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North Area Plan Raises Concerns

By Donna Gundle-Krieg
Special Writer

The draft plan for the future of Chelsea's north area was the subject of concerned and sometimes heated input from local residents at a public hearing held by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Many of the questions and concerns involved a land use plan that includes "industrial expansion areas" at Sibley and Werkner Road north of the current Industrial Park. There were also many questions about the designated expansion and improvement of Werkner Road as a bypass to the M-52 downtown corridor.

According to Commission Chair Tim Eder, the draft plan addresses important issues for the area of the community north of the railroad tracks.

"These issues include land use-where and how much land should the community set aside for low, medium and high density residential; expansion of the industrial park; expanding commercial and shopping areas," he said.

"Other issues include transportation, parks and pedestrian access to link schools, parks and other parts of the community."

A key part of the plan is a greenway/linear park to be developed along Letts Creek from north of Sibley Road to east of Cavanaugh Lake Road. This would include a pedestrian/bicycle path, which would run through the entire planning area and be accessible to North Elementary School, Dana Park/Weber Field, the industrial area and the central business district. It would connect to a pedestrian corridor to be developed on both sides of Main Street, between Sibley Road and the railroad tracks.

In addition, a parcel of land between Weber Fields and the Dana building would be developed as a major park and connect with the greenway.

A neighborhood shopping center, including a food store and drug store, is designated at the northwest corner of M-52 and Sibley Roads.

Another aspect of the plan is to create a residential character along the west side of the M-52 corridor as far south as Sibley Road as an entry to the Village.

The plan also includes changing and upgrading many other roads in addition to the M-52 bypass. For instance, Freer Road would be extended as a residential street, and Cavanaugh Lake Road would extend to connect directly to Main Street.

Jim Gaunt, who lives on Sibley Road, led off the public discussion by asking why residents who would be directly affected by the plan were not invited to the meeting.

"My property will be chopped to pieces by this plan," he said. "My son and I have both considered building new homes on our land, but now we won't if there will be a stamping plant in my backyard."

Gaunt also questioned the wisdom of expanding industrial areas and asked about the existing park's occupancy.

"Currently 75 percent of the real estate in Industrial Park is sold," replied Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia.

A local real estate salesperson who has been in the market for many years said "the village practically had to give away that industrial land just to get it on the tax rolls. It sat vacant for many years."

Several other members of the public expressed the same concern, one of them stating "this is a poor plan; the industrial park has been a dead horse supported by the taxpayers."

"Expanding the industrial area will also create more traffic problems," said another neighbor. "The M-52 and Werkner intersection is very dangerous. Who determined the boundary for the new roads?"

The commission answered that there was an ongoing study about M-52 expansion involving the village, townships, Michigan Department of Transportation (M-DOT) and others. M-DOT wanted to widen the current M-52 and the village didn't want to destroy the downtown area. Sylvan Township has the new by-pass

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South Plan Reviewed At Meeting

By Donna Gundle-Krieg
Special Writer

A preliminary plan to improve the overall appearance of the M-52 corridor from the highway service zone to the village was the subject of a presentation made by consulting firm Beckett & Raeder at the Chelsea Planning Commission's Feb. 20 meeting.

"The plan, which includes a strong emphasis on landscaping and sidewalks, would provide uniform appearance and pedestrian enhancements for the corridor," according to Deb Cooper of Beckett & Raeder.

The plan recommends marginal, collective curb cuts, additional connected sidewalks, improved parking situations, additional greenery and lighting consistent with applicable ordinances.

In addition, Cooper addressed a proposed new parkway with a bike path, which would cut behind the car wash on the west side of M-52.

"The parkway should be constructed with the future in mind," said Cooper.

"Two lanes in each direction may not be necessary at this time, but you don't want to have to move sewers and curbs for future expansion."

The Commission discussed how to best present the information to affected business owners so that they would see the overall benefit to the area.

"Many businesses may see the landscaping as a threat to their visibility," said chairperson Tim Eder. "They may also be concerned about how much these changes will cost them."

Cooper responded that her firm would be glad to present the plan to the business owners and the public in general to receive more feedback.

"There may be some funding available to assist with the project," she said. She also stated that many of the changes would involve the public's right of way.

Cooper noted that the change to the corridor might have to be gradual since there are several "non-conforming buildings" currently on the road.

"These buildings may be grandfathered in for now, but should be noted for change with future ownership transfers," she said.

Commission member Kathy Carter suggested that the streetscape changes should be incorporated into the Chamber of Commerce's desire to merge the north and south end businesses.

South School Family Night Set

South Elementary School is holding its Family Math & Science night this Friday, March 1 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Sponsored by PTS organization, the event promises to let children and their parents try astronaut french fries, check out Michigan skulls, and make new paper out of old.

The event is free and open to the public.

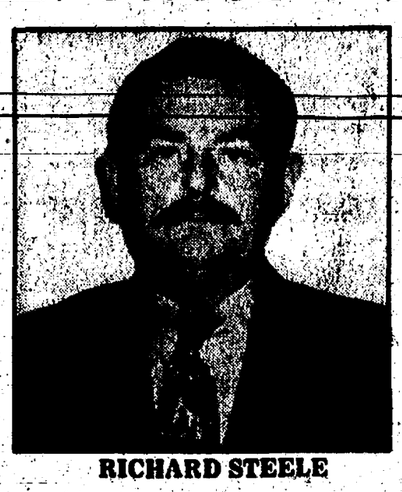
JARED BRADLEY of Chelsea, a custodian at South Elementary School and a veteran of Desert Storm gave his first-hand impressions and information about the Arabian Peninsula Desert to Ruth Stielstra's fourth graders at South School last week. It proved to be an interesting and unusual way to learn about geography.

Village President Candidates State Their Cases For Election

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

Richard Steele and Charles Ritter are running for Chelsea Village Council President in the annual March 11 election.

Recently both men took time to answer the following questions for The Chelsea Standard. Excepting general background information, all other responses are in their own words. The same questions were submitted to each candidate.



RICHARD STEELE

CHARLES RITTER

Background: Steele, 50, is coordinator of endoscopy at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. There he won a Management Professional Achievement Award in 1994.

A resident of Chelsea for 35 years, Steele and his wife, Margaret, have three children: Sonya, of Cullman, Ala.; David, of Martinez, Ga.; and Philip, a sophomore at Michigan State University. The Steeles also have two grandchildren, Alexandra and Caitlyn.

Previously, Steele served as Chelsea Village Council Trustee for seven years, and he has held the position of council president for the past six years.

Why are you running for Chelsea Village Council President?

To continue serving the community. To work with the village council to provide solutions to current problems and (supply) direction for the future.

What do you hope to achieve during your time in office?

A resolution of the village hall issue. This is a must, it can be done and I believe it will be settled this year. There are issues that should be addressed regarding water and sewer upgrades and improvements.

Issues of concern for you regarding the village?

Village infrastructure, a new village hall, village-city status, growth pressures and issues with our township neighbors.

Positive steps you believe the village council has taken so far?

This is the fourth year of our five-year plan to address sidewalks within the village. We have a dedicated millage for road construction. The new water tower will soon be on line.

We have, over the last few years, been involved with the surrounding townships in efforts that benefit the entire community. The landfill cleanup agreement, the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority, and the siting of our transfer station. We have our own garbage collection service. Council has recently imposed a moratorium on annexation.

In what direction do you see the village heading in the future?

There will be increased demand for services and on the delivery systems. We have a lot of developable property within the village boundaries. I do not see the need to annex any additional land (other than what we have discussed when imposing the moratorium) at this time.

What will be your role in bringing the village to that point?

We have started with road studies and some in-house evaluation of existing systems. These studies will be used to project cost improvements. We will need to form a long-range plan for sewer and water and hold to it as we are doing with roads.

Goals you have set for the next two years in regard to your tenure?

Resolution of the village hall issue, to continue the

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Background: Ritter, 75, is a retired manufacturing agent. He was a First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, ran a downtown business in Chelsea, as well as owned and operated Precision Tool Supply in Lansing.

A resident of Chelsea for 57 years, Ritter has two daughters and six grandchildren.

Previously, Ritter served as Chelsea Village Council President in 1980-81. He is a past Commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, a member of the Disabled American Veterans and Retired Officers Association.

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Adult Education Funds At Risk

By Scott Bishop
Staff Writer

If Gov. John Engler's proposal for funding adult education in Michigan is adopted, the consequences would be severe, according to Chelsea Community Education Director Jeff Rohrer.

According to Ann Valle, Chelsea's director of Adult Education, her program served 55 adults in Chelsea and Manchester last fall and currently serves 27 students in Chelsea. 12 adults earned diplomas through the program last year, she said.

School districts state-wide controlled $185 million for adult education last year, down from a high of $385 million a few years ago.

Engler proposes first to cut last year's total by $100 million, then take control of the remaining $85 million away from the schools and turn it over to the Jobs Commission.

Schools could apply to the Jobs Commission to fund some specific programs, Rohrer told the Chelsea School Board last week, but he also noted severe constraints on what school districts could provide.

"We do have the opportunity to try to access some of that money. They call it community and workplace literacy grants, but it only funds programs for people who are under 20 years of age. In reality, there's not enough money there to even have a program for somebody to access, and (if adopted) it's probably going to eliminate adult education in Michigan as we know it," Rohrer told the board.

The under-20 restriction, Rohrer explained prior to the meeting, contained two exceptions. A student 20 or older could be served if it is requested by an employer, or alternately a student could pay his or her own way.

"People (20 and up) can pay tuition to go, however, people with low basic skills are not in a position to pay tuition. And they're not eligible for any financial aid," Rohrer said.

The governor's proposal would spread the Jobs Commission's $85 million throughout the state and earmark portions of it for specific purposes.

$50 million would be slated for the teaching of remedial math and reading skills, English as a second language programs and GED preparation.

$15 million each would be provided to alternative high schools and technical training for students in highly skilled vocational programs. The remaining $5 million would subsidize tax breaks for companies with apprenticeship programs.

With money for Adult Education in the hands of the Jobs Commission and schools necessarily uncertain about funding from year to year, Rohrer explained, any long-term planning is problematic if not impossible. Then he raised what he termed an even greater concern.

"The biggest problem is, we're still going to have adults out there who have low literacy skills. We still will have parents out there with children with low literacy skills, and they won't be able to access programs because programs just won't be offered because nobody can afford to operate them. We're still going to have immigrants coming in who don't know the English language or aren't familiar and we're still going to have high school drop-outs," Rohrer said.

At the school board meeting, Rohrer continued to question the wisdom of limiting adult education.

"The rationale behind the governor's proposal is that if you don't have adult education, kids won't drop out of school because there won't be an opportunity for them to go to school. Some kids drop out of school because they may have an incorrect attitude, but a lot of kids drop out of school because of family problems, because of teenage pregnancy,

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Final Push On For Timbertown

Although you may not be thinking about frolicking outside on a playground this time of year, behind the scenes of the Tiber Town project, many are not only thinking about it, they are continuing to work on the project and getting more and more excited as the build date gets closer and closer.

"It's hard to believe that we are approaching the 100-day countdown", commented Julie Rutherford, co-chair of the project.

"All of the committees are putting in hours and hours of their time behind the scenes, getting ready for construction days. We are fired up, pumped up and ready to make this playground a reality."

At the recent committee meeting, several facets of the

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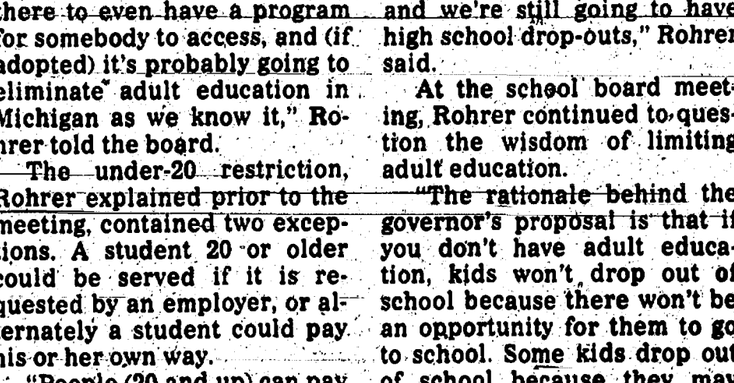

A GENEROUS DONATION of $5,000 was presented by Chelsea Kiwanis Club President Neil Horning to Timber Town representative Gloria Mitchell recently. Volunteer efforts of Chelsea Kiwanis Club's 50 members benefit youth in the community by contributing funds to child directed programs each year.

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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

What seems like a perfectly rational proposal to solve the many problems at McKune Memorial Library has morphed into a discussion about many related and unrelated issues and threatens to undermine the entire proposal.

The district library proposal, to transform McKune from a village to a district library, was created after a lot of study by many people connected to the library. A very short explanation is the library needs more money, and eventually more space, if it's going to serve our expanding population adequately. The library was fine for many years until growth in the townships began to strain the library's resources.

Maybe I'm missing something, but the issue seems like an easy decision for the village. Village residents would see their taxes lowered as well as receive improved services because township property would become part of the tax base rather than none of it. How often does that scenario ever occur on any level?

There has been some discussion at village council meetings about funding the entire operation with user fees--you use the library, you pay for it. This won't result in a better library, this will result in no library because the fees will be too high for anyone to afford.

There has been discussion about unnecessary duplication of services, such as in the children's area. However, if you've ever been to the media center at either elementary school, that's almost a laughable notion. Those schools have almost nothing. You'll be reading more about that in the weeks to come. Besides, children should have access to a library after school hours.

The heirs of the McKune family have also made it clear that the family will only allow McKune House to be used for a *village* library. Fine, let's establish a district library and move it to larger, more efficient quarters. It's not worth arguing about, especially in court.

Some township officials say they might not be able to support the idea because they have more important and potentially expensive issues to deal with, such as the possible establishment of an area-wide fire department. This strikes me more as posturing than a legitimate concern. If people were given the choice of expanding the library or expanding the fire department, what do you suppose they'd choose? Well, I'm guessing they'd say our fire protection is pretty good right now.

All officials have to do is put the library question on the ballot. Let area residents decide whether they're willing to spend the money. Speaking for this township resident, I'd be more than happy to, and I'll bet most others would, too. A fine public library, a focal point for many communities, adds more to the quality of life than virtually any institution you can think of.

Book Club To Discuss Navada Barr

Due to a scheduling error Yvonne Herron's biographical presentation about mystery writer and National Park Ranger Navada Barr was incorrectly announced as McKune Memorial Library's February selection. Herron's presentation will be given at the Mystery Book Club's March meeting on Monday, March 4, at 7 p.m., upstairs at the library.

Barr, a relatively new author, is in fact a park ranger who has worked at Mesa Verde National Park in Colorado, Isle Royal National Park in Michigan and other parks in the National Park System. The National Parks are used as the setting for her novels.

Meetings are free and new members and guests are welcome. For further information call the Library at 475-8732.

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Uncle Apollo

I'm not one to complain, but how is it that this newspaper isn't taking my campaign seriously? They keep writing articles as if there are only two candidates for Village President, but what about me? Must be that good old boy thing. We'll show 'em. My loyal fans will show up in droves and vote like they've never seen in Chelsea. I'll see you at the polls!!

Meanwhile, I'll continue to pour forth my good ideas to make Chelsea even better than it is. I made up this little poem that outlines some more of them.

C is for CATS bus, buzzing through the town; elect me and CATS will be there, it won't let you down.

H is for housing, affordable and good; elect Apollo to make sure the neighborhood stays good.

E is for eateries, like Cleary's and The Grill; elect me and we'll eat 'til we all get our fill.

L is for land use, and we've had enough of that; I'll make sure we stop it all from filling up our plat.

S is for State Highways, we need two lanes, not four; write-in Apollo before the cars come through your door.

E is for environmental clean-ups, and they're costing us our shirt; The Uncle will tell the state, "the whole earth's made of dirt.'

A is for Apollo, and he's the guy we love; When it comes to fighting problems, Apollo wears golden gloves.

So now we've had a C and H and E and L and SEA, and all these letters spell the town we all live in today.

But if we want to keep it nice, a good place to work and play, we need to get Apollo in to make it happen, day-by-day.

Write in Apollo.

Letters to the Editor

911 Consolidation Needs Scrutiny

Articles in the Ann Arbor News concerning a consolidated 911 emergency response system between the Ann Arbor Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department deserve closer scrutiny.

The concept of combining the Ann Arbor Police and the Sheriff's Department dispatch centers, to dispatch all police, fire, and medical units, may not deliver the proposed benefits. The benefits of faster response times, increase in the number of patrol officers, and cutting of operational costs may not actually occur.

Studies on response time indicate that the priority of the request for service, staffing levels, and geographic size of the patrol area determine response time. Combined dispatch operations are not a factor. In policing large populated rural areas, staffing levels and geographic considerations are crucial.

Sheriff's Department policy requires the prompt servicing of emergency calls. Staff quickly relay calls to the appropriate agency or dispatch law enforcement units. This policy and system continue to effectively serve the public.

The combined dispatch concept is supposed to relieve police officers assigned to dispatch with civilian employees. Increasing the number of officers on patrol. The Sheriff's Department has run a civilian dispatch for years. As a result, the proposed consolidation would not effect current procedures.

Proposed sharing of facilities and reduction of staff would reduce the cost for agencies involved. The Sheriff's department has operated it's dispatch center with a reduced staff for a significant period of time. The Sheriff and union have worked together to allow more flexible contract language and hours to reduce costs.

In 1990 the Washtenaw County Central Dispatch Authority was created, consolidating dispatching services between the Northfield Township Police, Michigan State Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department. The authority, funded by a surcharge on personal phone bills, provides the taxpayers of the Washtenaw County with an efficient and operational 911 system. A new consolidated 911 system may require bonds and a tax increase to cover cost for services already provided.

Currently, citizens may address problems with Washtenaw County Dispatch to the elected head of our agency, the sheriff. A combined dispatch authority creates a nebulous political bureaucracy, moving the public further from it's elected officials.

Harry Valentine, President
Washtenaw County Deputy Sheriff's Association/P.O.A.M.

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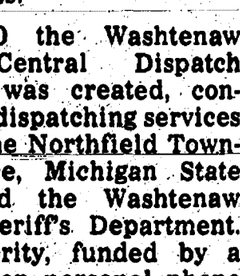

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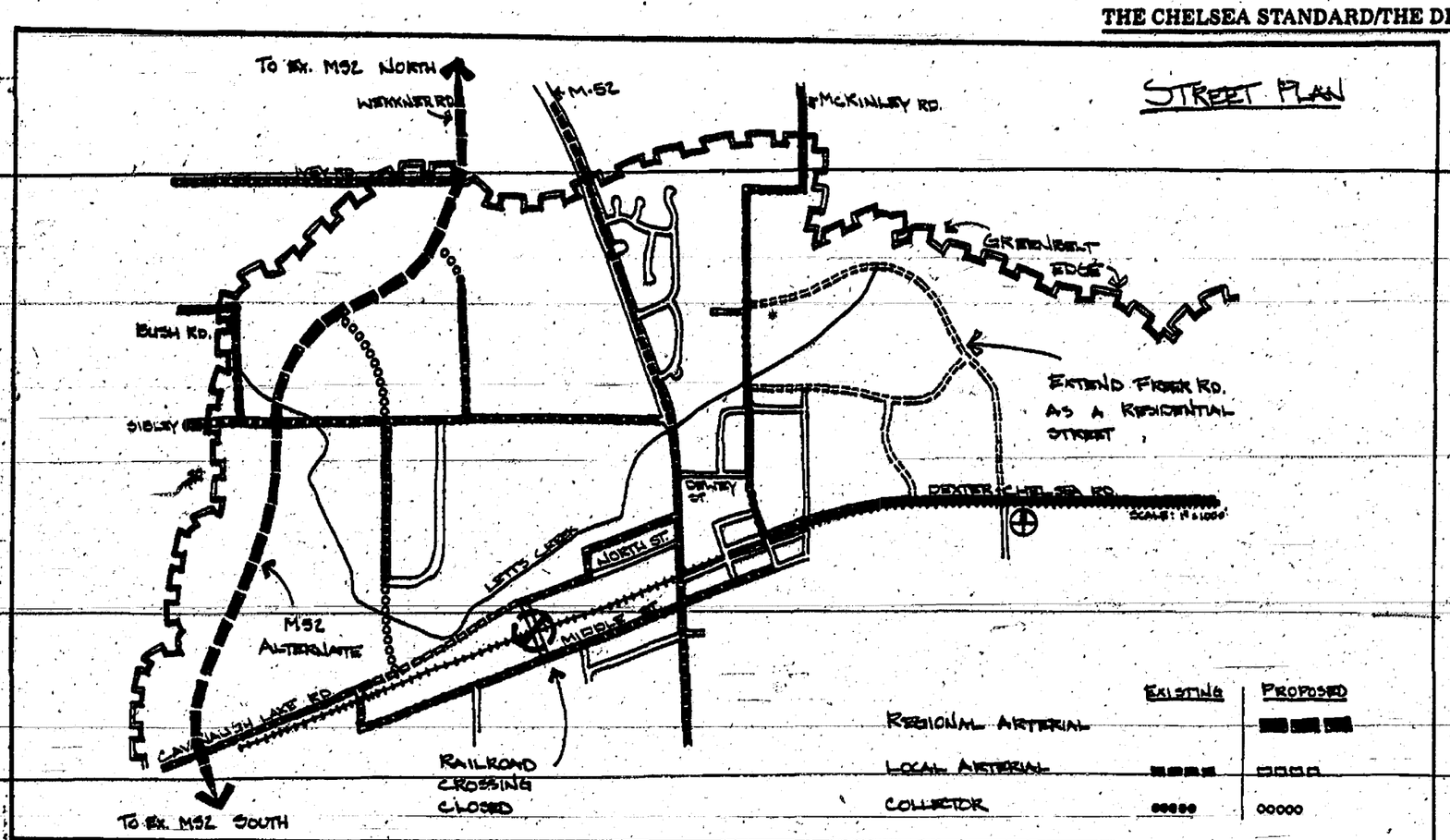

Beach Conference Set

Beach Middle School winter conferences will be held March 7 from 4-8 p.m.

Parents should report *directly* to teachers classrooms where they will be received on a "first come, first serve" basis. In order to touch base with as many parents as possible, meetings of approximately five minutes are encouraged. If a need exists for a more extensive meeting, parents and teachers can schedule an additional gathering for a later date.

North Area Plan Reviewed

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written into its long range plan.

The incentive to use the new road includes the fact that there will be easier access to certain roads. The new road will also have fewer lights and stop signs than M52.

Marvin Carlson of Dexter-Chelsea Road thanked the Commission for a thorough plan, and said he recognized that developers can't be stopped from building.

"However, the plan fails to recognize that private property owners went through a lot of work to preserve agricultural use of the north Dexter-Chelsea Road," Carlson said. "The Freer Road extension should be forgotten."

Carlson also commented that the commercial retail area, designated for 10 acres and 80,000 to 100,000 square feet, seemed too large. "Are you trying to attract a superstore?" he asked.

Commission member Margaret Schankler replied "this would not be a superstore, but we do need a food store. We envisioned a Merchant of Vino type store where a group of specialty food merchants could gather."

Another neighbor asked the question "wouldn't it be better to control growth by estimating it on the low end and moving it upward later?"

After listening to many residents repeat the same concerns, Eder stated "folks, we hear you loud and clear, especially about the industrial issues. Based on what we heard tonight, there will be changes to the plan."

Eder stated that the plan is in the draft stages and that all input provided by residents and businesses will be considered before the plan is finalized.

"We may even incorporate language into the plan clarifying that it is a long range guide, not necessarily going to be implemented next week or next year," he said.

Eder also stressed that many of the final aspects of the plan will depend on recommendations made by groups such as the Chelsea City Study Commission, which is studying village and township boundaries.

"The plan does not imply expansion of village boundaries," he said. He explained that any future changes in boundaries would impact growth, since the zoning requirements for the townships and the village are different.

"The plan will involve a lot of coordination with the townships," he said.

"Everyone is invited to a second public hearing to be held at 7:30 on March 19 at Sylvan Township Hall," Eder said.

"Legal notices will be sent at that time."

When it is approved, the plan would amend the Village's General Development that was adopted in 1976.

Commission Member Rick Haugen further explained "when the plan is finalized, it will not become law but will be used as a flexible, long-range strategy and guide for future development issues."

Copies of the draft plans are available by contacting Bruce, Jim or Pam at the Village office (475-1771).

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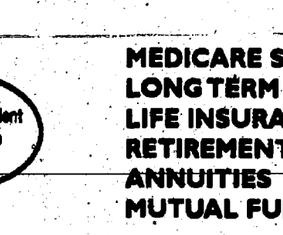

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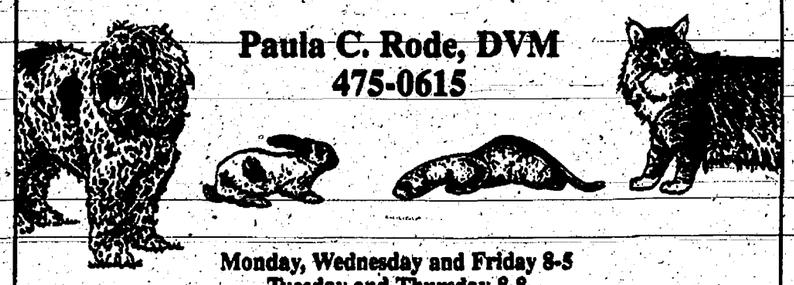

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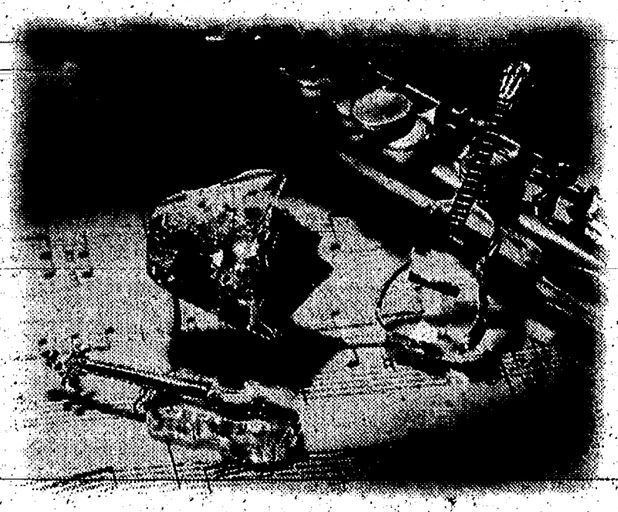

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MIKE SMITH, a senior at Chelsea High School, was crowned Winter Carnival King during a pep rally at the high school last week. Winter Carnival is a week-long event similar to the fall homecoming week.

Ritter Makes Bid For President

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Why are you running for Chelsea Village Council President?

Mr. Steele has us in debt approximately $3 million. The Steele administration raised water rates 25 percent, not to pay for the new water tower, they had a bond issue of $550,000. The interest alone on this issue is $447,713.75. This makes this cost to the taxpayers $997,713.75. Remember there are three more bond issues, $1,920,000 plus interest of $805,421. Doesn't that make you wonder where Mr. Steele's fiscal responsibilities are? A change is needed. Now!

Let us now go to the streets. In over 40 years that I have been involved in this village's politics, never has a millage been collected for street repair. This millage generates $208,781 per year. Did you notice any improvement except three and a half blocks? At this rate we will all be living on rough, pot-holed streets. A change is needed and now!

What do you hope to achieve during your time in office?

Stop all trailer-parks in the village of Chelsea. Stop the gerrymandering of annexation to village boundaries. When village services are required this can be done in an orderly manner. Listen to the citizens of Chelsea, not trailer-park promoters. (You can) sit in a council meeting and hear Mr. Steele promote trailer-parks.

Issues of concern for you regarding the village?

Trailer-parks, high taxes, repair (of) streets and sidewalks, install new ones where needed.

Positive steps you believe the village council has taken so far?

Very little!

In what direction do you see the village heading in the future?

I am of the conviction that in a strong Council City Government, revenues would be larger from state and federal sources.

What will be your role in bringing the village to that point?

Strong leadership. As I was before, I will be available to the citizens 24 hours a day. I don't leave the village at approximately 7 a.m. and return at 5:30 or 6 p.m. I will be here to take care of problems when they arise.

Goals you have set for the next two years in regard to your tenure?

We would be well on the way for a city government and problems of trailer-parks would be gone.

Key issues you feel the village will face during your tenure?

Reduction of taxes. Street cleaning. New sidewalks put in and repair of old ones.

Strategy you feel the village should adopt to address those issues?

Stop trailer-parks. Become a city. More industry generates taxes. The time for a change is now. Reduce taxes now!

Steele Seeks Re-election

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street reconstruction program, implement fee structures on new developments that would fund the majority of additions/upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant and the water treatment plant.

Key issues you feel the village will face during your tenure?

We will soon be receiving the results of the area road study which should benefit area residents. It may be expensive to implement. Water quality issues as well as unacceptable government mandates will also be issues. We will be continually be challenged by those who would cash-in on Chelsea.

Strategy you feel the village should adopt to address those issues?

I would extend the moratorium for another year. The village planning commission will have completed the General Development Plan for the village. Studies of existing systems (sewer, water, roads) will be completed and plans formulated to address these issues. We will have the opportunity to work with our neighbors to allow everyone to maintain their identities.

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Weddings and Engagements

ENGAGED: Anastacia Starr Schultz and Christian Blake Weaver of Ann Arbor are engaged and planning a summer wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Linda (Charles) Scully of Pinckney. She is employed as an administrative assistant at the University of Michigan. The future bridegroom is the son of Steve and Suzanne Weaver of Dexter. He is a senior at Eastern Michigan University who hopes to teach the emotionally impaired. The couple plans to wed July 13.

ENGAGED: Kristen Lynn Raeder and Robert Victor McFate are engaged and planning a May wedding. Parents of the future bride are J. Paul and Wendy Raeder of Ann Arbor. Parents of the future bridegroom are Lee McFate and George McFate, both of Jackson. The future bride is a graduate of Pioneer High School and has a Bachelor's degree in Parks and Recreation from Michigan State University. She is director of recreation in Chelsea. The future bridegroom graduated from Napoleon High School and has a Bachelor's degree in construction management from Eastern Michigan University. He is a project manager with Clemons & Sons in Jackson.

Shelley and Randall Lippert

Birtles, Lippert Exchange Vows

Shelley Lynne Birtles and Randall Dana Lippert were married on Feb. 3, 1996 at St. Andrews Church in Ann Arbor. Reverend Joe Summers officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Thomas and Melva Birtles of Chelsea. The bridegroom is the son of Willow Lippert of Chelsea and Lloyd and Bunny Lippert of South Lyon.

Matron of honor was Susan Long of Stockbridge, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids were Amy Weir of Manchester, Jennifer Weir of Manchester and Cherryl Pagliarini of Chelsea, all friends of the bride.

Best man was Dana Green of Chelsea, friend of the bridegroom. Groomsmen were Dave Taylor of Grass Lake, Tim Young of Ann Arbor, both friends of the groom, and Scott Watson of Rochester, brother-in-law of the groom.

A reception followed in the atrium at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Orlando, Florida and reside in Chelsea.

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Community Calendar

Chelsea & Dexter

CHELSEA

Friday, March 1

Senior Citizens meet at the Senior Citizen Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., 3 p.m.

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

Saturday, March 2

"Skins & Skulls" at the Geology Center with park interpreter Lisa Gamero. Learn to identify bones and fur of Michigan mammals, 1 p.m.

McCalla Feeds Annual Customer Appreciation Day, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free pancake breakfast.

CHS Wrestling Team Finals, TBA

CHS Girls Volleyball District Tournament, A

Monday, March 4

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

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meeting at the Library, 7 p.m.

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

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12 noon.

CHS Basketball District Tournament, A

CHS Boys Swimming, Diving Qualifications, A

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

Sylvan Township Board meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 6

Friends of McKune Memorial Library meeting at the Library, 7 p.m.

Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 7

American Legion Post No. 31 meets at the Cavanaugh Lake Hall.

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

Friday, March 8

Senior Citizens meet at the Senior Activities Center at Faith in Action Bldg., 3 p.m.

CHS Basketball, District Tournament, A

CHS Boys Swimming, Preliminaries, A

CHS Wrestling, Individual Finals, TBA

"Basic Map & Compass" course includes selecting a compass, map reading and taking bearings, 1 p.m. at the Geology Center. Preregister, 313-475-3170.

CHS Boys Swimming, Finals, A

CHS Wrestling, Individual Finals, TBA

Sunday, March 10

Washtenaw Parkinson Education and Support Group meets at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, at 1:30 p.m. Lyn Walker will speak on "Left Brain Drawing," Pot-luck luncheon is planned. Call 313-930-6335 for info.

Monday, March 11

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

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12 noon.

CHS Basketball, Regionals, TBA

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

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

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at Chelsea Community Hospital.

DEXTER

Friday, March 1

DHS Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. H

DHS Wrestling, Team Finals.

Saturday, March 2

Ann Arbor Breathers Club meets at Cranbrook Tower, featuring an update on Home Care Equipment, at Cranbrook Tower. For more info. call 313-973-6730.

Sunday, March 3

"Creek Activities Fair" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 1-4 p.m. Featuring displays and activities on local streams. Registration not required.

Monday, March 4

DHS Basketball Districts.

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Mill Creek Middle School.

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

Dexter Library Board meeting at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meeting at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meets in Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, March 5

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

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

Wednesday, March 6

Christian Women's Club, "Prayer Coffee" meeting in Ann Arbor. For more info. call Tammy Walker, 313-429-3706.

Dexter Merchants Association meets at First of America Bank, 6:30 p.m.

Parents for Safety meets in the Dexter High School Library, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, March 8

DHS Wrestling, Individual Finals

Saturday, March 9

DHS Basketball, District Finals

"Sap To Syrup - Doing It Yourself," an indoor and outdoor program at Hudson Mills Metropark, Activity Center, 10 a.m. Preregister, 313-426-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

Sunday, March 10

"Ye Olde River" nature walk in Delhi Metropark, Osborne Mill Preserve, 10 a.m.-noon, to explore an ancient terrace of the Huron River, including a boulder field, with naturalist Matt Heumann. Free.

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Monday, March 11

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

Webster Township Historical Society meeting. New members welcome. Call 426-2473.

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

Tuesday, March 12

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

Sons of the American Legion meet at Dexter Legion Home.

MISCELLANEOUS

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during February at Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

"New Ways To Feel Good" therapy group for adults 60 years and older, sponsored by the U of M Turner Geriatric Clinic, 1010 Wall St., Ann Arbor. Interested individuals may call Janet Fogler or Sally Edwards, 764-2556.

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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.

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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.

Middle Schools in Quiz-Bowl

Chelsea and Dexter middle school students will be involved in a Southeastern Conference Middle School Quiz Bowl Tournament on Saturday, March 9, at Lincoln Middle School beginning at 8 a.m. This double-elimination tournament includes sixth, seventh and eighth grade teams from Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, Milan, Tecumseh, Pinckney, Lincoln, and Stockbridge. (There are a few fifth grade teams from schools that include fifth grade in their middle school. The fifth grade teams compete with the sixth grade teams.)

Quiz Bowl competition is much like a game of trivia. The questions are appropriate to subjects studied by each grade level. At tournament level each set of five member teams is asked another schools questions and no team hears the same set of questions twice. Each competitive round runs 20 minutes. There is a questioner, timekeeper, scorekeeper and judge for each competition. Middle school principals and assistant principals serve as questioners and volunteer parents fill the other positions.

All middle school students had an opportunity to enter the competition at the school level in their Prime Time class, with the winning team from each grade level going on to compete at the conference level. This event is open to the public.

Free Methodist Church Plans Video Series for Youths

An event for young adults ages 16-25 is being planned for Sunday evenings, March 3, 10, 17 and 24. The Chelsea Free Methodist Church is sponsoring a video series by Dr. James Dobson entitled, *Life On The Edge - Preparing For The Challenges Of Adulthood*, in the LGI Room at Beach Middle School Sunday evenings in March from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

This event is especially designed to provide information for those entering the early stages of adulthood. Dobson is a well-known, best-selling author, psychologist, and hosts the radio program "Focus On The Family". The purpose of this program and video series is to prepare young people for the challenges of adulthood. The video topics include *Love Must Be Tough, The Keys To A Life Long Love, Emotions: Can You Trust Them, When God Doesn't Make Sense*, and more.

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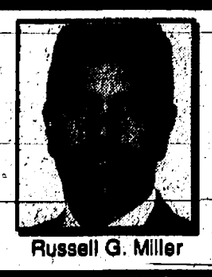

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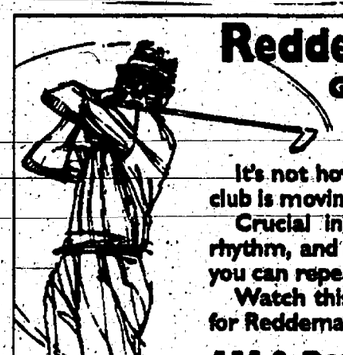

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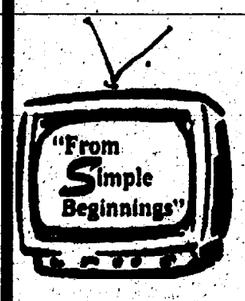

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Timbertown Work Goes On

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project were discussed, including the following:

Jim Myles, site captain for the entire project, is working with the Village to coordinate preparing the site for construction, including electric service and water. Site preparation has already begun and anyone driving past the land on Sibley Road can see the beginnings of a road and parking lot.

Pattie Feeney, co-chair of the food committee, has been speaking to local businesses, food distributors and church groups about donating food and workers to help serve the food to the hundreds of volunteers who will be working on site during construction days. This is a tremendous undertaking and, although additional efforts are necessary, the enthusiasm and support from the community has been high.

Jeff Hardcastle, co-chair of fundraising, reports that a fundraising campaign targeted at community businesses will begin next week. Businesses and individuals will be given the opportunity to sponsor one of 63 playground structures that will comprise Timber Town. Their names will be permanently affixed to the sponsored component. A community-wide fund-raiser is planned for this spring.

Priscilla Schwarze and Ann Riemenschneider, co-chairs of the volunteer committee, continue working on their volunteer bank. During the five-day construction period, over 2500 volunteer timeslots will need to be filled. They are providing sign-up opportunities at school events during the month of March.

Children's Committee chair Mary Lou Severin is keeping the children busy with several promotional projects coming up during the next several weeks. In the planning stages is a children's newspaper, a food drive and time capsule.

The holiday season is behind us, spring and playground weather is around the corner, and the Timber Town COmmittee is working hard to make certain that everything will be ready for construction days June 12-16.

How can you help? Call Ann Riemenschneider at 475-0322 and sign up to help during construction days, or send your tax deductible contribution to Timber Town, P.O. Box 307, Chelsea.

With the continued support from the community, Timber Town will happen!

Adult Education Endangered

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because parents are very unsupportive, child abuse, all kinds of reasons. These reasons are not going to be eliminated just because of (eliminating) adult education," Rohrer said.

He added that the loss of adult education funds would leave a gap in the community. "In the end it's only going to affect about 10 percent of our budget, but it's the 10 percent that provides adults who don't finish high school an opportunity," Rohrer explained.

Valle pointed out that cuts might affect the regular K-12 program in Chelsea.

Many junior and senior students at Chelsea High School earn needed credits toward graduation, particularly in social studies, through Adult Education. Valle said 20 students did so in the fall and 15 were enrolled for the winter semester. She was not sure that would be an option if the adult education budget were cut substantially.

Though he praised the Jobs Commission for the services it could offer, Rohrer thought more extensive adult education was needed and hopes funding will be restored as the proposal is considered by the legislature.

"Getting a high school diploma isn't just learning some (academic) things. It's learning the responsibility of coming to school, it's learning how to work with other people, it's learning how to learn, and that's important. If you don't have the basic educational skills, it's harder to get further training.

"If (adults) are going to have good jobs, and continue to be trained and retrained, they have to get a good foundation. And if they did not get that foundation when they were young, they have to get it now. There's not an option. Otherwise they'll be unemployed or underemployed for the rest of their lives, and we need to be able to offer (adult education) to them," Rohrer concluded.

State School-Funding Shrinks

State funding to public schools, paid in per-student Foundation Grants, is expected to increase more than two percent for next year. But that will not match inflation, and the Chelsea School District may be forced to tap into its financial reserves to make up the difference.

"Any time the Foundation Grant increase doesn't meet the inflationary rate, then that indicates we're going to have less revenue than our expenditures, if our expenditures are at the rate of inflation," said Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson.

Contracts already signed with school teachers, bus drivers and support staff will require a 3.7 percent rise in expenditures while the Foundation Grant increase is projected to be between 2 percent and 2.5 percent.

"We try to keep enough reserves so we're not in trauma every time the state doesn't meet the consumer price index," Richardson explained, noting the schools had a $1.7 million reserve last June and will add to it this year.

While he estimates expenses next year will increase roughly $750,000 while the Foundation Grant falls below inflation, Richardson expects that reserved money will keep Chelsea schools running without a hitch. "Next year we'll be okay if there are no other cuts," he said.

Annexation Goes Forward

Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson indicated he has asked the village to annex land to be used for construction of a new high school and elementary school.

"I have officially sent a letter requesting annexations for two parcels. One is the high school site (along Freer Road) and the other is two plots totaling 13 acres (along) US-12," Richardson said.

Village Manager Jack Myers confirmed that he received the letter and said the issue would be on the agenda at the next meeting of the Chelsea Village Council Feb. 27.

If approved by the village council, the annexations will then be scheduled for a public hearing by the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners.

A self-imposed moratorium on annexations, adopted Oct. 10, prevents the village council from annexing property into the village. However, the school property was exempted from the moratorium from the beginning.

DAVID KLEMER, a 1974 Chelsea High School graduate, has achieved honors in his first-semester courses at Columbia University's College of Physicians and Surgeons. Prior to his enrollment, Klemer served for seven years on the electrical engineering faculty at the University of Texas at Arlington. Klemer, the son of Earl and Miriam Klemer of Chelsea, earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree, and doctorate in electrical engineering at the University of Michigan.

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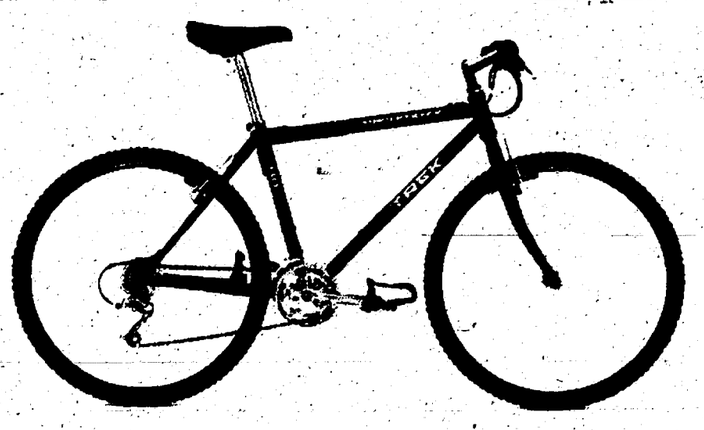
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3. "Wally" - light orange/white tiger, neutered male, declawed, 1 year, used to cats, shorthair.

4. "Snowball" - calico, spayed female, medium coat, 5 years, litter-trained, used to small kids, shy at first around other pets.

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2. "Miss Kitty" - black tiger, spayed female, declawed, longhair, litter-trained, used to older kids and dogs, 6 years.

3. "Precious" - black cat, spayed female, medium coat, 4 years, home without other cats, vaccinated, older kids, lap cat, abandoned.

4. "Fluffy" - grey tiger cat, male, may be neutered, no other cats, older kids, longhair, 5 years, loving lap cat, some vet care done, abandoned.

5. "Tabitha" - grey/white/orange tabby cat, spayed female, longhair, 4 years, used to small kids, litter-trained.

6. "Mandy" - black/white cat, spayed female, declawed, longhair, 4 years, vaccinated, very loving, used to small kids and other pets.

7. "Tonka" - Beagle/Terrier, neutered male, 1 year, black/tan, housebroken, used to other pets, vaccinated.

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

Everybody's Science

By Judy McBride

Ask a group of men to report on their moods over time and, more often than not, they are less likely than women to report changes in how they feel, says U.S. Department of Agriculture psychologist James G. Penland.

But, he says, that was not the case in a 15-week study of men volunteers taking selenium at the Grand Forks, N.D., Human Nutrition Research Center.

Selenium, an essential trace mineral, appears to lift the spirits, according to the study. The ARS findings support a 1990 report from scientists in Wales that extra selenium improves mood, says Penland, who is based at the Grand Forks center which is part of USDA's Agricultural Research Service.

Penland had 30 male volunteers each week fill out a standard questionaire. it measures where the respondent falls between two extremes for six types of mood.

Once the study ended, the 15 men who consumed a selenium-rich diet reported felling significantly more clearheaded and elated than they did at the beginning of the study. Changes among those getting the selenium-poor diet were not statistically significant.

On average, the men on the selenium-rich diet — nearly 3.5 times the daily recommended intake — reported slight improvements ina ll six mood extremes as the study progressed, while the men on the selenium-poor diet felt worse.

Mood differences also showed up among men who consumed the selenium-poor diet if they had higher body stores of selenium at the start of the study. Changes in mood were linked to the activity of a selenium-dependent enzyme — an indicator of how much selenium is available in the body.

Men having more active enzymes felt more agreeable than hostile, more clearheaded than confused, more composed than anxious, more confident than unsure, more elated than depressed and more energetic than tired. That's even though enzyme activity for all men in the low-selenium diet group was within the "normal" range, says Penland.

Penland adds a caution about taking selenium — large doses can be highly toxic. As a safe guide, the World Health Organization suggests a daily limit of 400 micrograms.

(Agricultural Research Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture).

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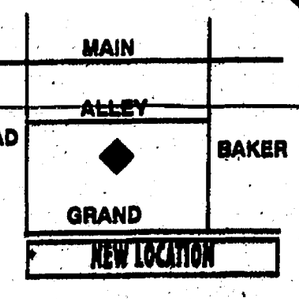

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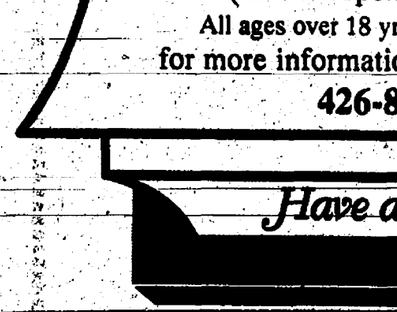

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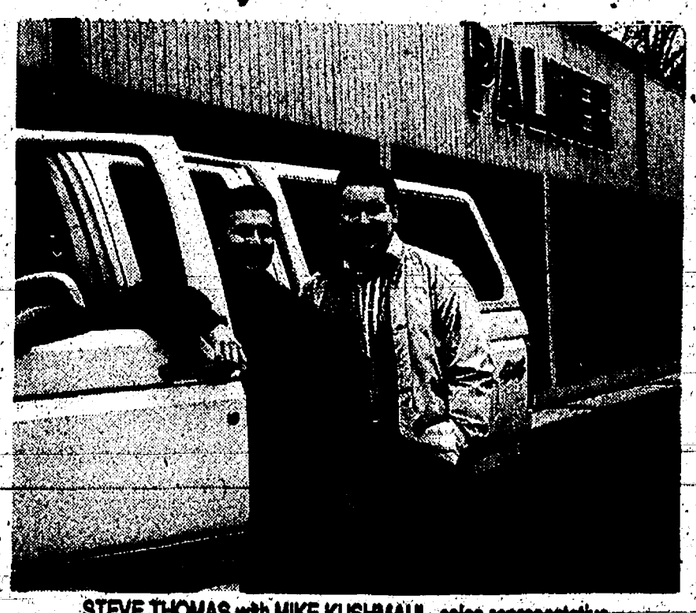

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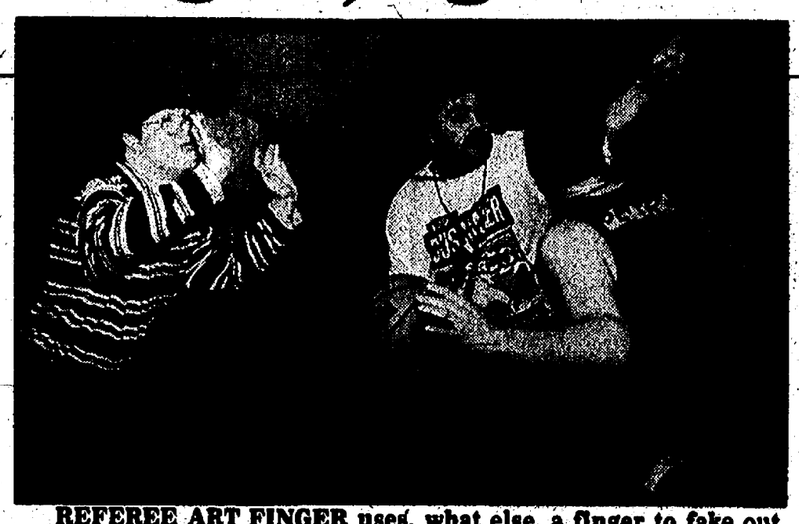
Once again, the Knights were soundly defeated by the St. Louis Boys by a score of 40-18. In spite of the fact that the Knights recruited several new players this year, it wasn't enough to overcome the scorching shooting display put on by the St. Louis Boys, combined with the foul calls that were handed out to the Knight's team by Gus Macker referee and local theater maven, Art Finger.

Following a great ball game, the boys were rewarded with a pizza luncheon, and ice cream sundaes. During the awards presentation, the boys retained their Chelsea Knights/St. Louis Boys Championship Trophy, and received a new Gus Macker basketball signed by all of the Knight's players. Funds for this event are raised during the Chelsea Fair in August from donations collected at the Knight's parking lot.



REFEREE ART FINGER uses, what else, a finger to fake out Knights of Columbus player Pete Franklin, while St. Louis Center player Lee Booth, left, wins another jump ball at the start of the second half.

CHELSEA SCOUT TROOP 425 attended the Munhacke District Winter Event Jan 26-28 at Camp Munhacke in Gregory. The troop competed against others from the district in activities such as cooking, survival shelter construction, and a Klondike Sled Race. Troop 425 placed first in archery, the race, and shelter construction, and third in a snow soccer game. Four scouts--Dan Goss, Caleb Spence, Levi Hyssong, and Chad Livingood--earned their Polar Bear Award by constructing a shelter, and cooking and sleeping outside. In front is senior patrol leader Nick Tandy. In the middle row, from left, are Andy Tomaka, David Culberhouse, Brian Phillips, Chad Livingood, Thomas LaFree, Eric Lixey, Kevin Phillips, Levi Hyssong, Dan Goss, and Caleb Spence. In back, from left, are Ben Hicks, Brian Sayers, Matt Hicks, Ben Vogel, Brian Livingood, Andrew McGuire, and Mike Konieczki.

McKune Friends Plan Pot Luck

Friends of McKune Memorial Library will hold their Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper on Wednesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. upstairs in the Women's Club room at McKune Library.

The Friends' annual meeting will be held following supper. The agenda includes election of officers for the 1994-95 year, and announcement of the final plans for the Friends' annual "Love Your Library Week" celebration, which will be held this year from Monday, April 15 to Saturday, April 20, 1996.

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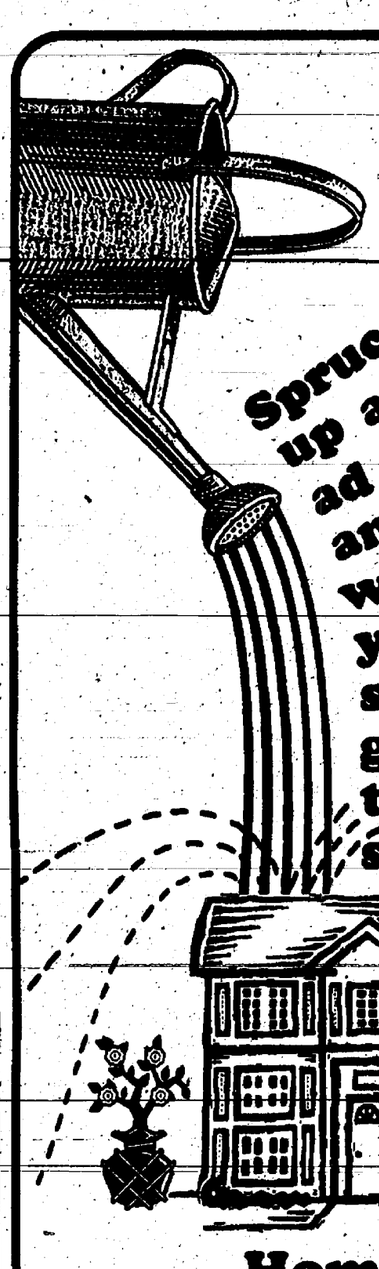

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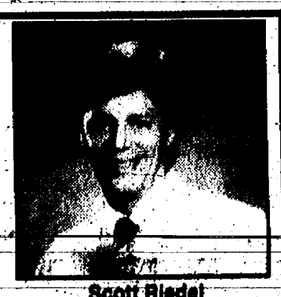

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EMU Professor Describes How To Save Small Towns

While some small downtowns in Michigan are failing economically, unable to compete with larger and more prosperous cities and metropolitan areas, an Eastern Michigan University professor believes a study he completed pinpoints what it takes to save and revitalize downtowns.

Dr. Norman Tyler, associate professor in EMU's Department of Geography and Geology, has spent more than 10 years researching Michigan's small downtowns and has completed a study of the downtowns of 16 Michigan cities with populations of 5,000 to 20,000, detailing the factors that make them healthy.

Tyler's study included Albion, Alpena, Big Rapids, Cadillac, Coldwater, Dowagiac, Hillsdale, Howell, Ionia, Lapeer, Manistee, Marshall, Owosso, South Haven, Sturgis and Tecumseh. The study features a "downtown health index," which rates each city's downtown and is based on an assessment and evaluation of its strengths. Cities with a high index rating include Tecumseh, with 70.8, and Marshall, with 70.6. Cities with a low index rating include Big Rapids, with 34.3, and Albion, with 15.9.

The index ratings were the result of Tyler's survey of city officials, property owners, merchants and residents on attitudes and opinions on their respective downtowns. Survey questions included comparing the health of one downtown to another; describing how the health has changed; noting opinions about the downtown's future; and evaluating the downtown based on various characteristics.

According to Tyler, small downtown city officials and merchants often support spending money on parking and improving sidewalks, new lighting and banners — things unrelated to improving the health of the downtown.

"They spend money on those things because they're what voters can see and identify with. They essentially become distracted by the political needs to have something to show, as opposed to spending money to try to recruit certain businesses. That's an effort for which, even if successful, results aren't as effective as actually building something. Too often, the efforts at revitalization are primarily efforts to build monuments to the person who has the money at the time."

Tyler said his study reveals that many downtowns haven't recognized that the types of businesses in the downtown reflect how healthy or unhealthy it is. "What small downtowns need is a variety of unique stores that offer items not readily available at the larger, more well known stores which offer heavy discounts and large selections.

"Attitude also has a definite impact on the way small downtown business owners run their operation. If one or two local businesses can set a positive example, many more usually will follow."

Tyler believes the study provides a new and insightful look at downtown revitalization. "The study shows that historic preservation is only one part of revitalization. The study also proves there are other factors that are more important than simply saving the buildings — factors other than just new signs and a fresh coat of paint."

According to Tyler, the city's employment rate is an important factor relevant to its health. "If you want to save a downtown, one of the best ways is to save the local industry. If people have jobs, there is a direct relationship between employment rates and the downtown's health. Many cities might be better off by saving jobs, rather than building parking lots and park benches."

Tyler's interest in downtown revitalization grew out of a study he completed on Uniontown, Pa., where he worked as an architect/planner/historian. After moving back to Michigan, Tyler began researching smaller Michigan cities, citing the fact that most research involving cities is done on large metropolitan areas.

When Tyler first looked for data on saving the downtowns of small cities, he said he found very little. He began his research during the 1980s, surveying eight Michigan cities, all with relatively small populations. That study was then doubled to include 16 cities and the health index rating.

"While the health index rating is a good assessment, it concerns me that many people look at the numbers on the index and think it's simply a beauty contest or a football game," he said. "The index is much more than just an evaluation — its purpose was not simply to rank the cities, but to compare how the city officials and merchants felt about their city compared with other factors such as parking and historic preservation.

"The real heart of the study is the comparisons that are produced, not simply the index rating. While Albion received a very low rating, many individuals from Albion told me that instead of finding fault with the study, they found it helpful and insightful. Their attitude was, "We've got some trouble here and we'd better start addressing these issues a little more directly than we have in the past." While they were most likely a little embarrassed by the low rating, they started to take action, which is a positive step toward improvement."

Tyler believes many downtowns are vulnerable and need to re-evaluate their image. "Many downtowns will most likely have to make some changes in the near future. They can't remain, as they always have been and are. They need to choose an image and/or decide what they want to specialize in, whether it be boutiques, offices, antique stores or whatever.

"Many people wonder if downtowns are truly dying and debate whether or not we even still need them," he said. "While it's very possible that downtowns may be on their way out, they do have a place in our culture, our society and our heritage.

"Also relevant is the fact that the kind of shopping you get at shopping malls, Wal-Marts and other discount stores is vulnerable in the long term because its strictly one type of shopping. The advantage downtowns inherently have is their breadth of diversity. In addition to retail, downtowns have specialty shops, banks, offices, boutiques, florists and antique shops. These facets truly make downtowns unique, attractive and worth saving."

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Scio Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 3900 block of Miller Road, Feb. 24. A 42-year-old woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone broke into her home and 1993 Plymouth Voyager at approximately 1 a.m. Feb. 23. The victim told police she heard her dogs barking, but didn't see or hear anything suspicious. Stolen items include a cellular telephone valued at $250, an AM/FM stereo valued at $100, two tool kits and other miscellaneous items.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at Smoltz Distributing, 6111 Jackson Rd., Feb. 23. A 42-year-old Grass Lake man told a county Sheriff's deputy someone stole $1,300 worth of items from his 1991 Pontiac parked in the company's lot. The victim, a manager at the distributor, said the items were stolen between Feb. 15 and Feb. 22.

Larceny was reported at a truck stop, 200 Baker Rd., Feb. 22. A 29-year-old Midland man driving a truck told a county sheriff's deputy he parked his truck over night and discovered $3,000 worth of items stolen. The items, owned by Advanced Communications of Canton, included miscellaneous tools and rollers for installing over-head cable lines missing.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Scio Party Store, 6950 Jackson Ave., Feb. 24. A deputy on patrol noticed a window pane on the front door was shattered. The deputy called the store's manager to secure the building. Damage is estimated at $200. No entry was gained to the building.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Ann Arbor Grinders, 41 N. Stabler Rd., Feb. 22. A 35-year-old township man, vice-president of the company, told a sheriff's deputy someone damaged the front door between 6 p.m. Feb. 21 and the morning of Feb. 22. No estimate of damage was provided in the police report.

Warrant Arrest

Andrew E. Dettling, 19, of Dexter was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road near Scio Road, Feb. 20. Dettling was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of being a minor in possession of alcohol in Tecumseh. He was transferred into the custody of Tecumseh Police Department.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 2500 block of N. Wagner Road, Feb. 21. A 43-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy her husband of 22 years struck her with his fist and choked her during an argument. The 44-year-old suspect told police his wife hit him first and then he struck and pushed her. He denied her assertion that he stomped on her with his foot. The victim was able to call for help after her 23-year-old daughter helped separate them. The woman ran to the basement to call 911 after an earlier attempt thwarted by her husband. The suspect was arrested and lodged in jail. Police noted the former Detroit residents have a history of domestic abuse.

Lima Township

Warrant Arrest

Jeffrey L. Cavens, 43, of Detroit was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on Old US-12 near Fletcher Road, Feb. 20. Cavens was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on domestic assault and battery charges in Taylor. Police encountered him in the area when they responded to a reported car fire. Cavens was transferred into Taylor Police custody on I-94 in Belleville.

Attempted Break-in

Attempted breaking and entering was reported in the 1800 block of Guenther Road, Feb. 22. An 86-year-old township woman said someone tried to break into her residence while she was home alone. The woman said she heard someone at the entry door to her garage. When she opened the garage door, the suspect fled in a vehicle. The woman called her son-in-law who in turn called police. An investigation shows someone tried to kick in the door to the garage, breaking the lock.

Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Clark Lake man was arrested by Chelsea Police for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on westbound I-94 near Dancer Road, Feb. 25. Chelsea Police were dispatched to help the sheriff's department apprehend the suspected drunk driver after another motorist called 911. The suspect was driving a Ford Explorer and exited at Fletcher Road. He was stopped by police because it was felt he posed a possible hazard to oncoming traffic. The man smelled of alcohol, could not finish a sentence and had slow and fumbled movements, police reported. A portable breath test revealed the man's blood-alcohol level to be .21 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Webster Township

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported in the 4300 block of Sunderlund Road, Feb. 18. A 39-year-old township man told a sheriff's deputy his wife, whom he is divorcing, came to his residence to pick up the children and assaulted him during the process. The victim said his wife became upset when he would not produce some financial paperwork. The woman the man lives with asked both to step outside to discuss the issue. Once they were outside, the man said his wife pushed and slapped him. When she reentered the house, the door struck the other woman's son in the head, causing him to fall into his mother. The suspect told police the other woman pushed her outside. She claims she slapped at her husband, but she didn't recall making contact. A prosecutor will review the case. The suspect's husband says he doesn't want to pursue charges.

Freedom Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 10000 block Ellsworth Road, Feb. 23. A 54-year-old man told a deputy that someone destroyed a pine tree and three mailboxes with a vehicle. The victim reported seeing headlights in his yard, but it was too dark to see anything else.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 11200 block of Pleasant Lake Road, Feb. 23. A 36-year-old Manchester woman told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy a man smashed the rear window of her vehicle after she refused to serve him liquor at a local bar. The woman said she refused to serve the man and his friends because they were already intoxicated. As the suspect left the bar, the woman saw one man break out her vehicle's window with is elbow. Police are hoping to identify the suspect through a videotape made inside the tavern.

Forgery

Forgery was reported in the 12000 block of Pleasant Lake Road, Feb. 23. A 53-year-old quadriplegic man suspects a former aide stole three checks from him and forged his signature. The man has discovered two checks totaling $190 were paid to the woman without his knowledge. The suspect was also supposed to make an $80 deposit for her employer and only deposited half the amount. Police noted the woman is on parole and wanted on several warrants.

Dexter Township

Disorderly Conduct

Disorderly conduct was reported on Wylie Road near Island Lake, Feb. 21. A 50-year-old Pinckney man was arrested by a sheriff's deputy when he became belligerent after a traffic crash. The deputy reported the suspect became hostile after he was found at fault during the crash. The man was issued a citation based on evidence at the scene and a witness' account. The deputy said the man appeared to "snap." The suspect was arrested after several warnings that he would be taken to jail if he didn't settle down.

Runaway

A 43-year-old township man reported his 15-year-old son as a runaway from their home in the 6100 block of Green Court, Feb. 18. The boy fled Feb. 16 when his parents were trying to take him to a community service program. The boy currently has charges pending against him in Juvenile Court and has been expelled from Chelsea High School. He is supposed to attend a juvenile version of a work release program. The runaway was located by Chelsea Police a short time later.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 13700 block of Ridgemont Drive, Feb. 19. A 37-year-old township man's home was broken into by a 15-year-old neighbor boy who reported the crime but claimed to witness someone else fleeing the scene. The boy initially tried to call police at a neighbor's home but they refused to let him because they suspected he was setting them up somehow. The boy then returned home and made the call. A deputy investigating the incident noticed the boy's story changed each time he told it and there were no footprints in the snow where the boy claimed the thieves fled from. A 38-caliber gun stolen from the residence was recovered a day later at the home of a fellow Chelsea High School student. The father of the student found it in the boy's bedroom. The boy's father made him turn it into Chelsea Police. The boy told police he bought it for $100 from the suspect. Another Chelsea teen was involved in the break-in and an 18-year-old Chelsea woman was able to provide information to police because she had contact with the boys before and after the theft.

Dexter Village

Warrant Arrest

Cheryl DeMusky, 48, of Dexter was arrested at her home in the 7700 block of Second Street, Feb. 18. DeMusky was wanted on a warrant for third offense drunken driving. She was taken into custody by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy.

Attempted Break-in

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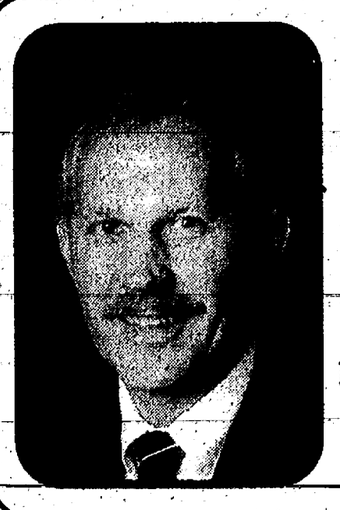

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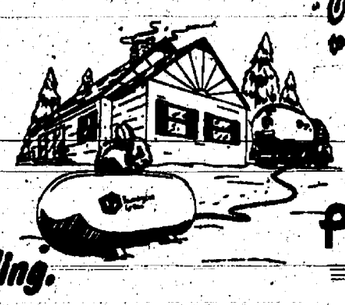
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entering was reported in the 7600 block of Grand Street, Feb. 19. A 34-year-old Dexter man told a sheriff's deputy someone pulled away the plastic around his bathroom window frame and tried to pry open a storm window. Damage is estimated at $30. The incident happened between Feb. 17 and Feb. 19.

Drunken Driving

A 28-year-old Pinckney man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Baker Road near Grand Street, Feb. 21. A sheriff's deputy followed the woman after witnessing her make a U-turn in a 1983 Ford Econoline. The woman's driving was also erratic. When she stopped, the deputy noticed she smelled of intoxicants and appeared sleepy. She admitted to drinking beer and shots of alcohol at Dexter Bowl 'N Bar prior to driving. She refused a portable breath test, but at the jail agreed to a breathalyzer. The woman's blood-alcohol level was tested at .15 percent, which is more than the legal limit. Her driver's license was also suspended.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

A 24-year-old Chelsea man reported his 1996 license tag was stolen while he was in Ann Arbor. He told Chelsea Police it was stolen from his glove box Feb. 16.

Possible Embezzlement

A 16-year-old employee of Taco Bell in Chelsea was asked by her employer to report to police because her register was $95 short. The girl, a Gregory resident who works there full time, told Chelsea Police she punched the wrong keys and that is why her drawer is off. Chelsea Police noted in the report there is no reason not to believe her. It is apparently the fast-food chain's policy to report possible embezzlement whenever a cash register is short money.

Citation Issued

A 19-year-old Chelsea man was issued a citation for driving with a suspended driver's license on Manchester Road near Old US-13, Feb. 21. Chelsea Police stopped the man for operating a vehicle with defective equipment. A computer check revealed the man's license has been suspended indefinitely since Dec. 8.

Bad Checks

A 37-year-old Dexter man is being investigated by Chelsea Police for writing four bad check during a two-day period at Pamida, 1040 S. Main St. The man wrote two checks on Jan. 8 totaling $197.98 and two checks on Jan. 9 totaling $215.82. All four were returned to Pamida for non-sufficient funds on an account at First of America Bank.

Private Property Crash

A 78-year-old Chelsea woman told Chelsea Police a man driving a truck backed out of a parking spot and struck her vehicle. The suspect then drove off and just waved. The woman's 1995 Chevy sustained $500 in damages. Police were able to track down the suspect through his license plate number and vehicle description. The 83-year-old Grass Lake man initially denied any involvement. After police inspected his truck for damage, he claimed the woman's vehicle struck his. Police will request a re-examination of the man's driving abilities by the Secretary of State's office. The investigating officer noted the suspect has been involved in two hit and run crashes in the past year.

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(All information gathered by associate editor Michelle Rogers and compiled from reports filed with the Washtenaw County Sheriff and Chelsea Police Departments.)

Annual Creek Fair Slated

The annual Creek Fair and Mini-Conference will occur at Hudson Mills MetroPark on North Territorial Road on Sunday, March 3, from 1-4 p.m. The Mini-Conference will begin at 2:30.

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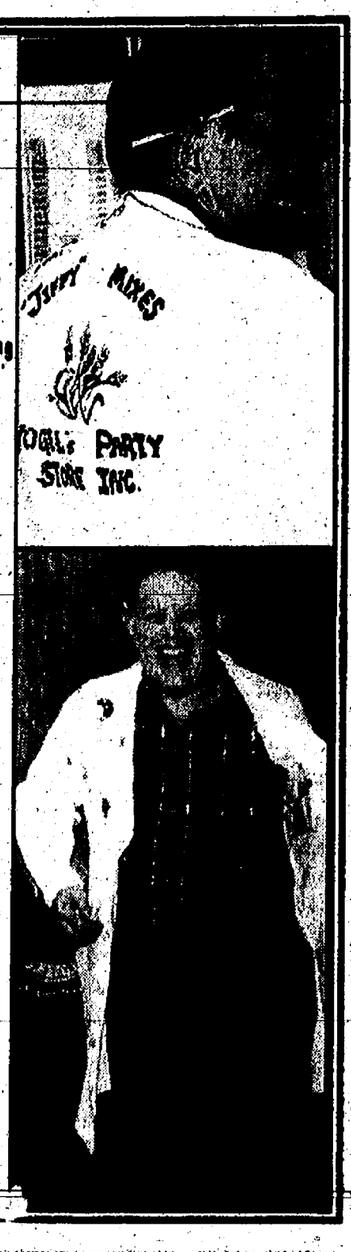

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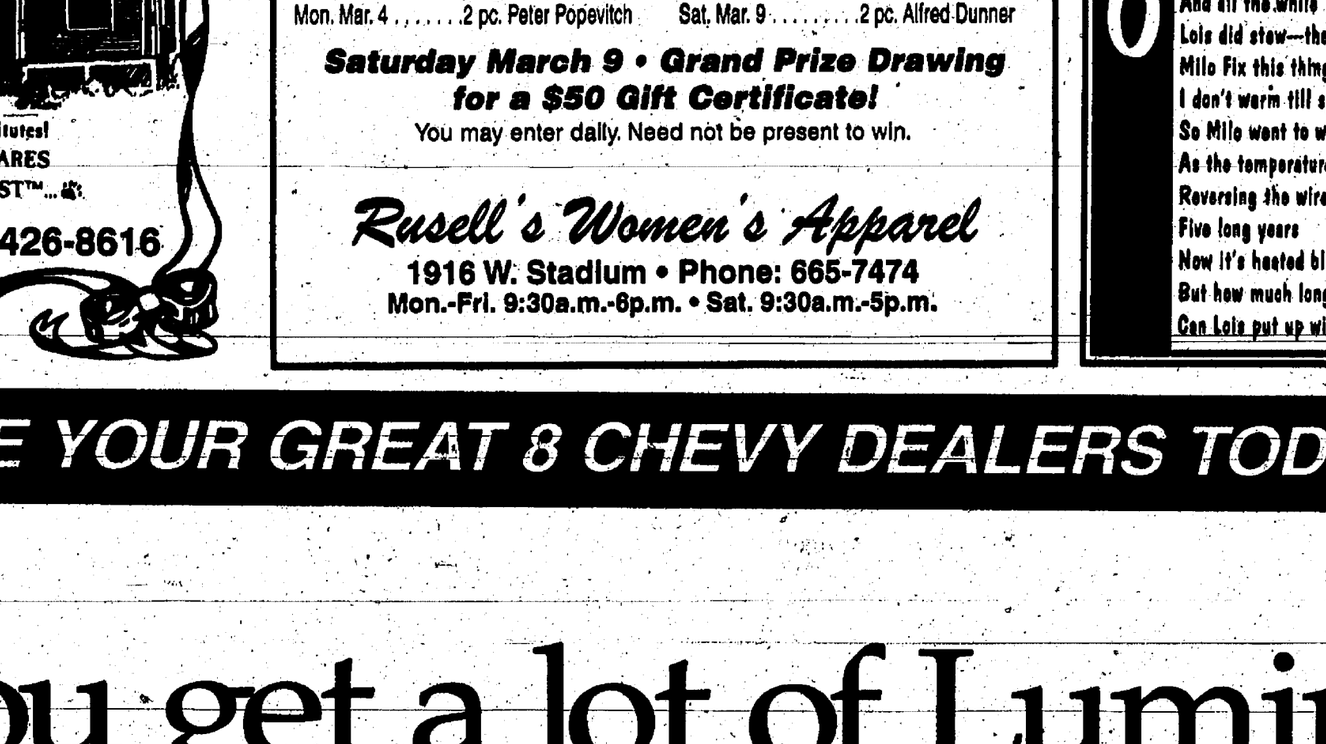

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The Way It Was

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

"What's wrong with this picture?"

L. E. Sparks, the Chelsea Congregational Church Sunday school teacher, probably didn't recognize his class when he first glanced at this photograph in the early 1880s. They were "gambling, smoking cigars" and sitting around empty liquor bottles and glasses.

The recorded story reveals Mr. Sparks was absent one Sunday and his students met at Shaver's Photograph Gallery and had this picture taken as a joke.

It is well known that 100 years ago Chelsea had several saloons with slot machines. The vices of drinking and gambling were just as difficult to resist then as today.

We will never know Mr. Sparks' reaction to the joke, but he may have laughed at the devilish deed and forgiven the imaginative young men. Although I haven't seen one, I believe a proper photo of this group exists in someone's scrapbook or attic.

Left to right are: Wifl Campbell, Albert Winans, Elmer Bates, Fred Freer, Willis Van Riper, Elbert Winans, Andrew Hewes, Tom Speer, Milo Shave, with George Smith in the center.

Chelsea's Cigar factory and Cigar store

Cigars were easily acquired in Chelsea in the 1880s because a hand-rolled variety was produced here. The Edgar Royce family owned the cigar factory above the Boyd Hotel, once located about where Dayspring Gifts is now.

Abigail (Speer) Royce, Edgar's wife, even posed for a cigar box design (right) wearing a Spanish style comb and lace mantilla. Edgar Royce's factory prospered, although Abigail's mother was unhappy when her daughter married a cigar maker. Abigail's niece, Lucille Olsen, thought the surviving photograph was retouched to remove the mantilla, but you can see the comb. Abigail was born in Chelsea in the 1850s and spent her married life in Jackson.

The social significance of cigars was described in 1994 by historian Jeanne Head-Miller:

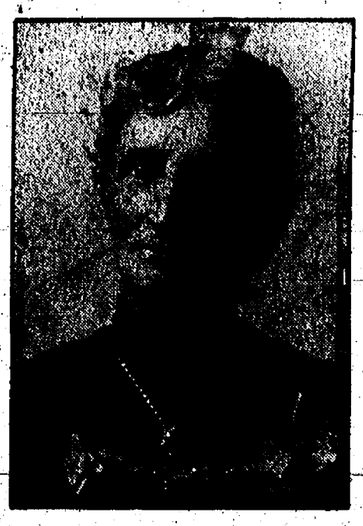
"During the 1880s cigars were popular especially among men who wanted to appear prosperous and ambitious. Unlike smoking and chewing tobacco, where production was monopolized by a few large manufacturers, cigars were produced at thousands of small local factories across the country as well as in Havana, Cuba.

"As a result of this great number of producers, cigars came in a daunting array of sizes, colors, grades and flavors. To the uninitiated (smoker) sometimes only the eyecatching images on their box distinguished one brand from another." At one time one third of the world's tobacco was grown in the United States.

A likely successor was J. Louis Burg who came from Ohio to Chelsea in 1900. His family knows he worked at the cigar factory but is not sure whether he owned it.

Many residents in Chelsea still remember Wm. Schatz' Cigar Store opened in 1897, at the northeast corner E. Middle and Main (now Accent on Travel). He conducted tonsorial (shaving) services and sold cigars, tobacco and sundries, and did shoe shining.

My parents and grandparents (all deceased) used to laugh while remembering the quarter Shatz had nailed to the sales counter. He like to watch new customers as they tried to pick it up. While cleaning out my dad's apartment last week I came across a penny glued to his favorite pine bench. Of course I was puzzled for a few seconds trying to wash it off, then I smiled and remembered the Shatz Cigar Store.



Middle College Concept Studied

According to Washtenaw County Intermediate School District Superintendent Michael Emlaw, county schools are being surveyed to assess potential interest in a "middle college" run by Washtenaw Community College.

At the Tuesday, Feb. 20 School Board meeting, Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson explained the concept to the board and expressed some reservations about Chelsea participating.

The WCC middle college would serve ninth through 12th grades, with the possibility of getting an associates degree from WCC in just one year past high school, thus earning six years of education in five. 22 middle colleges exist in the nation.

Richardson told the board his preference would be for the middle college to focus on technical and vocational education, but that its ultimate direction was uncertain.

"Part of the problem is, each school district (in the county) perceives the middle college to be meeting a different set of needs," Richardson said.

He explained that the middle college could focus on special education, alternative education as Mott Middle College in Flint does, or be set up to serve the "middle third" of a high school class that might attend four year colleges but has a lower chance of graduating from them than the upper third.

"We have not come to an agreement in the county as to whom the target population should be. It varies depending on what school district you're in, whether it's large or small, and it varies how close you are to WCC," Richardson informed the board.

He questioned how many Chelsea students would give up the advantages of the local high school, such as ease in participating in extra-curriculars and negligible travel time. The middle college concept could work, Richardson said, but might require more effort than the student participation would justify.

Additionally, he voiced apprehensions about funding. "I don't have any problem with 40 or 50 kids choosing to get their high school education somewhere else. Fine. But if they're going to talk about the ISD or local school districts subsidizing beyond the (per-student state) Foundation Grant, now I have a concern. Because they're actually taking money away from our 2,700 students here to fund 50 kids. And that I'm not in favor of," Richardson said.

New Offerings At High School

Two new classes will be offered at Chelsea High School next fall, Curriculum Director Lori Kotchenruther told the Chelsea School Board Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Algebra III with Statistics will be offered for 11th or 12th grade math students. The course will include both algebra and discrete mathematics and is designed to better prepare students who don't take calculus for work they'll do in college.

"Another reason why this class was devised was because a lot of (the) reason people take pre-calculus is so they can take calculus. Well, a lot of people, when they take pre-calc, they don't take calculus afterwards. So you want to kind of devise the class so they (have math) opportunities other than calculus," said Math Department Chair Lonnie Mitchell.

The physical education department will offer Exercise Science, also slated for 11th and 12th graders. The course consists of introductory lecture and lab experience in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology and nutrition, and is designed to give students a foundation for entering career fields such as physical therapy, sports medicine, exercise physiology and others.

Physical education teacher Laura Cleveland explained the structure and goals of the course.

"This is going to break down the muscular system, break down the skeletal system and show how it relates to movement and how that movement is related to certain basic motor skills. We want (students) to understand how the basic anatomy, the basic muscular system, relates to why they need to know it for application and education in health related fields," Cleveland said.

Additionally, Kotchenruther said a new text *The Princess Bride*, would be added to the Fiction course curriculum.

She said the book would appeal to students in Fiction, a class offered for students whose "major interest is not literature," while at the same time challenging them on different levels. Teacher Dawn Swartzendruber researched and recommended *The Princess Bride*, Kotchenruther said.

Beach Students Raise Funds For Student Exchange Program

Ten Beach Middle School students will be kicking off community fund raising activities March 3 by canvassing local neighborhoods from 1 to 4 p.m. to collect pennies.

This marks the second year for Chelsea students to participate in a student exchange program with Chelsea's Sister City, Shimizu, (pronounced: SHE-ME-ZOO), a small town near the center of Hokkaido, Japan's northern island. According to Andrea Maines, seventh grade block teacher and one of this year's chaperones, 20 students competed through written essays and personal interviews to win the chance to visit Japan through this program.

In October 1994, Shimizu sent 10 students and three adults for home stays with Chelsea families. The visitors and hosts went to school together with many other shared activities.

In July 1995, 10 Chelsea students and two adults were hosted for 10 days by families in Shimizu. They went camping together, had a town-hosted lunch, and packed their days with unique experiences. In October 1995, students who went to Japan hosted a new set of students and two adults from Shimizu. This year students will be leaving June 18 and returning on July 2.

The Chelsea-Shimizu Exchange Committee has already secured the Chelsea Rotary Club as an official sponsor of this undertaking. Not only have they agreed to accept and direct donations for the exchange program, the Rotary Club has contributed $500 toward the effort. Other contributors already include Huron Camera, who donated time and materials to supply the students with passport photos free of charge.

Expenses for the trip have been calculated to be in excess of $2,000 per student and chaperone. With that in mind the committee, the students, and their parents have planned a variety of fund raising activities to help defray costs. There will be a special "Japanese Night" at Cleary's Pub in April, a car wash in early May with Chelsea's own national drag racing champion, Scott Kalitta, and plant, book, and bake sales are also on the agenda. These children are also scrimping and saving on their own.

BEACH MIDDLE SCHOOL students who want to go to Japan this summer are, in front, from left, George Fairly, Betsy Ruhlig, Meagan Hollo, Sonja Roberts, and Amanda Peterson. In back, from left, are Ben Myers, Sarah Horazdovsky, Tim Bailey, Jessica Oberholzer, and Chris Johns.

School Board Candidate Information Meeting Set

Monday, March 4, 6 p.m. in the Chelsea School District Administration Building, an informational meeting for prospective Chelsea School Board candidates will be held. A regular school board meeting will follow.

"The purpose of (the) meeting is to let anybody who is interested in running for the board learn how to do that," said Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson.

Assistant superintendent and elections supervisor Christine Annese will inform potential candidates about legal requirements regarding financial notification and deadlines, as well as supply necessary forms.

Current board members will discuss the responsibilities required, and Richardson will share his expectations of board members.

Nominating petitions are available at the Chelsea School District Administration building. Petitions are due by 4 p.m. April 8.

The community will be asked to vote on candidates to fill two four-year terms currently held by John Eisenbeiser and Joe Redding.

Severe Weather Training Offered

The Washtenaw County Emergency Management Division and the Detroit/Pontiac Office of the National Weather Service will sponsor two area Skywarn Spotter courses. They are free of charge for any person over 18.

The courses will be held Thursday, March 14, 7 p.m. at the Mill Creek Library at 7305 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, and Thursday, March 21, 7 p.m. at the UAW Hall on M-52 in Chelsea.

The basic level course is two and one half hours in length, and official spotter identification codes are issued to all who complete the training.

SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!

RAY HATCH, above, and Jordan Dyer were Chelsea's two regional champions. They will join Mike Alber and Brent Young at the state finals next week-end.

Four Dogs Going to State

Four Chelsea wrestlers have qualified for the individual state tournament in Battle Creek March 7-8.

Bulldogs seniors Ray Hatch at 125 pounds and Jordan Dyer at 189 pounds were regional champions last Saturday at Vicksburg. Sophomore Brent Young took second place at 140 pounds, and Mike Alber was third at 160 pounds.

Others who qualified for the regional but didn't make it out included seniors Koby Foytik at 135 pounds and Mike Thayer at 171.

Dyer is in elite company as he is now a two-time state qualifier

Dyer pinned Clint Powell of Vicksburg in 1:51, then held off Adam Ries of Allegan for a 4-1 decision to reach the finals. Ries had a 41-2 record. In the finals, Dyer beat Chris Hug of Marshall, 14-5. The previous week, Hug beat Dyer in the district finals on an injury default after Dyer was a little too rough on him. It was only Dyer's second loss of the season.

"Jordan is capable of winning a state title," Kargel said.

"He beat two good kids in the regionals and he wasn't feeling well."

Hatch continued his fine late-season wrestling. He pinned Matt Hedrington of Three Rivers in 3:05, then nipped his rival, Pete Karageorge of Dexter, 4-3. In the finals, he won by injury default after leading the match 8-0 over Chad Meyer of Portage Central.

Young, still feeling the effects of the flu, pinned Dave Gottlibb of St. Joseph in 3:23, then stopped Gavin Manley of Dowagiac, 5-4, in double overtime on a last-second escape. In the finals he lost to Joe Marsh of Eaton Rapids, 13-1.

"Brent gave everything he had just to get into the finals," Kargel said.

Alber had to take a little longer route as he lost early. He lost a 2-0 overtime decision to Randy Clark of St. Joseph, then came back to beat Chris Kowalski of Mattawan, 3-1. He moved on to beat Henry Stamm of Portage Central, 9-4. In the consolation finals, he met Clark again and won, 2-1.

Foytik, who had been out with the flu, then suffered a knee injury on Thursday, had a tough day. He beat Jarrid Bradford of Dowagiac, 10-6, but lost to David Wendt of Allegan, 17-7, and Jim Nibuwhnhuis of Gull Lake, 8-2.

Thayer lost to Dan Dandmann of Stevensville Lakeshore, 15-5, and Chris Terree of Portage Central, 5-3.

Virus Keeps Wrestlers From Reaching State

Chelsea's finest wrestling season in several years fell apart last week in the team regional tournament as the Bulldogs were forced to wrestle without six starters who were out with a virus.

The Bulldogs met Lakewood Lake Odessa in the region semi-finals at Eaton Rapids, a team they would likely have beaten with a healthy squad. Instead, they fell 51-18.

Coach Kerry Kargel also said some of his kids may not have been as motivated as usual because "it was obvious we didn't have a chance because of the circumstances."

"We did the best we could," Kargel said.

"It was just one of those unexpected things. You never think you'll have that many kids out at once."

The Bulldogs had to void three matches, giving away 18 points. Starters Dan Blough at 112, Kevin Bollinger at 119, Ray Hatch at 125, Koby Foytik at 135, Brent Young at 140, and Joe Barkman at 275 were all sidelined.

Chelsea had just four victories and were shut out until the 160 pound match.

Mike Alber at 160 pounds won a 5-0 decision over Jason Curtis.

Mike Thayer at 171 pounds beat Eli Villanueva, 7-2.

Jordan Dyer at 189 pounds pinned Mike Hanna in 1:18.

Andy Kargel at 215 pinned Karl Adams in 2:20.

In other matches, Todd Pearsall (C) was pinned by the top wrestler in the state at 103 pounds, Nick Boucher, in 2:40; Dan Graff (C) was pinned at 112 pounds in 3:50 by D.J. VanDorp; Aaron Smith (C) was pinned in 1:00 at 125 pounds by Josh Rolf; Matt Tuttle (C) lost an 8-5 decision to Jeremy Laseraz at 130 pounds; Jamie Holzhausen (C) lost a 6-4 decision to Keith Fabbri at 145 pounds; Kevin Bloomensaat (C) lost a 9-4 decision to P.J. Vroman at 152 pounds; and Matt Kalmbach (C) was pinned at 275 pounds by Pat Holman in :13.

"It's been a good year for both the kids and us coaches," Kargel said.

In talking about what could have been a finals matchup with Eaton Rapids, Kargel said, "I think it would have been close, or we might have taken it. The other team scored 22 points on them."

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Chelsea Nips Tecumseh

Chelsea Bulldogs varsity tamed Tecumseh 70-66 last Friday, Feb. 23 in the Indians own territory, unintimidated by a jungle of Tecumseh fans.

"We played our best offensive game of the year," said Chelsea Coach Robin Raymond.

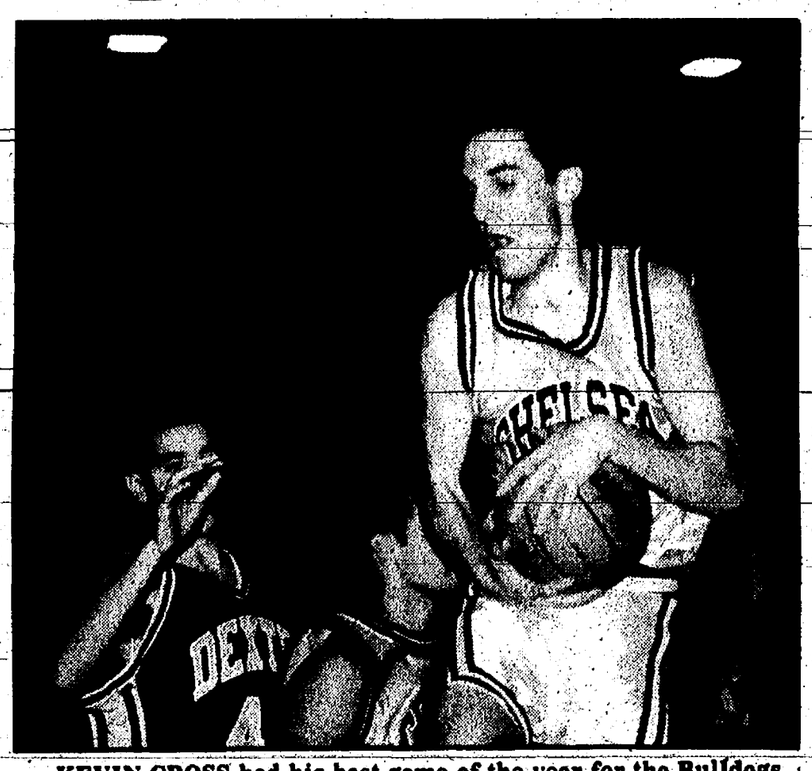
Chelsea shot 55 percent from the floor and 76 percent from the free-throw line, committed just eight turnovers and compiled 15 assists.

Kevin Cross played his best game of the year, according to Raymond. He led the Bulldogs with 24 points and converted 10 of 10 free-throws, including four key makes in the final minute.

Scott Colvin scored 20 points, Nick Brink 14 and Kevin Holmes 10 as Chelsea extended its overall record to 10-8 with its fifth consecutive win. With a 6-5 league record, the Bulldogs stand tied for second in the SEC.

Chelsea concludes the regular season tomorrow night hosting Pinckney, following a hastily scheduled game with Madison Heights Bishop Foley on Tuesday.

Jackson County Western was originally on the schedule, but when it canceled at the last minute Bishop Foley was an available substitute.



KEVIN CROSS had his best game of the year for the Bulldogs in their win over the Tecumseh Indians last Friday.

The Bulldogs defeated Pinckney earlier this season by controlling their star players, particularly their 6-6 center. They need to do that again, Raymond said, as well as control the tempo to finish the regular season on a winning note.

Chelsea opens district play next Tuesday, March 5, taking on district host Onsted at 7 p.m. A win would put them into a Thursday semi-final, with the district championship game set for Saturday.

Freshmen Fall To Dreadnaughts

A loss to Dexter last Monday, Feb. 19 didn't discourage Chelsea freshman basketball coach Kyle Plank.

After a fast start, the team struggled through tough times, but Plank sees improvement as the season comes to a close.

Despite the 51-45 loss to the Dreadnaughts, Plank praised his team. "We played well the last four games. It's good to see us bounce back," he said.

Chelsea's record is 7-10 going into its season-ending game with Lincoln.

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JUNIOR HOUSE (as of 2-22)	W	L
Mark IV Lounge	42	7
Washtenaw Engineering	35	21
Associated Drywall	34	22
North Lake Store	33	16
Vogel's Party Store	33	23
Daniel's Lyons Den	33	23
JENEX	33	23
Thompson's Pizza	30	26
Certified Tractor	29	27
Chelsea Lanes	27	29
Jiffy Mix	23	26
Gina's Just 4 Fun	23	33
Norm's Body Shop	22	34
3-D Sales	21	35
Chelsea Glass	21	35
Cleary's Pub	20	36
Wolverine	16	40
Roberts Paint & Body	16	40

High Game: J. Blake, 268
High Series: J. Blake, 677

KAHUNA (as of 2-25)	W	L
Final 4	53	38
Wanna Bees	47	44
Who?	46	45
Ma Gu	45	46
4-Ws	34	57

High Games:
S. Castle, 178; M. Frinkle, 255
High Series:
S. Castle, 504; M. Frinkle, 660

SENIOR HOUSE (as of 2-26)	W	L
Bollinger Sanitation	44	19
Cleary's Pub	43	20
McCalla Feeds	42	21
Detroit Abrasives	37	26
K&N Tile	37	26
Herrst Construction	36	27
VFW 4076	33	30
Steele's Heating	29	27
Chelsea Rod & Gun	26	37
Country Pub	24	39
Half Mooners	23	40
DAPCO	21	42
3-D Sales	21	35
Shamrock Services	18	45

High Game: D. Gipson, 278
High Series: D. Gipson, 673

ROLLING PIN (as of 2-20)	W	L
Kookie Kutters	59	41
Pots	57	43
Sugar Bowls	47	53
Blenders	47	53
Tea Cups	45.5	54.5
Happy Cookers	44.5	55.5

High Game: J. Edick, P.
High Series: J. Edick, 521

LEISURE TIME (as of 2-22)	W	L
Misfits	51	45
Late Ones	50	46
Doves	48.5	47.5
Sweetrollers	42.5	53.5

High Game: B. Parish, 205
High Series: C. Thompson,

CHEL LANES MIXED	W	L
Green Hills Landscaping	110	79
Lima Beans	105	84
Double E	102	87
Looney Toons	94	95
Hot Sauce	93	96
MTF	90	99
Two of Us	87	10
Jelly Beans	75	11

High Games:
D. Tarbush, 193; R. Zatorski, 210
High Series:
D. Tarbush, 497; R. Zatorski, 598

SENIOR FUN TIME (as of 2-21)	W	L
Rejects	38	20
Goodtimers	38	20
Splitters	34	22
Strikers	34	22
Hallucinations	33	23
Pals	33	23
Gutter Dusters	32	24
Go Getters	30	26
GG&B	29	27
Green Ones	28	28
Kegglers	27	29
Three Musketeers	27	29
Three Cookies	26	30
Steadies	26	30
Happy Three	25	31
Hit and Miss	22	34
Spare Ribs	15	41

High Games:
L. Wright, 194; J. Richmond, 202
High Series:
L. Wright, 531; H. Nabb, 510

YOUTH MIXED LEAGUE (as of 2-24)	W	L
Three Musketeers	103	65
Chelsea Lanes	100	68
Super Impact	98	70
G War	94	74
The Wedgies	92	76
Steelers	87	81
Mi Casa	84	84
Team 37	82	86
Pin Smashers	77	91
Cheaters	68	10
The Team	66	10
Strike Force	57	11

High Games:
S. Steele, 183; M. Kranick, 214
High Series:
H. GreenLeaf, 477; M. Milazzo, 533

CHELSEA BANTAMS (as of 2-24)	W	L
Herter	72	43
Daniel	69	51
Hinderer	64	56
Esch	63	57

High Games:
B. Hinderer, 112
High Series: B. Hinderer, 186

SUN. NITE LEFTOVERS	W	L
Tami's M&Ms	60	31
S&M	57	34
Dedo Jajo	54	37
Bombers	54	37
Gamblers	51	40
Bowldozers	49	45
Our Aching Backs	46	45
No Difference	46	45
Sparetimers	46	45
4 Balls & 2 Misses	37	54
Sparks	37	54

High Games:
D. Hicks, 193; K. Marks, 233
High Series:
D. Hicks, 521; D. Noye, 587

MID MORNING MIXED	W	L
Bushwackers	105	63
Team 1	101	67
Speedy Bullets	84	84
Slammers	79.5	88.5
Bee Gees	72.5	95.5
RRC Construction	62	106

High Games:
B. Gunnels, 177; B. Sayers, 176
High Series:
B. Gunnels, 403; B. Sayers, 509

TRI CITY MIXED (as of 2-23)	W	L
Vogel's Party Store	61	9
J&J Building Restoration	46	24
Hamilton Building	45.5	24.5
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7th Graders Rally To Beat Dexter

Beach Middle School seventh grade volleyball team hosted Dexter on Tuesday, Feb. 20. After losing the first game 3-11, they worked hard and won the next three to win the match. The winning scores were 11-6, 11-4, and 11-9.

Caitlin Deis was the top server with seven points. Sally Compton served six points. Jesse Cole and Laura Baird each served five points. Tia Schiller served four and Molly Welton served three. Meagan Hollo and Corinne Kistka each served two.

The team traveled to Pinckney on Thursday, Feb. 22. The girls played very well and won the match in three games. Scores were 11-5, 11-7, 11-8.

In the last game, Pinckney

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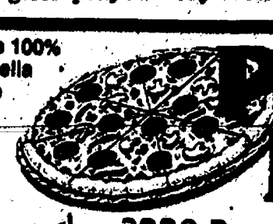

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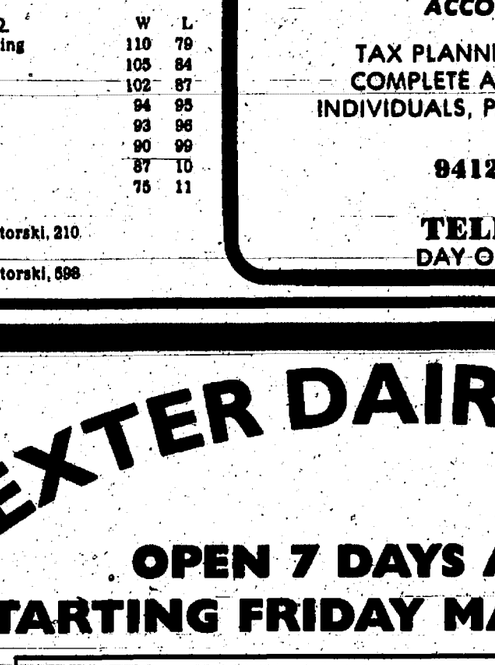

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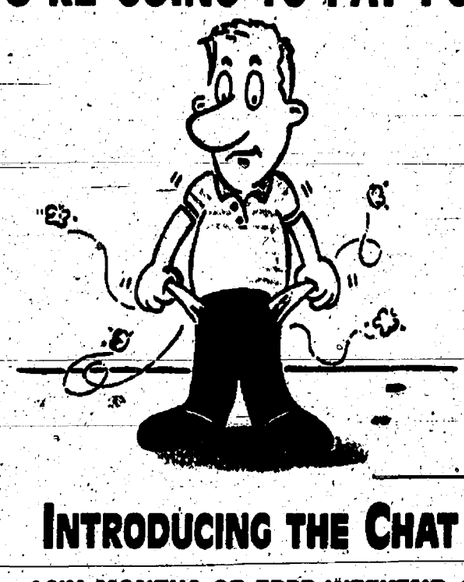

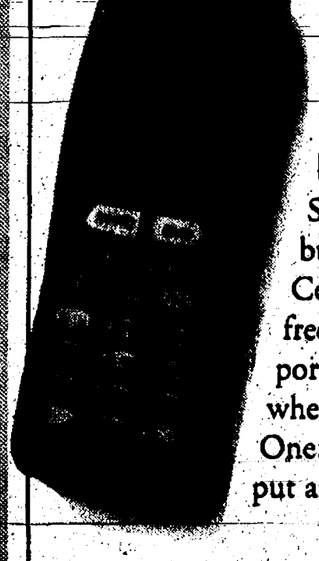

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Chelsea Tankers Third in SEC

Chelsea Bulldogs boys swimming team swam very well as they turned in their best performance of the year at the Southeastern Conference Championships in Dexter last weekend.

Milan won the championship outright, with a score of 362 points. Dexter was close behind at 321 points and Chelsea was third with 191 pts. Tecumseh, Pinckney, Saline and Lincoln rounded out the field in that order.

Top placers for the Bulldogs were as follows.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Brian Fischer, Matt Kolodica, Peter Straub, and Steve Thiel earned All-Conference honors as they placed third at 1:52.07.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Aaron Heaven placed ninth at 1:56.84. Kolodica placed 12th at 2:00.06.

Josh Hack was all conference in the 200 individual medley, placing second. His time of 2:05.6 in the finals seeds him in the top six in the state. Straub was eighth in the event, swimming a season-best of 2:14.56. Chelsea had two swimmers in the championships of the 50-yard freestyle. Cart Street finished sixth in the event at :23.96. Teammate Chris Frayer was eighth at :24.03.

Brandon Renton qualified for the diving regional next week as a result of his fourth-place finish in the one-meter diving event. Mike Montange finished eighth.

Frayer came back in the 100-yard butterfly and finished fourth and in the process his time of :58.68 qualified him for the state championships.

Street had a fine swim in the 100-yard freestyle, stopping the clock at :51.70 in the finals. He also qualified for the state championships as he placed fourth. Heaven was ninth at :54.06.

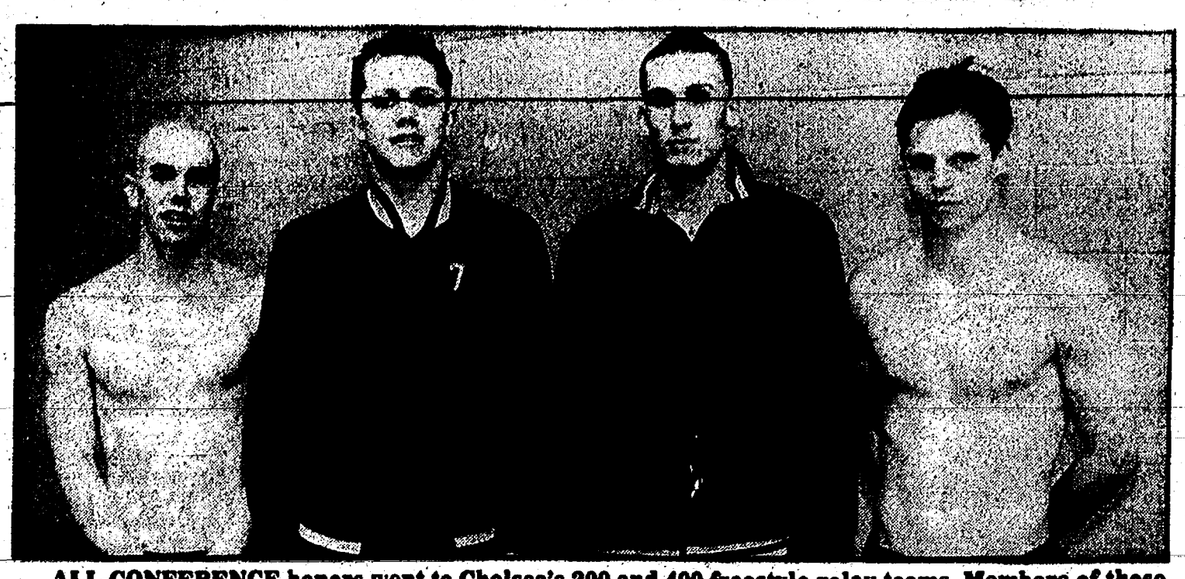
Frayer, Street, Heaven, and Hack placed second in the 200-yard freestyle relay at 1:32.96. Their performance gave them All-Conference honors.

Freshman Fischer placed 11th in the 100-yard backstroke. His time of 1:12.39 was the best showing for Chelsea in the event.

The Bulldogs' biggest scoring event was the 100-yard breaststroke. Hack won the event to become the team's only conference champion. His time of 1:03.10 just beat senior captain Straub, who was second at 1:04.39. Both swimmers made All-Conference. Kolodica was eighth in the event at 1:05.39. all three swimmers qualified for the state championships.

The last event of the evening was the 400-yard freestyle relay. Frayer, Street, Heaven and Hack earned All-Conference honors as they placed second with a time of 3:24.56.

The State Championships are set for Michigan State University on March 8-9. Qualifiers this year are: Hack, 200 IM, 100 breaststroke, 200 and 400 freestyle relays; Street; 100 freestyle, 200 and 400 freestyle relays; Frayer, 100 butterfly, 200 and 400 freestyle relays; Heaven, 200 and 400 freestyle relays; Straub, 100 breastroke; and Kolodica, 100 breastroke.



ALL-CONFERENCE honors went to Chelsea's 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams. Members of those relays are, from left, Curt Street, Josh Hack, Aaron Heaven, and Chris Frayer. Hack was also the lone SEC champion from Chelsea, winning the 100 breaststroke as a freshman.

JV Finishes With Even Record

Chelsea JV volleyball team finished their season at Saline on Feb. 22 with a conference record of 6-6, and strong tournament showings. The team finished first or second in pool play at the three tournaments they competed in, with a second place top finish at the Clinton Invitational 15-team tournament.

"The team really improved throughout the season and played very well as a team at tournaments. The biggest lesson the team learned was that day in and day out you need to play hard in practice and in games to really excel," commented coach Laura Cleveland.

The team was led by strong play from sophomore Emily Arend, a two year JV player. There were many role players who contributed greatly, Cleveland said. Chelsea was led by setters Hilary Spooner and Katy Long. Outside hitters were Emily Arend, Kristen Ellis, Angie Carpenter, Brooke Stolaski, Emily Sterling, and Robyn Raymond. Middle hitters were Jennifer Saarinen, Katrina Royce, Brooke Stolaski. Defensive specialists were Jessica McVay and Sarah Edman.

The team will be honored at a banquet on March 14 as they reflect on their season and build for the future.

Chelsea Freshman Volleyball

Chelsea freshman volleyball team met Dexter on Feb. 19, and lost the match 15-8 and 15-6. Poor passing and serving were the downfall for the team according to coach Pennie Ward.

On Feb. 22, the Bulldogs played their last match of the season against the Saline Hornets and came out the winner in two very close games.

The first game ended with a score of 15-13. Celeste Bycraft, setter, had an excellent game with great sets, tips and two strong blocks and three saves off the net. Amy McCalla had three blocks and five kills. Megan Holefka had six digs and great passing along with Miranda Harris' precision passing and five digs.

On the net, Karla Dettling had three blocks and two hits. Serving was a key to the win with Kressa Johnson adding five serve points, Tina Wiese with three and Dettling with four.

In the second game, Jenna Sparaco came through with five hits along with Angie White, who had seven kills and two strong blocks on the net. Heather Kemnitz added to the win with her three hits that put two points on the scoreboard. Megan Marshall once again added points with her strong serves. Allison Knight and Ingrid Biedron played hard on the net with critical blocks. The game ended with a win for the Bulldogs, 16-14.

The Bulldogs ended their season with a 10-2 record, losing only to the Dexter Dreadnaughts. According to Coach Ward this is the team to watch as they move up in their high school years. "They are real winners," she said.

Eighth Grade Volleyball

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball had a win and a loss last week for a season record of 8-2. Both losses were to Dexter.

In the match, Tuesday it was again Dexter taking the victory with game scores of 11-4, 11-3 and 11-5.

Lindsey Brink served for seven points and Laura Saarinen had three points. Lindsay Powers led in assists and Val Schiller had a team-high five spikes.

The Pinckney match was won in three games with scores of 11-0, 11-3 and 11-1. Brenda Newman had eight service points, Brink five points, Powers and Jenni Martin four points, and three points each were served by Molly Edman and Schiller. Powers and Saarinen led in assists. Newman, Schiller and Edman led in spikes.

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Spikers Finish SEC in Second

By Donna Gundle-Krieg
Special Writer

Chelsea varsity women's volleyball finished league play last week in second place in the Southeastern Conference with a 7-5 record. They lost their final home match against Dexter on Monday night and beat Saline on Thursday.

The Bulldogs also played good volleyball in Saturday's BRAT tournament in Ann Arbor to bring their overall season record to 16-13.

"The team's level of play gradually increased and then peaked at the end of the season, said coach Dan Montgomery.

"Hopefully we will continue to improve for the district tournament this weekend."

Monday night ended with a "very crushing loss," according to Montgomery. Chelsea won the first game, 15-3, but lost the final two games 8-15 and 12-15.

"Things got tough at the end," said Montgomery. "Our players made errors at key moments."

Scoring on Monday included senior Heidi Kemnitz with seven kills; senior Heidi Wehrwein with six kills; juniors Jennifer Space and Erin Montgomery with five kills each; senior Carrie Buss with four kills and senior Sara Petty with one kill.

Montgomery also served four aces and Wehrwein and Petty had two aces each. Buss also had 13 assists.

On Thursday, Chelsea won the match at Saline to clinch second place with the scores of 7-15; 15-1 and 15-12.

"It was a very close season down to the last game," said Montgomery.

Chelsea was behind 10-15 in the third game when Montgomery served the last five points with four aces. Overall, she served 14/14 for the evening and had 12 kills and four solo stuff blocks.

Other team leaders Thursday included Kemnitz with six kills and two aces; senior Liz Holdsworth served 9/9 with two aces and four digs; Buss with 18 assists, four digs and two kills; Kemnitz with six kills and two aces; junior Mellissa Carty with four kills; Wehrwein with three kills and eight digs and Petty with two aces and two kills.

On Saturday, the team played in the BRAT Tournament co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Huron River Rats and the Ypsilanti Braves. Chelsea finished second in pool play to bring their overall season record to 16-13.

Montgomery noted that his daughter, Erin, was elected to the All-Tournament Team for her excellent play throughout the day. She served 33/36 with seven aces and had 16 kills and 34/35 digs.

In pool play, Chelsea played Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard and split 11-15 and 15-13. They also split with Ann Arbor Greenhill 16-14 and 11-15.

"The Greenhills match was a heartbreaker as we were behind 3-13 and came back to win," said Montgomery.

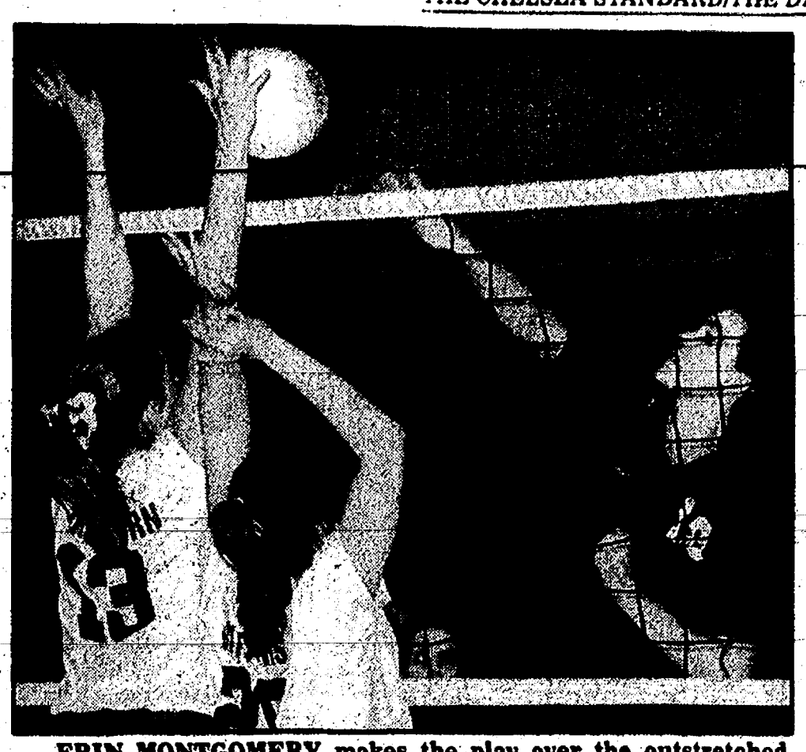
In the third match, Chelsea easily beat Pinckney 15-2 and 15-4. However, they were eliminated in the quarterfinals by Ann Arbor Huron with the scores of 15-13, 10-15 and 10-15.

"It was a very tough, well-played match," said Montgomery. "The rallies went on forever, and Chelsea totalled 113 attacks."

Statistics for the tournament included Carty with 45/52 attacks, 22 kills and 15 digs; Buss with 18/18 good serves, 22 assists and 33 digs; Kemnitz with 20 kills and 16 digs; Wehrwein with 13 kills, four aces and 29 digs; Petty with nine kills, 11 aces and 28 digs; Holdsworth with 32/32 good serves, four aces and 43 digs; junior Alicia Vogel with 18/19 good serves and two aces; junior Kasie Ruhlig with 25 assists and three digs; Space with 15 digs and junior Shannon Longe with two digs.

While regular-season play is over, the Bulldogs are in training this week for the district tournament to be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at Brooklyn Columbia Central.

"Since most of the district teams are from the Jackson area, we need all the Chelsea fans we can get to cheer us on Saturday," said Montgomery.



ERIN MONTGOMERY makes the play over the outstretched arms of two Dexter defenders.

Indians Dunk JV Bulldogs

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team led Tecumseh at halftime last Friday, Feb. 23 but a Tecumseh dunk in the second half turned the momentum in the Indian's favor and sent them on to a 60-52 win.

Sam Compton scored 16 points, Chris Herter 11, Brian Groesser nine and Adam Erskine eight for Chelsea. The loss left the Bulldogs with a 6-12 record and one more game to play, hosting Pinckney tomorrow night.

Tuesday the Chelsea JV and freshman combined and then split up the two teams for an inter-squad game, played before the varsity took on Madison Heights Bishop Foley.

Bishop Foley replaced Jackson County Western on the schedule and Bishop Foley's JV season was already over.

Volleyball Rally

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was ahead by seven points, but the Chelsea team worked together to come from behind and win the game.

Top two servers were Kistka and Jesse Cole, each with six points. Deis and Baird each served five points. Kate Wheeler served three points, Jodi Baize and Emily Royce each served two points. Their season record stands at 7-3.

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SITE OF COMPETITION: MITCHELL FIELDS -- Located on Fuller Road

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Department of Recreational Sports Intramural Sports Program.
606 E. Hoover Street, IMSB 763-3562
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Due to the Primary Election notice is hereby given that the March 19, 1996 Regular Session of the Chelsea Planning Commission will be held at the Chelsea Depot located at 125 Jackson Street, Chelsea, Michigan at 7:30 p.m.

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Tim Eder, Chairman
Feb. 29

[illegible] OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote from the Village Election will be held on Wednesday, March 6, 1996 in the following location: 2:00 p.m. Washtenaw County Clerk/Register's Office, Room 124, County Building, Ann Arbor.

Notice is given pursuant to Michigan Election Law, Section 168.798.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk
Feb. 29

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS LIABLE TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXES IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER THAT THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF SAID TOWNSHIP AS PREPARED BY LARRY MERTE, TOWNSHIP ASSESSOR, WILL BE REVIEWED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW ON TUESDAY MARCH 5, 1996, 5:00 P.M. AT

DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD., DEXTER, MI 48130

APPEALS AND CONFERENCES WITH TAXPAYERS WILL BE HEARD ON
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996 - FROM 9:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1996 - FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 11, 1996.)

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment and taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. please call prior to March 11, 1996. DO NOT leave appointment request on the recorder at the Township Hall.

Feb. 29-March 7 — James L. Drolett, Dexter Township Supervisor

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN [illegible] OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The Sylvan Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 96-97 at Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea on March 5, 1996 at 7 p.m.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Office of the Clerk, 2750 S. M-52, Chelsea.

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

The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon five (5) business days notice to the Sylvan Township Clerk.

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

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk. Feb. 22-29

[illegible] OF REQUEST [illegible] PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by Mr. Dewey Ketner for Mr. Robert Ghannam of 17411 Maple Hill Drive Northville, MI 48167 for Site Plan approval of a proposed 26 Unit Apartment Building on the following described parcel of land

148 Van Buren St.
Tax Code: #06-12-475-005 & 006

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson 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
Feb. 29

[illegible] OF APPEAL

An application has been filed by James Machnik of 1231 Gene Drive for a variance from the requirements of Section 3.12 and 12.08 E-1 and E-2 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to construct a single family residence on a non-conforming private road and to waive the 180 day requirement to build said residence.

The property is described as follows:

A two acre parcel at the end of Machnik Drive
Parcel #06-13-200-034
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 March 20, 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.

CHELSEA VILLAGE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman
Feb. 29

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing regarding the north area development plan.

The aforesaid hearing will be held at the Chelsea Depot located at 125 Jackson Street, Chelsea, Michigan on March 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m.

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) days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.

CHELSEA PLANNING COMMISSION
Tim Eder, Chairman
Feb. 29

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING [illegible]

Meeting called to order and minutes approved.

It was presented that the treasurer's office needs a faster computer to run the spread sheet. They will return with prices.

M. Noah asked for suggestion for a resident from Lyndon Township to serve on the Multi-Lake Water and Sewer Authority. Still working with consultant firm on under assessment problem. She presented a resolution for board to consider on paying Authority Board members to attend other bodies meetings.

DNR Narrative Appraisal Report on Reigals sent to DNR.

Moved and carried to hold an additional meeting Feb. 20th and change March's board meeting to Thurs., March 21st at 7:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on 1996-97 Proposed Budget will be held March 21, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

Moved and carried to amend budget as needed.

Offered and carried to set township board salaries.

Moved and carried to table budget until Feb. 20th meeting.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling $23,951.62.

Ordinance Officer's reports given and report on fire billings.

Reports were given.

Board will advertise for planning commission position.

Adjourned.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

Feb. 29 — An unabridged copy of minutes available from clerk (phone 475-3686).

NOTICE OF REQUEST [illegible] PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by Harris Homes Development of Ann Arbor, Michigan for Site Plan approval of a proposed 50 Unit Residential complex on the following described parcel of land

Tax Code: #06-13-140-023
The end of Taylor Street, 9.43 acres

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson 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
Feb. 29

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

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

A 24.76 acre Parcel located in the Village of Chelsea/Lima Township. Immediately East of Belser Estates.
Tax Code Number:,07-07-130-001

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson Street, Chelsea, on March 19, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. The petition as filed by Village of Chelsea is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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
Feb. 29

REGULAR MEETING [illegible]

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 1996, 7:30 p.m.
Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Present: Jim Drolett, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider.
Absent: Julie Knight.
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.
Agenda approved.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider, to approve the minutes of the Feb. 6, 1996 meeting. Carried.
Treasurer's Report—Report submitted.
Clerk's Report—AB ballots have been received and will be sent.
Planning Commission: Harley Rider—The Commission discussed district requirements. The Planning Commission will meet with the Township Board on March 5, 1996.
Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby—6 permits, 3 variances, 1 zoning change request.
Portage and Base Lake Sewer Report: Jim Drolett—Next meeting March 6, 1996.
Multi-Lake Sewer: Mary Ann Noah—The minutes of the last meeting were submitted.
Sheriff: Sgt. Dan Minzey—Most break-ins are being solved.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider, to pay the bills as submitted, totalling $34,033.61. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to appoint Gerald Straub and Sheridan Springer to the Planning Commission until 1-12-99. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to approve an agreement for the abatement of special assessment payments until December 1, 1997 with Orlan W. Wilde and Anne J. Wilde. Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to not accept the sewer easement settlement agreement with Ralph Rumsey and Jo Rumsey. Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to approve a resolution to recommend approval of the new 12 month resort Class C1 license as requested by Elias Brothers Restaurant, Inc. and Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority at 4800 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Mi. 48130, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to hold a budget work session at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 1996 at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk, Dexter Township

Feb. 29

If you are what you eat, why not cut back on fat?
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Fighting Heart Disease and Stroke

An application has been filed by Chelsea Community Hospital of Chelsea Michigan for Site Plan approval of a proposed Silver Maples-Senior Housing Development on the following described parcel of land

Tax Code: #07-18-200-003
Generally Described as the east end of the Chelsea Community Hospital property, north of Old US-12 and west of Freer Road.

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, March 19, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. at the Chelsea Depot, 125 Jackson 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.

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CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Tim Eder, Chairman
Feb. 29

NOTICE
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

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

PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED BY MAIL
Receipt Will Be Returned

Dog License $10. With proof of spaying or neutering, $5. Blind and deaf citizens with Leader Dog, no charge. Senior Citizen, 65 years or older, $5.

Rabies Vaccination papers must be presented in order to obtain license

FRED W. PEARSALL
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP TREASURER
PHONE 475-8890
12/7-14-21-28-1/4-11-18-25-2/1-8-15-22-29

[illegible] TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the
TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan
That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 5, 1996 at 4:30 p.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:
MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1996
from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1996
from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

the Board of Review will be in session, upon request of any person who is assessed on said tax roll or of his or her agent and upon sufficient cause being shown, said Board of Review will correct the assessment as to such property in such manner as will in their judgment make the valuation relatively just and equal. Such assessment tax roll as reviewed and approved by said Board of Review will be the assessment roll of said Township of Sylvan for the year 1996.

STARTING RATIOS FOR 1996 ARE:

Agriculture,	49.61	1.0079
Commercial,	47.14	1.0607
Industrial,	50.15	0.9970
Residential,	46.60	1.0730
Developmental,	48.08	1.0399

The Sylvan Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment. Appointments may be made by calling 475-8890 before March 11, 1996 on Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 a.m.-12 Noon.

GERALD H. DRESSELHOUSE, SUPERVISOR
Dated: February 22, 29, March 7, 1996.

[illegible]

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an Annual Village Election will be held in the

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
State of Michigan
SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
112 W. Middle Street
within said Village on
Monday, March 11, 1996

For the purpose of voting for the election of the following officers, Viz. Candidates for the following offices

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

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls Election Law Act 116, P.A. 1954

SECTION 720 on the day of any election the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in the line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
Village Clerk
Feb. 29-March 7

Kalitta Defeated in Semifinals

Though they gave it all they had, a win for the American International Airways Top Fuel team at the NHRA ATSCO Nationals here today was not to be.

After qualifying in the number seven spot with a time of 4.770 seconds at 302.52 mph, Connie Kalitta of Ypsilanti went up against number 10 qualifier Larry Dixon in what proved to be an exciting round one match-up. The 58-year-old Kalitta was leading Dixon when the left rear tire cut down on his American International/sequent Computers entry.. Kalitta was uninjured as he drove his three-wheeled mount to a time of 5.574 to Dixon's 4.945.

Defending Winston Top Fuel Champion, and Connie's son, Scott, qualified in the number eight spot with a time of 4.803 seconds at 304.36 mph. In round one the Chelsea resident defeated Jim Head and in round two he defeated number one qualifier Blaine Johnson. In the semifinals it was Cory McClenathan of Anaheim, Calif., narrowly taking the win - 4.786 to 4.800.

The next event for the American International Airways team will be the NHRA Mac Tools Gatornationals in Gainesville, Fla., March 15-17.

NOTICE TO LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS

ATTENTION ALL LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP HALL WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28th OR 29th AND AGAIN WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY MARCH 6th OR 7th, 8 a.m. TO 12 NOON TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. SOMEONE WILL BE AT THE HALL TO RECEIVE YOUR CALL, TELEPHONE NO. 475-2246.

We will meet the public BY APPOINTMENT ONLY as follows:

Monday March 11th - 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday, March 12th - 9 a.m. to Noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

With additional days and/or night appointments, until all are heard.

THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL RECEIVE LETTERS OF PROTEST REGARDING ASSESSMENTS FROM RESIDENT TAXPAYERS FROM THE FIRST TUESDAY IN MARCH UNTIL IT ADJOURNS FROM THE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR WHICH IT MEETS TO HEAR SUCH PROTESTS, ACCORDING TO PROVISIONS OF MCL 211.30(5) OF THE GENERAL PROPERTY TAX ACT.

Tentative Ratios for Lima Township for 1996 are

Agricultural	49.24	Factor	1.0154
Commercial	48.42	Factor	1.0325
Industrial	49.39	Factor	1.0124
Residential	47.19	Factor	1.0595
Development	49.93	Factor	1.0014
Personal	50	Factor	1.0

William Van Riper
Lima Township Supervisor

Feb. 22-29-March 7

Community Band To Perform

Dexter Community Band, under the direction of guest conductor Bill Gourley, Band Director for Chelsea High School, has a local performance slated for Friday, March 1 at Wylie Middle School. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the band will perform Music for Festive Occasions. Admission is free and children are welcome.

Classifieds

CLASSIFICATIONS

Automotive.....1
Motorcycles.....10
Farm & Garden.....20
Equipment & Supplies
Livestock, Feed & Seed
Farm Market
Recreational Equip.....60
Boats & Motors
Snowmobiles
Sport Equipment
For Sale.....100
Auction.....110
Garage Sales.....120
Antiques.....130
Real Estate.....140
Land
Homes
Mobile Homes
Lake Property
Animals.....190
Lost & Found.....200
Help Wanted.....210
Work Wanted.....220
Adult Care.....230
Child Care.....240
Wanted.....250
Wanted to Rent.....260
For Rent.....270
Homes
Apartments
Commercial
Misc. Notices.....300
Personals.....310
Entertainment.....320
Business Services.....330
General
Carpentry/Construction
Excavating/Landscaping
Maintenance/Repairs
Professional Tutoring/Instruction
Financial.....400
Business Opportunity.....410
Thank You.....420
Memoriam.....430
Legal Notices.....440
Public Notices.....450

RATES

Classified

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30 words - $9
40 words - $12

Thank You/ Memoriam

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Monday, 5 p.m.

miscellaneous

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4X4 FORD RANGER XLT '93. 47,000 miles AM/FM cassette, 6 cyl, 5 spd. Mocha frost exterior, Mocha cloth interior. Very clean. Good condition. $12,000. Call 313-429-2356 after 5 pm.

Automotive 1

'87 Suburban Sierra Package, V8-350, good condition, runs great! $5800 or best offer. '89 Ford Taurus Wagon GL fully loaded, drives excellent, great car for $3200 or best offer. Call 313-429-2441 after 5 pm.

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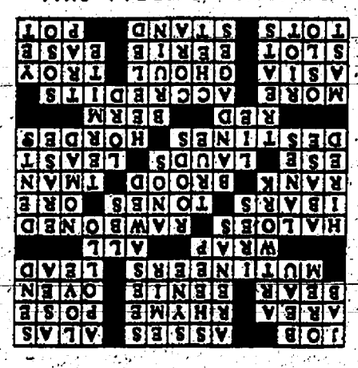
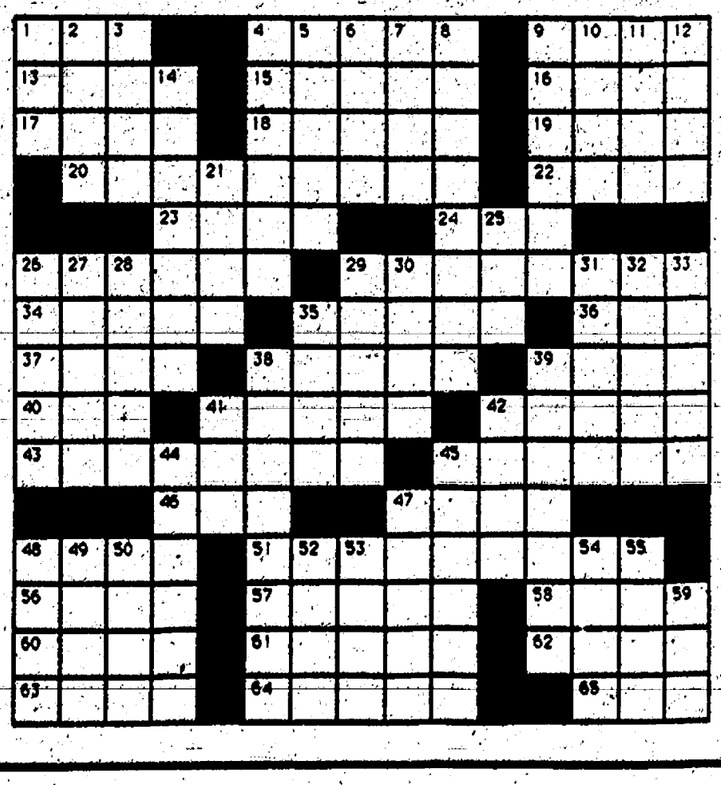
ACROSS
1. One with patience
4. Horselike mammals
9. Woe is me!
13. Zone
15. Jingle
16. __ a question; make inquiry
17. Carry
18. __, meenie, ...
19. Baker's need
20. Revolters
22. Walk ahead of
23. Envelop
24. After __; nevertheless
26. Saintly rings
29. Gaunt
34. Straight metal beams
35. Sounds
36. Natural substance
37. Relative position
38. Worry
39. Govt. agent
40. Direction: abbr.
41. Praises
42. Smallest
43. Predetermines
45. Multitudes
46. Like 26 of the cards
47. Road shoulder
48. Greater amount
51. Attributes
56. Europe's neighbor
57. Evil spirit
58. City in New York
60. Opening
61. Odd
62. Abate
63. Young ones
64. __ for; represent
65. Round vessel

DOWN
1. Poke
2. City in the Beehive State
3. Bridges
4. Public buildings
5. Followers
6. *Auld Lang __*
7. Foreign leader
8. Went back and forth
9. Mythological deity
10. Strong emotion
11. Cruising
12. Transmit
14. Picassos and van Goghs
21. Angers
25. Weight watcher's concerns: abbr.
26. Chartered
27. Put down
28. Walkways
29. Crosses
30. Spanish years
31. One on the move
32. Remove chalk
33. Car blemishes
35. Word of agreement
36. First aid kit items
39. One who eats on the house
41. Prevaricate
42. God
44. Goodies
45. Well-__; rich
47. UCLA athlete
48. Vertical pole
49. Capital city
50. Melee
52. David Brinkley's partner, once
53. Feminine name
54. Part turned over
55. Fair
59. Still

This Week's Answers





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1988 MUSTANG GT HATCHBACK. 5.0 V8, auto, A/C, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, defog, alloy wheels & more. Raven black w/cloth. Cherry! Only $5,995.

1989 THUNDERBIRD. 3.8 V6, auto, A/C, cassette, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, defog, pwr seat, alloy wheels & more. Silver frost w/gray cloth. Only $5,995.

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1996 TAURUS 4DR LX. Only 4,900 miles, V6, auto, A/C, cassette, PS, PB, PW, PL, tilt, cruise, pwr moon, pwr seat, alloys & much more. Titanium w/gray cloth. Save thousands. Only $18,995.

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1995 MUSTANG GT COBRA COUPE. Only 11,700 miles. 5.0 V8, 5 spd, mach 460 cassette & CD. Full power, loaded. Oxford white w/black leather. Mint. Only $19,595.

1995 TAURUS 4DR GL. V6, auto, cassette, dual air bags, keyless. Loaded! Impeccable condition. Oxford white w/gray cloth. Only $13,995.

1994 ESCORT WAGON LX. Only 30,900 miles, auto, A/C, cassette, PS, PB, PW, PL, cruise, defog & more. Cayman green. Absolutely mint! Only $8,995.

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1993 LINCOLN TOWNCAR EXECUTIVE. Loaded. Spotless inside & out. Luxury at its best. Only $16,495.

VARSITY Ford

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Automotive 1

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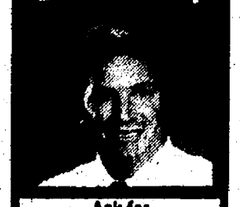

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DOUBLE WIDE mobile home in Manchester Manor for sale. Lot 13, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. All appliances stay. Asking $41,500. Call (313) 439-2117 (work) or (313) 428-7536.

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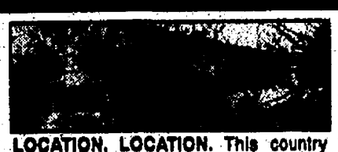

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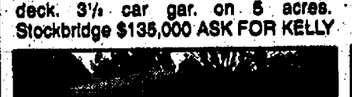

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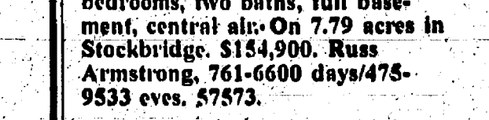

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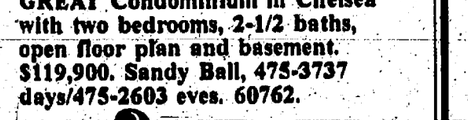

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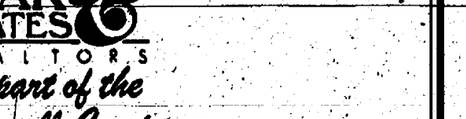

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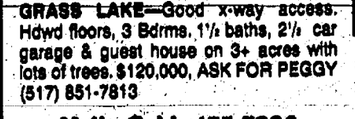

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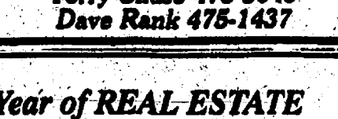

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Looking for extra money? Part-time floor maintenance person needed. Flexible hours. Also seeking temporary office help. Must be able to use calculator. Apply in person;
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Administrative Assistant to the City Administrator. Minimum two years experience with organizational skills, personnel functions & word processing. Salary to low 30's DOQ plus excellent benefits. Send cover letter with resume to City Administrator, 100 N. Harris St., P.O. Box 40, Saline, MI 48176 (phone 313-429-4907, ext. 210) to be received by 5:00 p.m. on March 29, 1996. Equal opportunity employer.

ASSISTANT OPERATIONS MANAGER AND DISPATCHER
Will train, computer literate, good with numbers, must pass physical, benefits. Call (313) 434-9002, M-F, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., for an interview appointment. We're an EOE.

ASSISTANT NEEDED FOR PHYSICIANS OFFICE
Full-time, excellent benefit package. Mail resume to:
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Chelsea, MI 48118

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Must have some computer experience. Apply in person at:
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104

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AUTOMATIC SCREW machine shop looking for a toolmaker. Must be capable of making circular and dovetail tools for Davenport Screw Machine. Excellent pay and benefits.
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BE PART OF THE NEW environment at Arby's. Full and part time positions available for all shifts as well as management opportunities. Apply in person at
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We pay for experience.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK

Our business is growing & we need energetic, people oriented individuals like you to join us & earn competitive wages. Part time openings. The Acctg. Clerk position will entail some cashier duties. Please visit Busch's ValuLand at 3219 Broad St. Dexter, MI (313) 426-9600.

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS
WHITEHALL of Ann Arbor is currently seeking certified nursing assistants to complement our excellent staff. We have openings on all three shifts. Full and part-time available. Wages begin at $6.90/hr. depending on experience. Health insurance, 401K, dental plan, paid time off, weekend bonuses, every other weekend off, are just a few of the many benefits offered. We can even be flexible with school schedules. Please call Cathy at 971-3230 to schedule an interview or stop by 3370 Morgan Road, Ann Arbor for more info or application.

CHELSEA SUBWAY
FULL - PART TIME
DAYS, EVENINGS.
APPLY AT
1107 S. MAIN
CHELSEA

CHEMICAL BOTTLER/ ASSEMBLER
Immediate opening in production. Incentives available. No experience necessary. Good benefits and working conditions. $5.90 to start, $6.50 at 90 days. Call for appt. at (313) 426-3285. Dexter, MI.

CLEANING PERSON wanted evenings. $6/hr & bonus to start. Need own car. Call 313-663-0104.

Clerical - Local company hiring for full time position. Must have computer experience. Call Tom between 9 & 11 AM weekdays, (313) 475-2531. Equal Opportunity Employer.

CLERICAL POSITIONS AVAILABLE
We are looking for people who aren't afraid of of new challenges. Temporary or temp-to-perm positions available in:
- General Office
- Reception
- Data Entry
- Word Processing
- Executive Secretarial
- File Clerk

PERFORMANCE PERSONNEL
668-6933

COMPANION/HELPER: For happy elderly lady, M-F, approx. 20 hours per week, $7/hr. (possibly more hours in future). Pleasant non-smoking applicants with references, please apply by calling (313) 439-1287. Please leave message and your phone number.

CONCRETE CUTTING CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY
$25,000/yr and benefits. If you are hard working and have a good driving record, can provide a great attitude, flexibility and be safety conscious, send resume to:
Ohio Concrete Sawing & Drilling
8534 W. Central Ave.
Sylvania, Ohio 45560
Debbie 419-841-1330.

COOKS
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IMMEDIATE OPENINGS
WHITEHALL of Ann Arbor, part and full time, all shifts available. Health insurance, 401(K) and many other benefits offered. Please call Cathy at (313) 971-3230 to schedule an interview or stop by 3370 Morgan Rd., Ann Arbor for application.

CUSTOMER SERVICE PERSON - Full time person needed for ordering and scheduling floor covering installations. Requires pleasant positive attitude. Good communication and organizational skills. Call Merkel Furniture and Carpet One, Chelsea. (313) 475-8621. M-F 7:30-4:00. Ask for Sharon.

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Opening Soon! Day and evening shifts available. Apply within: 400 E. Michigan, Saline.

DATA ENTRY
3-11 p.m. shift
Take a closer look at the benefits of joining ADP. We're a worldwide leader in the computer services industry and a growing organization that rewards the employees who contribute to our success. From the day an associate starts, benefits like medical, life insurance, vacation and sick time are in place. Dental insurance, tuition reimbursement, 401K, Stock Purchase Plan and a strong "promote from within" policy are also a part of this outstanding package. It's a great opportunity for a mature, responsible individual, who is willing to work hard to get ahead.
To qualify, you must possess three to six months experience in data entry, a H.S. diploma or equivalent, at least 40 wpm typing with 95% accuracy and computer literacy. Apply in person or send resume to: Automatic Data Processing, Attn: HRD-JH, 175 Jackson Plaza, Ann Arbor, MI 48106. FAX: (313) 995-6664. ADP believes that diversity leads to strength. We are an affirmative action/equal opportuntiy employer m/f/d/v.
ADP

DAVENPORT
Automatic Davenport Screw Machine shop looking for trainees interested in learning and operating Davenport Screw Machines. Good pay and benefits while you learn. Also seeking set-up operators capable of maintaining own machines. Excellent pay and benefits for the right individuals.
Asher's Manufacturing
(810) 437-6939

DELIVERY DRIVER- able to carry 80lb. salt bags. Must have good driving record. Full benefits. Taking applications at Water Softener Hospital, 731 W. Michigan Ave., Saline.

DEMONSTRATORS
Distribute coupons or food products in grocery stores near you. Part-time, will train. Call 1-800-229-5260.

EARLY MORNING delivery. Earn $600 a month, part-time delivering papers in Ann Arbor area. Call (313) 973-7056.

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Immediate work available in the household moving industry. Must be prompt. Willing to work, excellent earning potential. Insurance and 401(K) available.
GREAT LAKES MOVING & STORAGE
1-800-654-1957

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ELECTRONIC ASSEMBLY
Immediate openings within the Saline, Dexter and Ann Arbor area. Experience helpful but not required. Long term positions with excellent pay. To get started on a new career call 665-3757.
MANPOWER
• Never a fee.

ENJOY CLOTHING? Vogel's & Foster's is now interviewing for a permanent, part-time sales position. Daytime and every other Saturday. If you enjoy people and clothing see Mike at 107 S. Main, Chelsea, MI, or call (313) 475-1606.

FULL TIME COOK WANTED. Day shift. Apply at: Kelly's 107, 107 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI. Call 313-429-5407.

GAL FRIDAY FOR REAL ESTATE OFFICE
Needed immediately. Reception, typing, computer minimum. Detail oriented and professional. Must be able to deal with the public. Deliver or mail resume to:
Chelsea Realty, Inc.
1414 S. Main
Chelsea, MI 48118

GREENHOUSE help wanted. Transplanters and general labor. Apply at Hustyi Greenhouse, 9834 Talladay Rd. w. of Bunton Rd.

GROCERY STOCK CLERKS
Our business is growing & we need energetic, people oriented individuals like you to join us & earn competitive wages. Part-time openings. Please visit Busch's Valu Land at 565 E. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI to fill out an application. (313) 429-7975.

HUDSON'S BRIARWOOD
We currently have permanent positions available in our merchandise flow department. Early morning and evening shifts available. As a leading retailer we provide competitive pay, merchandise discounts, and opportunity for growth. Apply in person to Hudson's Briarwood, Human Resource Office, Monday-Friday 10 to 5, Saturday 10 to 2. Hudson's is an equal opportunity employer.

Hair Stylist & Nail Technician. Fast growth area, great location, lots of walk-ins. Booth rental. (313) 668-0300. Ann Arbor.

HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY looking for experienced RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides. All shifts and visits available. Call (313) 971-6300.

HUDSONS BRIAR-WOOD
Hudson's Ann Arbor invites you to take part in our continuing tradition of excellence called Marketplace Foods. Marketplace Foods is an exciting concept, specializing in freshly prepared specialty foods. We are currently in the process of recruiting for our team. No food experience is necessary, just a desire to provide excellent service and work in a fun and exciting team atmosphere. We offer competitive wages, flexible schedules, and aggressive store discount, meal, and uniform allowances. Apply in person to Hudson's Briarwood, Human Resources Office, Monday-Friday 10 to 5, Saturday 10 to 2. Hudson's is an equal opportunity employer.

HUMAN RESOURCE SECRETARY
Full-time position. Must have excellent typing and computer skills. Experience in accounts payable, payroll processing, and personal procedures necessary. Excellent wages and benefits available. Qualified applicants may send resume to: United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc. 809 West Middle, Chelsea, MI 48118. An Equal Opportunity Employer. M/F/H.

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available for 2 full time welders at Milan location. Call 313-439-2116.

KELLY SERVICES
761-5700

Chelsea Bike & Sports, Ltd
1178 S. Main, Chelsea
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Now accepting applications for sales/service and management position. Apply in person.

LPN'S
WHITEHALL OF Ann Arbor currently seeking nurse for day and afternoon shifts, part-time, full time and on-call available. Competitive wages, insurance, health insurance, 401K, dental, life insurance, paid time off, every other weekend off. Many other benefits offered. Call Cathy at Whitehall, (313) 971-3230 to schedule an interview.

LOOKING FOR FULL and part-time auto detailers. Must have valid driver's license. Apply within:
571 S. Maple
Ann Arbor, MI
or call (313) 994-1344.

MECHANIC
Fortune 500 company has immediate opening for experienced fleet mechanic at our Livonia facility. Must be self motivated and have gasoline & diesel knowledge. Competitive salary, 401K, great benefits. CDL required within 180 day probation. Drug Free. EOE/AAP. Send resume to:
Dolly Madison Bakery
P.O. Box 857
Columbus, IN 47202

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Daytime servers and daytime dishwasher. Apply at Saline Big Boy.

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No experience necessary
76 people needed to deliver the new Lenawee/Saline telephone directories in: Saline, Milan, Tecumseh, Tipton, Bridgewater, Manchester, Clinton, Ridgeway, Britton, Dundee, & surrounding areas. An independent contractor you must be at least 18 years old, use an insured car, van or truck; be available a minimum of 5 daylight hours daily.
To deliver or to reserve a route in your neighborhood call 1-800-827-1200, Job #313-A, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Mon.-Fri. ADS Corp EOE

PART TIME - approx. 15 hrs. Over 18 yrs old please. Apply in person:
Jack's Hardware
123 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176

PART-TIME HELP needed in the circulation department at the Saline Reporter, approximately 20 hrs./week. Must be at least 18 years old. Late afternoon/evening hours on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. Must be dependable. Call 313-429-7380, ask for Sue.

PART-TIME OPENING for a job share position. Secretarial with Macintosh, phone, typing, experience helpful but not req. Train on Mon., Wed., Fri. position is for Tuesday and Thursday 8:30a.m.-5 p.m., Please call 313-426-4646 ext. 333.

PART TIME CASHIER position available. Apply at US 12 & 23 Mobil, Pittsfield Township.

PART-TIME casual labor needed in the Circulation Department at The Saline Reporter, approximately 20 hrs/wk. Must be at least 18 yrs old. Late afternoon/evening hrs on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Must be dependable. Also need substitutes. Call (313) 429-7380, ask for Sue.

POSITIONS available for two full time welders at Milan location. Call (313) 439-2116.

PRESSING POSITION available. Full time, $7/hr. Apply in person at:
Meyer's Cleaners
5851 Jackson Rd.
Ann Arbor, MI 48103

PRODUCTION EMPLOYEES
Guardian Industries Corp., a leading manufacturer of flat glass is seeking Production Employees for its Carleton, MI Plant. A high school diploma or GED equivalent is required.
Guardian offers a competitive salary, and total benefit package including health insurance, savings and bonus programs. Interested individuals must apply at the Carleton Plant.

GUARDIAN INDUSTRIES
Guardian Industries Corp.
14600 Romine Rd.
Carleton, MI 48117

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Chiropractic Assistant needed for a busy professional office, full time. Must be energetic, responsible, conscientious and enjoy helping patients. Training provided for a career opportunity. Call (313) 475-9669 to schedule an interview.

SALES—Help us market an excellent long distance phone service in your area. Leads are provided. Excellent income. Part and full time positions available. Also by enrolling and using the service, SAVE 30-50% on your long distance phone service. For further information, call 1-800-860-1066.

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Money Source Financial Services, Inc. an innovative financial services firm is seeking a recent college graduate to fill the above full time entry level position.
We are looking for an individual who has a sincere interest in learning all aspects of mortgage lending. This person should have the following: computer, mathematical, organizational and communication skills. Salary, incentive program, health and retirement benefits, and a friendly work environment are included with this position.
Interested individuals should forward their resume to:
MONEY SOURCE
Attn: Human Resources
141 E. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI 48176
fax: (313) 944-0001

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The Perky Pantry Stores in Tecumseh, Dundee, Blissfield and Chelsea are accepting applications for vacant positions. Full and part-time, flexible hours, competitive pay, advancement opportunities and insurance available if you work 30 or more hours per week. Applications are available by calling (517) 423-6695, ext. 313. Mail applications and/or resumes to:
Store Operations Supervisor
P.O. Box 337
Tecumseh, MI 49286-0337

SALINE LATCHKEY needs dedicated aide to take care of 2 handicapped children in Pleasant Ridge Latchkey program. 3:15-6:00 pm. Mon-Fri. Starting as soon as possible, following the school calendar. Possibility of full time in summer. Send resume to:
Saline Latchkey
229 Pleasant Ridge Dr.
Saline, MI 48176

SANDWICH ARTISTS
Immediate openings available for Subway. Full and part-time positions. We are looking for highly motivated, independent and responsible individuals. No experience necessary. We offer competitive pay and benefits with career growth opportunities. Please apply at: Hop-In, 5 Fletcher Rd., Chelsea. 313-475-0695.

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days, evenings, and weekends. $3/hr. and tips. Apply at:
Kelly's 107/Saline Cafe
107 W. Michigan Ave.
Saline, MI
(313) 429-5407

WAITSTAFF WANTED
Evenings and weekends. Great tips. Apply at:
Jon-Dom's
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Saline

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- Substitutes

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- Lifeguards

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- Site Assistant
- Substitutes

COMMUNITY EDUCATION
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FOOD & NUTRITION
- Substitutes

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- Bates Elementary (6 hr. & 4 hr.)
- High School (7 hr.)
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SECRETARIAL
- Substitutes

TRANSPORTATION
- Sub Drivers

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Ypsilanti, MI 48197
313-434-7505

Child Care 240

Saline-Milan

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CREATIVE LOVING daycare in Ann Arbor relocating to Saline area. (Lohr & Textile Rds.) Openings for all ages. Full days available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call (313) 769-3349.

HOME DAY CARE, experienced preschool and kindergarten teacher, staying home with new baby, looking for potty-trained 2-1/2-5 years olds. Platt and Packard Rd. area, Ann Arbor. Activities include: play time, art activities, sensory play, walks to park and library, swimming in summer. Call 313-971-2612.

HOT MEALS, STORIES, fun for your child in a smoke free home environment, near park. Mom with one at home will care for your child while you work. Ages 2 and older please. Full time preferred. References. Call 313-429-4952.

NEWLY LICENSED daycare. Scheduled opening April 1. Ages 0-12, before and after school welcome. Call Chris, (313) 428-1681.

SCRIBBLES AND GIGGLES DAYCARE has full time openings. Nutritious meals, structured and free play, self-esteem/self help skills. Convenient country setting off of S. State between Ann Arbor and Saline. A lot to offer your child. Call Tami, (313) 973-5662.

Chelsea-Dexter

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Ages 2-1/2 weeks through 5th grade.
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CHILDCARE provided in my Dexter home, full or part-time weekdays. References. Call (313) 426-6108.

DAYCARE, my home, full time, part-time or drop-off. Call (313) 475-0224.

Drop-in or full-time childcare. Evenings available. Reasonable rates. 517-522-8717.

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FULL AND PART-TIME openings are available. Lunch and snacks are provided. Days with activities, arts and crafts, and fun with playmates. Large outside play area for warm weather fun. Please call (313) 475-8124 for more details.

SUMMER DAY CARE. Mother of 3, in country home. Call (313) 426-4336.

Child Care 240

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LINDA'S LAND OF LITTLE PEOPLE DAYCARE
has full time openings, also before and after school openings. Please contact Linda at (313) 475-6185 for an interview.

Wanted 250

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HOUSEMATE WANTED - $300 a month, must like animals. Chelsea area, 5 minutes from highway. (313) 426-3507.

WANTED TO BUY, or rent with option to buy on land contract, mobile home or house in Clinton, Tecumseh or Britton area. Call (313) 429-7348 ask for Barbara or leave message.

WANTED - GARAGE SPACE to store car for a year. 313-475-6022.

WANTED—Crop land to lease. Bristle Farms. References available. Call (313) 428-0214.

Wanted to Buy

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS WANTED
Any size or condition
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Wanted to Rent 260

TJR.

CROP LAND
Cash or shares.
TED HEATH, JR.
(313) 439-7612.

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WANTED - 3-4 bedroom house in Chelsea, Dexter, or Grass Lake area. Call (313) 677-3509 after 4 PM.

WANTED TO RENT — Senior couple with cat looking for house to rent in Dexter area. References. Call (313) 426-9106.

For Rent 270

Saline-Milan

1 BEDROOM EFFICIENCY - Milan. $285. Beginning first week in March. View of Ford Lake. All utilities except electric included. Call 313-769-1532.

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2 BEDROOM apartment between Saline and Ann Arbor, gas included, available now, non-smoker, no dogs, $525 per month plus security deposit. Call (313) 429-7973 for an appointment.

2BR SPACIOUS duplex in the Milan-Saline area. Appliances including washer & dryer hook-up, carpet, blinds, private entrance & driveway. On wooded acre lot. Patio off living room. $610/mo includes water. Located in residential area a few blocks off US 23. Available now. Call 313-434-8123.

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IN TECUMSEH—Large, nicely decorated 2-bedroom duplex with garage. Washer and dryer hook-up. $625/mo. plus utilities and security deposit. No pets. Call (517) 423-4177.

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Chelsea, MI 48118
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EOE M/F/D/V

For Rent 270

Large 1-bedroom apartment in Clinton. $450/mo plus $450 security deposit. Includes heat. Couple or single tenant, non-smokers only. No pets. Lease & references required. Shown by appointment only. Call 517-456-6139 after 6 pm.

MILAN PINES APARTMENTS

- Spacious living space
- Well maintained
- Washer/dryer in each unit
- 12 minutes from Ann Arbor
- Ample storage space

1 & 2 Bedrooms Available

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MOVE TO QUIET COUNTRY SETTING

- Free carport
- Huge Walk-In Closet
- Rent starts at $519/mo

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ONE BEDROOM apartment for rent in Milan. 1st floor, available March 1, water included. $350/mo., $200 security deposit. Call for an appointment, (313) 439-4726.

RIVEROAKS APARTMENTS
Saline's largest rental community. 1 & 2 BR, starting at $495/mo. Call 313-429-4583.

Chelsea-Dexter

1 bedroom - $580 per mo. utilities included. Near N. Territorial and 23. Security deposit required. (313) 426-3633.

2-BEDROOM duplex. Washer and dryer hookup, new carpet, Stockbridge, $500/mo. plus deposit. Call (313) 697-7187.

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ENJOY THE LAKE? Newly remodeled home for rent on all sports Sugar Loaf Lake. 6 miles NW of Chelsea. Responsible adults only. $725. Call Troy at (517) 588-2199.

FLORIDA CONDO— 2-BR, 2-bath, north of Vero Beach. Fish. dock and ocean beach, month discount. Avail. March 2. $850/wk. Dep. required. Call (313) 475-2203.

For Rent - Fair Service Center for meetings, parties, wedding receptions, etc. Weekdays or weekends. Contact Richard Bareis, (313) 475-2202, after 6 p.m.

IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY-Woodhill Senior Apartments. 1 bedroom with heat included. Frost free refrigerator, window treatments, security intercom, laundry facilities and much more. Must be 62 or handicapped/disabled. Rent $340 per mo. (based on income). Barrier free available. Call 313-429-0555 or 616-942-6553.

LARGE, 1 BEDROOM apt. in country. 15 min. from Chelsea. Utilities furnished. Single or couple. Non-smoking. $550/mo. Call (313) 475-7346.

PROFESSIONAL MAN looking to share exclusive country home located on a private drive & lake between Dexter & Chelsea. $450/mo. 313-475-6901.

For Rent 270

WOLVERINE SCHOOL HOUSE APARTMENTS near downtown Chelsea. 2-bedroom, soft water and garbage service included. No pets. $515/mo. Call (313) 475-3496.

Personals 310

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT—Holy Spirit, you who made me see everything and showed me the way to reach my ideal. You who gave me the divine gift to forgive and forget the wrong that is done to me, and you who are in all instances of my life with me. I, in the short dialogue, want to thank you for everything and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you no matter how great the material desires may be. I want to be with you and my loved ones in perpetual glory. Amen. Thank you for your love towards me and my loved ones. You must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the third day, your wish will be granted-no matter how difficult it may be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted. C.R.

SPRING BREAK COLORADO SKIING. Family of 4 willing to share ski in/ski out condo in Breckenridge. One large bdrm available. March 31–April 6. 313-429-2921.

ST. JUDE'S NOVENA
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Jude worker of Miracles pray for us. St. Jude Help of the Hopeless pray for us. Say this prayer nine times a day for nine days, by the eighth day your prayer will be granted. It has never failed. Publication must be promised. Thank you St. Jude. J.V.

Business Services 330

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19 years, prompt, quality service, free estimates. Call (313) 449-0241.

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All Makes and Models. Walk-in Cooler and Freezers. Ice Machines. Bulk Coolers. Call (313) 439-2847.

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Do you have odd jobs or yard work that needs to be done but don't have the time? If so, call Herb at 313-944-3217.

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ERIC'S LAWN & SNOW SERVICE
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Free Estimates:
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- Res./Commercial lawn maint.
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- Yard rolling
- Grading
- Seeding/sod installation
- Garden weeding
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- Retaining walls
- Pavers
- Bush/Tree trimming
- Bush/Tree installation/Removal
- Brush Hauling
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Thank You 420

Just a note to say "Thanks" to all our family, friends and neighbors for all your love and support during Clifford's recent hospitalizations. A special thank you to our St. Andrew's Church family and Rev. Kwiatck for all your prayers and visits. Thanks also to the 911 operators, Chelsea Rescue Squad and Fire Dept. for your calm assistance at a very stressful moment, and to the staff at Chelsea Hospital and Rehab. Everyone's cards, calls and visits have been very uplifting. An extra special thank you to our granddaughter, Stephanie, for all her cards, pictures, phone calls and visits. She really keeps us young.
Clifford and Jane Finkbeiner

We express our sincere appreciation to friends who called, wrote and supplied food during the illness and after the passing of Nedra Tarasow. Words alone cannot describe how much your support meant to our family.
Also a special thank you to the people from Hospice of Washtenaw, Laura Hamm and Ruth Schanz who took wonderful care of Nedra during her last weeks of life.
Yours sincerely,
Ray Tarasow,
Chris & Amanda Tarasow
Sheila & Jeff Branham and family,
Mike & Lauralyn Tarasow and Family,
Cristine & Chuck Williams and Family
Melissa & Bud Guest and Family

Thank You 420

The family of James Phinney would like to express their gratitude to everyone in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to Don Allen and Linda Cole. A tribute to Fr. Philip Dupuis for the beautiful service and to R. Shanefelt, Carol Talas for her Heavenly music, to all the gals for the lunch, a special thank you to Dr. John Severin for taking good care of Mr. Phinney.
Florence Phinney
Jim, Kathy, Chris
Titus 2:13
Looking for that blessed hope and the glorious appearing of Our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Legal Notices 440

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by KARL M. WEITZMANN, III and ALINA D. WEITZMANN, his wife, of the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to UNIVERSAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION Mortgagee dated the 7th day of December, A.D. 1990, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 11th day of December, A.D. 1990, in Liber 2458 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 509, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 7th day of December, A.D. 1990, assigned to MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan, and recorded on December 11, 1990 in the office of Register of Deeds in Liber 2458 for said County of Washtenaw County Records, on page 514, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THIRTY FOUR AND 86/100 ($42,234.86) DOLLARS.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 7th day of March, A.D. 1996, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at EIGHT & ONE-QUARTER PER CENt (8¼%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Ypsilanti, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 401, SOUTH DEVONSHIRE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, as recorded in Liber 8, Page 18 of Plats, Washtenaw County Records, (Sidwell No. 11-45-502-900)

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

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 31, 1996.

MICHIGAN STATE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
a public body corporate and politic of the State of Michigan
Assignee of Mortgagee
BUTZEL LONG
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee
121 W. Washington,
Suite 400
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
Feb. 1-8-15-22-29

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the terms and conditions of a Mortgage made by SHORES LIMITED, a Michigan limited partnership (the "Mortgagor"), to JAMES F. PERRY & COMPANY, a Florida corporation ("Perry"), dated on April 7, 1993, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan ("Washtenaw County Records"), on April 8, 1993, in Liber 2771, Page 083 (the "Mortgage"), which Mortgage was assigned by Perry to COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION OF AMERICA, a Delaware corporation ("Commercial Mortgage Corp.") by an Assignment of Mortgage dated as of April 7, 1993 and recorded April 8, 1993, in Liber 2771, Page 126, Washtenaw County Records, which mortgage was further assigned by Commercial Mortgage Corp. to UNION BANK, as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement for Kidder, Peabody Acceptance Corporation I Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1993-M3 ("Mortgagee") by an Assignment of Mortgage dated as of April 7, 1993, and recorded June 28, 1995, in Liber 3121, Page 441, Washtenaw County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of $3,517,784.06 including interest.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 21st day of March, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the Huron Street entrance to the Washtenaw County Courthouse in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with interest thereon and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

Said premises are described as follows: Land in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, described as follows:

Starting at the NE corner of said Section 5, T3S, R7E, City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence W along the N line of the NE 1/4 of said Section being also known as the centerline of Clark Road, a distance of 1056.00 feet to a point, thence S 0°49'00" W along a line parallel to the E line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 5, being also known as the centerline of LeForge Road, a distance of 391.71 feet to a point of beginning of the premises hereinafter described; thence S 0°49'00" W a distance of 228.69 feet to a point; thence E a distance of 417.00 feet to a point; thence S 0°49'00" W, a distance of 135.60 feet to a point; thence E, a distance of 62.00 feet to a point; thence S 0°49'00" W a distance of 267.00 feet to a point; thence W a distance of 799.20 feet to the water's edge of Huron River; thence along the water's edge of Huron River in the following four courses: N 1°59'30" W, a distance of 144.08 feet; N 31°15'00" W, a distance of 163.19 feet; N 47°59'30" W, a distance of 191.98 feet; N 48°36'30" W, a distance of 28.13 feet; thence N 44°30'00" E, a distance of 282.00 feet to a point; thence S 45°30'00" E, a distance of 133.00 feet to a point; thence N 44°30'00" E, a distance of 130.00 feet to a point; thence E, a distance of 198.98 feet to a point of beginning, being part of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, T3S, R7E, City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, except that part for Green Road as disclosed in Liber 1299, Page 216, Washtenaw County Records as described as follows: That part of the NE 1/4 of Section 5, T3S, R7E, formerly in Ypsilanti Township, now in the City of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, bounded and described as follows: Starting at the NE corner of the NE 1/4 of said Section 5; thence due W along the N line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 5, being also the centerline of Clark Road, a distance of 1056.0 feet to the point of beginning; thence due W along the N line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 5, a distance of 33.0 feet to a point; thence S 0°49'00" W parallel with the E line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 5, a distance of 620.4 feet to a point; thence due E, a distance of 33.0 feet to a point; thence N 0°49'00" E, a distance of 620.4 feet to the point of beginning, being the same property as described in survey dated March 8, 1993 by Basney & Smith, Inc.
Tax I.D. Number: 11-05-100-006
TOGETHER WITH: (a) all easements, rights-of-ways, strips and gores of land, streets, ways, alleys, passages, sewer rights, water, water courses, water rights and powers, air rights and development rights, and all estates, rights, titles, interests, privileges, liberties, tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances of any nature whatsoever, in any way belonging, relating or pertaining to the Premises and the improvements and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, and all land lying in the bed of any street, road or avenue, opened or proposed, in front of or adjoining the Premises, to the center line thereof and all the estates, rights, titles, interests, dower and rights of dower, curtesy and rights of curtesy, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Mortgagor of, in and to the Premises and the Improvements and every part and parcel thereof, with the appurtenances thereto;

(b) all machinery, equipment, fixtures (including but not limited to all heating, air conditioning, plumbing, lighting, communications and elevator fixtures) and other property of every kind and nature whatsoever owned by Mortgagor, or in which Mortgagor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Premises and the improvements, or appurtenant thereto, and usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Premises and the improvements and all building equipment, materials and supplies of any nature whatsoever owned by Mortgagor, or in which Mortgagor has or shall have an interest, now or hereafter located upon the Premises and the improvements, or appurtenant thereto, or usable in connection with the present or future operation and occupancy of the Premises and the Improvements (hereinafter collectively called the "Equipment"), and the right, title and interest of Mortgagor in and to any of the Equipment which may be subject to any security interests, as defined in the Uniform Commercial Code, as adopted and enacted by the state or states where any of the Mortgaged Property is located superior in lien to the lien of this Mortgage;

(c) all awards or payments, including interest thereon, which may heretofore and hereafter be made with respect to the Mortgaged Property, whether from the exercise of the right of eminent domain (including but not limited to any transfer made in lieu of or in anticipation of the exercise of said right), or for a change of grade, or for any other injury to or decrease in the value of the Mortgaged Property;

(d) all leases and other agreements affecting the use, enjoyment or occupancy of the Premises and the improvements heretofore or hereafter entered into (the "Leases") and all rents, issues and profits (including all oil and gas or other mineral royalties and bonuses) from the Premises and the Improvements (the "Rents") and all proceeds from the sale or other disposition of the Leases and the right to receive and apply the Rents to the payment of the Debt;

(e) all proceeds of and any unearned premiums on any insurance policies covering the Mortgaged Property, including, without limitation, the right to receive and apply the proceeds of any insurance, judgments, or settlements made in lieu thereof, for damage to the Mortgaged Property; and

(f) the right, in the name and on behalf of Mortgagor, to appear in and defend any action or proceeding brought with respect to the Mortgaged Property and to commence any action or proceeding to protect the interest of Mortgagee in the Mortgaged Property.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale.

Dated: February 15, 1996.

UNION BANK, as Trustee under that certain Pooling and Servicing Agreement, dated as of December 1, 1993 for Kidder, Peabody Acceptance Corporation I Multifamily Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates, Series 1993-M3,
Mortgagee
DICKINSON, WRIGHT, MOON VAN DUSEN & FREEMAN
Attorneys for Mortgagee
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Attorneys for Mortgagee
Feb. 15-22-29-March-7-14

NOTICE OF ACTION AND ARREST
This is an advertisement required by Rule C(4) of the Rules of Practice in Admiralty and Maritime Cases.

UNITED STATES v. FORTY SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS ($46,880.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY Civil No. 96 CV 70536 DT

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, notice is hereby given that on or about February 6, 1996, pursuant to a Complaint for Forfeiture filed in this Court by the United States Attorney on February 6, 1996, a Summons, Warrant of Arrest and Notice in Rem was executed against FORTY SIX THOUSAND, EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS ($46,880.00) IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY seized by the United States as forfeited under 21 U.S.C. 881(a)(6). Any person claiming an interest in said currency must file a claim in this Court within ten (10) days after notice of this publication, and must file an answer within twenty (20) days after the filing of such claim.

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Feb. 15-22-29

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF WASHTENAW COUNTY

PAUL POLANDER and SALLY LAVERNE POLANDER, husband and wife,
Plaintiffs,
96-6456-CH
Hon. Kari V. Fink
v.
JOHN L. NALLAR and KATE NALLAR,
husband and wife,
Defendants.
TERRANCE P. CONLIN
P24883
Conlin & Associates, P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiffs
3001 South State Street,
Suite 1004
Ann Arbor, MI 48108
313/995-1266
ORDER OF PUBLICATION

At a session of said court, held in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, Michigan on Feb. 2, 1996.
PRESENT: Hon. Kari V. Fink
ATTENTION: JOHN L. NALLAR AND KATE NALLAR.

This matter having come before the Court upon the filing of a Complaint to Quiet Title to certain property described as follows:

Commencing at the center post of Section 4, T1S, R3E; thence South 3° East 639.7 feet along the center line of Roepke Road; thence North 83°50' East 1816.3 feet; thence North 3° West 510 feet; thence North 83°33' East 30 feet for a Place of Beginning; thence North 83°33' East to the shore of Joslin Lake, said distance being approximately 420 feet; thence North along the shore of Joslin Lake to a point 410 feet North 83°33' East from a point on the East line of Nollar Court 90 feet North of the place of beginning; thence westerly 410 feet to said point in Nollar Court, thence South 3° East 90 feet to the place of beginning, being a part of the Southeast fractional quarter of said Section 4, T1S, R3E, Township of Lyndon, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan.

also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which premises are described as land in the City of Ypsilanti, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Lot 150, Park Ridge Subdivision, of part of French Claim 680, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 27, Washtenaw County Records

During the six months immediately following the sale, the premises may be redeemed, unless the property is abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated February 15, 1996.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY OF HURON VALLEY,
Mortgagee
PENNY B. WEBSTER, Esq.
DYKEMA GOSSETT
400 Renaissance Center
Detroit, Michigan 48243
Attorneys for Mortgagee
(5456)
Feb. 22-29-March-7-14-21

MORTGAGE SALE
Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by RONALD N. HOUK AND JONNIE J. HOUK, his wife, to First Federal of Michigan (n/k/a First Federal of Michigan, the Michigan operating name of Charter One Bank, F.S.B.) Mortgagee, Dated May 27, 1983, and recorded on June 10, 1983, in Liber 1878 on page 479, Washtenaw County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY SIX and 97/100 DOLLARS ($54,386.97), including interest at 6.22% per annum

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, on March 14, 1996.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Freedom, Washtenaw County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing at the west 1/4 corner of Section 10, Town 3 South, Range 4 east, Freedom Township, running thence north 89°46'06" east along the east and west 1/4 line of Section 10, 1299.41 feet to the point on centerline of Rentz Road also being the POINT OF BEGINNING, thence continuing north 89°46'06" east along said east and west 1/4 line 1302.53 feet to the center of Section 10, thence south 00°08'26" west along the north and south 1/4 line 243.77 feet, thence due west 1301.87 feet to centerline of Rentz Road, thence north 00°00'54" west along said road centerline 238.49 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING, said parcel being part of southwest 1/4 of Section 10, Town 3 south, Range 4 east, Freedom Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

Tax Code: 14-10-300-014.

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

Dated: January 19, 1996.

FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN
Mortgagee
N. MICHAEL HUNTER (P 29256)
1001 Woodward, 10W
Detroit, MI 48226
Feb. 1-8-15-22-29

Public Notices 450

ELECT Chuck Ritter, Chelsea Village President. Election March 11, 1996.

REQUEST FOR BID
Washtenaw County invites bids for: Recreation Center Parking Lot Expansion. Detailed specifications may be obtained at:
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AREA DEATHS

GENEVA ESTELLA LINDQUIST
Chelsea

Geneva Estella Lindquist, of Chelsea, died Feb. 20, 1996, at the Chelsea Community Hospital, following a brief illness. She was 92.

Geneva was born Oct. 23, 1903 to Rachel (Amundsen) Larson and Andrew Larson in Ludington, where she lived most of her life. She was a 1922 graduate of Ludington High School.

On June 1, 1929, she married Alex T. Lindquist in Ludington. He preceded her in death on November 17, 1975.

Active in the community professionally and personally all her life, Geneva worked for the Mason County Welfare Department from 1934 to 1965, serving as director of that agency from 1943 until her retirement. After leaving that post, she became the public conservator for the probate court and continued in that capacity until 1987, when she moved to Chelsea.

Geneva was a charter member of the Community church in Ludington, and also was a founding member of the Mason County Medical Care Facility's Auxiliary. Sharing in her husband's civic work with the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, she was a charter member of the Ludington Emblem Club #383.

Geneva was preceded in death by her sister, Anna (Larson) Barr, and three brothers, Earl, Walter and Richard Larson.

She is survived by her daughter, Marylouise Fischbach, of Chelsea; four grandchildren, Brett Fischbach of Baldwin, Mich., Cort Fischbach of Pinckney, Kristin (Fischbach) Tyson of Whitmore Lake, and Dirk Fischbach of Saline; and two great-grandchildren, Skylar Smith, and Evan Fischbach. She also is survived by nieces Rachel Stewart, Shirley Larson and Betty Jane Larson of Ludington, and nephews Eugene Larson and Walter Larson.

A memorial service was held at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 1 p.m. She will be interred at Lakewood Cemetery in Ludington.

In appreciation of the outstanding care she was given, the family requests that memorial contributions be made to the Cardiac Care Unit of Chelsea Community Hospital.

ARVILLA FISCHER
Dexter

Age 89, died Thursday, Feb. 22, 1996 at Cedar Knoll Care Center. She was born on Jan. 19, 1907 in Lawton, Mich., the daughter of Wheeler C. and Edith L. (Fairbanks) Mumford. She lived in Ann Arbor from 1929 to 1934. Mrs. Fischer was graduated from Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing in 1928, and was formerly an Ann Arbor Public Health Nurse and the charge nurse at Chelsea United Methodist Home. She was a member of the Chelsea Christian Fellowship, the Gideons Auxiliary, and a former member of Lima Center Extension Club.

She married Harvey George Fischer in Ann Arbor on Aug. 15, 1934 and he survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Phyllis Rigley of Dearborn; four sons, Rev. Frederick of Elsie, David of Dexter, Robert of Chelsea, and Marvin of Dexter; two brothers, Charles of New Mexico, Clarence of Midland; two sisters, Vena Marsh of Ann Arbor and Iris Clark of Applegate; 20 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Lenna Eagly and Ivis McClive.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastors John Dambacher and Theodore officiating. Burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. Her family received friends Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International or Chelsea Christian Fellowship.

MARY M. BEAL
Ann Arbor

Age 89, died Saturday Feb. 24, 1996 at Riverview of Ann Arbor. She was born on July 22, 1906 in Sylvan Township, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Baker) Eder. She had lived in Washtenaw County all of her life. Favorite pastimes included playing all types of card games, belonging to euchre, and bridge clubs for many years. One thing most of all she loved her grandchildren, and would do things for others than herself. She was also a member of the First Congregational Church of Chelsea.

On Sept. 21, 1935 she married Stanley A. Beal, and he preceded her in death on Dec. 30, 1985. Surviving are her children; Donna (Walter) Melin of Plymouth, Paul and (Loretta) Beal of Stockbridge, Richard and (Jane) Beal of Clinton, and Caroline (Ray) Grill of Ann Arbor; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; and several nieces, and nephews and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and one sister.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew of the First Congregational United Church of Christ, Chelsea, officiating. Private burial followed at the Oak Grove Cemetery.

The family received friends at the funeral home on Monday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Expressions of sympathy can be made to first Congregational United Church Christ, or Riverview of Ann Arbor.

WALTER A. BOLANOWSKI
Spring Hills, Fla

Age 77, of Spring Hill, Fla., died Friday, Feb. 16 at Evergreen Woods Adult Care Center. Born in Hamtramck, moved to Florida 16 years ago from Michigan. Mr. Bolanowski was a supervisor in the automotive field, Catholic, and a member of St. Frances Cabrini Church, 4th Degree Knights of Columbus and a member of the Color Guard, Aripeka Elks, Michigan Club of Hernando and SNPJ Club. He was a sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps.

He is survived by his wife, Delphine Bolanowski of Spring Hill, Fla; sons Darryl (Gay) Bolanowski of Jackson; and Dwight Bolanowski of Largo, Fla.; three daughters, Darlene (Gary) Johnson and Donna (David) Lesser, both of Chelsea; and Delphine Evans of Ovid, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends were received at the Spring Hill Chapel (US 19) on Tuesday, Feb. 20 from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m., with a 7 p.m. Wake Service. Mass was conducted Wednesday, Feb. 21 at 9:30 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church. Interment in Florida National Cemetery.

Arrangements by Brewer Memorial Funeral Homes, Spring Hill, Fla.

EDWARD L. SAYERS
Ann Arbor

Age 76, died Friday, Feb. 23, 1996. He was born on June 6, 1919 in Ann Arbor, son of Earl and Florence Sayers. Mr. Sayers owned and operated Sayers Gulf Service in Ann Arbor for 12 years. He retired from Sanford Security and was an avid bowler and fisherman.

He was the loving husband of Virginia Sayers of 48 years; loving father of Craig (Linda) Sayers of Chelsea, Susan Sayers of Plano, Tex. Mark (Liz) Sayers of Richardson, Tex. and Edward (Debbie) Sayers, Jr., of Chelsea. He is also survived by seven grandchildren; and one sister, Marguerite (Borden) McGregor of Roberts, Mont.

A memorial service was held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 1 p.m. at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter, with the Rev. William Donahue officiating. According to his wishes, cremation has taken place. Tributes may be made to American Cancer Society in memory of Mr. Sayers.

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Zachary James, Jan. 15, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor to Lisa and Robert Hartman. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Linda Simkiss and Ken and the late Delores Howard. Paternal grandparents are Jim and Linda Hartman. Great-grandparents are Doug and Irene Kennedy of Manchester, George and Ruth Goodel of Manchester and Damian Abiton and Mildred Chesla of Ann Arbor. Aunts and uncles are Cheryl and Dorin Smith, Heather and Steve Feldkamp and Ken Howard.

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MILL CREEK CHORUS STUDENTS brought home Division I and II ratings after participating in the Solo and Ensemble Festival held Feb. 10 at Eastern Michigan University. Pictured are seventh-graders Meredith Beel-Bates, Barbara Vigue, Mike Brinkman, Brad Nollar, Amy Ridenour and Hannah Gornik and eighth-grader Kristin LaValli.

EIGHTH GRADE CHORUS students at Mill Creek Middle School who participated in the Solo and Ensemble Festival held Feb. 10 at Eastern Michigan University included Lauren Snider, Kristen LaValli, Rachel Nati, Jesse Miller, Mike VanLeeuwen and Jeff McVeigh. Nat Hunt, Caitlin Crawford and Erica Thomas also participated, but are not pictured. The group brought home Division I and II ratings, which represent "excellent" and "good" performances.

Community Band Earns State Honors

Dexter Community Band earned praise from the academic music world when the group traveled to Grand Rapids to participate in the Kentwood Community Adult Band Festival.

Adjudicator Kenneth G. Bloomquist, Director of Bands Emeritus of the Michigan State University Bands, commented that Dexter Community Band is on the "cutting edge of what community bands are all about." He had particular praise for the local band's stylistic versatility during State Fair Suite by Carter. Bloomquist was also impressed with the band's "rich sonorities" in Verdi's Prelude to Act I of La Traviata.

Dexter Community Band performed under the direction of guest conductor Bill Gourley, band director for Chelsea High School. Gourley has stepped in during the absence of conductor Dr. David Angus, who is on medical leave.

A program featuring Sousa's march The Fairest of the Fair, Academic Festival Overture by Brahms, A Musical Toast by Bernstein, Flashing Scimitars by Applebaum and Entry of the Gladiators by Fucik were also performed as part of the band's theme, Music for Festive Occasions.

Dexter Community Band has a local performance slated for Friday, March 1 at Wylie Middle School. Beginning at 7:30 p.m., the band will perform in Music for Festive Occasions. Admission is free and children are welcome.

MDOT Looking For Volunteers

The University of Michigan, in conjunction with the Michigan Department of Transportation (M•DOT), is looking for 1,200 volunteers to participate in a study which ultimately seeks to produce a more reliable commute for the tens of thousands of drivers in Southeast Michigan. The study, commencing in April 1996, will focus on three routes used by drivers who commute to downtown Detroit in the morning: I-75 southbound and I-94 eastbound and westbound.

"We need volunteers who live in the northern suburbs and use I-75 southbound to get to work in the morning," said M•DOT Project Engineer Dick Blost, "as well as individuals who drive west or east on I-94 to downtown. The study will last about a year and, in some cases, volunteers will be provided with a car to drive on their daily commute." Blost said that participants in the study would receive information affecting their particular route from one of several sources, including different radio technologies and cellular phone connections. All necessary equipment will be provided to the volunteer.

"We want the driver who participate in the test to have better access to traffic information and information that is more relevant to them," said University researcher Rachel Selk. "People who drive these roads everyday generally know how long it takes them to reach their destinations. We're interested in their reactions once they get information on current traffic conditions." The study will determine what actions, if any, drivers take when they receive up-to-date traffic information in their vehicles. Data will also be collected on each participant's opinion of the technology experienced. People interested in participating should call (313) 256-9880 for additional information.

The study is funded by the Michigan Department of Transportation (M•DOT) and the Federal Highway Administration, along with several private business partners.

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REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

Date: Tuesday, February 20, 1996, 7:30 p.m.
Place: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Present: Jim Drolett, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider.
Absent: Julie Knight.
Meeting called to order by Supervisor Drolett.
Agenda approved.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider, to approve the minutes of the Feb. 6, 1996 meeting. Carried.
Treasurer's Report—Report submitted.
Clerk's Report—AB ballots have been received and will be sent.
Planning Commission: Harley Rider—The Commission discussed district requirements. The Planning Commission will meet with the Township Board on March 5, 1996.
Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby—6 permits, 3 variances, 1 zoning change request.
Portage and Base Lake Sewer Report: Jim Drolett—Next meeting March 6, 1996.
Multi-Lake Sewer: Mary Ann Nosh—The minutes of the last meeting were submitted.
Sheriff: Sgt. Dan Minzey—Most break-ins are being solved.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider, to pay the bills as submitted, totalling $34,033.61. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to appoint Gerald Straub and Sheridan Springer to the Planning Commission until 1-12-99. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to approve an agreement for the abatement of special assessment payments until December 1, 1997 with Orlan W. Wilde and Anne J. Wilde. Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to not accept the sewer easement settlement agreement with Ralph Rumsey and Jo Rumsey. Yes-4, No-0, Absent-1. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Doletzky, to approve a resolution to recommend approval of the new 12 month resort Class C1 license as requested by Elias Brothers Restaurant, Inc., and Huron Clinton Metropolitan Authority at 4800 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI. 48130, Dexter Township, Washtenaw County. Carried.
Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider, to hold a budget work session at 9:00 a.m., Saturday, March 9, 1996 at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky, to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk, Dexter Township

Feb. 29

LETTERS FROM AFRICA

Dear Friends.

A friend from college came to visit me here in West Africa and since her arrival, we've done some sight-seeing in the south of Benin. The most interesting so far has been Ganvie, the Venice of West Africa, the city on stilts.

Its history is fascinating. Two hundred years ago, the Tofinu people fled from the Fon people who invaded their villages to take their land and sell the Tofinu men to the Portuguese as slaves for the New World. The Tofinu had nowhere to go but into Lake Nokoue (because of their religion, Fon warriors couldn't enter the water), so they made the best of a bad situation and built bamboo houses on stilts.

The 12,000 Tofinu of Ganvie are supported completely—and I mean completely—by fishing. I'm not sure why this is so amazing to me; maybe because in the rest of Benin (let alone the United States), there are always seems to be some other job opportunity. On the other hand, a Tofinu who gets tired of weaving and setting lamp traps at night to attract shrimp can try, let's say, learning to cast throw-nets from a boat, or fishing by sinking nets and catching the fish that come to feed on the rotting tree branches the villagers used as bait.

So the only thing they have is seafood. They can't grow cotton and weave their own cloth for clothes. They can't grow grains or vegetables to eat. They can't keep animals for meat, milk or eggs. They can't go out and cut down trees in the village to repair their houses or make their boats. Ironically, they don't even have potable water. So they trade fish and shrimp for clothes and other foods, and for the right to cut trees and get water from the Fon land-dwellers.

But the Tofinu have adapted. Their schools are on stilts. So is the post office. And the mayor's office. And the hospital. And everyone has a boat. Its a joke that Tofinu children learn to paddle their dugout before they learn to walk. There's even a Lover's Canal where Tofinu teenagers go and flirt.

Of course, now there is tourism—in fact, many of the tourists are other West Africans—so villagers have another opportunity to make money. Even so, their way of life is nothing short of amazing.

Hugh Smeltkop

Dexter

FANTASY CURRICULUM taught by Bates Elementary School teacher Stephanie Bell has brought aliens to Dexter Schools. Since October, Bell's students have become immersed in the book *Aliens Ate My Homework*, ready by parent volunteer Barbara Duncan. When the book was completed, the children selected their favorite scenes and constructed shadow boxes complete with clay figurines of the aliens. Students used their skills in selecting main ideas, organization and writing to compose paragraphs about their scene. A showcase was constructed at the school to display their work. Pictured are Daniel Snyder, Brett Gardner, Sean Duncan, Jeremy Chang, Brian Wolfe, Jennifer Galiyas, Megan Field, Austin Unrath, Steven Adams, Ryan Halsey and John Butler.

BRIDGET RIEHLE, a third grade student at Bates Elementary School, won a gold medal at the 10th annual Edith Scheonrock International Competition. The figure skating competition was held in Port Huron Feb. 2-4. Riehle won a gold medal in the artistic showcase event, skating to music from Disney's Mary Poppins. She is a member of the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club.

Courthouse To Get New Security System

Effective Tuesday, March 5, a new security program will be implemented in the Washtenaw County Courthouse. All individuals, including judges and staff, needing access to the basement and to the second and third floors of the courthouse will be required to go through a metal detection device. All purses, briefcases, packages, and other items carried into the courthouse will be x-rayed before these items can be taken beyond the security desk.

The public will have unrestricted access to public areas on the first floor without having to clear the security desk area in the lobby. Public entry to the building will be restricted to the main lobby doors at Main and Huron Streets, the doors at the North Fourth Avenue entrance and through the door off the rear parking lot behind the coffee shop. All other doors to the building will be locked and will not be available for use. They will remain as emergency exits only.

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners approved this plan after appointing a committee to assess security needs in the courthouse and to study the extent to which other state courts had implemented security programs. The Circuit and District Court Judges in the building have commended the Board of Commissioners for their proactive support of this program. The Washtenaw County program is remarkable because many counties have only implemented security measures after a serious incident has occurred.

Taxpayers Urged To Use Tax Credit

The Revenue Commissioner's Office of the Michigan Department of Treasury is asking taxpayers to be sure to take the Headlee Amendment Refund tax credit on their MI-1040 or MI-1040EZ income tax form. According to Department records, 7.5 percent of early filers have not taken this credit, which is available to every taxpayer.

When the Headlee Amendment Refund credit is not taken on an income tax return, the return is being "kicked out" of the system for further processing. "The return will be corrected within the Department and will not require any additional information from the taxpayer," noted Revenue Commissioner Thomas Hoatlin. "However, refunds to taxpayers who did not take the Headlee Amendment Refund credit will be delayed several weeks for the additional processing."

If taxpayers continue to miss claiming the credit in the same percentage as they are now missing it, more than 300,000 taxpayers could be affected by having their refund delayed to make the correction.

"We encourage taxpayers to carefully read their income tax forms and information booklets to avoid making errors that may delay their refunds," Hoatlin said. Last year, all error-free refunds were issued within three weeks.

The Headlee Amendment Refund credit is taken on Line 17a of the MI-1040 form and on Line 10 on the MI-1040EZ form.

Juried Art Show Slated

Eastern Michigan University's Department of Art will present the Annual Juried Student Exhibition Monday, March 4, through Saturday, March 16.

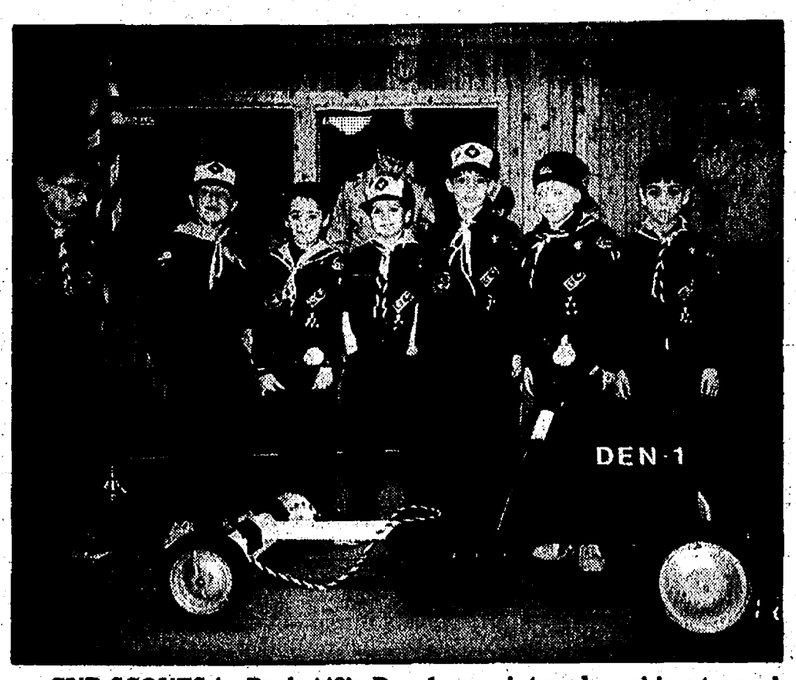
The exhibition will be produced by EMU art students and will be featured in both the Ford Gallery in Ford Hall and the Intermedia Gallery in McKenny Union.

An opening reception will be hosted March 4, from 5 to 8 p.m., with awards being presented at 7 p.m. in the Intermedia Gallery.

Ford Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Intermedia Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call EMU's Art Department at (313) 487-1268.



CUB SCOUTS in Pack 448's Den 1 are pictured working toward their Bear badges by building a go-cart. The cubs are awaiting dry weather to challenge another pack. To complete the project they cut the wood, drilled the holes, hammered nails and screwed pieces together under the supervision of Steve Weaver. Pictured are Kevin Repine, Eric Franson, Spencer Weaver, C.J. Adams, David Ager, Eric Kumbier and Derek Weichlein.

Hardesty Joins U.S. Army

Jason E. Hardesty has joined the United States Army under the Delayed Enlistment Program at the U.S. Army Recruiting Station, Howell.

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

Hardesty, a senior at Pinckney High School, will report to Fort Knox, Ky., for military basic training August 15, 1996.

He is the son of Kenneth D. Hardesty and Joanna G. Reimer of Pinckney.

Blood Drive Set

The Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive Thursday, March 7 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

Blood donations will be collected from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The church is located at 1515 S. Main Street.

The public is encouraged to come and donate blood, or an appointment can be made by calling 971-6534.

Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant Set May 22

The Ms. Senior Michigan Preliminary Pageant for Region 6 will be Wednesday, May 22, at the Waterford Senior Center, 6455 Harper in Waterford at 11:30 a.m.

Pageant organizers are looking for women who have a talent to share. Can you sing, dance, write, act, roller skate, or play an instrument? Contestants must be 60 years of age. The judging procedures are based upon an interview, inner beauty, poise and talent.

The Ms. Senior Michigan Pageant is Michigan's first and foremost pageant to emphasize and give honor to women who have reached the "Age of Elegance." It is a search for the inner beauty of all Michigan Senior Citizens.

Winners will compete in the State Preliminary Pageant in Rochester on Tuesday, July 16 and in the State finals at the Macomb Center for Performing Arts on Oct. 3.

Region 6 covers Oakland, Livingston, Macomb, Jackson, Lenawee, Monroe, Washtenaw and Ingham counties. For an application, qualifications, or other preliminary pageant dates please contact Lorraine Antenucci, Waterford Senior Center, at 810-623-6500.

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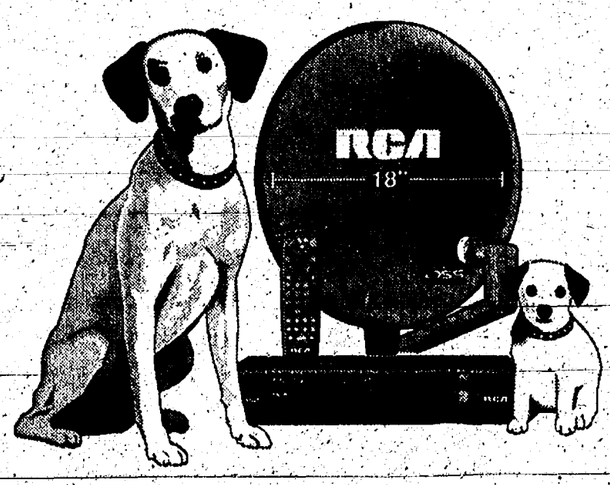

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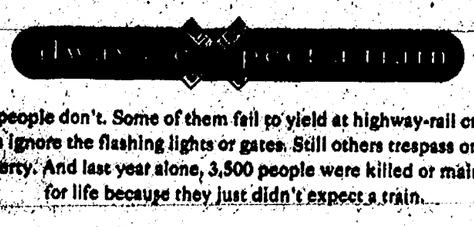

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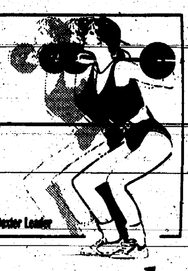

The Ann Arbor News, The Observer Newspapers, The Milan News, and The Dexter Leader

Area workout facilities offer latest in fitness trends

By Sheila Pursglove
SPECIAL WRITER

In the 20 years that Jim Henderson has been in the health club business, he's seen fitness trends change.

Fitness Director for Ypsilanti's Chippewa Club, Henderson once saw a lot of emphasis on weight training; now he sees a big swing to cardiovascular exercise as aging Baby Boomers aim to burn fat and reduce the excess weight that seems to pile on only too easily as the years go by.

"Unfortunately, as we age, our body's ability to store fat is vastly improved, as our metabolism slows down. You'll find health clubs are now spending a larger amount of their budget on cardiovascular equipment for their clients."

Henderson adds there's still an interest in musculo-skeletal workouts, but the emphasis is more on resistance exercises to tone the body, and increase bone density and stamina, rather than body building.

"IN THE PAST, health clubs were filled with young men spending large amounts of time on weight training for sports performance. The average 35-year-old doesn't have that kind of time to spend on working out."

Henderson emphasizes that people should tailor their workout to the time frame available to them.

"In a perfect world, we would all aim for the optimum amount of exercise in order to stay fit, but anything is better than zero. Unfortunately, people make the excuse if they don't have a full hour to devote to a workout, then they won't attempt anything at all."

Like most health facilities, the Chippewa Club offers a variety of fitness activities for its customers, from weights and cardiovascular machines, to swimming, tennis, racquetball and wallyball.

"If you vary your fitness routine you'll use different muscle groups, have less localized fatigue, and have more fun with your fitness program, making you less likely to drop out."

MARY VALERIE, owner/director of Body Works Fitness Studio in downtown Ann Arbor, agrees that Baby Boomer workouts are the current trend.

"As the Boomers grow older, we need to bring fitness down a notch, and pay attention to issues like back care, and accommodate clients' needs by emphasizing stretching all the different muscle groups, flexibility and safety, and lower impact routines."

Guided relaxation is also popular.

"If I don't include that in my class, they soon let me know about it," she jokes.

Valerie feels Baby Boomers have to overcome a tendency to give up on their bodies just because their faces are changing.

"Let's face it, we're all aging, but you still have to keep working the body out to keep fit."

"Boxercise", is one of the newest trends at the Valencia Gym in Ypsilanti, where owners/managers Melissa and Remi Bruyninga also report that body

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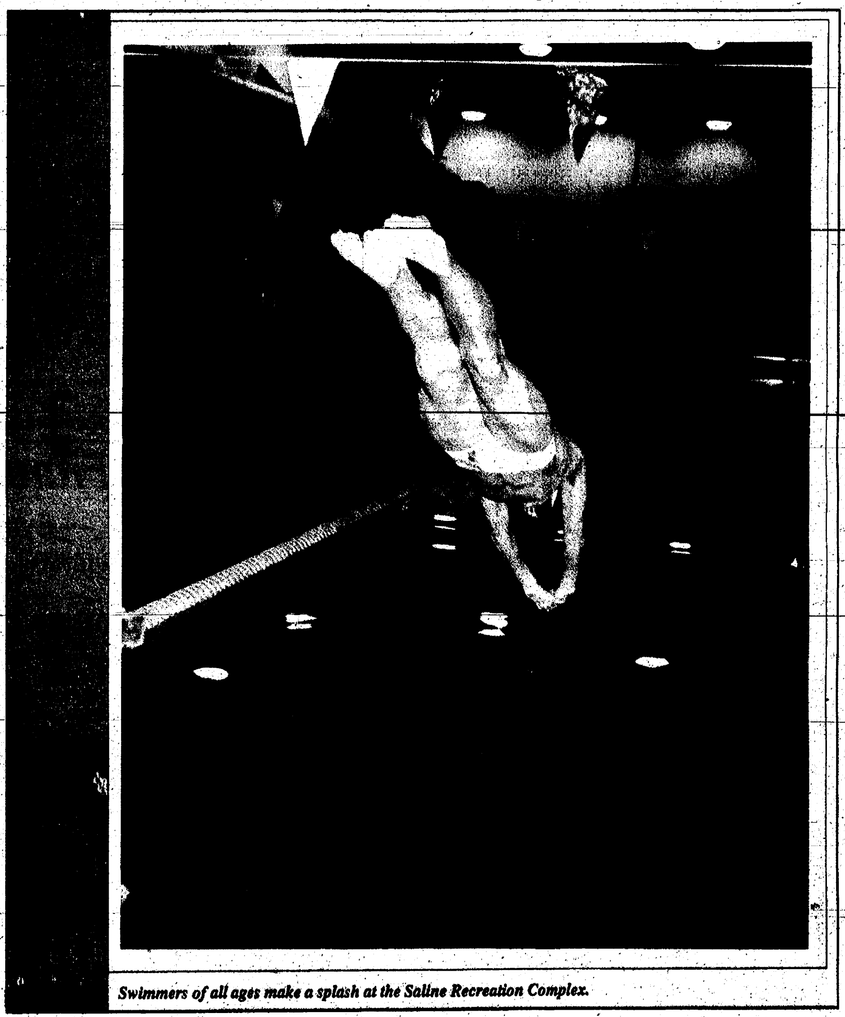

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Therapeutic ball provides fitness, medical benefits

By Bev Finkbeiner
SPECIAL WRITER

Large, inflatable vinyl balls originally were used by Swiss physiotherapists as therapeutic tools to facilitate balance and equilibrium reactions—hence, the name Swiss Ball.

In "Therapeutic Exercises using the Swiss Ball," Ninoska Gomez, Ph.D., a physical therapist who has been influential in the instruction of the Swiss Ball in the U.S., says that "rolling, turning, and balancing the balls integrates the reflexes, righting reactions and equilibrium reactions."

INCREASINGLY popular among physical therapists for neurologic and orthopedic patients, the balls also are becoming popular in the fitness industry. No longer limited to the medical field, the Swiss Ball is available at some retail stores.

According to Silvana Loehndorf, a physical therapist at Saline Physical Therapy, exercising with the ball is good for anyone.

"It's easy, inexpensive, and it's good for so many things—from neurologic to orthopedic problems, it works on everything," she explains.

"Add to that the idea that it's fun," Loehndorf says, "and the person sitting on the ball doesn't think about exercising, but about staying on the ball."

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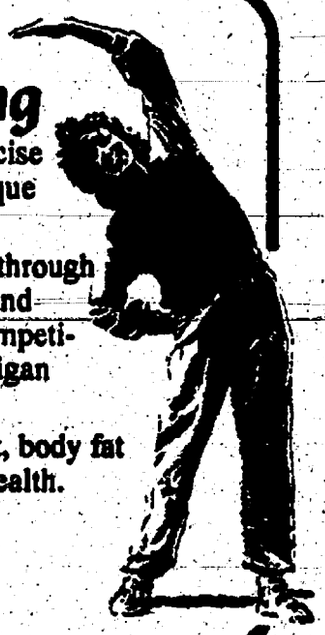

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The latest workout trends

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shaping and sculpting are very popular.

"You only have to switch on ESPN and see all the body shaping classes to realize that," says Melissa.

Personal trainers are no longer the prerogative of Hollywood stars and professional athletes.

"Personal trainers are now accessible to almost anyone interested in a customized program," says Brian Ligett, Director of Personal Training at Ann Arbor's One on One Athletic Club. "These exercise specialists can create effective, safe, efficient programs with your needs in mind, and guide and motivate you to meet your goals."

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"People see the results others are getting from customized sessions with trainers, and want to try it themselves. They may feel they don't have the knowledge themselves to get efficient results from their fitness routine, and that's where they need the trainer's guidance."

The One on One Club also contracts out personal trainers to the Saline Recreation Complex; Saline resident Bonnie Chizmadia works as a personal trainer at both facilities.

Chizmadia sees programs in health club facilities being targeted towards the 50-plus age market, with health clubs becoming more popular than ever for adults over 35.

"Every 7-1/2 seconds, someone in America turns fifty," she explains. "People are starting to realize exercise benefits them at any age."

As well as adding personal training, the Saline Recreation Complex also provides a diverse range of activities for the whole family, including dance, Ju Jitsu, golf, rock climbing, in-line skating, kayaking, softball, basketball, as well as aerobics, weight training, cardiovascular machines and swimming.

"A healthy trend nowadays is for the whole family to get involved in physical fitness, so we offer activities that parents and children can do separately as well as some they can enjoy together," says Recreation Supervisor Steve VanLoton.

WATER EXERCISE is one of the newest ideas at the Rec Center, with Water Walking, Water Aerobics, Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Exercises and Aquatic Circuit Training. "These water based programs are great for anyone who wants to gain strength and endurance with much less stress on the body," explains VanLoton.

Physical fitness doesn't only have to be pursued at a health club facility. Walking is probably the most popular exercise in America, and doesn't require any equipment, just the ability - and inclination- to put one foot in front of the other and keep moving. Dogs are optional.

For those who'd sooner sweat and grunt in the privacy of their own livingroom, just cruise around the dial on your TV and you'll find an amazing array of home exercise equipment designed to flatten, sculpt, mold, tone, squeeze, crunch, and burn.

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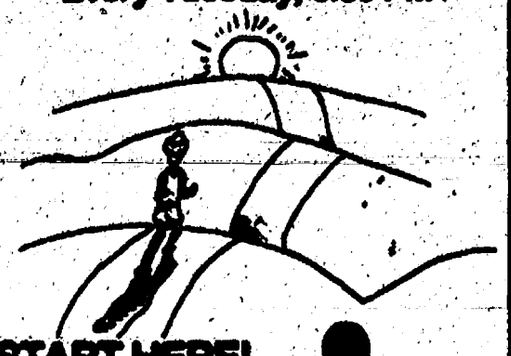

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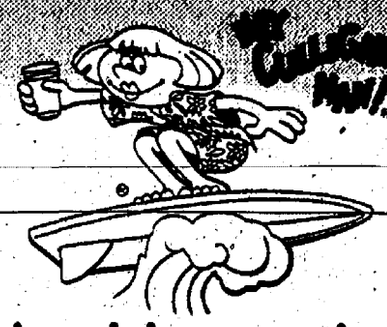

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Spring marks season of outdoor activity

By Phil Lozen
STAFF WRITER

I know it's hard to look outside at three inches of snow and think about spring, but it's coming, and soon. For all we know, this could be the last big snowfall of the season for us (although that possibility is not likely).

And with the onset of spring, comes the chance to return to the out of doors for fun in the sun. Those first couple warm days of spring are when you see the parks filled with people playing pick-up basketball. You see people putting their tops down, even though it's only 65 degrees out. It's a great time of year.

But what are the latest rages in fitness and fun in the warmer months. Let's take a look.

IN-LINE SKATING: When the temps warm, the skates come out. Bike paths and sidewalks have had to share space with roller bladers more and more in the last few years.

Campuses at both Eastern Michigan and U-M are filled with students skating to class, not to mention that it makes a great first date.

Parks all over Ann Arbor are lined with paths that take you in and out of the woods and along scenic waterways.

If you don't know how to skate, fear not. Most Rec Centers in the area offer in-line skating classes as the temperatures rise. Just call the one nearest you.

ROLLER HOCKEY: Staying with the in-line skating angle, roller hockey has become one of the most popular sports in the spring and summer months. Parking lots everywhere are filled with kids who meet up to get a game of hockey going. But hockey, in the summer, outside?

You bet. A whole new line of equipment designed specifically for street hockey has been released by several companies. And the more popular in-line skating gets, the more popular roller hockey becomes.

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Health clubs are sprinkled across the county, each offering unique programs.

Finding the perfect health club

By Sheila Pursglove
SPECIAL WRITER

OK, you've resolved this is the year you get in shape - now how do you choose a health club?

With an abundance of clubs, gymnasiums and exercise facilities in this area, you could keep fit just jogging around the county to check them out, or exercise your dialing finger calling for information - or stick a pin in the yellow pages and hope for the best.

Let's face it—most of us don't need many obstacles or excuses to make us fall off our exercise program, so consider several factors before plunking down your money and signing on the dotted line, or you'll be losing money, rather than flab.

HERE'S AN OBVIOUS ONE: is the facility conveniently located, easily accessible, with good parking, and with hours that fit with your busy daily schedule? If the club is difficult for you to get to, or closes half an hour after you get off work, clearly you won't be getting much use out of it.

If junior is in tow, find out if child care is provided, or, if the whole family is getting into an exercise routine, check out kid-oriented activities as well as activities the whole family can do together. Or maybe you're single, and your fitness program is for building up your social life as well as your muscles.

The staff should be friendly and helpful and well qualified. Many clubs now offer personal trainers to customize your fitness program, although this probably costs extra, usually on a per session basis.

It's important to check that the club's facilities and equipment are going to help you meet your fitness goals, whether you want an aerobic or weight training program. The facilities should be clean and safe, and the equipment in good condition.

Additional facilities such as a swimming pool, running track, basketball court, aerobics room, or extras such as sports leagues and lessons, and storage lockers, laundry service, or a pro shop may be important for you.

DO YOUR homework and check out the club's own track record, so you don't turn up one morning and find the doors locked and an Out of Business sign on the door. Try and get some word of mouth recommendations from friends and work associates.

Often the deciding factor is the price. Many clubs have a one time initiation fee, followed by monthly payments. Some clubs may offer a trial period before commiting yourself long term. Special rates may be offered, for families, students, seniors, corporate members, weekenders, or special time rates such as three months, a year, or five years.

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Massage theraphy is used by millions annually to cure stress, offer relief, prevent sickess, and provide better sleep.

Therapeutic massage offers handful of unique benefits

BY MICHELLE ROGERS
ASSOCIATE EDITOR

Susan Chastain can attest to the benefits of therapeutic massage. The jazz singer and Florida native has been giving massages professionally for the past five years.

"Regular therapeutic massage helps people sleep better and handle stress in a healthier manner. They don't get sick as often because massage stimulates their immune system. These are reports I get from people I treat," said Chastain, 41.

Chastain, who also sings with the Bird of Paradise Orchestra, recently opened Massageworks 8110 Jackson Road underneath Premier Chiropractic Clinic. Chastain discovered the location during a recent drive in the country. She was operating a private studio in downtown Ann Arbor and was looking for another location to expand her growing business.

Chastain was able to design the space specifically for Massageworks by collaborating with Premier owner Dr. T.J. Spencer's architect. The business opened Nov. 6.

"I got to the point where I couldn't do all the people coming to me and saw the need and niche for a center people could come to that was friendly and relaxed yet professional," Chastain said.

She chose the Jackson Road location because of its proximity to Jackson and Ann Arbor.

"I believe the Chelsea-Dexter area is the place to be because of the growing number (of residents and businesses). There is really nobody doing massage out here. We really want to target the Chelsea, Dexter and Jackson areas," she said.

Chastain moved to Michigan several years ago with her now former husband, a stage-hand with traveling Broadway shows. They met while she was attending a private acting school in California.

Massage therapy was not Chastain's lifelong dream, however. She came to the realization it could be a visible business venture after years of dolling out free massages to coworkers and family.

"It feels good to make other people feel good. I get as much out of it as the person on the table," Chastain said. "Everything in our body is electrical. I believe when you get or give a massage there is some electrical exchange between people."

Chastain apprenticed with a massage therapist in the Southfield area and attended seminars and studied on her own before making a go of it. She and five other massage therapists employed by her are all members of the American Massage Therapy Association, which according to Chastain is one of the largest and most prestigious professional organizations for the industry. The masseuse are also nationally certified in massage and therapeutic body work, a new certification program.

Massage therapy is the most popular service Massageworks offers, but there are plenty more to choose from. Herbal wraps, cornmeal and sea salt scrubs and foot reflexology are among the other services offered.

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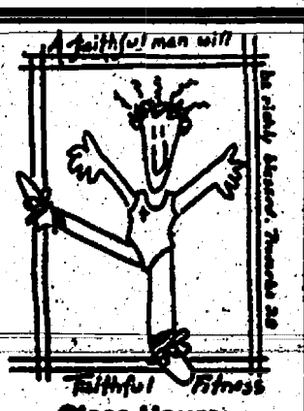

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The cornmeal and sea salt scrub includes the ingredients of ginger, rosemary and almond oil. Chastain describes it as a thick, pasty goo used to exfoliate the skin and promote circulation. After she finishes with the process, clients are able to wash it off in a private shower located in the room.

In addition to therapeutic massage, Chastain also specializes in pregnancy massages and geriatric massages. She backs up the benefits with studies. "Studies show regular massage during pregnancy makes for an easier time with labor and babies come out more relaxed."

Chastain believes massage therapy for the elderly is important. "We never outgrow our need for touch, and they just don't get it," she said.

Besides giving massages, herbal wraps and scrubs, Chastain teaches people stress-reducing techniques. She offers infant massage classes and gives lessons in acupressure facelift massages, a 15-minute technique Chastain says stimulates circulation and causes facial muscles to tighten.

Chastain gets many referrals from chiropractors, physical therapy clinics and psychotherapists. "I do a lot of work on survivors of physical and sexual abuse, women in particular who have become uncomfortable with their bodies," she said. "It feels good and helps them learn their body is not their enemy and the person touching them isn't their enemy."

Massage therapy, Chastain said, is being viewed less and less as a hedonistic treatment for wealthy women at spas. "It's becoming obvious to the medical community that massage therapy works," she said. "It improves circulation, relaxes the muscles and sedates nerves. It has some affect on every system in the body.

"I firmly believe in the next five years health insurance companies will be paying for massages as part of their alternative medical approaches expand," she said.

Gift certificates are popular at Massageworks. Chastain has traveled to different businesses, corporate offices and even schools to give massages as part of a gift package. Over Christmas, she was hired by the principal at Stockbridge Middle School to massage school staff. Businesses, she said, occasionally hire a masseuse for their employees to show their appreciation.

"We want to do more community and corporate outreach," Chastain said. She sees a niche in industry as corporate wellness becomes more of a focus. Chastain says more business people are hiring massage therapists to teach stress reduction techniques and mindful meditation to employees.

Chastain's clients come from all walks of life, some work in professional business, education and others are employed as laborers. She says they continue coming back because of her technique and the personal relationship they develop.

"People come to me because they obviously like my work, but there has to be some connection between the person on the table and the therapist.

"I think you can be a good technician, but not necessarily a good massage therapist," she said.

And by looking at her long list of clients, Chastain proves she is both.

Exercise options abound in spring

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Parking lots in churches and schools make a great "rink", when cars are scarce, that is. All that's needed is a net, a puck, and any number of people ready to fly around on their blades for a couple hours.

Several different street hockey leagues have formed in the past couple years, and more will be coming as the popularity of the sport increases. Many hockey officials have said that with the numbers of youth playing street hockey growing, it can only mean good things for hockey in this country in the future.

MOUNTAIN BIKING: Now bikes are not exactly new to this country, but the way they are designed is different.

Bike design in this country has come a long way since the days of sticking baseball cards in the spokes. It can very easily cost a couple thousand dollars to purchase a good mountain bike.

Shocks, suspensions, 10-speed, 15-speed, the choices are endless, and expensive. Custom bike shops are booming, with new stores popping up every where.

BEACH VOLLEYBALL: One of my personal favorites. It's not just a Fourth of July family picnic event anymore. It's the real stuff.

Beaches across the area are lined with nets in the spring and summer. At times, it can mean close to an hour wait to get a game. The explosion, thanks in large part to the popularity of several professional beach leagues, has made volleyball the country's second largest participation sport to basketball.

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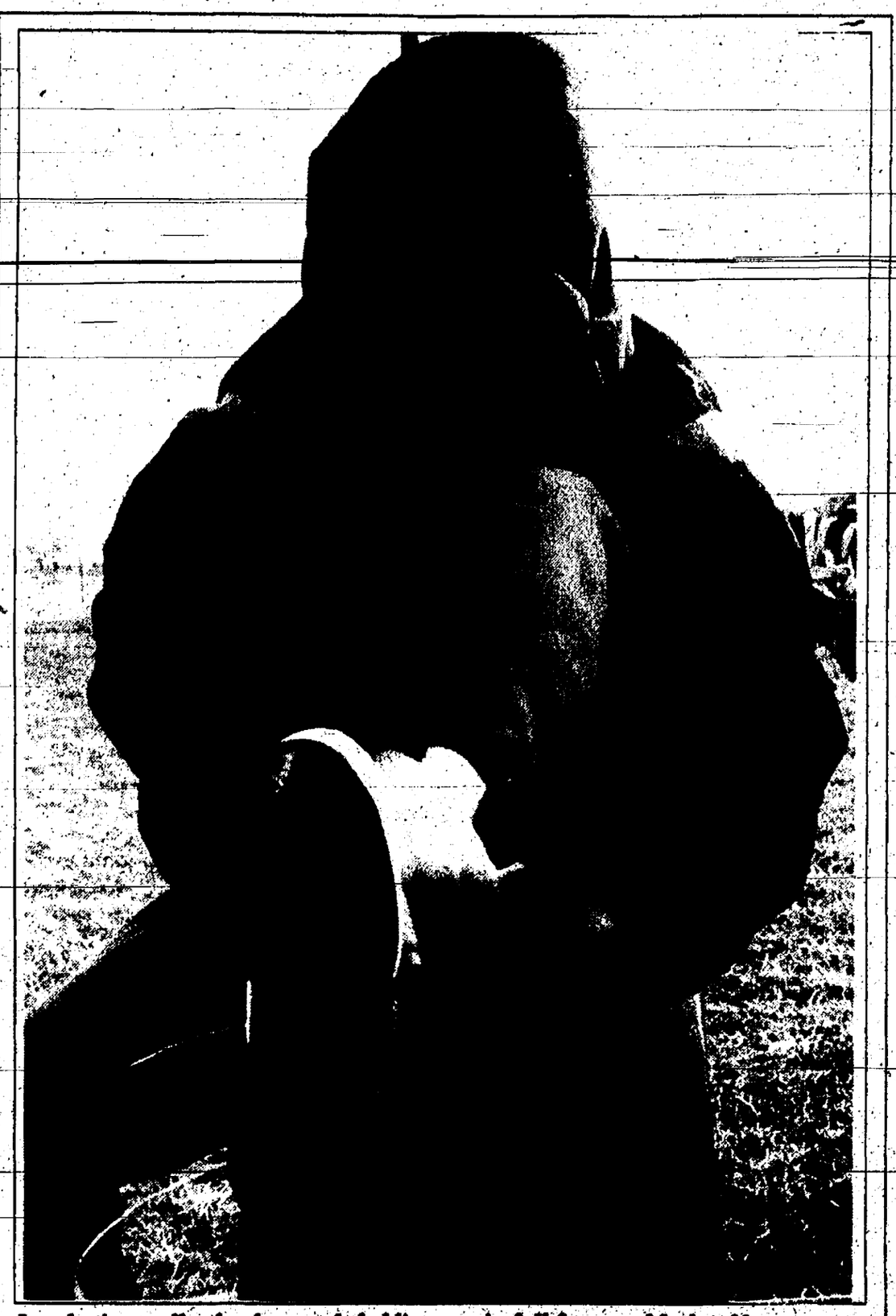

Ice skating, roller hockey, and sledding are in full force as Mother Nature continues to spread her chilly temperatures and snow across the area.

Accessibility a key at Rec Center

By Bev Finkbeiner
SPECIAL WRITER

The Saline Recreation Complex is completely handicap accessible, making it the ideal place for individuals with physical challenges to participate in physical activities.

Carla Scruggs, Parks and Recreation director, explains that the building is completely barrier-free, from the ramps leading into the pools and the wheelchair available for use around the pool to the elevator to the second floor, making the free weights and exercise equipment available to the individual.

THE AQUATICS programs offered by the complex are probably the most beneficial for those individuals with physical limitations. People affected by medical conditions such as arthritis or other diseases of the muscles or bones also can benefit from water therapy, according to Amanda Wollner, an instructor certified by the Arthritis Foundation who teaches those classes as well as others.

"There are a number of different classes that can be modified to an individual's needs, whether it's water aerobics with an emphasis on the cardiovascular workout, or the low stress aerobics and stretching," Wollner says.

Sandy Stafford, the Rec Center's aquatics coordinator, notes that a new program allows people to come and exercise at times convenient for them, without the structure of a class schedule.

"This is Aqua Circuit Training, set up with five stations, written on flashcards with instructions that can be modified to the participant's range," Stafford explains.

IN ADDITION to these classes, Water Walking offers an alternative, with no stress on the lower limbs.

The complex also has a walking track, that can be utilized by walkers, runners, and wheelchair users working on upper-body strength.

Other groups in Washtenaw County use the facility as well, including Huron Valley Physical Therapy and a group from the Eisenhower Center.

In aerobics, the step variety has gained in popularity. Above, a class steps in synch at the Saline Rec Complex.

Prayer has its proven place

BY ALICE TIPPERY
STAFF WRITER

What can prepare a person for a phone call from a surgeon announcing, "You have a malignant tumor."

For the writer, 19 years of Bible study were immediately put to test. His five words were the introduction to an unwanted journey of seeking second and third opinions, consuming shark powder, and thinking.

Dr. S.'s examination had indicated breast cancer, but a self-exam revealed more than just cells gone wild. Harshly exposed was a 45-year-old girl of little faith. Knowing Bible verses does not guarantee faith needed for the heat of the battle.

THREE SURGERIES, much soul and spirit searching—now almost a year later, a battle-scarred woman, having witnessed the value of intercessory prayer, has emerged from the rubble victoriously due to God's grace.

Even though prayer is vital for total fitness, the first prayer study to appear in a respected medical journal was not published until 1988 after Dr. Randolph Byrd, a researcher at a San Francisco hospital, studied two groups of 200 coronary patients. One group of 200 received medical care and were prayed for by randomly selected strangers, while the other 200 received only medical treatment. According to Jeffrey Levin, an epidemiologist at the Eastern Virginia Medical School in Norfolk, Byrd's was "a very credible study, no less rigorously conducted than a drug trial." The results of the study showed that the patients who were prayed for had fewer complications and required fewer treatments.

Convinced of prayer's impact, Dr. Larry Dossey, author of *Healing Words*, gave up his practice as an internal medicine specialist to write about spirituality and healing. Dossey has conducted hun-

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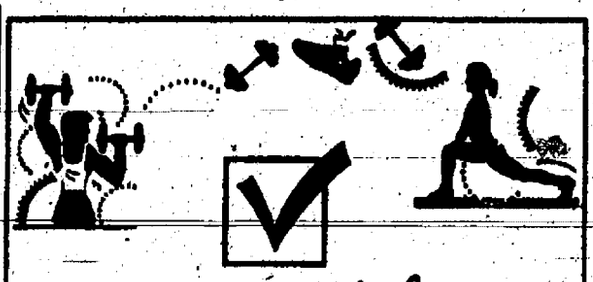

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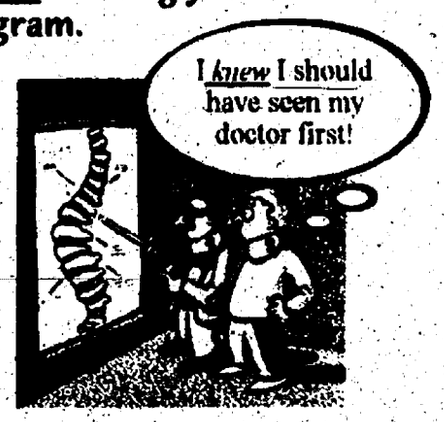

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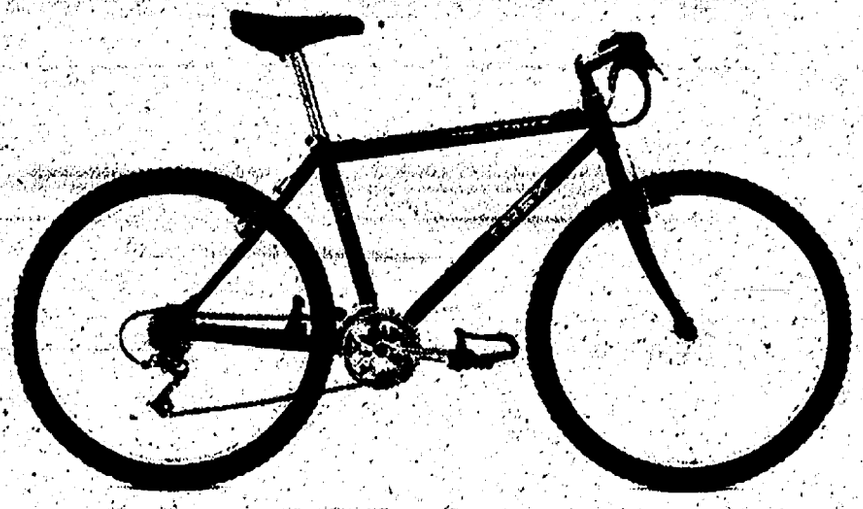

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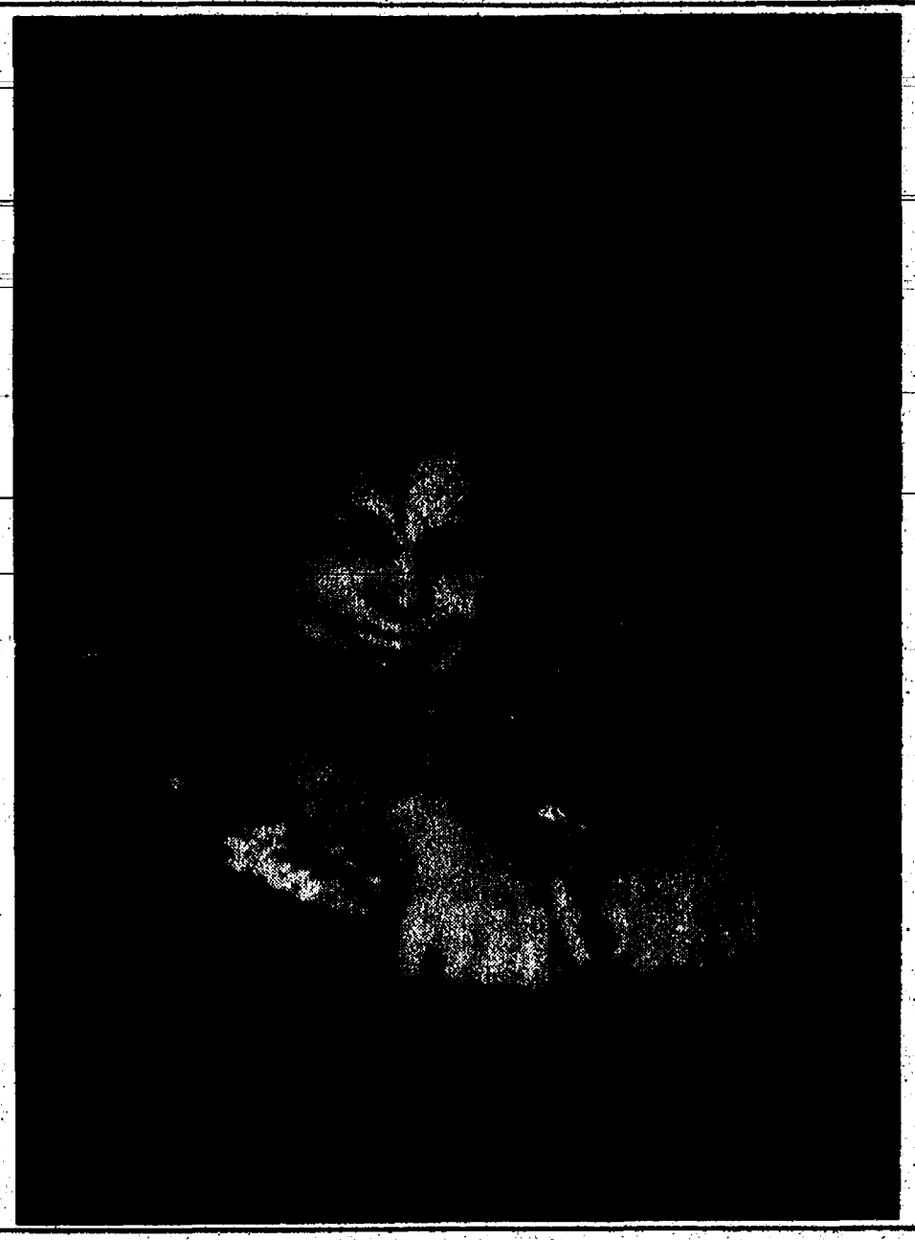

Danielle Alaniz, age 12 and a sixth-grader, smiles through a workout at the Saline Rec Center.

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The power of prayer

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dreds of studies on prayer and claims, "Experiments with people showed that prayer positively affected high blood pressure, asthma, heart attacks, headaches and anxiety." Furthermore Dossey says, "The studies show that people who are compassionate can pray for themselves and others, and achieve effects that are scientifically provable."

BY DIVINE design the great Father God placed believers into a family who would submit to, and pray for one another—possibly pray more fervently than for one's own self. Jesus said that sons of God would be known for their love.

More than $28,000 in grant money for study of intercessory prayer's effectiveness was given to Dr. Scott R. Walker in May of 1993. Walker, an associate professor of psychiatry at the University of New Mexico, declared, "Any tool or intervention we can find that can help people—medicine should be interested in."

But the study has come under fire by some critics who claim it violates the Constitution. A spokesperson for the Freedom from Religion Foundation Inc., complained, "You cannot study the efficacy of prayer. It's beyond the natural world—that's what supernatural means." That is true. Spiritual matters are not understood in the soul of man, but in the level of understanding that is above the consciousness of the mind.

But the FRF spokesperson went on to advise, "If your doctor is promoting prayer, you should find another doctor."

Dr. James Krahn, who is establishing a health center in Winnipeg, disagrees. He believes that prayer should become routine in any medical practice. Krahn, who says he has seen the effectiveness of prayer in his own healing, asserts, "It is an essential and complementary part of the therapeutic approach, along with medication and surgery. Doctors would be in denial to discount the value of prayer."

IT IS NOT only prayer for physical healing that is necessary, but also spiritual health that is paramount. Much like the surgeon's knife removes the cause of a disease so that health may return; being in the care of One who is able to separate between soul and spirit eliminates the source of trouble so true light can enter.

At the "Spiritual Dimensions in Clinical Research" conference recently held in Leesburg, Va., George Gallup Jr. said, "Psychiatrists no longer dismiss out of hand the importance of religious faith in recovery from emotional illness and the healing power of forgiveness; there is a recognition of the connection between prayer and healing. A strong faith can have a profound effect on our lifestyles and outlook in terms of health."

Amen.

Young swimmers can get their kicks at pools across the county.

Fitness to suit the individual

Here's a short fitness quiz:

1. Did you:
   - A. Take a month off from your workout?
   - B. Go out of town for a a week?
   - C. Take two months off from your workout?
   - D. Stay in bed for 2 weeks with the flu?
2. Are you:
   - A. Trying a new workout?
   - B. Trying a new sport?
   - C. New to exercise of any kind?
   - D. About to increase your training to prepare for a competition or event?

If you answered "yes" to any of the above, take heed or you could end up taking even more time off...while your injuries heal. Doing "too much, too soon" is one of the most common reasons for injuries. As a guideline, remember the soft tissue of your body, (such as the muscles and tendons) need approximately eight weeks to adjust to a new activity. Not heeding your body's time clock can create musculoskeletal injuries.

Saline Jazzercise instructor, Sally Twist, advises, "If you are resuming your regular exercise program after a week or more off, don't jump back in head first. The length of your layoff should dictate the rate at which you increase activity to pre-layoff levels. Gradually increase the frequency, duration and intensity levels of your workout. Be sure to include enough days off for rest and recovery while your body gears back up."

If you are new to exercise, a fitness evaluation is a good idea. If you are fairly young and a non-smoker with no history of health problems, a consultation with a personal trainer or other fitness professional might be enough to get you going in the right direction.

If you are over 40, a smoker, have a history of health problems , a family history of heart disease, or have any other major risk factors for heart disease, experts recommend that you consult with a physician before beginning any exercise program.

Remember, fitness doesn't happen over night. Taking your time and following a smart program will help you reach your health and fitness goals, and lessen the likelihood of being sidelined from an injury. "Listen to your body!" suggests Julie Huddleston, Dexter Jazzercise instructor, who also offers the following tips:

•If you are sore or fatigued or it is your first day back, take it easy. Use lighter weights, do less reps, use low-impact, lower your step, walk fewer miles, avoid big hills, stay in low gear, etc. Don't push too hard. Your body will make you pay for the "abuse."

•Let your body REST! You would not like it if your boss would not give you a day or two off each week would you? Your body doesn't like it either. It will "quit" on you if you do not give it adequate time off. This includes the occasional vacation from exercise too. A few days to a week off every now and then will give your body time to recharge and come back stronger and feeling better than ever.

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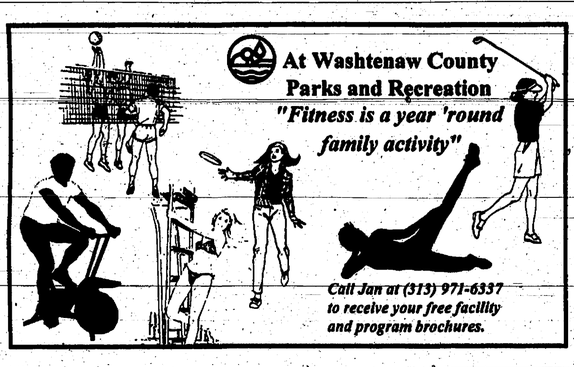

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Marathoners eye different goals

By Tom Kirvan
MANAGING EDITOR

A young friend and I are training for a marathon. It'll be his first; my eighth.

He's been hard at work for nearly 20 months. Me—less than a week.

Close acquaintances are betting heavily on the novice. After seeing the boy in action, I know their confidence is well placed.

He approaches his sport with a special sort of vigor, lavishing upon it all his exuberant attention.

I'm somewhat less dedicated in pursuit of my goal, choosing to bypass a chance at fleeting glory for sake of the years ahead.

We're a Mutt and Jeff marathon team—one tall with an unmistakably slow gait; the other short with arms and legs often in overdrive.

My race will be run on the streets of Detroit in mid-October. My friend's is staged daily at the family dinner table.

Like other lads his age, the young marathon man believes mealtime is the national pastime. His parents, according to reports from crib side, knew the passion was genuine when the first words he uttered were "sirloin steak."

THE BOY, in fact, points to a recent psychological study to identify the real oddball in this story. Researchers from the University of Arizona concluded that men obsessed with long-distance running may suffer from the same personality disorder as women who starve themselves with incessant dieting.

I nod accordingly after just downing my third doughnut of the morning.

The doctors reported that "obligatory runners" may cover 100 miles a week, and that the activity "becomes a consuming goal that preempts all other interests in life."

The conclusion arose from interviews with more than 60 long-distance runners, a group likened to women who have *anorexia nervosa.* The Arizona study team cited a series of similarities between obsessive runners and extreme dieters:

—The typical obligatory runner is a diet-conscious man, whereas the typical anorexic is an exercise-conscious woman."

—Both are hard-working, high achievers from affluent families.

—Anorexic women who stop dieting feel panic, anxiety, and loss of self-esteem. Runners who cease exercising are uneasy, tense, irritable, guilty, and complain of feeling bloated.

The doctors noted that most "normal" people are troubled at times by their looks or strength, but few are moved into the outer ozone of behavioral patterns.

TO BOLSTER his case even further, my colleague recently spotted another study, this time in *The Journal of the American Medical Association,* a somewhat pithy publication.

Creative researchers from Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, after extensive study, discovered that drinking three beers a day may be as beneficial as running when it comes to reducing the risk of heart attack. Cost of the study was not underwritten by Miller Brewing Co., researchers stress.

The research suggests that both moderate beer drinking and mild exercise have the effect of increasing the body's high-density lipoprotein, a form of cholesterol interestingly enough associated with *lessening* the possibility of heart disease.

I've never been much for studies, preferring to see my tax dollars spent on more consequential matters. But I do value those who make a case for themselves. It demonstrates a knack for going the distance in whetting appetites.

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