



Council to appoint Historic District Commission

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Some areas of Chelsea may soon become part of a Historic Preservation District, if the village council decides to appoint a Historic District Commission at its Dec. 10 meeting.

John Frank, representing a group called Preservation Chelsea, presented the Chelsea Village Council with a list of names of people who are qualified and interested in serving on this commission at the council's Nov. 26 meeting.

In 1980, the Village of Chelsea passed an ordinance to establish a Chelsea Historic Preservation District, and the required study has been com-

pleted. In order to activate the Chelsea Historic District and execute its purposes, a commission must be appointed by the council.

Frank said nationally more than 2,000 communities have established historic districts, and 53 of these communities are in Michigan. He said in Chelsea, a Historic Preservation District will afford the community a number of benefits.

First, it would safeguard the heritage of the community by preserving those areas which reflect the community's cultural, social, economic, political and architectural histories. It will also help stabilize

and improve property values, strengthen the local economy, foster civic beauty and promote education, pleasure and welfare of the citizens of the community, according to Frank.

He said additionally, a commission will provide the village more leverage in dealing with the Michigan Department of Transportation regarding the future of M-52.

"When the Michigan Department of Transportation has a requirement to alleviate a traffic problem, the default option would be to take the cheapest, quickest option," Frank said. "Here it would be to widen M-52 through down-

town to four lanes and take away all of the parking."

Frank said if the area is designated as a Historic Preservation District, it would be more difficult for the state to come in and make that decision.

According to Chelsea's Historic Preservation District Ordinance passed in 1980, the Historic District should consist of "an area or group of areas not necessarily having contiguous boundaries, created by the village for the purposes of this ordinance." These locations should have a historical or cultural significance to the Village of Chelsea, the State of Michigan or

the United States.

The ordinance says that "no structure shall be constructed, altered, moved or demolished in a Historic District unless such action complies with the requirements set forth in this ordinance."

Members of the village council expressed discomfort with the possibility that homeowners who were included in this district would not be allowed to do as they pleased with their homes.

"I have a big problem with dictating to people what they can do with their houses, what color they can paint them, what kinds of windows and doors they can use," said Trus-

tee Robert Clark.

However, the Historic District Commission would only be able to make recommendations to the village council about which areas they think should be included in the district, and the village council would have the final say in making these designations.

"The expectation is that residences won't be included unless the owners want them to be included," Trustee Frank Hammer said.

Frank said most of the people he has talked to about the establishment of such a district in Chelsea think the Historic District should be con-

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Village explores possible new office space

The Chelsea Village Council voted 5-2 to fund an appraisal of the Clock Tower Building on Main Street, in the interest of determining if the site would be feasible for relocation of the village offices. Trustees Richard Rigg and Robert Clark voted against funding the appraisal.

A committee appointed by the council to further study the possibility of using the building for the administrative offices has requested the appraisal as the next logical step in the process of evaluating the building.

Rigg said he thinks it would make more sense to ask the owners of the building, Chelsea Industries, what their selling price for the building would be.

However, Village President Richard Steele said the proper procedure would be to get the appraisal done first, and go to the owners with an offer.

"If we're not serious about going after this building, we shouldn't go ahead with this appraisal," Steele said. "In order to make any kind of offer on that building, you need to have an appraisal."

The price tag for the appraisal is estimated to be \$3,600. Before going ahead with the appraisal, however, an engineer will be asked to examine the building to determine whether it is structurally sound. The council will enlist the help of an engineer who has volunteered to evaluate the building at no charge to the village. If the building is found to be structurally sound, then the appraisal will be carried out.

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CHS offers after school study program

Chelsea High School will begin a new extended study program after school, in which students will be invited to take advantage of the school's facilities and staff to further benefit their education.

The extended study program will be held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3-4 p.m. in the high school media center.

Each session will be staffed with two teachers and one National Honor Society member to help answer questions and offer guidance.

"The idea is to offer kids a place to study and get extra help outside of school hours," said Assistant Principal Robin Raymond. "Students now have an opportunity to get one-on-one guidance with their homework."

Tuesday afternoons will be designated as the math and science session, with teachers from those subject areas present. Thursdays will be staffed by teachers from social studies, language and health classes. However, Raymond said students will certainly be invited to study whatever subject they want at either of these sessions.

The extended study program will be held on a drop-in basis.

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—Toys for Tots & Teens—

The annual drive to collect toys for area youths, sponsored in Chelsea by Palmer Ford-Mercury, began their campaign Nov. 27 and will continue until Dec. 15. Above are Suzie and Biff Weber, with their sons Matt and John.

Toys for Tots & Teens drive begins

Toys for Tots & Teens campaign, sponsored locally by Palmer Ford-Mercury of Chelsea, has begun. Dates for the toy drive are Nov. 27 through Dec. 19.

It is requested that only new toys without gift wrapping be brought to the Palmer Ford-Mercury new car showroom, 222 S. Main St. The dealership is open Monday through Thursday until 8 p.m., Fridays until 6 p.m. and Saturdays until 3 p.m. Each person's donation will entitle them to register for a 13-inch

color television donated by the dealership.

Things were busy at Palmer Ford after Thanksgiving. The truck used for the Toys for Tots & Teens was brought into the showroom and the toys received late last year were put in the truck to start off this year's campaign.

This marks the eighth year of the Toys for Tots & Teens campaign in Chelsea. Suzie Palmer Weber heads up this campaign, which is responsi-

ble for many families during the holiday season. The families are primarily in the Chelsea area, but the generosity of the community has served other surrounding areas with excess donations.

North Creek Elementary School's second and third grade students will donate toys to the campaign in place of an individual gift exchange. Chelsea residents have always shown the true spirit of Christmas in their generosity to Toys for Tots & Teens.

Chelsea's Festival of Lights slated for Friday

There will be more than a hint of the Christmas season in the air Friday, Dec. 6 as Chelsea's annual Festival of Lights gets underway beginning at 6:30 p.m. in Pierce Park on S. Main Street.

Chelsea's downtown and uptown areas will be decorated for the season as Santa Claus will make his first appearance.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in Pierce Park with the official lighting of the Rotary Tree of Lights. The emcee will be the Rev. Gordon Schleicher, president of the Rotary Club of Chelsea. The Rev. Jerrold Beaumont will also speak. Chelsea Fair Queen Sally Walters gets the honor of lighting the tree.

From 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Santa's Workshops will be held at both the downtown UAW Hall and in Village Plaza next to Polly's Market. Complimentary photos of children with Santa will be made by Dayspring Gifts

downtown and Thomas and Scott Photography at the mall. The workshops are being sponsored by the Chelsea Children's Co-op.

From 7-9 p.m., Chelsea stores will have open houses for shopping and sharing of holiday cheer. Hayrides courtesy of the Rod Powers and Keith Bloemensaat families begin and end at the Chelsea First Congregational Church on E. Middle Street. Inside the church will be cookie decorating.

Members of Chelsea area church choirs and the Chelsea Girl Scouts will sing carols while strolling through the stores.

A downtown Hospitality Center will be in the VFW Hall on Main Street.

Also downtown next to McKune Memorial Library at Main and Orchard Streets will be the Living Creche. It's a recreation of the manger scene.

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Lima delays decision on district library

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

The Lima Township Board put off deciding whether to agree to the proposed District Library Agreement at its Dec. 2 meeting, despite input by several members of the public that the board initiate leadership and make a decision one way or the other.

Board members said they want to solicit further public input on the matter before making the decision.

"We would like to collect as much public input as possible," said Lima Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian.

The township board will hold a special meeting to further examine the issue Dec. 11 at 7 p.m., right before the scheduled meeting of the Lima Township Planning Commission.

Gary Adams, a Lima Township resident, said he could not understand the purpose of putting off the issue. He said since it was published in *The Chelsea Standard* that the District Library Agreement would be discussed at the Dec. 2 meeting, all of the residents who wanted to give input on the subject were probably at that meeting.

"You're wasting our time," Adams said. "We're not going to get any more response at a special meeting than this."

Rick Poljan, another Lima Township resident, offered similar sentiment.

"As a newly-elected board, you need to set a precedence as a township that's going to move forward and make decisions," Poljan said.

Marvin Carlson, a Lima Township resident and member of the township's planning commission, said the board needs to assume its role of leadership and make a decision.

"It's a matter of leadership and it needs to be done," Carlson said.

Adrian said deciding about the issue at the special meeting would also give board members more time to analyze a packet of responses to a questionnaire that was sent to Lima Township residents with last year's tax bills.

He said the board had only received the information that morning, and did not yet have time to look at it. Adrian said he expects the questionnaire responses to give better insight into the wishes of the township's residents concerning the agreement.

However Ann Holt, director of McKune Memorial Library, pointed out that the surveys have been in possession of the township for more than a year, so the board members should have had plenty of time to peruse the responses.

The problem that proponents of moving forward with the District Library Agreement are running into is that if one more township does not sign the agreement by the end of December, it will expire. The Village of Chelsea has already agreed to the proposal, along with Sylvan Township.

Holt said if the District Library Agreement is not approved, the library will not be able to continue to operate in the future.

"Five years down the road there won't be a library," Holt said. "It can't survive as it currently operates. We just didn't wait to hit the wall before trying to do something good for the community."

Gary Zenz, a Lima Township resident and member of the committee that drew up the agreement, said although 11 percent of McKune Memorial Library's users come from

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—Ready for Winter—

Shawndra Mundinger, Andreas Ball and Casandra Karczewski enjoy the first snow of the season at South Meadows Elementary School.

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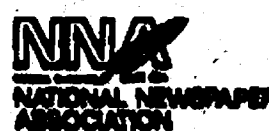
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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

Who's in charge in Lima Township?

That was one of many questions that could have been asked Monday night at the township board meeting. New township supervisor Andrew Adrian, who's still a mystery to many people, was running his first meeting after ousting six-year supervisor Bill Van Riper in the recent election.

It wasn't a meeting that inspired much confidence in some of the people who attended.

Former supervisor Leila Bauer felt free to advise the board, as is her right as a township resident and deputy treasurer. As one person described it, though, it looked more like an attempt at "remote control government," in which the engineer isn't really seated in the train.

The first significant issue, other than the long-rumored resignation of long-time treasurer Betty Messman due to health problems, was the question of the district library agreement.

This is the same agreement that has been written about and discussed repeatedly over the last couple of years. Fortunately, the village and Sylvan and Dexter Townships have approved it so it looks as though there may finally be hope.

The Lima board, however, decided to table the matter

until a special meeting because it wants "more input." Adrian's backers in the campaign said he would "listen to the people," so I guess he can't be faulted for keeping his supporters' promises.

However, Lima Township, could hold a dozen more public hearings on this issue and we would hear nothing new. Every concern imaginable has been addressed and written about. Anyone involved in township government should have known this issue was out there and awaiting a decision.

Adrian had, and still has, a chance to make a semi-bold statement and show some leadership. He can do the responsible thing and say the Chelsea area needs the district library and it is a very worthwhile project. By supporting the library, he can also show that the township is willing to continue working closely with the village and other townships, as it has on fire protection, recycling, and other issues. He can show he understands that many issues transcend individual units of government.

If he doesn't support it, he will send the opposite signal—an attitude of mistrust that was so prevalent in the township before Van Riper became supervisor.

That may answer the question of "who's in charge?"

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Uncle Apollo

I was in the store the other day and I overheard people talking about how much Chelsea has changed in the last few years, becoming a big city and all of the hassles starting to build up, with people on your back with all of the rules and regulations. They feel as if they are losing their freedom, with other people trying to take over their life and tell them what they can and can't do.

I agree! I decided if I can't beat them, I might as well get obnoxious about the whole thing, so I founded a new organization called the *Chelsea Inquisition*. It is designed to be a coordinating organization for focusing obnoxious attitudes in the village, so it will kick in when obnoxious things happen.

The following is a sort-of legalistic notice which is necessary to get the whole thing rolling, so read it carefully. If you don't, you could be in big trouble because you wouldn't know the rules.

Definition of obnoxious: Noxious obs, smelling roughly the same as the smell of someone smoking death carpet. Also, when a person, group, or animal without an udder tries to tell everyone else how to be.

Purpose of the organization: To get the people's hair, make life more difficult and hassle-filled, and generally to spread discontent and irritation among the residents of the village by setting up stupid rules that are impossible to follow.

Board of Directors: The board will consist of a local columnist who is also an Uncle. The members will consist of everybody else in the vil-

lage. The members have to follow the rules of the organization and the rulings of the board or they could be in big trouble.

Notification Requirements: If something obnoxious happens in or around the village, it will be brought to the attention of the board by one of the members. A ruling will be made by the board, and a new set of requirements will be created which must thereafter be posted in a local news column. This posting must state the problem, then have the following phrase: "This looks like a job for the Chelsea Inquisition."

The Rules:

1) No one should expect the Chelsea Inquisition.

2) Notices should contain words and phrases like "must, shall, if you don't you could be in big trouble, the cops will know if you don't follow this rule, this is gonna cost you big money, I'm right and you're wrong so just do it, you're not in Ann Arbor anymore Toto, don't make me come over there," and other similar demanding and obnoxious phrases.

3) When these notices are put in the paper, all of the members must immediately snap to and conform, no matter what it costs them or how mad they are about having to do it.

4) The additional requirements placed in these notices can be created for any reason whatsoever as long as it pleases the board.

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Letters to the Editor

Ban the Buck Pole

I drive through Dexter nearly daily and I do a lot of business there. It was opening day of deer season and a sign outside the Mill Creek Sports Center caught my eye. "You wack 'em, we rack 'em." Suspended by their antlers, 20-plus fresh white-tailed deer carcasses were dripping with blood. After the initial shock, rage surged within me! How could the good people of Dexter allow such a flagrant display of cruelty and disrespect to nature and wildlife?

"Sport hunters for year have defended their practice as being "necessary for the good of nature." what has been a well-kept secret by the hunting community is that the Department of Natural Resources has manipulated nature through policies and programs to create massive un-

natural surpluses of white-tailed deer.

The revenue generated by these "sport" hunters doesn't even come close to the cost we all pay for in the form of higher auto and health insurances from the 62,500-plus deer-auto collisions that occurred last year, time lost from work, human lives lost, farm-crop losses, private and

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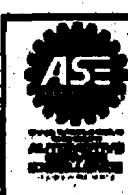
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complete with real animals. Members of Chelsea's many churches play the parts of Biblical characters.

The library will also be open until 8 p.m., offering a special selection of holiday videos and books.

Many Chelsea merchants stay open late for the event and have warm refreshments like hot cider or cocoa and cookies available during the evening.

The evening is concluded with the All-Community Sing at the historic Chelsea Depot downtown from 9-9:30 p.m. Master of Ceremonies will be Chris Honke, and Ted Wyman will provide the keyboard accompaniment.

Winners of the home decorations contests will be announced. Prizes will be awarded for best use of lights, most artistic, and the best religious display. Prizes are being provided by the Chelsea Merchants Association.

Study space opens

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basis, so students will not be required to sign up in advance to attend.

Parents who are interested in the program can get more information by telephoning their guidance counselor, their child's teachers or Raymond at the high school, 475-9131.

Raymond said if the program is successful, the school will extend the program to three or four nights a week beginning in the spring semester.



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Letters to the Editor

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public property damage, road-sign and guard-rail repair, and the list goes on.

I urge the good people of Dexter to contact their village council to ban the Buck Pole from their community and I urge all those who are concerned about the manipulative practices of the DNR to contact their state legislature and let them know they are fed up paying for "sport" hunting.

As for me, I've found an alternate route around Dexter and I've taken my business elsewhere until the Buck Pole is banned from the community.

K.G. Simon
Chelsea

(Editor's note: Mill Creek Sport Center is not in Dexter Village. It's in Scio Township.)

Suggestions proposed concerning historic districts

Once again, the issue of Historical Districts has come before the village council. In the past, I have rejected the idea as invasive and controlling of the rights of property owners. On the surface of it, there appears to be a conflict between the desires of some people to preserve our architectural heritage and of others to avoid imposing new restrictions on property owners.

The more I have thought about it, the more I am convinced that there doesn't need to be a conflict. Some people are very passionate about restoring their homes and they should have the resources available if they want such a designation for their own home. So the key is to accommodate them in a way that is not invasive for others. For those of you who are interested, I have sent the following memo to the council and asked to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. If you have input, please call me or show up at that meeting.

Steve Daut
Village Trustee

Historic District Commission discussed

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fined to the downtown area. "That is not to say this wouldn't catch on in other areas once people become comfortable with it," Frank said.

If the village council chooses to appoint the Historic District Commission, it will consist of seven members. One will be from the Chelsea Village Council and one will be from the Chelsea Planning Commission. One member will be a registered architect, two will be from a list submitted by a preservation society and the final two will be members-at-large.

Frank presented the council with a list of eight people who have expressed to him an interest in serving on this committee. He stressed that the council is in no way limited to appointing the committee from this list, it was simply drawn up to aid the council.

On the list is Doug Aikenhead, the business manager from Gallup Properties in Ann Arbor. He is a member of the adjunct faculty of Washtenaw Community College, a charter member of Preservation Chelsea and has lived in a restored 1858 house in Chelsea since 1995.

Steve Daut is a member of the village council. Included on the list of civic organizations he is involved with are the County Task Force for Preservation of Farmland and Open Space, CATS board of directors and the Huron River Watershed Council. He has been a Chelsea resident for 10 years.

John Frank, a business consultant, is a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation and is a founder of Preservation Chelsea. Frank has lived in an 1800s house in Chelsea for five years.

Bud Janich is a retired teacher from Chelsea High School who also has experience as a developer and builder.

Marcia Kipfmiller is a realtor and former president of Parent-Teachers South. Her Chelsea home has been in her husband's family for more than 100 years.

Scott McElrath is a registered architect, member of the Chelsea Chamber of Com-

Based on our discussions at the last council meeting, I'd like to suggest that the following ordinance changes be forwarded to the village attorney to check on the legalities and draft some ordinance language in preparation for appointing Historic District Commissioners.

The Historic District Commission would be responsible for notifying property owners of their options and responsibilities in all cases.

The procedure for designation or modification of a Historic District would be as follows:

1) A property owner must send a written request to the Village, asking that their property be included in a District.

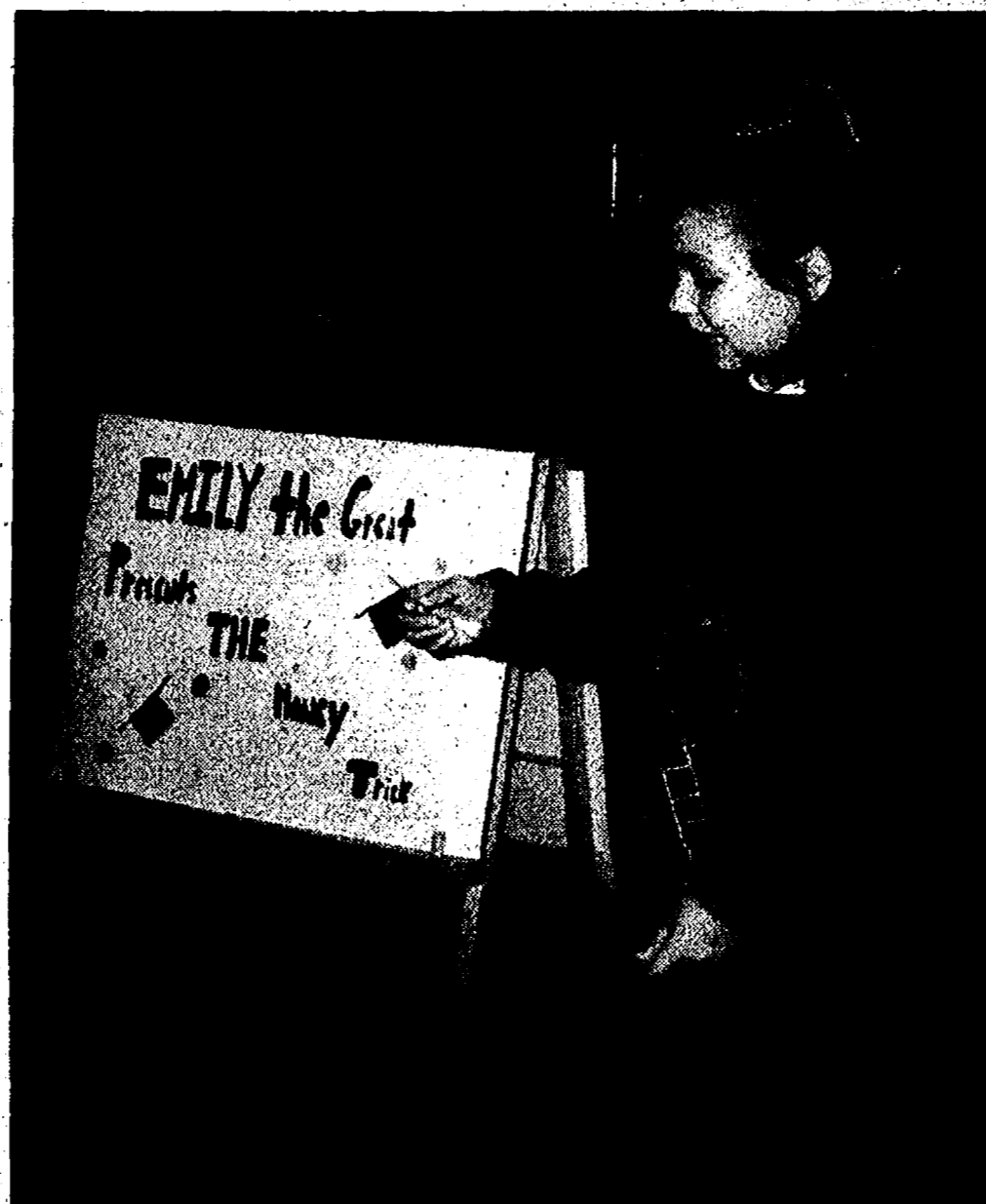
2) The District Commission reviews the property to determine if it meets the requirements for inclusion in a Historic District.

3) The Commission reports their recommendations to the village council and if it is deemed appropriate, the council amends the ordinance to include the new property(ies).

Once designated, a property remains in a district, with the following exceptions:

1) On sale or transfer by contract, the seller must secure from the buyer a written agreement acknowledging that the property is in a Historical District and accepting that as a condition of the sale. If such a written agreement is not secured, the purchaser may request and must be granted removal from the district. This shouldn't conflict with the ability of the village or others to offer to purchase the property instead of taking it out of the district, as provided in the current ordinance language.

2) If there is a non-contractual transfer, such as death of the owner, the commission must notify the new owner within some time frame, say 90 days, of its status as a Historical District, and the new owner can make a request for removal of the property. These should probably be decided on a case-by-case basis with some combination of existing and modified language.



—Magical Money—

Gena Klink's third grade class at South Meadows Elementary School recently performed a magic show for two kindergarten classes as part of a reading unit on magicians. The children were required to research and learn a trick outside of class for the event. Pictured here is Emily Woodruff performing the Great Money Trick.

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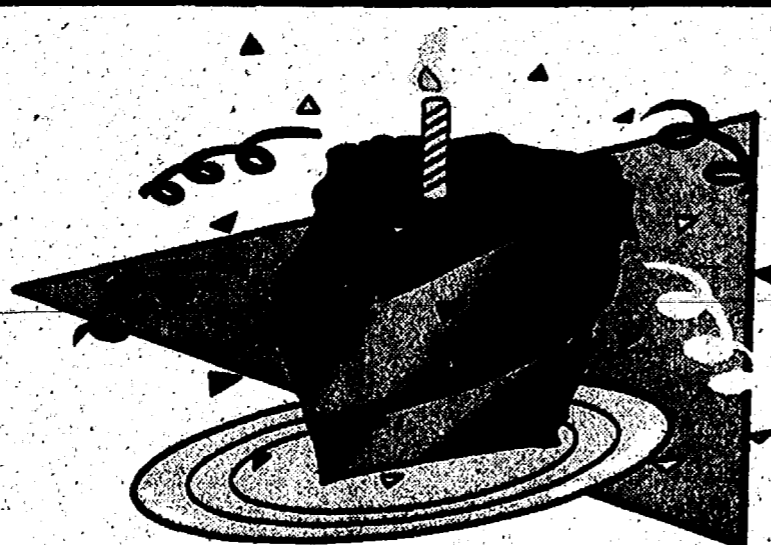
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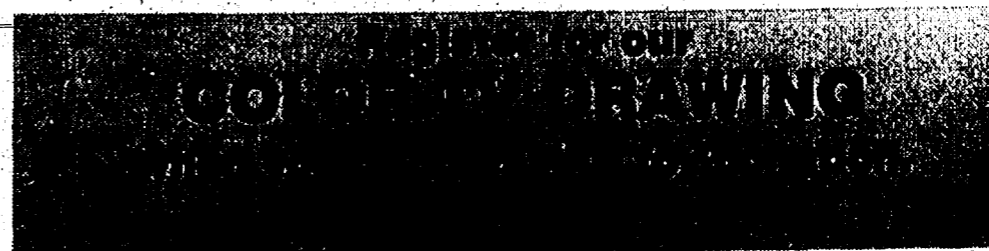
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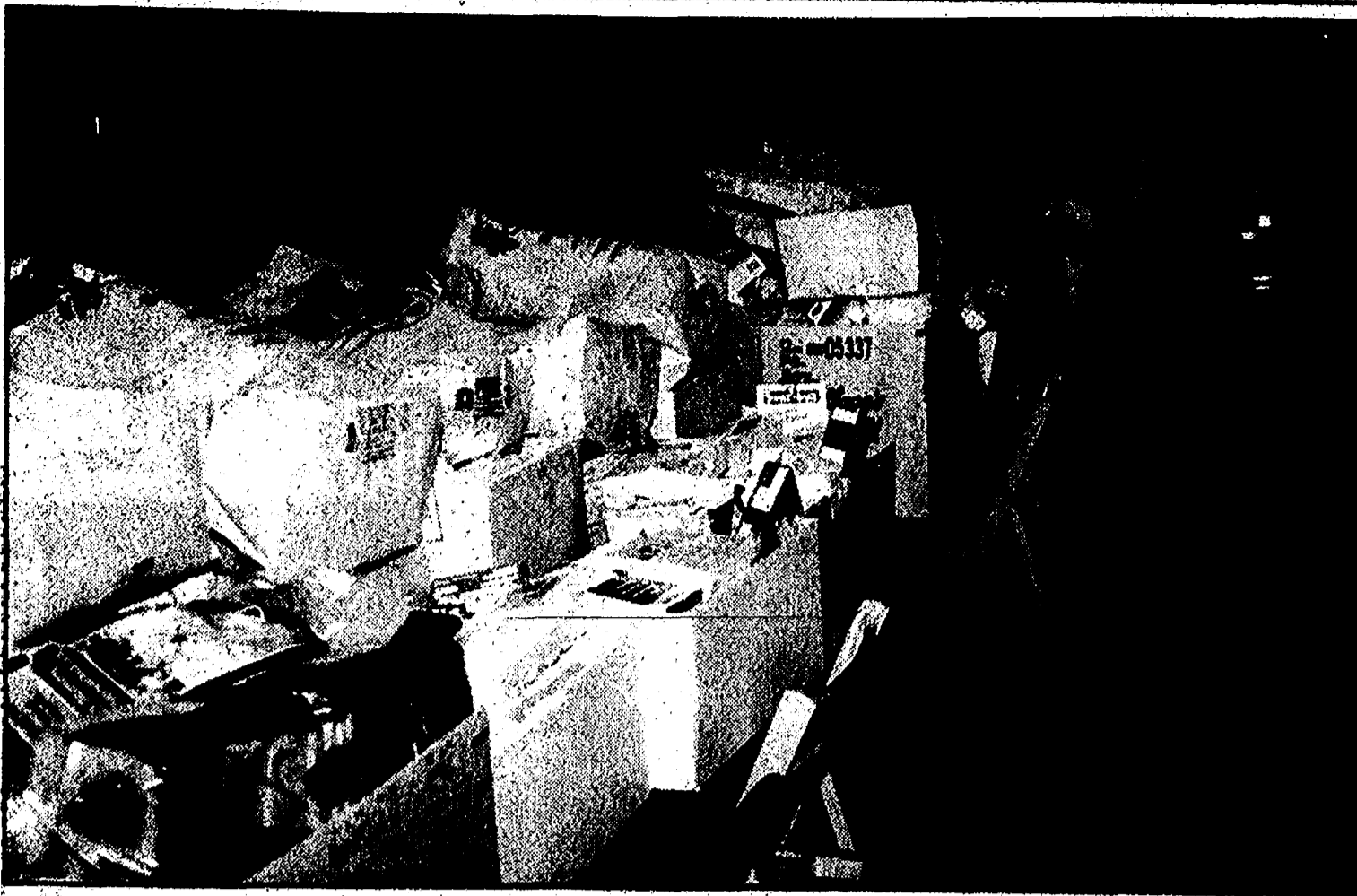
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Township seeks input on library agreement

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Lima Township, only two percent of the library's revenues come from the township.

"This is not our fair share," Zenz said.

Zenz said if the agreement is not passed, the library will have to consider instituting a user fee for people outside village boundaries who use the library. In similar facilities elsewhere, these fees are generally \$100 for individuals and \$150 for families each year.

Some members of the public, as well as of the Lima Township Board, said they were reluctant about the agreement because they cannot be sure what residents will be asked to pay once the agreement is in place.

"What people are most fearful of is the board voting for something when we're not sure how much it's going to cost," said Lima Township Deputy Treasurer Leila Bauer. "It would be hard for me to give my OK to something so carte blanche."

However, Cynthia Faulhaber, the lawyer who drew up the District Library Agreement, said taxpayers will vote on any millage that will be assessed to their tax bills. The formation of the District Library would simply allow for

the legal means to put a millage proposal before the voters.

If no millage is passed by the year 2000, the library will be returned to its current state, being supported by the village only.

"We feel like this resolution should be passed to allow this library to be formed," Faulhaber said. "Nothing will happen until voters go to the polls and vote on a millage."

If Lima Township does not agree to the District Library Agreement by the Dec. 31 deadline and either Lyndon or Dexter Township does, Lima Township may lose some of its influence on the District Library Board if they sign the agreement at a later date. The adjustment of the board will be up to those already on the board to decide how townships entering after the Dec. 31 deadline will be represented on the board, according to Faulhaber.

"We feel like joining in now will give Lima Township a bigger voice in the important decisions that are to be made," she said.

The Lima Township Board agreed unanimously to postpone making a decision on the agreement until the Dec. 17 special meeting.

Council to discuss commission

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merce and a member of Preservation Chelsea. He has lived in Chelsea since 1994.

Robert McLeod is a Superfund Project Manager for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality. He is experienced in research and restoration of historic homes, is a charter member of Preservation Chelsea and is currently restoring his 1890s home. He has been a resident of Chelsea for four years.

John Mitchell is a businessman who founded the Historic District Commission in Oakland Township. He is a member of the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce and the Kiwanis Club. He has lived in Chelsea for 16 years.

Some members of the council expressed concern that

many of these people have only lived in Chelsea for a few years.

However Jackie Frank, a Preservation Chelsea member, said the length of time someone has spent in the community is not always the best measure of how they will perform.

"There are many good people in the community who are not familiar to the council," Jackie Frank said. "This is a good chance to recognize new talents in the community."

The village council decided to table the item so they could take time to look over the list of candidates and add to the names of any people they find appropriate. The item will be removed from the table and discussed further at the Dec. 10 meeting.

Appraisal approved

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"I believe at some point in the process of evaluating that building, an appraisal will need to be done," Trustee Brian Cashman said. "The question is whether to do it now or at some point in the future."

Clark said he cannot justify spending that much of taxpayers' money on a building he doubts will be usable by the village.

"I don't see spending money on a building we may not even be able to use," Clark said. "We've spent too much money in the past on feasibility studies with no results."

Trustee Steve Daut said he thinks going ahead with the proposal is the right thing to do, since it was the suggestion of the appointed committee.

"If we're going to support what we asked the committee to do, we need to go ahead with the appraisal," Daut said.

The board's final decision was to first confirm that the building is indeed for sale, then enlist the opinion of a qualified engineer to determine the building's structural soundness and go ahead with the appraisal for a cost not to exceed \$3,600.

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Charles, Anna Mae Gemmill celebrate 50th anniversary

Charles and Anna Mae Gemmill of Chelsea celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Nov. 30. The couple were married Nov. 28, 1946.

Charles and Anna Mae were married right after World War II, and wore suits. At the time, they declared that if they made it to their 50 year wedding anniversary, Anna Mae would have a gown, bouquet and a beautiful ceremony.

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reality for the couple. They renewed their vows in the Chapel at the Chelsea Retirement Community, and then held a champagne brunch at Weber's in Ann Arbor.

Charles and Anna Mae have two children, Joe (Linda) Gemmill of Kalamazoo and Lisa (Bryan) Gimmell Magnuson of Ann Arbor. Joe and Linda have one son, Bradley, and Lisa and Bryan have one daughter, Elise.

Washtenaw County park opening soon for winter

Rolling Hills County Park will open for winter activities on Friday, Dec. 20 at 4 p.m.

Starting Saturday, Dec. 21 through Jan. 5 the daily hours will be 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m. However, the park will be closed Christmas Eve and all day Christmas Day. Over the New Year's holiday weekend, the park will observe regular hours from 10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.

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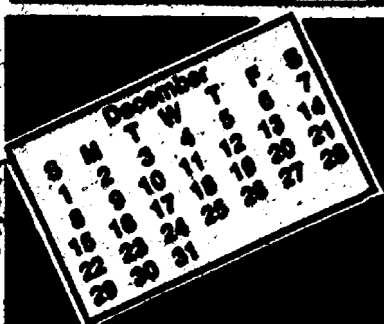
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Thursday, Dec. 5
 American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at 7:30 p.m.
 Varsity Wrestling, TBA, H
Saturday, Dec. 7
 Varsity Wrestling, Haslett Invitational, 9:30 a.m. A
Sunday, Dec. 8
 "Country Breakfast Buffet" at Waterloo Village United Methodist Church, 8-10:30 a.m.
 "American Girl Club" Christmas Craft Party at 449 Railroad St., Chelsea, 2 p.m. Call Peggy Cashman for more information, 475-3415.
Monday, Dec. 9
 McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.
 Eighth Grade Basketball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m. Info. 475-9363, or write to P.O. Box 67.
Tuesday, Dec. 10
 Downtown Development Authority meeting in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m.
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Varsity/JV Basketball vs. Williamston, 6 p.m. H
 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room.
 Chelsea Village Council meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Lyndon Township Board meeting at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod & Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingane Rd.
Wednesday, Dec. 11
 VFW Post 4076 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary meets at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meeting, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 12
 Eighth Grade Basketball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
 Varsity Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshmen Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. A
 Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary meeting at the Lingane Rd. clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 13
 Varsity/JV Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Dec. 14
 Varsity/JV Volleyball, South Lyon Inv., 9 a.m. A
 Boys Swimming, EMU Relays, TBA, A
 Varsity Wrestling, Jackson Cit. Pat. Inv., 10 a.m. A
Monday, Dec. 16
 Eighth Grade Basketball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m. Info. 475-9363.
 Waterloo Area Historical Society meets at the museum, 7 p.m. Info. Robin Rennie, evenings (313) 498-3395.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Area Players Board meets at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 17
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 10 a.m. Babies welcome! Info. Sharon (313) 498-3375.
 Eighth Grade Basketball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H
 Boys Swimming vs. Adrian, 6 p.m. H
 Varsity/JV Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. A
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 McKune Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at the Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
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Saturday, Dec. 7
 "Berries and Bird Hike" at Hudson Mills Metropolitan Activity Center, 10 a.m. Pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or (313) 426-8211.
 Dexter Co-operative Nursery Holiday Bazaar at the Dexter Senior Center. Crafts and baked goods, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 6
 "Country Kitchen Bake Sale" at Chelsea Retirement Community, Town Hall, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 7
 Varsity Wrestling vs. Columbia Central, 8 a.m. A
 A Christmas Bazaar at the Dexter Area Museum with bake sale, hand-crafted gifts and photos with Santa, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
 Dexter Co-operative Nursery Holiday Bazaar at the Dexter Senior Center on Ann Arbor St. Crafts, baked goods, cookie exchange, doll clothes, angels, jewelry, candles, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 Girl Scout Holiday Bazaar and lunch at St. Andrews Church, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
 JV Wrestling vs. AA Pioneer,

10 a.m. A
 Square Dancing at St. Andrews Church, "Pink Cadillac" 7:30 p.m. Info. 426-2617
Monday, Dec. 9
 Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.
 Webster Township Historical Society meeting, Info. 426-2473.
 Dexter Schools Board of Education meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m.
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 10
 Varsity Basketball vs. Hartland, 6 p.m. A
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Sons of the American Legion meet at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 12
 Alzheimer's Family Caregiver Support Group meets at the Crippen Building at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 7 p.m. Info. (313) 741-8200.
Friday, Dec. 13
 Varsity Basketball vs. Lumen Christi, 6 p.m. H
Saturday, Dec. 14
 Varsity Wrestling vs. Flat Rock, 9 a.m. A
 Children's Christmas Workshop. Children will be cared for with free lunch and snacks, while parents shop. Music, crafts, stories, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Register (313) 930-2324.

Tuesday, Dec. 17
 Heart Health Screening at Adult Health Clinic located in the Washtenaw County Human Services Bldg., 555 Townner, Ypsilanti. Info., (313) 484-7200.
 Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. H
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Varsity Wrestling vs. Dundee, 7 p.m. A
 Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Webster Township Board meets at the township hall, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 8 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Department, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.
 Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.
 Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during December at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.
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 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.
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THE BETTER HEATING and COOLING BUREAU OF METROPOLITAN DETROIT which is sponsored by the Sheet Metal and AirConditioning Contractors National Association (SMACNA) Metropolitan Detroit Chapter, encourages home owners and businesses who believe they may have a heating system installation utilizing these products to have their systems inspected immediately by a qualified technician.

The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission recommends inspection of all heating systems annually. The BETTER HEATING and COOLING BUREAU encourages that all heating systems, including their venting components and chimneys be inspected each year regardless of heating system mode, fuel, or efficiency.

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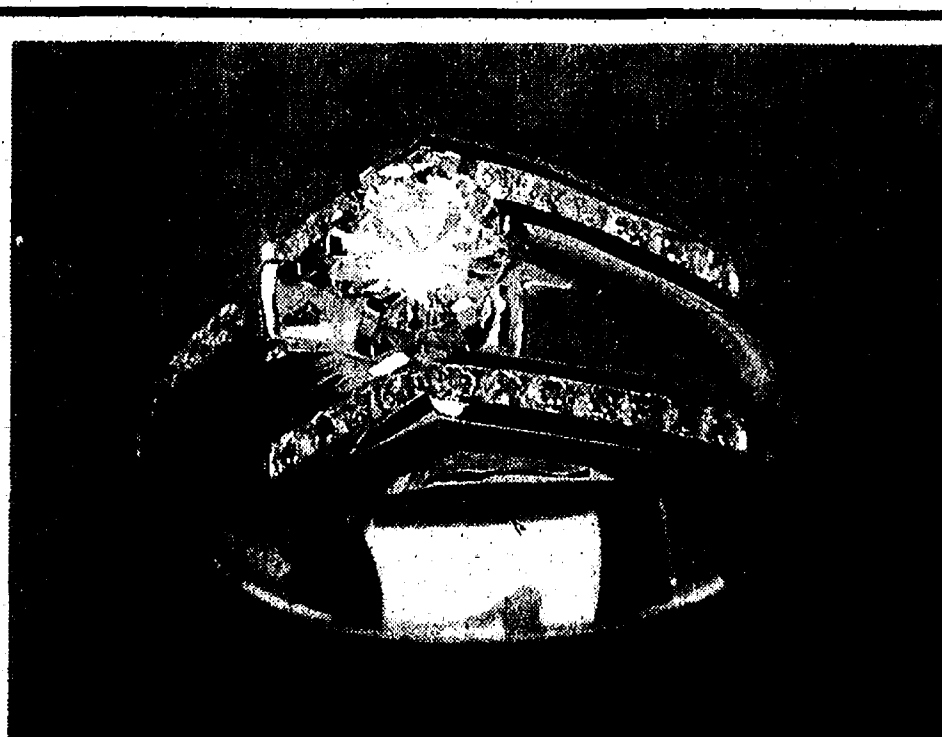
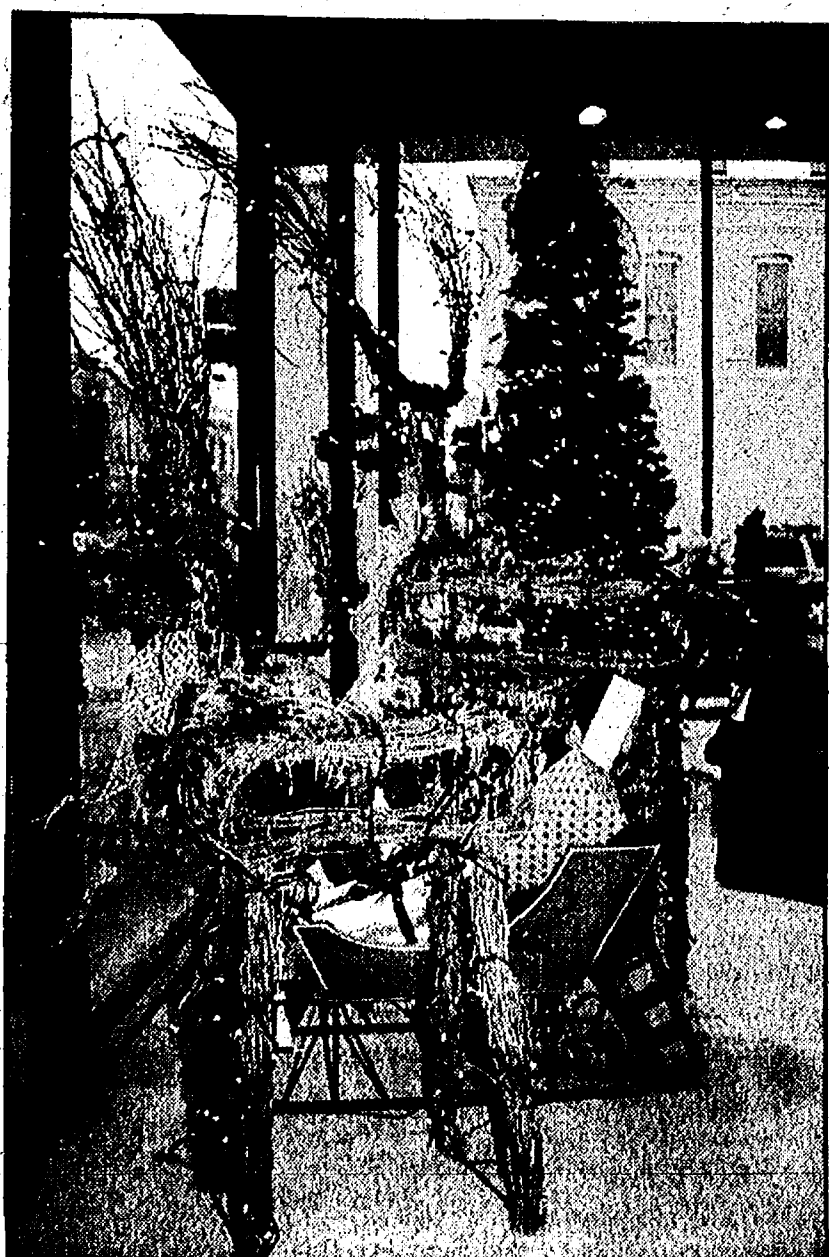
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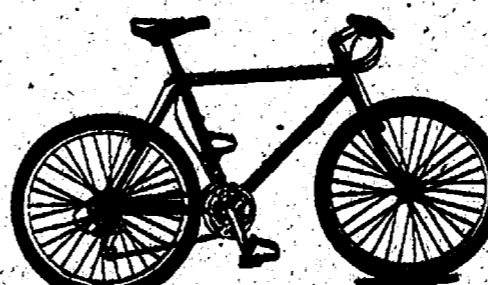
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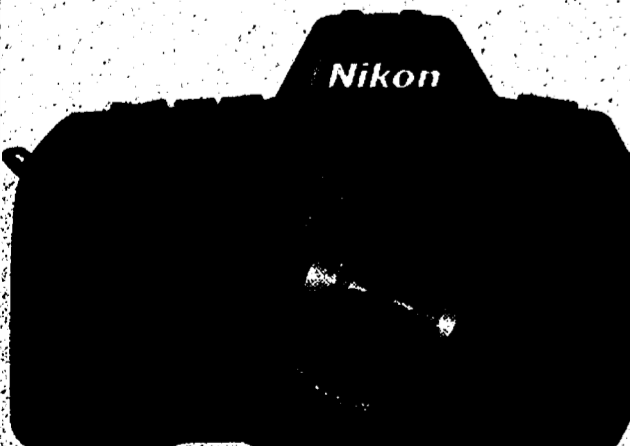
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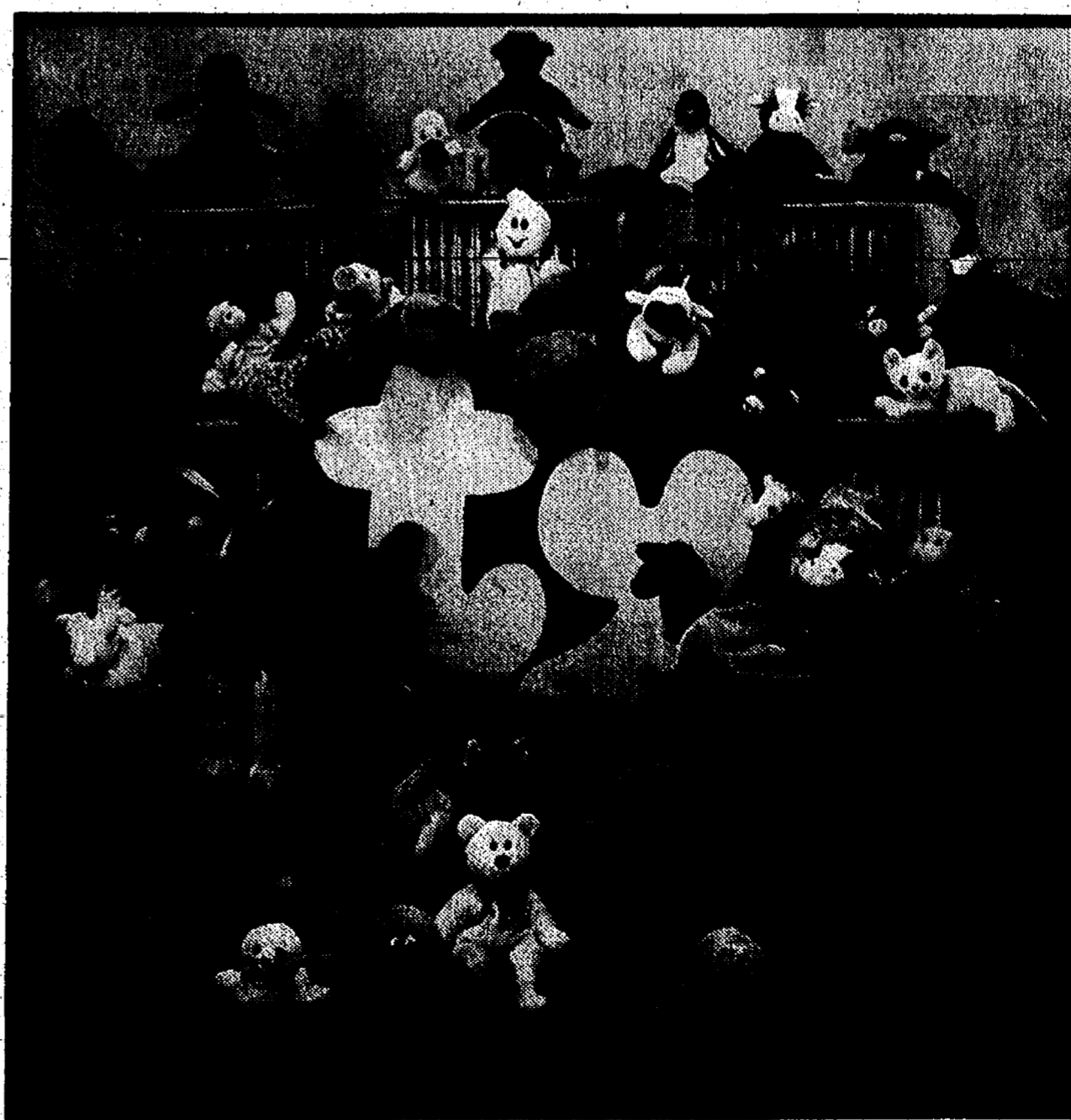
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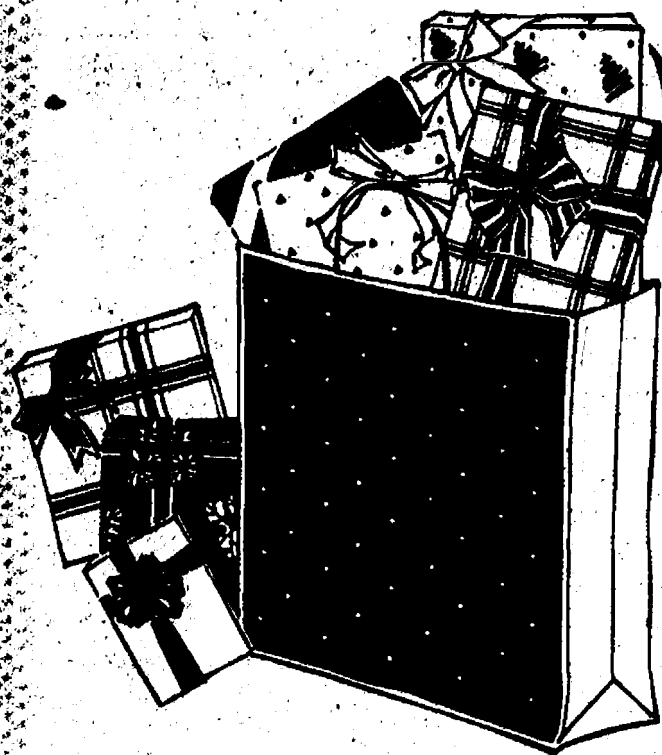
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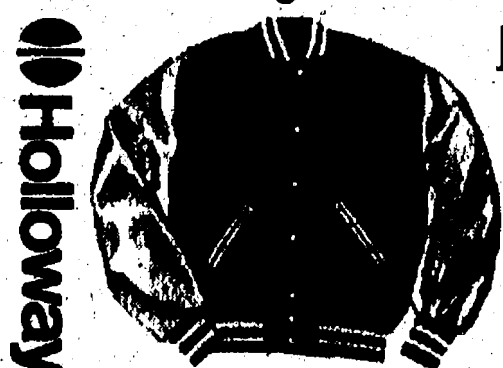
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Dexter Village

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the municipal parking lot on Jeffords Avenue near Broad Street, Nov. 18. A 17-year-old Webster Township girl told a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy someone threw raw eggs in the interior and exterior of her 1987 Plymouth vehicle. The incident occurred between 11:50 p.m. Sept. 5 and 12:15 a.m. Sept. 6.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Dexter High School, 2615 Baker Rd., Nov. 20. A 51-year-old Dexter man told a sheriff's deputy someone scratched the passenger side door of his 1986 Chevy Cavalier with a key around Nov. 1. Damage is estimated at \$300.

Criminal Sexual Conduct

Criminal sexual conduct was reported at Walkabout Creek apartments, Nov. 18. A 37-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy her 15-year-old son had sexually molested his six-year-old sister. The young girl told her mother about his conduct Nov. 13. She said it has been going on for the past six to eight months. The boy is presently living in Highland with his father. The little girl is seeing a family therapist and police are still investigating.

Warrant Arrest

Bruce Y. Northington, 32, of Ypsilanti was arrested Nov. 29 at the sheriff's department substation in Dexter for failing to appear in court on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

Chelsea Village

Recovered Stolen Vehicle

A 1997 Ford vehicle stolen from Palmer Ford was recovered by Canton Township Police, Nov. 22. The vehicle was stolen Oct. 14. Canton Township Police notified Chelsea Police Department about the recovery.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the parking lot at Wolverine Food & Spirits, 20480 Old US-12, Nov. 18. A 53-year-old Chelsea man told Chelsea Police someone stole the hood ornament off his 1985 Lincoln car between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Nov. 18.

Larceny was reported at the University of Michigan Chelsea Family Practice Center, 14700 E. Old US-12, Nov. 26. An employee told Chelsea Police two wheelchairs valued

at \$895 each are missing.

Larceny was reported at Pamida Discount Center, 1040 S. Main St., Nov. 24. A 36-year-old Grass Lake woman told Chelsea Police someone stole \$10 and a bottle of prescription pills from her purse between noon and 2 p.m., Nov. 23. She noticed the items missing after she left the store.

Larceny was reported at Diamond Quest, 700 W. Industrial Dr., Nov. 27. A flag pole was reported stolen between 9 a.m. Nov. 25 and 1 p.m. Nov. 26. An employee speculated Michigan Flag Pole may have repossessed the pole because it hasn't been paid for yet. The pole is valued between \$1,500 and \$1,800.

Larceny was reported at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., Nov. 22. A cashier witnessed a 15-year-old boy, a former employee, steal two packs of cigarettes. She said the boy concealed the cigarettes underneath his sweatshirt and left the store. Police spoke with the boy, who admitted to stealing the cigarettes but said they were for his friend.

Harassing Telephone Calls

A woman reported receiving harassing telephone calls in the 200 block of Park St., Nov. 19. The woman told Chelsea Police she has been receiving the calls for the past year but more frequently

lately. She was advised to contact Ameritech to trace the calls.

Drunken Driving

A 36-year-old Chelsea man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Old US-12 near Lane Street, Nov. 27. The man was initially stopped for speeding 50 mph in a 30 mph zone. Upon further investigation, however, the man appeared to be drunk. He smelled of intoxicants and an open can of beer was found in his vehicle. A test proved his blood-alcohol level to be .09 percent, which is considered impaired. The suspect was also cited for speeding, having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and for not having proof of insurance.

Civil Incident

A civil incident was reported on Wenley Street, Nov. 19. A Chelsea man told police he suspects his neighbor of pulling up a surveyor's stake and laying it near his house. The man told police there has been an ongoing dispute with his neighbor over the property line.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main St., Nov. 28. The store's assistant manager called Chelsea Police after a disgruntled employee became angry and al-

legedly broke the automatic doors. The suspect, a 28-year-old Grass Lake man, told police he was angry Polly's wouldn't give him his last pay check until he returned two pricing guns. He said the doors wouldn't open so he pushed them. The assistant manager was able to replace a screw in the doors, so he dropped the charges.

Stolen Vehicle

A 1992 Mercury Tracer was stolen from the 100 block of Dewey Street. A Gregory woman told Chelsea Police she suspects a fellow employee from 24 Hour Living Service of stealing her car. The vehicle was parked outside a client's home between 8 p.m. Nov. 23 and 10 a.m. Nov. 24.

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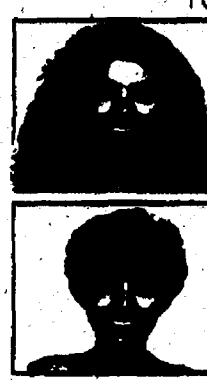
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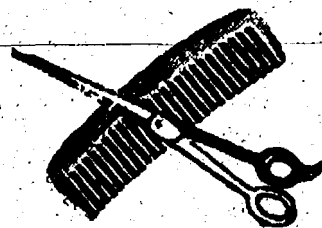
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False Identification Presented

An employee at Wolverine Bar, 20480 Old US-12, called Chelsea Police when a woman presented what he believed to be false identification to enter the bar. A waitress also advised the man that she went to school with the woman and knew she was under 21 years old. It was noted the woman's signature was different, her eyes were a different color and she was five inches taller than the woman pictured on the Michigan driver's license. Police confiscated the license and the woman left the bar still maintaining she was the woman pictured on the license.

Dexter Township**Arson**

Arson was reported at Dexter Animal Clinic, 9500 North Territorial Rd., Nov. 15. A 45-year-old woman, manager of the clinic, told a sheriff's deputy someone set her two cars on fire, causing \$13,000 in damage. Dexter Area Fire Department responded to the scene and extinguished the fires set to a 1994 Geo Prism and 1988 Buick Regal. Firefighters reported accelerant was used and it appears something was thrown on the floors of both vehicles.

Child Left Unattended

A sheriff's deputy was called to investigate a complaint of a child home alone on Riker Road, Nov. 22. The

boy's step-father called to report the eight-year-old boy was home sick while his custodial parents were at work. The boy told the police officer he had several pager numbers to call his parents if need be. The deputy paged both parents and the boy's step-mother traveled home from Southgate. The boy's father, who was working a mile from home, did not respond immediately. The man later told police he left his pager in his vehicle. The boy's step-mother explained a housekeeper was with the boy until 1 p.m. The boy's father thought his wife would be home before the afternoon baby-sitter arrived, but apparently there was some miscommunication. Child Protective Services has been notified of the incident and is investigating. The boy's father said his ex-wife and her husband are trying to gain custody of the boy and two other children so they're causing problems. The deputy noted in his report he believed there was a miscommunication, but advised the boy's father he is still at fault and better preparation and planning should be done in the future.

Runaway

A 39-year-old woman reported her 15-year-old daughter as a runaway from their home in the 9600 block of Portage Lake Avenue, Nov. 23. The woman told her daughter she could not go out to dinner

with her boyfriend. But the girl's boyfriend stopped by at 5 p.m. anyway and the girl disappeared. It was noted the girl abuses drugs and has been in and out of Juvenile Court. She is a sophomore at the Cope O'Brien Center. Her boyfriend is a 17-year-old Ann Arbor resident.

Drunken Driving

A 47-year-old Dexter man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Horse-shoe Bend, Nov. 28. A sheriff's deputy was initially dispatched to a roll-over crash

involving the suspect in a 1990 Ford Ranger. The suspect had trouble standing and appeared highly intoxicated. The deputy said the man was also uncooperative and refused to give any personal information. A test proved the driver's blood-alcohol level was .22 percent, which is more than twice the legal limit.

Lima Township**Accidental Damage**

Accidental damage was reported on eastbound I-94 near Steinbach Road, Nov. 24. A deputy was initially dispatched to investigate a car in the ditch. A 33-year-old Ster-

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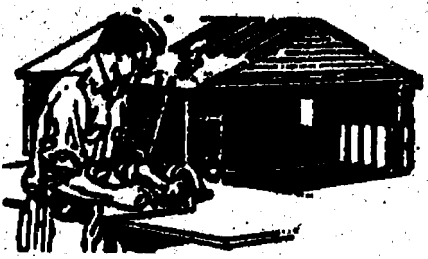
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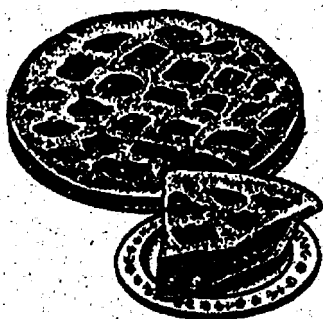
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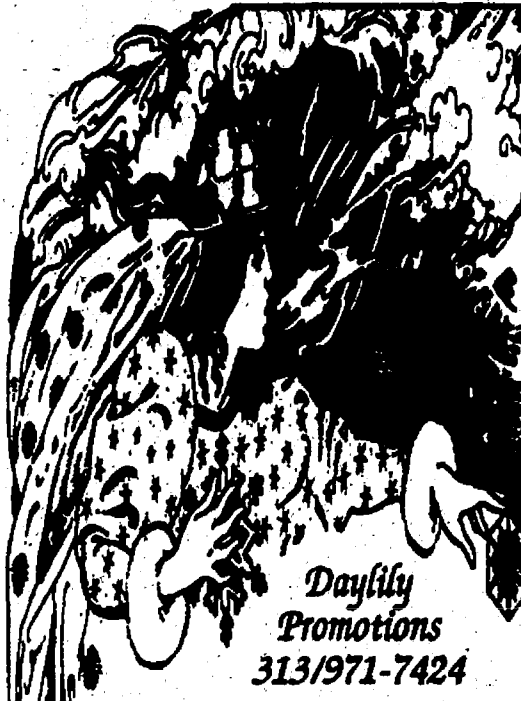
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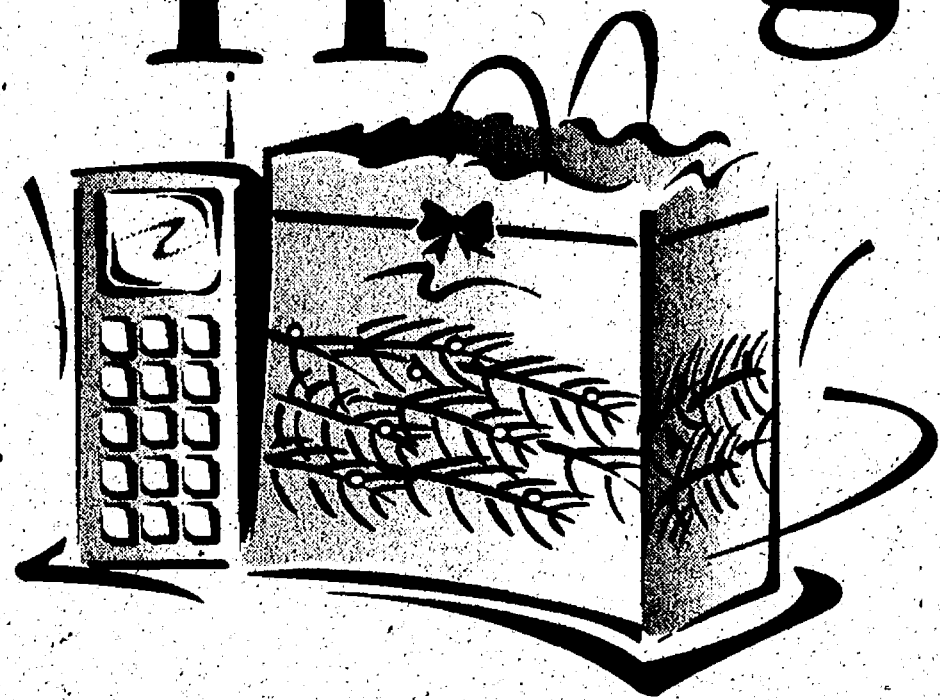
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ling Heights man told the deputy he called a tow truck. As the tow truck driver was trying to pull the vehicle out of the ditch, the tow truck accidentally smashed into the rear of the man's car.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 9700 block of Jackson Rd., Nov. 22. A 40-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy someone broke into her home and stole her husband's lap-top computer, valued at \$3,000. Entry was gained through an unlocked door between 7:45 a.m. and 5:15 p.m.

Drunken Driving

A 29-year-old Dexter man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Old US-12 west of Fletcher Road, Nov. 29. An 18-year-old Chelsea man came across the crash after the Dexter man's 1996 Ford pickup struck a tree. The man was treated by an emergency medical technician with Huron Valley Ambulance and was transported to Chelsea Community Hospital with minor injuries. A blood sample was drawn to determine the suspect's blood-alcohol level. Charges are pending results of the test.

Freedom Township

Drunken Driving

A 37-year-old Manchester man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and for having an unlawful blood-alcohol level on Fletcher Road near Waters Road, Nov. 9. Police were notified of a possible drunk driver by a cellular phone caller. The Manchester man told police he was coming from Banfield's Bar and was on his way home. A test proved his blood-alcohol level to be .16 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

Scio Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported at the Amoco gas station at 325 N. Zeeb Rd., Nov. 22. The cashier on duty called a sheriff's deputy after a 24-year-old Toledo man pumped 10 gallons of gas and claimed to have forgotten his money. The suspect was also unable to provide a driver's license for the cashier to hold. The officer asked the man to provide his social security number and name and compared his name to his vehicle registration. The man agreed to return and pay the \$13.66 but never did.

Larceny was reported in the 400 block of Wild Fox Court, Nov. 23. A 47-year-old man, owner of a construction company, told a sheriff's deputy someone stole \$230 worth of wood between Nov. 21 and Nov. 23.

Larceny was reported in the 500 block of Florence Drive, Nov. 27. A 17-year-old boy told a sheriff's deputy someone stole the speakers out of his 1992 Jeep Grand Cherokee and smashed the rear gate window, causing \$950 damage. The incident occurred between 10 p.m. Nov. 26 and 4 a.m. Nov. 27.

Larceny was reported at Banfield's Bar, 5510 Jackson Rd., Nov. 27. A 37-year-old Ann Arbor man told a sheriff's deputy someone stole assorted tools valued at \$2,300 from his 1995 Ford F-150. The incident occurred between 8:45 p.m. and 9 p.m. while the man was inside the bar. He said two women came in yelling that someone was stealing tools from a truck. But by the time he reached his truck, the tools and the thief were gone.

Drunken Driving

A 58-year-old Gregory man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on westbound I-94 near Zeeb Road, Nov. 22. A sheriff's deputy was initially dispatched to a personal injury crash involving the suspect. Two witnesses saw the suspect intentionally slam on his brakes, causing a man driving a Jeep to swerve into the left-hand lane to avoid a collision. But the driver of the Jeep lost control of his vehicle and slammed into the drunk driver's El Camino. A test revealed the Gregory man's blood-alcohol level to be .12 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

A 17-year-old Scio Township boy was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor and for having an unlawful blood-

alcohol level on Parkwood Drive near Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, Nov. 24. A sheriff's deputy was dispatched to a crash at 1 a.m. The boy told police he was attempting a U-turn when his car entered the ditch. The teen smelled of alcohol and admitted to drinking earlier at a party. A test proved his blood-alcohol level to be .13 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4300 block of W. Sherwood Forest, Nov. 23. A 34-year-old man initially called police to report a breaking and entering

in progress. The man said he heard glass breaking downstairs and saw a man flee in a sports car. Damage to the man's window is estimated at \$600.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4200 block of Upper Glade near E. Delhi Road, Nov. 23. A 47-year-old Ann Arbor man, owner of a construction company, told a sheriff's deputy someone threw rocks at garage windows, causing \$500 damage. The incident occurred between 5 p.m. Nov. 22 and 9 a.m. Nov. 23.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the

3600 block of River Pines Drive near Huron River Drive, Nov. 2. A 39-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy someone shot a pellet at some large, double pane windows, causing \$500 damage. The incident occurred between 4 p.m. Nov. 22 and 8 a.m. Nov. 23.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 4600 block of Breezeway Court, Nov. 23. A 44-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy the side window and rear window of his 1987 Oldsmobile were shot out between midnight and 8 a.m. Nov. 23. The vehicle was parked outside near the garage. Damage is estimated at \$1,000.

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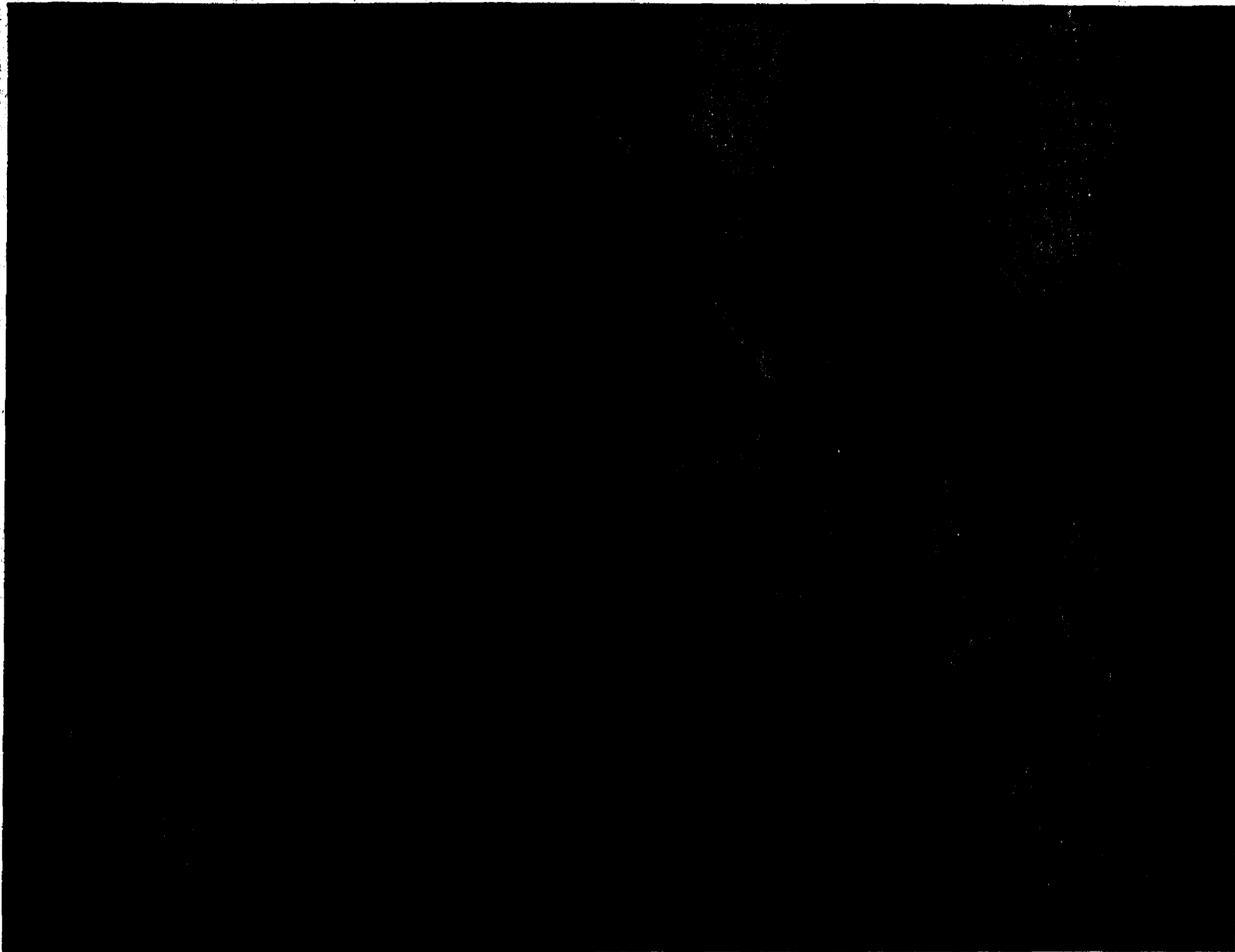
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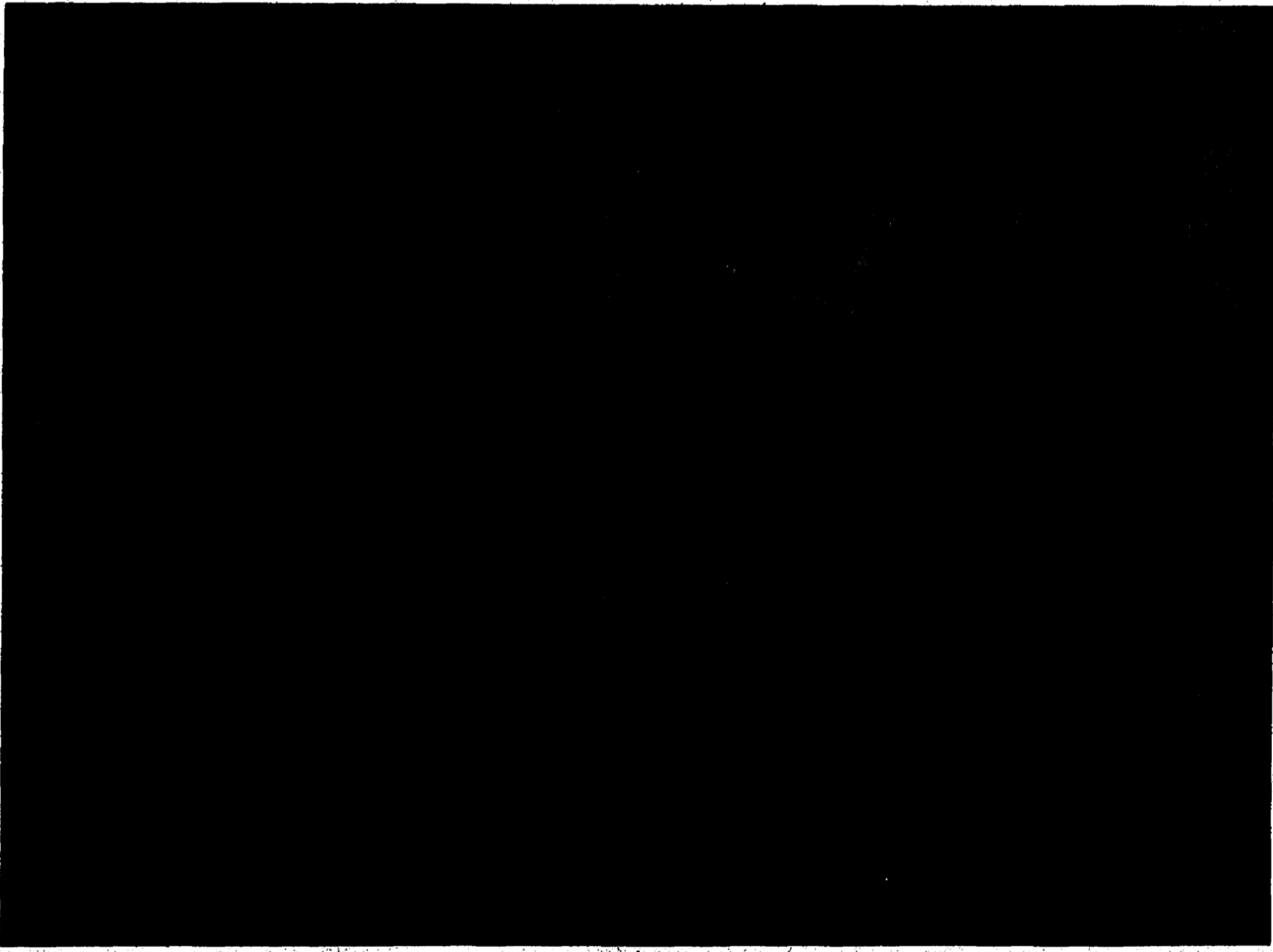
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—1922 Basketball—

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were coached by J. I. DeLong, principal, and Edwin L. Clark, superintendent. Eleanor Lambert, Dora Chandler, Florence TurnBull, Dorothy Haselschwerdt, LaMoyne Munn, Dorothy Dancer, Cora Knapp and Anne Rogers played on the girls team. Miss Hoch was the coach.



Doletzky wraps up 113 years of service

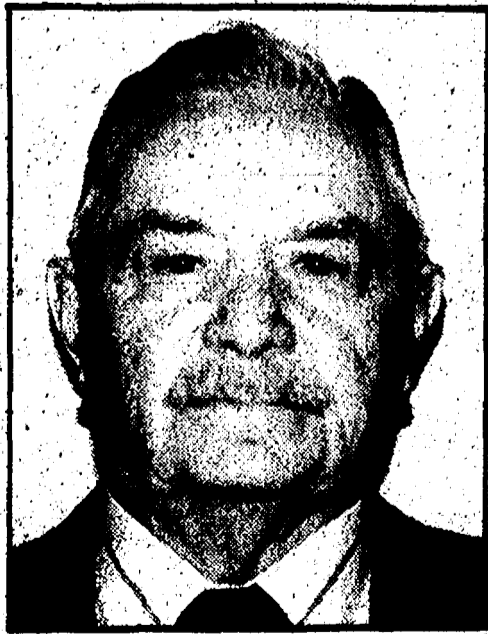
By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

In November's presidential elections, many jokes pertaining to Bob Dole's age circulated throughout the country; many people speculated over whether a man of that age could survive service in public office. The people making these jokes must not have met Dexter Township's Earl Doletzky.

When his term as Dexter Township Trustee expired this past November, Doletzky, 88, wrapped up a career of 113 years of public service.

"When you're serving on two or three different boards and commissions at a time it starts to add up," he said.

Doletzky began his public service career as a Dexter Township representative to the Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Adjustment Program in 1933. He was 23 years old at the time.



Earl Doletzky

He said one of the programs he worked on was counting up the number of pigs in the township. All of the township's pigs were rounded up and brought into Detroit, where the animals were burned up by the thousands in giant incinerators. Doletzky

said this was done because at the time, there was nothing else farmers could do with the pigs.

"This was a godsend to the farmers," Doletzky said. "The government paid \$8 apiece for the pigs."

Doletzky spent 30 years on the county committee with the Department of Agriculture.

In this time, Doletzky said his proudest achievement was securing a grant from the federal government for \$2.5 million for the Saline Valley Project. The goal of this project was to reduce the amount of manure runoff pollution from farms into streams that flowed into Lake Erie.

"I spent a week in Washington for orientation and came back with \$2.5 million for this project in Washtenaw and Monroe counties," he said.

Doletzky's next public office came in 1938 when his brother-in-law, who was serv-

ing as the school board director of Smith School in Dexter, had to leave his job. He appointed Doletzky as the school's new director.

"You might say at that time I was more interested in chasing girls," he said. "My brother-in-law had to do some convincing to get me to take the position."

Doletzky said at that time, the teachers for these little schools only had to study for an additional summer after graduating from high school, and would start teaching in the fall. Each summer, the teachers would continue their personal education.

"In my judgment they were outstanding teachers," he said. He said he knew one teacher who did not earn her bachelor's degree until the year she retired from teaching.

Doletzky said in 1949, 18 smaller schools in the Dexter

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Chelsea merchants discuss concerns from traffic study

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

About 20 local business owners gathered at Sylvan Township Hall Dec. 3 to discuss the ramifications of the Beckett & Raeder Inc. traffic study, the aim of which is to alleviate the flow of traffic on M-52 through the Village of Chelsea.

Many downtown merchants are concerned that if the wrong choice is made by leaders as to how to alleviate traffic flow, all of the work that has been done to revitalize the downtown area will have been futile.

John Iacoangeli of Beckett & Raeder was present to answer the group's questions and provide input on how different options might affect Chelsea businesses.

"Several of these options should be of some concern for downtown businesses," Iacoangeli said. "This area has gone through several steps to revitalize and has been successful."

He said as the area experiences population growth, the already busy stretch of highway that runs through the center of the village will only become more congested.

Iacoangeli said in the town of Romeo, where a bypass was built a few years ago, the traffic flow through the downtown decreased, but this ultimately benefited the businesses.

"I think businesses that would do better without added congestion will do better here," Iacoangeli said. "In Romeo, the decrease in traffic opened up the pedestrian flow, and has opened up downtown to better business."

One of the options, to widen M-52 to four lanes and remove parking along the street through downtown, was not popular among the merchants.

"The do-nothing option needs to be thrown out and

widening Main Street needs to be thrown out, because those would cause catastrophe situations," said Mark Heydlauff, owner of Heydlauff's Electronics and Appliances on Main Street.

Rob Winans, owner of Winans Jewelers on Main Street, said widening M-52 would severely hurt the downtown business.

"If the parking is taken out of here it's going to cut business downtown in half," Winans said.

The options for east and west bypasses were also of concern to the business owners, as such routes may be conducive to development of such structures as strip malls.

Iacoangeli said under the bypass options Beckett & Raeder are proposing, the decision of whether to allow these developments will be largely left to the townships, since the routes are not contained within the village.

Many of the business owners shared the sentiment that finding alternative routes around downtown and taking advantage of quicker, but more short-term solutions, will be beneficial.

Beckett & Raeder has explored some of these short-term options, according to Iacoangeli, including installing traffic-actuated lights downtown and improving intersections. He said it will likely take 10-15 years before either of the bypass options would be completed.

The fourth installment of the traffic study will be presented to the local steering committee, made up of several local leaders. This committee will then begin an evaluation of the study and the impacts all of the different options would have on the many segments of the Chelsea community.

Subdivision proceeds with council's blessing

The agreement between the Village of Chelsea and The Chelsea Group to develop Pierce Lake Village Condominiums has been extended for two years, the estimated time it will take for the developers to complete the project.

Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia showed reluctance in correspondence earlier in the month to extend the agreement, because the developer had a number of required site improvements that had not yet been completed. However, by the Nov. 28 meeting of the Chelsea Village Council, the Pierce Lake Condominium developers had either taken care of, or made arrangements to take care of, all of the matters of concern.

"Based on the site inspection I did today, I believe the

developer has satisfied all 14 of the concerns we had," Pindzia said.

As part of this agreement, The Chelsea Group has agreed to provide a letter of credit to the village for \$70,000. This security deposit is in the amount the council found would be necessary to restore and bring the site to a stable and safe condition, should construction stop on the project.

The council also took solace in the idea that until the developers complete all of the required site improvements, the village can withhold issuance of certificates of occupancy for the buildings.

One of the major items of concern for the village was installation of the wearing course of asphalt for the

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Area party stores caught in underage-sales sting

A sting set by the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department may result in liquor violations for four local party stores and the clerks who were caught selling liquor to a minor under the watchful eyes of two sheriff's deputies.

The sting was a county-wide effort with undercover operations also set up in Ypsilanti and Saline, Nov. 20.

In the Dexter-Chelsea area, clerks at North Lake Party Store, 20941 North Territorial Rd., Portage Lake Party Store, 9270 McGregor Rd., C.J.'s Party Store, 4511 North Territorial Rd., and Mugg & Bopps, 2940 Baker Rd., were all caught selling to a minor.

The four local stores were hit within an hour beginning with C.J.'s Party Store in Webster Township at 7:28 p.m. and ending with Mugg and

Bopps in Dexter Village at 8:20 p.m.

The clerks, ranging in age from 17 to 36, were all issued tickets to appear in court. They face misdemeanor charges and a mandatory fine of \$1,000, up to 60 days in jail and community service.

Reports have also been submitted to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission. Each proprietor faces penalties and fines by the regulatory board. Revoking the store's license is the stiffest penalty and is usually handed down to repeat offenders.

North Lake Party Store could face additional charges for allowing an employee under 18 years old to sell liquor.

Stores which did not sell to the decoy were sent a letter commending their law-abiding conduct.

SPORTS

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Chelsea swimmers keep improving at state meet

"We're very proud of all our swimmers and drivers," said coach Dave Jolly after the Chelsea girls completed a fine season with an "outstanding effort" at the state meet held Nov. 22-23 at the Michigan State University Natatorium.

"Every swimmer, both relays had season best times and improved their ranking by as many as seven places. There is nothing more any coach could ask," Jolly said.

Chelsea finished 28th out of

a field of nearly 60 teams.

Scoring were senior Alicia Vogel with a 12th place in the one-meter diving and senior co-captain Erin Hack, 12th in the 100-yard breaststroke.

The other CHS swimmers who participated in the meet were Chrissi Tracy, Erin Hack, Cara Heitman and Kim Grossman in the 200-yard medley relay; Kim Grossman, 200 individual medley; Erin Hack, 50-yard freestyle; Chrissi Tracy in the 100-yard backstroke; and

the 400-yard freestyle relay of Kim Grossman, Sarah Broshar, Emily Taylor and Deb Adams.

"I'm very pleased that the seniors, Alicia Vogel, Erin Hack and Cara Heitman, were able to finish out their high school careers with such a strong performance and that the younger swimmers were able to gain even a valuable and rewarding experience in the 'Big meet.' They all worked very hard and I'm very proud of each and every one of them," said Jolly.



Colby Skelton named MVP as Harvard receiver, returner

Former Chelsea football standout Colby Skelton has received the Frederick Greeley Crocker Award as Harvard University's most valuable player this season.

Skelton, a starting flanker and primary punt returner, has established himself as one of Harvard's all-time greats in both specialties.

Skelton started all 10 games this season and caught 49 passes for 691 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed the ball on reverse plays for 65 yards and a touchdown.

Skelton's reception total of 49 tied Brian Barringer (1988) for second-most ever at Harvard, while his yardage total also ranks in second place. Pat McNally had 56 receptions in 1973 and Carter Lord gained 774 yards in 1967.

Only a junior, Skelton did surpass McNally's career yardage total with 1,509 and his 103 career receptions place him on the verge of overtaking McNally's record of 108. Skelton's 4.9 receptions per game ranked 33rd in Division I-AA.

As a punt returner, Skelton returned 26 kicks for 278 yards, for a 10.7 average, which ranked 28th in Division I-AA. Skelton has already set career return records with 62 returns for 517 yards.

Ninth grade girls close season in exciting fashion

Visiting Saline held off a furious fourth-quarter rally and escaped with a 41-40 victory win over Chelsea in freshman girls' season finale Nov. 14.

Saline opened an early lead by forcing key turnovers and two three-point baskets in route to an 18-11 lead after the first quarter. The scoring pace slowed considerably in the second quarter, as both teams played solid defense, and Saline maintained its seven-point lead, 24-17, at the half.

The Bulldogs came out strong in the third quarter, but could only cut into the lead by one and still trailed by six heading into the final quarter.

The final stanza was probably the most exciting quarter of the season. Chelsea swarmed Saline, forcing nu-

merous turnovers and repeatedly drawing fouls. Unfortunately, the Bulldogs converted on only 6-25 free throws in the quarter, while the Hornets made the most of their limited opportunities and made three key perimeter shots to hold for the one-point win.

Lindsey Brink paced the Bulldog scorers, followed by Tracy Kern, Jessica Herman, Lindsay Powers, Deb Postiff, and Jill Drexler. Elly Wheeler and Mora Arnold also scored for Chelsea.

Coach John Ruhl said, "We played great against a good team, and just made too many mistakes early. I'm very happy with the effort, and we had a wonderful season." The loss snapped a six-game winning streak, and the Bulldogs finished the 1996 campaign at 11-6.

7th grade cagers open season with several thrilling games

The Chelsea seventh grade boys basketball team has experienced an eventful initial two weeks.

In their first game of the season Nov. 15, the Bulldogs traveled to Saline to play the Hornets. In a tightly-played contest, the Bulldogs ended up on the losing end 28-26.

The Bulldogs stole the ball with less than one second remaining in the contest, but the desperation shot fell short. Nick Gadbury led all scorers with eight points.

In Dexter on Nov. 18, the Bulldogs rallied from a 14-point deficit to eke past the Dreadnaughts, 36-35. Gadbury's desperation heave from 22 feet was the difference in the contest as it banked in as the buzzer sounded. Tim Bentley and Kent Reames played outstanding defense in the second half to help the Bulldogs.

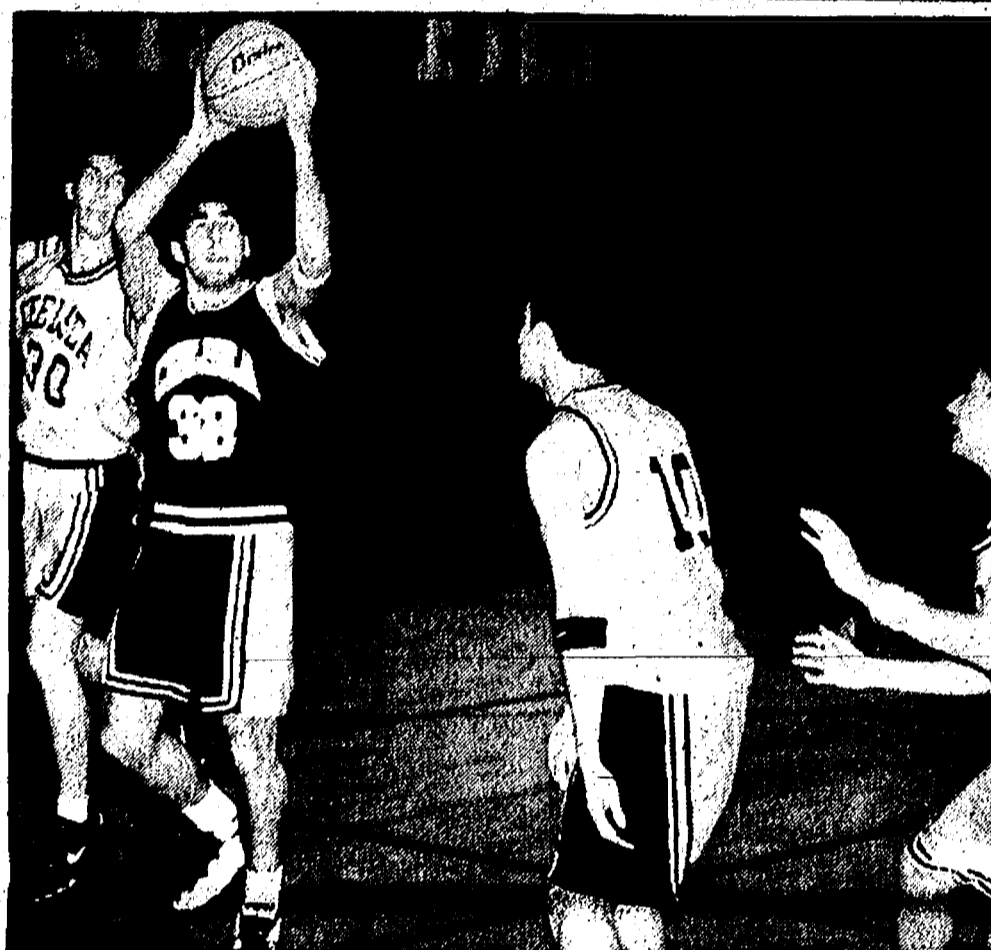
On Nov. 21, Chelsea hosted

the Pinckney Pirates. The contest was won by the Pirates, 40-12. The Bulldogs had trouble rebounding the ball against the bigger and more physical Pirates. Pete Merkel and Derek Horvath had standout games despite the loss, said coach Kerry Plank.

The took on the Milan Big Reds in Milan Nov. 25.

Playing inspired and tenacious defense, the Bulldogs buried their hosts 46-21. An outstanding team effort, highlighted by excellent performances by Chris Kinsschuk, Joe Tripodi, and Mike Mignano, characterized the contest.

The Bulldogs hosted the Tecumseh Indians on Nov. 26. The highly competitive contest was won by the Bulldogs 25-23 as Rob Gray played an inspired fourth quarter. Zack Miller and Andy Smith rebounded well for the Bulldogs, who collected their third win in five contests.



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—First Glimpse of the Dogs—
Monday evening was the annual Blue-Gold game for the varsity team. As usual, the Bulldogs featured plenty of hustle. Chelsea has to find someone to replace a lot of scoring, however. In the photos, Scott Basar (32) tries to shoot while Chris Dronen (30) defends. In the other photo, Tim Lawrence (24) drives while Dronen and Jake Walker try to stop him. Chelsea opens their season Tuesday at home.

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—Eighth Grade Basketball—

The eighth grade girls at Beach Middle School, who just finished their season, are pictured above. In front, from left, are Katrina Hammer, Lindsey Baker, Jennifer Diesing, Caitlin Biedron, and Heidi Layher. In the second row, from left, are Betsy Ruhlig, Tara Koch, Kate Wheeler, Megan Hollo, Tia Schiller, Erica Miller, and manager Erin Dronen. In back are coach Ann Schaffner, Melinda Newhouse, Sarah Horazdovsky, Caitlin Deis, Michelle Detling, Josie Wells, Katie Boshoven, Jessie Cole, and manager Tabitha Gale.



—Seventh Grade Basketball—

Beach Middle School's seventh grade girls recently finished another successful season. In front, from left, are Miriam Robinovitz, Alyssa Warren, Andrea Doane, Susan Frederick, Megan Tandy, Jessica French, Sheresa Roberson, Rochelle Stafford, and Megan Batzdorfer. In back, from left, are Melissa Collinsworth, Tiffany-Dickerson, Tracy Carter, Allison Williams, Cara Long, Heather Tanner, Jenelle Vlcek, Audrey Richardson, Ashley Bartlett, Katie Beard, Karl Thompson, Liz Emmerling, and Kelly Clement.

BOWLING

CHELSEA REALTY LEAGUE

Quit Claim	68.5	39.5
Team 5	58	47
Fore Closure	56.5	48.5
The Acres	54	51
All Most	47	58
F.S.B.O.	27	78

High Game: Rosemary Hummel, 181

High Series: Rosemary Hummel, 604

Games: 11-20-96

High Game: Lisa Poppenger, 231

High Series: Lisa Poppenger, 519

CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED

Super Impact	56	28
The Bowlers	55	29
The Trots	51	33
Slammers	51	33
The Bulldogs	49	35
Bushweckers	48	38
QWAR	45	38
Broken	45	39
The Twinkies	43	41
Dukes of Hazard	42	42
Shark Attack	42	42
Wayne's World	36	48
The Strike Force	33	49
Team #1	35	44
Pioneer Seeds	34	50
Seminole	32	52
JLRO	31	53
Your Mama	28	48

High Game: Stephanie Carter, 183; Brian Seyers, 205

High Series: Janice Edick, 488

Games: 11-23-96

High Game: Michelle Carter, 515; Matt Milazzo, 218

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About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



If you are an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hunting deer, but did not get it out of your system during the regular firearms season, and for one reason or another don't feel that the bow-and-arrow method is for you, you might want to check into muzzle-loading, or black powder hunting as it is sometimes referred to. You can gain another 10 days of deer hunting each year.

You probably already have most of the equipment you will need, since it is the same as that used during the regular firearms season, such as boots, socks, gloves, warm clothing and a good hunting knife.

About all you would need to add would be the items pertaining to the muzzle-loading weapon itself and they may not be as expensive as you may think.

I'll try to list here the minimum equipment needed to get you ready to take your first shot, then you can add other equipment as you find it necessary.

One thing to keep in mind when purchasing muzzle-loading equipment, just as in purchasing items for other types of hunting, you get just what you pay for, and you may find later that you want to add items not mentioned here or up-grade some of the pieces you started with.

First you will need a muzzle-loading rifle, and it is recommended that you use either the .50 or .54 caliber when hunting whitetail deer in Michigan. There are other calibers available but these two are the most popular and both are capable of doing the job you are purchasing it for.

You will have to decide whether you want to use the flintlock style rifle or the percussion cap type. It is my feeling, beginners and all but the most dyed-in-the-wool traditionalist should stick to the percussion cap type, at least until they have had a chance to experience the muzzle-loading style of hunting for a while.

Another decision to be made before purchasing a muzzleloader is, do you want the original exposed hammer type or do you want to hunt with the newer style in-line blackpowder rifle? They both have their advantages and it is strictly a matter of choice.

A black powder rifle can be purchased for as little as \$100, (in kit form, and you finish and assemble it) or it can run as high as \$400 from the same catalog outlet. Also good deals can sometimes be found at your local outdoors store. But if you want a really nice custom-built rifle, expect to pay as much as \$2,000.

I have seen a few of these made and sold by local craftsmen and they are really a fine piece of artwork, but personally I would hesitate to take one of these out of the house to hunt with, fearing it may pick up a nick or scratch and ruin my day.

There are a few other items you will need before you are ready to shoot your first minnieball.

First, you will need powder to propel your bullet. Some hunters still use the old style

blackpowder but most have switched to the newer style Pyrodex, which is a modern replacement for blackpowder.

You will need a pack of percussion caps to fire your load and there are several brands on the market, your dealer can tell you which ones are the best sellers.

Next comes the type of projectile or ball you want to shoot, round balls, conical slugs or the newer sabot style. I prefer the conical type over the round ball, but I have never tried the sabot style with its plastic jacket that stays with the bullet as it passes through the barrel, then drops to the ground while the bullet continues to its target. Several friends have reported good results and improved accuracy when using the sabots and prefer them over either of the other types. You will need an adjustable powder measure so that you can try different powder charges at the practice range when you sight the gun in and find what amount of powder works best for you.

Also handy is an in-line capper which is a tricky little gadget made to hold several percussion caps in the right position while you put it in place on the nipple.

A powder flask is needed to carry your supply of powder and should pour easily into the powder measure each time you reload.

You will need a short ball-starter to help force the tight fitting ball into the end of the barrel.

Also needed is a supply of pre-lubricated patches used

with some of the bullet types, and unless you plan to carry this collection of goodies in an old cigar box you will need what is called a possibilities-bag. This is nothing more than a canvas or leather bag that is very similar in looks to a woman's purse, as a matter of fact that's exactly what mine is, an old brown leather purse discarded by my wife long ago.

Regardless of the style rifle you decide on, it should include a ramrod, used to push the ball firmly into the barrel and seat it on the powder charge.

This may sound like a lot of accessories needed when shooting a muzzleloader, but they are all necessary and none are really very expensive. After purchasing the rifle of your choice, the rest of the items, including the Pyrodex type powder, can be purchased for a total of about \$50 and that's not bad when you divide that figure by the number of shots you will get.

The next step is to sight the rifle in and get used to it. You will find most of these rifles to be quite accurate at ranges from 25 to 100 yards, and this is surely as good if not better than the shotgun you just put away after the regular season ended.

Whether you start with a \$99 kit and build your own or a top of the line custom built rifle, the added time you get to hunt will make it a good investment.

Now, take that license you didn't fill during the regular season and go get that big 10-point that got away from everyone in November.



—Girl Scout Bazaar Slated—

Dexter Girl Scouts Junior Troop 42 spent last Monday preparing craft items for the Girl Scout Bazaar, which is slated Saturday, Dec. 7 at St. Andrew's United Church of Christ. Their products are displayed with troop members Bonnie Seleska, Ame Petry, Naomi Fink, Amanda Marlow, Jessica Davis, Emily Vantom, Felecia Fuchs, Katie Gerfin, Rachel Szymanski, Courtney Harris, Christine Johnson, Darya Howell and Rebecca Lewis. Some of the adults who helped are pictured from left, including Linda Thiel, Peg Davis, Jodi Petry, Caryl Burke and Sue Szymanski. The troop is sponsored by Dexter Card Shop.

Light display opens at Domino's

The annual Christmas Light Display at Domino's Farms in Ann Arbor opened Thanksgiving and will run through Dec. 31. The 15-minute drive-through display with over 900,000 lights will remain open every evening from 6 p.m. - 10 p.m., including Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Eve.

Last year, the display attracted more than 250,000 visitors in 52,000 vehicles and generated more than \$75,000 for local groups and charities in Southeast Michigan.

New attractions this year include the *Story of Christmas* displayed with eight projectors on a 20x50 foot giant screen, several New England style playhouses and 100,000 more lights than the 1995 display.

Other attractions include decorated trees, a creche exhibit, a Christmas gift store, a live nativity scene, entertainment from various local com-

munity groups and the Domino's Pizza world headquarters pizza store. Domino's Pizza is the major sponsor of the Christmas Light Display.

Domino's Farms is located on Earhart Road off Plymouth Road about one-half mile east of US-23. Admission is a minimum donation of \$5 per vehicle on weekdays and \$7 on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. For more information call 313-688-1800.

Farm facts

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16. Monsieur Descartes
17. Laid backwards
18. Talk out of
19. Suffice for persist or subsist
20. Weird
22. Probate subjects
24. Agile deer
25. Zones
26. Flavors
29. Draft board's letters
30. Della
34. American Indian
35. Distance around a track
36. Feel bitter about
37. Dil doubled
38. Goes over again
40. Sound of support
41. Made a trumpetlike noise
43. Revolutionary leader, familiarly
44. Dam
45. Like Mount Everest
46. Common contraction

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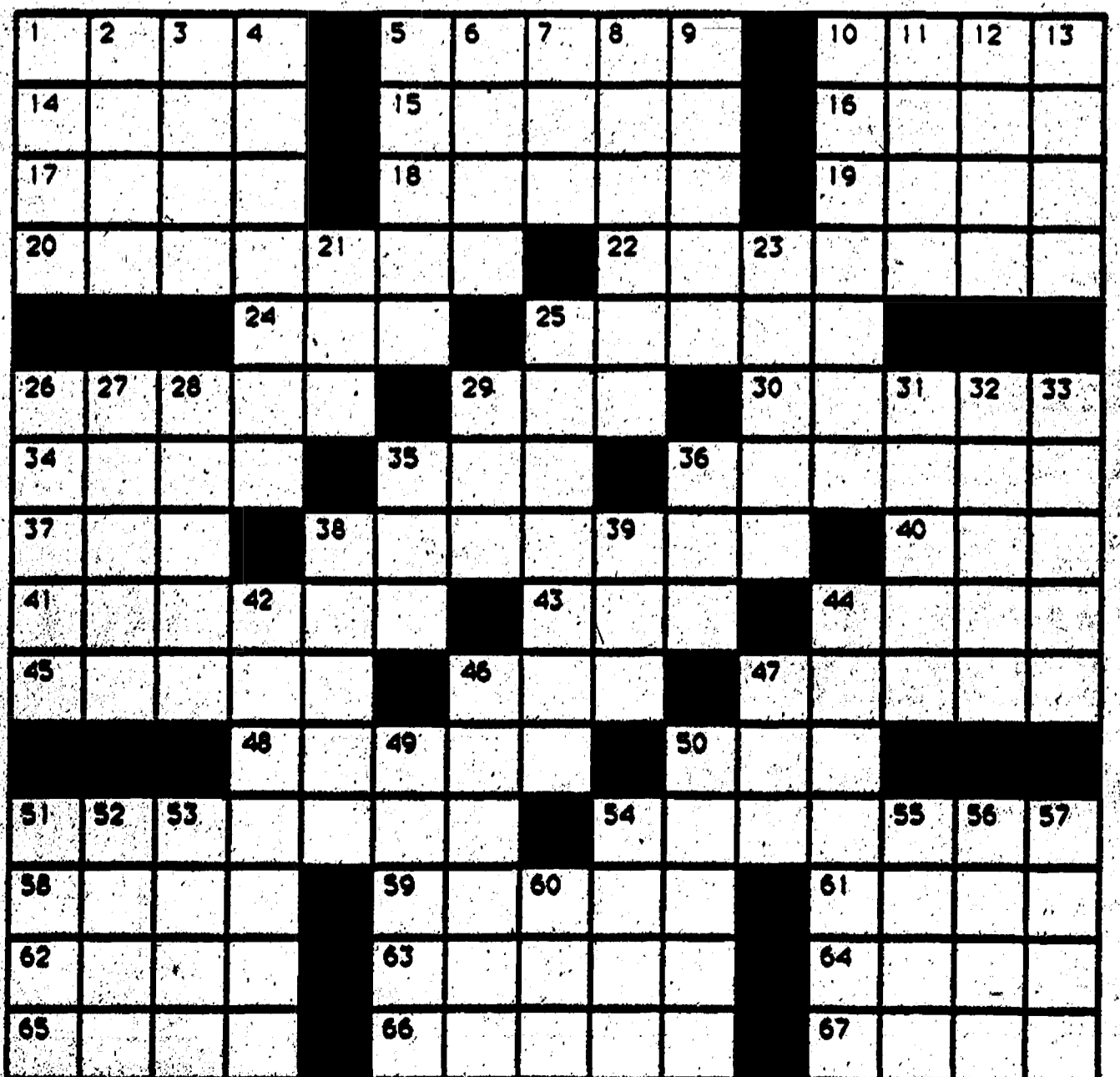
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51. Horrific
54. __ water; did the dog paddle
58. Bench piece
59. Chief's home
61. Encore
62. Opposite of bonkers
63. Speak
64. Verve
65. Peepers
66. Eyelid woes: var.
67. Depend

DOWN

1. Garden areas
2. Sad announcement
3. Bellow
4. Expand
5. Scouting award
6. Robert __
7. Small piece of land
8. Isle
9. To the point
10. Folds
11. Religious period
12. All at __; suddenly
13. Consonants

21. Refusals
23. Biblical weeds
25. Appearances
26. Graves
27. Inclined
28. Variable stars
29. Exhaust
31. See 20 Across
32. Reptile
33. Flammable liquid
35. Conducted
36. Path: abbr.
38. Fight off
39. Signs of relief
42. Connects
44. Idealist
46. Put in
47. Fare
49. Voices
50. Kilmer's most famous poem
51. South African fox
52. A Chorus Line, for one
53. Part of a window
54. Mitterand's pate
55. Distribute
56. Of an age
57. Refuse to acknowledge
60. Salary

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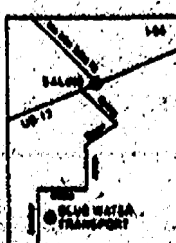
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—Rational Discussions—

This team of Dustin Williams, Aaron Allee, Rob Caplis and Jill Wesolowski recently won fourth place at the Wayland Invitational debate tournament. Debate coach Bill Coelius said this year's debate team is the first ever to score a total of more than 100 wins in a single season, with a final record of 100-58. The team took first place in both the Dexter and Jackson leagues this season.

Waterloo Farm Museum takes look at old time Christmas

What must it have been like in the late 1800s, a century ago, to live on a farm in the sparsely settled area of Waterloo Township when Christmas came?

The small village of Waterloo was a three-mile journey away by sleigh; the Village of Chelsea a half-day trip. Most of your friends and neighbors were, like you, descendants of German immigrants to Southeastern Michigan. Their families and yours worked hard to maintain immaculate and productive farms.

There was no real break for the holiday season — the animals had to be fed, and milked, the baking and washing done, the meals prepared on the wood-burning stove, the wood chopped and carried, the water

pumped and the butter churned and daylight lasted such a short time.

Visitors will have the opportunity to step into that Christmas world of the 19th century farm when the Waterloo Area Historical Society welcomes them to a Victorian Christmas on the Farm from noon to 5 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 at the Waterloo Farm Museum. The gift shop will be open, full of wonderful old-time gifts and stocking stuffers for the whole family.

There is a small fee to tour the house where docents will narrate the activity in each room amid the decorations common to the German-Victorian farm setting of the past

century. Wonderful smells of Christmas cooking will waft from the wood-burning cook stove in the kitchen and the table will be spread with Christmas treats for the family. Visitors will be treated to hot cider and cookies during this special holiday event.

Individuals and families will enjoy this visit to Christmas past. Waterloo Farm Museum is reached from I-94 by heading north on Clear Lake to Waterloo Village, then three miles north on the Waterloo-Munith Road. It can also be reached by taking M-52 north from I-94 to Waterloo Road (left) and following that to the farm. For additional information, call (313) 769-2219.

Ancient bibles on display

Documents written on papyrus, parchment and paper are among the exhibits in "From Papyrus to King James: The Transmission of the English Bible" displayed in the University of Michigan Library's Special Collections through Feb. 1.

Documents in the display, spread across nations, peoples and languages, trace the development of the Bible from ancient manuscripts to modern printed book.

The exhibit examines the origins of the King James Bible, showing both its direct ancestors and other, related religious works from about C.E. 119 to C.E. 1611. Fragments from Deuteronomy and Matthew, portions from several of the let-

ters of Paul, writings of early church leaders such as Melito, Bishop of Sardis and Hermas of Rome, medieval versions of Jerome's Latin translation of the Bible, first appearances of the Greek and Latin Biblical texts in print and the early translations into English are all on display.

Many of the Bibles are opened to the same passage, thereby giving an opportunity to compare translations and to observe the development in languages, handwriting and type designs. A brief study of 16th century English political history is also demonstrated through the inclusion of the Tyndale, Coverdale, Geneva, Douay, Great and Bishops' Bibles.

Registration to begin for classes at Washtenaw College

Registration begins soon for Washtenaw Community College off-campus classes in Chelsea and Dexter. The winter classes available offer many opportunities to residents. There are 55 courses offered at Chelsea High School and Dexter High School. Classes range from general chemistry and music appreciation to principles of accounting and logic. Anyone interested in continuing their education is invited to register.

Registration will be held at the following location and dates and times for classes held in the Chelsea and Dexter areas follows:

Western Regional Center, 117 N. Main St., Suite 7, Chelsea; Dec. 16, 17, 18, 19 and Jan. 2, 4-8 p.m. Dec. 20 and Jan. 3, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

New students are urged to contact the regional office located in their area immediately for information on admission requirements.

Advising services will be available for the Chelsea, Dexter and Manchester area students at the Western Regional Center Dec. 16, 17 and 18 from 4-8 p.m. For more information on classes offered in the western region areas, contact Mary Lou Rigg at (313) 475-5935.

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DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 1996, 7:30 p.m.
PLACE: Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinkney Road.
PRESENT: Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Earl Doletzky, Harley Rider
ABSENT: Jim Drolet
Meeting called to order by Clerk Eisenbeiser.
Agenda approved.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky to approve the minutes of the November 6, 1996 meeting. Carried.
Treasurer's Report-October, 1996 report submitted. Late audit recommends meeting with Multi-Lake auditors, Township Board and Sewer Authority Board.
Tax collection agreement with 1st of America Bank.
Clerk's Report-Election results to be certified at 5:00 p.m. on 11/19/96. Referendum-Attorney's opinion: there was an omission in posting. Ordinance needs to be reacted on.
New officers bonded.
Planning Commission: Harley Rider-Meeting on 11/14-3 attended, 11/26 no meeting, next meeting 12/12 Oxford Ridge Site Plan.
Zoning Inspector: Carl Wilfoughby-10 permits, 2 new homes, 2 requests for variance.
Sheriff: Dan Mihzey-October, 1996 report submitted.
Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority: Julie Knight-Met 10/23/96 at Lyndon Township. Next meeting 12/11 Manchester Township Hall.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider to pay the bills as submitted, totalling \$49,431.09. Carried.
Moved by Rider, supported by Doletzky to approve payment of \$12,442.51 to Washtenaw County D.P.W. for payment of debt retirement of Portage Lake Sewer System. Carried.
FAREWELL SPEECH BY EARL DOLETZKY: 113 years of public service in agriculture program, Dexter School Board, Township Government, Forest Lawn Cemetery Board.
Call to Public-Abe Williams-Thank you Earl for all your service.
Correspondence: Letter from legal services concerning Jeffrey Swope hardship case.
Moved by Doletzky, supported by Rider to adjourn the meeting. Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Julie A. Knight, Treasurer

THE GARDEN CORNER

Winter may not seem like prime time for gardening questions, but there's no shortage even in the coldest months. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer timely queries about houseplants, vegetable garden planning and related topics.

Q: I recently came home from a long weekend away to find that my furnace had failed and my houseplants all got thoroughly chilled. After a few days with the heat on again, the only one that looks really sick is my poinsettia. All the bracts and a lot of the leaves have fallen off. Is it beyond saving?

A: Temperatures below 50 degrees usually cause poinsettias to drop their leaves, but your plant may very well survive and leaf out again. If you were going to discard it anyway when the bracts faded, you'll probably want to toss it. If you had intended to try to keep it growing and try to reflower it next year, don't give up yet. Care for it normally and give it a chance — it may surprise you!

Q: Is it ever necessary to prune houseplants?

A: Yes. You prune houseplants for the same reasons you prune landscape plants: to remove dead, damaged or diseased parts; to control size and shape; and to induce branching or reduce legginess — i.e., to produce a thicker, more compact plant.

Q: Several of my African violets have long stems with a tuft of leaves and flowers at the top. These are all old plants that I've had for several years. I've started new plants from single leaves, but I don't really want to throw away the old ones. Is there any way I can save them and make them look better?

A: Long "necks" on African violets are a result of the natural aging process in the plants. There are two ways to deal with it. You can repot each plant into a clean pot with new potting soil after cutting off the bottom third of the root ball and scraping the stem to expose the green tissue below the bark. Fill in with soil up to the bottom leaves — new roots will grow from the scraped stem. Another option is simply to cut off the top part, leaving 1 to 2 inches of stem, put it in moist potting soil, enclose the whole pot in a plastic bag and place it where it will get bright, indirect light. New roots will form in

four to six weeks. Trim the original stem back to about 1 inch and keep the soil moist — new leaves will emerge in a few weeks and you'll have two plants.

Q: What's the difference between intercropping and successive cropping in the vegetable garden?

A: Intercropping is planting two crops that mature at different times in the same space at the same time. An example would be radishes and carrots seeded together in the row. The radishes germinate faster and so help mark the row and even break up any surface crust for the less sturdy carrot seedlings. The radishes are harvested long before they begin to crowd the developing carrots. Another example would be leaf lettuce between broccoli plants. Successive cropping is following an early-maturing crop with a second planting of the same or a different crop. The objective of both tactics is to get maximum

production out of a limited space.

Q: When should I put out nest boxes for wood ducks?

A: January or February isn't too early — wood ducks may begin scouting for nesting sites in early March. The best site is near water in an area fairly free of disturbance by humans. Protection from predators, particularly raccoons, is very important. To protect from predators from below, place a metal shield on the mounting post or tree. The shield should extend at least 18 inches from the post or tree and be at least 6 feet above the ground. This will not be effective, of course, if predators can get to the box from above, by way of another tree, for instance. Another shield above the box or a different site may be necessary. Boxes mounted on posts in the water of a pond or wetland are also less vulnerable to predators. Boxes and posts can easily be placed through January ice.

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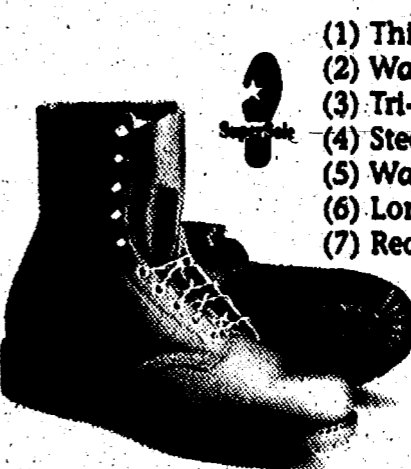
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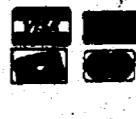


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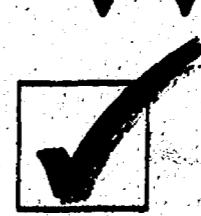
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We're The Inside Guys

Bill Dittmar is nuts about those black walnuts

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Black walnuts from the premier tree (*Juglans nigra*) have become a delicacy in this area—perhaps because of the tedious job it is to hull, crack and pick the meats. Black walnuts have a stronger flavor than their cousins, the English walnuts, and are sought after for use in special cookie and cake recipes.

Most people today are far too busy to bother with collecting nuts from local trees—nuts are easier to pick up in the store.

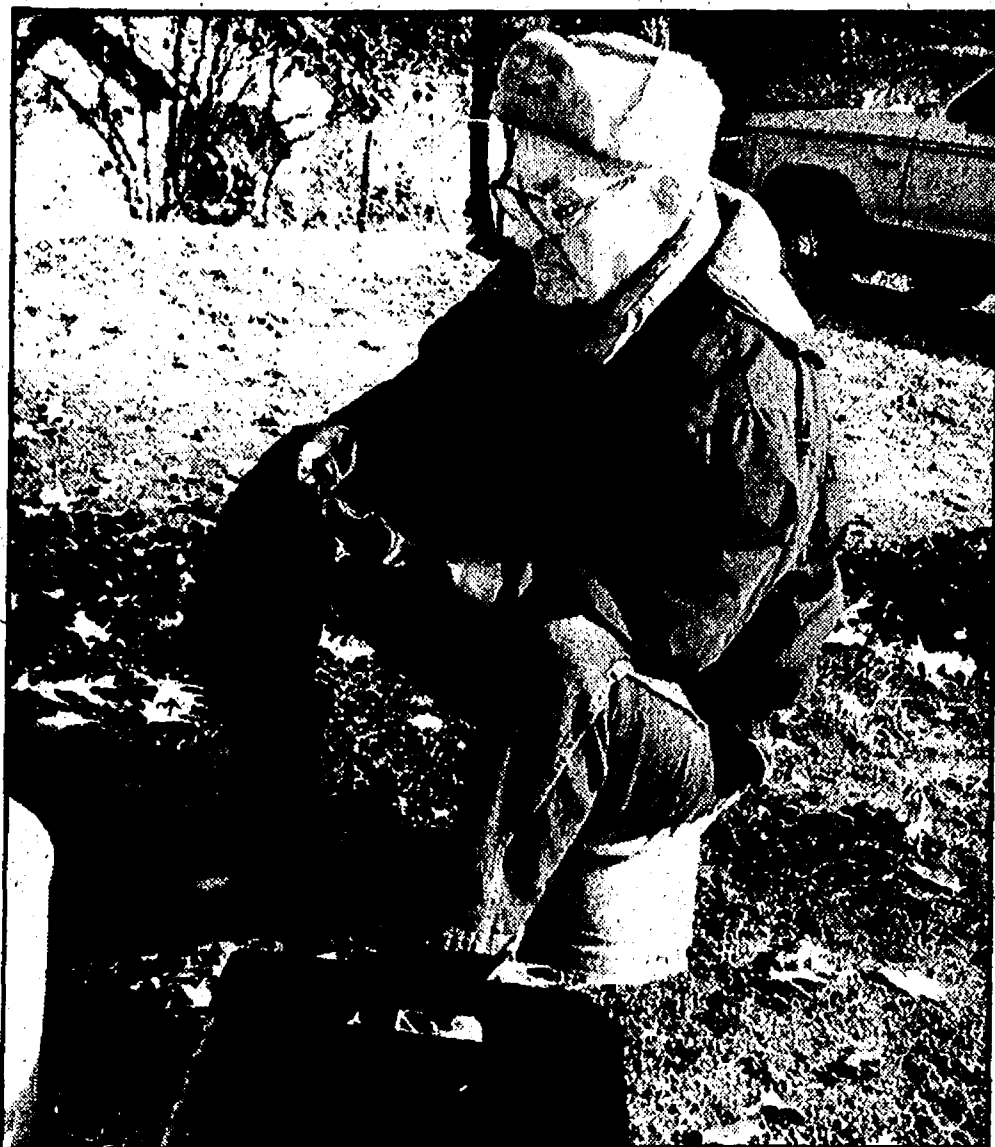
However, a dedicated nut collector, Bill Dittmar of Cavanaugh Lake, spends the entire month of October collecting, hulling and storing walnuts. He collects nuts from the same trees each year. Bill says, "Most people are just glad to get rid of them." His regular route takes him all up and down Waterloo-Munith Road to McMurry's on Waterloo Road, Martin's on Old US-12, one tree at Mrs. Bergman's, and a few trees behind Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home. He'll also take any that are donated as people mow around their walnut trees.

Walnuts bear more and larger nuts every other year. Bill's harvest this year is the same as last year—28 crates, but the nuts are smaller.

After collection the green husks must be removed. Bill said, "I rake them out of my pick-up truck and spread them on the ground. Then I drive over them with my truck to squash 'em. Then we shuck 'em." He uses heavy black electrician gloves to keep the brown stains to a minimum.

After shucking, the nuts are laid out on the ground to air dry. "Squirrels sneak up and take a lot of them. But, I don't care, I have so many."

They are then put in milk crates to season in the basement until mid-January. All winter he finishes the process. To crack the shell, "I take a hammer, hold a nut on the ce-



Bill Dittmar of Cavanaugh Lake spends the entire month of October collecting, hulling and storing walnuts. He has collected nuts as a young man and revived his interest in 1975.

ment floor and give it a crack. I then pick them over before they go in jars." The dry shells are kept for fire starters.

He brings them upstairs a kettle full at a time to pick the meats out with a nut pick on his dining room table. He takes his time nibbling on candy and snacks in between picking. Bill can get two kettles-full picked in one day. Bill spends a good part of the winter putting black walnut meats in jars for his friends and family. He filled 28 quart jars last year.

Bill said as a young man, he and his brother would drive the country roads and pick up a stationwagon full of hickory nuts and walnuts to take home.

The black walnut tree is a very slow growing tree. Bill's dad planted a walnut tree at Cavanaugh Lake in 1944 and it

is just now beginning to bare fruit.

Bill Dittmar's nut collecting interest was revived around 1975 when he and his wife, Hazel, were the owners of Cavanaugh Lake Store. While hunting with his daughter, Joan, Bill noticed so many just laying around. So he began hauling them home again.

For the last 20 years each fall Bill has sat on a "hunter's hot seat" pad on an overturned bucket in his parking area beside the roadside with piles of nuts. Curious neighbors and cars stop to chat while he patiently shucks.

Bill's daughter Joan Dittmar of Wayne helps him pick the nuts, and often bakes cookies from this old favorite recipe:

Black Walnut Cookies
1 c. brown sugar



Black walnuts from the premier tree (*Juglans nigra*) have become a delicacy in this area. Black walnuts have a stronger flavor than their cousins, the English walnuts, and are sought after for use in special cookie and cake recipes.

1/4 c. granulated sugar
3/4 c. butter or margarine
1 egg
1 c. black walnuts (ground)
3/4 c. coconut (ground)
1/2 t. vanilla extract
1/2 t. black walnut extract
3 c. sifted cake flour
1/4 t. soda
1/2 t. cream of tartar
1/4 t. salt
2 T. milk

Combine sugars, butter, egg and milk—mix well. Stir in ground nuts, coconut, extracts, then the sifted dry ingredients. Place dough on waxed paper and shape into rolls, wrapping paper around roll. Chill overnight. Slice thin and place on greased baking sheet.

or
Drop rounded teaspoonfuls of dough on greased baking sheet and flatten with a knife or spoon. Yield: six dozen cookies.

Correction made to 'Way It Was' story

In the Nov. 28 article "Shoes, schools much different years ago" a reader has pointed out that boys did not wear dresses to school. They stopped wearing them by age two or three. The fancy shirts were the "Little Lord Fauntleroy" style popular after the novel of the same name was written in 1886.

Doletzky garnered more than a century of service

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area consolidated to form what is now Dexter Public Schools. Smith School was one of these schools. Doletzky said this consolidation was one of the most controversial, but most beneficial projects he worked on in the community.

"The farmers were really in love with those little country schools, and had a hard time giving them up," he said. "Students got a much better

curriculum in the new school." Doletzky served on the new Dexter School Board from 1949 until 1963. He said one of his favorite aspects of his many years of public service was handing out diplomas to graduates every spring.

In 1962, Doletzky was elected to serve as justice of the peace for Washtenaw County. Under this title, he worked as a judge in Dexter Village. He said this job was

one of the most difficult of his career.

"It was very difficult to send someone to jail when the wife and kids are there crying to see their husband and father going to jail," Doletzky said. "That would be the most taxing thing, but you had a job to do."

He said in 1962 the new state constitution eliminated these justice of the peace posts, so he only acted in this

position until 1969. At that time, the 14-A District Court was established in Chelsea.

In addition to these public offices, Doletzky also served as Dexter Township's zoning inspector, chair of the Zoning Board of Appeals and township trustee, for a total of 34 years as a Dexter Township official.

During this time, he also worked as president of Forest Long Cemetery Corporation in Dexter for 15 years.

Doletzky said although he was defeated for his trustee position on the Dexter Township Board in the primaries this year, he was ready to bow out anyway.

"If I were re-elected I'd be 90 by the end of my term," he said. "Who ever heard of a 90-year-old supervisor?"

Doletzky said he had no formal education or training, other than a course in general agriculture at Michigan State University. In spite of this, he said his willingness to serve as a public official came naturally.

"I was just born to do it," he said.

Chelsea Fairways moving forward

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roads. The council was concerned about emergency-vehicle access to the area, however, developers assured the council that the current road surfaces are sufficient for access. By waiting until construction is nearing completion to install the asphalt wearing course, the new home owners will receive a new, undamaged roadway.

The Chelsea Group has un-

til June 1 to have put down the final asphalt on the north half of the site, as the eight buildings on that part of the site should be ready for occupancy at that time.

"By June 1 of next year it is hoped he will have occupied these buildings," Pindzia said.

Other public safety issues of concern were a large stockpile of topsoil, completion of the detention pond, needed retaining walls and exposed

public utility manholes. All of these items were taken care of by the developers prior to the Nov. 26 village council meeting.

In addition, the developer will plant 30 new trees along the shoreline of Pierce Lake to replace ones that were removed during construction. These will be a combination of pine and hardwood trees.

The Chelsea Group has also agreed to reimburse the village for all legal fees associated with revising this agreement, as well as time spent on the project by village administration.

Registration for chili cook-off beginning

Registration forms are now being taken for the sixth annual Cavanaugh Lake Chili Cook-off, to be held Saturday, Feb. 1. The event will take place at the American Legion Post 30 Hall, 1700 Ridge Road in Chelsea, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Trophies will be awarded for first, second and third place winners, as well as to the recipient of the people's

choice award. Renegade Chili Cook-off Rules Apply.

Entry is limited to the first 16 applicants, and the entry fee is \$30. Interested people can get entry forms at the Chelsea State Bank or by calling Bill at 475-7711.

The public tasting time will be at 2 p.m. All proceeds from the event will benefit the American Legion Post 31.

Community Christmas program scheduled for Dec. 7

The third annual Community Christmas Fireside Program will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on North Freer Road in Chelsea. The festivities are slated to begin at 7 p.m.

The event will feature an evening of music and readings, with the theme of "Keeping Christ in Christmas."

Special guests at this year's Community Christmas Program will be the Chancel Bell Choir from the United Methodist Church of Chelsea. Sandy Westenz of Manchester will be featured as a vocal soloist, and the Gorton family of Chelsea will also perform.

Admission is free and the public is invited and encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be served.

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The application for Special Land Use and Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.
Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.
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
Doug Denison, Chairman

HEARING #2 Notice of Variance Hearing -Palmer Ford
An application has been filed by GEORGE PALMER, PALMER MOTOR SALES for an Amendment to a previous Variance granted May 19, 1993, Requiring the west end of the property remain as a Green Belt only, or be utilized only for a Retention Area if the Planning Commission makes this a condition of site plan review.
The property is described as follows:
THE TRUCK DISPLAY LOT
1194 S. Main St.
Chelsea, MI
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 December 18, 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 no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.
Donald T. Osborne, Chairman
Zoning Board of Appeals

HEARING #3 Notice of Request for Amended Site Plan Approval
An application has been filed by CHELSEA STATE BANK of CHELSEA, MICHIGAN FOR AN AMENDED Site Plan approval of a proposed PARKING LOT ADDITION & FENCING on the following described parcel of land:
305 South Main Street
The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.
Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.
A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.
Persons requiring reasonable accommodations to disabilities in order that the hearing be accessible to them, are requested to notify the Chelsea Planning Commission Chairman no later than five (5) business days prior to the date of the hearing of such disability.
CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Tim Eder, Chairman

HEARING #4 Notice of Request for Preliminary and Final Site Plan Approval
An application has been filed by JEFF HARGCASTLE of PRECISION HARDWOODS for Site Plan approval of a proposed MANUFACTURING /OFFICE on the following described parcel of land:
Lot #8 of the Chelsea Industrial Park
The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.
Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.
A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.
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Chelsea Village Planning Commission
Tim Eder, Chairman

WCC moves project forward

Before the Washtenaw Community College Board of Trustees moves ahead with renovation and construction projects now possible through a voter-approved bonding authorization and millage increase, it made sure long-term site plans updated in 1994 would still meet the needs of students well into the 21st century.

On Nov. 26, the WCC Board returned to the 1994 Campus Master Plan Update, produced by local site planning firm Beckett & Raeder Inc., to review the progress of campus improvement projects identified in the plan. At that time, Beckett & Raeder discussed possibilities such as future campus expansion taking place either north or south of the existing core area, consideration be given to campus perimeter zones for special functions and/or shared use facilities, a feasibility study on the route of Huron River Drive and the uses of the northern section of WCC's campus, and relocation of the campus perimeter road (which runs north and south connecting Huron River Drive with Clark Road) would allow core expansion to the southwest.

The Business Education Building, which opened its doors to students this September, is the most noticeable project completed in the past two years. Other projects, such as landscaping improvements to the Campus Green, campus signage, and lighting improvements, were put on hold until additional funding was secured.

approved by local citizens in August. Important considerations for all site options include: adequate water retention areas, access to perimeter roads, proximity to other campus buildings, and parking. The need for an additional water retention basin is there no matter where the building is placed. These possible sites were identified.

Site B/C is found north of the main campus plaza at the Huron River Drive entrance adjacent to the campus core area. This site would displace some existing parking, and require a configuration of Huron River Drive. It provides adequate room for long-term expansion and significant community access as well as close proximity to other campus facilities.

Site E, southwest of the campus powerhouse, is immediately adjacent to the Liberal Arts and Science and Family Education Buildings. It provides moderate community exposure and excellent off-campus access if a west entrance road is created, however, there is no room for expansion. It would push parking further to the southwest and relocate the perimeter road further away from the core campus.

Site F is located south of the Family Education Building and provides moderate community access as well as excellent off-campus access if a west entrance road is created. Again, parking would be further out and away from the core campus and the north/south perimeter

road would have to be relocated further away from the core campus.

WCC long-term site planning with Beckett & Raeder has brought a measure of continuity to the area; Beckett & Raeder is the site planner for the college's eastern neighbor, Mission Health, which has made the impact on the area as consistent as possible.

To better understand the impact on Huron River Drive if the college elects to locate the TEB at site B/C, the WCC Board of Trustees is expected to consider a feasibility study to evaluate the routing of Huron River Drive. Factors such as turning radius, elevation, lines of site, road commission requirements, and time frames for approvals will be evaluated. The study could begin as early as December.

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The Beach Middle School seventh grade spelling bee team took first place in the Southeastern Conference middle school championship. Pictured here, from left to right, are Erica Forshee, Bethany Billman, Emily Havens and Cara Long. Also pictured is John Holmes, who won ninth place in the sixth grade division.

At its Nov. 26 meeting, the Board looked at site options for the Technology Education Building, funding for which was



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Study shows children now worse off in Michigan

The most dramatic changes in child well-being in Michigan reflect worsening trends, although these trends have slowed in the last few years, according to a report released today by Kids Count in Michigan.

For example, while participation in Michigan's free and reduced price school lunch program increased 33 percent between 1990 and 1996, expansion in the program slowed between 1995 and 1996. Current participation rates (31 percent), however, indicate that almost 500,000 of the state's school children are affected by economic insecurity.

Similarly, while inadequate prenatal care rates increased 53 percent between 1987 and 1993 for Michigan mothers, the 1993 rate (9.4 percent) remained steady into 1994. Over 13,000 of Michigan's newborns in 1994 were to mothers who did not receive timely or regular care during their pregnancy, according to the report.

The Kids Count in Michigan 1996 Data Book features profiles of child well-being for each of the state's counties and summarizes trends on key measures such as inadequate prenatal care, low birth-weight babies, infant mortality, victims of child abuse and neglect, births to teens and juvenile arrests for index crimes.

"As policies and practices which affect children and their families are developed by state and local decision makers, the Kids Count in Michigan data book provides information for local communities to use in assessing the effects of such decisions," said Jane Zehnder-Merrell, publications director for the project.

The biggest improvement for the state's children occurred in the 18 percent decline in the rate of substantiated victims of child abuse and neglect. While this trend could be positive, some experts are concerned that it may reflect changes in state policy as well as insufficient resources for protective services, rather than an actual reduction in child maltreatment, according to the report.

"Since 1982, the number of abuse and neglect investigations conducted by children's protective services has climbed almost 60 percent, while the staff of investigators has grown by less than 3 percent," noted

Pat Sorenson, community advocacy director of Kids Count in Michigan.

Other significant improvements in child well-being included the roughly 15 percent drop in infant mortality and child deaths between 1986 and 1994.

While the rate of births to teens, ages 15-17, has also dropped each year since 1990, it still stands almost 18 percent higher than its 1986 level. In 1986 roughly 28 of every 1,000 teens in this age group gave birth, compared to 33 in 1994.

Other troubling trends outlined in the fifth annual data book include the 24 percent growth in the high school dropout rate and the 7 percent increase in children in out-of-home care and babies born with low birthweight.

"The growth in the share of the state's children affected by these indicators threatens the state's economic and social future," said Zehnder-Merrell.

Kids Count in Michigan, a collaborative project of the Michigan League for Human Services and Michigan's Children, is part of a broad national effort to measure the well-being of children at state and local levels. The project regularly collects and publishes information about child well-being as a basis for public policy development and community action.

Funding for the project is provided by the Annie E. Casey Foundation of Baltimore, Maryland; and the Michigan-based Skillman (Detroit), Frey (Grand Rapids) and Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan foundations, as well as the corporate fund of Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

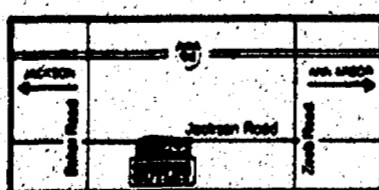
Dexter Township Planning Commission will meet Thursday December 12, 1996 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan

Agenda: 1. Oxford Ridge-Final Site Plan
2. Zoning Ordinance Text Review (Cont.)

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Chelsea residents attend national teaching seminar

Janet R. Alford from North Creek Elementary School in Chelsea, and Chelsea resident Kathleen Gunderson from Bertha Robinson and Memorial Elementary Schools in Jackson, were among 168 teachers and administrators from across the country attending the 1996 Teacher Institute on French Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Art at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Educators of all subjects from kindergarten through grade 12 participated in their eighth annual summer program.

The six-day enrichment course looked at the ways in which Impressionist and Post-Impressionist art reflected modern life in France in the late 19th century. The National Gallery's permanent collection of French paintings and sculpture was the focus of the program.

In addition, participants toured the permanent collections of the Phillips Collection in Washington, D.C., and the Walters Art Gallery in Baltimore, Md. The program emphasized the social and cultural context of French art, and included lectures on the contribution of women artists and parallel developments in painting, music, and literature of the period.

Featuring different art topics each summer, the institute offers teachers the opportunity for intellectual renewal and professional exchange with colleagues. In addition, the institute's course provides an interdisciplinary learning experi-



Chelsea teacher Janet Alford and Jackson teacher Kathleen Gunderson, a Chelsea resident, attended the seminar.

ence that can become the source of excitement, creativity, and inspiration in the classroom. The course includes slide-illustrated lectures on the history of art, gallery tours, and discussions. Additional sessions involve studio art techniques demonstrations, creative writing activities, teaching methods, museum resources on art, and information on the importance of the arts in general education.

The program encourages teachers to attend as a team so that they can continue to share ideas with colleagues and inte-

grate the institute experience upon returning to their schools. Team participation — particularly by teachers of different subjects — also fosters the interdisciplinary curriculum emphasized in education today. School principals and administrators are encouraged to participate as individual learners, or members of a team.

The 1996 program was made possible in part by grants from the Weingart Foundation, the GE Fund, The Circle of the National Gallery of Art, and the Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation.



—Pilgrims' Pride—

Marcia Quilter's third grade class at North Creek Elementary School presented an ABC poem about Thanksgiving to Susan Harris's second grade class Nov. 26. Above, Katie Hill, Allison Frayer, Steven Manitz and Jason Vandervoort display their illustrations and tell the story of Thanksgiving. Left, Jeffrey Kampman and Brian Gileczek, dressed as a pilgrim and an Indian, tell their part of the story.

Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

You promised that this year would be different. You swore you would stick to your budget — "No overspending." No \$300 video games or snowboards, not even that \$150 leather coat that Susy just had to have. Back to basics and the true meaning of the holidays. Remember making those promises, right after the bills started coming in January? (By February you swore you'd never buy another gift for anyone, ever again!)

Well, it's just about that time of year and believe it or not, by planning ahead you can buy gifts for everyone and not overspend. Before the panic sets in and December 24th hits you like a flying sleigh, grab a pad of paper and a pen and get comfortable on the couch. This is your first step before hitting the stores.

You need a plan. Start by determining your holiday shopping budget. Base your budget on the money you have to spend, not on your available line of credit. Even for those of you getting a late start, you need some place to start. Besides, you've waited this long, one more hour won't hurt. If you already have shopped and think you've gone over your budget, you need to take a look at your expenses in detail. Gather all your receipts and

make a list of purchases and how much you paid for them. Compare this to your budgeted amount. It can be eye-opening to see how much you've spent. Occasionally you might find you're doing quite well — or it may be worse than you thought. At least by keeping close tabs on your purchases, you'll avoid unpleasant surprises and can change your spending accordingly. In fact, it's a good idea to do this after each shopping excursion when you still have a chance to return gifts already bought.

Try to remain as close as possible to your original budget by keeping the remaining expenses down as low as possible. If the original budget just wasn't realistic or is beyond repair, find other areas of your own personal spending to cut back or eliminate completely. Maybe it means skipping the new dress for New Year's Eve. It might seem like a tough sacrifice to make now, but when your bill is paid off in January you won't even remember wanting that dress.

Next, take a good hard look at your gift list. When are exchanging the gifts? If it's a token gift for a friend who wouldn't notice if you arrived without one, save your money and time. Write a thoughtful note in a card or save a dozen

cookies from the batch you're already planning to make.

Say the gift over your budget is for your mother-in-law who has hinted about a cashmere sweater (and she was so generous to you and the family last year). Swallow hard, you're better off buying a less expensive gift on sale. Guilt can cause us to go over budget even though it shouldn't be a reason. It can be especially difficult with young children. Fortunately, kid's minds change at the same rate television commercials flash before their eyes. So, when Santa doesn't bring them the Neon Green Super-Duper-Do-Everything-But-Your-Homework-Machine they'll forget about that too. Try involving older children in your budgeting plans. They will benefit by seeing the economic process in action. And, while they may pout about it, family members usually wouldn't want you to go into debt over their gift.

Whims can be another budget-breaker. Buy only the items that are on your list. If you have a weakness for those specialty Christmas stores that pop up just for the holiday season, don't even cross the doorway. Even at 50 percent off, a box of ornaments is still not a good deal if you can't afford it.

Chelsea student receives scholarship

Aaron AtLee, of Chelsea, a senior at Chelsea High School, has been named a top winner and has received a \$24,000, four-year Presidential Honor tuition scholarship to study at Greenville College.

AtLee competed with others on Saturday, Oct. 12. Competition involved personal interviews, an objective knowledge test, and a writing sample. In addition, applicants must rank well above national norms for high school seniors based on standardized test scores.

AtLee, son of Cyrus and Rowena AtLee, attends Chelsea

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Come to the upstairs meeting room at McKune Memorial Library at 3:30 p.m. Each session includes a hands-on activity.

The story hour ends at 4:30 p.m. and parents are reminded that the library closes at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays. There is no charge.

Registration is requested, but not required. You may sign your child up for as many or as few sessions as you like. Parental attendance is not required.

For more information, call Josie Parker, Youth Services librarian, after Dec. 2 at 475-8732. Sign up sheets are available now for sessions in December. After a winter break, story hour will begin again in mid-January.

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Christmas Seals support lung disease, disorders

Tom Dolan, 1996 Summer Olympic gold medalist in the 400-meter IM, has been named the American Lung Association of Michigan's Christmas Seal Chairperson. Because of Dolan's positive approach to his asthma, he makes the perfect role model for children with asthma.

Christmas Seals, a primary source of support of the Lung Association's fight against lung disease and breathing disorders, are mailed to more than one million homes in Michigan annually. This year's Christmas Seal features children's drawings from across the United States.

"Christmas Seals are an American tradition," said Dolan. "I'm honored to be the Christmas Seal Chairperson for Michigan. There are more than 150,000 children with asthma in Michigan, and I want each of them and their parents to know that it can be controlled with the proper care."

"Our goal this year is to raise \$1.5 million with the campaign. About 90 percent of it will stay in Michigan to fund programs of research, education and advocacy," said Dolan.

Christmas Seals have been fighting lung disease since 1907 when Emily Bissell sold them for a penny each in order to raise enough money for a tuberculosis sanatorium. Today, donations to Christmas Seals help fund the American Lung Association's programs of community service and education, advocacy and research.

The campaign helps fund programs such as Open Airways for Schools, which is a school-based program to teach children how to manage their lung disease. Lung Disease, including asthma, emphysema, tuberculosis and lung cancer, is the third leading cause of death in America, claiming more than 300,000 deaths annually.

"The Lung Association's efforts to fight lung disease and in particular, to continue to provide programs for children, depend on the financial support that Christmas Seals provide," said Dolan.

For more information about Christmas Seals or programs for children with lung disease, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) LUNG-USA.

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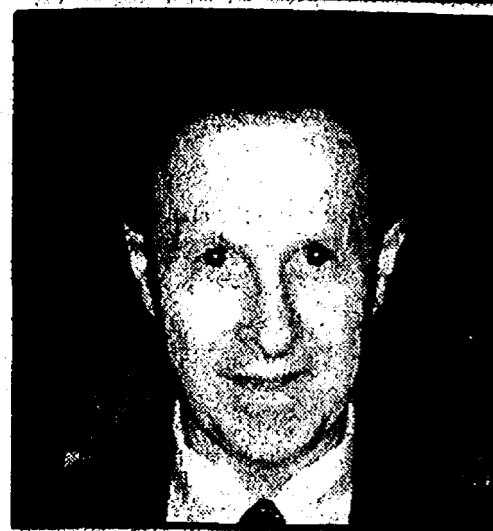
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ROBERT JAMES "JIM" WEIR
College Park, Md.

Formerly of Chelsea
Age 58, died at his home on Friday, Nov. 29, 1996, under the care of his family and Hospice of Prince Georges County, following a five-month illness. He was born on Aug. 31, 1938 in Chelsea, the son of Garnett and Marquerite (Krontz) Weir. Jim graduated from Chelsea High School in 1957, and attended Olivet College for two years. He joined the Navy on June 14, 1960 and served 10 years, including 33 months in Vietnam at Saigon Naval Hospital and on the USS Canberra. He also served at the Naval Academy as a trainer from 1967-70. Jim joined the University of Maryland Athletic Dept. in 1970, where he was trainer for football, lacrosse, wrestling, baseball, basketball, and soccer during his 26 years at the university.

On Sept. 29, 1962 he married Merlene Rogers, and she survives. Other survivors include his mother of Grass Lake; two sons, James Andrew and Robert Joseph; one daughter, Christina Eileen Weir; one grandson, Michael Joseph Weir, all of Maryland; three sisters, Barbara (Douglas) Egeler, Jacqueline (Floyd) Reithmiller, all of Grass Lake, and Mary (Eugene) Alber of Chelsea; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Memorial services will be held Wednesday, Dec. 11, at 7 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Rebecca Foote officiating. The family will receive friends from 6-7 p.m. A private burial was held Friday, Dec. 4 at George Washington Memorial Cemetery, College Park, Md. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or Hospice of Prince Georges County.

JANE M. HILLAKER

Dexter
Age 63, died Sunday, Nov. 24, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ypsilanti. She was born on Oct. 17, 1933 in Detroit, the daughter of Henry Karl and Marie C. (Wummel) Leverenz. Mrs. Hillaker had lived in Dexter since 1989, coming from Port Huron. She was a member of Vineyard Christian Fellowship Church in Milan. She retired from AT&T in 1985, and was employed at Servant Publications in Ann Arbor. Her hobby was her grandchildren.

On Nov. 28, 1955, she married Robert K. Hillaker, and he preceded her in death on Jan. 6, 1988. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sherry) Adair of Chelsea; two sons, Glen (Barbara) of Chelsea and Todd (Nancy) of Ann Arbor; seven grandchildren, Peter, Earl, Anna and John Hillaker and Allen, Jeffrey, and Faith Hillaker; nine brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 2 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastor Ken Wilson officiating. The family received friends Tuesday, Nov. 26, 10 a.m.-9 p.m. and Wednesday 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Burial will be held at a later date in Cass City, Michigan. Memorial contributions may be made to American Heart Association.

CLIFFORD J. HOLLENBECK

Ann Arbor

Formerly of Dexter
Age 48 died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996 at Chelsea Community Hospital following a battle with cancer. He was born on June 20, 1948, the son of Clifford and Ellen (Lobdel) Hollenbeck in Dexter. He had been a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter. In 1978 he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in chemical engineering from the U. of M. He had served in the Green Beret Unit in the Vietnam War. For many years he had managed several restaurants in the Ann Arbor area.

Survivors include a son, Matthew Hollenbeck, of Sylvania, Ohio; his mother, Ellen Birch of Dexter; a sister, Mary Wilson; and four brothers: John, Timothy, Lee, and Michael Hollenbeck. He was preceded in death by his father and one brother, Thomas Hollenbeck. Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. Bernard Tyler officiating. Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery, Dexter. Visitation was Tuesday, Dec. 3 from 1-4 and 6-9 p.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, Dexter. Memorial contributions may be made to Ellen Birch.

DORIS L. SMITH

Chelsea
Age 84, died Wednesday, Dec. 4, 1996 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born on April 25, 1912 in Chelsea, the daughter of Louis A. and Cora J. (Stofer) Staphish. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church,

Order of the Eastern Star Olive Chapter #108 (Past Matron), and past-president of Washtenaw County Association OES, Rebekah Lodge #130.

She married J. Wilbert "Bill" Smith in Chelsea on April 7, 1934. He preceded her in death on Feb. 22, 1983. Survivors include one sister, Mary Elizabeth (Mae) Boltz of Monroe; and several loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services will be held Friday, Dec. 6 at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Rebecca Foote officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. Her family will receive friends Thursday 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., with OES services at 7:30 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First United Methodist Church or Individualized Hospice.

PAULINE ROSE MUNSON

Ann Arbor

Age 65, died Nov. 14, 1996 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor after a long illness. Born Aug. 31, 1931, in a farmhouse on Dibble Road in Saline to John J. Drake and Anna M. (Hull) Drake, Pauline devoted her life to her family, raising nine children. She had been previously employed at Alpha Metals in Dexter.

On June 21, 1947, she married Robert G. Munson, who preceded her in death on Feb. 20, 1988. She attended the Dexter United Methodist Church and the St. Thomas Lutheran Church and had been a Cub Scout den mother. She is survived by three daughters, Carol (Michael) Baker of Ann Arbor, Amy (Ron) Boyle of Chelsea, and Ellen (Randy) Risner of Grass Lake. She is also survived by six sons, Allen (Susan) Munson of Cornelius, Ore., Roger (Linda) Munson, John (Pam) Munson, Edward (Karen) Munson, and Thomas Munson, all of Ann Arbor, and Jay Munson of Jackson. She is also survived by 13 grandchildren, Laura, Michael, Janice, Greg, Chris, Nathan, Sarah, Angie, Jeremy, Robert, David, and Katlyn; and six great grandchildren. She is also survived by one brother, Gilbert (Wanda) Drake; and one brother-in-law, F. Joseph (June) Munson of Ann Arbor; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband and one grandson, Matthew Baker, on July 31, 1995.

Visitation was on Saturday, Nov. 16, from 7-9 p.m. and again on Sunday, Nov. 17, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services were held on Monday, Nov. 18 at The Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, Ann Arbor, with the Rev. Kenyon Edwards officiating. Envelopes for contributions which may be made to the family will be available at the funeral chapel.

OPAL G. TISSUE

Ann Arbor

Age 79, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996 at her friend's home with her family present. She was born April 19, 1917 in Montcalm County, Mich., the daughter of Clyde and Myrtle (Willard) Tissue. Mrs. Tissue was an Ann Arbor area resident for 53 years. She was a member of Cross Resurrection Lutheran church, and the Association for the Blind. Mrs. Tissue was a volunteer for the missions.

She is survived by one daughter, Karen Boggs; two grandsons, Charles R. Boggs, and Robert L. Boggs, both of Ann Arbor; three brothers: Audley, Milton, and Ellsworth Tissue; three sisters: Evelyn and Leola Tissue and Myrtle (Carl) Moran; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by one grandson, Jeffrey Boggs; and two brothers, Ellis and Sherman Tissue.

Funeral services were held Dec. 4, 1996, at 1 p.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlhig Funeral Chapel, Dexter, with Pastor Ted Jungkuntz officiating. Interment followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. The family received friends Monday, Dec. 2 from 5-9 p.m. and Tuesday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral chapel. For those who wish, tributes may be made to Ann Arbor Hospice in memory of Mrs. Tissue.

CONRAD C. WAGNER

Ann Arbor

Age 93, died Dec. 2, 1996 at Riverview of Ann Arbor. He was born Jan. 18, 1903 in Fort Dodge, Iowa, the son of Herman and Emma (Lempke) Wagner. Mr. Wagner had been a resident of Ann Arbor since 1928 and was retired from Hoover NSK after 40 years of service. He was a life member of the Moose Lodge, and a member of the Elks.

Mr. Wagner was married to Vera E. Fox on June 25, 1927 and she preceded him in death on Jan. 9, 1972. Surviving are his daughter and son-in-law, Richard L. and Sue Wagner of Sterling, Mich. and St. Petersburg, Fla., six grandchildren, Steve Wagner, Bruce Wagner, Cathy Sinelli, Cindy Aguirre, Jeff Vogel, and Sherry Herter, and 10 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

No services are planned at this time. Interment will be in Washtenaw Memorial Park Cemetery, Ann Arbor. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.



FLORENCE HELEN SNAY
Knox, Ind.

Formerly of Chelsea

Age 78, died Saturday, Nov. 30, 1996 at Countryside Nursing Home in Knox, Ind. She was born on June 20, 1918 in Georgetown, Pa., the daughter of Rudolph and Wanda (Schimke) Bromund. Mrs. Snay lived in Chelsea for 18 years before moving to Indiana in 1980. She had been a volunteer for Chelsea Senior Citizens.

She married Arthur Snay on Sept. 14, 1936, and he preceded her in death in 1968. Survivors include four daughters, Hilda Hinkle of South Dakota, Susan Ostrom of Virginia, Meridith W. Whitford of St. Clair, Mich., and Christine A. Hoopingarner of Chelsea; two sons, Arthur "Jack" Snay of Indiana, and Robert Brown of Korea; five brothers, Hank, Gus, Wally, Ed, and William; three sisters, Hilda, Marion, and Alma; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one son, Frederick; three daughters, Fay, Blanche, Sandra; two sisters, Hilda, Amelia; and three brothers, Robert, Rudolf, Albert.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 3, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastor Jerry Morris officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Tuesday 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Florence Snay Memorial Fund.

ARCHIE DON AVERILL

Chelsea

Age 82, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 1996 at the Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on March 3, 1914 in Coopersville, Mich., the son of Vernie H. and Mabel J. (Anderson) Averill. Mr. Averill came to Chelsea from Florida in July of 1990. He retired from the Royal Oak Post Office in 1973 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the Chelsea Christian Fellowship, an Army Veteran of WWII, and a former member of the American Legion.

He married Marion Williams in Lansing, Mich. in May of 1957, and she preceded him in death in January of 1984. Survivors include one sister, Doris Blanchard; one niece, Karen (Rick) Beeman; and a great-niece, Kendra Beeman, all of Chelsea; and one brother, Kenneth Averill of Troy.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 4, at 1 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with Pastors John and Sarah Groesser officiating. Burial followed at Savannah Valley Memorial Gardens in Thomson, Ga. The family received friends Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Christian Fellowship.

Taylor boy found dead in Lyndon Twp.

A 14-year-old Taylor boy was found dead in the Pinckney Recreation Area near South Lake and Roepke Roads last Saturday.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's Lieutenant R.J. Smith said the boy died of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. The teen was in the area about 3 p.m. hunting with his mother's fiancée, also of Taylor. Smith said the man left the boy in a hunting blind and was in a nearby location when he heard a shot. When the man went back to where he left the boy, he found the boy's body.

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Houses of Worship

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First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Baptist
Faith Baptist Church
Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
475-7841
Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m., 6 p.m.

New Life Baptist Church
(North Creek Elementary School)
433-0105
Raymond E. Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.
475-2370
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic
St. Mary's Catholic Church
14200 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-7561
Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor
Saturday: Confessions, 12-1 p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.
Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays: Mass, 9 a.m.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea
475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist

Church of the Nazarene
Church of the Nazarene
(meeting in Chelsea Retirement Community Chapel)
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-2526
Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

Episcopal
St. Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-8818
Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m. Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.

475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Pastor

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
428-4302 or 428-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1404
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Worship, 8:15 a.m. Education hour, 9:30 a.m. Celebration Worship, 10:30 a.m. Jr. Confirmation class, 6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064
Dave Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Methodist
Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd.
475-2370
Rev. Jim Paige

First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
475-8119
Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Rebecca Foote
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m., and 11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Choir, 8 p.m.

Waterloo Village
United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Kathy Groff, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 11 a.m.

Chelsea Retirement Chapel
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-8633
Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1330 Freer Rd., 475-1778

Non-Denominational
Chelsea Hospital Ministry
775 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1311

Covenant
Tony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
475-2508

Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15 a.m. Worship/Communion, 10:30 a.m.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: 8:30 Sunday School, 10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening small groups
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer service.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 622-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11; Evening Worship, 6
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

New Life Christian Center
50 Freer Rd., Chelsea
475-8797
Erik, Mary Hansen, Pastors

Quaker
Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss, 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

United Church of Christ
Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
428-8000
The Rev. Richard Hardy

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m.

St. John's (Roger's Corners)
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661
Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. Johns
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
Rev. Glenn Culler
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir rehearsals, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

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AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Shelby Alyssa Reed, was born Nov. 18 to Gary and Robin Reed of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Robert and Patricia Borton of Taylor, and paternal grandparents are Keith and Judy Reed of Clark Lake.

A girl, Corynne Sylvia, was born Oct. 28 to Kim and Rick Eder of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Ruth and Neil Horning and the late Donald Forner, all of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are Betty and David Murphy and the late Roland Eder all of Chelsea.

A girl, Aubree Rose Whitley, born Oct. 21 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital to Laura and Mark Whitley of Dexter.

Maternal grandparents are Gerri and John Anderson of Chelsea. Paternal grandparent is Garnet Whitley of Chelsea.

Zoe McKessy of Jackson is Aubree's great-grandmother. Aubree is joined by a brother, Tucker John Whitley.

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Local family dedicated to fighting Lyme Disease dangers

By Scott Bishop
Special Writer

Dexter High School junior Jeff Johnson, who's battled Lyme Disease for years, is fighting his way back toward the life he wants. And he and his family are fighting equally hard to raise awareness about the little-understood but potentially debilitating disease.

Jeff's mother Rita Johnson, who joined the Michigan Lyme Disease Association as a result of her son's illness and is now the organization's acting vice-president, explained the family's goal. "We just think of it as our responsibility now, to get the word out (about Lyme Disease)," Johnson said.

A bacterial infection, Lyme Disease is typically transmitted by deer tick bites. Detected early, antibiotic treatment is usually successful in treating the condition. However, if not detected early, diagnosis and treatment become steadily more problematic, as the Johnsons have learned all too well.

"The key is early treatment and early diagnosis," Rita Johnson stressed, her son nodding approvingly in the background.

The family believes Jeff was infected as a fifth-grader while playing in his back yard. While the initial rash the bite caused went away, Jeff's trials were just beginning.

Over the next two years, Rita and Mike Johnson watched their son grow in-



The Johnsons of Dexter Township experience the effects of Lyme disease daily. Pictured is Jeff Johnson and his mother, Rita. Jeff, a junior at Dexter High, has Lyme disease.

creasingly sick, missing weeks of school at a time while doctors were unable to diagnose the problem, finally attributing the sickness incorrectly to stress.

Finally, three months into seventh grade, the nausea and headaches Jeff experienced grew totally debilitating and forced him to leave school altogether while the family frantically searched for medical help.

Rita Johnson sought help through the Michigan Lyme Disease Association when a series of doctors were unable to pinpoint Jeff's illness.

"I contacted the Michigan Lyme Disease Association at that point because I had several people come to me and ask me if it could possibly be Lyme Disease," she said.

Lyme Disease was finally diagnosed in May of 1993, after the Johnsons had consulted two dozen doctors and the Mayo Clinic unsuccessfully. But even then, Jeff's struggles were just beginning.

The nausea, headaches and growing muscle weakness and pain kept him out of school throughout the remainder of seventh and all of eighth grade. Complications arose with medications that were ineffective or caused harmful side effects.

Jeff overcame the hurdles enough to shed leg braces and return to school in the ninth grade, a student for three hours each day. But even then the disease kept challenging him. Jeff developed vision and confusion problems that continue to the present day.

But he was still able to attend school for four hours each day as a sophomore, and worked his way up to five hours a day this year as a junior. Jeff still hopes to graduate with his twin sister Beth and the class of 1998 a year from the coming spring, as well as resume an active lifestyle by returning to sports like Tai Kwon Do he once enjoyed. He says he'll go to night school, summer school or whatever else it takes to meet his goal.

Jeff explained that he feels himself improving steadily, if slowly. "Right now, even after a long day of school and having a lot on my mind, I think I'm figuring out who's talking to me, where I'm supposed to be, all of that," he said.

Concurrently with helping Jeff work toward a healthier life, the Johnsons want to help others avoid the same difficulties by raising awareness of Lyme Disease risks in the area, a task that's proved problematic and frustrating at times.

The disease is particularly hard to diagnose because it is of necessity a clinical diagnosis, since tests are often inaccurate and unreliable. Further complicating the diagnosis is the fact that some physical symptoms don't appear the same way, or not at all, in different individual cases.

Rita Johnson disputes reports that Lyme Disease is rare in southern Michigan, charging that the Michigan

Department of Health is "in denial" when it claims that Michigan's Lyme Disease risks are prominent only in the Upper Peninsula and rare in the Lower Peninsula.

She cites studies of the National Center for Disease Control as conflicting with the Michigan Health Department doctrine.

Rita Johnson went on to describe her family's goal to counteract what she says is misinformation about Lyme Disease from the Michigan Health Department.

"I feel kind of our mission in life, if we had to get mixed up in this mess, is to try to help other people. There are a lot of people in the Dexter/Chelsea area that have Lyme Disease. I have probably mailed literature to 10 people, at least, in two little tiny communities. I wouldn't call that

rare," Johnson said.

Though most bites occur in the spring or summer, the potentially dangerous disease-carrying ticks are active until temperatures are below freezing, so late fall outdoors lovers still need to be cautious.

A pamphlet prepared by the Michigan Lyme Disease Association lists four steps to preventing Lyme Disease. First, people should be aware of the tick's habitat-tall grass, bushes and woods.

Second, they advise wearing clothing that protects bare skin. Third, check for ticks carefully after going inside and remove any ticks using a device such as tweezers, and then be alert for early symptoms such as unusual rashes. Finally the association advises careful checking of pets that might carry ticks, and removal of any ticks found.

Nutcracker Ballet slated Dec. 12-14 at Power Center

On Dec. 12, 13 and 14, the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre will present their 12th annual *Nutcracker Ballet*. Music will be by the Michigan Sinfonietta. This is a Russian classical bal-

let production of E.T.A. Hoffman's beloved story set to the music of Peter Tchaikovsky.

Show times are Dec. 12 at 7 p.m., Dec. 13 at 8 p.m. and Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the

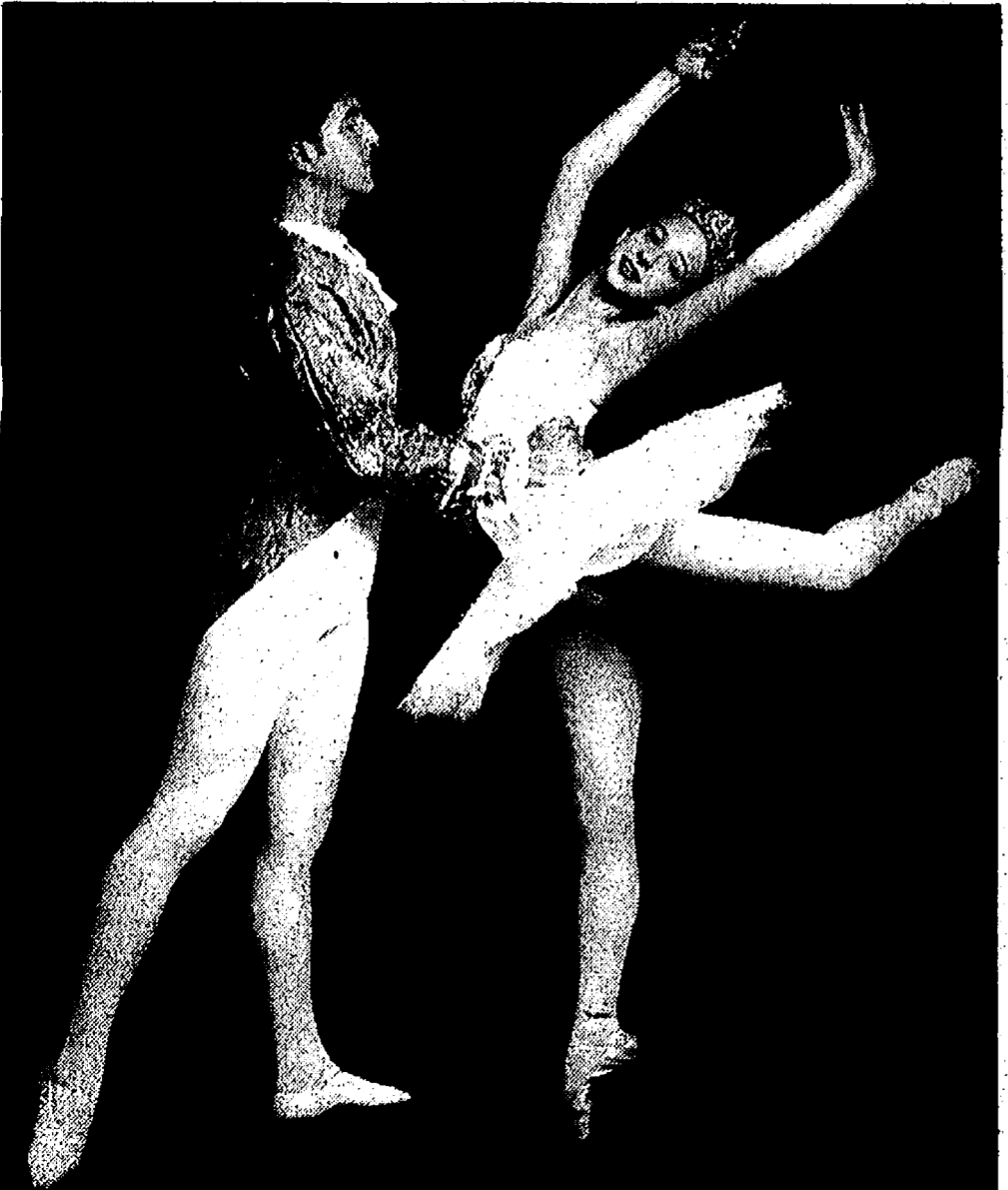
Power Center for the Performing Arts in Ann Arbor.

Tickets are available at the Michigan Union Ticket Office (313-763-TKTS).

The role of Clara will be played by Annette Barcelona, a 9th grade student at Gabriel Richard High School. Judith Strouss will be performing as

the Sugar Plum Faerie and Job Christenson will be performing as the Cavalier. Sara Arnold, a student at Pioneer High School, will be the Snow Queen. They will be joined by over 100 area dancers.

For more information, contact the Ann Arbor Ballet Theatre at 688-1001.



The *Nutcracker Ballet* will include performances by Dexter and Chelsea youngsters. Pictured are dancers Keith Turczyn and Sara Arnold.

Due to improper advertising, ordinance number 10-E, an ordinance to amend The Dexter Township Zoning Ordinance by adding Section 11.09 is **NOT IN EFFECT**.

WILLIAM EISENBEISER
Dexter Township Clerk

A special meeting of the BOARD OF REVIEW will be held on December 10, 1996 to correct mutual mistakes, and/or clerical errors.

JOHN P. SDAO
Supervisor

Anyone interested in serving on the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Board should send a letter expressing interest and qualifications to the Supervisor, John P. Sdao, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130

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CHELSEA RECREATION COUNCIL

MENS OVER 30 SUNDAY BASKETBALL LEAGUE MANDATORY ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

WHEN: Monday, December 9th, 7:00 pm.
WHERE: Second floor of the Police Station

All teams **must** be represented
Game dates: Jan. 12 - Feb. 23
Game times: 12:00, 1:00,
2:00 or 3:00 pm.
Sponsor fee: \$225.00
Bond fee: \$100.00
Individual fees: \$10.00 CSD
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If you have any questions,
please call 475-1112.

Office hours: Mon.-Fri.: 9:00 am. - 4:00 pm.

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Chelsea, Dexter, and Manchester Areas, 114 North Main Street, Suite 7, Chelsea (313) 475-5935

Registration Dates for All Students:

December 16, 17, 18, 19 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
December 20 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.
January 2 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.
January 3 11:00 - 1:00 p.m.

ASSET Test:

Asset testing will be held at Chelsea high
School, Room 401
Tuesday, December 3 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 11 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Monday, January 6 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Registration Time Advising:

December 16, 17, 18 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuition:

\$52 Credit Hour In-District
\$72 Credit Hour Out-District
\$95 Credit Hour Out-State/Out-Country

Course Number	Section	Title	Prerequisite	CR	Days	Time	Location/Room	Instructor
Chelsea High School (CS) East Washington Street, Chelsea								
ACC 122	10	Prin of Account II	ACC 111	3	M	630- 925PM	CS402	Kerr Harry
ART 101	05	Drawing & Painting		3	T	630- 925PM	CS307	Staff
BMG 207	04	Bus Communication		3	W	630- 925PM	CS403	Staff
CEM 111	04	General Chem I HS	CEM&Alg	4	T	630- 925PM	CS403	Staff
CEM 111L	07	General Chem Lab		0	S	900-1155	LA233 main campus	Ballley Frederick
COM 102	08	Interpersonal Comm		3	M	630- 925PM	CS401	Staff
CIS 100	31	Intro To Comp	IBM	3	M	600- 955PM	CS412	Staff
CIS 100	32	Intro To Comp	IBM	3	W	600- 955PM	CS412	Staff
ENG 091	14	Writing Fundamental	Co: ENG 000	4	W	600- 955PM	CS401	Staff
ENG 111	33	Composition I	Co: ENG 000	4	R	600- 955PM	CS404	Staff
ENG 122	25	Composition II	ENG 111	3	T	600- 955PM	CS404	Staff
*MTH 039	37	Math Lab		3	T	630- 925PM	CS410	Staff
*MTH 039	41	Math Lab		3	W	630- 925PM	CS410	Staff
*MTH 039	45	Math Lab		3	R	630- 925PM	CS410	Staff
MUS 180	04	Music Appreciation		3	W	630- 925PM	CS404	Staff
PHL 250	03	Logic		3	W	630- 925PM	CS403	Staff
PLS 108	21	Gpv And Society		3	R	630- 925PM	CS402	Staff
SOC 100	14	Prin Of Sociology		3	W	600- 855	CS402	Staff
Dexter High School (DX) 2615 Baker Road								
BMG 230	03	Supervisory Managemt		3	R	630- 925PM	DX107	Staff
*MTH	40	Math Lab		3	T	630- 925PM	DX205	Battel Mark

*Note: CEM 111 04 students must register for CEM 111 Lab held on main campus.

*Note: math lab includes 10 (ten) separate courses including Basic Math, Prealgebra, Occupational Math, Intro to Algebra A&B, Business Math, Health Science Math, Triangle trig, and Intermediate Algebra A&B.

Winter Classes start January 8, 1997