller, Kolton Niesen, Erika Palmer, Shawn Parisho, Ashley Paul, Cody Schiller, Kayla Schlender, Lauren Stock, Lyndsey Walton, Andrew Willis, Emily Woodruff, Justin Lucas, Alexander Adrian, Jason Allen, Christopher Boyer, Michael Calus, Caitlin Dronen, Paul-Ernest, William Hayes, Brittany Johnson, Julie Kueker, Kyrt Olejniczak, Tracy Steinbach, Brock Welshans, Allison White, and Samuel Zuccala.



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## CAC Fifth In Fall Championships

Chelsea Aquatic Club finished fifth out of nine teams at the fall swim championships held at various Washtenaw County pools the weekend of Dec. 7, 8, and 9. Chelsea's final score was 977.5. Following are the individual results.

### Age 8-and-under

100-yard medley relay (Girls): 2. Elisabeth Rohrkemper, Hannah Taylor, Clare Wurzel, Anne Seelbach, 1:26.35; 8. Kelly Butcher, April Adams, Jennifer Adams, Allison Frayer, 1:41.82; 12. Christine Kelley, Carolyn Paul, Alice Butcher, Heather Neff, 2:20.51. (Boys): 6. Nathaniel Christman, Daniel Augustine, Alex Wilson, Christopher Moyle, 1:38.79.

100-yard freestyle (Girls): 7. Jennifer Adams, 1:30.93; 13. Anne Seelbach, 1:45.32; 14. Kelly Butcher, 1:48.54. (Boys): 11. Daniel Augustine, 1:44.66; 13. Nathan Montange, 1:47.92; 15. Brennan Crispin, 1:56.47.

100-yard I.M. (Girls): 1. Clare Wurzel, 1:35.43; 7. Hannah Taylor, 1:51.61; 11. April Adams, 2:10.16. (Boys): 10. Nathaniel Christman, 2:03.40; 11. Robbie Moffett, 2:11.74.

25-yard freestyle (Girls): 1. Elisabeth Rohrkemper, 16.09; 9. Allison Frayer, 20.46; 40. Alice Butcher, 26.90; 43. Christine Kelley, 27.70; 46. Heather Neff, 29.80; 55. Carolyn Paul, 37.89. (Boys): 3. Alex Wilson, 17.05; 14. Bryce Olejniczak, 21.26; 15. Christopher Moyle, 21.44; 18. Nathan Montange, 22.57; 23. Brennan Crispin, 23.38.

25-yard butterfly (Girls): 1. Clare Wurzel, 18.05. (Boys): 6. Daniel Augustine, 23.71; 12. Nathaniel Christman, 27.05.

50-yard freestyle (Girls): 1. Clare Wurzel, 36.97; 3. Elisabeth Rohrkemper, 38.63; 8. Jennifer Adams, 40.94; 13. Allison Frayer, 45.98; 23. Heather Neff, 1:00.33; 24. Alice Butcher, 1:01.54; 26. Christine Kelley, 1:11.01; 29.

Carolyn Paul, 1:24.08. (Boys): 2. Alex Wilson, 39.19; 14. Christopher Moyle, 51.07; 15. Bryce Olejniczak, 51.98; 16. Nathan Montagne, 52.36; 18. Brennan Crispin, 55.07.

25-yard backstroke (Girls): 44. Christine Kelley, 34.99; 53. Carolyn Paul, 44.36. (Boys): 12. Robbie Moffett, 24.60; 18. Christopher Moyle, 25.90.

25-yard breaststroke (Girls): 9. Hannah Taylor, 25.52; 16. Kelly Butcher, 29.99; 18. April Adams, 31.00. (Boys): 5. Bryce Olejniczak, 24.89; 11. Robbie Moffett, 29.33.

100-yard freestyle relay (Girls): 2. Jennifer Adams, Hannah Taylor, Allison Frayer, Elisabeth Rohrkemper, 1:16.77; 11. Kelly Butcher, Alice Butcher, Heather Neff, April Adams, 1:38.77. (Boys): 2. Daniel Augustine, Alex Wilson, Robbie Moffett, Brennan Crispin, 1:20.35.

### Age 9-10

200-yard medley relay (Girls): 8. Julie Mida, Sarah Manville, Kim Vachon, Tracy Stetson, 2:55.67; 12. Kelly Varady, Shevaun Wacker, Katherine Titus, Cat Carty, 3:27.70.

200-yard freestyle (Girls): 3. Katrina Moffett, 2:37.25; 5. Danielle Hughes, 2:44.66; 10. Laura Adams, 2:52.11; 18. Tracy Stetson, 3:12.47; 22. Hannah Fairley, 3:26.98. (Boys): 11. Ryan Kelley, 3:08.80.

100-yard I.M. (Girls): 5. Alise Augustine, 1:26.17; 8. Laura Adams, 1:30.92; 10. Julie Mida, 1:36.35; 13. Lindsay Cook, 1:49.22; 14. Shevaun Wacker, 1:59.59. (Boys): 14. Ryan Kelley, 1:48.89.

50-yard freestyle (Girls): 4. Alexis Jolly, 32.86; 7. Katrina Moffett, 34.23; 29. Kelly Varady, 40.50; 33. Caitlin Paul, 41.49; 50. Cat Carty, 47.30; 59. Kathryn Titus, 53.74. (Boys): 23. John Lowery, 45.22; 26. Sean Steinbach,

47.33; 33. Joel Wilke, 52.42. 50-yard butterfly (Girls): 10. Tracy Stetson, 44.21; 11. Kim Vachon, 46.10; 17. Tricia Compton, 51.65.

100-yard freestyle (Girls): 4. Alexis Jolly, 1:15.33; 8. Katrina Moffett, 1:16.34; 9. Daniele Hughes, 1:17.10; 17. Kim Vachon, 1:21.08; 24. Tricia Compton, 1:28.45. (Boys): 15. Ryan Kelley, 1:32.55; 21. John Lowery, 1:41.34; 28. Joel Wilke, 2:02.52; 29. Sean Steinbach, 2:04.81.

50-yard backstroke (Girls): 12. Julie Mida, 44.28; 18. Cat Carty, 50.27; 20. Caitlin Paul, 51.70; 21. Kelly Varady, 52.00. (Boys): 25. Joel Wilke, 1:03.73; 26. Sean Steinbach, 1:05.48.

50-yard breaststroke (Girls): 3. Alise Augustine, 42.13; 8. Sarah Manville, 45.25; 20. Lindsay Cook, 52.17; 24. Kathryn Titus, 54.92; 26. Hannah Fairley, 55.98; 28. Shevaun Wacker, 57.13. (Boys): 22. John Lowery, 1:03.78.

200-yard freestyle relay (Girls): 2. Alexis Jolly, Alise Augustine, Laura Adams, Katrina Moffett, 2:14.50; 5. Tracy Stetson, Sarah Manville, Kim Vachon, Daniele Hughes, 2:25.33; 10. Lindsay Cook, Shevaun Wacker, Julie Mida, Tricia Compton, 2:45.75; 14. Caitlin Paul, Kelly Varady, Kathryn Titus, Hannah Fairley, 3:05.16. Age 11-12

200-yard medley relay (Girls): 4. Mary Paul, Alise Augustine,

Mary Paul, Lindsey Baker, Chris Broshar, 2:15.31. (Boys): 1. Andy Hack, Greg Cook, Dan Wurzel, Jeff Heydlauff, 2:09.89; 5. Mike Wilson, Eli Gerstenlauer, George Fairley, Zach Christman, 2:34.33.

200-yard freestyle (Girls): 3. Chris Broshar, 2:19.30; 39. Mary Paul, 2:52.25. (Boys): 1. Matt Moffett, 2:22.18; 11. Zach Christman, 2:45.07; 13. George Fairley, 2:47.41.

100-yard I.M. (Girls): 1. Ashley Augustine, 1:10.92. (Boys): 1. Andy Hack, 1:10.31; 6. Jeff Heydlauff, 1:16.95; 8. Greg Cook, 1:17.72.

50-yard freestyle (Girls): 3. Lindsey Baker, 28.35. (Boys): 3. Dan Wurzel, 28.60.

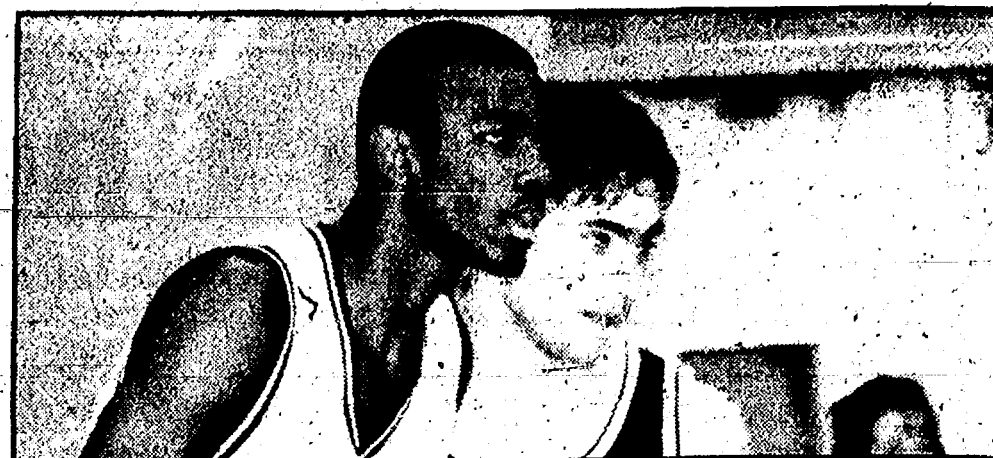
50-yard butterfly (Girls): 1. Lindsey Baker, 31.65. (Boys): 2. Dan Wurzel, 32.32; 10. Matt Moffett, 36.51.

100-yard freestyle (Girls): 6. Chris Broshar, 1:05.98. (Boys): 5. Jeff Heydlauff, 1:06.89; 10. Matt Moffett, 1:09.15.

50-yard backstroke (Girls): 20. Mary Paul, 40.11. (Boys): 1. Andy Hack, 32.69; 8. Zach Christman, 38.99; 10. Mike Wilson, 39.72; 11. Jared Wacker, 40.00.

50-yard breaststroke (Girls): 1. Ashley Augustine, 35.07. (Boys): 4. Greg Cook, 36.87; 10. Eli Gerstenlauer, 43.74.

200-yard freestyle relay (Girls): 3. Ashley Augustine, Chris Broshar, (Continued on Page 11)



SCOTT COLVIN, right, and the Chelsea Bulldogs varsity basketball team will get back into action this Friday at Brooklyn Columbia Central.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

will meet  
**THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.**  
at the  
**DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL**  
6800 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MICHIGAN

#### AGENDA:

1) Continuation of zoning text review.

**DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION**

Jerry Straub, Chairman

Jan. 4

Chelsey Rod & Gun Club

### 3-D ARCHERY SHOOT

Sunday, January 7, 8:00 am to 3:00 pm  
7103 Lingane Road

- Medals for the top three shooters in each class (except cub)
- Archery Kitchen
- For more info call 475-7910

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February 11: 3-D Archery Shoot  
March 10: 3-D Archery Shoot  
April 13-14: Hunter Safety

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Public Welcome

### LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

to be held  
**JANUARY 9, 1996 - 7:00 p.m.**  
at LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

#### Agenda:

- 1) District Library Representative
- 2) Multi-Lake Sewer Appointment
- 3) Township Hall/Reigel Property
- 4) Reports, Pay Bills, and Correspondence
- 5) Other Business

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Knieper, Clerk

Jan. 4

### NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Betty Freeman and William Flood, Agent for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.12 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to Construct a new house on a lot that does not have street frontage.

The property is described as follows:

The End of Meadow Lane—Parcel #06-13-225-009  
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Pursuant to the procedure for a variance request, a Notice of Hearing shall be given and will be served personally or by mail at least ten (10) days prior to the date of such hearing, upon the party or parties making the request for appeal, and all owners of record of property and occupants of property located within three-hundred (300) feet of such premises in question.

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on January 17, 1996 at 5:00 o'clock p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

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

**ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

Donald T. Osborne, Chairman

Jan. 4

### 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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JUNIOR HOUSE (as of 12-28)		
Certified Tractor	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	73	39
Associated Drywall	70	42
JENNY	67	43
Washtenaw Engineering	64	48
Chelsea Glass	63	49
Chelsea's Pub	60	52
Chelsea Lanes	58	44
Vogel's Party Store	58	44
3-D Sales	58	44
Gina's Just 4 Fun	57	55
Roberts Paint & Body	56	58
Thompson's Plaza	49	63
Daniel's Lyons Den	44	68
North Lake Store	42	70
Norm's Body Shop	40	72
Jiffy Mix	39	73
Wolverine	34	78

High Game: G. White, 207  
High Series: J. Kozminski, 65H

CHELSEA REALTY (as of 12-27)		
Looney Tune Condos	W	L
The Aces	80	39
Low Interest	58	61
All Most	58	61
Vacant Lot	57	62
Quit Claim	53	66
	51	68

High Game: Karen Wiedmeyer, 192  
High Series: Karen Wiedmeyer, 523

SENIOR FUN TIME (as of 12-27)		
Palis	W	L
Spitters	70	47
Happy Three	68	51
Hill and Miss	66	53
Gutter Dusters	64	55
Spare Ribs	64	55
Three Cookies	63	56
Steadies	61	58
Goodtimers	60	59
Three Musketeers	58	61
Keglers	58	61
Hallucinations	57	62
Green Ones	55	64
Go Getters	55	64
GO&B	54	65
Strikers	54	65
Reacts	52	67

High Games: D. Richmond, 190; H. Nabb, 228  
High Series: J. Buckingham, 46H; H. Nabb, 55H

CHELSEA SUBURBAN (as of 12-27)		
3-D	W	L
McCalla Feeds	76	43
Office Products Outlet	75	44
Stage Stop	74	45
Flow Ezy	67	52
James Bauer Construction	66	53
Chelsea Lanes	62	57
Hamilton Building	60	59
Amgen	55	64
Schula-Enterprise	50	69
Braun-Burnfield	49	70
Rick's Enigma	43	76
	37	82

High Game: Marlene Lander, 190  
High Series: Kathy Powers, 511

ROLLING PIN (as of 12-26)		
Sugar Bowls	W	L
Pots	42	26
Kookie Cutters	40	28
Blenders	37	31
Happy Cookers	34	34
Tex Cups	25.5	42.5
	25.5	42.5

High Game: Phyllis Harook, 471  
High Series: Barb Miller, 184

LEISURE TIME (as of 12-21)		
Miffie	W	L
Late Ona	37	23
Sweetrollers	32.5	27.5
Doves	28	32
	22.5	37.5

High Game: C. Thompson, 191  
High Series: C. Thompson, 530

CHEL LANE MIXED (as of 12-29)		
Lime Beans	W	L
Green Hills Landscaping	80	53
MTF	75	58
Two of Us	74	59
Looney Toons	68	65
Hoi Sauce	66	67
Double E	63	70
Jelly Beans	44	89

High Games: Debbie Tarbush, 184; Ron Zatorski, 377  
High Series: Debbie Tarbush, 475; Ron Zatorski, 699

TRI CITY MIXED (as of 12-22)		
Alstrom Electric	W	L
Vogel's Party Store	10	4
J&J Building Restoration	10	4
Chelsea Lanes	10	4
Oops	9	5
Strike 4	9	5
3-D Sales	9	5
Hamilton Building	7	7
D&E Enterprises	5	9
Thunder Rolls	5	9
Clear's Pub	4	10
Chelsea Telecom	4	10
Almco	2	12
Chaney Builders	0	14

High Games: Julie Stanley, 203  
Craie Dembeck, 234  
High Series: Julie Stanley, 203  
Craie Dembeck, 660

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har, Marie Beaudoin, Lindsey Baker, 2:04.01. (Boys): Jeff Heydlauf, Matt Moffett, Greg Cook, Dan Wurzel, 1:59.82; 7. Jared Wacker, Eli Gerstenlauer, George Fairley, Zach Christman, 2:16.64.  
Age 13-14

200-yard medley relay (Girls): 11. Deb Adams, Corinna Christman, Emily Taylor, Chloe Wilson, 2:45.19. (Boys): Pat Helms, Kevin Sahakian, Bobby Rohrkemper, Nathan Vachon, 2:23.81.

200-yard freestyle (Girls): 3. Deb Adams, 2:36.33; 4. Emily Taylor, 2:37.67. (Boys): 7. Nathan Vachon, 2:36.38; 8. Kevin Sahakian, 2:38.55; 13. Pat Helms, 2:57.94.

200-yard I.M. (Girls): No swimmer. (Boys): 6. Andy Thiel, 3:03.03.

50-yard freestyle (Girls): 11. Chloe Wilson, 2:57.94; 18. Corinna

Christman, 3:07.02. (Boys): 10. Pat Helms, 3:51.17.

50-yard butterfly (Girls): No swimmer. (Boys): 1. Bobby Rohrkemper, 1:15.22, 5. Andy Thiel, 1:31.03.

100-yard freestyle (Girls): 6. Emily Taylor, 1:12.54; 8. Deb Adams, 1:14.70; 13. Chloe Wilson, 1:23.08. (Boys): 3. Bobby Rohrkemper, 1:08.54, 8. Nathan Vachon, 1:11.20; 14. Andy Thiel, 1:20.31.

50-yard backstroke (Boys): 6. Pat Helms, 1:25.23.

50-yard breaststroke (Girls): 15. Corinna Christman, 1:39.49. (Boys): 4. Kevin Sahakian, 1:27.40.

200-yard freestyle relay (Girls): 7. Chloe Wilson, Deb Adams, Corinna Christman, Emily Taylor, 2:23.64. (Boys): 4. Kevin Sahakian, Andy Thiel, Nathan Vachon, Bobby Rohrkemper, 2:10.17.

**'My Family and Other Animals' Subject of Library**

*My Family and Other Animals* by naturalist Gerald Durrell will be reviewed by Marie McHenry at McKune Memorial Library's Brown Bag Book Club's first meeting of the new year on Monday, Jan. 8 from 11:45 to 12:45 upstairs at McKune Memorial Library.

The club's February review, which has been selected by Larry Ogden will *Prairierth* by William Least Heat-Moon, author of Blue

Highways, the popular story of his 13,000-mile, 38 state journey through America's back roads.

The Brown Bag Book Club, sponsored by Friends of McKune Memorial Library is a book review club. Club members review fiction or non-fiction books that have interested them. The reviews are designed to interest others in reading

the book. The meeting also provides opportunities for members who have read the selection to discuss it with others.

The club meets on the second Monday of every month. New members and guests are welcome.

For further information call the library at 475-8732.

**NOTICE TO VILLAGE RESIDENTS**

Please note that the Chelsea Village Council will consider the annexation of approximately 20 acres of land, west of the Village limits off from Cavanaugh Lake Road. This annexation request will be addressed again at the regular meeting of the Chelsea Village Council, Tuesday, January 9, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall.

Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the meeting is accessible to them are requested to notify the Village Clerk no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the meeting of such disability.

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA**

Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

Jan. 4

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**LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING**

to be held

JANUARY 9, 1996 - 7:00 p.m.

at LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

**Agenda:**

- 1) District Library Representative
- 2) Multi-Lake Sewer Appointment
- 3) Township Hall/Reigal Property
- 4) Reports; Pay Bills, and Correspondence
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**LYNDON TOWNSHIP**

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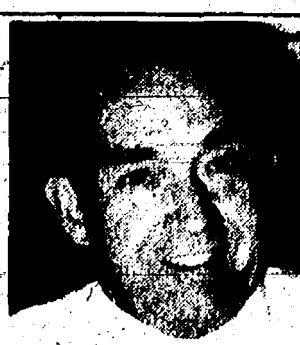
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An application has been filed by United Methodist Retirement Center of 809 W. Middle St. for Site Plan approval of a proposed Administrative Office Building on the following described parcel of land

#06-11-480-003  
809 W. Middle St.  
Chelsea, MI 48118

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, January 16, 1996 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.

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION**

Tim Eder, Chairman

Jan. 4

**CHELSEA AQUATIC CLUB - WINTER, 1996****WINTER CLASSES BEGIN JANUARY 15**

NOTE: Lesson staff will be available between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Monday, January 8 for evaluations for class placement.

**LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM**

January 15 - March 23

Mon. - January 15 through March 18

6:00 - 6:30 p.m. .... Polliwog  
6:30 - 7:00 p.m. .... Mudpuppy  
7:00 - 7:30 p.m. .... Turtle

Tues. &amp; Thurs. - January 16 through March 21

6:00 - 6:45 p.m. .... Pre-Competitive  
6:45 - 7:30 p.m. .... Polliwog

Saturday Session - January 20 through March 23

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. .... Polliwog  
11:30 - 12:00 p.m. .... Mudpuppy  
12:00 - 12:30 p.m. .... Turtle  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. .... Snapper/Mimow  
12:30 - 1:30 p.m. .... Dolphin/Shark

\*Polliwog classes run for four weeks with one session for non-walkers and one session for walkers. Both sessions are Parent-Tot classes. Cost varies per class. Advance registration required at Chelsea Community Education Office. For more information or questions in which class to register your child come to the Mon. Jan. 8, placement class or call Alan Augustine 475-5803.

The Chelsea Aquatic Club is a parent-run organization for the promotion of local aquatic programs at the Charles E. Cameron Pool located at Beach Middle School on Mayer Drive. This is a co-op organization with parent volunteers helping in all aspects of the club.



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA & DEXTER

### CHELSEA

**Thursday, Jan. 4**

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

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

American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the legion hall.

Knight's of Columbus Women's Auxiliary meets at K. of C. Hall, 8 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 5**

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Brooklyn Columbia Central, 4 p.m. A

CHS Basketball vs. Brooklyn Columbia Central, 6 p.m. A

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

"Winter Signs" hike at Waterloo Recreation Area, Geology Center, 1 p.m. to discover nature's winterland wonders with park interpreter Lisa Gamero. For info, call 313-475-3170.

CHS Volleyball, CHS Invitational, 8 a.m. H

CHS Wrestling, JC Western Invitational, 8 a.m.

Freshman Girls Volleyball, Brighton Invitational, A

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

"Annual Winter Pot-luck/Hike," 10 a.m. at Park Lyndon, South Cabin. A family get-together around a fire in the cabin. Bring a dish to pass and warm hiking clothes. Take North Territorial Road, 1 mile east of M-52 (no alcohol, smoking or pets).

**Monday, Jan. 8**

McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the Library, upstairs, 11:45 a.m.

CHS Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. A

Freshman Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. A

Chelsea Kiwanis meeting, Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

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

CHS Board meeting at the high school, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Lionsess meeting at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting, at the township hall, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**

Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village

Council chambers. Public invited, 8 a.m.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room, 12 noon.

CHS Basketball vs. Dexter, 6 p.m.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10**

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

Chelsea Rod & Gun Club meeting at the clubhouse.

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

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. A

CHS Wrestling vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H

CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. A

CHS Boys Swimming vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H

Beach Middle School drama productions, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meeting at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

**Friday, Jan. 12**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

JV Wrestling, Eaton Rapids Invitational, 9 a.m. A

CHS Wrestling, Athens Invitational, 9 a.m. A

CHS Girls Volleyball, Brighton Invitational, 9 a.m. A

Beach Wrestling, Hillsdale Invitational, 10 a.m. A

CHS Boys Swimming, W. Bloomfield Invitational, 7:30 a.m. A

**Monday, Jan. 15**

Beach Swimming vs. Milan, 4:30 p.m. A

CHS Girls Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A

Freshman Girls Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting, Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

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

Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meeting at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

Beach Wrestling vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

Beach Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.

McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Township Board meeting at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Village Planning Commission at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

### DEXTER

**Thursday, Jan. 4**

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

DHS Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H

**Friday, Jan. 5**

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

DHS Hockey vs. South Lyon, Plymouth Arena, TBA p.m.

**Saturday, Jan. 6**

DHS JV Volleyball vs. Hanover-Horton, 8:30 a.m. A

DHS Varsity Volleyball, Saline Invitational, 9 a.m. A

DHS Wrestling, Hillsdale Invitational, 9 a.m. A

**Sunday, Jan. 7**

"Searching for Stoneflies/A Winter Stream Study," 2 p.m. at Hudson Mills Metropark. Hike to the mouth of Huron Creek to find stoneflies as part of the Adopt-A-Stream program. Meet

at the maintenance building near the toll booth. For information/register call 1-800-477-3191 or 313-426-8211.

**Monday, Jan. 8**

DHS Varsity Volleyball vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A

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

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

**Tuesday, Jan. 9**

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

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

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

**Thursday, Jan. 11**

DHS Boys Swimming vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A

DHS Wrestling vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. A

DHS Volleyball vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H

**Friday, Jan. 12**

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

**Saturday, Jan. 13**

DHS Wrestling, Dexter Inv. H

DHS Volleyball vs. Salem - Fr. JV, Varsity A

DHS Hockey vs. Orchard Lake St. Mary's, Detroit Skate Club, 8 p.m.

**Monday, Jan. 15**

DHS Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A

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

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Dexter High media center.

**Tuesday, Jan. 16**

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

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

Dexter Child Study Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. Call 426-8872 for location.

Dexter Township Board meeting at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Inclement Weather School Closings will be announced on WJR, WKHM, WPAC, WAAM, WIOB 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 5:30 p.m. Call 475-3143 or 426-8387 for information.

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.

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

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers to help with direct patient care, office assistance and bereavement assistance. Please call 741-5777.

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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.

Chelsea Together. For more info, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or

475-5935, M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

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.

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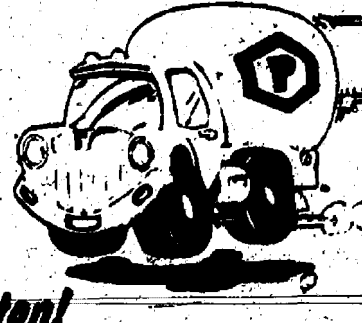


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**DEXTER TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**  
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**SWIM TEAM WORKOUTS**

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Time	Group
6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	A Group
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	B Group
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	C Group

Tuesday, Thursday

Time	Group
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.	B Group
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	C Group

Saturday

Time	Group
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.	C Group
9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	B Group
10:00 - 11:00 a.m.	A Group

Registration: ALL NEW SWIMMER ORIENTATION AND PLACEMENT - Mon., Jan. 8 between 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.  
RETURNING SWIMMERS FROM FALL SEASON ONLY - Tues., Jan. 9 through Fri., Jan. 12 during A, B, C practice times above.  
Cost: \$60.00 - A group; \$65.00 - B group; \$70.00 - C group  
\$35.00 Middle School Swim Team Member  
\$175.00 - family maximum

For more information, please contact Alan Augustine at 475-8803.

**ADULT WATER AEROBICS**

Session	Dates	Cost
Session 1	January 9 - February 13	\$33.00
Session 2	February 20 - March 28	\$36.00
Session 3	April 8 - May 9	\$30.00

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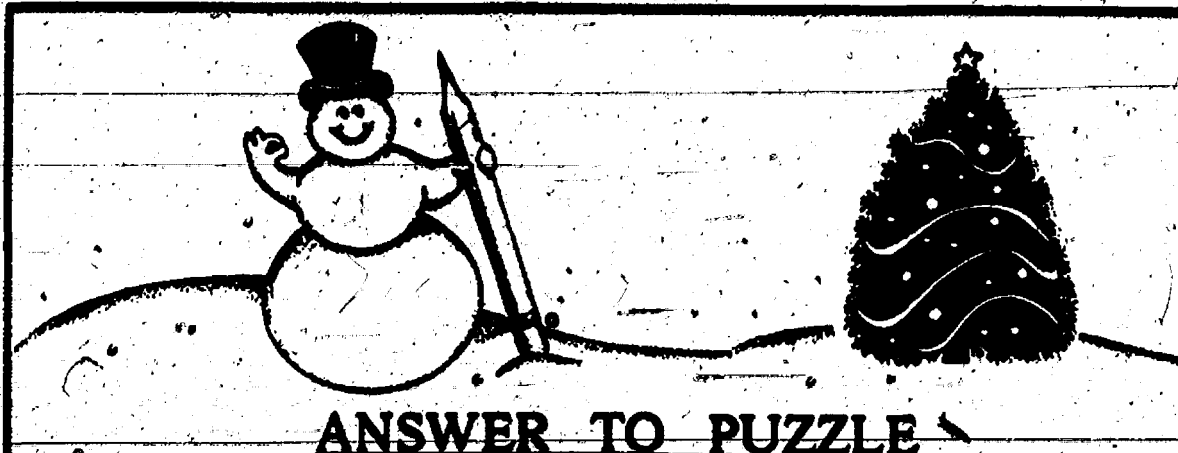
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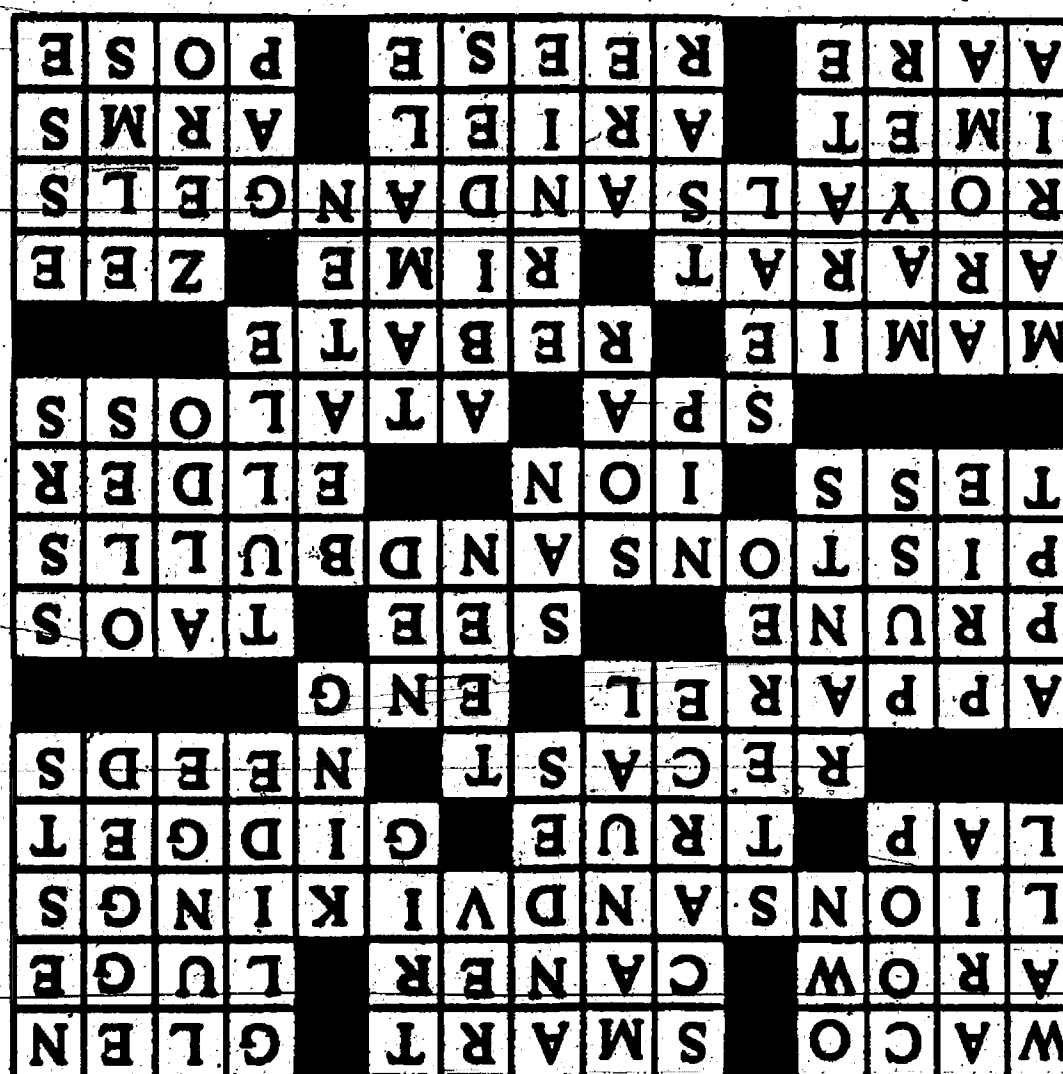
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- Puzzled
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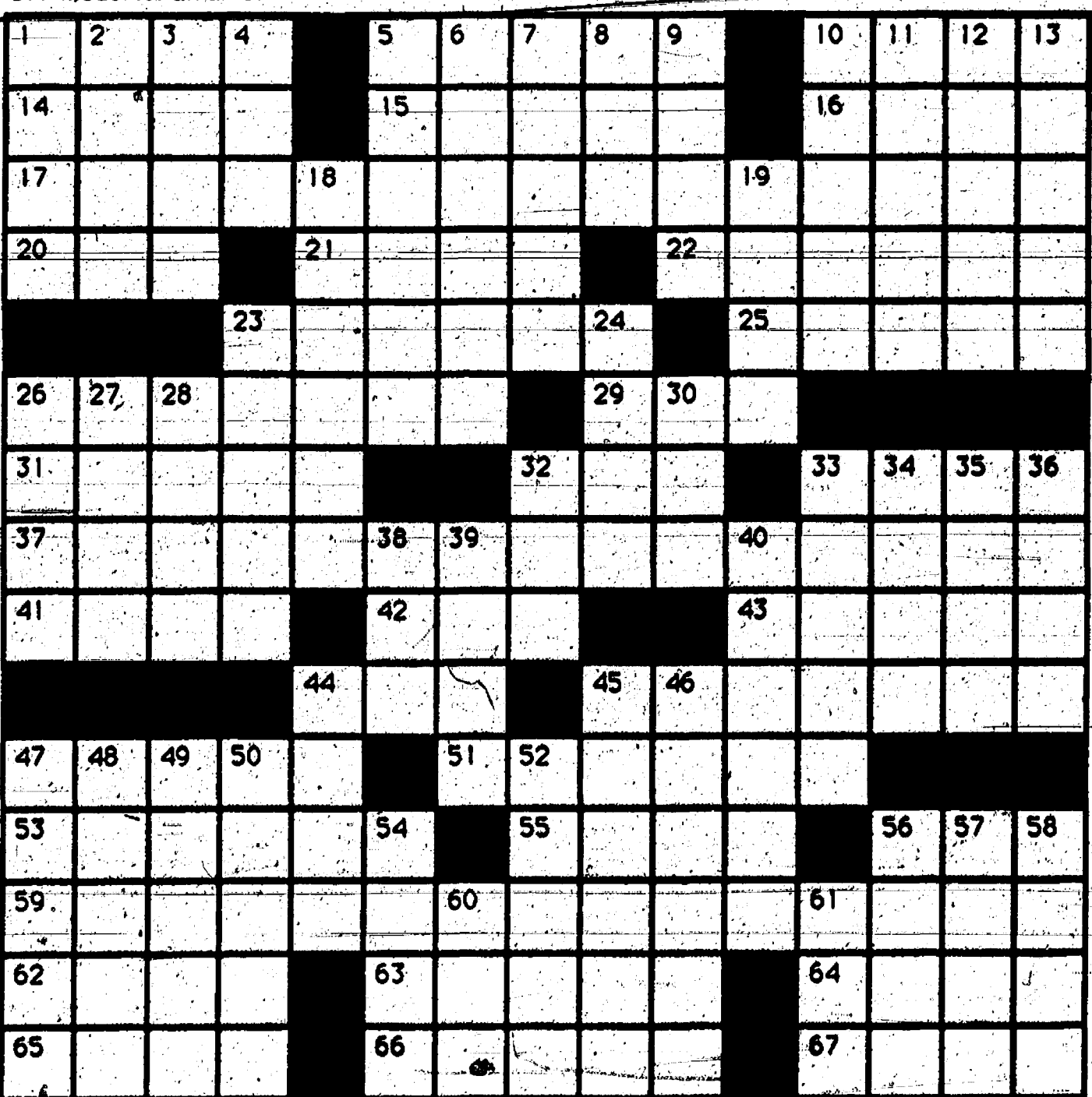
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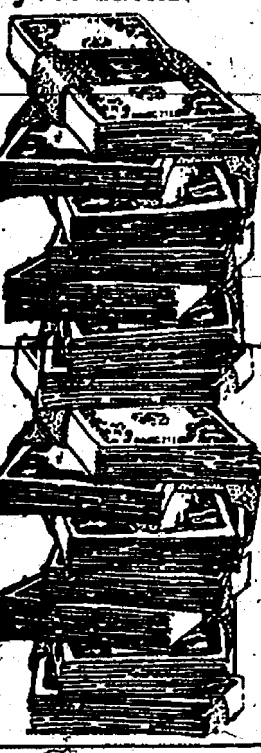
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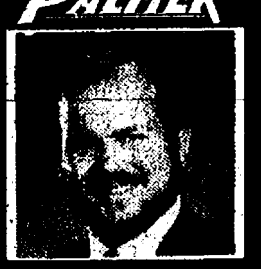
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and Recovery Team (Dive Team) recently presented special awards, to several local companies who donated equipment to be used for diving operations.

23-Tuesday visitors for the opening session of the 1995 Chelsea Community Fair were greeted with as near perfect weather for the event as one could hope for.

23-Residents of Chelsea have been told they can return to drinking village water after five-to-six-day scare.

23-Chelsea School District's Board of Education approved the hiring of two teachers and a high school assistant principal during a meeting held Monday.

30-Chelsea Community Fair officials say this year's event was the biggest and most profitable in the fair's 58-year history.

30-When 17-year-old Tracy Dufek was crowned 1995 Chelsea Community Fair Queen Friday night, it was a big surprise for the local girl who was coaxed into running just a few months prior to the fair.

30-McKune Memorial Library has announced major improvement in services with the addition of computer services scheduled to be fully operational by the first of next year.

30-Although official totals have not yet been determined on the Thursday livestock sale, it is expected that total sale revenues will be higher than in 1994.

September...

6-A raid in the Walkabout Creek apartment complex in Dexter Sunday morning turned up three illegal aliens. They live in an apartment rented by the owners of Chinese Tonite restaurant in Chelsea.

6-When Lawrence Ogden participates in the 14th annual Webster-Fall Festival Sept. 23, he will have explored an entirely different genre than his days as a geology professor at Eastern Michigan University. Retired from the university since 1989, the Chelsea resident has taken up cross-stitching. He will debut his talent locally at the festival.

6-Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts welcomes artists Madeleine Vallier and Janice Stevens Botsford to the Fall line of workshops and classes. In addition to the Chelsea Children's Chorus, directed by Steven P. Hinz, and the Voice Studio of Lisa Hinz-Johnson, the Center offers two visual art workshops for adults in the Chelsea area. These courses provide the framework for the opening season of activities for the CCDA and pave the way for future programs.

6-There was boot stompin', fiddle-playin' and down home singin' at the 1995 Chelsea Community Fair Ladies Day "Hoedown at Dawn."

13-One of the biggest land use issues ever to come before a Chelsea area Planning Commission will be opened for public discussion on Tuesday, Sept. 19, at Lima Township Hall on Jackson Rd. The gavel will ring at 7:30 p.m. to take testimony from interested citizens on Martin Merkel's petition to rezone the historic Sears-Merkel family farm off Railroad Street, just northeast of the existing village limits for mobile home park use.

13-The Village of Chelsea has again found itself in the middle of a contamination scare, this time involving contaminated wetlands on village property. A clean-up of gasoline and petroleum products is underway in wetlands near the East Branch Wilkinson Drain off Gene

Drive and Old US-12. The county is assessing the amount of damage to the environment and threat to residential wells in the immediate area.

13-University of Michigan Chelsea Family Practice Center is preparing to move into a new building later this month. After more than 17 years at its current location in the Family Practice Center building of the Chelsea Medical Center campus, the staff is eagerly anticipating the move to the new Family Practice Center adjacent to the hospital campus.

13-Chelsea School District has released its planning configuration for new school construction. Residents are being encouraged to support the planning program by volunteering to be a member of one of the advisory teams or liaison between the schools and community.

13-The second annual Chelsea Chamber of Commerce House Party will be held Friday, Sept. 22 at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The House Party is a great opportunity to have lots of hometown fun. Enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing,

Monte Carlo and a chance at winning \$25,000 along with other great prizes.

20-In response to the recent large-scale annexations of land into the village, President Steele surprised Council last Tuesday, Sept. 12, by asking to halt further annexation for a time.

20-A local man who discovered watercolor pencil painting more than 50 years ago will be among the artists participating in the 14th annual Webster-Fall Festival. Ben Bower, a Chelsea-area resident since 1945, has been a regularly featured artist at the festival since its inception. He has also participated in other local craft fairs over the years.

20-Chelsea United Way launched the 1995-96 Campaign with a Kickoff Breakfast at Chelsea Community Hospital Friday, Sept. 15. Honorary Chair William Nuffer and representatives of three of the several agencies which Chelsea United Way supports addressed over 30 business people, professionals and educators in attendance. (Continued Next Week)

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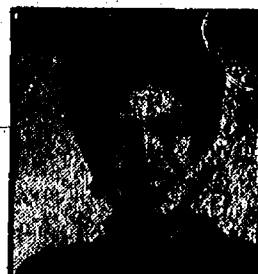
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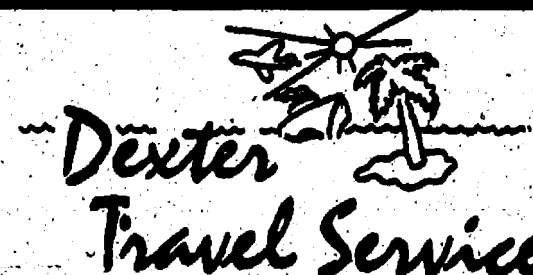
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The magazine selected school districts by academic excellence, as

measured by student performance on national standardized tests and the number of National Merit Scholars the districts produced in the past five years.

Also, average residential property values in the communities chosen were all in the lowest 90 percent of school districts nationwide.

School Board President Jane Diesing was pleased with the selection and spread credit beyond just the school system.

"I'm very pleased to see Chelsea recognized. I think we have a good school system and a very supportive community," Diesing said.

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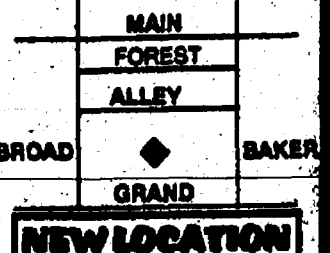
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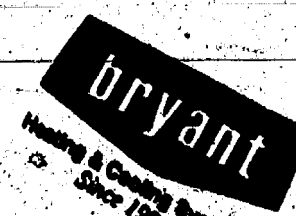
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