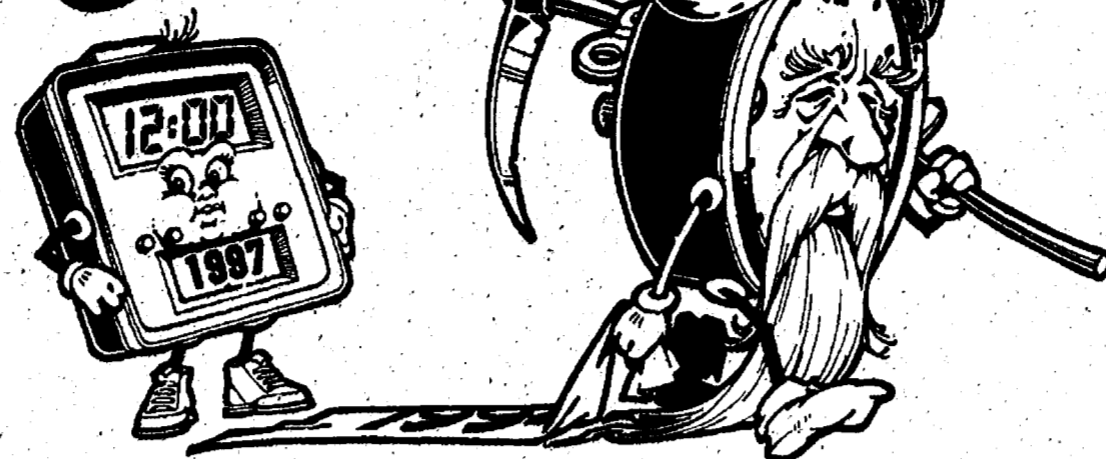


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Lima Twp. kills motion, rejects district library

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Following in the steps of Lyndon Township, Lima Township let a motion to sign the Chelsea District Library Agreement die on the table without support. Township Clerk Arlene Bareis made the motion to pass the agreement. Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian said he would vote in favor of passage, and although he legally could have seconded the motion, he did not.

Trustees Harold Trinkle and Robert Heller were not in favor of signing the agreement. Lella Bauer, who is interim treasurer, was absent from the meeting.

The Lima Township Board held a special meeting Dec. 17 just to discuss this issue, because they wanted to get as much public input as possible.

Township residents who attended the meeting were split on the issue; about half of the public was in favor of the agreement and half opposed it.

"At this point the library is going to move forward," said Gary Zenz, a member of the committee that helped draft the District Library Agreement. "We can either be a part of that or not."

Some members of the audience thought it would be a better idea to see what kind of millage proposal the District Library Board puts forth before joining the library.

"It they can come up with something reasonable then we can join," said resident and former township supervisor Wally Fusiller. "Once you join the thing someone else will vote us into it and us dumb farmers will be stuck paying the taxes."

Jan Dohner, another Lima resident who served on the district library forming committee, said by delaying signing the agreement Lima Township would jeopardize its chances for equal representation in making many important early decisions. One project the new District Library Board will tackle early on will be drawing up a millage proposal to put before the voters.

"As of right now, two townships and the village will fill the board and make the decisions," Dohner said. "We have worked for two years so we can have equal representation on the board, and we feel like there has been a lot of input and changes because of issues brought up by Lima Township."

Lima resident Gary Adams said he supports signing the agreement, not only because free access to information and knowledge is important, but also because of the message joining would send to the community.

"It is important to develop a cooperative attitude with our surrounding townships," Adams said. "If we don't join, we would be giving a very negative impression."

Greg McKenzie also voiced support for the district library agreement.

"I urge the board to support the resolution," McKenzie said. "If the millage becomes something the people aren't

willing to support, people won't vote for it."

However, Vincent Spade, another Lima resident, said although he does support having libraries, the funding for this particular library would not be sufficient to provide adequate services.

"It seems to me that this small of a library is inadequate," Spade said. "To have a real adequate library would require a lot more funding than we're talking about. That can't be done without at least three mills."

Trustee Heller said in light of all of the new taxes for the schools, he would be reluctant to take measures that could possibly raise taxes further.

"It's going to cost Lima Township almost as much for the library as we levy to operate the township," Heller said.

Supervisor Adrian said based on all of the responses he got back from people of the

township, there was no clear-cut decision.

"The township is very split," Adrian said. "There's no clear response one way or the other. Based on that I'm willing to vote in favor of joining."

Bareis said she was in favor of joining, as long as the millage proposal is the absolute minimum needed and is not a permanent millage. However without a second, her motion to pass the proposal died on the table.

The district library will now proceed with a board comprised of representatives from Sylvan and Dexter Townships and the Village of Chelsea. Each of these municipalities will appoint two members to the board, and those six members will choose two additional members from a pool of names submitted by the municipalities. The new District Library Board will hold its first meeting Jan. 21.

Lima residents slam petition to rezone parcel

At a public hearing Dec. 17, the Lima Township Planning Commission was urged overwhelmingly not to amend the zoning map to a designation that could allow a truck-stop gas station to be built next to McCalla Feed Service on Old US-12 near the Fletcher Road I-94 interchange.

The issue was whether to rezone the parcel from rural residential to regional service commercial.

Residents of the area feel that if the zoning is changed, a truck-stop gas station will eventually be built and will destroy the character and pleasant lifestyle they've grown accustomed to.

The petition to change the zoning was brought forth by Stan Kint, who wants to display some of his High Tech Homes on the lot, along with some office space and possibly a small convenience store.

Although Kint says he does not want to open a truck stop, the area's residents seem convinced that is his underlying intention.

"There are too many truck stops in the area already. We wouldn't be able to compete," Kint said. "The parcel is not set up for that type of situation."

"It's going to start out small, but continue to get bigger and bigger," said Mark Evans, a Luick Drive resident, reflecting the sentiment of many others in the room.

The greatest concern of many of the area's residents was the impact of added traffic on to an already-busy road.

"Traffic on that road between 3 and 6 p.m. is a nightmare," said Rod Graham. "This road was not built for that kind of traffic."

"It's hard enough to get out (Continued on Page 10)

—Christmas Around the World—

Above, Liisa Locker shows her native Norwegian costume to members of her class during the Christmas celebration at North Creek Elementary School. Right, Cheryl Spencer, dressed as Miriam from Israel, explains to Joe Ponte, or Maschinka from Russia, about the Jewish tradition of lighting the Menorah for Hanukkah.



Foundation looks to give away money

Once again, the Chelsea Education Foundation is looking to give away a little money.

The foundation will again award mini-grants starting out at \$250.

Two types of grants will be given, project grants ranging between \$250 and \$1,000 and program grants of \$1,000 or more. Program grants will be funded annually for up to three years.

All proposals must meet certain eligibility requirements.

The foundation is planning a Grant-writing Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will be presented by M. Zoe Starkweather, a grant specialist serving the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. The workshop will help anyone interested in applying for a

foundation mini-grant, as well as anyone who is seeking funding from other outside sources. More information on the program will be published later.

Chelsea Education Foundation has been funding projects since 1991. Its initial program was WRAP, the Waterloo Recreation Area Program. The foundation funded 100 percent (Continued on Page 10)



—Christmas Wishes—

Young Antonia Silverio had a chance to meet Santa last Saturday afternoon in downtown Chelsea at the VFW Hall. Santa was a fairly busy guy over the week-end before his whirlwind visit.

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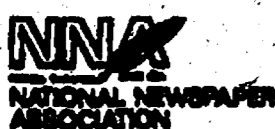
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I think we're going about this Christmas thing all wrong. Every year, we decorate the downtown so it looks like a Currier and Ives postcard, we have good food and Christmas Carolers and the stores stay open and everyone comes around from all over the place to have a wonderful time. Then, after all of that's over, we go back to being who we are and we start to think about how this town is changing and how we wish all of these people weren't moving in and making it into a big town when we like it as it is. Can you blame these new people, though? I mean, they can all see what a nice place it is, so of course they want to move here.

I suggest a new approach. If we want to make sure Chelsea stays such a nice place, then we have to make sure it isn't such a nice place to begin with. I know it sounds ironic, but I think you know what I mean. And the best place to start is at Christmas.

Instead of decorating the place with all of these fairie lights, we should first hire a couple of Detroit teenagers to come in with spray paint and graffiti up the place a little and break a few windows. When people go downtown, instead of smiling and waving at each other, we could growl and grumble and shake our fists. Instead of hanging announcements and Christmas wreaths from the lightposts, we could have pictures of Alice Cooper and nuclear bombs going off and stuff like that. Maybe even photos of Big Brother from the 1984 movie. We could even hang those really tacky chili pepper lights that they sell at K-Mart. That would be sure to scare people away.

We could have these loud speakers hung up around town, blaring heavy metal and rap music. We could paint the

Jiffy towers to look like 55-gallon drums with yellow hazardous waste warnings plastered all over them. We could chop all the trees down and build a medical waste incinerator in the Industrial Park. We could invite Amtrak in to set up a switching yard next to main street so we'd have about a million trains stopping traffic every day.

We could dump a bunch of grease down all the drains so the sewers plug up and back up into everyone's basement. We could declare open hunting season on cows. We could approve a \$700 million millage to tear down the schools and rebuild them every year so the students wouldn't have to go to school in old buildings. We could sell off all the books in the library except for Black's Law Dictionary, which would be required reading for all of the residents. We could suspend the ordinance about dogs pooping on the sidewalk.

There's probably a lot more stuff we could do if we spent some more time thinking about it. If we did, no one would want to move in here, and maybe it would stay a nice little town just like it is now. Then we could all have a great Christmas and New Year's. I hope we all do anyway.

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Letters to the Editor

Chelsea needs historic district ordinance

I would like to commend the Chelsea Village Council in their actions to proceed with the establishment of a Historic District Commission to act in compliance with ordinance no. 87 (Historic Preservation District, Commission, and Regulation Village of Chelsea, Michigan) which became effective on Aug. 9, 1980. As a lifetime resident of Chelsea and a former president of the Chelsea Area Historical Society, I believe that this is a positive step towards saving our community's important history and heritage for future generations.

I think that it is important though, for the community and the council to know the ramifications of being part of a historic district. First I think that it is important to mention that there is already a historic district already established in the village. This district consists of one building: the 1906 Glazier Stove Company's Workers' Recreation Building, more popularly known as the "Welfare Building." Second, I hope that the Village Council realizes that Chelsea's Historic District Ordinance was written based on Michigan's Local Historic District Act (Public Act 169 of 1970, as amended), so any proposed changes of the ordinance must be in accordance with current state law.

I mention this because of

Councilman Steve Daut's well-meaning letter to the editor on Dec. 5. He has suggestions for changes in the ordinance that would allow a property owner to object to being listed and to ask for his or her property to be removed from a historic district. This would be in violation of P.A. 169 which states in section 3(3)(b): "... A local unit shall not pass an ordinance establishing a contiguous historic district less than 60 days after a majority (emphasis added) of the property owners ... have approved the establishment of the historic district pursuant to a written petition."

In section 14 of the act, it states that in the consideration of eliminating a historic district the historic district commission must go through the same procedures that they would follow to establish a district: establish a study committee which will issue a preliminary report, hold a public hearing, and issue a final report with the intent of showing one of the following:

1. The historic district has lost those physical characteristics that enabled the establishment of the district.
2. The historic district was not significant in the way previously defined.
3. The historic district was established pursuant to defective procedures.

Note that there is nothing in Michigan's Local Historic District Act that mentions

removal due to owner's objection. This could cause many potential problems, therefore it is not an available option.

Everybody always hears about the negative aspects of historic districts, such as not letting a homeowner build an addition to his or her house, preventing a homeowner from putting a door on the house that is not approved by the HDC or not letting you paint your house a certain color. Some of these are valid arguments, but most can be easily solved before the property owner coming to the commission. Village council makes the historic district commission as powerful as it wants it to be. But it must also remember that there are basic state laws to follow like any other types of

zoning regulations (which, a historic district ordinance basically is).

Finally there are many benefits in being part of an established historic district. First there are the financial benefits: If a property which is located in a local or National Register historic district, is revenue producing, it can qualify for a 20 percent, tax credit for rehabilitation, from the federal government. Also, the state is currently proposing a tax abatement for private residences located in historic districts. Another fiscal reason for historic districts is that properties located in historic districts usually rise in value. Although as a taxpayer this is not necessarily good, when it

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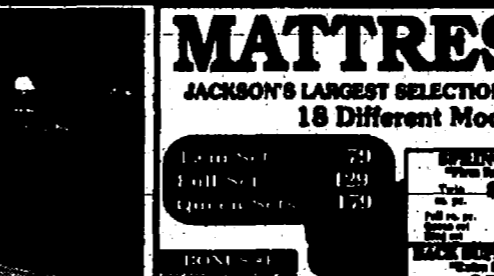
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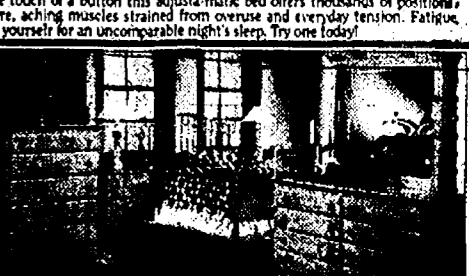
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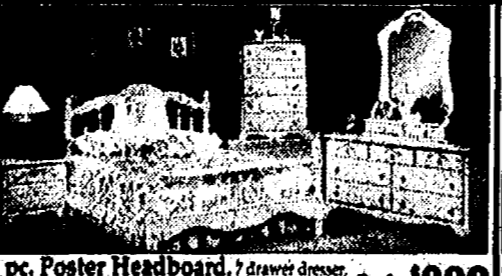
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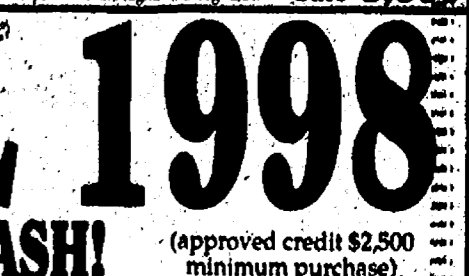
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comes time to sell your property it is an added benefit, guaranteeing a higher selling price.

A second positive reason for the establishment of a historic district is that it tends to create tourism. Cultural tourism, such as visiting historic sites and communities is one of the fastest growing segments of the tourism industry. Well-preserved historical communities can benefit from this. Chelsea already has some local tourism, with the success of the Purple Rose Theater and the Common Grill. But with the added attraction of an official historic district, many of these visitors may spend a longer period of time here, such as overnight, thus contributing more to the economy such as lodging at a Bed and Breakfast, dining, shopping, gas, etc. With this, more revenue is brought into the community as a whole, and there is a possibility that more jobs are created through this.

Chelsea has already made many inroads in the preservation of the community and its heritage, but without an effective historic district ordinance and a historic district commission to oversee it, none of the positive actions that have already taken place are guaranteed to last. Without an HDC to govern the historic district ordinance many irreparable actions could take place that will endanger Chelsea's historic character.

As a preservation professional I hope that the Chelsea Village Council will take the right action in establishing a historic district commission.

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District Library would benefit Lyndon Twp. residents

As a representative to the District Library planning and Study Committee and a resident of Lyndon Township I was enormously disappointed when the Lyndon Township Board failed to act on a motion proposed by trustee Gerry Reith last week to join the District Library. I do not think this was a good decision for the residents of Lyndon.

For those of you who have not been following this issue, the District Library has now been established and currently includes the village, and Dexter and Sylvan Townships. Lima Township meets this week to decide whether to join.

After two years of studying this issue and presenting findings to the five local boards, the Lyndon Township board's

rejection of the proposal seems to boil down to two concerns. The first concern is a tremendous amount of hostility toward, and distrust of the other local government boards or councils and, therefore, an unwillingness to share the responsibility of decision-making for the new library with these folks via any contract with them. This seems to have to do with a history of negotiations over joint projects such as the landfill and fire services.

John Francis expressed many concerns about legal liability in the contractual agreement with the village regarding the current building for the library although the agreement was not referred to the township lawyer for advice on these points. The greater fear seemed to be of voting for anything that might mean an additional tax for township residents.

I say "might" because the current funding formula will remain in place until the year 2000 unless voters approve a millage for the new district library in the interim. The Lyndon Township Board was not comfortable with this arrangement and decided it would rather wait and see what happens and, perhaps, join later.

This decision is unfortunate for a number of reasons. First, Lyndon residents will have no voice in the plans for the new library which the new District Board will need to address (the new board will have representatives from each municipality which has agreed to join and will begin meeting in January). These decisions will deal with where, and how large the library should be and what types of services it will offer and, of course, how much it should cost.

Second, and this is not unrelated, the new District Board will have to plan around the non-participation of Lyndon residents and decide whether it can continue to provide them with library services for roughly one hundredth the price that village

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residents currently pay (44 cents versus \$45 per person per year).

The new board is likely to find that it must charge residents from Lyndon a separate fee, in essence taxation without representation. A current contract for township residents will have to be renegotiated with the new board.

Third, one of the attractive resources in the community, along with a quality school

system, is the public library. Our library, despite the disadvantage of its small size, has substantially improved services in the last few years, increasing the quality and quantity of special programming for children, the efficiency of the inter-library loan transactions, adding video and ed collections, to name a few of the many improvements.

This is a facility which benefits everyone and makes

information and opportunities to learn available to the widest possible group of people in the area. It helps make this area an attractive place to live. It could do this better for everyone with the participation of all five municipalities.

In talking to neighbors and

friends about the library, many expressed disbelief, even astonishment, that the Lyndon Township Board would not want to join the new district library. Now, following last week's meeting, they are beginning to look at the impli-

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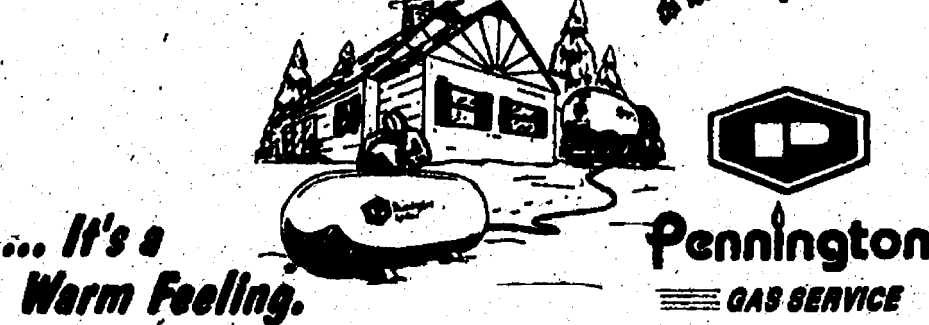
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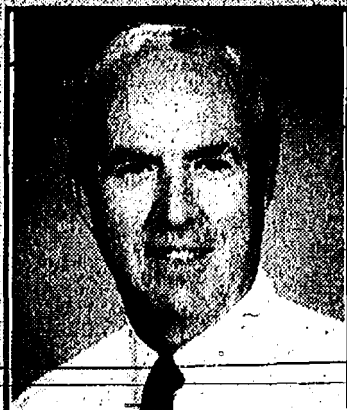
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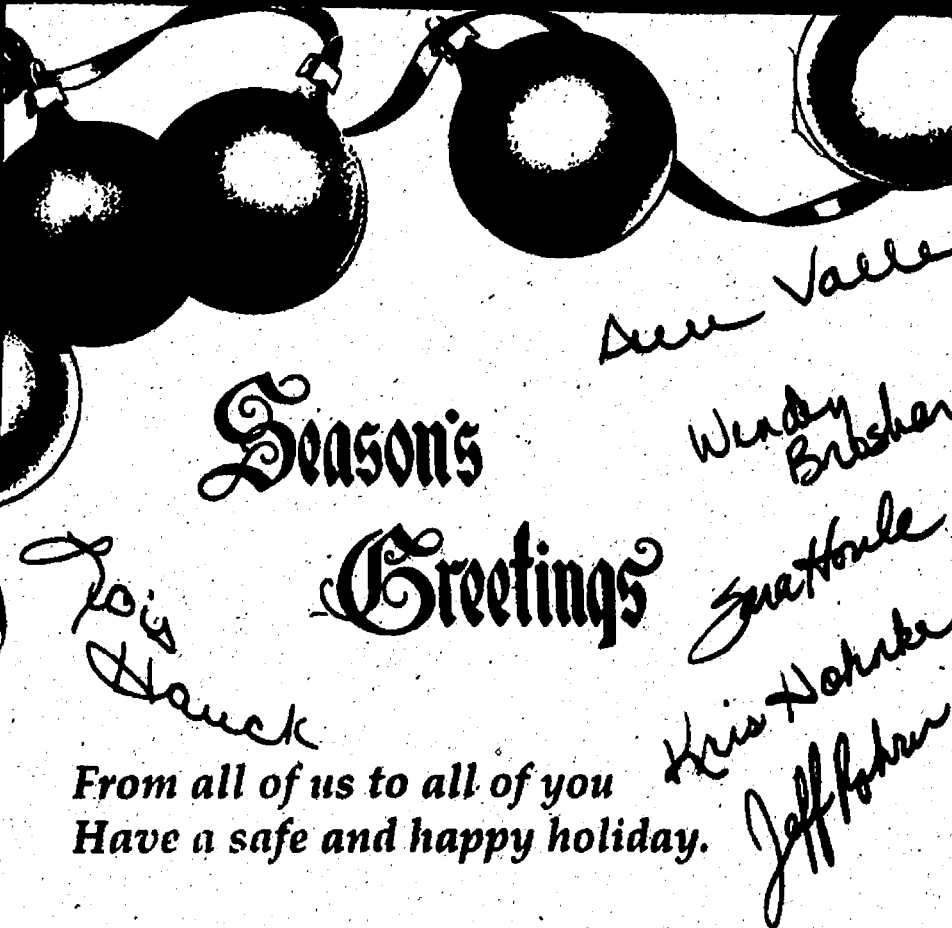
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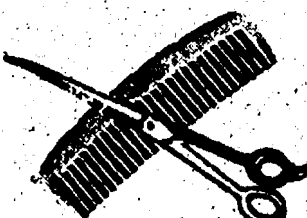
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Chelsea Area Responding to Teens held its first annual celebration on Dec. 15 at the Wolverine Food and Spirits through the generosity of Joe Merkel and staff. Youth and adults of the community were recognized for their involvement in the Chelsea Area Responding to Teens during 1996. Santa made an appearance to give certificates of recognition to youth in attendance. Participants are pictured here with gifts being donated to Toys for Teens of Chelsea.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Three)
 cations of the board's decision not to join.

Last Tuesday night our new township supervisor, Maryann Noah, when asked what residents in Lyndon would do for library services if the township did not join the new district library, suggested that they could go to the library in Stockbridge, Dexter or the Washtenaw County facility on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor. These libraries do not, as yet, charge non-residents to use them. Residents could also buy cards, if they are willing to pay non-resident fees, to use libraries in Jackson or Ann Arbor. Lyndon Township could have the dubious distinction of being one of the only townships in southeastern Michigan with no affiliation to a district library.

The Ingham County Library System (which includes Stockbridge) is negotiating to become a district with the Lansing City Government and School District, Ann Arbor, Dexter, Manchester and Saline have all formed districts.

Like the village and other surrounding townships, approximately 25 percent of our residents actively use the library in Chelsea. In the last 11 months, Lyndon Township residents checked out over 5,000 items from the current library. If we want to continue to have this resource available to all our residents we will need to make our opinions on this issue known.

Let me suggest that those of you who are interested, but have been too busy to talk to the township board during this hectic season, try to find a minute to pick up the phone and let them know how you feel.

The Lyndon Township Board includes Maryann Noah, 475-2978, Jan Kneiper, 475-3686, John Francis, 475-1174, Barbara Roderick, 475-7056 and the only board member who supported joining the district library, Gerry Reith, 475-2044.

Sandy Thomas
 Lyndon Township
 District Library Planning
 Study Committee Rep.

Sorry Lima didn't approve district library

I would like to apologize for the failure of my committee to secure library service for the residents of Lima Township who live in the Chelsea School District.

When the Lima Township Board decided not to accept the resolution allowing Lima Township to join the Chelsea District Library, the residents lost the chance to participate in this important step. The residents will not be represented on the new Library Board and they will not be allowed to vote on any proposed millage or bond issue. They will have no voice in any improvements to the library or new building projects. Even more, they have probably lost the right to use the library at some time in the near future.

I would like to apologize to the young children, families,

students, and older citizens in Lima who used and enjoyed the library. I am sorry that you will not have the same opportunities that the residents of Lima township who live in the Dexter District Library have had for 40 years.

The District Library Planning Committee has worked very hard for two years to convince all the members of this community to work towards the common good. We are very pleased that the Village, Sylvan and Dexter townships have chosen to establish the new Chelsea District Library. We wish their new board much success when they begin their work in January.

If you would like to express your opinions to the Lima Township Board, you may call Robert Heller, 475-7798; Harold Trinkle, 475-8992; Arlene Bareis, 475-2202; or Andrew Adrian, 475-5917.

Jan Dohner

HSCC concerned about choices and health risks for children

Healthy Schools for Chelsea's Children (HSCC) presented two petitions to the school board Monday, Dec. 16. The petitions requested the use of hard-surface flooring instead of carpeting and safer, non-toxic cleaning supplies in each of the district's school buildings.

While the board agreed that ideally they would like to find and use more environmentally-healthy cleaning supplies, they felt that carpeting was the best choice because it would reduce noise levels. When questioned by HSCC member Jan Fedele regarding the cost factor and life expectancy of carpeting, Superintendent Ed Richardson agreed that "yes, terrazzo lasts

forever and tile lasts half of forever," and that carpeting would indeed have to be replaced, sooner rather than later.

Fedele then expressed puzzlement over why carpeting had been specified for Pierce Lake Elementary. Board President Jane Diesing felt that carpeting was chosen because the general consensus was that carpet would be nicer and that they had "heard of no problems" associated with carpet. HSCC has supplied the board with documented sources confirming the health risks associated with carpet.

HSCC is concerned with the health risks associated with carpet, particularly higher levels of asthma difficulties due to mold build up in the carpet and other allergic reactions due to the off-gassing from carpet. Another audience member and parent, Tracy Gallop, whose child has asthma, was concerned with the over-use of carpet in the schools because her doctor told her the first thing she needed to do to ease her child's symptoms was to "get rid of the carpet."

After Diesing stated that the board and PAC team have been conscientiously considering the environmental aspects, HSCC member Gary Krenz said he could not see any evidence where environmental issues had impacted decisions. Richardson stated that some operable windows would be installed and that a ventilation system that is well above the current standards will be utilized. At that point, Krenz reminded the board that environmental professional Bob Kobet was willing to review specifications at no charge to the district.

HSCC has been diligently working towards helping the

district find better ways to build and remodel our schools while the school board has faced the daunting task of trying to assemble these schools with the needs of parents, teachers, students and the community in mind. It is our feeling that the board and HSCC could and should find a way to have a win/win situation.

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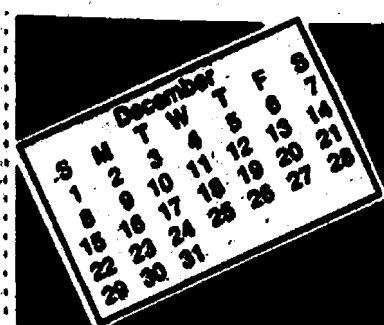
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Thursday, Jan. 2
American Legion Post No. 31 meets at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3
Freshman Basketball vs. Manchester, 4 p.m. H

JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Manchester, 6 p.m. H

Saturday, Jan. 4
Freshman Volleyball, Brighton Inv., 8 a.m. A

JV/Varsity Volleyball, CHS Inv., 8 a.m. H

Varsity Wrestling, JC Western Inv., 9 a.m. A

Sunday, Jan. 5
"Annual Winter Gathering" at Park Lyndon South cabin. Fire-

side pot-luck and nature walk (no pets, alcohol or smoking). FREE. North Territorial Road, 1 mile east of M-52, 10 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 6
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:15 p.m.

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball, vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. A

Freshman Basketball vs. Milan, 7 p.m. H

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

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets upstairs at the library, 7:30 p.m. Info. 475-8732.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7
Boys Swimming vs. Okemos, 6 p.m. H

Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 8:45 p.m.

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

Wednesday, Jan. 8
Varsity Basketball Holiday Tourney, H

Thursday, Jan. 9
Varsity Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Friday, Jan. 10
Varsity Basketball Holiday Tourney, H

Saturday, Jan. 11
Varsity Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Sunday, Jan. 12
Freshman Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Friday, Jan. 3

Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4
Hockey, Spencer Port H.S. - N.Y. at Yost, 9 a.m. H

JV/Varsity Wrestling, Hillsdale Invitational, 10 a.m. A

"Nature Stories for Children" at Hudson Mills Metropark at the Activity Center, 10 a.m. Pre-

register, 426-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

"Searching for Stoneflies/A Winter Stream Study" at Hudson Mills Metropark, Maintenance Building, 1 p.m. Informa-

tion/registration, 426-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

Square Dancing and Round Dancing at St. Andrews Church, "Snow Flake" theme, 7:30 p.m. Info. (313) 426-2617.

Varsity Volleyball, Saline Inv., 8:30 p.m. A

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

Monday, Jan. 6
Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H

Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m. A

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

Dexter Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

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

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7
JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Stockbridge, 6 p.m. A

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

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

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New Beginnings, a grief support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meeting are in the Crippen Building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, 475-2868.

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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New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426-8247 for information.

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

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

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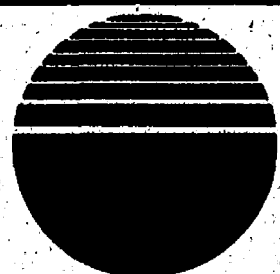
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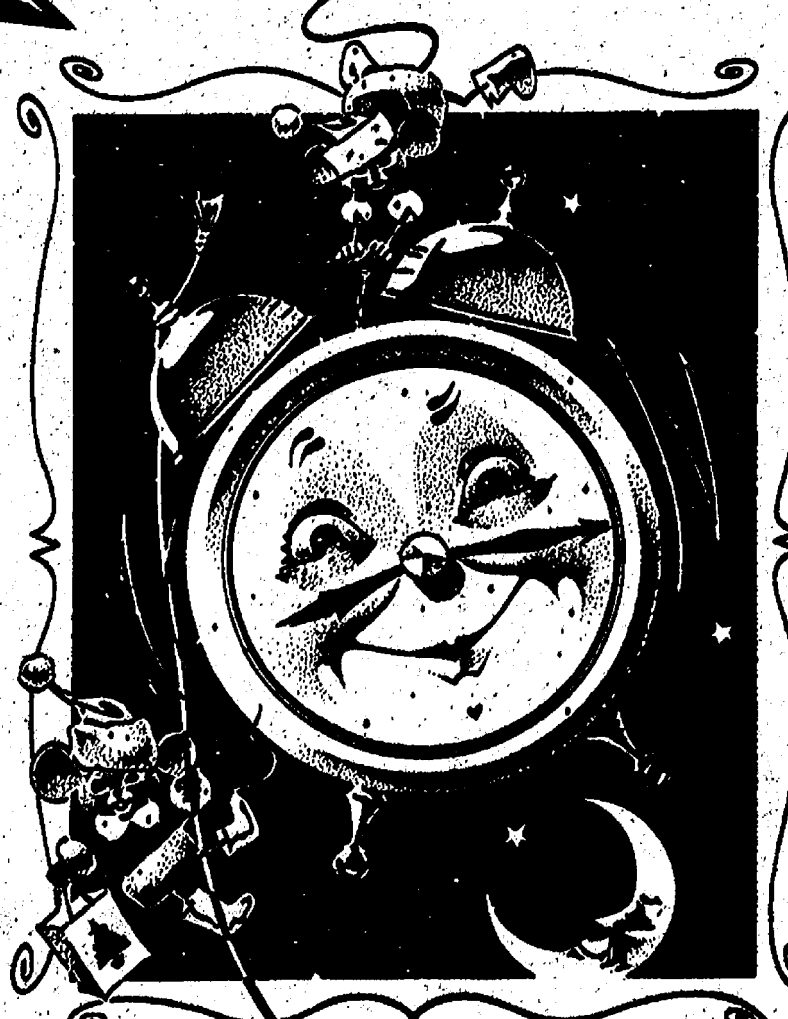
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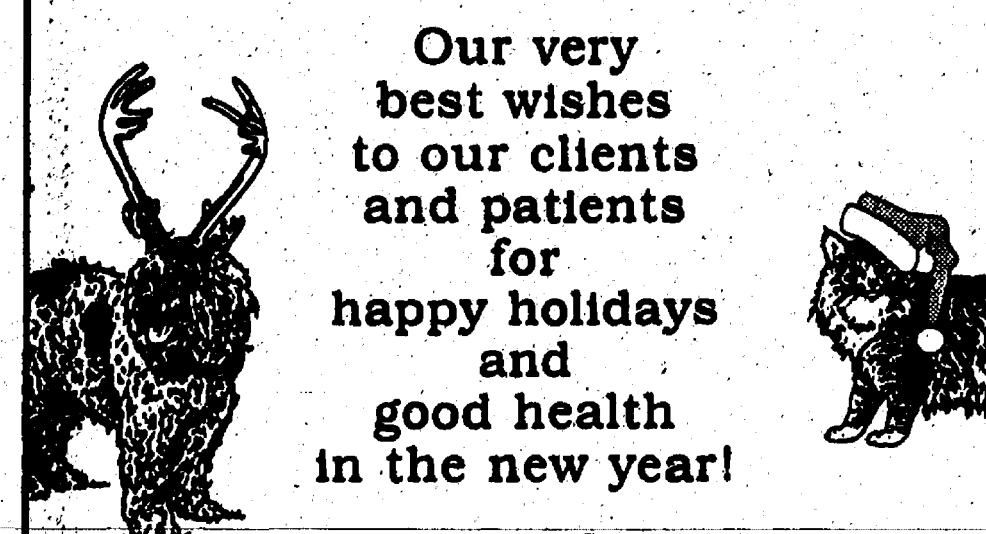
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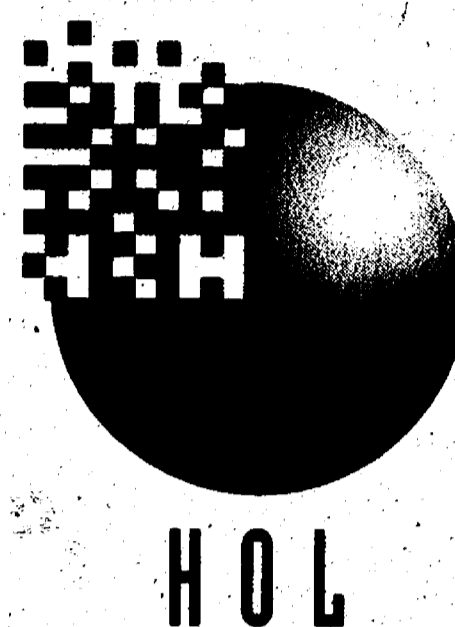
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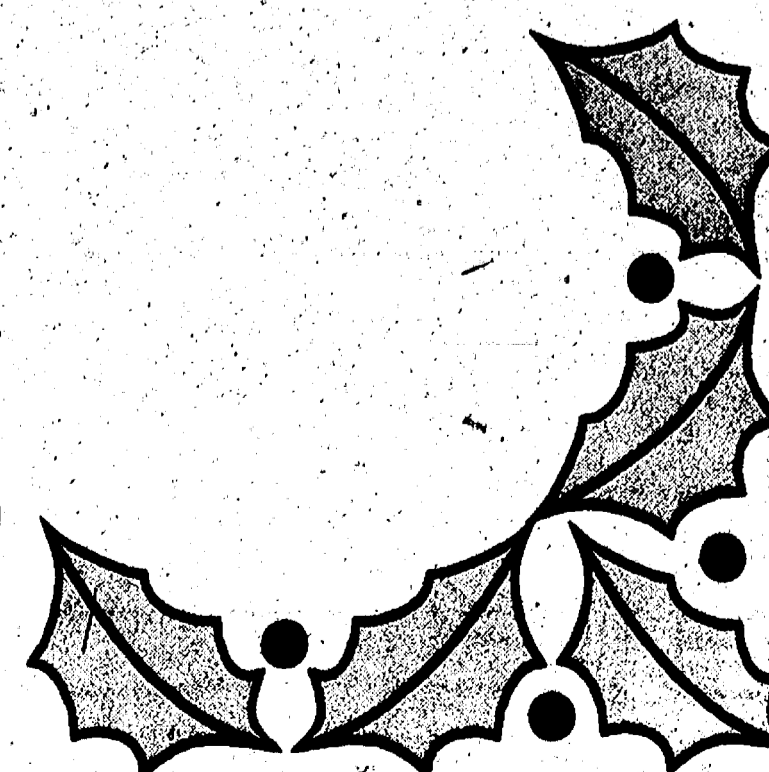
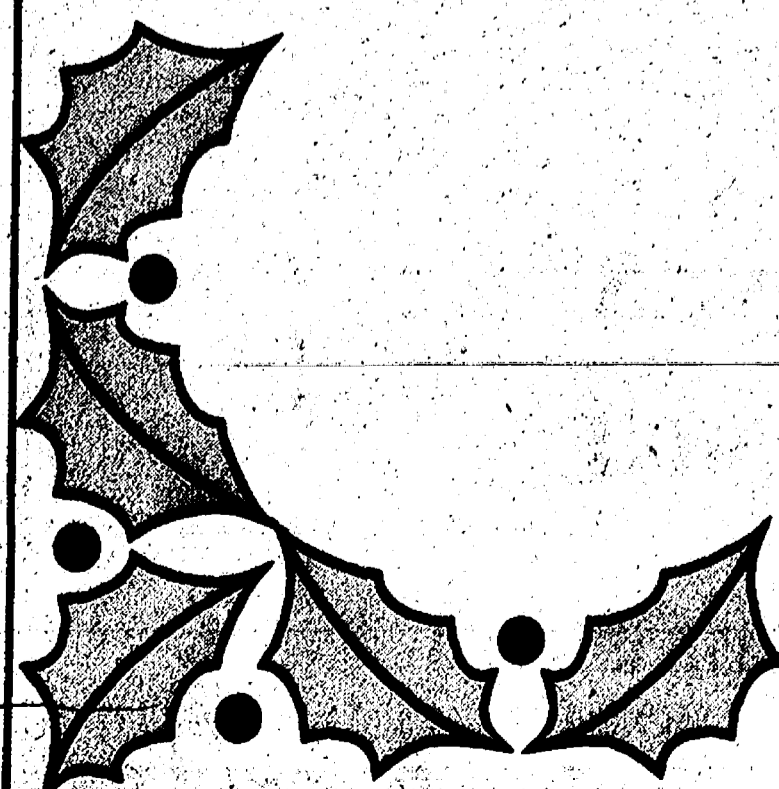
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Rich Gross, who works in Dexter, put some money in the till for the Salvation Army as Dexter High School student council representatives Alison Brand and Sarah Root rang the bell outside Busch's Valu Land in Dexter. The volunteer effort was adopted by the student council as a community service project.

DNR urges diplomacy in resolving deer overpopulation

While admitting there are serious and honest disagreements between landowners and the Department of Natural Resources on how to best manage the state's deer population, K.L. Cool, director of the DNR, asked that agriculture exercise "kitchen table diplomacy" in reducing the state's white-tailed deer herd from 2 million to the department's stated objective of 1.3 million deer.

"For the kind of problems we have, the kitchen table is almost always a better forum for resolution than the legislative halls or a judicial chamber," Cool said in comments to the standing-room-only crowd of approximately 300 producers from across Michigan. He made the comments during a wildlife crop damage educational session recently, held in conjunction with the Michigan Farm Bureau's 77th annual meeting in Traverse City.

Time may be running out, however. The organization is slated to vote Wednesday on policy that would direct the Michigan Farm Bureau to seek a class-action lawsuit against the DNR if the deer herd is not reduced to the 1.3 million figure by October 1998.

Cool acknowledged that the current deer overpopulation problem didn't develop overnight, nor will the solutions to reducing the deer herd either. "But we can certainly move forward expeditiously to a common resolution of this issue," he said.

Cool suggested that landowners, hunters, the DNR and concerned organizations work together to successfully manage Michigan's white-tailed deer population. "It won't be done today, it won't be done tomorrow and it won't be done next week," he said, noting that farmers know a great deal about animal management that could be translated to deer management.

"If you can apply that knowledge with us in a scientific way, then we can have fewer deer, greater success, more people harvesting bucks, and less of an impact on your operation," Cool urged.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy farmer, agreed with Cool, adding that the DNR director's willingness to listen and discuss the issue was a definite step in the right direction.

"If all of the interested parties would participate — the farmers, sportsmen, conservation clubs — we can get the job done. We may argue the numbers, but I think they know there is a problem with wildlife crop damage," Laurie said. "It's not a matter of whether you're for or against deer, it's an economic issue. I think the farmers in the meeting made that very clear."

Laurie said the Farm Bureau will continue to hold the DNR accountable in following through on their good-faith offer to do things beyond the ordinary in reducing the size of the current herd. "Farmers also need to follow through on good-faith offers

and do things cooperatively, such as allowing people access to their farmland to hunt," Laurie said.

According to Ed Langanau, wildlife big game specialist for the DNR, one of the biggest obstacles to reducing the deer population lies in convincing sportsmen to harvest more does during the firearm deer season.

"Big buck mentality is largely responsible for the herd increases we've experienced," Langanau said. "We're simply not taking advantage of the deer herd we have in this state. As a result, the size and the body weight of the deer herd is dropping due to the increasing deer herd."

Preliminary figures from the 1996 firearm season show that only 50 percent of the state's hunters applied for an antlerless permit. Out of the 279,000 deer harvested during regular firearm season, only 102,000 does were taken compared to 177,000 bucks, according to George Burgoyne, chief of the DNR's wildlife division.

"One of the most significant tools to deer herd control is the taking of antlerless deer during the regular firearm deer season," Burgoyne said. "We also need to go beyond the normal opportunities that we currently have available to help address the crop and forestry damage being caused."

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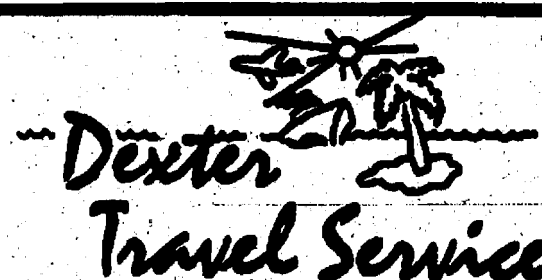
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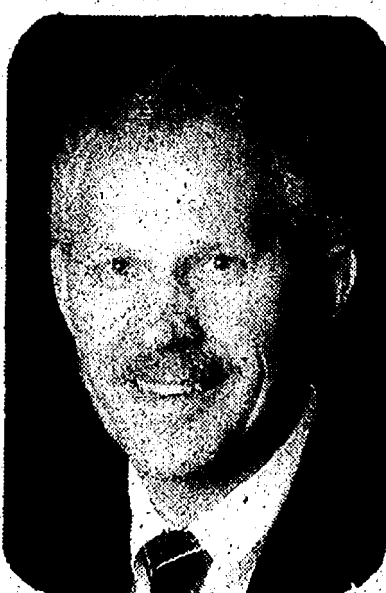
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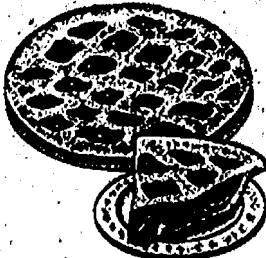
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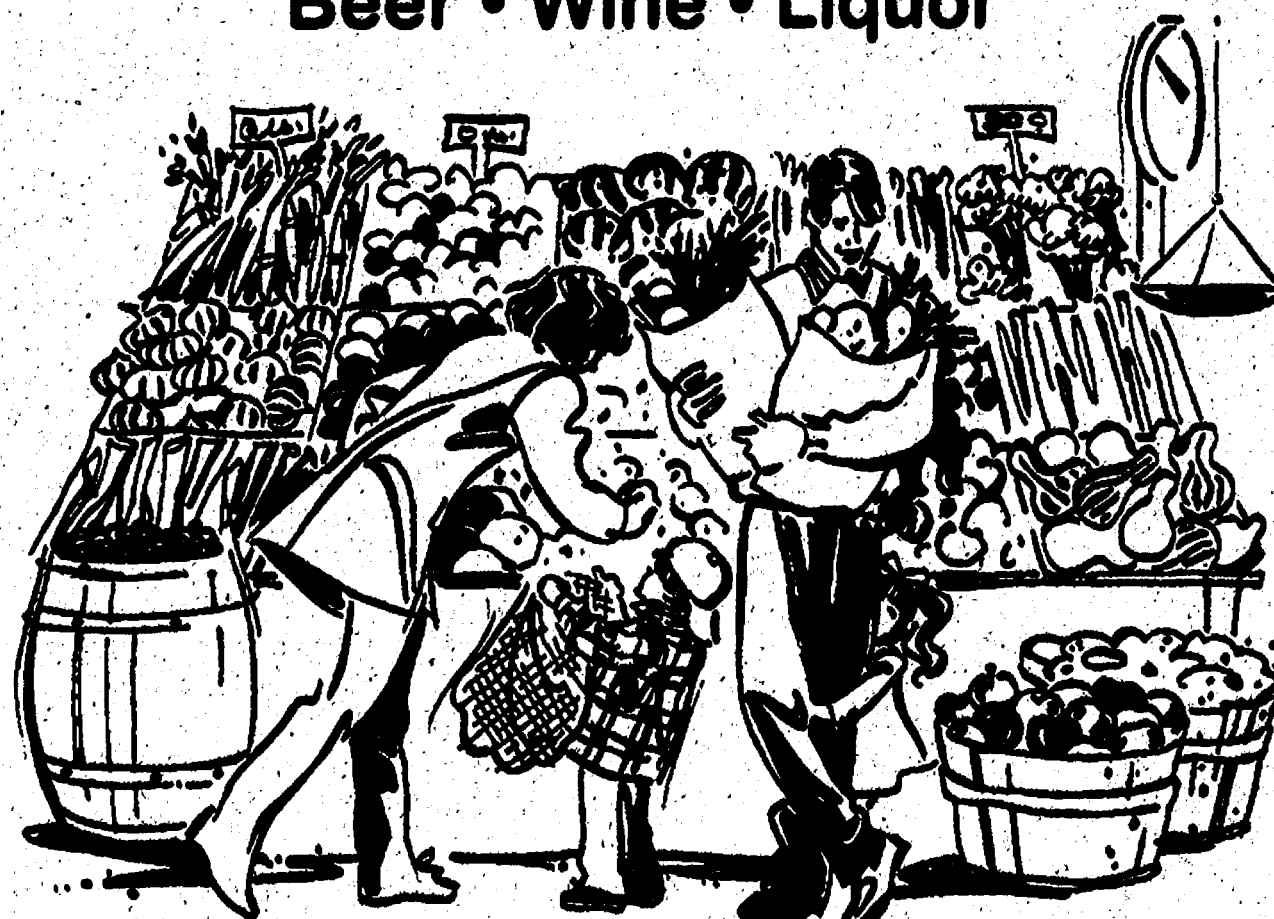
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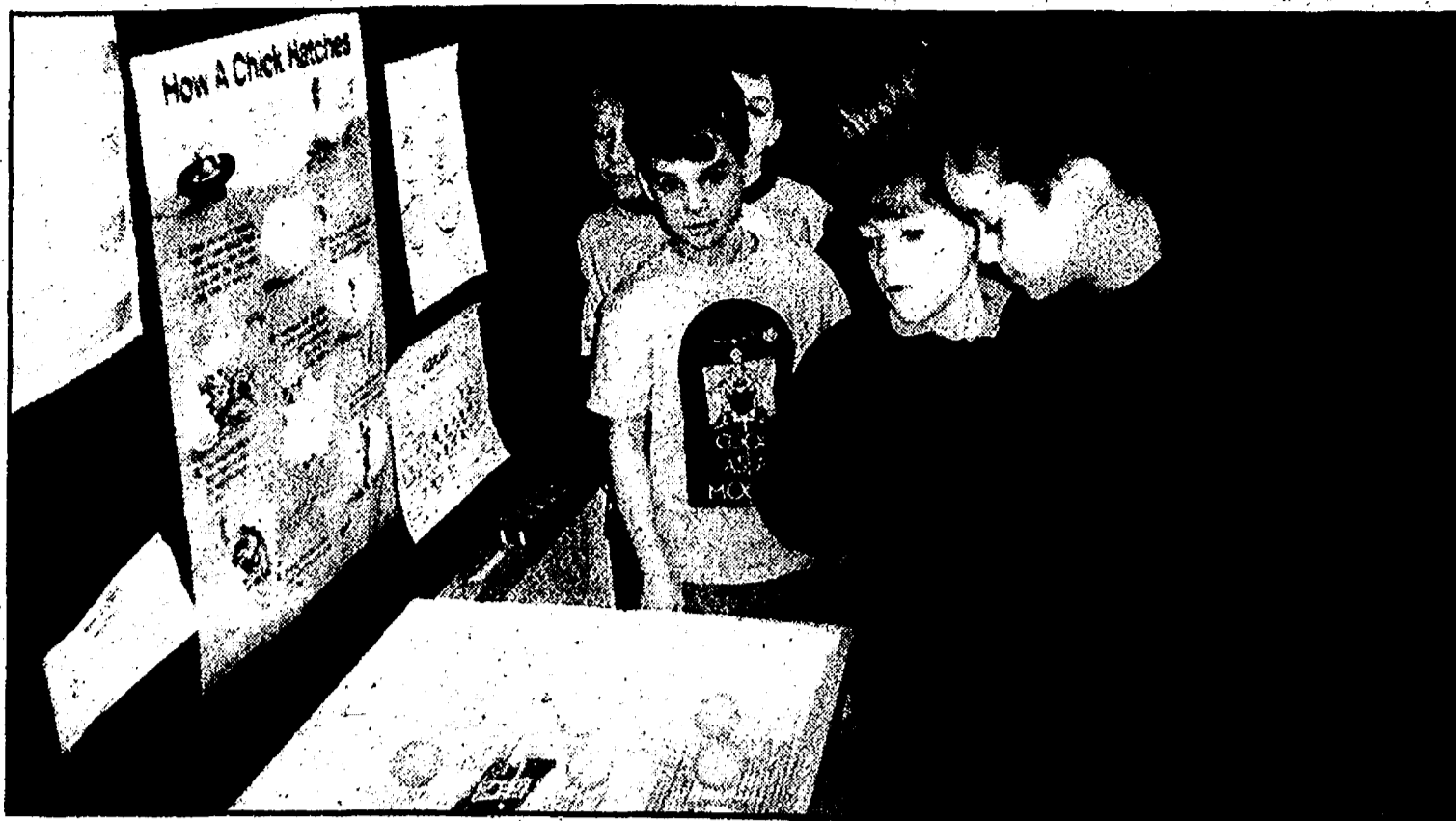
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of the program the first year and this year, funded 30 percent of the cost for the 102 students enrolled in the summer environmental education program.

In 1992, Girls in Science was introduced to the Chelsea area. The program was aimed at providing hands-on science education to girls in the fourth and fifth grades. In 1994 the program was expanded to include seventh and eighth graders. The foundation was instrumental in developing a program to target and recruit area girls.

Some other grants since 1992 have included the following:

- A grant to McKune Memorial Library for a Children's Geography series
- \$250 to North Elementary Student Council for their Create a Wildlife Habitat on school grounds
- \$250 to McKune Library for a Children's Audio Collection of books on tape
- \$500 for a Chelsea High School Outdoor Club caving trip, which helped team the students' teamwork, responsibility, cooperation, geology and conservation
- \$400 to help fourth grade teachers update unreliable computer programs



Chelsea Education Foundation funds many programs and projects in the Chelsea area, including an incubator/brooder set above, which allowed elementary students to learn about the growth cycle of a chick. One of the chicks even hatched.

- \$345 to help high school Spanish students purchase materials that enabled them to dramatize Spanish stories and present them to elementary students
- \$900 for a multi-media country presentation in which fourth graders planned, designed, and created a project on a specific country at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District

- \$932 for an Art Appreciation Program called "Picture Person." It is an elementary enrichment program that uses large reproductions of art masterpieces to encourage critical and creative thinking. Parent volunteers are used.
- \$800 for a Fifth Grade Weather Station and Database which helped students establish their own weather station and collect and analyze weather data. It is used in conjunction with the Internet.
- \$850 for an elementary Accelerated Reading Program

The foundation has also helped fund a trip to Chicago for the Girl Scouts as well as the annual Shimizu (Japan) Student Exchange Program.

And the Timber Town project was awarded \$5,000 over three years.

For more information about grants or the workshop contact CEF President Bill Thomas at 475-8223 or secretary Mary Lou Severin at 475-9637.

Girl Scouts to offer new cookie varieties this year

Huron Valley Girl Scouts have two new cookie varieties to offer their customers this year. Iced Ginger Daisies and Five World Cinnamons. All the favorite cookies — Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel Delites and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes — are back. Girl Scouts will take orders Jan. 6 through Jan. 27 and will deliver cookies beginning March 1. Booth sales begin March 1 and will continue through March 18.

Iced Ginger Daisies are reduced fat ginger cookies. Five World Cinnamons are pressed sugar cookies, stamped with the symbols of the Five Worlds of Girl Scouting: People, the Arts, the Out-of-Doors, Well-Being and Today and Tomorrow.

The price of a box of cookies

remains at \$3. Troop proceeds allow Girl Scout troops to fund field trips, uniforms, community service projects and travel. Council proceeds provide low-cost camping at the Council's three camps, travel opportunities and Girl Scouting for low-income girls.

Huron Valley Girl Scout Council serves 14,000 girls and 5,000 adult volunteers in Washtenaw, Livingston and Monroe Counties and parts of Oakland and Wayne Counties.

Navy Seaman Shannon Shemansky finishes technician operation course

Navy Seaman Shannon M. Shemansky, daughter of Karen M. Shemansky of 13150 Trist Road, Chelsea, recently graduated from the Electronic Warfare Technician Basic Operations Course.

The 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School joined the Navy in July 1995.

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The Holiday Spirit

Doug Dault and Linda Tappenden load up boxes of gifts for needy area families at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 18. Different departments throughout the hospital adopted 31 area families to buy for.

Residents say no to rezoning

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onto Old U.S. 12 as it is," Lexa O'Brien, an Old U.S. 12 resident said. "You should support the wishes of the residents and leave it as a residential area."

"I feel this area should remain residential until they can clear up the traffic problem in the area," said Bob Wirtz, a Guenther Road resident.

However, Kint said based on his assessments, traffic on Old U.S. 12 would increase no more than 10 percent.

"The type of thing we want to do is very low-impact," Kint said.

Residents were also concerned that if gas pumps are installed, a spill would contaminate their water table.

"Like most of the people in the area, we have a very shallow well," Evans said. "If he has one pump, our water table will be ruined."

The planning commission made no decision on the matter. After hearing all of the public input, they tabled the matter until they can get back an opinion from Washtenaw County officials.

Dixie Power here Jan. 15

The Dixie Power Trio will be performing at the Chelsea High School's George Prinzing Auditorium on Jan. 15.

The DPT is known for their authentic New Orleans style music and sense of humor. In their show the four-piece group might play anything from Professor Longhair to Led Zeppelin using a banjo, tuba, percussion, and cornet or accordion.

The DPT's most recent CD-release is called "Greeting's From Gumboville". The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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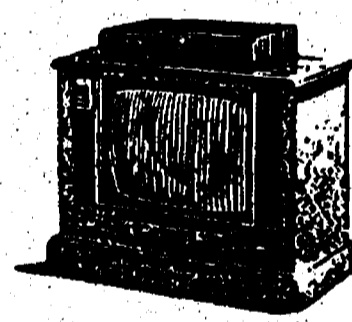
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Chelsea Village

Public Disturbance

A public disturbance was reported at the Village Mobil gas station, 1629 S. Main St. Nov. 16. The attendant reported two women had prepaid for \$4 of gasoline and pumped it into their vehicle, and then came in to pre-pay an additional \$3. The two women sat in the car while the fuel was being pumped. The attendant had forgotten to set the pump to shut off automatically, and it continued to run to \$9.28. The two women refused to pay the extra \$6.28, saying it was the attendant's fault. The officer informed both parties the matter could be resolved in civil court.

Lost/Stolen License Plates

A man reported the license plates of his vehicle had been lost or stolen Dec. 16. The vehicle was registered to Federal Screw Works. The man

was not sure whether the plates had been taken off or had fallen off.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Chelsea High School Nov. 16. A maintenance worker called police to notify them the gym and auditorium building had been broken into and some items were missing. The officers found a broken window in one of the classrooms, and several items in disarray. Two VCRs were stolen, along with a computer monitor and a keyboard.

Hit and Run

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 100 block of Middle Street Dec. 16. An officer noticed a car traveling in excess of the posted speed limits, and began to follow the car. The car turned right on to Lane Street, and struck the front porch of a home in the 500 block. The subject then got

out of the vehicle and ran away from the scene. Police initiated a search, and with the assistance of the K-9 team, located the suspect 40 minutes later in the playground of a nearby church.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St. Dec. 17. Two female employees had parked their cars next to each other in the lot, and both were damaged at some point during the morning. One of the vehicles had a scrape behind the front right wheel, and the other had minor damage to the front fender and the passenger-side door mirror was completely destroyed.

Warrant Arrest

Rose M. Hatley, 42, was arrested by Chelsea Police outside the 14-A District courthouse in Chelsea Dec. 11.

Property Damage

A North Creek Elementary

School teacher reported finding a broken window in the school building. It was determined that an unknown person had kicked the window causing it to break.

Open Intoxicants/MIP

Three youths were cited for having open intoxicants in their vehicles and for being minors in possession of alcohol Dec. 19. The vehicle was stopped on eastbound I-94 just outside of the Village of Chelsea. An officer detected the smell of alcohol in the vehicle, and saw two 12-pack packages of beer. One was full of empty cans, and the other was full of unopened cans. The officer also removed a two-thirds full bottle of beer from the back seat and found an empty bottle

that had spilled on the floor in the front of the car. All three occupants were underage.

Dexter Village

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 6900 block of Bishop Circle Dec. 8. A 53-year-old man reported the back door of his business was broken into, and a Honda generator was missing. A padlock had been sawed in half to gain entry.

Dexter Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 9900 block of Huron River Drive Dec. 15. A 45-year-old woman reported someone had thrown a rock through the pic-

ture window of her television room.

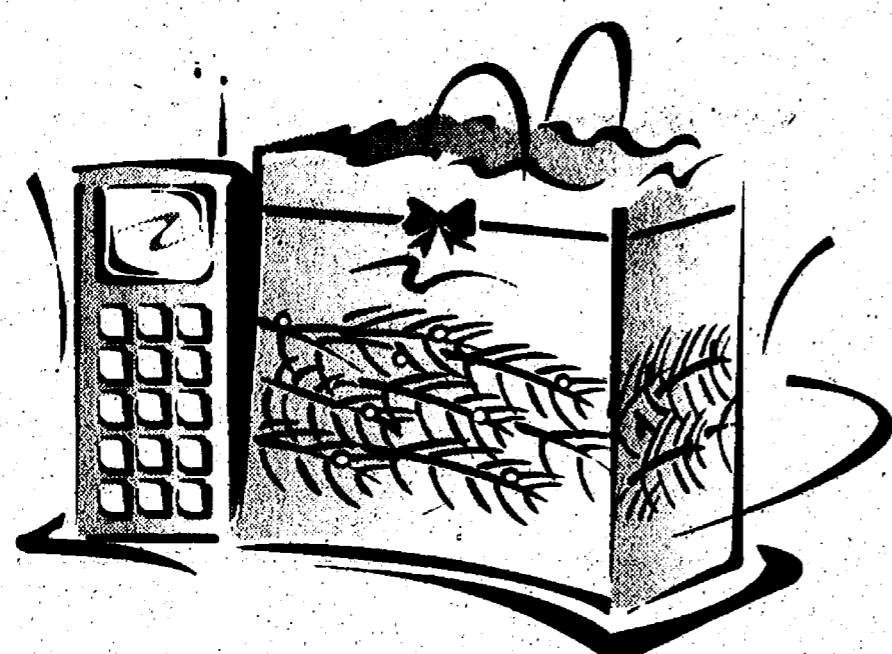
Sylvan Township

Drunken Driving

A 34-year-old Belleville man was arrested for drunken driving Dec. 17 in Sylvan Township. Police responded to a call from a motorist who was driving behind a vehicle that was weaving all over the road. The officer smelled intoxicants when he stopped the driver and noticed the suspect had bloodshot and watery eyes. The man admitted to having about six beers, and a breathalyzer test showed his blood alcohol content to be .20 percent. The man had three previous drunken driving convictions on his record.

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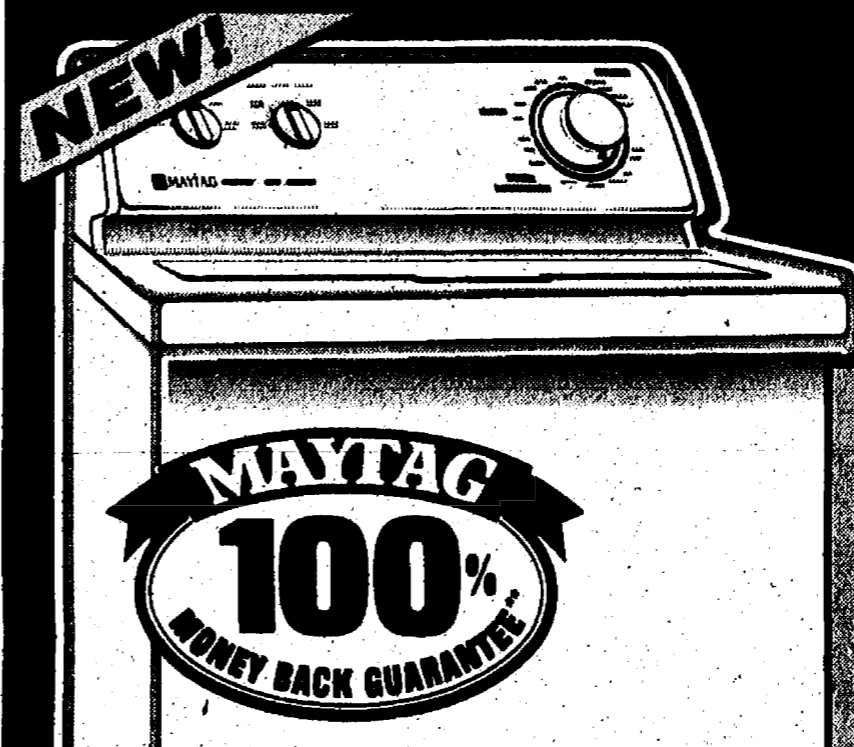
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Scio Township

Fleeing/Drunken Driving

Fleeing and eluding police and drunken driving was reported on Baker Road in Scio Township Dec. 17. The suspect, a 57-year-old male, had rear-ended another vehicle on I-94, and the victim called police on his cellular phone. When the officer responded, he activated his emergency lights, and the suspect pulled over to the right shoulder as if to stop. He then suddenly accelerated and pulled on to Baker Road, heading northbound. The suspect continued to accelerate to 58 miles per hour. The officer signaled with a spotlight for the suspect to stop, and could see the suspect signaling his defiance with a right-hand fist. The suspect then turned off on to Shield Road, nearly driving into the ditch. From there he turned

on to Bent Tree Drive and then to Millview. Once on Millview, the suspect activated an electronic garage door opener, and pulled into the garage. Once secured, the officer noticed an odor of intoxicants on the man, and a breathalyzer test revealed his blood alcohol level to be .22, which is beyond the legal limit to operate a vehicle.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported on the 7800 block of Marshall Road in Scio Township Dec. 15. A man called and reported he was watching his neighbor's house while they were away in Florida, and found the house broken into. A window on the back garage door had been broken to gain entry into the house. The house was ransacked, and it appears the suspect was looking for money.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Belmark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Rd. Dec. 15. A 31-year-old woman reported she had left her vehicle in the parking lot because she was too drunk to drive home. When she came back to get her car the next day, she found the passenger-side front window was broken, and her purse, bowling ball and bag and gym bag were missing.

Larceny

Larceny was reported by a 51-year-old man in the 8200 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road Dec. 18. The man's vehicle had been into the shop for repairs, and he had forgotten to remove his tools. After it was repaired, the vehicle was placed outside by the employees, and someone entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the tools.

Freedom Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported on the 10100 block of Scio Church Road Dec. 17. A 44-year-old man reported the metal gate to his property had been sawed, and two snowmobile trailers were taken. The estimated value of the missing property is \$500.

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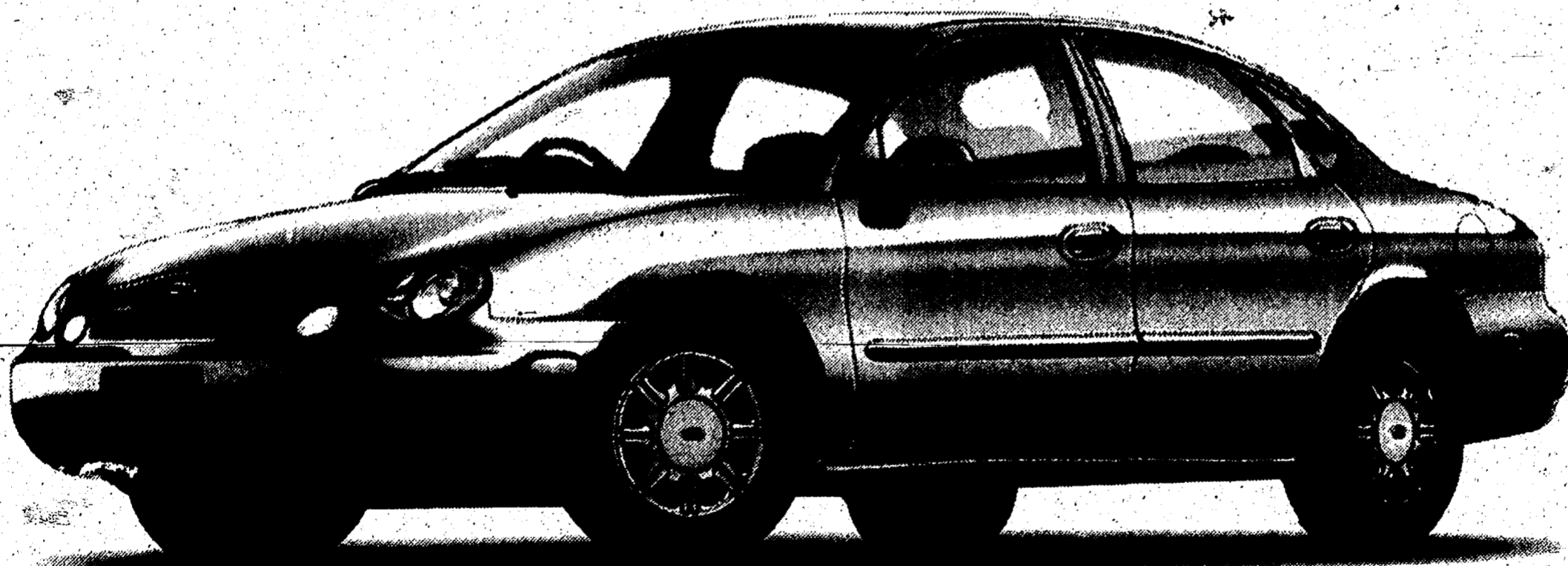
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—The Way It Was—

Local redhead celeb made famous music

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Roy J. Maier (June 8, 1897-Oct. 14, 1981) was born in Chelsea and lived at 134 Orchard St. He likely became Chelsea's most famous "red-head." He is shown in a 1910 photograph with Meryl Shaver and Arzie Pinckney. Roy is in the middle wearing knickers.

An article appeared in the August 1980 International Musician magazine which capsulized his life and impact on the music world. Excerpts follow.

"Born with twin passions for mechanical creation and music—interests that ran strong in his family—he quit formal education at 14 after completing the eighth grade of grammar school and joined a small touring circus as a cornet player. Aware that he might have to double, he began 'studies' to learn the high flying tricks of the trapeze artist.

"Soon he was playing in the gambling town of French Lick, Ind. By 1917 he was a court jester and musician in New Orleans during Mardi Gras at the grand Pickwick Club. He blew loud and clear at the best hotels and sat in with the fiery jazz groups at dance and hug dives.

"Roy Maier soon made it to Chicago. With no radio yet, the Windy City's theaters were booming and there was lots of work in the pit bands and vaudeville houses. His superior musicianship earned him an offer to tour with the large and prestigious Paul Whiteman band. Maier later performed for the Ziegfeld Follies, both the NBC and CBS radio orchestras and the Chicago Symphony."

After a full musical career, Maier applied his engineering talents with brilliant results. He invented a revolutionary machine-made reed now used throughout the world in wind instruments. His fortune grew as he also produced superior musical instruments in his factories.

Letters from Home
Some of his dear old Chelsea friends were Harold and George Kaercher, the late Donald Dancer and Paul Maroney. In his later years Roy enjoyed writing and receiving "letters from home." Several letters to Maroney and fellow musician, George's little brother Allyn Kaercher recently came to my attention. Roy's own words best describe his story:

(Summer 1980) To Allyn. "I started playing music very early in life, near 13. Saturday nights in the Chelsea Princess movie theater (50 cents a night). Then when Ann Arbor students came to Chelsea to play dances at St. Mary's school, I noticed that the orchestra's name was *Ike Fischer*. I immediately wrote him telling about myself. Very soon I was playing college 'doins' with them, then another little bunch and



Otto's band. Ann Arbor shaped my career. From there, George Olsen's Banjo-Saxophone Quartet for six years. Chicago, New Orleans, Mackinac Island. Then on and on, up to the time that I picked up engineering seriously. And, here I am retired in California. Sweet, but very fast life."

(Oct. 21, 1977) To Paul. "I don't believe that anybody ever enjoyed growing up as much as I did. I remember that even in my knee pants, there was always a barn dance or two that liked my amateur music."

"Every place that I went, there was music to play. I played for the Macabees (a hall above where Merkel's Furniture is now), Saint Mary's school dances, plenty of harvest-time affairs at Manchester, Stockbridge, Dexter and many other places. There was always plenty of people who wanted to listen to our mandolin and guitar duets at Glen Barbour's and Cy Dillon's barber shop. Then there was the Chelsea Band. I was their solo cornet in all of their parades and concerts."

"Bing Crosby, another of my old friends died, as we all are doing. We traveled together for four years with Paul Whiteman. Your brother Harold remembers when I was with his orchestra."

(May 25, 1980) Allyn Kaercher had let him know his old friend Bob Inskip had died.

"Yes! For years I have heard of acts that surprise, astonish or amaze, but none are as complete as a letter from someone that you knew

in 'kiddie' clothes, and haven't seen him since. Allyn, you will never know just how many cherishing memories that you brought back to me in your letter."

"Bob Inskip was much more than a friend to me. I met him when my father first purchased the first soprano saxophone for me. He not only played duets with me anytime that I wished, but took me with him wherever he took that big baritone saxophone, which he was rarely without. It was he who first got me into Otto's Band and just about everything in Ann Arbor, stemmed from my admittance into that band, all of which figured importantly in my big eastern future."

"It was there, that I met George Olsen (law student) who formed the original banjo-saxophone quintette. Out into the enormous musical world he went, taking me with him. After five years, I went on my own and with sleep secondary. On to the absolute I went with Paul Whiteman, Ziegfeld Follies, hundreds of records with Bing Crosby. With stars Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Maurice Chevalier and over a 100 others. You can't imagine how I wish that life hadn't moved so fast that I could have talked over some of my big successes with my teacher, Bob Inskip, who had more than aided me in preparing for many of my earlier (getting harder) music jobs that piloted the way to the end that I finally reached."

I am sure that all of Harold's experiences with the Maier truck, our make-shift

trapezes hung upstairs in our barn and those luscious Howe's special sundaes at Seitz's Ice Cream Parlor were much more than just memories."

(Feb. 22, 1978) To Paul. "After 1938, when I picked up my engineering seriously, I looked at things differently. Since then, I have been lucky in investments, and very successful in inventions. Although I am supposed to be retired, I just can't seem to turn down anything. After my first successful try at engineering I was in demand with plenty of offers to build businesses on other people's money. Some say that I was a hard dealer. I refused to draw a line for less than 33-1 third of the stock."

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(1980) To Allyn: "Nobody has had a fuller existence than God has allowed this Chelsea Red-Head, and I deeply love Him."

Roy last came "back east" to visit Chelsea in October, 1979 to take pictures and spend time with his dear old Chelsea buddies, Paul and Harold."

(Maier's father was in charge of the Village Electric Light and Power Co., and later the Portland Cement Co.)

Group helps people cope with loss, depression

Although this time of year, the holiday season, is commonly known for being jolly and festive, it is also the most difficult time of year for many people. Studies show that cases of depression and suicide attempts rise dramatically this time of year.

Kearney Kirkby, a local reverend, said this seasonal depression is often a result of people remembering loved ones they have lost.

"So many people have lost a spouse, child or other loved one, and the holidays often bring out the reality of people missing in their lives," Kirkby said.

He said grief is an emotional response to a loss, and people must learn to get over that in order to move on with their lives. Part of this entails people having to look inside themselves to recognize the reality of their situation.

"There's nothing gained in letting our lives stop in the midst of our grief," Kirkby said.

Kirkby himself has had some experience in this capacity. In his more than 50 years of ministry he has counseled hundreds of people experiencing grief. He has been able to draw upon his own ex-

periences, having witnessed the death of two wives to cancer and a daughter.

Kirkby said this seasonal depression is more common in women than in men, in part because women tend to outlive men, but also because of other reasons.

"It's easier for women to talk about it than men, because men tend to be held back by the macho-image thing," Kirkby said. "A lot of times men will try to think 'I'll just try to find another woman in six months.'"

Kirkby said one thing friends and families can do to help their loved ones who have difficulty during the holiday season is to help them with planning their life and future.

"Encourage them that there is a future," he said.

To help people in Chelsea, Kirkby facilitates a support group called "New Beginnings." It is a group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community. New Beginnings meets the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at 805 E. Middle Street.



Karen Neal, Sally Wolf and Michelle Taylor are ready to serve coffee and doughnuts at Caity's Place, a new shop in downtown Chelsea. Soon Caity's Place will also be offering sandwiches and chili for lunch.

Coffee, doughnuts delight downtown at Caity's Place

Chelsea residents who need a mid-morning caffeine blast or have a desire to fill a sweet tooth now have a new place to satisfy their cravings.

Caity's Place, a new coffee-and-doughnut shop located on Middle Street in downtown Chelsea, is now open for business. It is situated in the location of the former Village Bakery.

The business is owned and operated by Sally Wolf, a lifetime resident of the area. Wolf grew up in Dexter and has lived in Chelsea for the past 12 years.

Caity's Place serves fresh coffee daily, featuring a different specially-flavored coffee each week. They also serve hot chocolate and tea, and soon will be offering cappuccinos and lattes.

Fresh-baked doughnuts and danishes from the Dexter Bakery are available, along with muffins that come from a Jackson bakery. In addition, Caity's Place offers a special breakfast bagel sandwich, an omelette with cheese, onions, mushrooms, green peppers and ham on a bagel.

Although lunch is not yet available at the shop, Wolf has plans to soon begin offering sandwiches and chili for lunch.

Wolf said she was inspired to open the business when she read in the paper that the Village Bakery would be closing down.

"Every town needs a bakery," she said. She said she has retail

knowledge from her 16 years as an employee at Dancers and two years at Hudson's.

"It's basically retail here, because we're not doing our own baking, just ordering and selling," Wolf said.

She said she named the bakery after her daughter, who is now in first grade.

"Sally's Place sounded like a truck stop, so we went with Caity," Wolf said.

One thing that has changed about the shop since its days as the Village Bakery is that it is now smoke-free.

"Lots of people have commented on how nice it is here without smoking," Wolf said.

She added that since more people have learned the bakery is open, business is picking up.

Caity's Place is open Monday through Saturday from 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Locals graduate

Eastern Michigan University held its winter commencement exercise Sunday, Dec. 15 for 1,653 students, and several of these were from the local area.

Graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors was Kandi McCalla of Chelsea. She earned a bachelor of science degree. Other graduates originating from Chelsea are Carmen Albertson, Maureen Oostendorp, James Rapal, Carl Thurkow and Carmyllia Udell.

From Dexter, Susan Mosher and Verena Ward also earned bachelor of science degrees.



—The Gift of Life—
Theresa Hunn waits patiently while Debby Sise gets ready to begin taking her blood. The Red Cross Bloodmobile stopped at St. Paul United Church of Christ Dec. 19 as part of its holiday blood drive.

SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!



Wrestlers whip Huron, Milan

Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel's wrestling team easily won their final two matches before the Christmas break last week, thumping Huron 49-22 on Tuesday and Milan on Thursday, 72-3.

"I was a little concerned going over there because Andy (Kargel) and Mike Alber hadn't practiced the day before because they had that flu," Kargel said of Huron.

"Overall, I was really happy with our performance.

Chelsea's Dan Graff won by forfeit at 103, as did Dan Dault at 170.

At 112, Todd Pearsall of Chelsea beat Samon Marzond, 17-3.

Jeremy Price of Chelsea lost to Jared Babook at 119, 18-9.

Bulldog Grant Bollinger was pinned by John Travis in 1:05 at 125 pounds.

At 135, Kevin Bollinger pinned Huron's Ben Chegleck in 1:29.

Jamie Holzhausen pinned Huron's Joe Marton at 140 pounds in 1:13.

At 145, Brent Young pinned Huron's Ed Kim in 1:45.

At 160, Alber pinned Paul Ricci in 1:07.

At 189, Andy Kargel beat Greg Fisher, 13-2.

At 215, Chelsea's Joe Barkman was pinned by Cinque Carter in 1:26.

And at heavyweight, Chelsea's Ian Kummer was pinned by Dylan Mersch in 1:04.

There were only seven matches in the Milan meet as the Big Reds forfeited at numerous weight classes.

At 119, Dan Blough pinned Ben Boyce in 1:10.

At 135, Aaron Smith of Chelsea lost to Nathan Lisker, 2-0.

At 140, Young pinned Jeff Moore in 1:10.

At 145, Holzhausen pinned Justin Strip in 1:30.

At 152, Kevin Bloomensaat beat Jason Moore, 7-1.

At 160, Alber beat Sean Birchmeier, 4-0.

At 215, Barkman pinned Sean Garcia in 2:23. That match was a complete turnaround from last year as Garcia won last year by pin.

Chelsea gets back into action on Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Jackson County Western Invitational.



Jamie Holzhausen has had an outstanding early season for the Chelsea wrestling team. Photo by Doug Houk



Matt Kolodica had been one of Chelsea's outstanding swimmers in the early going. See the Chelsea swimming story on page 16.

JV basketball team wins on shot at the buzzer

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team edged Milan, 58-57, last week on a three-pointer at the buzzer by freshman Sean Davis.

"It was nice to win a close game on the final shot of the game," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

Chelsea took the early lead, 14-8, in the first quarter but fell behind by half-time. Chelsea won the fourth quarter, 20-18.

Rourke Skelton led the Bulldogs with 15 points, Aaron Ruhlig had 12 and Vince Scheffler had 12. Other scorers were Davis and Drew Hen-

son with six each, Nathan O'Connor with four, and Matt Knight with three.

The previous Friday, the Bulldog were beaten soundly by Saline, 70-51.

Scheese said the Bulldogs struggled on defense all night.

Skelton again led Chelsea with 18 points. Following him were Ruhlig with nine, Ryan Hubbard eight, Henson and Scheffler with six each, and Davis and Knight with two each.

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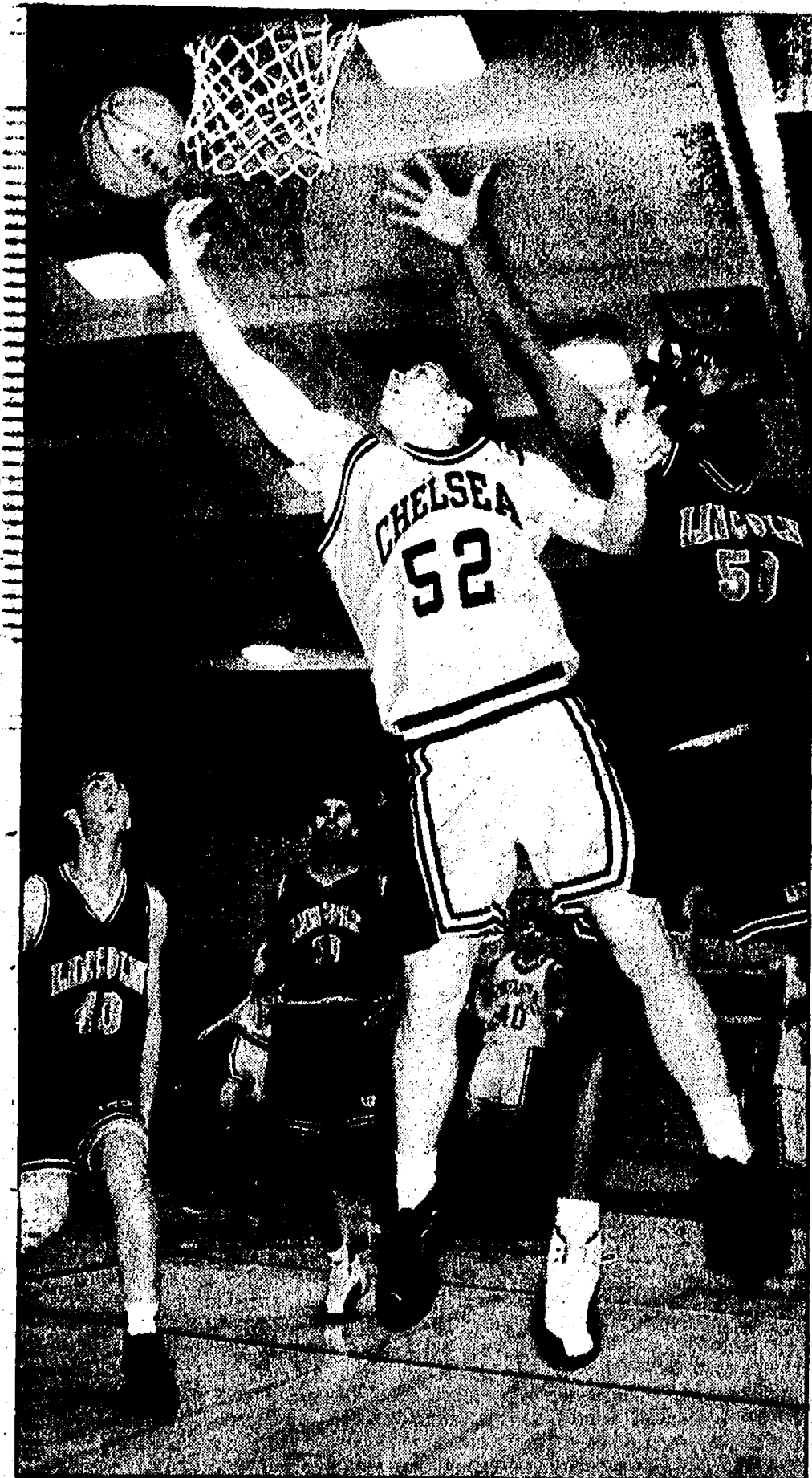
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Dog cagers looking for first win



Mike Holloway drives for the Bulldogs against Lincoln last Friday at home.

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Following losses in its opening two games, Chelsea's varsity basketball team was looking for an offensive spark heading into Tuesday's game at Milan.

The offense got on track, hitting on 21-50 field goals for 42 percent, but free throws proved to be the Bulldogs' undoing in this game, as they hit only 3-11 from the stripe.

Milan, on the other hand, shot 18-60 from the floor, but hit on 11-20 free throws to pull out a 48-45 win.

"We played a great first half," said Robin Raymond, Chelsea coach. "We really controlled the first 16 minutes, but in the fourth, Chris Dronen got into some foul trouble and we struggled inside. Then they just pulled away."

Chelsea led 10-8 after one and 31-16 at the end of the half, but Milan game back, outscoring Chelsea 15-8 in the third and 17-8 in the fourth to send Chelsea to its third loss of the year.

Mike Holloway led the way with 15 points, eight rebounds, and three steals. Jake Walker added 11 points, five rebounds and three assists, while Tim Lawrence scored eight and pulled down five boards.

Friday, Chelsea faced Lincoln in its third SEC contest of the year and again the offense found itself, scoring 67 points and shooting at 44 percent. And this time, the Bulldogs hit on 64 percent (21-33) of their free throws. But 25 turnovers led to another loss, this time 88-67.

"We played well early," Raymond said. "We controlled the tempo and made some improvement on the handling the press. But in the second half they put the ball inside more and when we doubled down, the did a good job finding the open man."

The open man was in most cases the Railsplitters' Edrick Lewis, who scored 17 first-half

points and finished the game with 24.

Lawrence hit four three pointers and scored a career-high 22 points. Brian Groesser added 14 points. Walker scored 11, pulled down four rebounds and dished out four assists. Holloway scored seven, and Dronen had five rebounds and three assists.

"We had 16 assists that game," Raymond said. "So that looks pretty good. To have assists on 16 of 20 baskets means you're passing the ball well."

"What we have to work on now is our offensive execution," he added. "We need to cut the turnovers down to about 15 a game, once you get above 20, you're giving the ball away and not getting anything in return."

Chelsea has plenty of time to prepare for its next game. The Bulldogs are off until Jan. 3 when they face Manchester. They then have another week off before facing Catholic Central on Jan. 10.

That means Chelsea has four full weeks before facing another league opponent. With an 0-4 overall record and an 0-3 SEC mark, the season is long from over. With steady improvement, Chelsea can look to challenge its SEC enemies when it comes time to return to league play in the middle of January.

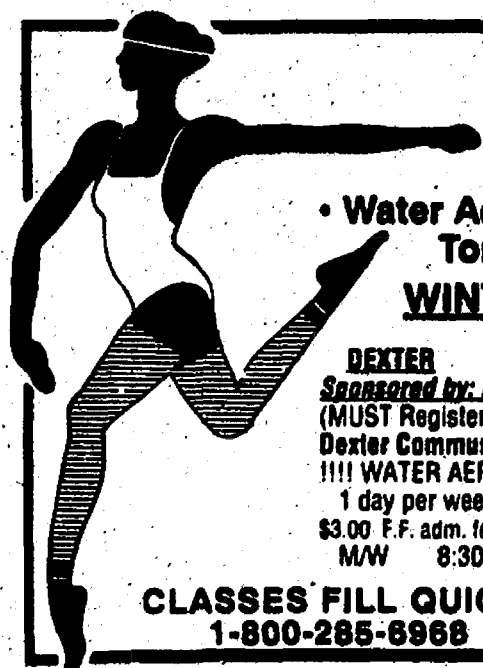
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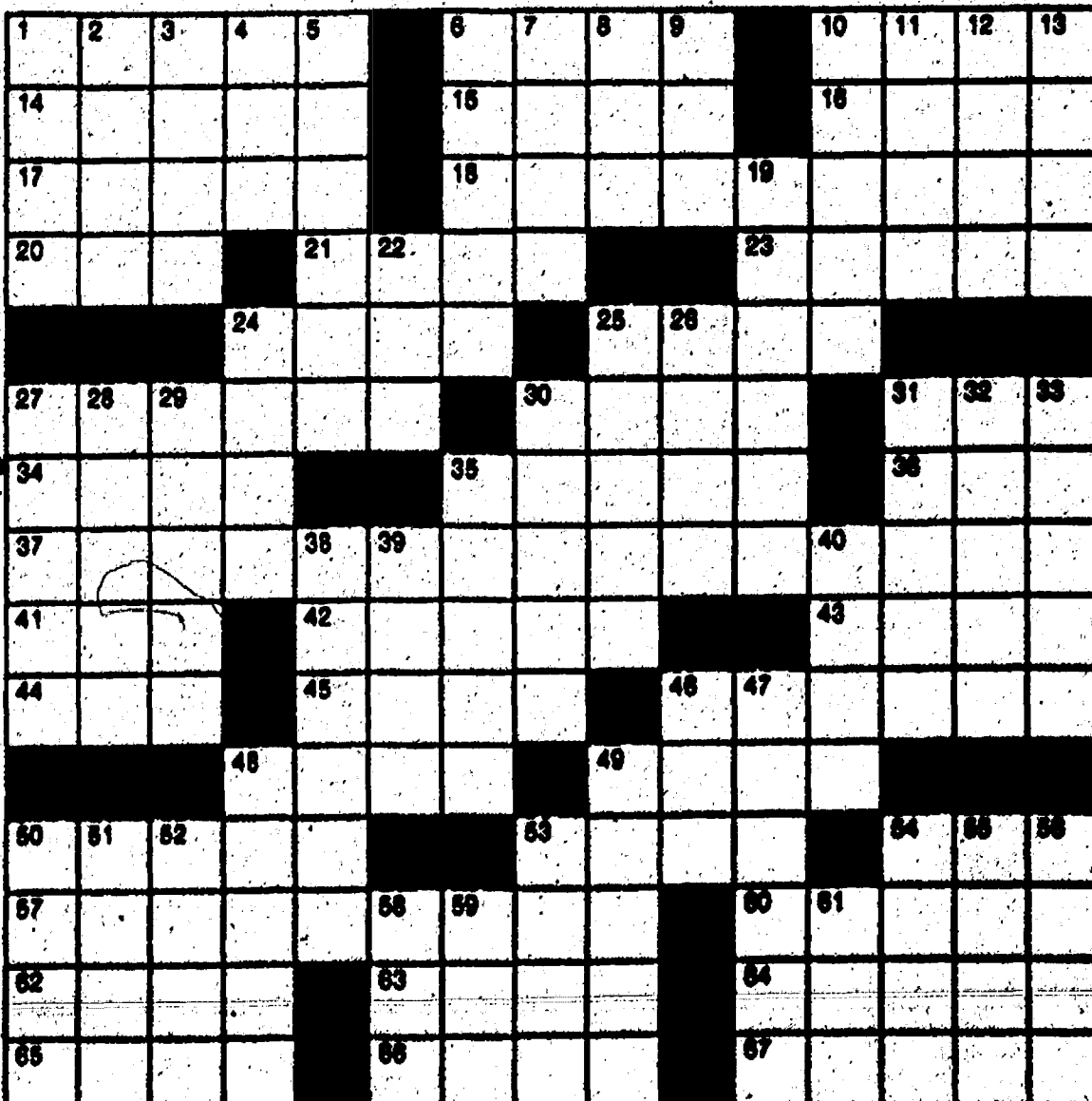
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- "Do ... others..."
- ... and the King of Slam
- Part of a harness
- Canonized females: abbr.
- Govt. agency
- Triple goose egg
- Poet's word

ANSWER ON PAGE 24



Freshmen top Milan

Chelsea's freshman basketball team beat the Milan Big Reds at Milan last Thursday, 52-41.

Milan jumped out to an 8-0 lead, but the Bulldogs went on a 19-2 run to end the first quarter. Chelsea eventually led at half-time, 34-23.

The closest Milan came in the second half was eight points in the final minutes of the game.

"I felt the kids played excellent defense throughout the game," said Chelsea coach Brian Burg.

"We forced Milan into a lot of turnovers."

Jeff Kolodica paced the Bulldogs with 12 points. Other scorers were Dennis Price 8, Phil Fishburn and Matt Richard 6, Alan Bairley, Chris Campbell, and Ethan Rendell 4, Mark Walters 3, and Scott Pouty and David Stieber 2, and Terry Milliken 1.

Chelsea's next game is at home on Friday, Jan. 3 at 4 p.m. against Manchester.

Chelsea tankers impressive in wins over Adrian, DeWitt

Chelsea High School varsity swim team got off to an excellent start last week with back-to-back wins against Adrian and DeWitt.

Chelsea dominated both meets, beating Adrian 113-70 and DeWitt, 125-59.

The Bulldogs also qualified for the state meet in eight events. The team is by far one of the most talented groups ever in Chelsea, according to coach Dave Jolly.

Sophomore Josh Hack leads the Dogs. He has qualified for the state in four individual events, include the 50-, 100-, 200- and 500-yard freestyle events, and the 100-yard breaststroke. He is also joined by seniors Christian DeSarbo, Curt Street, Aaron Heaven, sophomore Chris Frayer and junior Matt Kolodica on three relays that have qualified for the state in the 200 medley, 200 freestyle, and 400 freestyle.

Top finishers in the Adrian meet were DeSarbo, Kolodica, Frayer and Street, winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:50.34.

Hack won the 200 freestyle in 1:51.46.

Freshman Bobby Rohrkemper won the 200 individual medley in an impressive time of 2:27.39.

Frayer rounded out the first half of the meet with a win in the 50 freestyle in 24.20.

Rohrkemper came back in the 100 butterfly to place second in a solid time of 1:01.76.

Senior tri-captain Heaven won the 100 freestyle in 53.88.

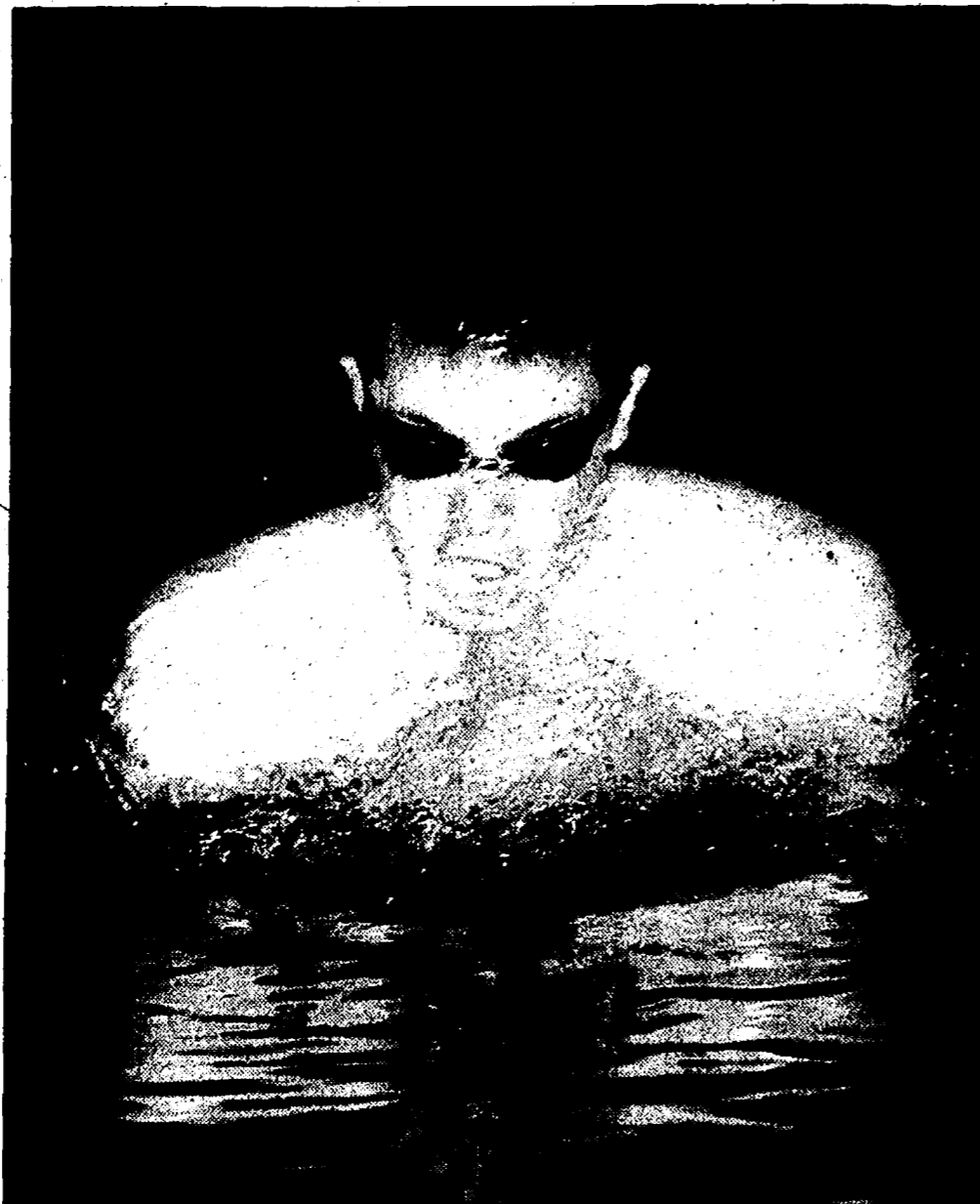
Kolodica was second in the 500 freestyle in 5:56.87.

Nick Harms, Matt Johns, Patrick Kenney, and Mike Randolph won the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:48.47.

Robert Frayer was second in the 100 backstroke with a solid time of 1:02.8.

Hack won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:05.13.

Against DeWitt, Jolly mixed



Josh Hack comes out for a breath.

the line-up around to work on the team's depth.

Rob Frayer, Kolodica, Rohrkemper, and Chris Frayer won the 200 medley relay in 1:51.76.

Heaven came back in the 200 freestyle to have his best dual-meet time, winning in 1:59.38.

Rob Frayer won the 200 individual medley in 2:22.28. Rohrkemper was second in 2:26.34.

Chris Frayer won his second straight 50 freestyle in 24.47.

Brandon Renton took the one-meter diving competition with 171.40 points.

Chris Frayer took the 100 butterfly in 1:01.8.

Heaven and Street combined for a 1-2 finish in the 100

freestyle with times of :54.18 and :54.69, respectively.

Hack won the 500 freestyle in 4:57.46. Freshman Nathan Vachon took third place in 5:58.58.

Hack, Street, Heaven, and Chris Frayer won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:38.28.

Rob Frayer took the 100 backstroke.

Kolodica swam his fastest 100 breaststroke at 1:08.76.

"Overall we're pleased with our performance this year," Jolly said.

"We have many training goals to accomplish before our toughest opponents come to town after the holiday break."

Chelsea's next meet is Jan. 7 against class A Okemos. The Bulldogs will be looking to avenge last year's loss.



—Crab Soccer—

Students in Gail White's second-grade class at South Meadows Elementary School enjoy a fast-moving game of crab soccer in gym class. The new large world ball was obtained for the school through the PTS Campbell's soup labels drive.

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Dexter Township adopted Ordinance No. 15-7 ("Ordinance") of the Ordinances of Dexter Township, which amends sections of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance. A summary of the newly adopted "Ordinance" is set forth below.

PURPOSE: Acts 448, 449, and 450, Public Acts of Michigan, 1994 ("Act") amended the Michigan Vehicle Code relating to operating a vehicle with a suspended or revoked license and while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance. The "Ordinance" amends sections, and makes all changes necessary and proper to preserve consistency with the Michigan Vehicle Code and to assure that the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance contains provisions identical to those stated in sections 625 to section 625m of the Michigan Vehicle code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections 257.625 to 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and makes other appropriate amendments to improve public safety through more effective traffic control.

SUMMARY

SECTION 5.15: OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

This section replaces Section 5.15, Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which changes the means of measuring alcohol content in a person's body from measurement of "blood alcohol level" to measurement of "bodily alcohol content", for the purpose of making presumptions relative to drinking and driving offenses; expands the felony offense of causing "long term incapacitating injury" while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or controlled substance to include the use of operating while visibly impaired as a predicate for the felony charge, and changes the injury requirement from a "long term incapacitating injury" to a serious impairment of a body function" for the purpose of enhancing the charge to a felony; and in summary:

- 1) Prescribes the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;
- 2) Prescribes the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while having a bodily alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;
- 3) Prescribes the offense of operating a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while visibly impaired from the consumption of alcohol or controlled substance, or a combination thereof, or while having a bodily alcohol content greater than 0.07 grams and less than 0.10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;
- 4) Prescribes the offense of permitting an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle;
- 5) Prescribes and defines the offense of operating a motor vehicle by persons under the age of 21 years with "any bodily alcohol content" in the system;
- 6) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in another person's death;
- 7) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while visibly impaired due to consumption, or while under the influence, of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in a "serious impairment of a body function" to another person;
- 8) Prescribes penalties for all of the above and enhancement of penalties for multiple and/or subsequent violations;
- 9) Gives the court discretion to assess the costs of prosecution against a person who is prosecuted for violations of the "Ordinance";
- 10) Prescribes the procedure for establishing prior convictions for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;
- 11) Requires the prosecuting attorney to give notice of prior convictions to a person being prosecuted under the ordinance if the prosecuting attorney is seeking an enhanced sentence as provided for in the "Ordinance";
- 12) Provides that there can be no plea reduction from operating while under the influence or operating while impaired to the offense of operating with "any bodily alcohol content" by a person under 21 years of age;
- 13) Prescribes that the penalty for conviction of attempt to commit an offense described in the "Ordinance" is the same as if the offense was completed;
- 14) Prescribes the form of verdict to be used for violation of the "Ordinance"; and
- 15) Requires the court to report convictions to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5.15a: ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF INTOXICATED DRIVER; ACCIDENTS; PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS; CHEMICAL TESTS TO DETERMINE BODILY ALCOHOL CONTENT; USE OF CHEMICAL TEST RESULTS; PROCEDURES; PRESUMPTION. This section replaces Section 5.15a of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which expands permissible court uses of preliminary breath test results; makes other appropriate and necessary changes to implement new provisions in Section 5.15; and in summary:

- 1) Provides that an officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the person is involved in an accident and there is probable cause to believe that the person is in violation of the "Ordinance";
 - 2) Provides that an officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is in violation of the "Ordinance" may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis and arrest the person in whole or in part based on the results of the analysis;
 - 3) Provides when and for what purpose the results of a preliminary breath test result may be used;
 - 4) Prescribes penalties for refusal to submit to a preliminary chemical breath test;
 - 5) Prescribes the rules and procedures governing the use of chemical breath, blood, and urine test results at a trial for violation of the "Ordinance"; and establishes rules and procedures describing how samples for chemical test analysis shall be obtained;
 - 6) Requires that the results of chemical test analysis be made available to a person being charge with violation of the "Ordinance";
 - 7) Requires that certain legal presumptions be applied regarding the results of a chemical test analysis performed pursuant to the rules and procedures as established in the "Ordinance"; and
 - 8) Prescribes circumstances when a person's refusal to submit to chemical test analysis may be used in the prosecution of a person for violation of the "Ordinance".
- SECTION 5.15b: ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND COURT PROCEDURE.** This section replaces Section 5.15b of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:
- 1) Establishes time limits for the occurrence of arraignment, pretrial and trial of persons charged with violation of this "Ordinance";
 - 2) Provides a case must not be dismissed or sanctions imposed for a failure to adhere to time limits established by the "Ordinance";
 - 3) Establishes conditions upon which adjournments may be granted;
 - 4) Establishes requirement that a person shall undergo screening and assessment to determine if he or she will benefit from an alcohol treatment program prior to sentencing;
 - 5) Requires the court to consider a person's master driving record prior to ordering license sanctions;
 - 6) Establishes license sanctions and conditions upon which a restricted license may be issued to a person convicted of a violation under the "Ordinance"; and
 - 7) Requires surrender of license to court for violation under the "Ordinance," and the court must forward an abstract of conviction to the Secretary of State;

SECTION 5.15c: IMPLIED CONSENT. This section replaces Section 5.15c of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which prescribes the circumstances when a person would be found to have given implied consent to chemical tests of his or her blood, breath or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol, a controlled substance, or both in his/her body.

SECTION 5.15f: FAILURE TO REQUEST HEARING. This section replaces Section 5.15f of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

- 1) Requires automatic license sanctions for person who fails to request a hearing for failure to take chemical test required under the "Ordinance";
- 2) Prescribes procedure and scope of inquiry at hearing for failure to take chemical test;
- 3) Requires that a record of the proceeding be made; and
- 4) Prescribes license sanctions for person who fails to prevail at hearing for failure to submit to chemical test required under the "Ordinance".

SECTION 5.15g: CONFISCATION BY PEACE OFFICER OF ACCUSED'S LICENSE UPON FAILURE TO TAKE TEST OR IF TEST REVEALS IMPERMISSIBLE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT. This section replaces Section 5.15f of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

- 1) Requires a peace officer to confiscate the license from a person who refuses to take chemical test under the "Ordinance," and from a person who takes a chemical test under the "Ordinance" and the result reveals an impermissible bodily alcohol content;
- 2) Prescribes the time period for which a temporary license or permit issued under the "Ordinance" is valid;
- 3) Prescribes the prosecutor's and officer's duty to report to the Secretary of State any case not prosecuted after a person is arrested for violation of the "Ordinance".

SECTION 5.15h: CREATION OF DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FUND. This section replaces Section 5.15h of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section that establishes a drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund to be administered by state police for the purpose of purchase and maintenance of breath alcohol testing equipment and to provide training for law enforcement personnel in the use of such equipment.

SECTION 5.15k: ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. This section replaces Section 5.15k of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and requires the department of State Police to approve ignition interlock devices which are certified by a department-approved laboratory; requires manufacturers to bear the cost of certification; provides that a list of approved manufacturers and ignition interlock devices shall be distributed to the courts; and establishes specification and certification requirements and standards.

SECTION 5.15l: WARNING LABEL FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. This section replaces Section 5.15l of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and requires a warning label be attached to ignition interlock devices which states that tampering, circumventing, or otherwise misusing the device is prohibited and sets penalties for such acts.

SECTION 5.15m: OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL. This section replaces Section 5.15m of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of commercial motor vehicle with 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine; prescribes arrest for violation; establishes penalties; and provides for enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 5.62a: DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE. This section replaces Section 5.62a of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle by a person with a suspended or revoked license, or when no license has been issued to the person; prohibits the owner of a vehicle from knowingly allowing a person with no license, or whose license is suspended or revoked to operate his/her vehicle; establishes penalties for violation; establishes enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 9.6: PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE. This section replaces Section 9.6 of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and provides that a plea of nolo contendere under the "Ordinance" shall be treated in the same manner as a conviction. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a true copy of the "Ordinance" can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office, Township of Dexter, 8880 Dexter-Pinkney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. The "Ordinance" becomes effective 30 days after this publication.

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About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



Do you remember your first venture into the outdoors, carrying a gun, in search of a live target?

If you grew up in the '50s and '60s like I did, that target was usually an unlucky sparrow, then you probably stepped up to the larger songbird types. We knew we were not supposed to shoot them. But what the heck, we were just kids, right?

Next we moved on to either squirrels or rabbits — the first real game that you could eat, if you were lucky enough to hit anything. Like a lot of young boys, my first score was on a cottontail, and I will probably always remember that day.

But the part I remember is not all good. First, there was the excitement felt when the rabbit ran out of the brush pile as my father stomped on it. Next, the feeling of accomplishment as I saw that I had hit it with my first and only shot. Then the bad feeling that came over me as I looked at its lifeless form, laying there in my hands as my father congratulated me for the kill. I had just ended the life of a creature that was bothering no one and had never given me a reason to hurt it. I felt bad about that for the rest of the day but did not let my father know my feelings, and I was kind of glad that I didn't get a chance to shoot again on that outing, although he shot two more later that morning.

That feeling is completely normal and I guess it is good that a person can actually feel a bit of sorrow when viewing the death of an innocent animal. But before I get carried away, I should probably point out that I have become more educated to the facts of survival of animals in the wild and I no longer feel as though I have done wrong when I dispatch wild game that I know is going to be put to good use and not wasted.

Enough about me, now on to the feisty little cottontail. Cottontail rabbits, born in the wild, (and there are no other kind), have a very short life span. Their enemies are many. They are a regular food staple for fox, coyotes, owls, hawks, feral housecats, and any other bird or animal that is capable of catching them. The percentage taken by hunters is small.

Cottontails can be an exciting prey for a hunter on a sunny winter morning, whether you hunt alone or with your favorite beagle. I like to hunt with one or two partners, taking turns shooting as the furry streaks of light-

ning run out of a stomped brush pile best, but this probably has something to do with the fact that I never owned a good rabbit dog.

The best method is to place a hunter on each side of a brush pile, making sure one is watching the shortest route to the closest thicket, while the third hunter, after putting his gun aside, climbs on top of the pile and jumps around, trying to evict the bunnies from their safe haven.

The hunters with the guns should be ready when the jumper takes his first step onto the pile. This is usually enough to send the most nervous cottontails bolting out of the pile and straight for the nearest brushy area, where they seem to just disappear. The hunter does not have much of a chance to get ready for a shot, and when he does it must be taken quickly.

Some days it seems every brush pile will produce at least one chance at rabbit stew, other times a hunter can walk the fields and woods and not see a rabbit. Hunting behind a couple of well-trained beagles can sometimes produce action in the same area the brush pile method will not. I have enjoyed hunting many times with friends that own dogs that know more about hunting rabbits than I do, and it's great listening to the dogs baying for all their worth as they chase the rabbit in a large circle that often ends right where it started.

The dog doesn't realize it, but the barking is what keeps the rabbit moving ahead of him. By listening to the dogs,

the rabbit knows exactly where they are and how fast he must run to stay out of danger. Many times, when the rabbit has quite a lead on the dogs, he will stop completely, sit up and listen for their sounds, then move on as they close in on him.

As I said earlier, the rabbit, wanting to stay in an area that is familiar to him, quite often runs in a large circle, and returns to pass by the spot he was routed from originally. This could be the key to a successful hunt. If the hunters station themselves along the route that the rabbit will most likely use when he returns, they may be able to ambush him as he goes by.

Taking a stand where the rabbit must cross a path or small opening in the brush may give the hunter a chance for a shot. If the hunter is quiet, the rabbit may even stop for a second to check on the location of the dogs, but he can not be expected to do this if the hunter is dancing around trying to keep his feet warm.

Though the rabbit is a very prolific animal that does well in Michigan, and is capable of raising several litters a year, their population is kept under control by their many enemies. Many baby rabbits are stolen from their nests shortly after birth, by predators that are just doing what it takes to stay alive, eat anything that can't eat you.

Born naked and blind, in litters ranging from four to eight little ones, the bunnies are easy prey for raccoons, opossums, and other scaven-

gers. These animals seem to have little trouble finding the nests that are often nothing more than a shallow indentation in the ground, lined with grasses and the soft fur pulled from the mother's chest for nesting material, as she neared their birthing time.

There does not seem to be as many cottontails in southern Michigan now as there were several years ago. One reason for this may be, that rabbits are the number one food source of the hungry Coyote that is making a comeback in this area.

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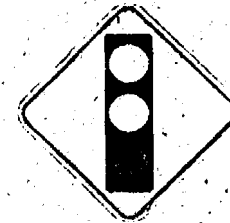
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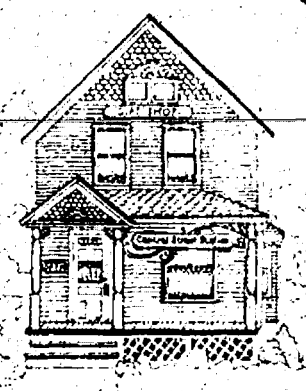
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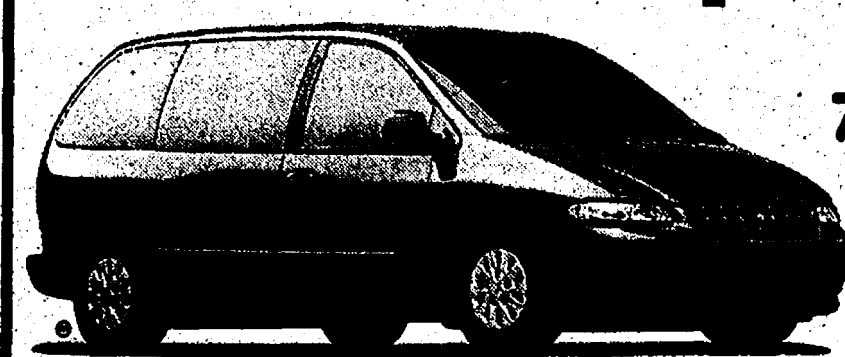
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Superintendent's Corner

By Edward Richardson
Chelsea School Superintendent

Opening two newly renovated elementary buildings (North Creek and South Meadows) and one new elementary building (Pierce Lake) to start the 1997-98 school year will be very exciting. All of our kindergarten-through-fifth-grade students will be participating in this historic event. We have not opened a new elementary building since 1953 (44 years ago), nor have we renovated an elementary building since 1975 (22 years ago).

The changes that accompany opening a third elementary building include adding an elementary principal, secretary, and media specialist, and reassigning teachers. The transportation system will need to accommodate a new stop, with another change of routing when the new high school is complete in August, 1998.

Perhaps the most personally impacting change will be where your children go to school. As you can imagine, most parents are interested in knowing which building their children will attend, which teachers will be there, and who will be the principal. The answers to these questions will be coming soon.

Our plan is to announce staff assignments in January or February after winter break. This announcement will include principal assignments and knowledge of which building will be hiring a new principal.

Parent meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building; Thursday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m., in the Board Room; and Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., in the Beach School LGI Room, as an opportunity to provide input or feedback about information already sent to parents of elementary children titled, "Chelsea K-5 Student Assignment Study." If other community members would like this information, please contact the Community Education Office at 475-9131 after Jan. 6 and ask for a copy.

After these input sessions, the Board of Education will receive a K-5 student placement policy recommendation. Upon approval, student assignments will be created for the 1997-98 school year and announced prior to the end of this school year.

In summary, we have a wonderful opportunity to move 1,250 kindergarten-through fifth-grade students into what will be three beautiful elementary buildings next fall. This will be done only after we carefully assign staff, listen to parent input, consider the impact of change on students, and prepare for success in all three buildings.

So, instead of two very full K-5 elementary buildings of 600 and 650 students, we will have three K-5 elementary buildings of 400-430 students each.

Hicks participates in Christian workshop

Heather Hicks, daughter of James and Deanna Hicks of Chelsea, was among 52 students and staff members from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, to spend the weekend of Nov. 15-17 participating in the annual Antioch retreat conducted at Albrecht Acres, located near Sherrill, Iowa, north of Dubuque.

Antioch is a three-day retreat sponsored by the Clarke College Campus Ministry Office which gives participants the opportunity to

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, January 2nd at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following:

- 1) A conditional use permit for Phyllis Ann Desmore, 7343 Lingane, Chelsea for a proposed hair salon at said address.
- 2) Continue the review of the proposed revised draft to the Township Master Plan: General Land Use Development Plan.

Anyone needing special assistance should call Susan DeVoe at 313-475-1765

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1997 - 7:30 PM

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

112 W. MIDDLE STREET, CHELSEA, MI

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

A rezoning request located at Kalmbach Road, vacant land (2 acres) and change the present zoning from Agriculture District to NC-Highway Commercial District for the purpose of gasoline service station with gas, diesel, kerosene, propane, convenience store and car wash.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The land referred to in this Commitment, situated in the County of Washtenaw, Township of Sylvan, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds West 642.24 feet along the East line of said Section for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 0 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds West 300.01 feet along said Section line; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West 85.80 feet along the Northerly access line of I-94 Highway; thence along the arc of a circular curve concave to the South along the North access line, radius 475.0 feet, chord South 81 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 122.84 feet; thence South 74 degrees 28 minutes West 87.42 feet along said North access line; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes West 340.29 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes East 294.42 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 112 W. Middle St. Chelsea, MI 48118 (313) 475-8890.

Written comments may be sent to Bob Lange, Chair, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17212 Carolina Trace, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Office hours for the remainder of December will be as follows:

Dec. 27, 1996, Friday	9 am to 5 p.m.
Dec. 28, 1996, Saturday	9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Dec. 30, 1996, Monday	5 pm to 8 pm
Dec. 31, 1996, Tuesday	12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Beginning in January, 1997 office hours will be as follows:

Mondays	5 pm to 8 pm
Wednesdays	4 pm to 6 pm
Fridays	1 pm to 5 pm
Saturdays	9:30 am to 1:30 pm

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1996

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes were approved.

A resident of Coopersfield Road stated they were having a problem with another residents dog chasing cars and being on residents property. Owner had already been spoken to and sheriff department called. Coash will find out who the animal control officer is for our area.

An Island Lake resident stated their private road is not on the 911 map for fire and police protection. Coash will send the information to the 911 system.

Residents made many comments in favor of the Township joining the Chelsea District Library. They felt it would enhance the education of the area, the present library provided excellent service, the library is a gathering place for the community. The new District Library Board would decide if there would be a millage, the amount of a millage, budget of the library and the location of the library. The voters would get to decide with a millage vote if they wanted to be part of the library. The Township Board needed to decide to join the District Library and send a representative. If the Township does not join now and decides later to join we may end up with no representation on the District Library Board.

The Township Board voiced their concerns over no feasibility study had been done, no parameters has been set, no mission statement made. Comparing the 1996 taxable valuation figures (for the 4 townships and village) and what 1 mill would generate with the 1995-96 library budget how can the library be upgraded. The District Library Law gives the new District Library Board few choices. One of the only ways a Library could be funded is a millage.

A motion was made to enter into the agreement with the Chelsea District Library. Failed for lack of a second.

Representative from Prudential Properties (Harvey's Property) asked the Board if Lyndon Township would waive the requirement from the Land Division application for Driveway permits before split approval. MDOT does not want to issue driveway permits to a developer, only to the homeowner. MDOT and the township concern is have 12 driveways entering onto M-52. In such a short distance, especially with the high rate of speed on M-52. The board suggested to Prudential Properties that a private road would eliminate some/all of the driveways on M-52.

Chelsea Fire Chief updated the board on the fire department and asked for the boards questions on the 3 year fire contract presented. A substation in cooperation with Dexter fire department is opening on North Territorial Road.

Standardized billing figures for fire/accident run billings was presented.

Moved and carried to adopt standardize flat rates for fire/accident billings with the fire committee adjusting the rates as necessary.

No new information on Burt's property.

Noah will get the cost of doing a feasibility study on Reigal's property. Moved and carried to table until January's meeting.

Moved and carried to pay bills totalling \$10,531.25.

Reports were given.

Much discussion and concern over Wolverine State Appraisal meeting their contractual obligations.

Moved and carried to withhold Dec. Payment to Wolverine State Appraisal.

Moved and carried to authorize payment, not to exceed \$1000.00 to D. Good for future computer consolidation and to write a procedure manual for the Township Treasurer computer program.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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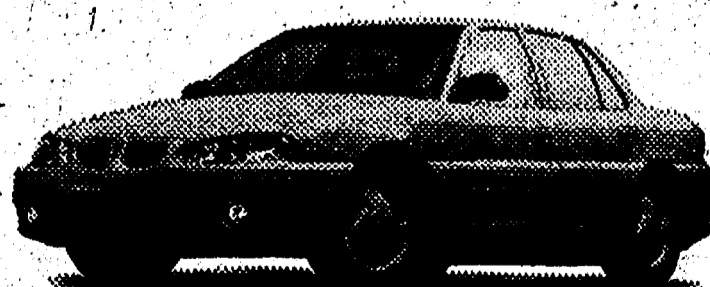
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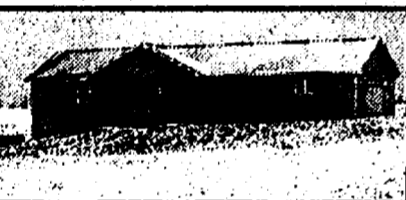
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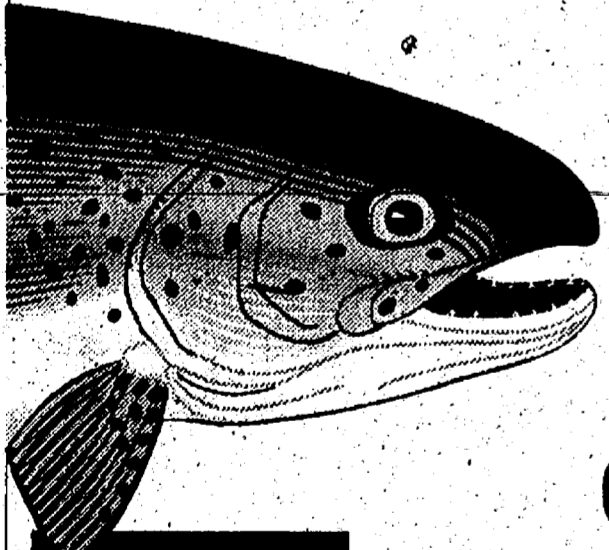
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The recently published STREAM MAP OF MICHIGAN is just the another map - known to Pennsylvania anglers as the "Lost Stream Map."

The "Stream Map of Pennsylvania" was completed in 1965 after a thirty-year effort by Howard Higbee, a former Penn State Professor.

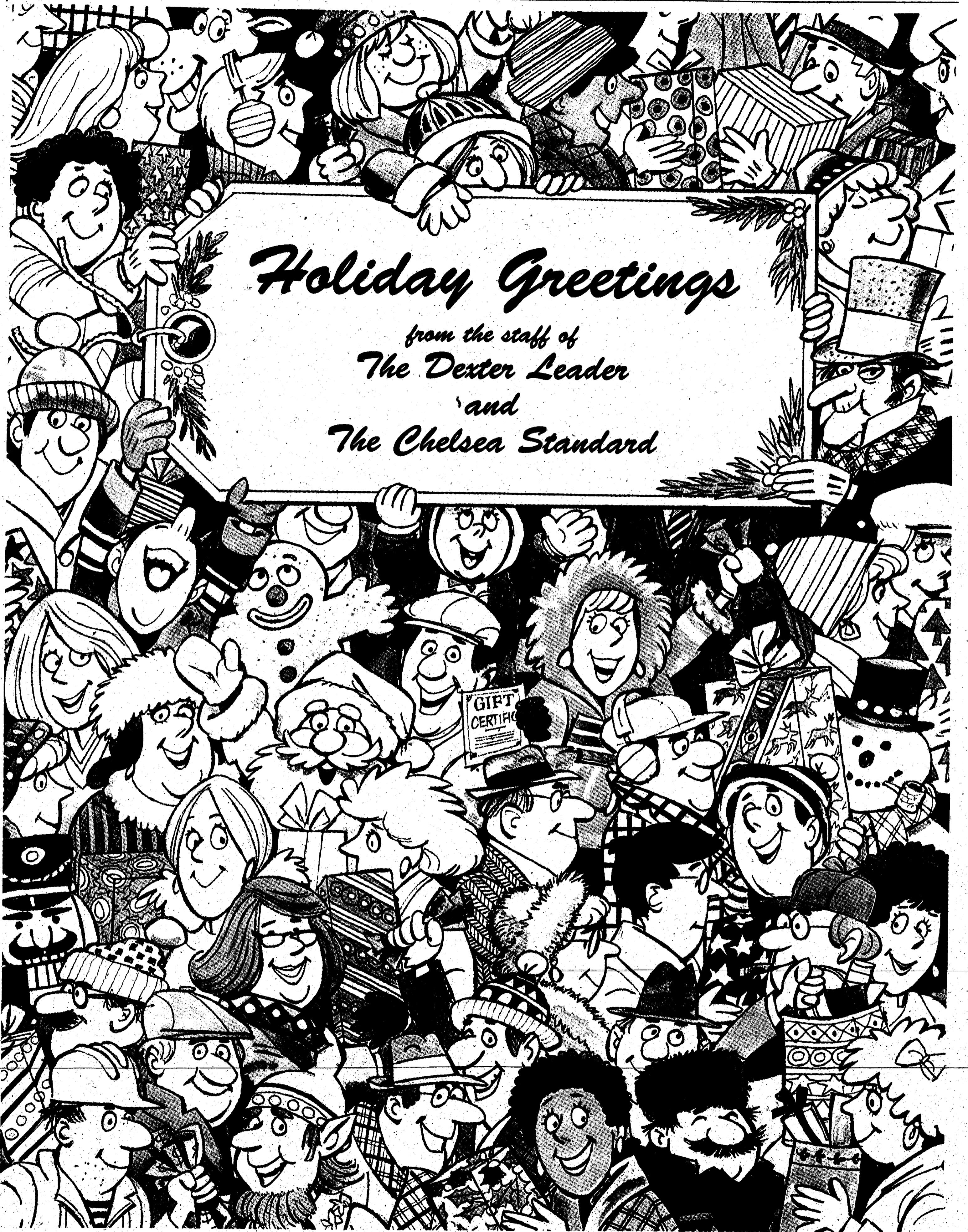
Professor Higbee succeeded in creating a map of the highest detail possible...a map that shows every stream and lake. He painstakingly plotted by hand the location of 45,000 miles of streams onto a 3 x 5 foot map.

The map sold extremely well -- until it was lost several years later. Incredibly, the printer entrusted with the original drawing and printing plates, declared bankruptcy, then carelessly hauled Higbee's 30 years of work to the landfill.

The few remaining dog-eared copies became a prized fisherman's possession. Professor Higbee was offered \$400 for one of his last maps. And state agencies were forced to keep their copies under lock and key. The experts had always told Professor Higbee that reproducing the map was impossible, because the maps were printed in non-photographic blue.

Then, in 1991, at the age of 91, Howard Higbee's dream came true. Computers made it possible to reprint the map. Holding an updated map, Howard said, "I never thought I'd live to see this day."

Then, by combining Professor Higbee's knowledge with computer technology - the STREAM MAP OF MICHIGAN was created.



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Dexter



—Pioneer Craft Committee—

The Pioneer Craft Committee met earlier this month to put together plans for the annual Pioneer Craft Fair, slated March 15 at Dexter High School. Some 50 artists and craftsmen will demonstrate their skills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured are committee members Bene

Fussler, Mary Rush, Dianna Borel, Ginny Ryan, Margaret Amsdill, Rita Fischer, Fay Knapp and Hazel Kaufman. Missing from the photo are Alice Pastalon and Rose Van Aken.

Houses of Worship

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337 Wilkinson St.
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Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening
Service 6 p.m.

Baptist

Faith Baptist

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

New Life Baptist
(North Creek Elementary School)
699 McKinley Rd., Chelsea
433-0105

Raymond E. Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.
428-7222

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
475-9458

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
475-9818

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
7685 Werkner Rd.
475-1391

Meari Bradley, Pastor
Sunday: Traditional worship,
8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship,
11 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

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/Communion,
10:30 a.m.

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.

Zion Lutheran

3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064

David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: 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. Fellow-
ship, 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 Schlichter
Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

Mormon

Church of Jesus Christ
of Latter-Day Saints
1330 Freer Rd., 475-4778

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: 9:30 Sunday School,
10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening
small groups

Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer serv-
ice.

Mt. Hope Bible Church

12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182

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

Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea
475-1147

Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

Quaker

Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss, 475-9976

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Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery during 8 & 10 a.m. Liturgy

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428-8247

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428-4302

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AREA DEATHS

ALLEN R. BROESAMLE

Grass Lake

Age 79, died Friday, Dec. 20, 1996 at Cedar Knoll Care Center following a short illness. He was born on Nov. 5, 1917 in Grass Lake, the son of William and Martha (Kothe) Broesamle. Allen lived in the same area all of his life. He was an active, life-long member of Salem Grove United Methodist Church and served in numerous offices. He was employed 42 years at Farmer's Supply in Chelsea. Allen was a 4-H leader for over 30 years, served on the Chelsea Fair Board (past president) and steer raffle, was a former member of Cavanaugh Lake North Sylvan Grange, the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, Chelsea Police Auxiliary, and Chelsea United Way. He enjoyed gardening, and sharing it with friends and family.

On June 3, 1977, he married Ruth Lutz in Saline, and she survives. Other survivors include his son, John, at home, his brother, Roy, of Grass Lake, and many cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m. at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, with Rev. James Paige officiating. Burial followed at Salem Grove Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday 7-9 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Cole

Funeral Chapel, and Monday 12-1 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove United Methodist Church or Washtenaw County 4-H.

EDNA W. PFAUS

Manchestertown

Age 81, died suddenly on Dec. 18, 1996. Edna was born in Indianapolis, Ind. on Aug. 8, 1912, the daughter of William and Sophia (Schmeyer) Otting. On July 1, 1935 she was married to Clarence Pfaus and he preceded her in death on June 17, 1965. Edna was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ as well as the Women's Fellowship and Bethel Senior Citizens. Edna is survived by a son, William (Sharman) Pfaus of Manchestertown; three daughters, Shirley (Tom) Goodman of Chelsea, Evelyn (Joe) Parsons of Douglas, and Jean (David) Bust of Chelsea; 5 grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Moore of Indianapolis. She was preceded in death by one infant son, four brothers, and four sisters.

Funeral services were on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996 at 11 a.m. at Bethel United Church of Christ, with Rev. Richard E. Hardy and Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ.

Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Social Security numbers (SSNs) aren't simply for contributing to and collecting from your social security retirement fund. They are far more important than that. Without a SSN you couldn't conduct many of your normal financial business transactions. For example, you couldn't file your taxes, obtain credit cards, or receive a paycheck — at least not legally.

Background

In 1935 when the Social Security Administration (SSA) began the social security program it needed a record keeping process to track individuals' earnings and benefits. Names were considered; however, due to the fact that many people use more than one name over a lifetime or share the same name with others the idea was rejected. A nine-digit numerical identifier was selected.

What the Numbers Mean

Divided into parts, the first three numbers of your SSN identify the state of residence where you applied for your first card. The middle two digits have no special significance and merely serve to break the numbers into convenient sequencing. The final four characters are a straight numerical progression of assigned numbers.

How Social Security Numbers are Used Today

The numerical identification system is still used by the SSA to track employment earnings and social security benefits such as Medicare, retirement and disability. It is also used to verify the cardholder's citizenship, date and place of birth, father's name and mother's maiden name.

Various other government agencies also have legal access to SSNs for their tracking purposes. The Internal Revenue Service uses it to track interest earned on financial accounts for tax purposes. And, schools and businesses in the private sector frequently utilize SSNs for identification and tracking purposes specific to their needs.

Types of Social Security Cards

There are three types of cards issued by the SSA. The most common is issued to U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens, allowing them to work without restrictions. The second is issued to people from other countries who are in the United States on a temporary basis, but not for work. The third type of card is for individuals that have been admitted into the United States on a temporary basis and have been granted employment authorization.

Protect Your Number

The program is a convenient personal identification system. In combination with other personal or account information (driver's license, checking, savings, credit card account numbers) your SSN is often enough information to apply for additional credit cards or have checks printed. It could even be enough information to allow someone else access to your existing accounts or personal records.

To protect your number, always show your card to your employer when you start a job for your personnel file. Don't rely on your memory. If you give out the wrong number, your earnings may be credited to someone else's worker. Check the name and SSN on your pay stub and be sure to make sure your name and number are correct. Keep your card in a safe place, don't lose it with you. Never use your SSN as a second form of identification when writing checks. Finally, the SSA advises that you send for an earnings statement every three years to make sure your record is right. The statement is available free of charge from the Social Security offices by calling (800) 772-1213.

Privacy of Records

Although many individuals and agencies may have a record of your SSN, they do not have access to your social security records. This privacy is guaranteed by the SSA. Only when another government agency is required by law, or when the information is needed to conduct Social Security or other government health or welfare programs, are your records accessed.

When Numbers are Misused

It is illegal to use someone else's number or to alter, buy or sell Social Security cards. If someone else uses your number, intentionally or by accident, contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213 to inform them and have them have your records corrected.

AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Brittany LeeAnn, was born Nov. 27 to Kathy Morris and Gary Schlacht of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Lee and Lori Norris of Chelsea, and paternal grandparents are the late Elma and Bernard Schlacht of Ludington.

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—Door Decorating—

Students and staff at Wylie Middle School decorated their classroom doors in the spirit of Christmas. The effort was directed by the fifth and sixth grade student councils. Pictured are Tracie Heller, Kyle Rickard, Brian Buchanan and Jessica Leginsky, all students in teacher Emily Laatsch's classroom and student council representatives Bryan Shipul and Ryan Christian next to teacher Leah Biggs' door.

Inspectors to check for electrical safety

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) director Dan Wyant announced today a pilot program that will help prevent electrical problems on dairy farms. The program will train MDA dairy inspectors to make an electrical safety check. The department is working cooperatively with Michigan State University and the Michigan Agricultural Electric Council (MAEC) to make Michigan dairy farms even safer.

"With voltage screen twice a year we can help to detect voltage conditions on dairy farms before they become problems," said Wyant. Sources of voltage include ground faults, improper wiring, or excessive voltage drops on neutrals. These can result in stray voltage or hazardous conditions. The measurements taken by the inspectors have a good chance of detecting an electrical condition that could become a problem.

If the measurement taken by an inspector is above a level of concern, the inspector will notify the producer and suggest contacting the power supplier for a free evaluation by trained electrical personnel.

The dairy inspectors were trained in October and given the appropriate testing equipment. During the months of November and December, the test is being evaluated to make sure it provides reliable measurements and does not distract from the inspector's other duties. Barring any problems, the inspectors will be conducting this electrical check beginning in January.

If you have any questions about stray voltage or electrical safety, please contact your electrical supplier or the MAEC at 517-353-0643. For questions about the dairy inspectors conducting the electrical check, please contact Susan Crawford in the Michigan Department of Agriculture Dairy Division at 517-373-1086.

Farm Bureau threatens lawsuit

Wildlife crop damage tops the news after delegates adopted a resolution authorizing Michigan Farm Bureau to consider a class action lawsuit against the Department of Natural Resources unless the state's white-tailed deer population is reduced from the current 2 million animals to 1.3 million by Jan. 1, 1999. Recent figures from Michigan State University show that deer caused approximately \$32 million in damage to crops in 1995. DNR officials participated in an educational workshop about the issue at the annual meeting a day before the voting. The 452 delegates also developed resolutions on other agricultural issues that set the stage for the organization's activities in the coming year. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Legislative Counsel Scott Everett at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2046.

Farmers took to Traverse City elementary schools to teach third- and fourth-grade students about agriculture. For the second consecutive year, Promotion and Education Committee volunteers presented lessons to about 1,700 young people. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Promotion and Education Julie Chamberlain at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3213.

Taxation and regulatory reform are critical issues for Michigan farmers, according to Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy producer. Laurie gave his annual address to Farm Bureau members at the annual meeting, noting that reinstatement of income averaging for farmers is high on the list of needed reforms. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

A prominent Washington, D.C., attorney led an abandoned railroad forum during the annual meeting. Farmers, many of whom have Ralls-to-Trails proposals pending in their areas, packed the room to hear Nels Ackerson discuss whether railroad companies own the land or just the right-of-way. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Legislative Counsel Scott Everett at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2046.

Young farmers from across the state traveled to Traverse City to compete for honors in

the "Young Farmer Achievement Award," "Outstanding Young Agricultural Leader," "Outstanding Young Farm Employee" and Discussion Meet leadership contests sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Department Manager Ernie Birchmeier at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3234.

A high school agriscience teacher and a newspaper reporter were named Michigan Farm Bureau Educator of the Year and Agricultural Communicator of the Year, respectively, for their efforts to promote understanding of the industry. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

Michigan dairy industry experts addressed new Milk Marketing Orders in a panel discussion for farmers. The

USDA recently released a preliminary proposal for the order reforms, mandated by the 1996

farm bill. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Dairy Specialist Kevin Kirk at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2024.

Two Michigan State University professors were honored with the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award. Dr. Robert Gast is former head of the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Jake Ferris is an agricultural economist. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

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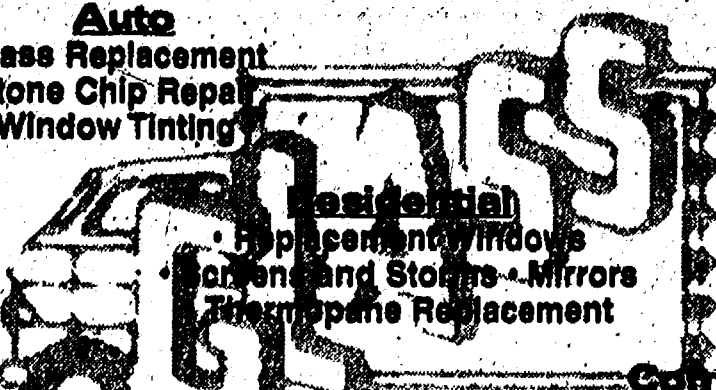
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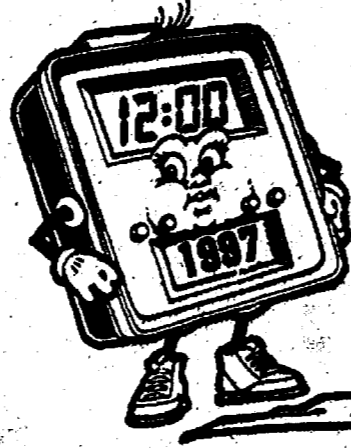
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Lima Twp. kills motion, rejects district library

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Following in the steps of Lyndon Township, Lima Township let a motion to sign the Chelsea District Library Agreement die on the table without support. Township Clerk Arlene Bareis made the motion to pass the agreement. Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian said he would vote in favor of passage, and although he legally could have seconded the motion, he did not.

Trustees Harold Trinkle and Robert Heller were not in favor of signing the agreement. Leila Bauer, who is interim treasurer, was absent from the meeting.

The Lima Township Board held a special meeting Dec. 17 just to discuss this issue, because they wanted to get as much public input as possible.

Township residents who attended the meeting were split on the issue; about half of the public was in favor of the agreement and half opposed it.

"At this point the library is going to move forward," said Gary Zenz, a member of the committee that helped draft the District Library Agreement. "We can either be a part of that or not."

Some members of the audience thought it would be a better idea to see what kind of millage proposal the District Library Board puts forth before joining the library.

"It they can come up with something reasonable then we can join," said resident and former township supervisor Wally Fusilier. "Once you join the thing someone else will vote us into it and us dumb farmers will be stuck paying the taxes."

Jan Dohner, another Lima resident who served on the district library forming committee, said by delaying signing the agreement Lima Township would jeopardize its chances for equal representation in making many important early decisions. One project the new District Library Board will tackle early on will be drawing up a millage proposal to put before the voters.

"As of right now, two townships and the village will fill the board and make the decisions," Dohner said. "We have worked for two years so we can have equal representation on the board, and we feel like there has been a lot of input and changes because of issues brought up by Lima Township."

Lima resident Gary Adams said he supports signing the agreement, not only because free access to information and knowledge is important, but also because of the message joining would send to the community.

"It is important to develop a cooperative attitude with our surrounding townships," Adams said. "If we don't join, we would be giving a very negative impression."

Greg McKenzie also voiced support for the district library agreement.

"I urge the board to support the resolution," McKenzie said. "If the millage becomes something the people aren't

willing to support, people won't vote for it."

However, Vincent Spade, another Lima resident, said although he does support having libraries, the funding for this particular library would not be sufficient to provide adequate services.

"It seems to me that this small of a library is inadequate," Spade said. "To have a real adequate library would require a lot more funding than we're talking about. That can't be done without at least three mills."

Trustee Heller said in light of all of the new taxes for the schools, he would be reluctant to take measures that could possibly raise taxes further.

"It's going to cost Lima Township almost as much for the library as we levy to operate the township," Heller said.

Supervisor Adrian said based on all of the responses he got back from people of the

township, there was no clear-cut decision.

"The township is very split," Adrian said. "There's no clear response one way or the other. Based on that I'm willing to vote in favor of joining."

Bareis said she was in favor of joining, as long as the millage proposal is the absolute minimum needed and is not a permanent millage. However without a second, her motion to pass the proposal died on the table.

The district library will now proceed with a board comprised of representatives from Sylvan and Dexter Townships and the Village of Chelsea. Each of these municipalities will appoint two members to the board, and those six members will choose two additional members from a pool of names submitted by the municipalities. The new District Library Board will hold its first meeting Jan. 21.

Lima residents slam petition to rezone parcel

At a public hearing Dec. 17, the Lima Township Planning Commission was urged overwhelmingly not to amend the zoning map to a designation that could allow a truck-stop gas station to be built next to McCalla Feed Service on Old US-12 near the Fletcher Road I-94 interchange.

The issue was whether to rezone the parcel from rural residential to regional service commercial.

Residents of the area feel that if the zoning is changed, a truck-stop gas station will eventually be built and will destroy the character and pleasant lifestyle they've grown accustomed to.

The petition to change the zoning was brought forth by Stan Kint, who wants to display some of his High Tech Homes on the lot, along with some office space and possibly a small convenience store.

Although Kint says he does not want to open a truck stop, the area's residents seem convinced that is his underlying intention.

"There are too many truck stops in the area already. We wouldn't be able to compete," Kint said. "The parcel is not set up for that type of situation."

"It's going to start out small, but continue to get bigger and bigger," said Mark Evans, a Luick Drive resident, reflecting the sentiment of many others in the room.

The greatest concern of many of the area's residents was the impact of added traffic on to an already-busy road.

"Traffic on that road between 3 and 6 p.m. is a nightmare," said Rod Graham. "This road was not built for that kind of traffic."

"It's hard enough to get out (Continued on Page 10)

—Christmas Around the World—

Above, Liisa Locker shows her native Norwegian costume to members of her class during the Christmas celebration at North Creek Elementary School. Right, Cheryl Spencer, dressed as Miriam from Israel, explains to Joe Ponte, or Maschinka from Russia, about the Jewish tradition of lighting the Menorah for Hanukkah.



Foundation looks to give away money

Once again, the Chelsea Education Foundation is looking to give away a little money.

The foundation will again award mini-grants starting out at \$250.

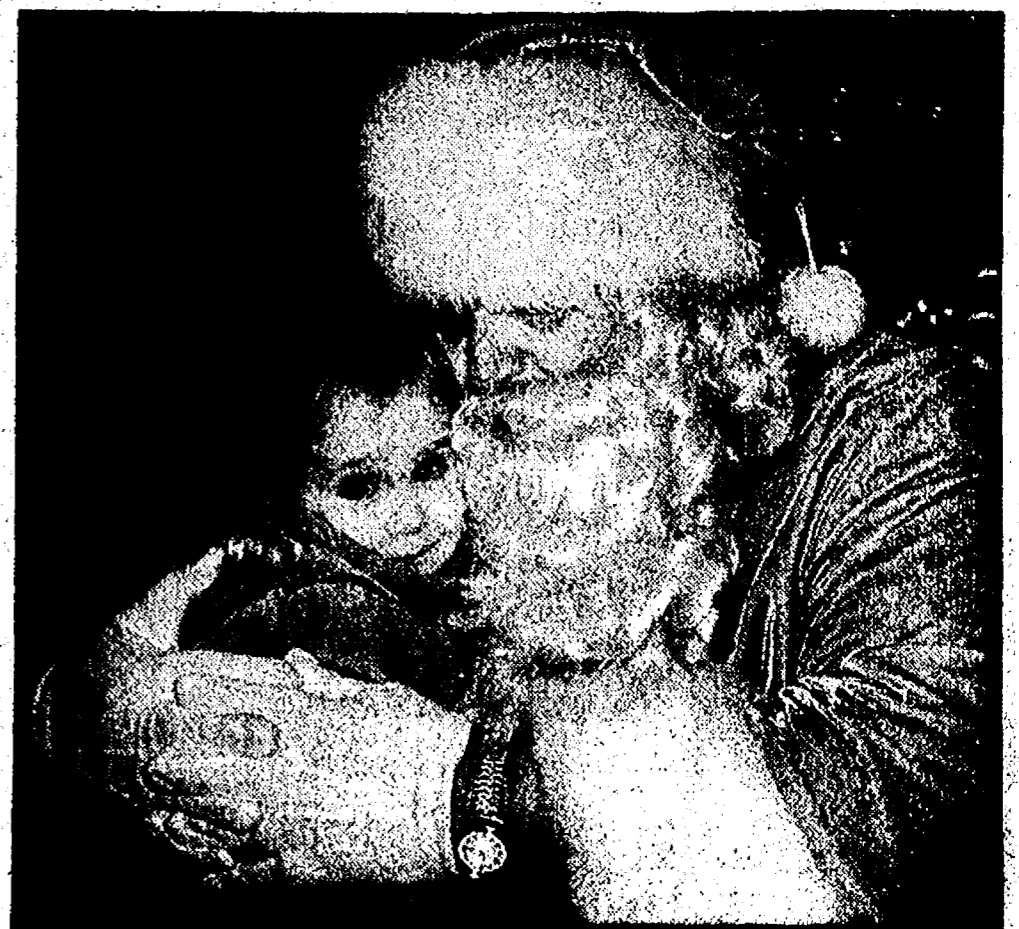
Two types of grants will be given, project grants ranging between \$250 and \$1,000 and program grants of \$1,000 or more. Program grants will be funded annually for up to three years.

All proposals must meet certain eligibility requirements.

The foundation is planning a Grant-writing Workshop on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 7 to 9 p.m. The workshop will be presented by M. Zpe Starkweather, a grant specialist serving the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. The workshop will help anyone interested in applying for a

foundation mini-grant, as well as anyone who is seeking funding from other outside sources. More information on the program will be published later.

Chelsea Education Foundation has been funding projects since 1991. Its initial program was WRAP, the Waterloo Recreation Area Program. The foundation funded 100 percent (Continued on Page 10)



—Christmas Wishes—

Young Antonia Silverio had a chance to meet Santa last Saturday afternoon in downtown Chelsea at the VFW Hall. Santa was a fairly busy guy over the week-end before his whirlwind visit.

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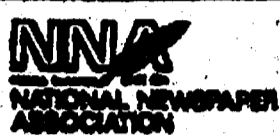
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I think we're going about this Christmas thing all wrong. Every year, we decorate the downtown so it looks like a Currier and Ives postcard, we have good food and Christmas Carolers and the stores stay open and everyone comes around from all over the place to have a wonderful time. Then, after all of that's over, we go back to being who we are and we start to think about how this town is changing and how we wish all of these people weren't moving in and making it into a big town when we like it as it is. Can you blame these new people, though? I mean, they can all see what a nice place it is, so of course they want to move here.

I suggest a new approach. If we want to make sure Chelsea stays such a nice place, then we have to make sure it isn't such a nice place to begin with. I know it sounds ironic, but I think you know what I mean. And the best place to start is at Christmas.

Instead of decorating the place with all of these fairie lights, we should first hire a couple of Detroit teenagers to come in with spray paint and graffiti up the place a little and break a few windows. When people go downtown, instead of smiling and waving at each other, we could growl and grumble and shake our fists. Instead of hanging announcements and Christmas wreaths from the lightposts, we could have pictures of Alice Cooper and nuclear bombs going off and stuff like that. Maybe even photos of Big Brother from the 1984 movie. We could even hang those really tacky chili pepper lights that they sell at K-Mart. That would be sure to scare people away.

We could have these loud speakers hung up around town, blaring heavy metal and rap music. We could paint the

Jiffy towers to look like 55-gallon drums with yellow hazardous waste warnings plastered all over them. We could chop all the trees down and build a medical waste incinerator in the Industrial Park. We could invite Amtrak in to set up a switching yard next to main street so we'd have about a million trains stopping traffic every day.

We could dump a bunch of grease down all the drains so the sewers plug up and back up into everyone's basement. We could declare open hunting season on cows. We could approve a \$700 million millage to tear down the schools and rebuild them every year so the students wouldn't have to go to school in old buildings. We could sell off all the books in the library except for Black's Law Dictionary, which would be required reading for all of the residents. We could suspend the ordinance about dogs pooping on the sidewalk.

There's probably a lot more stuff we could do if we spent some more time thinking about it. If we did, no one would want to move in here, and maybe it would stay a nice little town just like it is now. Then we could all have a great Christmas and New Year's. I hope we all do anyway.

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Letters to the Editor

Chelsea needs historic district ordinance

I would like to commend the Chelsea Village Council in their actions to proceed with the establishment of a Historic District Commission to act in compliance with ordinance no. 87 (Historic Preservation District, Commission, and Regulation Village of Chelsea, Michigan) which became effective on Aug. 9, 1980. As a lifetime resident of Chelsea and a former president of the Chelsea Area Historical Society, I believe that this is a positive step towards saving our community's important history and heritage for future generations.

I think that it is important though, for the community and the council to know the ramifications of being part of a historic district. First I think that it is important to mention that there is already a historic district already established in the village. This district consists of one building: the 1906 Glazier Stove Company's Workers' Recreation Building; more popularly known as the "Welfare Building." Second, I hope that the Village Council realizes that Chelsea's Historic District Ordinance was written based on Michigan's Local Historic District Act (Public Act 169 of 1970, as amended), so any proposed changes of the ordinance must be in accordance with current state law.

I mention this because of

Councilman Steve Daut's well-meaning letter to the editor on Dec. 5. He has suggestions for changes in the ordinance that would allow a property owner to object to being listed and to ask for his or her property to be removed from a historic district. This would be in violation of P.A. 169 which states in section 3(3)(b): "... A local unit shall not pass an ordinance establishing a contiguous historic district less than 60 days after a majority (emphasis added) of the property owners ... have approved the establishment of the historic district pursuant to a written petition."

In section 14 of the act, it states that in the consideration of eliminating a historic district the historic district commission must go through the same procedures that they would follow to establish a district; establish a study committee which will issue a preliminary report, hold a public hearing, and issue a final report with the intent of showing one of the following:

1. The historic district has lost those physical characteristics that enabled the establishment of the district.
2. The historic district was not significant in the way previously defined.
3. The historic district was established pursuant to defective procedures.

Note that there is nothing in Michigan's Local Historic District Act that mentions

removal due to owner's objection. This could cause many potential problems, therefore it is not an available option.

Everybody always hears about the negative aspects of historic districts, such as not letting a homeowner build an addition to his or her house, preventing a homeowner in putting a door on the house that is not approved by the HDC or not letting you paint your house a certain color. Some of these are valid arguments, but most can be easily solved before the property owner coming to the commission. Village council makes the historic district commission as powerful as it wants it to be. But it must also remember that there are basic state laws to follow like any other types of

zoning regulations (which a historic district ordinance basically is).

Finally there are many benefits in being part of an established historic district. First there are the financial benefits: If a property which is located in a local or National Register historic district, is revenue producing, it can qualify for a 20 percent tax credit for rehabilitation, from the federal government. Also, the state is currently proposing a tax abatement for private residences located in historic districts. Another fiscal reason for historic districts is that properties located in historic districts usually rise in value. Although as a taxpayer this is not necessarily good, when it

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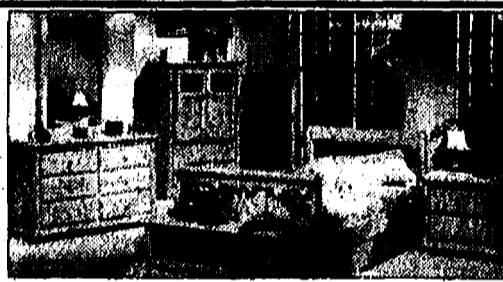
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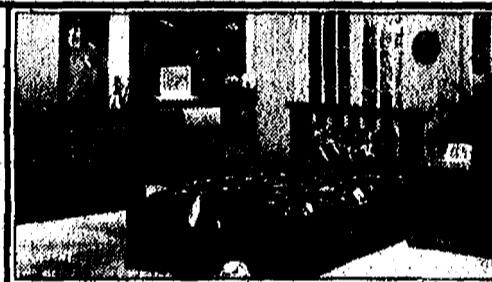


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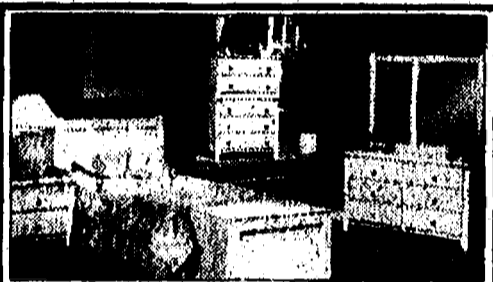
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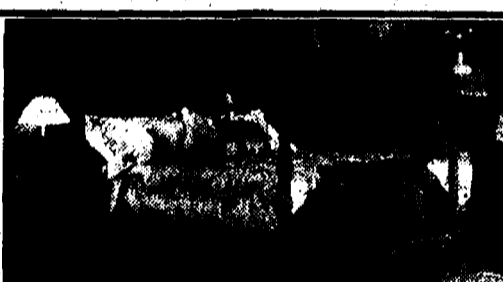
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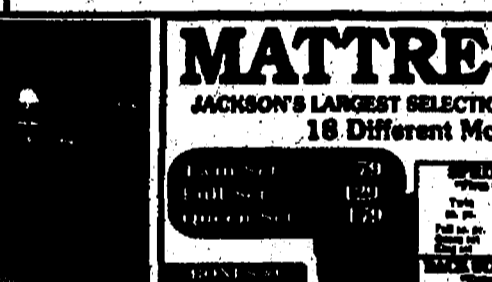
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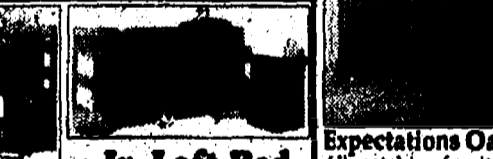
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comes time to sell your property it is an added benefit, guaranteeing a higher selling price.

A second positive reason for the establishment of a historic district is that it tends to create tourism. Cultural tourism, such as visiting historic sites and communities is one of the fastest growing segments of the tourism industry. Well-preserved historical communities can benefit from this. Chelsea already has some local tourism, with the success of the Purple Rose Theater and the Common Grill. But with the added attraction of an official historic district, many of these visitors may spend a longer period of time here, such as overnight, thus contributing more to the economy such as lodging at a Bed and Breakfast, dining, shopping, gas, etc. With this, more revenue is brought into the community as a whole, and there is a possibility that more jobs are created through this.

Chelsea has already made many inroads in the preservation of the community and its heritage, but without an effective historic district ordinance and a historic district commission to oversee it, none of the positive actions that have already taken place are guaranteed to last. Without an HDC to govern the historic district ordinance many irreparable actions could take place that will endanger Chelsea's historic character.

As a preservation professional I hope that the Chelsea Village Council will take the right action in establishing a historic district commission.

Robert Burg
Heritage Planning Consultant
and Historic Preservation Specialist

District Library would benefit Lyndon Twp. residents

As a representative to the District Library planning and Study Committee and a resident of Lyndon Township I was enormously disappointed when the Lyndon Township Board failed to act on a motion proposed by trustee Gerry Reith last week to join the District Library. I do not think this was a good decision for the residents of Lyndon.

For those of you who have not been following this issue, the District Library has now been established and currently includes the village, and Dexter and Sylvan Townships. Lima Township meets this week to decide whether to join.

After two years of studying this issue and presenting findings to the five local boards, the Lyndon Township board's

rejection of the proposal seems to boil down to two concerns. The first concern is a tremendous amount of hostility toward, and distrust of the other local government boards or councils and, therefore, an unwillingness to share the responsibility of decision-making for the new library with these folks via any contract with them. This seems to have to do with a history of negotiations over joint projects such as the landfill and fire services.

John Francis expressed many concerns about legal liability in the contractual agreement with the village regarding the current building for the library although the agreement was not referred to the township lawyer for advice on these points. The greater fear seemed to be of voting for anything that might mean an additional tax for township residents.

I say "might" because the current funding formula will remain in place until the year 2000 unless voters approve a millage for the new district library in the interim. The Lyndon Township Board was not comfortable with this arrangement and decided it would rather wait and see what happens and, perhaps, join later.

This decision is unfortunate for a number of reasons. First, Lyndon residents will have no voice in the plans for the new library which the new District Board will need to address (the new board will have representatives from each municipality which has agreed to join and will begin meeting in January). These decisions will deal with where, and how large the library should be and what types of services it will offer and, of course, how much it should cost.

Second, and this is not unrelated, the new District Board will have to plan around the non-participation of Lyndon residents and decide whether it can continue to provide them with library services for roughly one hundredth the price that village

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residents currently pay (44 cents versus \$45 per person per year).

The new board is likely to find that it must charge residents from Lyndon a separate fee, in essence taxation without representation. A current contract for township residents will have to be renegotiated with the new board.

Third, one of the attractive resources in the community, along with a quality school

system, is the public library. Our library, despite the disadvantage of its small size, has substantially improved services in the last few years, increasing the quality and quantity of special programming for children, the efficiency of the inter-library loan transactions, adding video and ed collections, to name a few of the many improvements.

This is a facility which benefits everyone and makes

information and opportunities to learn available to the widest possible group of people in the area. It helps make this area an attractive place to live. It could do this better for everyone with the participation of all five municipalities.

In talking to neighbors and

friends about the library, many expressed disbelief, even astonishment, that the Lyndon Township Board would not want to join the new district library. Now, following last week's meeting, they are beginning to look at the impli-

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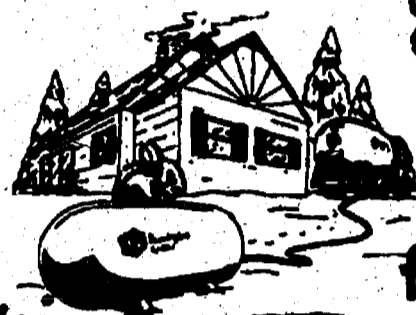
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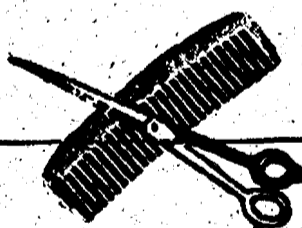
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Letters to the Editor

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cations of the board's decision not to join.

Last Tuesday night our new Township supervisor, Maryann Noah, when asked what residents in Lyndon would do for library services if the township did not join the new district library, suggested that they could go to the library in Stockbridge, Dexter or the Washtenaw County facility on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor. These libraries do not, as yet, charge non-residents to use them. Residents could also buy cards, if they are willing to pay non-resident fees, to use libraries in Jackson or Ann Arbor. Lyndon Township could have the dubious distinction of being one of the only townships in southeastern Michigan with no affiliation to a district library.

The Ingham County Library System (which includes Stockbridge) is negotiating to become a district with the Lansing City Government and School District. Ann Arbor, Dexter, Manchester and Saline have all formed districts.

Like the village and other surrounding townships, approximately 25 percent of our residents actively use the library in Chelsea. In the last 11 months, Lyndon Township residents checked out over 5,000 items from the current library. If we want to continue to have this resource available to all our residents we will need to make our opinions on this issue known.

Let me suggest that those of you who are interested, but have been too busy to talk to the township board during this hectic season, try to find a minute to pick up the phone and let them know how you feel.

The Lyndon Township Board includes Maryann Noah, 475-2978, Jan Kneiper, 475-3686, John Francis, 475-1174, Barbara Roderick, 475-7056 and the only board member who supported joining the district library, Gerry Reith, 475-2044.

Sandy Thomas
Lyndon Township
District Library Planning
Study Committee Rep.

Sorry Lima didn't approve district library

I would like to apologize for the failure of my committee to secure library service for the residents of Lima Township who live in the Chelsea School District.

When the Lima Township Board decided not to accept the resolution allowing Lima Township to join the Chelsea District Library, the residents lost the chance to participate in this important step. The residents will not be represented on the new Library Board and they will not be allowed to vote on any proposed millage or bond issue. They will have no voice in any improvements to the library or new building projects. Even more, they have probably lost the right to use the library at some time in the near future.

I would like to apologize to the young children, families,

students, and older citizens in Lima who used and enjoyed the library. I am sorry that you will not have the same opportunities that the residents of Lima township who live in the Dexter District Library have had for 40 years.

The District Library Planning Committee has worked very hard for two years to convince all the members of this community to work towards the common good. We are very pleased that the Village, Sylvan and Dexter townships have chosen to establish the new Chelsea District Library. We wish their new board much success when they begin their work in January.

If you would like to express your opinions to the Lima Township Board, you may call Robert Heller, 475-7798; Harold Trinkle, 475-8992; Arlene Bareis, 475-2202; or Andrew Adrian, 475-5917.

Jan Dohner

HSCC concerned about choices and health risks for children

Healthy Schools for Chelsea's Children (HSCC) presented two petitions to the school board Monday, Dec. 16. The petitions requested the use of hard-surface flooring instead of carpeting and safer, non-toxic cleaning supplies in each of the district's school buildings.

While the board agreed that ideally they would like to find and use more environmentally-healthy cleaning supplies, they felt that carpeting was the best choice because it would reduce noise levels. When questioned by HSCC member Jan Fedele regarding the cost factor and life expectancy of carpeting, Superintendent Ed Richardson agreed that "yes, terrazzo lasts

forever and tile lasts half of forever," and that carpeting would indeed have to be replaced, sooner rather than later.

Fedele then expressed puzzlement over why carpeting had been specified for Pierce Lake Elementary. Board President Jane Disinger felt that carpeting was chosen because the general consensus was that carpet would be nicer and that they had "heard of no problems" associated with carpet. HSCC has supplied the board with documented sources confirming the health risks associated with carpet.

HSCC is concerned with the health risks associated with carpet, particularly higher levels of asthma difficulties due to mold build up in the carpet and other allergic reactions due to the off-gassing from carpet. Another audience member and parent, Tracy Gallop, whose child has asthma, was concerned with the over-use of carpet in the schools because her doctor told her the first thing she needed to do to ease her child's symptoms was to "get rid of the carpet."

After Disinger stated that the board and PAC team have been conscientiously considering the environmental aspects, HSCC member Gary Krenz said he could not see any evidence where environmental issues had impacted decisions. Richardson stated that some operable windows would be installed and that a ventilation system that is well above the current standards will be utilized. At that point, Krenz reminded the board that environmental professional Bob Kobet was willing to review specifications at no charge to the district.

HSCC has been diligently working towards helping the

district find better ways to build and remodel our schools while the school board has faced the daunting task of trying to assemble these schools with the needs of parents, teachers, students and the community in mind. It is our feeling that the board and HSCC could and should find a way to have a win/win situation.

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Thursday, Jan. 2
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Friday, Jan. 3
 Freshman Basketball vs. Manchester, 4 p.m. H
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Manchester, 6 p.m. H

Saturday, Jan. 4
 Freshman Volleyball, Brighton Inv., 8 a.m. A
 JV/Varsity Volleyball, CHS Inv., 8 a.m. H

Varsity Wrestling, JC Western Inv., 9 a.m. A

Sunday, Jan. 5
 "Annual Winter Gathering" at Park Lyndon South cabin. Fire-side pot-luck and nature walk (no pets, alcohol or smoking). FREE. North Territorial Road, 1 mile east of M-52, 10 a.m.

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

Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball, vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball vs. Milan, 7 p.m. H

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

McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets upstairs at the library, 7:30 p.m. Info. 475-8732.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7
 Boys Swimming vs. Okemos, 6 p.m. H

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

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

DEXTER
Thursday, Dec. 26
 Varsity Basketball Holiday Tourney, H

Friday, Dec. 27
 Freshman Volleyball vs. Madonna, 8 p.m. A

JV Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Saturday, Dec. 28
 Varsity Basketball Holiday Tourney, H

Varsity Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Monday, Dec. 30
 Freshman Volleyball vs. U of M Dearborn, 9 p.m. A

Friday, Jan. 3
 Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4
 Hockey, Spencer Port H.S. N.Y. at Vost, 9 a.m. H
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, Hillsdale Invitational, 10 a.m. A

"Nature Stories for Children" at Hudson Mills Metropark at the Activity Center, 10 a.m. Pre-register, 428-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

"Searching for Stoneflies/A Winter Stream Study" at Hudson Mills Metropark, Maintenance Building, 1 p.m. Information/Registration, 428-8211 or 1-800-477-3191.

Square Dancing and Round Dancing at St. Andrews Church. "Snow Flake" theme, 7:30 p.m. Info. (313) 428-2817.

Varsity Volleyball, Saline Inv., 8:30 p.m. A

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

Monday, Jan. 6
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H

Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m. A

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

Dexter Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

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

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m.

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

Tuesday, Jan. 7
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Stockbridge, 8 p.m. A

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

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

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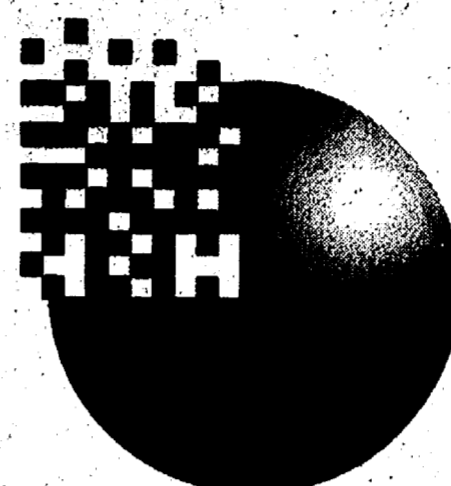
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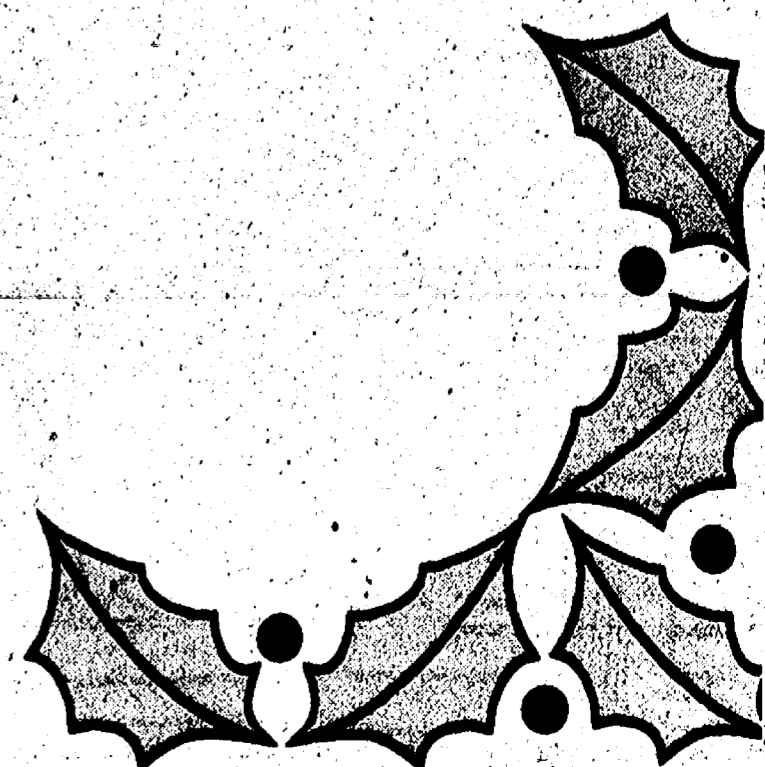
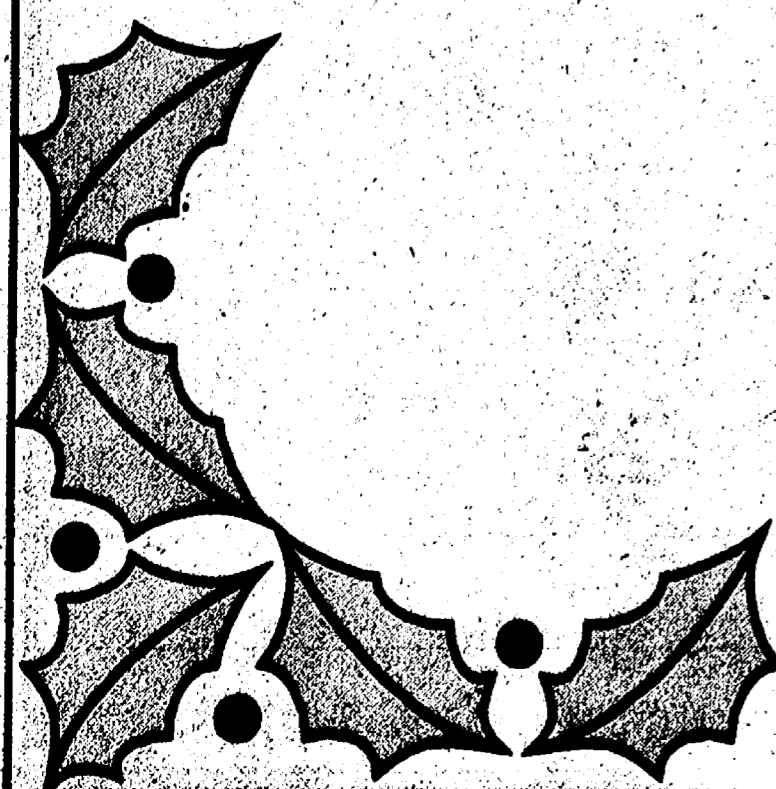
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DNR urges diplomacy in resolving deer overpopulation

While admitting there are serious and honest disagreements between landowners and the Department of Natural Resources on how to best manage the state's deer population, K.L. Cool, director of the DNR, asked that agriculture exercise "kitchen table diplomacy" in reducing the state's white-tailed deer herd from 2 million to the department's stated objective of 1.3 million deer.

"For the kind of problems we have, the kitchen table is almost always a better forum for resolution than the legislative halls or a judicial chamber," Cool said in comments to the standing-room-only crowd of approximately 300 producers from across Michigan. He made the comments during a wildlife crop damage educational session recently held in conjunction with the Michigan Farm Bureau's 77th annual meeting in Traverse City.

Time may be running out, however. The organization is slated to vote Wednesday on policy that would direct the Michigan Farm Bureau to seek a class-action lawsuit against the DNR if the deer herd is not reduced to the 1.3 million figure by October 1998.

Cool acknowledged that the current deer overpopulation problem didn't develop overnight, nor will the solutions to reducing the deer herd either. "But we can certainly move forward expeditiously to a common resolution of this issue," he said.

Cool suggested that landowners, hunters, the DNR and concerned organizations work together to successfully manage Michigan's white-tailed deer population. "It won't be done today, it won't be done tomorrow and it won't be done next week," he said, noting that farmers know a great deal about animal management that could be translated to deer management.

"If you can apply that knowledge with us in a scientific way, than we can have fewer deer, greater success, more people harvesting bucks and less of an impact on your operation," Cool urged.

Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy farmer, agreed with Cool, adding that the DNR director's willingness to listen and discuss the issue was a definite step in the right direction.

"If all of the interested parties would participate — the farmers, sportsmen, conservation clubs — we can get the job done. We may argue the numbers, but I think they know there is a problem with wildlife crop damage," Laurie said. "It's not a matter of whether you're for or against deer, it's an economic issue. I think the farmers in the meeting made that very clear."

Laurie said the Farm Bureau will continue to hold the DNR accountable in following through on their good-faith offer to do things beyond the ordinary in reducing the size of the current herd. "Farmers also need to follow through on good-faith offers

and do things cooperatively, such as allowing people access to their farmland to hunt," Laurie said.

According to Ed Langanau, wildlife big game specialist for the DNR, one of the biggest obstacles to reducing the deer population lies in convincing sportsmen to harvest more does during the firearm deer season.

"Big buck mentality is largely responsible for the herd increases we've experienced," Langanau said. "We're simply not taking advantage of the deer herd we have in this state. As a result, the size and the body weight of the deer herd is dropping due to the increasing deer herd."

Preliminary figures from the 1996 firearm season show that only 50 percent of the state's hunters applied for an antlerless permit. Out of the 279,000 deer harvested during regular firearm season, only 102,000 does were taken compared to 177,000 bucks, according to George Burgoyne, chief of the DNR's wildlife division.

"One of the most significant tools to deer herd control is the taking of antlerless deer during the regular firearm deer season," Burgoyne said. "We also need to go beyond the normal opportunities that we currently have available to help address the crop and forestry damage being caused."

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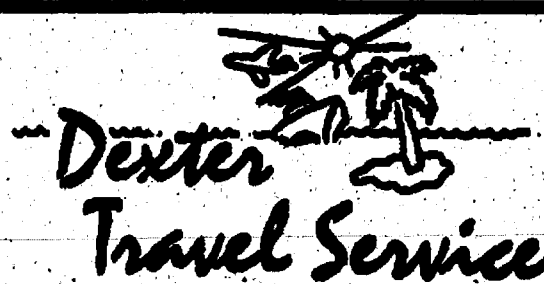
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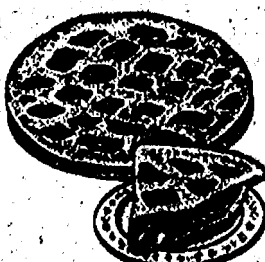
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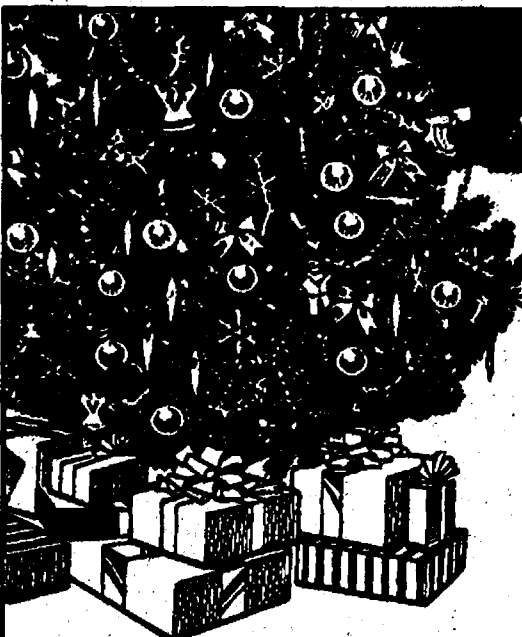
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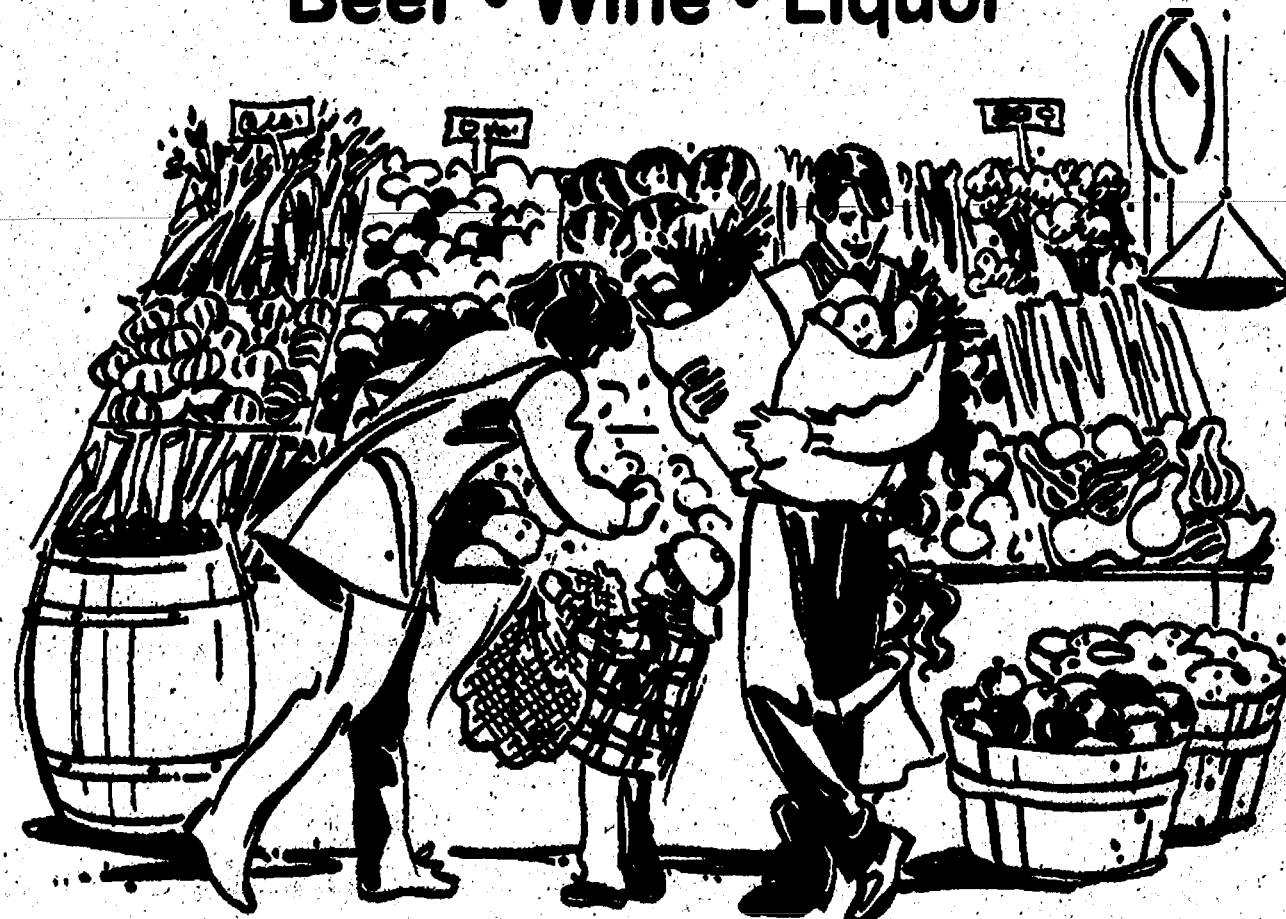
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Education Foundation to give mini-grants

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of the program the first year and this year funded 30 percent of the cost for the 102 students enrolled in the summer environmental education program.

In 1992, Girls in Science was introduced to the Chelsea area. The program was aimed at providing hands-on science education to girls in the fourth and fifth grades. In 1994 the program was expanded to include seventh and eighth graders. The foundation was instrumental in developing a program to target and recruit area girls.

Some other grants since 1992 have included the following:

- A grant to McKune Memorial Library for a Children's Geography series
- \$250 to North Elementary Student Council for their Create a Wildlife Habitat on school grounds
- \$250 to McKune Library for a Children's Audio Collection of books on tape
- \$500 for a Chelsea High School Outdoor Club caving trip, which helped team the students teamwork, responsibility, cooperation, geology and conservation
- \$400 to help fourth grade teachers update unreliable computer programs



Chelsea Education Foundation funds many programs and projects in the Chelsea area, including an incubator/brooder set above, which allowed elementary students to learn about the growth cycle of a chick. One of the chicks even hatched.

• \$345 to help high school Spanish students purchase materials that enabled them to dramatize Spanish stories and present them to elementary students

• \$900 for a multi-media country presentation in which fourth graders planned, designed, and created a project on a specific country at the Washtenaw Intermediate School District

• \$932 for an Art Appreciation Program called "Picture Person." It is an elementary enrichment program that uses large reproductions of art masterpieces to encourage critical and creative thinking. Parent volunteers are used.

• \$800 for a Fifth Grade Weather Station and Database which helped students establish their own weather station and collect and analyze weather data. It is used in conjunction with the Internet.

• \$650 for an elementary Accelerated Reading Program

The foundation has also helped fund a trip to Chicago for the Girl Scouts as well as the annual Shimizu (Japan) Student Exchange Program.

And the Timber Town project was awarded \$5,000 over three years.

For more information about grants or the workshop contact CEF President Bill Thomas at 475-8223 or secretary Mary Lou Severin at 475-9637.

Girl Scouts to offer new cookie varieties this year

Huron Valley Girl Scouts have two new cookie varieties to offer their customers this year, Iced Ginger Daisies and Five World Cinnamons. All the favorite cookies — Thin Mints, Peanut Butter Patties, Shortbreads, Peanut Butter Sandwiches, Caramel Delites and Reduced Fat Lemon Pastry Cremes — are back. Girl Scouts will take orders Jan. 6 through Jan. 27 and will deliver cookies beginning March 1. Booth sales begin March 1 and will continue through March 16.

Iced Ginger Daisies are reduced fat ginger cookies. Five World Cinnamons are pressed sugar cookies, stamped with the symbols of the Five Worlds of Girl Scouting: People, the Arts, the Out-of-Doors, Well-Being and Today and Tomorrow.

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Dixie Power here Jan. 15

The Dixie Power Trio will be performing at the Chelsea High School's George Prinzing Auditorium on Jan. 15.

The DPT is known for their authentic New Orleans style music and sense of humor. In their show the four-piece group might play anything from Professor Longhair to Led Zeppelin using a banjo, tuba, percussion, and cornet or accordion.

The DPT's most recent CD-release is called "Greeting's From Gumboville". The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Navy Seaman Shannon Shemansky finishes technician operation course

Navy Seaman Shannon M. Shemansky, daughter of Karen M. Shemansky of 13150 Trist Road, Chelsea, recently graduated from the Electronic Warfare Technician Basic Operations Course.

During the course at Naval Technical Training Center, Corry Station, Pensacola, Fla., students are taught shipboard mission preparation, watchstanding procedures and operator equipment techniques.

The 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School joined the Navy in July 1995.

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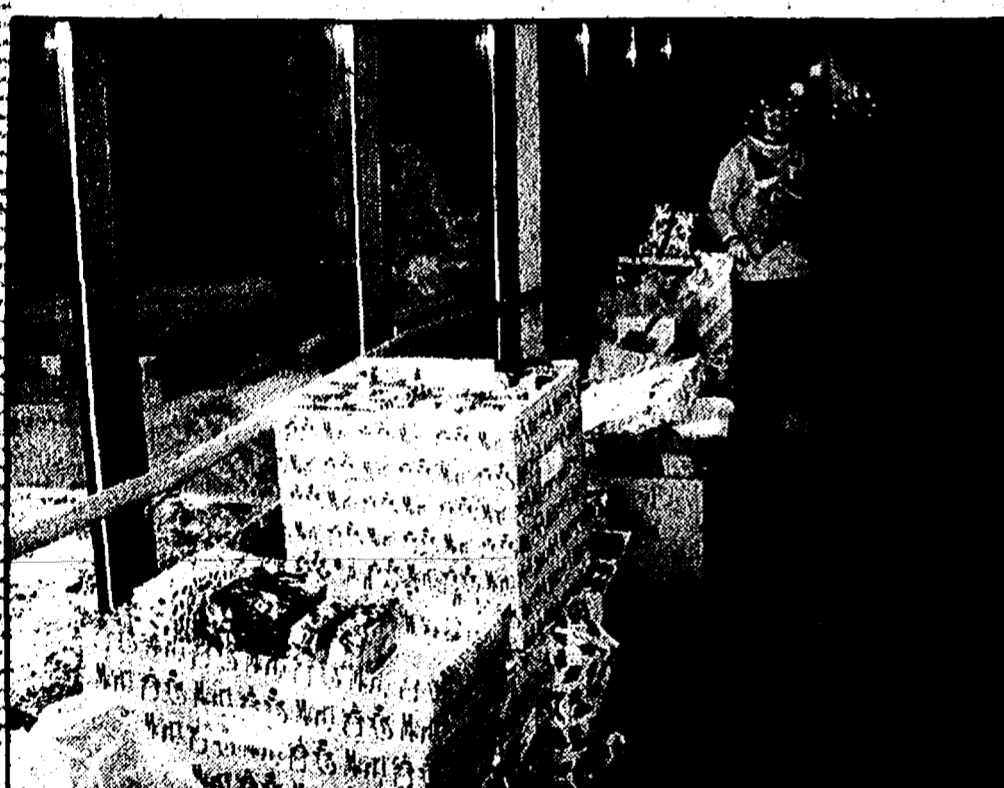
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The Holiday Spirit

Doug Dault and Linda Tappenden load up boxes of gifts for needy area families at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dec. 15. Different departments throughout the hospital adopted 31 area families to buy for.

Residents say no to rezoning

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onto Old U.S.-12 as it is," Lexa O'Brien, an Old U.S.-12 resident said. "You should support the wishes of the residents and leave it as a residential area."

"I feel this area should remain residential until they can clear up the traffic problem in the area," said Bob Wirtz, a Guenther Road resident.

However, Kint said based on his assessments, traffic on Old U.S. 12 would increase no more than 10 percent.

"The type of thing we want to do is very low-impact," Kint said.

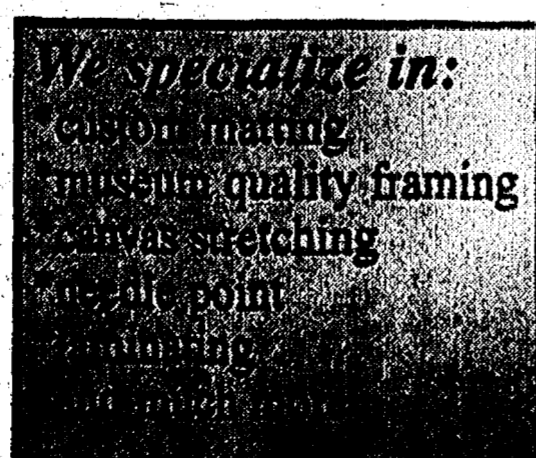
Residents were also concerned that if gas pumps are installed, a spill would contaminate their water table.

"Like most of the people in the area, we have a very shallow well," Evans said. "If he has one dump, our water table will be ruined."

The planning commission made no decision on the matter. After hearing all of the public input, they tabled the matter until they can get back an opinion from Washtenaw County officials.

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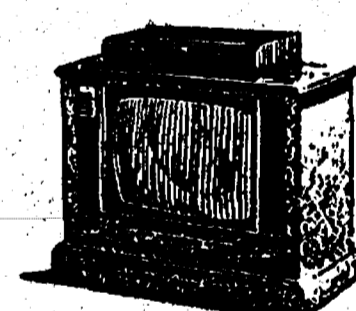


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Chelsea Village

Public Disturbance

A public disturbance was reported at the Village Mobil gas station, 1629 S. Main St. Nov. 18. The attendant reported two women had prepaid for \$4 of gasoline and pumped it into their vehicle, and then came in to pre-pay an additional \$3. The two women sat in the car while the fuel was being pumped. The attendant had forgotten to set the pump to shut off automatically, and it continued to run to \$9.28. The two women refused to pay the extra \$5.28, saying it was the attendant's fault. The officer informed both parties the matter could be resolved in civil court.

Lost/Stolen License Plates

A man reported the license plates of his vehicle had been lost or stolen Dec. 18. The vehicle was registered to Federal Screw Works. The man

was not sure whether the plates had been taken off or had fallen off.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at Chelsea High School Nov. 18. A maintenance worker called police to notify them the gym and auditorium building had been broken into and some items were missing. The officers found a broken window in one of the classrooms, and several items in disarray. Two VCRs were stolen, along with a computer monitor and a keyboard.

Hit and Run

A hit-and-run accident was reported in the 100 block of Middle Street Dec. 16. An officer noticed a car traveling in excess of the posted speed limits, and began to follow the car. The car turned right on to Lane Street, and struck the front porch of a home in the 500 block. The subject then got

out of the vehicle and ran away from the scene. Police initiated a search, and with the assistance of the K-9 team, located the suspect 40 minutes later in the playground of a nearby church.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at Perky Pantry, 501 S. Main St. Dec. 17. Two female employees had parked their cars next to each other in the lot, and both were damaged at some point during the morning. One of the vehicles had a scrape behind the front right wheel, and the other had minor damage to the front fender and the passenger-side door mirror was completely destroyed.

Warrant Arrest

Rose M. Hatley, 42, was arrested by Chelsea Police outside the 14-A District courthouse in Chelsea Dec. 11.

Property Damage

A North Creek Elementary

School teacher reported finding a broken window in the school building. It was determined that an unknown person had kicked the window causing it to break.

Open Intoxicants/MIP

Three youths were cited for having open intoxicants in their vehicles and for being minors in possession of alcohol Dec. 19. The vehicle was stopped on eastbound I-94 just outside of the Village of Chelsea. An officer detected the smell of alcohol in the vehicle, and saw two 12-pack packages of beer. One was full of empty cans, and the other was full of unopened cans. The officer also removed a two-thirds full bottle of beer from the back seat and found an empty bottle

that had spilled on the floor in the front of the car. All three occupants were underage.

Dexter Village

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 6900 block of Bishop Circle Dec. 8. A 53-year-old man reported the back door of his business was broken into, and a Honda generator was missing. A padlock had been sawed in half to gain entry.

Dexter Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 8900 block of Huron River Drive Dec. 15. A 45-year-old woman reported someone had thrown a rock through the pic-

ture window of her television room.

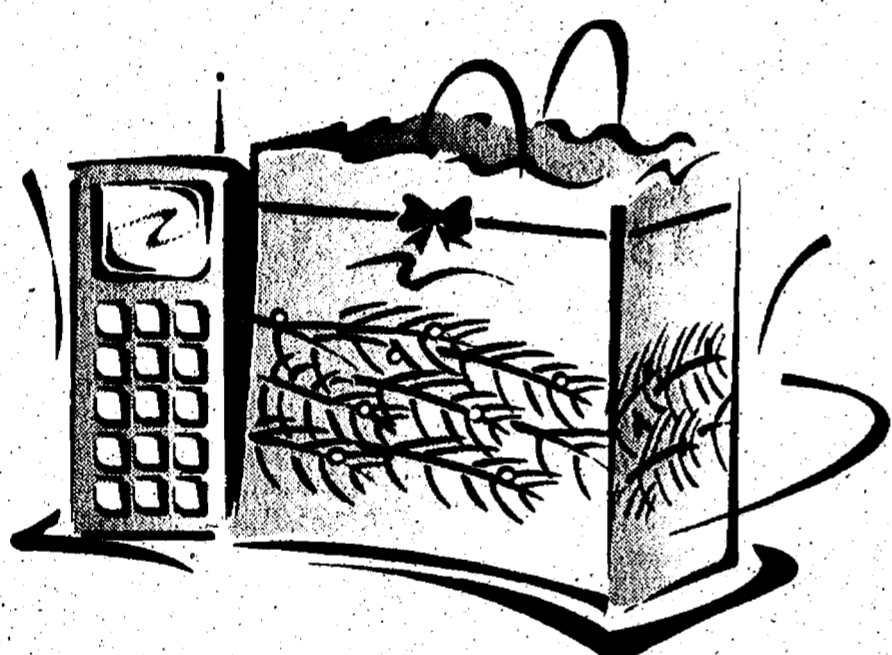
Sylvan Township

Drunken Driving

A 27-year-old Belleville man was arrested for drunken driving Dec. 17 in Sylvan Township. Police responded to a call from a motorist who was driving behind a vehicle that was swerving all over the road. The officer smelled intoxicants when he stopped the driver and noticed the suspect had bloodshot and watery eyes. The man admitted to having about six beers, and a breathalyzer test showed his blood alcohol content to be .20 percent. The man had three previous drunken driving convictions on his record.

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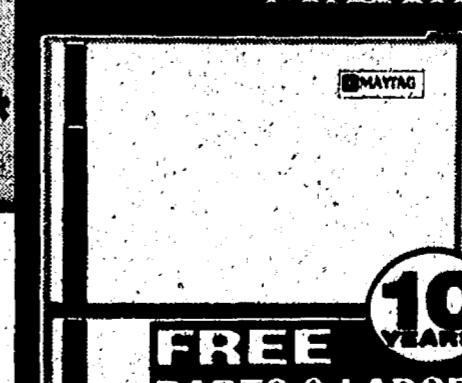
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Scio Township
Fleeing/Drunk Driving
Fleeing and eluding police and drunk driving was reported on Baker Road in Scio Township Dec. 17. The suspect, a 57-year-old male, had rear-ended another vehicle on I-94, and the victim called police on his cellular phone. When the officer responded, he activated his emergency lights, and the suspect pulled over to the right shoulder as if to stop. He then suddenly accelerated and pulled on to Baker Road, heading northbound. The suspect continued to accelerate to 58 miles per hour. The officer signaled with a spotlight for the suspect to stop, and could see the suspect signaling his defiance with a right-hand fist. The suspect then turned off on to Shield Road, nearly driving into the ditch. From there he turned

on to Bent Tree Drive and then to Millview. Once on Millview, the suspect activated an electronic garage door opener, and pulled into the garage. Once secured, the officer noticed an odor of intoxicants on the man, and a breathalyzer test revealed his blood alcohol level to be .22, which is beyond the legal limit to operate a vehicle.

Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported on the 7600 block of Marshall Road in Scio Township Dec. 15. A man called and reported he was watching his neighbor's house while they were away in Florida, and found the house broken into. A window on the back garage door had been broken to gain entry into the house. The house was ransacked, and it appears the suspect was looking for money.

Property Damage
Malicious destruction of property was reported at Belmark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Rd. Dec. 15. A 31-year-old woman reported she had left her vehicle in the parking lot because she was too drunk to drive home. When she came back to get her car the next day, she found the passenger-side front window was broken, and her purse, bowling ball and bag and gym bag were missing.

Larceny
Larceny was reported by a 51-year-old man in the 8200 block of Dexter-Chelsea Road Dec. 18. The man's vehicle had been into the shop for repairs, and he had forgotten to remove his tools. After it was repaired, the vehicle was placed outside by the employees, and someone entered the unlocked vehicle and stole the tools.

Freedom Township
Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported on the 10100 block of Scio Church Road Dec. 17. A 44-year-old man reported the metal gate to his property had been sawed, and two snowmobile trailers were taken. The estimated value of the missing property is \$500.
(Compiled by Staff Writer Angela Trotter based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

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The Way It Was

Local redhead celeb made famous music

By Kathy Clark
Special Writer

Roy J. Maier (June 8, 1897-Oct. 14, 1981) was born in Chelsea and lived at 134 Orchard St. He likely became Chelsea's most famous "red-head." He is shown in a 1910 photograph with Meryl Shaver and Arzie Pinckney. Roy is in the middle wearing knickers.

An article appeared in the August 1980 International Musician magazine which capsulized his life and impact on the music world. Excerpts follow.

"Born with twin passions for mechanical creation and music—interests that ran strong in his family—he quit formal education at 14 after completing the eighth grade of grammar school and joined a small touring circus as a cornet player. Aware that he might have to double, he began 'studies' to learn the high flying tricks of the trapeze artist.

"Soon he was playing in the gambling town of French Lick, Ind. By 1917 he was a court jester and musician in New Orleans during Mardi Gras at the grand Pickwick Club. He blew loud and clear at the best hotels and sat in with the fiery jazz groups at dance and jazz dives.

"Roy Maier soon made it to Chicago. With no radio yet, the Windy City's theaters were booming and there was lots of work in the pit bands and vaudeville houses. His superior musicianship earned him an offer to tour with the large and prestigious Paul Whiteman band. Maier later performed for the Ziegfeld Follies, both the NBC and CBS radio orchestras and the Chicago Symphony."

After a full musical career, Maier applied his engineering talents with brilliant results. He invented a revolutionary machine-made reed now used throughout the world in wind instruments. His fortune grew as he also produced superior musical instruments in his factories.

Letters from Home
Some of his dear old Chelsea friends were Harold and George Kaercher, the late Donald Dancer and Paul Maroney. In his later years Roy enjoyed writing and receiving "letters from home." Several letters to Maroney and fellow musician, George's little brother Allyn Kaercher recently came to my attention. Roy's own words best describe his story:

(Summer 1980) To Allyn. "I started playing music very early in life, near 13. Saturday nights in the Chelsea Princess movie theater (50 cents a night). Then when Ann Arbor students came to Chelsea to play dances at St. Mary's school, I noticed that the orchestra's name was Ike Fischer. I immediately wrote him telling about myself. Very soon I was playing college 'doins' with them, then another little bunch and



Otto's band. Ann Arbor shaped my career. From there, George Olsen's Banjo-Saxophone Quartet for six years. Chicago, New Orleans, Mackinac Island. Then on and on, up to the time that I picked up engineering seriously. And, here I am retired in California. Sweet, but very fast life."

(Oct. 21, 1977) To Paul. "I don't believe that anybody ever enjoyed growing up as much as I did. I remember that even in my knee pants, there was always a barn dance or two that liked my amateur music."

"Every place that I went, there was music to play. I played for the Macabees (a hall above where Merkel's Furniture is now), Saint Mary's school dances, plenty of harvest-time affairs at Manchester, Stockbridge, Dexter and many other places. There was always plenty of people who wanted to listen to our mandolin and guitar duets at Glen Barbour's and Cy Dillon's barber shop. Then there was the Chelsea Band. I was their solo cornet in all of their parades and concerts."

"Bing Crosby, another of my old friends died, as we all are doing. We traveled together for four years with Paul Whiteman. Your brother Harold remembers when I was with his orchestra."

(May 25, 1980) Allyn Kaercher had let him know his old friend Bob Inskip had died.

"Yes! For years I have heard of acts that surprise, astonish or amaze, but none are as complete as a letter from someone that you knew

in 'kiddle' clothes, and haven't seen him since. Allyn, you will never know just how many cherishing memories that you brought back to me in your letter."

"Bob Inskip was much more than a friend to me. I met him when my father first purchased the first soprano saxophone for me. He not only played duets with me anytime that I wished, but took me with him wherever he took that big baritone saxophone, which he was rarely without. It was he who first got me into Otto's Band and just about everything in Ann Arbor, stemmed from my admittance into that band, all of which figured importantly in my big eastern future."

"It was there, that I met George Olsen (law student) who formed the original banjo-saxophone quintette. Out into the enormous musical world he went, taking me with him. After five years, I went on my own and with sleep secondary. On to the absolute I went with Paul Whiteman, Ziegfeld Follies, hundreds of records with Bing Crosby. With stars Eddie Cantor, Al Jolson, Maurice Chevalier and over a 100 others. You can't imagine how I wish that life hadn't moved so fast that I could have talked over some of my big successes with my teacher, Bob Inskip, who had more than aided me in preparing for many of my earlier (getting harder) music jobs that piloted the way to the end that I finally reached."

I am sure that all of Harold's experiences with the Maier truck, our make-shift

trapezes hung upstairs in our barn and those luscious Howe's special sundaes at Seitz's Ice Cream Parlor were much more than just memories."

(Feb. 22, 1978) To Paul. "After 1938, when I picked up my engineering seriously, I looked at things differently. Since then, I have been lucky in investments, and very successful in inventions. Although I am supposed to be retired, I just can't seem to turn down anything. After my first successful try at engineering I was in demand with plenty of offers to build businesses on other people's money. Some say that I was a hard dealer. I refused to draw a line for less than 33-1 third of the stock."

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(1980) To Allyn: "Nobody has had a fuller existence than God has allowed this Chelsea Red-Head, and I deeply love Him."

Roy last came "back east" to visit Chelsea in October, 1979 to take pictures and spend time with his dear old Chelsea buddies, Paul and Harold."

(Maier's father was in charge of the Village Electric Light and Power Co., and later the Portland Cement Co.)

Group helps people cope with loss, depression

Although this time of year, the holiday season, is commonly known for being jolly and festive, it is also the most difficult time of year for many people. Studies show that cases of depression and suicide attempts rise dramatically this time of year.

Kearney Kirkby, a local reverend, said this seasonal depression is often a result of people remembering loved ones they have lost.

"So many people have lost a spouse, child or other loved one, and the holidays often bring out the reality of people missing in their lives," Kirkby said.

He said grief is an emotional response to a loss, and people must learn to get over that in order to move on with their lives. Part of this entails people having to look inside themselves to recognize the reality of their situation.

"There's nothing gained in letting our lives stop in the midst of our grief," Kirkby said.

Kirkby himself has had some experience in this capacity. In his more than 50 years of ministry he has counseled hundreds of people experiencing grief. He has been able to draw upon his own ex-

periences, having witnessed the death of two wives to cancer and a daughter.

Kirkby said this seasonal depression is more common in women than in men, in part because women tend to outlive men, but also because of other reasons.

"It's easier for women to talk about it than men, because men tend to be held back by the macho-image thing," Kirkby said. "A lot of times men will try to think 'I'll just try to find another woman in six months.'"

Kirkby said one thing friends and families can do to help their loved ones who have difficulty during the holiday season is to help them with planning their life and future.

"Encourage them that there is a future," he said.

To help people in Chelsea, Kirkby facilitates a support group called "New Beginnings." It is a group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one, offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community. New Beginnings meets the first and third Wednesday of each month from 7:30 - 8:30 p.m. at 805 E. Middle Street.



Karen Neal, Sally Wolf and Michelle Taylor are ready to serve coffee and doughnuts at Caity's Place, a new shop in downtown Chelsea. Soon Caity's Place will also be offering sandwiches and chili for lunch.

Coffee, doughnuts delight downtown at Caity's Place

Chelsea residents who need a mid-morning caffeine blast or have a desire to fill a sweet tooth now have a new place to satisfy their cravings.

Caity's Place, a new coffee-and-doughnut shop located on Middle Street in downtown Chelsea, is now open for business. It is situated in the location of the former Village Bakery.

The business is owned and operated by Sally Wolf, a lifetime resident of the area. Wolf grew up in Dexter and has lived in Chelsea for the past 12 years.

Caity's Place serves fresh coffee daily, featuring a different specially-flavored coffee each week. They also serve hot chocolate and tea, and soon will be offering cappuccinos and lattes.

Fresh-baked doughnuts and danishes from the Dexter Bakery are available, along with muffins that come from a Jackson bakery. In addition, Caity's Place offers a special breakfast bagel sandwich, an omelette with cheese, onions, mushrooms, green peppers and ham on a bagel.

Although lunch is not yet available at the shop, Wolf has plans to soon begin offering sandwiches and chili for lunch.

Wolf said she was inspired to open the business when she read in the paper that the Village Bakery would be closing down.

"Every town needs a bakery," she said.

She said she has retail

knowledge from her 16 years as an employee at Dancers and two years at Hudson's.

"It's basically retail here, because we're not doing our own baking, just ordering and selling," Wolf said.

She said she named the bakery after her daughter, who is now in first grade.

"Sally's Place sounded like a truck stop, so we went with Caity," Wolf said.

One thing that has changed about the shop since its days as the Village Bakery is that it is now smoke-free.

"Lots of people have commented on how nice it is here without smoking," Wolf said.

She added that since more people have learned the bakery is open, business is picking up.

Caity's Place is open Monday through Saturday from 5:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Locals graduate

Eastern Michigan University held its winter commencement exercise Sunday, Dec. 15 for 1,633 students, and several of these were from the local area.

Graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors was Kandi McCalla of Chelsea. She earned a bachelor of science degree. Other graduates originating from Chelsea are Carmen Albertson, Maureen Oostendorp, James Rapal, Carl Thurkow and Carmylla Udell.

From Dexter, Susan Mosher and Verena Ward also earned bachelor of science degrees.



The Gift of Life

Theresa Hunn waits patiently while Debby Sise gets ready to begin taking her blood. The Red Cross Bloodmobile stopped at St. Paul United Church of Christ Dec. 19 as part of its holiday blood drive.

SPORTS

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Wrestlers whip Huron, Milan

Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel's wrestling team easily won their final two matches before the Christmas break last week, thumping Huron 49-22 on Tuesday and Milan on Thursday, 72-3.

"I was a little concerned going over there because Andy (Kargel) and Mike Alber hadn't practiced the day before because they had that flu," Kargel said of Huron.

"Overall, I was really happy with our performance.

Chelsea's Dan Graff won by forfeit at 103, as did Dan Dault at 170.

At 112, Todd Pearsall of Chelsea beat Samon Marzond, 17-3.

Jeremy Price of Chelsea lost to Jared Babook at 119, 16-9.

Bulldog Grant Bollinger was pinned by John Travis in 1:05 at 125 pounds.

At 135, Kevin Bollinger pinned Huron's Ben Chegleck in 1:29.

Jamie Holzhausen pinned Huron's Joe Marton at 140 pounds in 1:13.

At 145, Brent Young pinned Huron's Ed Kim in 1:45.

At 160, Alber pinned Paul Ricci in 1:07.

At 189, Andy Kargel beat Greg Fisher, 13-2.

At 215, Chelsea's Joe Barkman was pinned by Cinque Carter in 1:26.

And at heavyweight, Chelsea's Ian Kummer was pinned by Dylan Mersch in 1:04.

There were only seven matches in the Milan meet as the Big Reds forfeited at numerous weight classes.

At 119, Dan Blough pinned Ben Boyce in 1:10.

At 135, Aaron Smith of Chelsea lost to Nathan Lisker, 2-0.

At 140, Young pinned Jeff Moore in 1:10.

At 145, Holzhausen pinned Justin Strip in 1:30.

At 152, Kevin Bloomensaat beat Jason Moore, 7-1.

At 160, Alber beat Sean Birchmeier, 4-0.

At 215, Barkman pinned Sean Garcia in 2:3. That match was a complete turnaround from last year as Garcia won last year by pin.

Chelsea gets back into action on Saturday, Jan. 4 at the Jackson County Western Invitational.



Jamie Holzhausen has had an outstanding early season for the Chelsea wrestling team. Photo by Doug Houk



Matt Kolodica had been one of Chelsea's outstanding swimmers in the early going. See the Chelsea swimming story on page 16.

JV basketball team wins on shot at the buzzer

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team edged Milan, 58-57, last week on a three-pointer at the buzzer by freshman Sean Davis.

"It was nice to win a close game on the final shot of the game," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

Chelsea took the early lead, 14-3, in the first quarter but fell behind by half-time. Chelsea won the fourth quarter, 20-18.

Rourke Skelton led the Bulldogs with 15 points, Aaron Ruhl with 12 and Vince Scheffler had 12. Other scorers were Davis and Drew Hen-

son with six each, Nathan O'Connor with four, and Matt Knight with three.

The previous Friday, the Bulldog were beaten soundly by Saline, 70-51.

Scheese said the Bulldogs struggled on defense all night.

Skelton again led Chelsea with 18 points. Following him were Ruhl with nine, Ryan Hubbard eight, Henson and Scheffler with six each, and Davis and Knight with two each.

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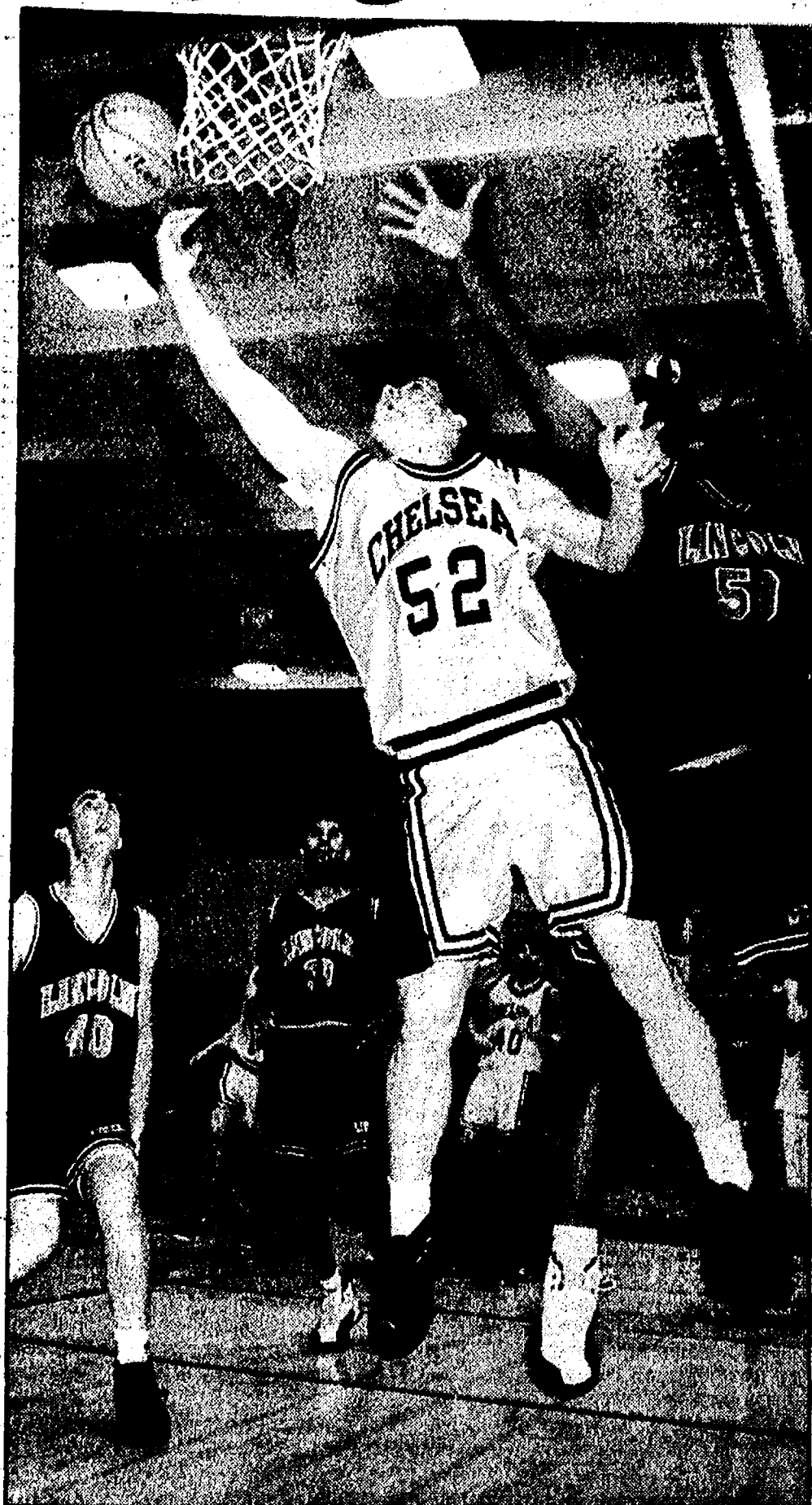
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Dog cagers looking for first win



By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Following losses in its opening two games, Chelsea's varsity basketball team was looking for an offensive spark heading into Tuesday's game at Milan.

The offense got on track, hitting on 21-50 field goals for 42 percent, but free throws proved to be the Bulldogs' undoing in this game, as they hit only 3-11 from the stripe.

Milan, on the other hand, shot 18-60 from the floor, but hit on 11-20 free throws to pull out a 48-45 win.

"We played a great first half," said Robin Raymond, Chelsea coach. "We really controlled the first 16 minutes, but in the fourth, Chris Dronen got into some foul trouble and we struggled inside. Then they just pulled away."

Chelsea led 10-8 after one and 31-16 at the end of the half, but Milan game back, outscoring Chelsea 15-8 in the third and 17-8 in the fourth to send Chelsea to its third loss of the year.

Mike Holloway led the way with 15 points, eight rebounds, and three steals. Jake Walker added 11 points, five rebounds and three assists, while Tim Lawrence scored eight and pulled down five boards.

Friday, Chelsea faced Lincoln in its third SEC contest of the year and again the offense found itself, scoring 67 points and shooting at 44 percent. And this time, the Bulldogs hit on 84 percent (21-33) of their free throws. But 25 turnovers led to another loss, this time 88-67.

"We played well early," Raymond said. "We controlled the tempo and made some improvement on the handling the press. But in the second half they put the ball inside more and when we doubled down, the did a good job finding the open man."

The open man was in most cases the Railsplitters' Edrick Lewis, who scored 17 first-half

points and finished the game with 24.

Lawrence hit four three pointers and scored a career-high 22 points. Brian Groesser added 14 points, Walker scored 11, pulled down four rebounds and dished out four assists. Holloway scored seven, and Dronen had five rebounds and three assists.

"We had 16 assists that game," Raymond said. "So that looks pretty good. To have assists on 16 of 20 baskets means you're passing the ball well."

"What we have to work on now is our offensive execution," he added. "We need to cut the turnovers down to about 15 a game, once you get above 20, you're giving the ball away and not getting anything in return."

Chelsea has plenty of time to prepare for its next game. The Bulldogs are off until Jan. 3 when they face Manchester. They then have another week off before facing Catholic Central on Jan. 10.

That means Chelsea has four full weeks before facing another league opponent. With an 0-4 overall record and an 0-3 SEC mark, the season is long from over. With steady improvement, Chelsea can look to challenge its SEC enemies when it comes time to return to league play in the middle of January.

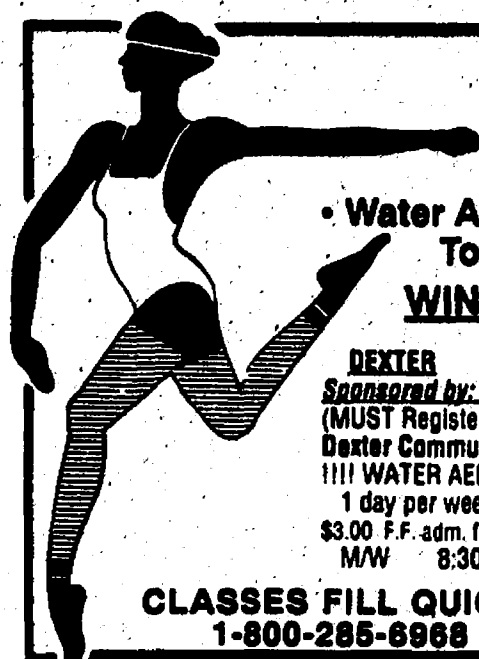
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Vogel's Party Store	64	62
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Mistifs	44.5	15.5
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Doves	32	28
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CHELSEA REALTY	W	L
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High Game: Kati Bauer, 194
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Freshmen top Milan

Chelsea's freshman basketball team beat the Milan Big Reds at Milan last Thursday, 52-41.

Milan jumped out to an 8-0 lead, but the Bulldogs went on a 19-2 run to end the first quarter. Chelsea eventually led at half-time, 34-23.

The closest Milan came in the second half was eight points in the final minutes of the game.

"I felt the kids played excellent defense throughout the game," said Chelsea coach Brian Burg.

"We forced Milan into a lot of turnovers."

Jeff Kolodica paced the Bulldogs with 12 points. Other scorers were Dennis Price 8, Phil Fishburn and Matt Richard 6, Alan Bairley, Chris Campbell, and Ethan Rendell 4, Mark Walters 3, and Scott Fouty and David Stieber 2, and Jerry Milliken 1.

Chelsea's next game is at home on Friday, Jan. 3 at 4 p.m. against Manchester.

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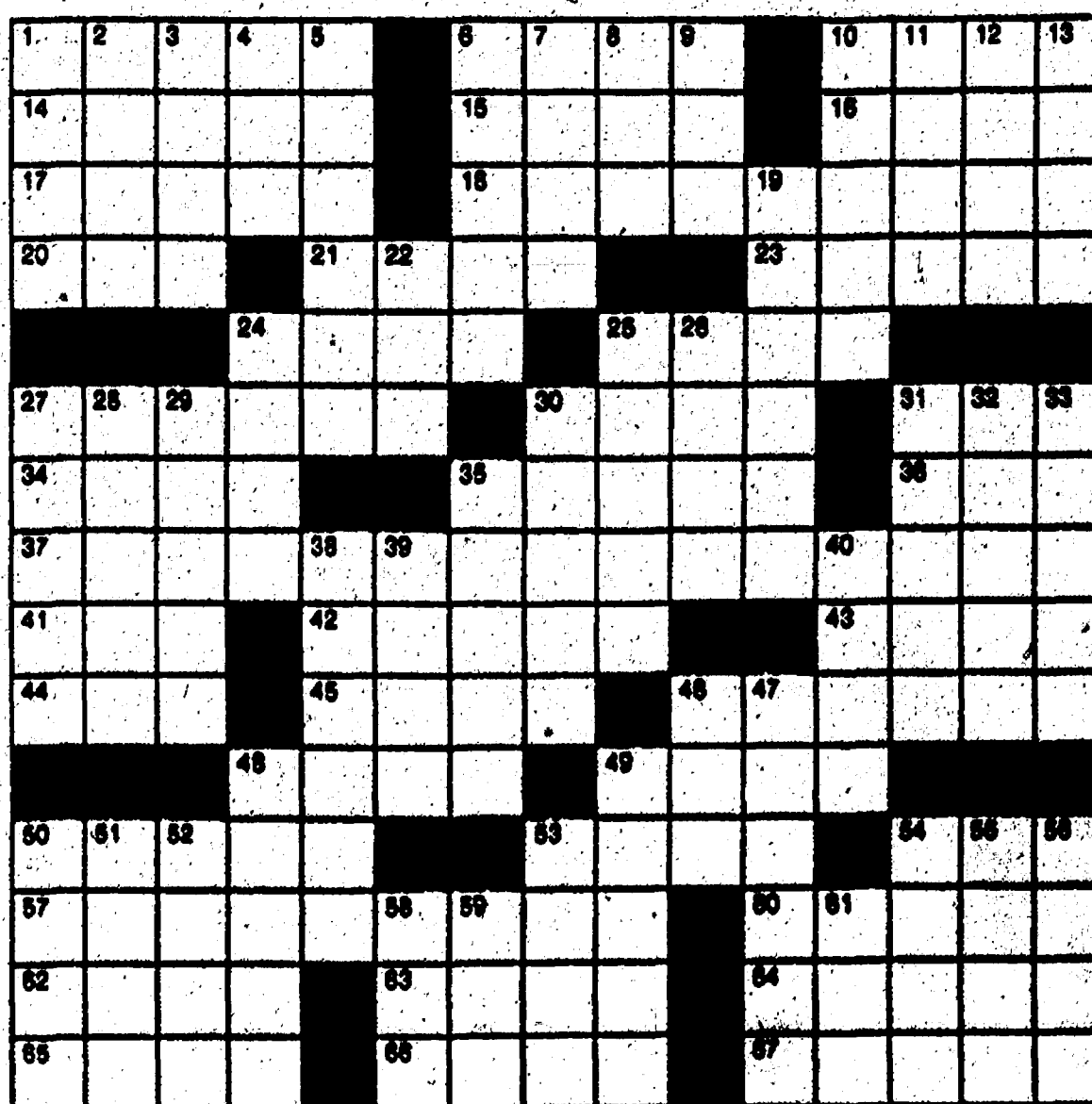
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- Poet's word

ANSWER ON PAGE 24



Chelsea tankers impressive in wins over Adrian, DeWitt

Chelsea High School varsity swim team got off to an excellent start last week with back-to-back wins against Adrian and DeWitt.

Chelsea dominated both meets, beating Adrian 113-70 and DeWitt, 125-59.

The Bulldogs also qualified for the state meet in eight events. The team is by far one of the most talented groups ever in Chelsea, according to coach Dave Jolly.

Sophomore Josh Hack leads the Dogs. He has qualified for the state in four individual events, include the 50-, 100-, 200- and 500-yard freestyle events, and the 100-yard breaststroke. He is also joined by seniors Christian DeSarbo, Curt Street, Aaron Heaven, sophomore Chris Frayer and junior Matt Kolodica on three relays that have qualified for the state in the 200 medley, 200 freestyle, and 400 freestyle.

Top finishers in the Adrian meet were DeSarbo, Kolodica, Frayer and Street, winning the 200-yard medley relay in 1:50.34.

Hack won the 200 freestyle in 1:51.48.

Freshman Bobby Rohrkemper won the 200 individual medley in an impressive time of 2:27.39.

Frayer rounded out the first half of the meet with a win in the 50 freestyle in 34.20.

Rohrkemper came back in the 100 butterfly to place second in a solid time of 1:01.76.

Senior tri-captain Heaven won the 100 freestyle in 53.88.

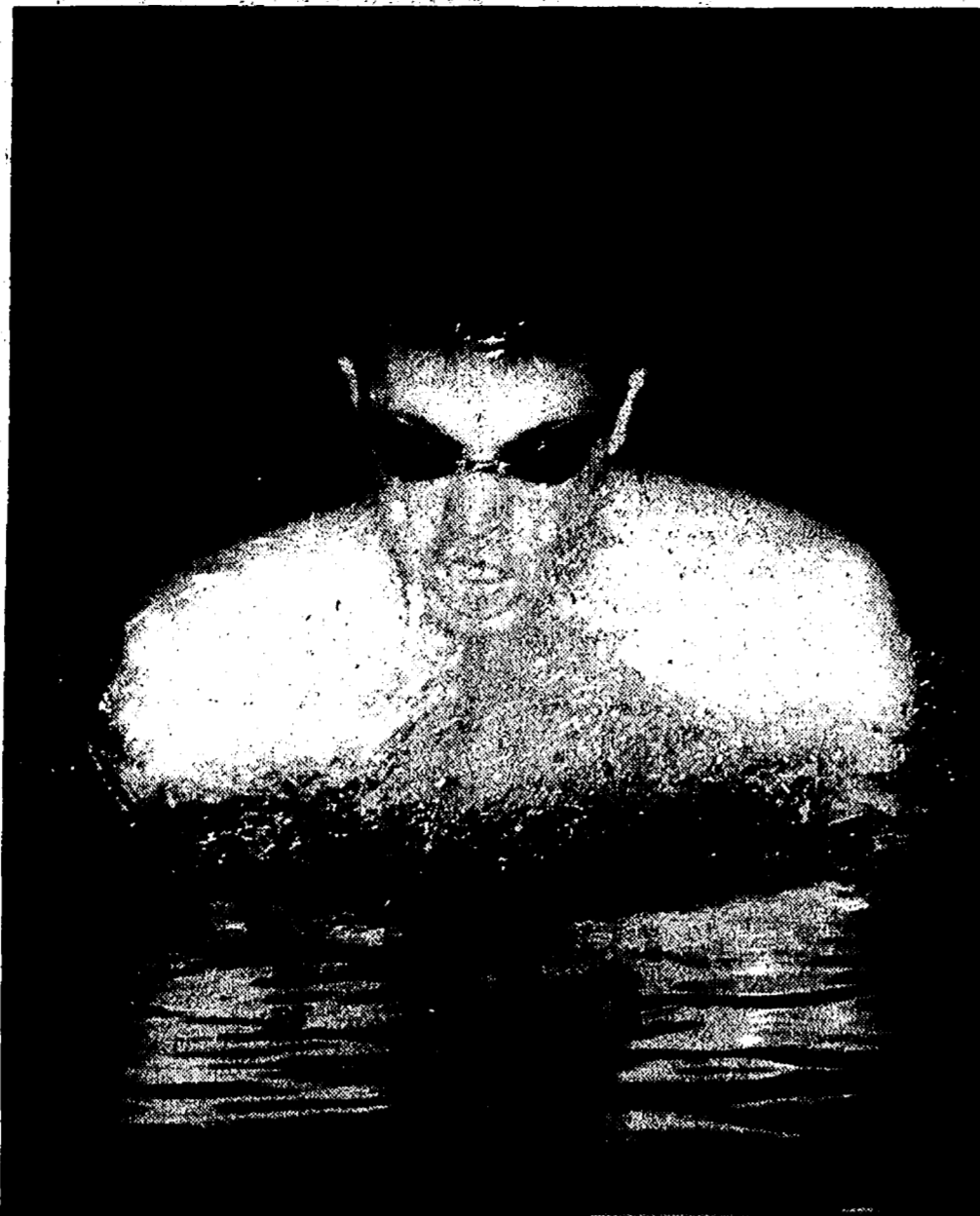
Kolodica was second in the 300 freestyle in 5:58.87.

Nick Harms, Matt Johns, Patrick Kenney, and Mike Randolph won the 200 freestyle relay with a time of 1:48.47.

Robert Frayer was second in the 100 backstroke with a solid time of 1:02.8.

Hack won the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:05.13.

Against DeWitt, Jolly mixed



Josh Hack comes out for a breath.

the line-up around to work on the team's depth.

Rob Frayer, Kolodica, Rohrkemper, and Chris Frayer won the 200 medley relay in 1:51.76.

Heaven came back in the 200 freestyle to have his best dual-meet time, winning in 1:59.38.

Rob Frayer won the 200 individual medley in 2:22.26. Rohrkemper was second in 2:26.34.

Chris Frayer won his second straight 50 freestyle in 24.47.

Brandon Renton took the one-meter diving competition with 171.40 points.

Chris Frayer took the 100 butterfly in 1:01.8.

Heaven and Street combined for a 1-2 finish in the 100

freestyle with times of :54.18 and :54.89, respectively.

Hack won the 500 freestyle in 4:57.46. Freshman Nathan Vachon took third place in 5:58.58.

Hack, Street, Heaven, and Chris Frayer won the 200 freestyle relay in 1:38.28.

Rob Frayer took the 100 backstroke.

Kolodica swam his fastest 100 breaststroke at 1:08.76.

"Overall we're pleased with our performance this year," Jolly said.

"We have many training goals to accomplish before our toughest opponents come to town after the holiday break."

Chelsea's next meet is Jan. 7 against class A Okemos. The Bulldogs will be looking to avenge last year's loss.



—Crab Soccer—

Students in Gail White's second-grade class at South Meadows Elementary School enjoy a fast-moving game of crab soccer in gym class. The new large world ball was obtained for the school through the PTS Campbell's soup labels drive.

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF DEXTER, WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSON:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of Dexter Township adopted Ordinance No. 15-7 ("Ordinance") of the Ordinances of Dexter Township, which amends sections of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance. A summary of the newly adopted "Ordinance" is set forth below.

PURPOSE. Acts 448, 449, and 450, Public Acts of Michigan, 1994 ("Act") amended the Michigan Vehicle Code relating to operating a vehicle with a suspended or revoked license and while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance. The "Ordinance" amends sections; and makes all changes necessary and proper to preserve consistency with the Michigan Vehicle Code and to assure that the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance contains provisions identical to those stated in sections 625 to section 625m of the Michigan Vehicle Code, Act No. 300 of the Public Acts of 1949, as amended, being sections 257.625 to 257.625m of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and makes other appropriate amendments to improve public safety through more effective traffic control.

SUMMARY

SECTION 5.15: OPERATING A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE. This section replaces Section 5.15, Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which changes the means of measuring alcohol content in a person's body from measurement of "blood alcohol level" to measurement of "bodily alcohol content" for the purpose of making presumptions relative to drinking and driving offenses; expands the felony offense of causing "long term incapacitating injury" while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and/or controlled substance to include the use of operating while visibly impaired as a predicate for the felony charge, and changes the injury requirement from a "long term incapacitating injury" to a "serious impairment of a body function" for the purpose of enhancing the charge to a felony; and in summary:

- 1) Prescribes the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;
- 2) Prescribes the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while having a bodily alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;
- 3) Prescribes the offense of operating a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while visibly impaired from the consumption of alcohol or controlled substance, or a combination thereof, or while having a bodily alcohol content greater than 0.07 grams and less than 0.10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;
- 4) Prescribes the offense of permitting an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle;
- 5) Prescribes and defines the offense of operating a motor vehicle by persons under the age of 21 years with "any bodily alcohol content" in the system;
- 6) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in another person's death;
- 7) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while visibly impaired due to consumption, or while under the influence, of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in a "serious impairment of a body function" to another person;
- 8) Prescribes penalties for all of the above and enhancement of penalties for multiple and/or subsequent violations;
- 9) Gives the court discretion to assess the costs of prosecution against a person who is prosecuted for violations of the "Ordinance";
- 10) Prescribes the procedure for establishing prior convictions for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;
- 11) Requires the prosecuting attorney to give notice of prior convictions to a person being prosecuted under the ordinance if the prosecuting attorney is seeking an enhanced sentence as provided for in the "Ordinance";
- 12) Provides that there can be no plea reduction from operating while under the influence or operating while impaired to the offense of operating with "any bodily alcohol content" by a person under 21 years of age;
- 13) Prescribes that the penalty for conviction of attempt to commit an offense described in the "Ordinance" is the same as if the offense was completed;
- 14) Prescribes the form of verdict to be used for violation of the "Ordinance"; and
- 15) Requires the court to report convictions to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 5.15a: ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF INTOXICATED DRIVER: ACCIDENTS: PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS: CHEMICAL TESTS TO DETERMINE BODILY ALCOHOL CONTENT: USE OF CHEMICAL TEST RESULTS: PROCEDURES: PRESUMPTION. This section replaces Section 5.15a of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which expands permissible court uses of preliminary breath test results; makes other appropriate and necessary changes to implement new provisions in Section 5.15; and in summary:

- 1) Provides that an officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the person is involved in an accident and there is probable cause to believe that the person is in violation of the "Ordinance";
- 2) Provides that an officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is in violation of the "Ordinance" may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis and arrest the person in whole or in part based on the results of the analysis;
- 3) Provides when and for what purpose the results of a preliminary breath test result may be used;
- 4) Prescribes penalties for refusal to submit to a preliminary chemical breath test;
- 5) Prescribes the rules and procedures governing the use of chemical breath, blood, and urine test results at a trial for violation of the "Ordinance"; and establishes rules and procedures describing how samples for chemical test analysis shall be obtained;
- 6) Requires that the results of chemical test analysis be made available to a person being charged with violation of the "Ordinance";
- 7) Requires that certain legal presumptions be applied regarding the results of a chemical test analysis performed pursuant to the rules and procedures as established in the "Ordinance"; and
- 8) Prescribes circumstances when a person's refusal to submit to chemical test analysis may be used in the prosecution of a person for violation of the "Ordinance".

SECTION 5.15b: ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND COURT PROCEDURE. This section replaces Section 5.15b of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

- 1) Establishes time limits for the occurrence of arraignment, pretrial and trial of persons charged with violation of this "Ordinance";
- 2) Provides a case must not be dismissed or sanctions imposed for a failure to adhere to time limits established by the "Ordinance";
- 3) Establishes conditions upon which adjournments may be granted;
- 4) Establishes requirement that a person shall undergo screening and assessment to determine if he or she will benefit from an alcohol treatment program prior to sentencing;
- 5) Requires the court to consider a person's master driving record prior to ordering license sanctions;
- 6) Establishes license sanctions and conditions upon which a restricted license may be issued to a person convicted of a violation under the "Ordinance"; and
- 7) Requires surrender of license to court for violation under the "Ordinance", and the court must forward an abstract of conviction to the Secretary of State;

SECTION 5.15c: IMPLIED CONSENT. This section replaces Section 5.15c of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which prescribes the circumstances when a person would be found to have given implied consent to chemical tests of his or her blood, breath or urine for the purpose of determining the amount of alcohol, a controlled substance, or both in his/her body.

SECTION 5.15f: FAILURE TO REQUEST HEARING. This section replaces Section 5.15f of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

- 1) Requires automatic license sanctions for person who fails to request a hearing for failure to take chemical test required under the "Ordinance";
- 2) Prescribes procedure and scope of inquiry at hearing for failure to take chemical test;
- 3) Requires that a record of the proceeding be made; and
- 4) Prescribes license sanctions for person who fails to prevail at hearing for failure to submit to chemical test required under the "Ordinance".

SECTION 5.15g: CONFISCATION BY PEACE OFFICER OF ACCUSED'S LICENSE UPON FAILURE TO TAKE TEST OR IF TEST REVEALS IMPERMISSIBLE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT. This section replaces Section 5.15g of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

- 1) Requires a peace officer to confiscate the license from a person who refuses to take chemical test under the "Ordinance", and from a person who takes a chemical test under the "Ordinance" and the result reveals an impermissible bodily alcohol content;
- 2) Prescribes the time period for which a temporary license or permit issued under the "Ordinance" is valid;
- 3) Prescribes the prosecutor's and officer's duty to report to the Secretary of State any case not prosecuted after a person is arrested for violation of the "Ordinance".

SECTION 5.15h: CREATION OF DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FUND. This section replaces Section 5.15h of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance with a section that establishes a drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund to be administered by state police for the purpose of purchase and maintenance of breath alcohol testing equipment and to provide training for law enforcement personnel in the use of such equipment.

SECTION 5.15k: ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. This section replaces Section 5.15k of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and requires the department of State Police to approve ignition interlock devices which are certified by a department-approved laboratory; requires manufacturers to bear the cost of certification; provides that a list of approved manufacturers and ignition interlock devices shall be distributed to the courts; and establishes specification and certification requirements and standards.

SECTION 5.15l: WARNING LABEL FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE. This section replaces Section 5.15l of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and requires a warning label be attached to ignition interlock devices which states that tampering, circumventing, or otherwise misusing the device is prohibited and sets penalties for such acts.

SECTION 5.15m: OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL. This section

replaces Section 5.15m of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of commercial motor vehicle with 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine; prescribes arrest for violation; establishes penalties; and provides for enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 5.62a: DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE. This section replaces Section 5.62a of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle by a person with a suspended or revoked license, or when no license has been issued to the person; prohibits the owner of a vehicle from knowingly allowing a person with no license, or whose license is suspended or revoked to operate his/her vehicle; establishes penalties for violation; establishes enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

SECTION 9.6: PLEA OF NOLU CONTENDERE. This section replaces Section 9.6 of the Dexter Township Traffic Ordinance and provides that a plea of nolo contendere under the "Ordinance" shall be treated in the same manner as a conviction. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a true copy of the "Ordinance" can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office, Township of Dexter, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130. The "Ordinance" becomes effective 30 days after this publication.

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About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



Do you remember your first venture into the outdoors, carrying a gun, in search of a live target?

If you grew up in the '50s and '60s like I did, that target was usually an unlucky sparrow, then you probably stepped up to the larger song-bird types. We knew we were not supposed to shoot them. But what the heck, we were just kids, right?

Next we moved on to either squirrels or rabbits — the first real game that you could eat, if you were lucky enough to hit anything. Like a lot of young boys, my first score was on a cottontail, and I will probably always remember that day.

But the part I remember is not all good. First, there was the excitement felt when the rabbit ran out of the brush pile as my father stomped on it. Next, the feeling of accomplishment as I saw that I had hit it with my first and only shot. Then the bad feeling that came over me as I looked at its lifeless form, laying there in my hands as my father congratulated me for the kill. I had just ended the life of a creature that was bothering no one and had never given me a reason to hurt it. I felt bad about that for the rest of the day but did not let my father know my feelings, and I was kind of glad that I didn't get a chance to shoot again on that outing, although he shot two more later that morning.

That feeling is completely normal and I guess it is good that a person can actually feel a bit of sorrow when viewing the death of an innocent animal. But before I get carried away, I should probably point out that I have become more educated to the facts of survival of animals in the wild and I no longer feel as though I have done wrong when I dispatch wild game that I know is going to be put to good use and not wasted.

Enough about me, now on to the feisty little cottontail. Cottontail rabbits, born in the wild, (and there are no other kind), have a very short life span. Their enemies are many. They are a regular food staple for fox, coyotes, owls, hawks, feral housecats, and any other bird or animal that is capable of catching them. The percentage taken by hunters is small.

Cottontails can be an exciting prey for a hunter on a sunny winter morning, whether you hunt alone or with your favorite beagle. I like to hunt with one or two partners, taking turns shooting as the furry streaks of light-

ning run out of a stomped brush pile best, but this probably has something to do with the fact that I never owned a good rabbit dog.

The best method is to place a hunter on each side of a brush pile, making sure one is watching the shortest route to the closest thicket, while the third hunter, after putting his gun aside, climbs on top of the pile and jumps around, trying to evict the bunnies from their safe haven.

The hunters with the guns should be ready when the jumper takes his first step onto the pile. This is usually enough to send the most nervous cottontails bolting out of the pile and straight for the nearest brushy area, where they seem to just disappear. The hunter does not have much of a chance to get ready for a shot, and when he does it must be taken quickly.

Some days it seems every brush pile will produce at least one chance at rabbit stew, other times a hunter can walk the fields and woods and not see a rabbit. Hunting behind a couple of well-trained beagles can sometimes produce action in the same area the brush pile method will not.

I have enjoyed hunting, many times with friends that own dogs that know more about hunting rabbits than I do, and it's great listening to the dogs baying for all their worth as they chase the rabbit in a large circle that often ends right where it started.

The dog doesn't realize it, but the barking is what keeps the rabbit moving ahead of him. By listening to the dogs,

the rabbit knows exactly where they are and how fast he must run to stay out of danger. Many times, when the rabbit has quite a lead on the dogs, he will stop completely, sit up and listen for their sounds, then move on as they close in on him.

As I said earlier, the rabbit, wanting to stay in an area that is familiar to him, quite often runs in a large circle, and returns to pass by the spot he was routed from originally. This could be the key to a successful hunt. If the hunters station themselves along the route that the rabbit will most likely use when he returns, they may be able to ambush him as he goes by.

Taking a stand where the rabbit must cross a path or small opening in the brush may give the hunter a chance for a shot. If the hunter is quiet, the rabbit may even stop for a second to check on the location of the dogs, but he can not be expected to do this if the hunter is dancing around trying to keep his feet warm.

Though the rabbit is a very prolific animal that does well in Michigan, and is capable of raising several litters a year, their population is kept under control by their many enemies. Many baby rabbits are stolen from their nests shortly after birth, by predators that are just doing what it takes to stay alive, eat anything that can't eat you.

Born naked and blind, in litters ranging from four to eight little ones, the bunnies are easy prey for raccoons, opossums, and other scaven-

gers. These animals seem to have little trouble finding the nests that are often nothing more than a shallow indentation in the ground, lined with grasses and the soft fur pulled from the mother's chest for nesting material, as she neared their birthing time.

There does not seem to be as many cottontails in southern Michigan now as there were several years ago. One reason for this may be, that rabbits are the number one food source of the hungry Coyote that is making a comeback in this area.

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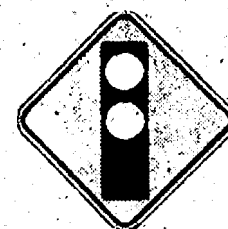
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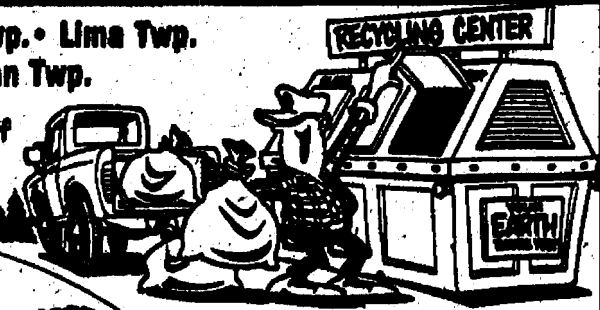
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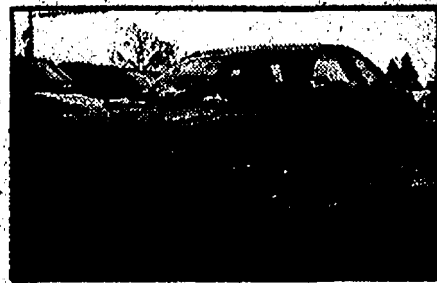
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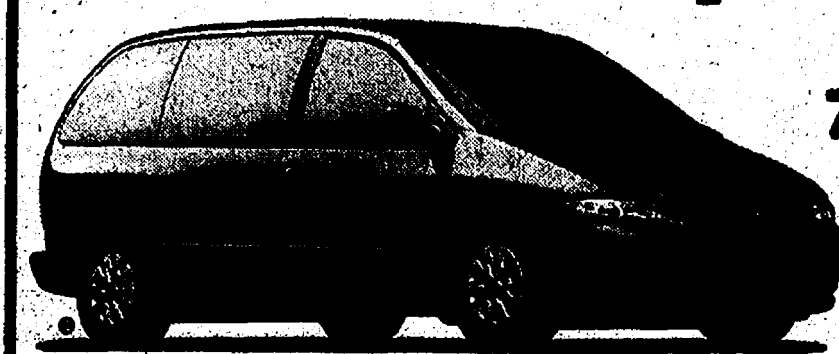
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Superintendent's Corner

By Edward Richardson
Chelsea School Superintendent

Opening two newly renovated elementary buildings (North Creek and South Meadows) and one new elementary building (Pierce Lake) to start the 1997-98 school year will be very exciting. All of our kindergarten-through-fifth-grade students will be participating in this historic event. We have not opened a new elementary building since 1953 (44 years ago), nor have we renovated an elementary building since 1975 (22 years ago).

The changes that accompany opening a third elementary building include adding an elementary principal, secretary, and media specialist, and reassigning teachers. The transportation system will need to accommodate a new stop, with another change of routing when the new high school is complete in August, 1998.

Perhaps the most personally impacting change will be where your children go to school. As you can imagine, most parents are interested in knowing which building their children will attend, which teachers will be there, and who will be the principal. The answers to these questions will be coming soon.

Our plan is to announce staff assignments in January or February after winter break. This announcement will include principal assignments and knowledge of which building will be hiring a new principal.

Parent meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14, 9 a.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building; Thursday, Jan. 16, 6 p.m., in the Board Room; and Tuesday, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., in the Beach School LGL Room, as an opportunity to provide input or feedback about information already sent to parents of elementary children titled, "Chelsea K-5 Student Assignment Study." If other community members would like this information, please contact the Community Education Office at 475-9131 after Jan. 6 and ask for a copy.

After these input sessions, the Board of Education will receive a K-5 student placement policy recommendation. Upon approval, student assignments will be created for the 1997-98 school year and announced prior to the end of this school year.

In summary, we have a wonderful opportunity to move 1,250 kindergarten-through fifth-grade students into what will be three beautiful elementary buildings next fall. This will be done only after we carefully assign staff, listen to parent input, consider the impact of change on students, and prepare for success in all three buildings.

So, instead of two very full K-5 elementary buildings of 800 and 650 students, we will have three K-5 elementary buildings of 400-430 students each.

Hicks participates in Christian workshop

Heather Hicks, daughter of James and Deanna Hicks of Chelsea, was among 52 students and staff members from Clarke College in Dubuque, Iowa, to spend the weekend of Nov. 15-17 participating in the annual Antioch retreat conducted at Albrecht Acres, located near Sherrill, Iowa, north of Dubuque.

Antioch is a three-day retreat sponsored by the Clarke College Campus Ministry Office which gives participants the opportunity to

step away from busy schedules and reflect on who they are and what it means to be a Christian in today's world. The weekend includes presentations given by college students and staff members, discussion groups, prayer and reflection, and the opportunity to deepen relationships with those present.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LYNDON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

The Lyndon Township Planning Commission will meet on Thursday, January 2nd at 7:30 p.m. to act on the following:

- 1) A conditional use permit for Phyllis Ann Desmore, 7343 Llangane, Chelsea for a proposed hair salon at said address.
- 2) Continue the review of the proposed revised draft to the Township Master Plan: General Land Use Development Plan.

Anyone needing special assistance should call Susan DeVoe at 313-475-1765

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO BE HELD

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 1997 - 7:30 PM

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD ROOM

112 W. MIDDLE ST. CHELSEA, MI 48118

SUBJECT OF MEETING:

A rezoning request located at Kaimbach Road, vacant land (2 acres) and change the present zoning from Agriculture District to NC-Highway Commercial District for the purpose of gasoline service station with gas, diesel, kerosene, propane, convenience store and car wash.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:

The land referred to in this Commitment, situated in the County of Washtenaw, Township of Sylvan, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of Section 17, Town 2 South, Range 3 East, Sylvan Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence South 0 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds West 642.24 feet along the East line of said Section for a PLACE OF BEGINNING; thence continuing South 0 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds West 300.01 feet along said Section line; thence South 89 degrees 19 minutes 30 seconds West 85.80 feet along the Northerly access line of I-94 Highway; thence along the arc of a circular curve concave to the South, along the North access line, radius 475.0 feet, chord South 81 degrees 53 minutes 45 seconds West 122.84 feet; thence South 74 degrees 28 minutes West 87.42 feet along said North access line; thence North 0 degrees 17 minutes West 340.29 feet; thence North 89 degrees 43 minutes East 294.42 feet to the PLACE OF BEGINNING, being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of said Section.

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

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

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 112 W. Middle St. Chelsea, MI 48118-(313) 475-8890.

Written comments may be sent to Bob Lange, Chair, Sylvan Township Planning Commission, 17212 Carolina Trace, Chelsea, MI 48118.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP OFFICE OF THE TREASURER

Office hours for the remainder of December will be as follows:

Dec. 27, 1996, Friday	9 am to 5 p.m.
Dec. 28, 1996, Saturday	9:30 am to 1:30 pm
Dec. 30, 1996, Monday	5 pm to 8 pm
Dec. 31, 1996, Tuesday	12:30 pm to 2:30 pm

Beginning in January 1997 office hours will be as follows:

Mondays	5 pm to 8 pm
Wednesdays	4 pm to 6 pm
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING DECEMBER 10, 1996

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag. Minutes were approved.

A resident of Coopersfield Road stated they were having a problem with another residents dog chasing cars and being on residents property. Owner had already been spoken to and sheriff department called. Coash will find out who the animal control officer is for our area.

An island Lake resident stated their private road is not on the 911 map for fire and police protection. Coash will send the information to the 911 system.

Residents made many comments in favor of the Township joining the Chelsea District Library. They felt it would enhance the education of the area, the present library provided excellent service, the library is a gathering place for the community. The new District Library Board would decide if there would be a millage, the amount of a millage, budget of the library and the location of the library. The voters would get to decide with a millage vote if they wanted to be part of the library. The Township Board needed to decide to join the District Library and send a representative. If the Township does not join now and decides later to join we may end up with no representation on the District Library Board.

The Township Board voiced their concerns over no feasibility study had been done, no parameters has been set, no mission statement made. Comparing the 1996 taxable valuation figures (for the 4 townships and village) and what 1 mill would generate with the 1995-96 library budget how can the library be upgraded. The District Library Law gives the new District Library Board few choices. One of the only ways a Library could be funded is a millage.

A motion was made to enter into the agreement with the Chelsea District Library. Failed for lack of a second.

Representative from Prudential Properties (Harvey's Property) asked the Board if Lyndon Township would waive the requirement from the Land Division application for Driveway permits before split approval. MDOT does not want to issue driveway permits to a developer, only to the homeowner. MDOT and the township concern is have 12 driveways entering onto M-52 in such a short distance, especially with the high rate of speed on M-52. The board suggested to Prudential Properties that a private road would eliminate some/all of the driveways on M-52.

Chelsea Fire Chief updated the board on the fire department and asked for the boards questions on the 3-year fire contract presented. A substation in cooperation with Dexter fire department is opening on North Territorial Road.

Standardized billing figures for fire/accident run billings was presented.

Moved and carried to adopt standardize flat rates for fire/accident billings with the fire committee adjusting the rates as necessary.

No new information on Burt's property.

Noah will get the cost of doing a feasibility study on Reigel's property. Moved and carried to table until January's meeting.

Moved and carried to pay bills totalling \$10,531.25.

Reports were given.

Much discussion and concern over Wolverine State Appraisal meeting their contractual obligations.

Moved and carried to withhold Dec. Payment to Wolverine State Appraisal.

Moved and carried to authorize payment, not to exceed \$1000.00 to D. Good for future computer consolidation and to write a procedure manual for the Township Treasurer computer program.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 10:35 p.m.

Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

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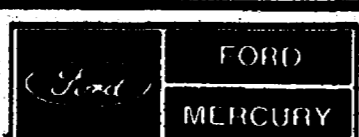
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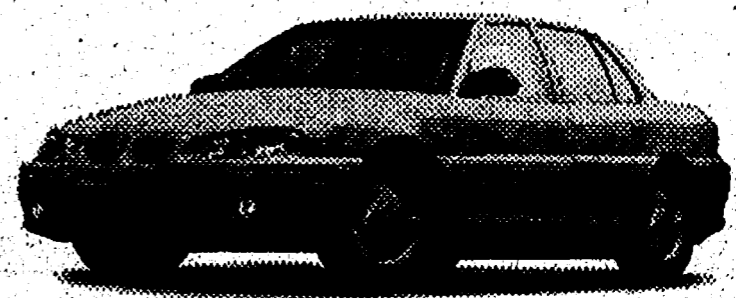


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1994

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—Pioneer Craft Committee—

The Pioneer Craft Committee met earlier this month to put together plans for the annual Pioneer Craft Fair, slated March 15 at Dexter High School. Some 50 artists and craftsmen will demonstrate their skills from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Pictured are committee members Bene

Fusillier, Mary Rush, Dianna Borel, Ginny Ryan, Margaret Amsdill, Rita Fischer, Fay Knapp and Hazel Kaufman. Missing from the photo are Alice Pastalon and Rose Van Aken.

Houses of Worship

CHELSEA

Assembly of God

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 8 p.m.

Baptist

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

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

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake
428-7222
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
475-2528
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
7685 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Sunday: Traditional worship,
8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship,
11 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

Lutheran

Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
426-4302 or 426-8442
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/Communion,
10:30 a.m.

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) 456-7681
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.

Zion Lutheran

3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: 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. Fellow-
ship, 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: 9:30 Sunday School,
10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening
small groups
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer serv-
ice.

Mt. Hope Bible Church

12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Morning Worship, 11; Evening

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Catholic

St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
428-8483
Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
and 12 noon. Nursery during 8 &
10 a.m. Liturgy

Episcopal

St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
428-8247
Rev. David J. Horning

Lutheran
Faith Lutheran
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
426-4302
Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran

6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
Plaza
313-930-2324
Rev. Larry Courson

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
7643 Huron River, Dexter
426-8480

Worship, 8

Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship,
7 p.m.

New Life Christian Center

Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea
475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

Quaker

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

United Church of Christ

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

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AREA DEATHS

ALLEN R. BROESAMLE

Age 79, died Friday, Dec. 20, 1996 at Cedar Knoll Care Center following a short illness. He was born on Nov. 5, 1917 in Grass Lake, the son of William and Martha (Kothe) Broesamle. Allen lived in the same area all of his life. He was an active, life-long member of Salem Grove United Methodist Church and served in numerous offices. He was employed 42 years at Farmer's Supply in Chelsea. Allen was a 4-H leader for over 30 years, served on the Chelsea Fair Board (past president) and steer raffle, was a former member of Cavanaugh Lake North Sylvan Grange, the Washtenaw County Farm Bureau, Chelsea Police Auxiliary, and Chelsea United Way. He enjoyed gardening, and sharing it with friends and family.

On June 3, 1977, he married Ruth Lutz in Saline, and she survives. Other survivors include his son, John, at home, his brother, Roy, of Grass Lake, and many cousins.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 23, 1 p.m. at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, with Rev. James Paige officiating. Burial followed at Salem Grove Cemetery. The family received friends Saturday 7-9 p.m., Sunday 1-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. at Cole

Funeral Chapel, and Monday 12-1 p.m. at the church. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove United Methodist Church, Washtenaw County 4-H.

EDNA W. PFAUS

Manche died suddenly on Dec. 18, 1996. Edna was born in Indianapolis, Ind. on Aug. 8, 1912, the daughter of William and Sophia (Schmeyer) Oting. On July 13, 1945 she was married to Clarence Pfaus and he preceded her in death on June 17, 1985. Edna was a member of Bethel United Church of Christ as well as the Women's Fellowship and Bethel Senior Citizens. Edna is survived by a son, William (Sharman) Pfaus of Manchester; three daughters, Shirley (Tom) Goodman of Chelsea, Roselyn (Joe) Parsons of Douglas, and Jean (David) Bust of Chelsea; 5 grandchildren; and one sister, Mildred Moore of Indianapolis. She was also preceded in death by one infant son; four brothers; and four sisters.

Funeral services were on Saturday, Dec. 21, 1996 at 11 a.m. at Bethel United Church of Christ, with the Rev. Richard E. Hardy and the Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Interment was in Bethel Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Bethel United Church of Christ.

Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Social Security numbers (SSNs) aren't simply for contributing to and collecting from your social security retirement fund. They are far more important than that. Without a SSN you couldn't conduct many of your normal financial business transactions. For example, you couldn't file your taxes, obtain credit cards, or receive a paycheck — at least not legally.

Background

In 1935 when the Social Security Administration (SSA) began the social security program it needed a record keeping process to track individuals' earnings and benefits. Names were considered; however, due to the fact that many people use more than one name over a lifetime or share the same name with others the idea was rejected. A nine-digit numerical identifier was selected.

What the Numbers Mean

Divided into parts, the first three numbers of your SSN identify the state of residence where you applied for your first card. The middle two digits have no special significance and merely serve to break the numbers into convenient sequencing. The final four characters are a straight numerical progression of assigned numbers.

How Social Security Numbers are Used Today

The numerical identification system is still used by the SSA to track employment earnings and social security benefits such as: Medicare, retirement and disability. It is also used to verify the cardholder's citizenship, date and place of birth, father's name and mother's maiden name.

Various other government agencies also have legal access to SSNs for their tracking purposes. The Internal Revenue Service uses it to track interest earned on financial accounts for tax purposes. And, schools and businesses in the private sector frequently utilize SSNs for identification and tracking purposes specific to their needs.

Types of Social Security Cards

There are three types of cards issued by the SSA. The most common is issued to U.S. citizens and permanent resident aliens, allowing them to work without restrictions. The second is issued to people from other countries who are in the United States on a temporary basis, but not for work. The third type of card is for individuals that have been admitted into the United States on a temporary basis and have been granted employment authorization.

Protect your Number

The social identification system is a convenient system worth protecting. In combination with other personal or account information (driver's license, checking, savings, credit card account number, your SSN is often enough information to apply for additional credit cards or have checks cashed. It could even be enough information to allow someone else access to your existing accounts or personal records.

To protect your number, always carry your card to your employment when you start a job for your personnel file. Don't rely on your memory. If you give out the wrong number, your earnings may be credited to someone else's worker. Check the name and SSN on your pay stub and W-2 to make sure your name and number are correct. Keep your card in a safe place, don't carry it with you. Never use your SSN as a second form of identification when writing checks. Finally, the SSA advises that you send for an earnings statement every three years to make sure your record is right. The statement is available free of charge from the Social Security offices by calling (800) 772-1213.

Privacy of Records

Although many individuals and agencies may have a record of your SSN, they do not have access to your social security record. This privacy is guaranteed by the SSA. Only when another government agency is required by law, or when the information is needed to conduct Social Security or other government health or welfare programs, are your records accessed.

When Numbers are Misused

It is illegal to use someone else's number or to alter, buy or sell Social Security cards. If someone else uses your number, intentionally or by accident, contact the SSA at (800) 772-1213 to inform them and have them have your records corrected.

AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Brittany LeeAnn, was born Nov. 27 to Kathy Morris and Gary Schlacht of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are Lee and Lori Norris of Chelsea, and paternal grandparents are the late Elma and Bernard Schlacht of Ludington.

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—Door Decorating—

Students and staff at Wyllie Middle School decorated their classroom doors in the spirit of Christmas. The effort was directed by the fifth and sixth grade student councils. Pictured are Tracie Heller, Kyle Rickard, Brian Buchanan and Jessica Leginsky, all students in teacher Emily Laatsch's classroom and student council representatives Bryan Shipul and Ryan Christian next to teacher Leah Biggs' door.

Farm Bureau threatens lawsuit

Wildlife crop damage tops the news after delegates adopted a resolution authorizing Michigan Farm Bureau to consider a class action lawsuit against the Department of Natural Resources unless the state's white-tailed deer population is reduced from the current 2 million animals to 1.3 million by Jan. 1, 1999. Recent figures from Michigan State University show that deer caused approximately \$32 million in damage to crops in 1995. DNR officials participated in an educational workshop about the issue at the annual meeting a day before the voting. The 452 delegates also developed resolutions on other agricultural issues that set the stage for the organization's activities in the coming year. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Legislative Counsel Scott Everett at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2046.

Farmers took to Traverse City elementary schools to teach third- and fourth-grade students about agriculture. For the second consecutive year, Promotion and Education Committee volunteers presented lessons to about 1,700 young people. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Promotion and Education Julie Chamberlain at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3213.

Taxation and regulatory reform are critical issues for Michigan farmers, according to Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie, a Tuscola County dairy producer. Laurie gave his annual address to Farm Bureau members at the annual meeting, noting that reinstatement of income averaging for farmers is high on the list of needed reforms. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

A prominent Washington, D.C., attorney led an abandoned railbed forum during the annual meeting. Farmers, many of whom have Rail-to-Trails proposals pending in their areas, packed the room to hear Neils Ackerson discuss whether railroad companies own the land or just the right-of-way. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Legislative Counsel Scott Everett at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2046.

Young farmers from across the state traveled to Traverse City to compete for honors in

the "Young Farmer Achievement Award," "Outstanding Young Agricultural Leader," "Outstanding Young Farm Employee" and Discussion Meet leadership contests sponsored by Michigan Farm Bureau. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farmer Department Manager Ernie Birchmeier at (800) 292-2680, ext. 3234.

A high school agriscience teacher and a newspaper reporter were named Michigan Farm Bureau Educator of the Year and Agricultural Communicator of the Year, respectively, for their efforts to promote understanding of the industry. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

Michigan dairy industry experts addressed new Milk Marketing Orders in a panel discussion for farmers. The USDA recently released a preliminary proposal for the order reforms, mandated by the 1996

farm bill. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Dairy Specialist Kevin Kirk at (800) 292-2680, ext. 2024.

Two Michigan State University professors were honored with the Distinguished Service to Agriculture award. Dr. Robert Gast is former head of the MSU Agricultural Experiment Station and Dr. Jake Ferris is an agricultural economist. Contact Michigan Farm Bureau Manager of Media Relations Dennis Rudat at (800) 292-2680, ext. 6584.

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Inspectors to check for electrical safety

Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) director Dan Wyant announced today a pilot program that will help prevent electrical problems on dairy farms. The program will train MDA dairy inspectors to make an electrical safety check. The department is working cooperatively with Michigan State University and the Michigan Agricultural Electric Council (MAEC) to make Michigan dairy farms even safer.

"With voltage screen twice a year we can help to detect voltage conditions on dairy farms before they become problems," said Wyant. Sources of voltage include ground faults, improper wiring, or excessive voltage drops on neutrals. These can result in stray voltage or hazardous conditions. The measurements taken by the inspectors have a good chance of detecting an electrical condition that could become a problem.

If the measurement taken by an inspector is above a level of concern, the inspector will notify the producer and suggest contacting the power supplier for a free evaluation by trained electrical personnel.

The dairy inspectors were trained in October and given the appropriate testing equipment. During the months of November and December, the test is being evaluated to make sure it provides reliable measurements and does not distract from the inspector's other duties. Barring any problems, the inspectors will be conducting this electrical check beginning in January.

If you have any questions about stray voltage or electrical safety, please contact your electrical supplier or the MAEC at 517-353-0643. For questions about the dairy inspectors conducting the electrical check, please contact Susan Crawford in the Michigan Department of Agriculture Dairy Division at 517-373-1088.

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