

Around Town

Schools delay hiring principal

The Chelsea School District has extended the deadline for accepting applications for the principal position opening for South Meadows Elementary School until March.

The current South principal, Lucy Stieber, will be transferring to the new Pierce Lake Elementary Building, leaving the South principal post open.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said although the district has received a number of qualified applicants, by extending the deadline, the pool of applicants will be of better quality.

Teachers may opt for early retirement

The Chelsea School District is considering offering an early retirement incentive, which would be ideal for teachers who may have a difficult time adjusting to all of the changes taking place in the school district within the next few years.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said he will take input from members of the board of education over the next few weeks, and will likely come forth with a recommendation for an early retirement program at the next meeting of the board.

Pierce Lake on time, under budget

Jerry Brand, senior project manager for Granger Construction, said the construction of the Pierce Lake Elementary School building is on schedule, and many of the value engineering efforts have turned out to be successful, creating a budget surplus.

Brand said he is anticipating an excess of \$90,000 that can now be applied to other stated goals. He also said he sees no reason that the project would be jeopardized in any way.

Newspaper offices to be relocated

The offices of *The Chelsea Standard* and *The Dexter Leader* are scheduled to be moved next Wednesday, Jan. 22 or Wednesday, Jan. 29.

The office will be relocated from downtown to 20750 Old US-12, next door to Wolverine Food & Spirits and opposite Chelsea Shopping Center. Parking is on the west side of the building.

During our move, our telephone service is likely to be temporarily disrupted as our phone system is moved. If you have trouble reaching us that day, please call our voice mail number at 913-9769 and leave a message.

CART skating party scheduled Jan. 24

Chelsea Area Responding to Teens (CART) will sponsor a skating party for middle school and high school students at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube on Friday, Jan. 24, a day school will be dismissed.

Open skating, broomball, and snacks for middle school students will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Chelsea High School students are welcome from 1-3 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 and will go on sale Thursday and Friday, Jan. 16-17 during lunch hours at each school. Skate rentals at the cube will be reduced to \$1.

Tickets may also be purchased at the Community Education Office. For more information call CART at 433-TEEN.



—Snow Makes Driving Treacherous—

Winter hit in a big way last Thursday and Friday as several inches of snow came down in the Chelsea area. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department reported 64 crashes on Friday, with 34 coming from 6 a.m. to noon. Above, a car driven by Beatrice Fraker, 54 of Stockbridge on eastbound North Territorial Road near M-52 skidded off the road, struck a tree, and flipped over. Fraker, who was wearing a seatbelt, was trapped in the car and had to be removed by Chelsea Fire Rescue. She was taken by ambulance to Chelsea Community Hospital.



About 30 residents showed up to participate in the first of three meetings held to get input on how elementary school students should be assigned to school buildings. Community education Director Jeff Rohrer is pictured here facilitating the public-input session. The next meeting is scheduled for tonight at 6 p.m. in the high school media center, and the third meeting will take place Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. in the Beach Middle School Media Center.

Principals, teachers assigned buildings

Tentative staff assignments for the Chelsea School District elementary buildings have been made, but the names of the staff members assigned to each building are not being released since the assignments are not yet official.

A team comprised of Sharon Whitmore and Lucy Stieber, current elementary principals, Bill Wescott, Beach Middle School principal and former North Creek Elementary School principal, Curriculum Director Laurie Kotchenruther, and Superintendent Ed Richardson, worked together to come up with the assignments.

Richardson said the process used to assign the teachers to buildings was done so that the principals didn't know which teachers would be assigned to them.

They divided the teachers for each grade into three groups, each containing two or three teachers with strengths that complimented one another. For example, a teacher with strong math skills might be paired with one with strong English skills and another with strong social studies skills.

Once these groups were established, the teaching teams were assigned to schools based on where most of the teachers in the group were already working. The groups that were mostly mixed were assigned to Pierce Lake Elementary School.

Assignments of principals to the three buildings has been finalized. The Chelsea Board of Education approved the recommendation

of its, Jan. 13 meeting to assign Stieber as the Pierce Lake Elementary principal. Whitmore will remain as the North Creek Elementary School principal, and a third person, yet to be hired, will take the reigns at South Meadows Elementary School.

Richardson said that although all of the teachers were not happy with their teaching assignments, he has not yet heard any comments that the teaching groups are not well-balanced.

He also said that these assignments are not set in stone. Teachers wishing to be moved to another building can submit a request by March 1, and the board will consider the requests and make decisions after March 1.

Board, citizens debate carpet

By Angela Trotter
 Staff Writer

Whether carpet is a safe choice for flooring in Chelsea's school buildings, or whether installing carpet would be a reckless and unhealthy choice all depends on whose research you choose to believe.

A group called Healthy Schools for Chelsea Children, and several other independent community members, have been soliciting the school district for some time to install hard-surface floors rather than carpet in the school buildings during construction and renovation. They maintain that carpet can cause a rash of health problems in children, and should be avoided if at all possible. They have even supplied the school board with a great deal of research supporting their allegations.

Doug Aikenhead, a Chelsea resident with a daughter in the Chelsea School District, said he and his daughter both suffer from asthma, and both of their doctors told them to remove all carpet from their home to reduce asthma-related problems. They did so, with some positive results.

He said asthma is a serious

concern in schools, since 52 percent of the nation's children are afflicted with the disease, and 17 percent of pediatric emergency-room visits are due to asthma.

Aikenhead said he has

talked to the president of the Michigan American-Lung Association, who has told him that reducing exposure to irritants such as dust, mold, dust mites and animal pollution is

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—New Executive Committee—

The Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce recently named its new 1997 Executive Committee. In front are President-Elect Ed GreenLeaf of Chelsea Lanes and President Joanne Grosh of Chelsea Community Hospital. In back, from left, are Executive Director Ann Feeney of the Chamber of Commerce, Past-President Jeff Rohrer of the Chelsea School District, Treasurer Dave Barnett of Key Bank, and Secretary Mike Jackson of Vogel's and Foster's.



Recreation area, mobile homes part of proposal

By Angela Trotter
 Staff Writer

Harold Allen, a longtime Chelsea resident, held a special work session with members of the Chelsea Village Council and the Chelsea Planning Commission Thursday, Jan. 9, to discuss a proposal for a 380-acre parcel of land he owns between Cavanaugh Lake and Sibley Roads. Allen said he wanted to get feedback and opinions from some local government officials about his plan before proceeding with any formal requests.

Allen's tentative plans for the site include a 30-acre mobile home park, 88 acres for a combination of apartments and condominiums, which may allow for the possibility of affordable senior citizen housing, and a 130-acre recreational park area.

Allen has submitted a request to the village to annex 156.8 acres of this property, which is in Sylvan Township, on the west side of the village, off Cavanaugh Lake Road.

Most of the land is zoned for agriculture. Any changes in zoning to accommodate housing in Allen's plan would take place after the land is annexed. In fact, the parcel Allen has in mind for mobile homes is larger and farther to the north than the site that is now zoned for mobile homes.

Allen said he wants to make the entire project a class-A development that would be an asset to the community.

"I have tried to approach this from the standpoint of the village council and of the people of Chelsea and what they would feel is reasonable," Allen said.

In the development plan Allen said he considers ideal, the 130-acre recreational area would include paved in-line skating and horseback-riding trails, land reserved for wildlife preservation and open green space, and an indoor recreation building with such features as racquetball and tennis courts and a banquet hall.

"Years from now it would have trees all grown up with trails running through it," Allen said. "I think it will be absolutely gorgeous."

He said the entire project would be phased in such a way that the condominium and apartment portion would be developed first, and revenues from these would be used to move ahead with the mobile home park.

"We would phase this so that by the time we got to the mobile home development it would be six or eight years down the road," Allen said.

Planning Commission Chair Doug Denison said he likes the idea of phasing in the development, because the village will then have more time to examine the water and utilities capacity needed to accommodate it.

Although by Michigan law zoning for mobile home parks allows for seven units per acre, Allen said he does not want nearly that many units on the 30 acres that would be designated for this purpose.

"The question isn't whether the village is going to have a mobile home park development," Allen said. "The question is where and how many units."

He said he has talked with several developers of mobile home parks, and he feels that if any of them got their foot in the door to build such a development, they would build as many units as possible.

"Everyone we spoke with wanted to build a much larger mobile home park than I was willing to do," Allen said. He added that because the land designated for mobile-home use on his plan is boxed in on all sides, there is no room to expand it, and the village won't be asked to face a park larger than it can comfortably accommodate in the future.

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New district library board meeting set

McKune Memorial Library officially became a district library on Monday, Jan. 6. The participating municipalities are the Village of Chelsea, Sylvan Township, and the portion of Dexter Township not served by the Dexter District Library.

On Tuesday, Jan. 21 at 7 p.m. the new board will hold its first official meeting. Cynthia Faulhaber, an attorney with Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, will preside.

Appointed from the village is Dan Kaminsky, who served on the village library board. The village chose additional names at their meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

Tom Gerstenlauer and Lynn Fox will represent Sylvan Township.

Dexter Township has chosen Nancy Paul and Susanna Davidson.

Each municipality was also asked to submit pre-approved names for a pool of candidates from which the new board will choose two additional members to bring the total board membership to eight. This will be done on the evening of the meeting, then all members will be sworn in.

The Friends of McKune Memorial Library are providing and hosting a light meal for those attending the meeting, which will be available from 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. This will be a time to honor the retiring board and meet the new board members, Friends of the Library, and staff. The public is welcome.

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Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

As we get ready to move into our new digs on Old US-12 next Wednesday, it's a good time to take stock of where we are at *The Chelsea Standard*.

If I had to give us a grade for the last year based on feedback from our readers, it would probably be in the B-range.

In some respects, I feel the same way former Michigan football coach Gary Moeller must have felt after taking over for Bo Schembechler. It's tough to replace a legend who has been around and been successful for many years. You can only try to forge your own style and stay away from the boozie.

Obviously, the newspaper has changed over the last year. We are aware of that every day. Many of the differences reflect the changing nature of the newspaper business in general. And those changes, in general, reflect demographic and economic trends. In other words, many of the changes were inevitable.

One thing that has not changed, however, is our commitment to bring you the news of our community, in all its shapes and colors.

Please be assured that we are interested in everything going on in our community—no news item is too small.

We are interested in your club's or organization's news, because someone else out there in the community is too.

We want to know about personal triumphs. Perhaps you went on an interesting business trip or maybe your

neighbor has an unusual talent or went above and beyond the call of friendship.

We want to know about your visions and desires for our community. What do you like? What bothers you? How do you feel about state and national issues as they apply locally?

Although we will continue to focus on hard news about our schools and governments, it is the smaller stories that give the community—and with it, our newspaper—its unique identity.

We also need your help, because contrary to what some people seem to think, no newspaper is omniscient. We don't know about anything going on unless someone tells us about it, whether in writing or on the telephone. We make it our business to try to find out about as many events as possible, but some things just fall through the cracks unless you call and tell us.

If you have an event that you think we ought to cover, please give us a call at 475-1371. But please give us as much notice as possible. Our reporters have lives, too.

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If you have ideas for features or columns or stories, please pass them on. Some of our best story ideas come from our readers.

We look forward to serving the community again in 1997. Thanks for your help.

Uncle Apollo

I was reading the article last week where this guy was talking about all of the challenges Chelsea faces this year. Well, sure the stuff he talked about is important, but there's lots of other stuff he didn't mention that is of much more critical concern, and it's time someone stepped up and told the people what they are facing.

As an example, what about all of the robots driving cars around town lately? You might think that person who just cut in front of you was someone wearing way too much jewelry, but if you would look closer, you'd see those were actually wires and not really complicated earrings.

And that myth about robots being better drivers is not true at all. I have it on good authority they actually go around looking for potholes to hit. I have nothing against robots, you understand, but if we let them drive then they'll be going to the store to buy up and hoard all of the batteries. Next thing you know, they'll want to vote.

Another thing we gotta deal with is this mania for local politics. Every year when the village elections come up, there is this massive hoard of people running for office so the copier bill for running off petitions goes through the roof. And the village council meetings are so popular, they put them on prime time TV!

And when the elections come around in March, it's like a herd of wild, stampeding cows trying to get to the township hall to vote. Last

time, I think almost 200 whole people showed up to vote, and that doesn't even include the partial people.

Not that the people who did vote were overweight or anything. I just meant there were a lot of them. Since it was cold, maybe they were wearing heavy clothes. At any rate, we just have to do something to stem this unbridled enthusiasm for local politics.

Then there's the problem of all this excess sunlight we're gonna have because of the towers and trees being gone. All of those snowbirds that move up to Chelsea from Florida every summer just to get out of the hot sun are gonna be disappointed, I tell you.

Finally, there's the issue of flooding. I know this is not something that people think about much, but it's one of those things that sneaks up on you slowly so it, by the time you think about it, it's too late.

I don't know about you, but it's been keeping me up at night. You see, all of these extra people have been moving out here for a long time. Eventually, they're gonna start weighing things down and when things get weighed down, they sink.

So if this area sinks, then the water will start flowing this way and will accelerate the process and eventually, we could end up as Lake Chelsea.

The problem is, the only way to prevent it would be to make everybody go on a diet, and it would be hard to get them to do that.

Maybe I should bring it up to the Chelsea Inquisition.

Letters to the Editor

Prayers are answered

I write you with a great weight lifted from my heart, namely, the medical team has given me an unconditional discharge regarding my bout with cancer. I feel that God has indeed blessed me beyond anything which I can do to repay Him. I thank you all for your prayers on my behalf and I assure you that prayers ARE answered!

There are many in our community who are afflicted with this terrible disease and I worry that oftentimes we become forgotten somehow in the press of those lobbies in search of more money for research for other maladies which befall us.

AIDS, obviously, is a disease terrible in nature, also but from what I have been able to discern receives a disproportionate amount of public and private funding when compared to cancer, heart disease and others. Not that I am objecting to a vigorous war against AIDS, to the contrary, I am very much in favor of it. Yet at the same time perhaps we all need to be reminded of the far larger number of our brothers and sisters who fight the cancer war in the trenches every day without a feeling of hope.

I am one of the fortunate ones who was blessed with early diagnosis, treatment (major surgery), an exception-

ally supportive body of family, friends and even people I will never know who prayed for my recovery. This type of support cannot be underestimated nor can a group session replace the impact upon an individual of the knowledge of "one-on-one" prayer, whether in person or at a distance.

To all in our community I have this to tell you, through your prayers and the Grace of God I can now after five years say that I am NOT a cancer survivor, no, like St. Paul once said, "Nay, in all these things we are more than CONQUERORS through him that loved us." (From the Epistle to the Romans) I am a CONQUEROR! May God bless you all.

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Allen solicits advice on land-use plan

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Allen said he wants the entire project, including the recreation area, to be approved as a whole unit.

"I'm not going to do something I feel is irresponsible, and building this project without a recreation area would be irresponsible," he said. "In 20 years, I want this project to be something I can look at and walk through with friends and relatives and be proud of."

He said he does not, however, want the project to be passed as a planned unit development (PUD). The problem with a PUD, Allen said, is that it would take away the specific mobile home park zoning designation that is required by Michigan law. Without this designation, the village would be vulnerable to a lawsuit, which could ultimately result in a much larger mobile home park being forced upon the village.

However, Village President Richard Steele pointed out that even if there is a mobile home park on the west side, it would not guarantee the village immunity from another mobile home park development elsewhere in the village.

"There isn't anything that says if you have a mobile home park on one side of the village you won't get another one on the other side," Steele said.

Allen's attorney responded by saying that having one mobile home park in the village would weaken the case of any developer trying to force another upon Chelsea.

One thing that might make some local residents and leaders reluctant to support Allen's plan is that it does not have provisions on the property for an M-52 bypass, which will likely be a necessary addition on the west side of town

in coming years.

Jerry Dresselhouse, Sylvan Township supervisor, said he has not yet seen Allen's tentative proposal, so could not comment specifically on the plan. However, he said he sees a definite necessity to consider the need for a bypass in any new development plans. Dresselhouse said in order to stop the Michigan Department of Transportation from coming in and widening Main Street in downtown Chelsea to four lanes, the community will need to build a bypass to alleviate traffic flow on M-52 downtown.

"The better location for the bypass is on the west side of town, close to town so people will use it," Dresselhouse said. "Vacant land is better than land with houses on it for building a bypass, and one of the locations we would like to look at is (Allen's) land."

However, members of the village council and the planning commission told Allen to bring forth the development plan he wants for his land.

"A bypass is going to be far off into the future and you shouldn't design your development around it," Denison said.

Village Trustee Frank Hammer agreed.

"You should design what you want to do based on the fact that you own the property," Hammer said.

Overall, the local government officials present at the special meeting seemed receptive to Allen's plan.

"It's an attractive plan in terms of meeting what we have in the long-range plan," Denison said. "It seems to be consistent with it."

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Other examples of items that don't increase value include wool or other high-quality carpet, oak paneling compared to ash paneling, solid brass plumbing fixtures, and slate or aluminum roofs. The logic is that the new buyer expects the quality to be good but will not usually pay for the top of the line.

On the other hand, there are some improvements which can cause the home to sell for more money and should be considered by homeowners especially when updating is appropriate.

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On Sunday, Dec. 15 Kandil McCalla graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology. She graduated with Magna Cum Laude honors. McCalla is pictured here with her husband, Craig McCalla. She previously received an associate's degree from Washtenaw County Community College and was a 1990 graduate of Dexter High School. She is the daughter of Dave and Louie Pettit of Hamburg Township.

Grant-writing seminar offered by foundation

A workshop on the basics of grant writing will be sponsored by the Chelsea Education Foundation on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 7-9 p.m. in the media center at Beach Middle School. The program is ideal for any individual or non-profit organization seeking alternative sources of funding for worthwhile programs.

M. Zoe Starkweather, a grants specialist serving the Washtenaw Intermediate School District, will teach how to write successful grant proposals and how to locate sources of grant funding.

A fee of \$5 will be charged for materials. Pre-registration is required and will be handled through the Chelsea Community Education Office at 475-9830.

Also available at the workshop will be applications for project grants funded by the Chelsea Education Foundation. Applications are also available at the Community Education Office, McKune Memorial Library, the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce, Chelsea Senior Citizens Center, and each of the Chelsea schools.

Completed applications are due on tax day, April 15 and can be mailed to the Chelsea Education Foundation, P.O. Box 285, Chelsea, 48118 or delivered to the Community Education Office at Chelsea High School.

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Carpet use in schools examined by community

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 one way to reduce asthma-related health problems.
 "The best approach in school environments is to eliminate the use of carpet in schools. All things considered, hard-surface floors are a better choice," Aikenhead said.
 However the school district conducted a bit of research of its own, and found that carpet probably shouldn't top the list of concerns of a group petitioning for healthy schools.
 Sandra Merkel, a board of education member, said she has talked with a respiratory specialist, who told her that carpet in schools will not increase the likelihood of asthma attacks in children.

"The greatest concern was formaldehyde and lack of ventilation," Merkel said.
 Superintendent Ed Richardson said there is no doubt that carpet traps such things as dust and mold particles. However, he said there is dispute over whether it is better for these particles to be trapped in the carpet rather than in the air while children are at school, and removed through thorough cleaning after the children have left.

"My reading is that air flow is of tremendous importance," Richardson said.
 He added that the district will commit to the most thorough cleaning procedures possible, to make sure the carpet does not cause health problems.

In a petition drive spearheaded by Healthy Schools for Chelsea's Children, more than 125 community members agreed that "carpet can compromise the health of building occupants, particularly students, both in terms of initial toxicity and subsequent growth of mold, mildew, bacteria, etc., we believe that the Chelsea administration should use linoleum or hard-surface coverings for all new and replacement floors in the school buildings."
 The group also supplied in-

formation from an article titled "Is This Your Child's World?" by Doris Rapp.
 "From the environmental medical point of view, carpets should not be placed in schools," Rapp's book says. "The benefit of noise reduction in no way compensates for the introduction of potentially harmful chemicals, some with such serious risk sequelae."
 Jerry Brand, a senior project manager for Granger Construction, said his company has gone to great measures to ensure that any carpet installed in the school buildings is formaldehyde-free with very low volatile organic chemical (VOC) emissions.
 In addition, Brand said, the district will be installing state-of-the-art ventilation systems that far surpass the current federal requirements.

"Ninety to 92 percent of these irritant products are gone within the first seven days after installation," Brand said. "As this project is scheduled, the carpet will have nearly a full summer to be ventilated before children are exposed to it."
 Richardson said the district will only be installing carpets with the distinction of "Green Label" by self-imposed carpet industry standards.

Mary Jane Eder, a Chelsea resident with children in the schools, said these standards used by the carpet industry are flawed because only a small sample of the chemicals that go into carpet are tested.
 Eder added that one of the adhesives, 4-PCH, is one of many toxins carpet contains.
 Research by Kingscott and Associates, the firm responsible for the interior design of the school buildings, offered evidence to the contrary. They pointed to a study conducted by the Styrene Butadiene Latex Manufacturers Council using laboratory mice. In three separate tests, researchers found that exposure to 4-PCH caused no health effects to any of the animals, even at levels over a thousand times higher

than measured after new carpet installation.
 According to an article titled "Carpet and the Environment," published in 1995 by Interior Design Magazine, a U.S. Consumer Products Safety Commission study showed the chemicals identified in carpet pose no short-term hazard to humans.
 "Other research indicates that carpet emits far lower VOCs than paint, wall board, wall coverings and even cleaning materials, and that the bulk of carpet emissions dissipates within 72 hours of installation; floor wax, on the other hand, can contain concentrations up to 15 times greater and emits them each time used," the article said.

Members of the Chelsea Board of Education said they were thankful for all of the information provided by the community on the pros and cons of installing carpet. However, the board members were comfortable that their original decision to install carpet was a safe and responsible one.
 "We have revisited this issue a number of times," said board President Jane Dieging. She told the board members that if there is a change in the way they feel about this issue, they need to draw up a proposal to present to the board in the near future.
 Richardson said the decision to use carpet will not be absolutely final until the carpet is actually purchased.

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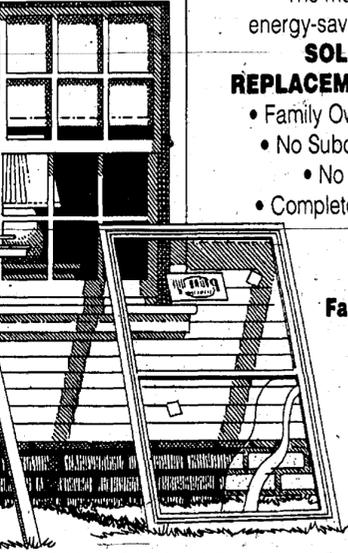
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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CHELSEA
Thursday, Jan. 16
 Boys Swimming vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A
Friday, Jan. 17
 10th Anniversary Antique Show sponsored by Saline Area Historical Society at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Saline. Noon to 8 p.m. Info. (313) 429-3164 or (313) 944-0713.
 Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Jan. 18
 10th Anniversary Antique Show sponsored by Saline Area Historical Society at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Saline. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info. (313) 429-3164 or (313) 944-0713.
 Free Children's Clinic at the Chelsea Family Practice Center for children aged up to 18 whose outpatient care or immunizations are not covered by Medicaid or other insurance. Children seen on first-come, first-served basis. 9 a.m. to noon. Questions, 475-1321.
 Varsity Wrestling, Williamston Inv., 10 a.m. A
 "Fur, Fangs and Footprints," sponsored by the Waterloo's Natural History Association at the Geology Center, 1 p.m. Info. 475-3170.
Monday, Jan. 20
 Eighth Swimming vs. Willow Run, 4:30 p.m. A
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m. A
 Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m.
 Chelsea Area Players' Board meets at Society Bank, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 21
 Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meeting at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Seventh and Eighth Girls Volleyball vs. St. Paul's, 4 p.m. H
Thursday, Jan. 23
 Wrestling vs. Dundee, 4:30 p.m. A
 Boys Swimming vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H
 Varsity Wrestling vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. H
Friday, Jan. 24
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. H
Saturday, Jan. 25
 JV/Volleyball, Clinton Inv., 8 a.m. A
 JV/Varsity Volleyball, U-M Dearborn Inv. TBA. A
 "Winter Botany" at the Waterloo Geology Center. An outdoor program sponsored by Waterloo's Natural History Assoc. and Recreation Area staff, 1 p.m. Info. 475-3170.
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Willow Run, 6:30 p.m. H
 Varsity Wrestling, Belleville Inv. TBA. A
Sunday, Jan. 26
 "Winter Bog" at Park Lyndon South. Experience the winter aura of a tamarack/cranberry bog. Vehicle entry permit required, but the walk is free, 10 a.m.
Monday, Jan. 27
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. H
 Chelsea School Board meets in the high school board room, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28
 Wrestling vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H
 Seventh and Eighth Girls Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A
 Boys Swimming vs. Fenton, 6 p.m. A
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
DEXTER
Thursday, Jan. 16
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. H
 JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. A
Friday, Jan. 17
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Jan. 18
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Toledo St. Francis/Pioneer, noon, A
 Hockey vs. Holt, at Vets, 7 p.m. H
 Square and Round Dances at St. Andrew's Church, "Keep It Country," 7:30 p.m. Info. 426-2617.
 JV Volleyball vs. Madonna, 8 p.m. A
 JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Jackson Northwest, TBA.
Monday, Jan. 20
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 7 p.m. A
 Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Planning Com-

mission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Board of Education meets at Bates Elementary School, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 21
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Hudson, 6 p.m. H
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission at the town hall, 8 p.m.
 Webster Township Board meeting at 8 p.m.
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Wednesday, Jan. 22
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Huron, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Brooklyn Col. Central, 7 p.m. H
Thursday, Jan. 23
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. A
 JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. H
Friday, Jan. 24
 Family Night Spaghetti Dinner at Dexter High School, 5:30 p.m.
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. H
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. A
Saturday, Jan. 25
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, Belleville Inv., 10 a.m. A
 Hockey vs. Lapeer, East at Vets, 7 p.m. H
 Volleyball, Dexter Freshman/JV Invitational, 8:30 p.m. H
Monday, Jan. 27
 Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 28
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Basketball triple header vs. Willow Run, 4 p.m. H
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS
 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info. (313) 475-3170.
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 Yoga Classes free to senior citizens sponsored by Washtenaw Community College and Dexter Senior Citizens Assoc. Register for classes Jan. 16-March 20, 667-5019 or 428-5397.
 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, meetings 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 Thurs-

days 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 January at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Dexter, 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.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Assault Crisis Center, 1886 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line: 483-7942, business line.
 Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.
 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.
 Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age 5. Call 971-1300 for more info.
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Conservation District annual meeting scheduled

The Washtenaw County Conservation District annual meeting will be held Thursday, Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds, Ann Arbor-Saline Road.
 An all-you-can-eat pancake and sausage supper will be served. Cost for the supper is \$4 per person with children 12 and under free. Reservations are needed and should be made by Jan. 24. Please call the district office at (313) 761-6721 to make reservations.
 Dennis and Gerald Huehl of Huehl Acres, Freedom Township, will be recognized at the meeting as the 1996 Conservation Farmers of the Year, for outstanding conservation activities on their farm.
 Don Juchartz, internationally known horticulturist, and familiar to many people as "The Garden Doctor" will be guest speaker for the annual meeting. Juchartz was on the extension faculty of Michigan State University for 32 years and has appeared on scientific programs in 14 states and has presented over 16,000 radio broadcasts as "The Garden Doctor" on radio station WJR.
 Juchartz lives on a fruit tree farm in Belleville and has his own consulting business.
 "Saving the World With Pesticides and Plastic" or "Encouragement for the Use of High Technology & Practices in Today's and Tomorrow's Agriculture" will be the topic of Juchartz's talk.
 An election of one district director will also be conducted at the meeting. Candidates for the director position are Ken Baldus of Webster Township, Kevin Ernst of Freedom Township and William Van Riper, Jr. of Lima Township. The one candidate receiving the highest

number of votes will be elected to a three-year term. All occupiers of three or more acres of land within Washtenaw County are eligible to vote in the director election.
 The meeting is open to the public and will also include reports on conservation activities during 1996 and a drawing for door prizes donated by area businesses.
 Questions about the District annual meeting should be directed to the Conservation District Office, 7203 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor, or call (313) 761-6721.

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The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

Happy New Year everyone! I trust that you all enjoyed a great holiday season and are back into the thick of it again.

The same applies to me as I begin 1997 with the continued challenge of informing you about the process of County Government. I decided to start the new year by telling you about one of my favorite County services. The Washtenaw County/MSU Extension Program. The programs and services provided by County Extension are some of the most unusual and innovative that the county has to offer, and hundreds of people in western Washtenaw County utilize these services every year.

What is the purpose of the Extension Program? According to their most recent brochure, "Washtenaw County/MSU Extension provides informal education that helps people identify problems and find solutions to improve their homes, families, farms, businesses or communities."

Extension's goal is to provide practical, timely, research-based information and educational programs to help residents meet local needs in agriculture and natural resources, families and 4-H Youth and community and economic development. Extension programs are guided by experienced faculty and staff members in Washtenaw County and on the MSU campus.

One of the most interesting facts about the Extension Service is that it is actually funded by three units of government - Washtenaw County, the State of Michigan (through MSU), and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The county's responsibility is to provide for the salaries of support staff, supplies and facilities; the state provides for the salaries of the managers and professional staff; and the federal government provides grants for education and nutrition programs that target the low-income populations of the county.

The county's contribution to the program in 1997 will be \$570,000.

The director of Washtenaw's program is Nancy Thelen. Nancy is a warm and outgoing person who has been in charge of the county's program since 1989.

Raised in Saline, Nancy



Members of the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners took their oath of office at the first meeting of the year Wednesday, Jan. 8. Chief Circuit Court Judge Kurtis Wilder handled the swearing-in ceremony for the commissioners. Representing Western Washtenaw county in the photo are Commissioner Michael DuRussel of Manchester, Dist. 8, Commissioner Richard DeLong of Scio Township, Dist. 3, and Joe Yekulis of Chelsea, Dist. 1.

attended MSU and obtained a bachelor's degree in Home Economics Education in 1974. She put her degree to use as a 4-H agent in Eaton County from 1979 through 1989, before finally returning home to the Saline area and Washtenaw County as the director.

Nancy and her family have deep roots in the county's farm community, and she is truly a hands-on director. She can be found at the center of all 4-H Youth and farm events occurring in the county, and last Friday she was in Chelsea providing Personality and Leadership Training to the Chelsea Senior Citizens Advisory Board at Faith in Action.

The Washtenaw Extension Service provides four core areas of service: 4-H Youth, Agriculture/Horticulture, Home Economics and Community and Economic Development.

The most widely known program is 4-H Youth. John Evert is the senior agent responsible for the program, and is assisted by agents Mary Kronenberg, Nicole Yohalem, and Dianne Hill Morgan. Their job is to manage the activities of the 60 4-H Clubs and over 1,500 members serving in Washtenaw County.

Six hundred volunteers are needed to run all of these activities, and for the second year in a row, District 1 held the distinction of winning the 4-H Leader of the Year Award, as Mary Ann Finke of the

Dexter Cloverlane Club was the 1996 recipient. Nate Whitsett serves as the 4-H Program manager running the Youth at Risk Program in the Willow Run School District funded by the USDA.

The Agriculture/Horticulture Program is another service reaching out to the many farm families of western Washtenaw County. Mike Score is the agriculture agent who was chosen to replace the popular Bill Ames.

Bill recently retired in 1996 following 27 years of service to the Washtenaw County Farm Community. Mike gained eight years of valuable experience working in Extension Programs in Michigan and Kentucky, and hopes to focus on crop production and integrated pest management in 1997.

Chelsea resident Wendy Cole is the consumer Horticulturalist who coordinates the Master Gardener Program. She and fellow agent Roberta Lawrence also handle specimen analysis of plants and insects for consumers, and field over 3,000 telephone calls per year in their area of expertise.

Terry Jones is the home economist for the county, and Nancy Massey and Catherine Baker serve as nutrition instructors.

Terry will be offering a Parenting Program through Dexter Community Education

beginning Tuesday, Jan. 21, known as "How to Talk so Kids Will Listen."

The four-week course costs \$7.50/person, and will be offered on Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m.

Other upcoming programs include, "Building and Understanding of Credit Services," "Great Meals in a Flash," and "Food and People".

Call 971-0079 for additional programs, dates, and times. Richard Wooten, head of the Community and Economic Development Program, is a half-time agent, who is shared with Wayne County.

Richard is currently working to obtain funding for a sewer project for the small community of Mooreville, near Milan, to attempt to save it from extinction.

The final tie-in for this month's column will be the local connections within the Washtenaw/MSU Extension Service. Following my first election to county commissioner in 1994, I was provided with a County Commissioner Orientation Training Program offered by MSU which I attended in Frankenmuth. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that former Chelsea resident, Dr. Lynn Harvey, son of Wayne and Helen Harvey, was one of the coordinators of this program.

Harvey is a professor at MSU, and teaches in the Agriculture/Economics Department.

Along with Wendy Cole, other Chelsea area residents include Marge (Spike) Lozier and Roxie Wesolowski, who both provide clerical support to the operation, and will be answering the phones when you call to request more information on programs, services, and course offerings at 971-0079.

Gaken enjoys success coaching

Mike Gaken, a 1969 Chelsea High School graduate, was once a state champion in wrestling. Today, he is helping other young men achieve success in the sport.

Gaken is currently the wrestling coach at Pinconning High School, and has been quite successful there. The Pinconning wrestlers won their first two matches of the year, giving him his 400th career victory over three decades of coaching.

Gaken has been Pinconning's wrestling coach for 21 of the past 23 years, and has accumulated a record of 400-81-4, nearly an 83 percent win record. He is also a teacher in the Pinconning school district.

In addition to his wrestling coaching, Gaken is also on the football coaching staff at Northwood University.

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Lowell Cauffiel writes 'Dark Rage'

Respected nonfiction crime author Lowell Cauffiel's first venture into fiction, *Dark Rage*, draws heavily on his considerable research skills to craft a story of suspense and workplace violence at Detroit Metropolitan Airport.

The novel explores the fast unfolding events when Laurel Kring, a paranoid air traffic controller, lashes out at federal bureaucracy by taking over Metro's tower on Thanksgiving eve, the busiest day in aviation. Kring is pursued by Jack Riker, a veteran airport police detective, who himself still suffers from the trauma of a deadly airline crash at the airport, reminiscent of the real-life, ill-fated Flight 255.

Cauffiel, a former Detroit journalist who lives in Chelsea, is the author of four hardcover true-crime books, including the national best-seller *Masquerade*. Cauffiel's switch from non-fiction to fiction is not a temporary one. He has two more novels, both hardcovers, scheduled for publication with national publishers later this year.

"When I began doing fiction it just seemed natural to spend the time at the locations and with the people who would be involved in such a story," says Cauffiel. "It wasn't until I was firmly grounded in reality that I was able to turn my imagination loose."

In researching *Dark Rage*, Cauffiel probed the 1987 Metro crash of Flight 255, as well as a still unsolved case of a flight attendant murdered several years ago in an airport hotel.

The FAA allowed the author to observe in the airport's new control tower and radar rooms. Cauffiel hung out with airport police detectives and attended a mock hostage situation, staged to train SWAT and hostage negotiation teams.

"You hang around enough, you get lucky," he says. "One of the SWAT sergeants at the airport just happened to mention that they were going to set up a hostage drill at Willow Run in a training seminar put on by Eastern Michigan University for police departments around the state. Turns out the situation was similar to my story. Some thugs take people hostage and hold up in a Willow Run control tower. They made me one of the hostages at first, but I was eventually released. I told them I needed to take notes."

Eastern Michigan had flown in Michael Albanese to run the drill. Albanese is a nationally known hostage team expert from the Los Angeles Police Department. Says Cauffiel, "A couple weeks later, I turn on the TV and there's this guy Albanese negotiating with O.J. Simpson at the end of the Bronco chase."

Cauffiel also drew on his extensive contacts with FBI and Michigan State Police psychologists to explore the pathology of the workplace killer, the kind of employee who one day lashes out with gunfire, or "goes Postal," as Cauffiel writes in his book.

"Of course, the amazing thing is there's always so many signs that somebody is about to go postal," says Cauffiel. "And often it is the very work condi-

tions that the killer resents that prevent fellow workers from alerting management to the potential threat."

Dark Rage offers more than realistic characters and locations. "Ironically, both the villain and the hero struggle against the same things. Incompetency. Political correctness. Crushing regulations that sap a worker's individuality. They just chose different

ways to deal with the Jack of perfection in their lives. I spent years working for a couple of corporations. I know that's not the stuff of fiction."

The book's title, in fact, is taken from a poem by William Butler Yeats: "The intellect of man is forced to choose perfection of the life, or of the work, and if it takes the second must refuse a heavenly mansion, raging in the dark."

Mortgage Primer



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—Greek Sculptor—

Kristie Sova works on building a Corinthian column in art class at North Creek Elementary School. Kristie is a second-grade student in Susan Harris's class.

MSU celebrates Agriculture Week

From preserving historic barns to growing herbs for profit—that's the range of topics planned for Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, March 1-9 at Michigan State University.

Approximately 80 educational programs, meetings and other activities will take place during the eight-day event, said Sandi Bauer, ANR Week program coordinator.

Programs focusing on the environment will include sessions on improving wildlife diversity, converting landfills into parks, toxic chemicals in the Great Lakes and land use in Michigan.

Outdoors-oriented programs will include foraging for wild

foods, pheasant habitat management, home garden composting, quiet water sports, growing and selling herbs and community playground designs that are kid compatible.

Agricultural programs will focus on animal manure management, community organic food production, beekeeping, heritage livestock and narrow-row crop production.

The Michigan FFA Organization's annual convention, expected to attract about 1,000 high school members, will run from Monday through Wednesday afternoon.

ANR Week will also feature a day-long discussion of Michigan's tourism outlook, a session on community-based

tourism and a day-long session on managing home-based businesses.

Other programs include a day-long program on human nutrition, a session on managing bed and breakfast operations, and programs on broodmare management and horse training.

Rabbit shows will be held on both Saturdays of ANR Week. There will also be programs on organic gardening, farming and dairy goat management.

The MSU President's Luncheon, honoring the Distinguished Service to Agriculture awardees, will be Thursday. The recipients will be Gordon LaFontaine, of Houghton Lake; Herb and Florence Reiley, Bellaire; and Deanna Stamp, Marlette. Luncheon tickets can be ordered by calling 517-355-6580, Ext. 217.

The College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Dean's Luncheon, on Tuesday, will feature an auction to support scholarships and will honor distinguished CANR alumni. Tickets can be obtained by calling 517-355-0282.

ANR Week details are listed in a free guidebook available through the county MSU Extension office. Free copies can also be obtained by contacting the MSU Bulletin Office, 10B Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or by calling 517-355-0240.

Hospital bridge winners announced

The January meeting of the Hospital Marathon Bridge Tournament took place in the Woodlands Room.

First-place winners were Mary Murton of Ann Arbor and Nancy Gladden of Brighton with 5,480 points.

In second place were Dwight and Roberta Barstow of Dexter with 5,140 points.

In Third place were Bill and Marlene Rademacher with 4,940 points.

To join in the fun and fellowship phone Larry Wiedmayer at 475-9091.

Locals graduate from Cleary college

Two residents of Chelsea and two residents of Dexter graduated from Cleary College during commencement exercises held Saturday, Dec. 14, at Cleary's campus in Ypsilanti.

Chelsea residents Norma Amrhein and Phillip Boham both graduated Magna Cum Laude with Bachelor's of Business Administration degrees (B.B.A.) in business management.

Dexter residents were Max Dull, Summa Cum Laude, with the B.B.A. in quality management; and Caroline Burzan, Magna Cum Laude, with the B.B.A. in business management.

In all, Cleary awarded more than 150 bachelor's and associate degrees to graduates from two campuses and six extension sites.

Hope College Dean's list posted

Four Chelsea High School graduates were named to the Dean's List at Hope College in Holland, Mich.

They are Melissa Thiel, a senior, Janette Griebel, a junior, Joshua Metzler, a senior, and Jill McKinnon, a sophomore.

To be named to the Dean's List, students must have earned a minimum of 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Hope College is a four-year, co-educational liberal arts college with an enrollment of 2,849 students.

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A public information meeting sponsored by the local area groups will be held Saturday, Jan. 25, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The location is room EC5, Catherine McAuley Education Building, at the St. Joseph

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Dexter Village
Carrying a Concealed Weapon
Charles L. Gibson, 37, and Charles E. Briggs, 50, both of Grant, were arrested in an alley south of Main Street near Broad, Jan. 4 after a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy initially stopped them for a traffic violation. Briggs, the driver, was cited for driving a vehicle with an expired license plate, vehicle registration and insurance. During a search of the vehicle, a deputy found a .22-caliber rifle and loaded handgun, as well as an ax handle deemed suspicious, and described as a possible weapon. The investigating deputy called for backup during the afternoon stop. Gibson fled west of the scene but was pursued and arrested in front of Dexter Area Fire Department on Main Street. It was noted military paraphernalia was found in the rear seat of the 1991 Chevy Briggs was driving.

Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 8000 block of Main Street, Jan. 4. A 47-year-old man renting an apartment told a sheriff's deputy he suspects workers stole six compact discs valued at \$99 either on Dec. 13 or Dec. 17. The man reported that he told his landlord no one was allowed in his apartment without him present or without 24 hour notice. He believes workmen performing repairs to the apartment belong to his are the culprits.

Chelsea Village
Threats
Threats were reported at Taco Bell restaurant, 1590 S. Main St., Jan. 6. A Manchester man working at the restaurant told Chelsea Police his former girlfriend and two men threatened and harassed him. The victim told Chelsea Police the 18-year-old Pinckney woman wants several personal items returned that he has in his vehicle. A threatening poem was presented to the victim. He was advised by police to return the items and stay away from the suspect.
Attempted Larceny
Attempted larceny was reported at Polly's Market, 1101 S. Main Street, Jan. 6. A store manager told Chelsea Police an employee noticed two suspicious shoppers. The suspects were watched closely, and one was seen placing \$200 worth of meat into empty boxes lining his cart. But before the suspects could be caught, police believe they became suspicious they were being watched and fled without taking the items. The two men left in a vehicle registered to a man with a prior criminal record living in Horton.

Dexter Township
Larceny
Larceny was reported in the 14200 block of North Territorial Road, Jan. 9. A 19-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy someone stole stereo speakers and an amplifier valued at \$220 from his vehicle. The theft occurred between 7:30 p.m. Jan. 8 and 7:45 a.m. Jan. 9. The driver's side window of the vehicle was pulled outward to gain entry.

Sylvan Township
Breaking and Entering
Breaking and entering was reported in the 19500 block of Old US-12, Jan. 7. A 42-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy someone entered his home and stole electronic equipment, video games, rollerblades, jewelry and \$200 cash. Entry was gained through an unlocked garage door leading into the home, which was also unlocked.

Warrant Arrest
Michael G. Wright, 43, of Pleasant Lake was transferred into the custody of a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy on I-94 at Notten Road, Jan. 7. Wright was wanted on a bench warrant in Washtenaw County for an issue involving the Friend of the Court.

Drunken Driving and Open Intoxicants
A 23-year-old Scio Township man was arrested shortly before 3 a.m. for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Cavanaugh Lake Road near Pierce Road, Jan. 7. He was also cited for having an unlawful blood-alcohol level and open intoxicants in his vehicle. A sheriff's deputy was initially dispatched to the scene of an injury accident. A witness confirmed the Scio man was the only person in the vehicle. A deputy found the suspect lying on the ground near the 1987 Buick Century he was driving. The man smelled of intoxicants and admitted to drinking alcohol prior to driving. He told police he lost control of the car and struck a tree. The suspect was taken to the University of Michigan Hospital with a fractured femur and multiple scratches. His blood was drawn for testing to determine his exact blood-alcohol content.

Scio Township
Runaways
A 51-year-old township man reported his son as a runaway from their home in the 5200 block of Salsburg Court, Jan. 11. The boy's father said the teen was upset he wasn't allowed to stay out with friends. He apparently left anyway. It was noted the teen has a record of truancy and is failing several classes. The boy's father tried paging the boy several times but he did not return the calls. The boy's name and personal description were placed in the Law Enforcement Information Network.

A 36-year-old woman reported her 15-year-old daughter as a runaway from their home in the 1700 block of Knight Road, Jan. 7. The girl's name and description were entered into the Law Enforcement Information Network.

Medical Assist
A 26-year-old Maryland woman was taken to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Jan. 10 after a car crash in Ann Arbor. The woman continued driving to the Pilot gas station on Baker Road near I-94, where police were called for assistance. The woman was driving a vehicle owned by her boyfriend, who lives in Ann Arbor. Police noted she appeared incoherent and disoriented. The vehicle she was driving sustained some \$2,000 in damage.

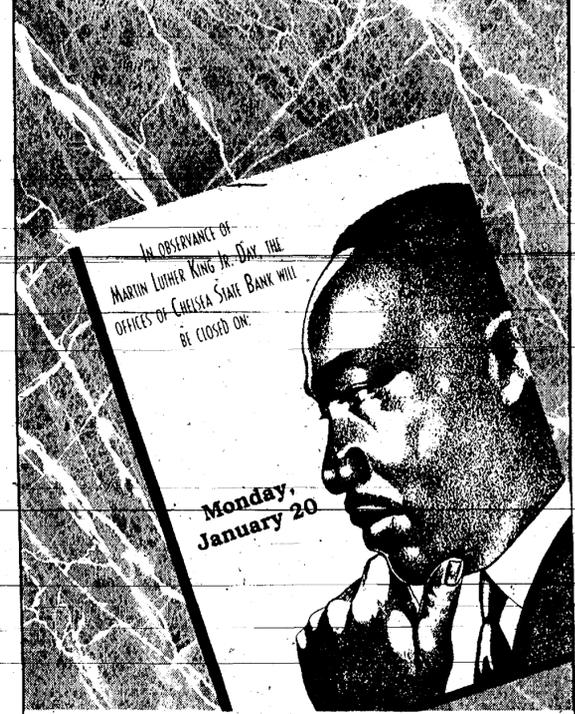
Warrant Arrest
Jason R. McFarland, 24, of Ann Arbor was arrested in the 7100 block of Jackson Road, Jan. 7. McFarland was wanted on three warrants, including a felony warrant for second offense drunken driving in Pittsfield Township, violation of probation for drunken driving in Washtenaw County and for driving with improper plates in Chelsea. McFarland was encountered by a sheriff's deputy investigating a complaint of threats at a business on Jackson Road. A computer check revealed the warrants.

Washtenaw spring tree sale to start
The Washtenaw County Conservation District 1997 Spring Tree Sale will soon be underway. Purchases through this program support conservation work in Washtenaw County.

A variety of evergreen seedlings and transplants, hardwood and wildlife shrub seedlings and tree assortment packets can be ordered. Also available will be tree planting bars, tree marking flags, Deer-Away repellent, wildflower seed and an assortment of other conservation products.

Orders will be accepted through March 31 while supplies last. Distribution of seedlings and other conservation materials will take place in late April at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline.

Order forms for the Spring Tree Sale will be mailed out in late January. If you have not received an order form for past sales and would like to be added to the mailing list contact the Conservation District Office. Telephone: (313) 761-6721.



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 2. "Thor" — grey/black/white tiger, 7 months, medium to longhair, used to kids/other pets, vaccinated.
 3. "C.A.T." — charcoal/yellow, 6 months, shorthair, female, abandoned, used to older kids/other pets.
 4. "Andy" — grey/white, neutered male, declawed, longhair, 8 months, vaccinated, used to other pets/older kids, abandoned.
 5. "Fur Ball" — brown/black, spayed female, 4 years,

shorthair, vaccinated, used to small kids/other pets, litter-trained.

6. Kittens — 4 months, 1-cream Siamese mix, female, shorthair; 1-longhair, dark calico, female; 1-orange tiger, male, longhair; 1-grey, shorthair, mate.

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 3. "Travis" — Dalmatian/

Retriever mix, neutered male, fenced yard only, black/white/brown spotted, housebroken, 64 lbs., older kids, no other dogs, 8 years, vaccinated.

4. "Lady" — Dachshund/Terrier mix, female, black/tan, abandoned, good with small kids/dogs, leery of men, housebroken, fenced yard only.

5. "Lincoln" — Poodle type, neutered male, abandoned and dragged by car, grey, housebroken, used to dogs, older kids, wiry.

6. "Rebecca" — brown tiger cat, possibly spayed female, declawed, shorthair, vaccinated.

7. Rabbits — young adults, (7), both sexes, many colors to choose from, most abandoned.



—Career Achievement—
 Philip Hampton of Dexter has been promoted to senior manager in the Management Consulting practice of Ernst & Young's Detroit office. Hampton started his career with Ernst & Young in 1993 specializing in system development and technical architecture.

Area residents make Adrian Dean's List

Two area residents were among 248 students named to the fall semester Dean's List at Adrian College.

Bryan D. Hartman of Dexter, a freshman planning a major in pre-engineering, and Ann M. Terpstra of Chelsea, a freshman planning a major in chemistry, were among the students to maintain a 3.5 grade point average carrying at least 12 credit hours.

Hartman is the son of Elaine and Wayne Hartman of Dexter. Terpstra is the daughter of Cheryl and Paul Terpstra of Chelsea.

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The Way It Was



Leisingers at Waterloo Store for 20 years

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

Waterloo Store, built next to Waterloo Mill Pond, was over 100 years old when Donald C. Leisinger (1912-1979) and his wife Margaret (1913-1965) bought it in 1941-42. They purchased it from Hattie Gorton. Lynn and Hattie Gorton are standing on the porch of the store in an early photograph (inset).

When Warren Leisinger closed his mom's and dad's store Dec. 31, 1980, it was the oldest store in continuous operation in Michigan. Warren can still picture the curved-glass sign above the entrance which read "Waterloo Store, Established 1838."

Leisinger's came from the Portage Lake Store in Jackson County. For awhile they operated both Portage and Waterloo stores. They lived kiddy-corner in a square frame house, spending most of their days and nights working. Warren has bittersweet memories of life at Waterloo Store.

"It was a pain in the butt! We were open from 7:30 in the morning until midnight, 365 days a year." Warren said the store was only closed two days during their ownership, one day was his grandfather's funeral.

Cheese, sauerkraut, meat, liquor, gas and rationing

Many good memories were brought back when Warren looked carefully at the 1943 photo of his dad with inventory neatly stacked around him. Margaret worked mostly in the grocery store while Don sold and repaired appliances.

"We had a cheese wheel, which you can't have anymore because it was unprocessed cheese. One of the things people liked was that cheese. That was nasty stuff, it was sharp. We had pickles in a barrel and a barrel of sauerkraut and a smaller barrel of crackers. We sold 12 different kinds of cookies out of a special tilted rack with plastic lift-up doors."

Most of the store's stock came from Jackson. The cheese wheel was bought from Kraft, meat and lunch meat from Farmer Pete's (Don was not a butcher), bread from Kleenmaid, milk from Lakeside Dairy, canned goods from Simon Brothers and hardware from Smith Winchester's.

"We used to buy a pork loin and another piece of meat lopped off a cow, probably 12 by 20 and 3 to 4 inches thick. Dad made everything off of that as people ordered—steak, hamburger, or cubes."

Don added a large wooden walk-in cooler where they kept the meat and mostly beer (Strohs, Goebel and Altes). They would reach in a big upright cooler full of pop for brands like Coke, Pepsi and Nehi.

"We picked up whiskey in Jackson. Beer and wine was delivered. For a long time it was a joke. Every beer-man, and I think every bread-man that came to the store one time

or another pulled either my brother, Brian, or me out of the pond. We were constantly falling through the ice.

"Upstairs we had storage with a lot of stuff. You can see the stairway to the left of the bathroom (with the Coca Cola ad and fly strips on the wall). When the war started there were five or six cases of baking soda or baking powder Lynn Gorton had stored. My dad traded that because it was scarce during the war. Gas pumps were out front. We ended up short of gas stamps, so he traded with the farmers and got meat and chickens then sold them—then he used the stamps to trade around."

The store was well supplied.

Scotty, Jeannie and pets

Otis Irving Scott ("Scotty") and Jenny Musolf were the only employees Warren knew. Jenny worked days in the grocery store. Scotty lived with us. He always put in a big garden and raised chickens. That stuff was sold in the store. Scotty was always there. He was a little bitty guy, and I don't know where he came from. He died in the 1950s."

Warren said all their cats were named Smitty or Smitty junior. They were named after Mr. Smith from Smith's Landing at Clear Lake. The store had one "beagly" dog named Spot.

Snapping turtles

After the war people brought in turtles. "It was hard to get turtles then and my dad loved them. He had a thing going with some of the guys out in Waterloo. He would give a six pack of beer to anybody who brought in a good sized snapping turtle."

I asked if he butchered them. "Oh yeah, it's hard to eat 'em whole. The skin's hard."

Televisions, clothes, appliances

By 1948 Don had added on two large wings (making the building 72'x72'). They sold anything and everything. Washers, dryers, refrigerators, plumbing supplies, farmer's clothing, Red Wing boots and televisions. When televisions were first available very few could buy them.

"In a back room we stored barrels of nails and cattle feed. By 1948 we had set up our first TV in that back room. A lot of people came in and sat on the feed bags and watched television—mostly boxing. It was one that the lid tipped up and a picture tube reflected onto a mirror.

"There was a thing from WJR that to have TV you had to be within 95 miles of their tower. We put a pipe on top of the store 98 feet from the ground. The 95 miles went to the farm just north of Waterloo.

"Between 1949 and 1980 we sold 3,500 Spartan TVs and about 4,000 Setchel Carlson's. We put up antennas for most of them."

Warren and Brian worked in the store cleaning, stocking



and delivering, usually right after school. They were not home very much. They ate at the store. Their mom would take meat from the case and cook up or fry up whatever.

Alice, Warren's wife, remembered Don as was a great person for talking to customers, and said he could probably sell anything.

"When Don delivered and installed appliances he'd talk, talk, talk. He would take the kids along and they'd often be invited to stay for supper.

Warren added, "Even during school a lot of nights we wouldn't get home until midnight or after."

Last days of the store

By late 1950 Warren

thought his mom was awfully tired of the business. The long hours may have taken a toll as Don and Margaret divorced. Don remarried and moved to Grosse Ile.

Waterloo Store had a succession of owners after Leisinger's closed in 1980, first selling to Eugene and Mildred Jedele. Then Herman Bertke bought it. A grandson of the Gortons finally acquired it and set up a flea market for a short time.

Waterloo Store closed permanently in the 1970s. It still looks over Waterloo Mill Pond. This should not be confused with the Waterloo Village Market, which does a brisk business across the street.

CCDA has many cultural activities

Those wintertime doldrums have a new cure. The Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts has a couple of new additions to its list of available classes, ones that are interesting enough to lure you out of your winter hiding places and get you started in an exciting direction.

Beginning Jewelry with Joe Tinsley meets in the afternoon on Saturday, Jan. 25, Feb. 1 and Feb. 8 for a total of three hours during which you can expect to learn about the varied styles and approaches to jewelry, design your own piece, and take that design from drawing to reality by making your own custom piece of jewelry.

Choose what you would like to create, such as earrings, a brooch, bracelets, rings or a chain. Students can expect to finish at least one item, depending on the complexity of the design, and on the individual student's level of skill.

Pieces will be made using cold construction techniques from a variety of materials including plastic, paper, string, fabrics, wire, wood, shells and metals such as copper, brass, silver, gold and aluminum. Precious stones are also available to enhance the pieces.

Students are responsible for their own materials costs, and while some tastes run to the more exotic, the total materials costs for a very creative piece can be as little as \$5.

Instructor Joe Tinsley received his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at Eastern Michigan University in 1988.



Monoprint artist Jane Farrell created this print.

He, his wife, and their three daughters have been Chelsea residents for the past two years.

For registration information for this class, call 475-3792.

Monoprints with Jane Farrell meets in the afternoons on Saturday, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, and Feb. 8 at Chelsea High School. Monoprinting is an interesting twist on watercolor painting.

As its name implies, you create "one print" through a

MEAP data shows high math, lower reading skills

Results of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) test administered to fourth- and seventh-grade students this fall and the re-testing for the High School Proficiency Test given to seniors were recently released to the district.

The MEAP test has two separate components that are given to the students, a reading test and a math test. The reading test has two sections, a story selection and an informational selection.

The percent of Chelsea fourth-grade students who performed satisfactorily on the reading test this year declined three percentage points from last year, and is three percent below the state average. Students must pass both the story and informational reading sections to be considered satisfactory.

Chelsea Schools Curriculum Director Laurie Kotchenruther said when looking at these test results, it is important to remember that the comparisons are being made not with the same students from one grade to the next, but with students from a previous year's class.

"The groups differ every year," Kotchenruther said. "They're not the same mix of kids."

She said another thing that affects test scores from one year to the next is that the reading passage differs, and therefore students' familiarity with the topic also differs.

"We are attempting to address our students' performance on this test by conducting a curriculum review in reading and writing and this year by increasing reading support in first grade with an additional, half-time teacher," Kotchenruther said.

On the math portion of the test, this year's fourth-grade students scored one point lower than they did last year, and performed 15 points above the state average.

Kotchenruther said the testing format allows for the schools to analyze the results and pinpoint very specific areas where the students did well, and areas where they need to work harder.

On the seventh-grade reading test, the percent of stu-

dents who attained satisfactory performance increased one percent over last year, and is nine percent above the state average. As is with the fourth-grade students, Chelsea's seventh-grade students scored significantly higher on the story selection than they did on the informational selection.

"We need to continue to help students be able to apply the appropriate strategies to any informational reading selection in a variety of areas," Kotchenruther said.

Sixty-two percent of Chelsea's seventh-grade students achieved the satisfactory mark on the mathematics testing, three points above last year's students and 11 percent above the state average. Kotchenruther said that in general, the district's mathematics scores on this test have increased steadily since 1991, largely due to the efforts of the district's elementary and sixth-grade teachers.

Kotchenruther said the school district is concerned about the reading scores in particular.

"We want to have higher numbers of students scoring at a satisfactory level," she said. "But you must remember that this particular test is just one indicator of our students' achievement in reading."

Results of the re-testing for the High School Proficiency Test were also released recently. This is the first year this test has been administered to Michigan's high school seniors. A rating of "proficient" on this test will merit an endorsement on a student's diploma for any or all of three areas: communication arts, which consists of both reading and writing components, mathematics and science.

Students are afforded three opportunities to achieve the proficiency rating on the test.

Of the 95 students who took the reading test for the second time, 22 passed. This is in addition to the 99 students who passed the test on the first time around, which leaves 73 students who have yet to pass the reading proficiency test.

Results of the writing test were similar. Twenty-three of the 94 students who re-took the writing examination passed on the second try. On the first testing, 99 students passed, which leaves 71 students who have not yet passed this test.

In the mathematics section, 13 of the 83 students who re-tested passed, for a total of 123 students who have earned the math endorsement. There are 70 students who have not yet passed this portion of the test.

Of the 108 students who re-took the science portion of the proficiency test, 19 passed. Eighty-four passed on the first time around, leaving 89 students who have not yet earned the science endorsement.

The students will have one more opportunity to pass the proficiency test, coming up in February.

STAND chapter to open at Beach

Beginning this month, a STAND Chapter is starting at Beach Middle School. STAND is an acronym for Students Taking a New Direction. It is a middle-school based drug abuse prevention program committed to the idea that empowerment of youth is a key element in the creation of drug-free communities.

Research has shown the extremely positive results of peer programs in reducing drug abuse among adolescents. The critical elements of successful peer programming include participation in meaningful activities and the assumption of responsibility that youth experience when involved in carefully designed programming.

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SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!



Bulldogs play sloppy game in loss to Columbia Central

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

It was a day late and a dollar short for Chelsea's basketball team Friday night against Brooklyn Columbia Central.

The Bulldog offense didn't get on track until the fourth quarter when the Golden Eagles had already built a 43-29 lead. Chelsea came back but lost 55-46.

"Our offense really struggled the first three quarters," coach Robin Raymond said. "It was like we were one step behind the play a night."

Brooklyn, who was 6-1 coming in, played a very aggressive game and used their quickness to force several Bulldog turnovers out of a half-court zone, Raymond said.

Chelsea's defense has been keeping the Bulldogs in the game, but the offense is yet to respond.

A 16-51 shooting night, 31 percent, would normally spell doom for most teams. But the Golden Eagles shot only 18-53, helping keep Chelsea in the game.

"Our defense is playing well," Raymond said. "We need more scoring from other players. We would also like to shoot close to 50 percent."

Tim Lawrence was the only Bulldog to score in double figures. He finished with 18 points and three steals.

Matt Adams scored seven points and had six rebounds, while Scott Basar added six. Lance Ching had five steals and three assists in what Raymond said was his best game of the season.

"We need to get some confidence built up," Raymond said. "Good teams react to what other teams give them. We don't do that yet, we aren't real fluid."

Saturday's game at Fowlerville was cancelled due to the weather.

Monday the Bulldogs played long-time rival Dexter and Friday they face Tecumseh.

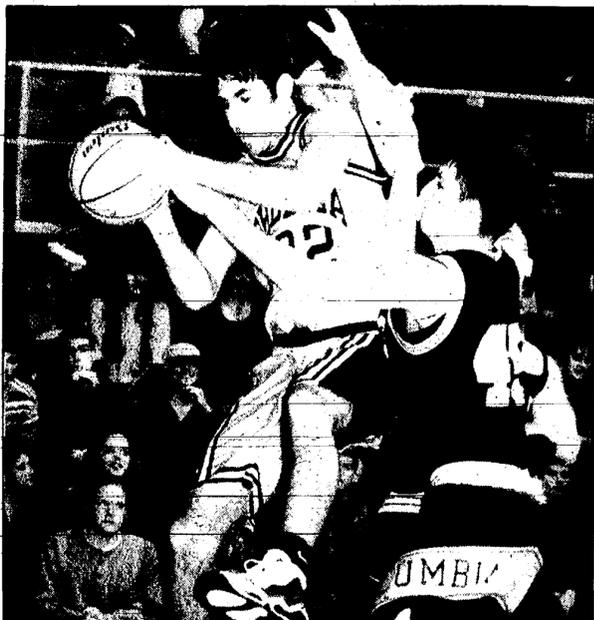
Chelsea JV cagers crush Manchester

Chelsea Bulldogs junior varsity basketball team crushed Manchester on Jan. 3, 73-48.

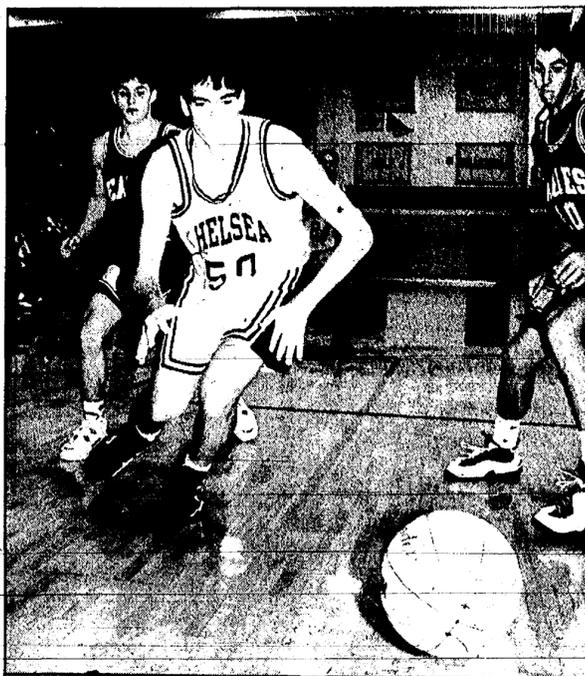
"We played a good overall game," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

Chelsea led the entire way. Sean Davis paced the Bulldogs with 23 points, and Rourke Skelton added 20. Other scorers included Matt Knight and Ryan Hubbard with six each, Vince Sheffer five, Nathan O'Connor and Drew Henson four each, Nick McVay three, and Aaron Ruhlig two.

The win gave Chelsea a 2-3 record.



Scott Basar grabs a rebound during last Friday's home game. Chelsea lost the contest.



Matt Adams goes for a loose ball against Brooklyn Columbia Central last Friday at home.

Freshmen whip Milan Big Reds

Chelsea freshman basketball team pushed their record to 3-1 last week with a 57-49 victory over the Milan Big Reds at home on Monday, Jan. 6.

Chelsea led 14-13 after the first quarter, but Milan went on a 10-0 run to open the second period to lead 23-14.

The Bulldogs finally settled down and out-scored the Big Reds 16-0 to end the first half and take a 30-23 lead.

"I felt we were a little slow to start the game, but once we got into the second quarter we picked up the tempo," said Chelsea coach Brian Burg.

Milan pulled to within one point to start the third quarter but Chelsea again got hot and went on a 10-0 run to take a 40-29 lead. They controlled the game the rest of the way.

"The kids worked hard throughout the game," Burg said.

"When we needed a defensive stand or a bucket, the kids answered with one."

Alan Bairley led Chelsea scorers with 15 points, followed by Ethan Rendell with 10, Jerry Milliken eight, Chris Campbell and Phil Fishburn six each, Jeff Kolodica and Jamie Stimpson four each, and Scott Fouty and Dennis Price two each.

JV spikers reach tourney finals

Chelsea JV volleyball team finished the week with a strong performance at the Brighton Invitational.

The team was undefeated (6-0) in pool play and earned a first-place seed going into the quarterfinals. The team defeated Brighton, Plymouth-Canton and Lake Fenton in pool play.

In tournament play the team defeated Cranbrook Kingston in the quarterfinals, Plymouth-Canton in the semifinals and was defeated by Troy Athens in the final match.

"The team played very aggressively throughout the day," said coach Laura Cleveland. "Our serve reception and digging were a big key to the team's success."

Leading the way for the team in kills were Karla Dettling (24), Brooke Stolaski (18), and Amy McCalla (17). The leaders for serving were Brooke Stolaski (95 percent, 9 aces), Miranda Harris (96 percent, 4 aces).

The leading diggers were Angie White with 29 digs and Meghan Holefka with 24 digs.

Gene LaFave makes Coaches Hall of Fame

Eugene LaFave, the Chelsea High School varsity football coach who retired this year after 18 years as the school's head football coach, has been named to the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

LaFave was one of 24 coaches inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

The coach accumulated a career record of 144-84 in his years at Chelsea, and he also has five Southeastern Confer-

ence championship titles under his belt.

His colleagues say they will miss his aggressive and fun to watch coaching style.

"He coached with passion. His teams were organized, determined and disciplined," said Chelsea High School Athletic Director Wayne Welton. "He's done an outstanding job for us."

A banquet will be held to induct LaFave and the other new members into the hall of fame on Saturday, March 11 at the University of Michigan.

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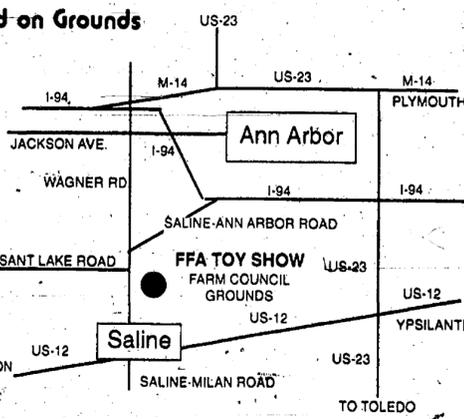
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ROLLING PIN	W	L
Kovalev Kutters	38	29
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CHELSEA LANES MIXED	W	L
Lima Beans	100	47
Looney Tunes	95	52
Double E	78	55
Hot Sauce	75	72
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3-D Sales	22	8
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Dukes of Hazard	63	49
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GIAR	W	L
Slammers	56	57
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Wayne's World	49	63
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Seminolas	43	69
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CHELSEA REALTY	W	L
Team 5	80	53
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Chelsea swimmers remain unbeaten

Chelsea swimmers kept their undefeated season hopes alive with two decisive victories last week against the Chieftains of Okemos, 100-80, and Southeastern Conference foe Saline, 116-64. This moved Chelsea to 4-0 overall and 1-0 in conference play.

Against Okemos, many personal best times were slated. "We were bombed by Okemos last year because our depth was so weak. Our focus was not to allow them cheap points," said coach Dave Jolly. The 200-yard medley relay of Christian Desarbo, Matt Kolodica, Bobby Rohrkemper, and Josh Hack got the Bulldogs off to a great start, swimming their second fastest time of the season at 1:49.53 for first place.

Chris Frayer had his best dual meet 200-yard freestyle, winning at 1:59.52. Nathan Vachon also continued to improve in the event, stopping the clock at 2:12.28, good enough for third place. Rob Frayer had a fine 200-yard individual medley, placing second with a season-best time of 2:17.45.

Hack won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 23.21, with Desarbo placing third and Nick Harms placing fourth. Brandon Renton won the diving with a score of 147.10 points. Hack qualified for the state meet competition in the 100-yard butterfly with a fine time of 57.04. Rohrkemper was third at 1:03.71.

Chris Frayer had another best-time in the 100-yard freestyle, placing second at 53.19. Curt Street was third at 54.04, and freshman Jason Wilson was fifth at 1:32.53. Kolodica had a solid performance in the 500-yard freestyle with a second-place time of 5:49.13. Vachon was third at 5:50.54, which was another season-best performance.

Hack, Street, Desarbo, and Frayer won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a time of 1:35.77. Rob Frayer and Desarbo combined for a 1-2 finish in the 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:02.10 and 1:05.55, respectively. Brian Fischer was fifth in the event at 1:15.25. Kolodica won the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:08.05, with Matt Johns placing fourth at 1:18.60.

The last event of the evening was the 400-yard freestyle, with Frayer, Frayer, Street, and Vachon earning second-place honors with a time of 3:44.00. The meet against Saline also had many quality performances. The 200-yard medley relay of Rob Frayer, Hack, Chris Frayer, and Desarbo placed first at 1:49.03. Hack came right back in the 200-yard freestyle and qualified for state, at 1:50.20.

Rob Frayer won the 200-yard individual medley, with a time of 2:15.40. Renton improved his diving score with 162.45 points. Hack improved his already impressive 100-yard butterfly time to 56.20 and Fischer had a season-best time of 1:13.01, which was good enough for fourth place.

Desarbo had a nice time in the 100-yard freestyle at 54.52 and Street won the event with a season best performance of 53.57. Rob Frayer had another season-best performance for the Bulldogs, winning the 100-yard backstroke in a time of 1:01.89. The most impressive swim of the week came in the 100-yard breaststroke as Kolodica won the event in a state-qualification time of 1:05.59. Chelsea swims against Tecumseh this Thursday at Ann Arbor, where they hope to continue their improvement towards their meets against Milan and Dexter.

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Beach wrestlers compete in Hillsdale

The Beach Middle School wrestling team began its 1997 season on Saturday, Jan. 11 at Hillsdale. Sixteen Beach wrestlers competed in the 12-team Hillsdale Dan Taylor Memorial Tournament. Five of Chelsea's wrestlers placed in the top four.

Nate Keiser at 110 pounds and Ben Vogel at 137 each took a second place in the tournament. Keiser pinned his first opponent, Mike Sickels of Coldwater, in 2:09 and beat his second opponent, Mike Verrill of Bronson, 10-0. He lost in the finals to Mike Chester of Adrian-Springbrook.

Vogel pinned his first two opponents, Nathan Harris of Bronson in 4:45, and Tom Reynolds of Hillsdale in 4:11. Vogel lost on a decision in the finals to David Ludders of Sturgis.

Ian Ballard, at 80 pounds, won two matches, taking fourth place in the consolation finals. Dal Queenan, at 185, was able to win three matches in consoling, taking third-place honors. Jason Martinez at heavy-weight won two matches, taking fourth place.

For both Queenan and Martinez, this was the first time (Continued on Page 18)

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Wrestlers sixth at Athens tournament

Chelsea varsity wrestlers placed sixth out of 12 teams at last Saturday's competitive Athens Invitational.

Union City won the event with 229 points while Chelsea amassed 132.

Four Chelsea wrestlers reached the finals, and two, Brent Young at 140 pounds and Mike Alber at 160 pounds, were champions.

Todd Pearsall at 103 pounds and Andy Kargel at 189 pounds took second place. Kargel suffered just his first loss of the season.

Young remained undefeated at 18-0 as he pinned David Goodman of Albion in 1:13 and Steve Messenger of Athens in 2:26, before winning a 10-5 decision over Ryan Brecheisen of Union City in the finals.

Alber had a bye, then pinned Archie Means of Union City in 3:30 and won a 15-0 decision over Bill Beadenkopf of Edwardsburg in the finals.

Pearsall opened with a pin of Rose Lusean of Quincy in 3:44. He followed that with a 7-

5 decision over Nick Lawson of Jackson Northwest. In the finals he lost to B.J. Locker of Union City, 17-0.

Kargel pinned Mike Smith of Quincy in 1:47, then won a 19-3 decision over Brandon Harden of Haslett. In the finals he met Ben Syresma of Union City, a national Greek-Roman champion, and lost 7-4.

Other Chelsea placers included heavyweight Joe Barkman, fifth, and Grant Bollinger at 125 and Kevin Bloomsaat at 151, each placing sixth.

Barkman pinned C.J. Mahyer of Mendon/Centerville in 2:21, then was pinned by Doug Elder of Edwardsburg in 1:51. In his final match he pinned Chris Hostetler of Haslett in 1:16.

Bollinger was pinned in 5:47 by Roy Smith of Quincy before rebounding to pin Obbie Burns of Albion in :55. He won a 6-4 decision over Jim Albrann of Bronson, then lost his final match against Travis Harper of Jackson Northwest, 3-2.



Chelsea placers at the Athens Invitational last Saturday include, in front, from left, Todd Pearsall, Brent Young and Mike Alber, and in back, from left, Kevin Bloomsaat, Andy Kargel, Joe Barkman, and Grant Bollinger. Left is coach Kerry Kargel and right is assistant Mike Young.

Bloomsaat pinned Brandon Gauna of Athens in 2:40, then got pinned by Mike Cripe of Edwardsburg. He won a decision over Fran Williams of Quincy, 9-3, before being pinned by Todd Rowe of Jackson Northwest in :59.

Others who competed included Dan Blough at 119 (0-2), Kevin Bollinger at 130 (2-2),

Aaron Smith at 130 (0-2), Jamie Holzhausen at 145 (1-1), and Dan Dault at 171 (1-2).

Chelsea's match scheduled for last Thursday against Lincoln was cancelled due to the weather. It was rescheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14. The Bulldogs go to the Williamston Invitational on Saturday.



Dan Graff wrestled for Chelsea at 112 pounds.

Volleyball reaches tourney quarterfinals

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!

That would seem to be the song of choice for Chelsea's volleyball team last week.

The Bulldogs lost two matches to Mother Nature — Monday's at Milan and Thursday's at home with Lincoln.

Neither game has a make-up date scheduled yet.

The Bulldogs nearly lost another date on Saturday, but the U-M Dearborn Invitational went on despite several closed freeways, including I-94, and more inches of the white stuff.

Chelsea stormed through its pool, winning all eight games it played. The Bulldogs were seeded fourth of the 28 teams at the tourney following pool play.

The day opened with a 15-4, 15-4 win over Allen Park. The Bulldogs followed that up with 15-12, 16-14, 15-13 wins over Lathrup.

"That was a tough match," coach Dan Montgomery said. "It helped our confidence to win three close games, but it was taxing."

Another three-game marathon saw Chelsea beat John Glenn 15-13, 15-11, 15-12, ending pool play with the Bulldogs perched atop theirs.

Chelsea received a first-round bye in the playoffs and faced Northville in the quarterfinals.

Unforced errors led to a 15-2 loss in game one.

"We did a lot of things we didn't need to," Montgomery said. "We hit out and we hit into the net. The girls knew they could play better than that."

Chelsea came back strong in the next game. The lead saw-sawed back and forth, but in the end, Northville emerged victorious, 16-14.

"Northville had come off a good match and they were really on," Montgomery said. "We were on a new court and we weren't used to it."

Chelsea has back-to-back home games this week with Tecumseh on Monday and Pinckney Thursday.

Serving for Chelsea, Jenny Space went 49-50 for the day (5 aces), Erin Montgomery 53-58 (15 aces), Emily Arend (5 aces), Melissa Carty 27-32 (3 aces), Kasie Ruhlig (4 aces), Hilary Spooner (3 aces), and Sarah Edman (3 aces).

On offense for Chelsea, Montgomery led with 33 kills for the day, Carty (22 kills), Space (16 kills), Arend (13 kills), Spooner (3 kills), Ruhlig (3 kills), and Sarah Edman (2 kills). Kasie Ruhlig had 32 assists for the day.

On defense, Arend led (49 digs), followed by Space (33 digs), Carty (30 digs), Montgomery (28 digs), Ruhlig (25 digs), Edman (21 digs), and Spooner (11 digs).

Other members of the team who contributed were Kristin Ellis, Jessica Forshee, Jennifer Saarinen, Hilarie Szczygiel, Emily Sterling, and

Angie Carpenter. Chelsea's record is 11-4 (1-0 in the SEC). The Bulldogs play Pinckney on Monday, Jan. 20 at home.

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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

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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 the northwest side of Cavanaugh Lake and the east side of Crooked Lake and change the present zoning from Agriculture to LR-Low Density Residential; from RC-Recreation Conservation to Agricultural; from RC-Recreation conservation to LR-Low Density Residential for the purpose of road relocation and development of residential properties.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION:
Land located in the following N.W. 1/4 section 8; S.W. 1/4 section 5; S.E. 1/4 section 5, Sylvan Township. This land located in the vicinity of the northwest side of Cavanaugh Lake and the east side of Crooked Lake also referred to as Dr. Fellers Development.

A complete copy of the legal description is available in the office of the clerk, 112 W. Middle Street, Monday and Wednesday 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

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).

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

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SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING JANUARY 7, 1997

The regular board meeting of the Sylvan Township Board was held January 7, 1997 at 7 P.M. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The following board members were present: Supervisor Dresselhouse, Clerk Koch, Treasurer Grau, Trustee Heller and Trustee Lesser.

Also present was Charles Burgess, Alan Colé, Tom Bowden, Tom Gertenlaur. Minutes were approved as presented.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Grau to pay bills as presented. Carried.

Zoning Inspector Burgess reported 1 permit and 5 certificate of occupancy issued in December.

Supervisor Dresselhouse reported on the Old US 12 site owned by the Township. Trustee Heller reported on the restructuring of the electric utility industry.

Motion by Koch, supported by Lesser to appoint Lynn Fox and Tom Gerstenlaur and the representatives and Alan Cole and Dianne Haskill as the reserves, with the possibility of additional people being added to the reserve list, from Sylvan Township to serve on the District Library Board. Carried.

The Fire Department contract was discussed indicating the changes in this contract. This contract will be presented at the February Board meeting for approval to sign the 3-year contract.

The Chelsea Milling appeal was updated by Supervisor Dresselhouse with the Townships continuing efforts.

Motion by Heller, supported by Grau to charge \$50.00 for the Master Plan (General Development Plan) Book. Carried.

Motion by Lesser, supported by Heller to issue Township Hall keys to all elected officials, chair and secretary of all committees. Carried.

The Assessor contract was discussed as it relates to the payment schedule. Beginning in January 1997 the Assessor will be paid by once a month.

A Wireless Communication Towers and Antenna sample ordinance was received from the Township Attorney. The Board has requested the ordinance be sent to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation.

The Washtenaw County Extension Service has requested a liaison be appointed from Sylvan Township to attend Agriculture Lands and Open Space meeting. The Board recommended the Planning Commission appoint one of their members and the January meeting.

Motion by Koch, supported by Lesser to adjourn.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

DATE: TUESDAY, January 7, 1997, 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL
6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.
PRESENT: JOHN SDAO, JULIE KNIGHT, WILLIAM EISENBEISER, HARLEY RIDER, LIBBIE BRUSHABER

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to approve the minutes of the December 17, 1996 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Tax Roll: \$5,003,652. Collection is going smoothly.

Clerk's Report - Would like to participate in the Statewide registration system.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to approve the Township participation in the Statewide voter registration program. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to table approval of amendment 11.09 to the Zoning Ordinance until January 21, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to approve a resolution to adopt a sewer use ordinance for the Multi Lakes Sewer.

Brushaber - yes, Rider - yes, Eisenbeiser - yes, Knight - yes, Sdao - yes. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser to appoint Susanna L. Davidson to the Chelsea Library Board for 1 year. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to appoint Steven Rudner to the Zoning Board of Appeal 12/31/96 to 12/31/99. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to table further action on Zoning Board Appeals until renoticing. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the purchase of one four drawer file cabinet. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to send a letter of appreciation to Charles Drukis for his service on the Board of Review. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to table appointment of Multi-Lake Water and Sewer Authority Board members until January 21, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser to table the Bell Road Bridge study committee action until January 21, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to appoint Earl Doletzky to the Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority as a Dexter Township delegate and Julie Knight as alternate 12/31/96 to 12/31/98. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to adjourn. Carried.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE TO DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board will be held January 21, 1997 at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI. 48130 at 7:30 p.m.

Agenda:

- Section 11.09 Ordinance Amendment — regarding non-conforming lots of record on or before March 27, 1973 which are served by sewer, single family dwellings may be erected, even though it does not meet the requirements for area or width, or both provided structures can meet all other zoning requirements.
- Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority Board Appointment.

Note: Due to time constraints additional items may be placed on the Agenda.

A complete agenda can be obtained by January 17, 1997 at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI. 48130.

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John P. Sdao, Supervisor

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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 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 842.24 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 Northernly 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.

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

Chelsea Soccer Club alive and kicking

The Chelsea Soccer Club held its first meeting of 1997 on Monday, Jan. 8.

Registration for the spring season has been completed and 10 travel teams have been compiled based upon the returned applications.

Although most team rosters are full, any youth who is interested in travel soccer should contact the CSC for possible openings. Board members are meeting with other communities for final league assignments, which will be announced as soon as this information becomes available.

Due to the increasing popularity of recreational and competitive soccer in the Chelsea area, CSC board members are trying to coordinate referee training seminars and coaching clinics. These seminars would be open to any community member who would like to become involved in club soccer

or to increase their knowledge of this fast-paced sport. The referee clinics offer adults as well as youths the opportunity to become involved in officiating games at all levels.

The CSC fundraising committee is hoping to duplicate the success of last year's "Oldies" dance by hosting a "Sweethearts Dance" on Feb. 8. Due to last year's enthusiastic response, people are strongly encouraged to come dressed as "famous couples." Prizes will be awarded for best costumes.

Location, time, ticket prices and dinner details will be announced soon. Tickets will be readily available from all club members and various locations in town. An added highlight will be a silent and live auction of prizes and services donated to the CSC.

The CSC was organized to promote soccer in the Chelsea area and to provide competi-



David Knox of the CSC boys under-13 team takes a shot.

STAND chapter to open at school

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Middle school students will assume major responsibility for their own leadership and SADD students from the high school will be working with them. Patricia Compton (counselor) will be the staff coordinator and parents Pam Brown, Pat MacLeod and Lori Minnick are the STAND Boosters. Margaret Splay, social worker and substance abuse counselor, is assisting them in getting started.

A handout went home with all students on Jan. 9 informing parents about STAND. Tuesday, Jan. 14 was the first meeting, open to all Beach students. STAND meetings will usually be one Tuesday per month after school, if you have any questions or would like to help with STAND activities please call Compton (475-3717), Brown (475-7062), MacLeod (475-3376) or Minnick (475-6449).

Chelsea offers many community art programs

(Continued from Page 13)

fer. The transformation from painting to print seems to contain a bit of magic and there is always a great deal of excitement as the students unveil their prints. Instructor Jane Farrell is introducing this class to teens and adults now, but this past summer she instructed children as young as eight years old for the CCDA's Summer Art Workshops as they created some very beautiful pieces.

Farrell is a lifelong resident of Chelsea and while she has always enjoyed art and painting, she has focused her attention recently on the process of monoprinting, becoming quite a specialist in the form.

Her paintings are on display at the Michigan League Buffet in Ann Arbor until Feb. 7. To register for this class, call 475-3792.

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Hinz-Johnson is a mezzo-soprano and earned her graduate degree in vocal performance at Viterbo College in Wisconsin and her master's degree in the same at the University of Michigan. She is

a six-time winner of the National Association of Teachers of Singing Competition where she was also named recipient of the Jessye Norman Award for Voice.

Hinz-Johnson has taught voice in Chelsea for the past five years and she and her husband have lived in Chelsea for two years. To register for the Voice Studio, call 433-9168.

Beginning Violin with Nathan Peters is offered for children ages 3-5. Lessons are in the Suzuki style and students attend with the parent and learn to play the violin in a step by step method.

This proven method of instruction allows the student to learn in a non-threatening environment with the parent present and allows the parent the benefit of sharing this important step into music appreciation with their child.

For registration information, call 655-7605.

Chelsea Origami meets on the first Monday of each month and is free and open to all members of the community. Since their first meeting in November, attendance has been soaring and numbers have been near 100 at these family-oriented, hands-on meetings. Call 475-7743 for more information.

Intermediate Watercolor with Pat Truzzi will be offered on Saturday, March 22 and during Saturdays in April. This five-week series is a continuation of the watercolor series taught by Truzzi in the past year for CCDA although it is not exclusively for former students.

Call 475-3792 for more information.

The Chelsea Center for the

Development of the Arts is a non-profit organization dedicated to developing and promoting the arts.

The 1996-97 board officers of the CCDA are President Susan Carlson, Vice President Laurie Gravelyn, Treasurer Sue Williams, Secretary Sally Wetzel with board members Jan Alford, Kathleen Daniels,

Norma Huschke, Leonard and Emily Kitchen, Linda Leatham, Scott McElrath, Dr. John O'Brien, Janice Stevens-Botsford, Madeleine Vallier and Mary Grace Zirolli.

Steven P. Hinz serves as the board's executive director. Anyone interested in helping to promote the goals of the center should contact Susan Carlson at 475-9887.

Former Chelsea resident performs

John A. Steffenson is a member of the 1996-97 Albion College Jazz Ensemble.

The Jazz Ensemble presents several individual concerts throughout the year in addition to an appearance at the annual College Concert and others in coordination with different ensembles on campus.

Steffenson, majoring in music, is a freshman and a former Chelsea resident. He is the son of Dan and Carol Steffenson of Albion and a graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy.

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Dexter, MI. 48130

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

**Village of Chelsea
Filing of
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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE VILLAGE OF CHELSEA, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that persons desiring to qualify for any elective office shall file a petition therefore with the Village Clerk signed by not less than fifteen (15) nor more than fifty (50) registered voters of the Village not later than 4:00 p.m. on February 3rd, 1997 which is the fifth (5) Monday prior to the March 10, 1997 Non-partisan, Regular General Village Election. Official blank petitions in substantially the same form as required by State Law for State and County officers, except for reference to party, shall be prepared. All nomination petitions shall have entered thereon in ink the name of the person desiring to become a candidate for office in the Village, or the person in whose behalf the petition is to be circulated, and the name of the office for which he/she is a candidate. No person shall sign his/her name to a greater number of petitions for any one (1) office than there will be persons elected to said office.

Notice is hereby given that February 6th (4:00 p.m.) being the last day to withdraw, written notice required.

THE VILLAGE CLERK SHALL ACCEPT PETITIONS, THEREBY NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICES, VIZ:

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Two (2) Library Board Trustees	Three (3) Year Term

Official Blank Petitions May Be Obtained At the Village Offices, 104 E. Middle Street.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk

**SUMMARY OF THE
DEXTER TOWNSHIP MULTI LAKES
SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE**

The Township Board of Dexter Township adopted the Multi Lakes Sewage Disposal Ordinance on the 7th day of January, 1997. Said Ordinance were adopted pursuant to the authority of Public Act 246, Public Acts of Michigan, 1945, as amended, Public Act 191, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1939, as amended, Public Act 233, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1955, as amended, and Public Act 368, Public Acts of the State of Michigan, 1978, as amended.

The purpose of said Ordinance is to regulate private and public sewers, sewer connections, industrial wastes, pre-treatment facilities and discharge of industrial waste into the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority publicly operated treatment works and provide for pollutant limitations, data collection, monitoring and sampling, and to preserve, promote and protect the health, safety and general welfare of the persons and property within the Multi Lakes Sewer District, to provide for the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties or remedies for the violation thereof.

The publicly operated treatment works is owned and operated by the Washtenaw County Board of Public Works.

DEFINITIONS

The Ordinance defines certain terms and phrases among them are the following: THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 USC 1251, *et seq.*, biochemical oxygen demand, building drain, building sewer, code federal regulations, chemical oxygen demand, combined sewer, commercial user, commercial waste, compatible pollutant, composite sample, dead service charge, direct discharge, environmental protection agency, equivalent residential unit, garbage, governmental user, grab sample, holding tank waste, incompatible pollutants, indirect discharge, industrial user, industrial wastes, institutional user, interference, laboratory determination, natural outlet, new source, normal domestic sewage, NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM, operation and maintenance, owner, person, pH, pollutant, pollution, publicly owned treatment works, pre-treatment or treatment, pre-treatment requirements, properly shredded garbage, public sewer, replacement, residential user, sanitary sewer, sanitary sewer, sewage, sewage treatment plant or waste water treatment plant, sewage works, sewer, sewer service charge, sewer service district, significant industrial user, sludge load, STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION, storm sewer or storm drain, storm water, superintendent, surcharge, suspended solids, toxic pollutant, uncontaminated industrial waste, user, user charge, user class, waste water, water course, waters of the state, and wetland.

**UNSANITARY DEPOSITS DISCHARGED TO NATURAL OUTLETS
PROHIBITED, WETLAND PROTECTION**

Under the Ordinance, it is unlawful for any person to place, deposit or permit to be deposited in any unsanitary manner upon public or private property within the sewer service district or in any area under the jurisdiction of the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority, any human excrement, garbage or other objectionable waste.

Within the Sewer District, it is unlawful under the Ordinance to construct or maintain any privy, privy vault, septic tank, cesspool or other facility intended or used for the disposal of sewage, unless specifically permitted by the applicable health department.

The owner of all houses, buildings or properties used for human occupancy, employment, recreation or other purposes, situated within the district defined for sewer service by the Township is hereby required at his expense to install suitable sewage facilities therein, and to connect such facilities directly with the public sewer in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance, within ninety (90) days after the date of official notice to do so.

It is unlawful for any person to conduct regulated activities within any wetland area within the sewer service district without a permit from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for regulated wetlands or a review and approval by the Township at the time of issuing a zoning permit for non-regulated wetlands.

PROCESS WASTE WATER

The Ordinance regulates the discharge to the sanitary sewer, storm sewer, or receiving stream within the sewer service district and provides for the filing of reports and disclosure forms.

The Ordinance authorizes the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority to set charges or a schedule of user charges and fees for waste water to be discharged to the publicly owned treatment works, to limit waste water constituents and characteristics, limit the average and maximum rate and time of discharge; make requirements for regulations and equalization of flow, installation, maintenance, inspection and sampling facilities, establish specifications for monitoring, require submission of technical reports, records, requires notification to the Authority of any new introduction of waste water constituents or substantial change, sludge discharges and allows the Authority to require other conditions to insure compliance with the Ordinance.

PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL

The Ordinance provides that where a public sewer is not available, a building sewer must be connected to approved private sewage disposal systems.

BUILDING SEWER AND CONNECTIONS WITH SEWER SERVICE DISTRICT

The Ordinance provides that no person shall uncover, make any connection with or open into, use, alter or disturb any public sewer or appurtenance thereof without first obtaining a written permit from the superintendent of the Authority, provides that cost and expense incident to the installation, connection, and maintenance of the building sewer to the public sewer connection shall be borne by the owner, including inspection and permit fees. The Ordinance provides for the specifications and connection of the separate building sewer for each building.

USE OF THE PUBLIC SEWERS

The Ordinance provides that no user shall contribute or cause to be contributed, directly or indirectly, any pollutant or waste water which will interfere with the operation or performance of the publicly owned treatment works and set standards and regulations for the use of the public sewers.

PROTECTION FROM DAMAGE

The Ordinance provides that no person without the authorization shall enter or maliciously, willfully, or negligently break, damage, destroy, uncover, deface, or tamper with any structure, appurtenance or equipment which is part of the municipal sewage works.

POWER AND AUTHORITY OF INSPECTORS

The Ordinance authorizes the superintendent of the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority and its other duly authorized employees or representatives to enter upon properties as may be necessary for the purposes of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling or testing in accordance with the provisions of the Ordinance.

ENFORCEMENT

The Ordinance authorizes the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority to suspend waste water treatment services to any user who fails to factual a report the waste water constituents and characteristics of its discharge, fails to report significant changes in waste water constituents or characteristics, refuses reasonable access to the user's premises by representatives of the Authority for the purpose of inspection or monitoring, or violates the conditions of the Ordinance or any final judicial order entered with respect thereto. The Ordinance has provisions for notice and administrative appeals or enforcement action or administrative decision.

PENALTIES

The Ordinance provides that any person found to be violating any provision of the Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined the cost of prosecution in an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) or by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than ninety (90) days or both, or a civil infraction of FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 (\$500.00) DOLLARS, that a person violating any provisions of the Ordinance shall be liable to the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority for any expense, loss, or damage caused the Township by reason of such violation, that any person who makes false statements, representation or certification in any application, record, report, plan or document filed and required to be maintained by the Ordinance or who falsifies, tampers with or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under the Ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined the cost of prosecution and an amount not exceeding FIVE HUNDRED and no/100 DOLLARS (\$500.00) for each violation, or by imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both, and that any person who shall continue to use the septic tank or field or any private disposal system or continue, cause, create or use any facility, land, structure, appurtenance or system in violation of the Ordinance shall be declared to be a nuisance *per se*, which shall be abated by a court of competent jurisdiction. The Township or the Authority may commence an action for appropriate injunctive relief including a writ of abatement.

VARIANCES

The Ordinance provides for variances from its Ordinance upon application to the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority.

VALIDITY, SEVERANCE, CONFLICT

The Ordinance provides for construction of the Ordinance in the event that if any portion is found to be invalid, provides for severance of invalid provisions, and for construction so as to not be inconsistent or in conflict with other Ordinances, codes and regulations.

RATES AND CHARGES FOR AUTHORITY SERVICES

The Ordinance provides that the Multi Lakes Area Water and Sewer Authority is authorized to establish rates and charges for sewer service, application fees, operation maintenance and replacement, capital charge, connection fee, surcharges and additional fees. Provision is made for the assessment of late payment charges, interest, costs of collection, and authorizing the imposition of a lien against real property for the collection of the same.

TAKING WITHOUT COMPENSATION

The Ordinance provides for a determination if there has been a taking of property without just compensation under Michigan law, provides for compensation, purchase or modification of actions for the protection of private property.

RIGHT TO AMEND OR REPEAL AND EFFECTIVE DATE

The Ordinance provides for its amendment; its effective date which is thirty (30) days after its adoption.

True copies of this summary and the Ordinance may be inspected or obtained at the Township offices, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 during regular business hours. Persons interested in inspecting or obtaining the same should contact the Secretary at the Township Office.

**William Eisenbeiser, Township Clerk
DEXTER TOWNSHIP**

Dated January 7, 1997

**VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
NOTICE OF POSTPONEMENT
OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Public hearing on the re-zoning request of the Village of Chelsea to rezone 131.60 acres + - within the Village of Chelsea will be postponed from January 21, 1997 to January 29, 1997. The meeting will be held at the Sylvan Township Hall at 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, MI.

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman**

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

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

Parcels north of Dexter-Chelsea Road and west of Freer Road	
07-07-300-002	3.25 acres from A-1 to RS-1
07-07-300-006	86.79 acres from A-1 to RS-1
07-07-225-003	22.30 acres from AG-1 to RS-1
07-07-225-004	5.92 acres from AG-1 to RS-1
07-07-225-005	5.70 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

Parcels south of Dexter-Chelsea Road Between the Cemetery and the Railroad tracks	
07-07-250-004	1.50 acres from AG-1 to RS-1
07-07-250-031	6.20 acres from AG-1 to RS-1
A total of 131.60 acres--	

The aforesaid hearing will be held in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, on Wednesday, January 29, 1997 at 7:30 o'clock p.m. The petition, as filed by Village of Chelsea is on file in the office of the Planning and Zoning Department, and may be examined prior to the date of the hearing.

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

**CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman**

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Superintendent's Corner

By Edward Richardson
Chelsea School Superintendent

Since the school taxing system changed in the 1993-94 school year due to "Proposal A," many people are confused about how schools are funded today.

Without some technical exceptions, the explanation can be quite simple. Since Proposal A, Chelsea schools are allocated a specific amount of money per student. This amount is known as a "foundation grant." The word foundation is used to refer to the 1993-94 school year, when the state determined what revenue came in through the old taxing system (the foundation), and then granted each school district that amount of money as its starting point in the new school taxing system.

In order to receive the full foundation grant, the local taxpayers must approve an 18-mill tax on non-homestead property (Chelsea already did this on June 13, 1994, for 20 years). If local taxpayers do not pass an 18-mill non-homestead tax, then the state is not obligated to fund the full foundation amount.

Chelsea received \$5,725.82 per pupil in 1995-96 as its foundation grant. In 1996-97 the state increased the grant to \$5,880.82, or 2.7 percent more.

The next question to answer, if one wishes to understand this system, is where does this money come from? If you take Chelsea's student count of 2,730 students and multiply it by our foundation grant of \$5,880.82, you'll get approximately \$16.1 million.

Local taxes (or 18 mills) on non-homestead property generates approximately \$2.6 million of the foundation grant.

All properties (both homestead and non-homestead properties) pay six mills to the State of Michigan to fund public schools (Proposal A determined this, so local schools do not collect this tax). The State then uses this state-wide six-mill tax, along with other state funds to pay out the remainder of the promised foundation grant to local schools. For Chelsea, it is about \$13.5 million.

In brief, this is how the "operations" of our schools are funded. One of the difficult things for us as taxpayers to understand is that this taxing change means that schools no longer can ask for an increase in taxes for "operations."

During our bond election of 1995, numerous people asked, "Will you be asking for more millage (taxes) to 'operate' our schools once you build new facilities?" The answer to this question is important. Local schools no longer have the legal authority to ask for any operational millage (taxes) to pay for school operations.

Yes, you read this correctly. Local school districts can use their foundation grant only to support salaries, textbooks, and all other operational expenses. So, unless the Legislature creates new laws, there will be no operational millage elections.

In my next column, I'll explain how school buildings, property, technology and repairs are funded. If you have any questions about school funding, please call me at (313) 475-9131. If I'm unavailable, leave your questions with Miriam Klemmer and I'll return your call.



—Listening to the Past—

Five area senior citizens spent an evening with Girl Scout Troop 719 "Listening to the Past." The scouts prepared questions about how life was different for the seniors than it is for the girls. Lots of fun and learning was enjoyed by all. The troop would like to thank the seniors for helping them earn their badge. The girls from left to right starting at the bottom, are Carolyn Paul, Allison

Frayer, Ariel Schepero, Sarah Gilley, Jackie Daane, Julie Kueker, Mandie Egeler, Mallory Weddon, Stephanie Cashman, Heather Neff, Monica Quimby, Kellyn Pagliarini, Emily Meloche, Erin O'Brien, and Renee Pirrong. In the back row are seniors Thelma Paul, Ann Wood, Dorothy Lentz, Barbara VanGorder and Anna Laban.

Alternative program at high school successful

By Jessica Pope
This year is bringing tremendous change to Chelsea School District. The new Chelsea Alternative High School opened in the beginning of the school year. The program is becoming very successful and with the overwhelming demand for enrollment, space has become quite an issue.

After spending the first three months of the year in one classroom, having one building to themselves is a relief. The former locker building is the new home of the alternative high school.

The building is going to be split into six rooms. There will be two teaching areas, a computer area with 12 personal computers, an office, a quiet study room and a break area.

This layout is a perfect amount of space to meet the needs of the school. Growing

rapidly, the school added a second teacher in October. Moving into their new building were teachers Barb Fisher and Bob Mida; teachers' assistant Norina Huschke, and 24 students ranging from ages 15-20.

The move into their new building took a lot of hard work on the part of students. Because the new home of CAS had been the locker building, they faced the problem of having several cement blocks in the ground. Limited funds did not allow them to simply pay someone to remove the blocks. So, one early Saturday morning a group of 14 headed into the cold, dusty building armed with jackhammers to remove the blocks on their own. Facilities Manager Ron Livengood provided materials for the group of students, families and, of course, teachers.

Two separate classrooms are allowing the students to concentrate more on their work. Usually, the classes are split into the freshmen/sophomore status and the junior/senior status. They are still having a little trouble being away from each

other. They are used to being in such a close space, that just being separated for class is quite an adjustment.

However, the new space is proving more and more to be perfect for the needs of Chelsea Alternative High School.

Beach wrestlers place at tourney

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they had ever wrestled in a meet. To place in this tournament is an accomplishment for these wrestlers since eight of the teams at the tournament had experience as their teams started in November and are well into the season.

Chelsea will open its regular season on Thursday, Jan. 23 at Dundee and compete until the end of February, along with the other Southeastern Conference teams.

In addition to the wrestlers who place at the tournament, 11 other Beach wrestlers competed, including Mike Miller, Pat Jolly, Robert Huehl, Jason Smith, Joey Koengeter, Dave Blough, John Marshall, Eric Lixey, Brian Livengood, Chad Livengood and Jared Powers.

The other 20 Beach wrestlers will see their first completion at Dundee or at Home on Jan. 28 against Lincoln. Chelsea has home meets on Feb. 11 against Pinckney and on Feb. 18 against Tecumseh.

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SOLID MAPLE TABLE and chairs with hutch. Must sell. \$400. Call (313) 944-1542.

For Sale 100

SEASONED FIREWOOD stored in barn. \$55/one face cord 4'x8'x16", or \$100 for 2. We deliver. Call (313) 429-1203.

SEASONED FIREWOOD, stored inside. \$60 per face cord. Delivery in Saline area. Call 313-429-7494.

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Mixed Dry Hardwood 2 Face Cords Minimum

\$100 Delivered Call 475-8952

For Sale 100

SEASONED FIREWOOD—\$55 for 1 face-cord (4ft.x8ft.x16-18") or 2 for \$100. Split and delivered. Call 313-429-1791.

Super Nintendo with 5 games. \$100. Sony Playstation with 2 games. \$150. Excellent condition, nothing wrong - just don't like it. Call after 5 PM (313) 429-0174.

FREE—Pot Bellied pigs. Call (313) 475-3705.

WANT ADS GET RESULTS! Call 475-1371

For Sale 100

TEAK WOOD office furniture. Desk, computer/reference table, and bookcase. Like new. \$600 or best offer. Call (313) 475-0988.

TRUCK CAP - Aluminum, fits Ford shortbed. \$200 or best offer. Call (313) 429-3939.

Free

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Garage Sales 120

Hardwood Moving Sale !!!

- Casing
- Baseboard
- Flooring

Discontinued patterns, end runs and remnants

Every Saturday during January 9 am to 12 noon

Frame Hardwoods, Inc.

7883 Jackson Road
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Garage Sales 120

ESTATE SALES conducted by Precious Memories (formerly Two Ladies). Call (313) 429-7483. Honest, hard-working, references.

Antiques 130

MAPLE RIDGE ANTIQUES MARKET ANTIQUES/ COLLECTIBLES SUNDAY, JAN. 19

9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
490 S. Maple Rd.
Ann Arbor
(between Liberty & Jackson Rd.)
Exit 172 off I-94

Admission \$3.00 - A GOOD SHOW !!

Wanted - Antiques and Collectibles - Anything old. No big furniture. Call Jean Lewis (313) 475-1172.

Antiques 130

10TH ANNIVERSARY ANTIQUE SHOW sponsored by Saline Area Historical Society

Fri., Jan. 17, 1997 12:00-8:00 p.m.
Sat., Jan. 18, 1997 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds Saline, MI

ATTENTION Hafner Antiques in Stockbridge now has booth space for rent to quality antique and craft dealers. Phone (517) 851-7813. Stop by and browse. 119 W. Main St., Stockbridge.

I BUY ANTIQUES or entire estates. I will pay top dollar. Call anytime. (313) 429-5907.

Real Estate 140

2,000 SQ. FT. 4-bed-room. 2 bath b-level on ONE ACRE with beautiful views. 5 minutes from Saline. Schools, natural gas, Andersen windows, many new appliances. Can accommodate mother-in-law quarters. \$179,000. Write: P.O. Box 648, Saline, MI 48176.

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

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GREAT PRICES, LOW PAYMENTS

1992 FESTIVA GL. There are lots of these great little cars around, but only a few as well-equipped as this little beauty. Jet black, grey interior, automatic, air conditioned, fancy aluminum wheels; too! **\$4,699 pr \$114/mo.** #27606.

1986 MAZDA RX7. Red with grey interior. After sports car, but very nice to use everyday. Low mileage, automatic, sunroof, cassette player, and air conditioning. **\$4,399 or \$129/mo.** #27099.

1994 ESCORT PONY. Red with grey cloth. Front wheel drive for safety in any weather condition, comfortable and economical, with a cassette player for your listening enjoyment. "A" title, one owner trade, eligible for Ford Extended Service Plan. **\$6,399 or \$138/mo.** #27375.

1992 COUGAR XR. Oh my gosh is this gorgeous! Black with saddle leather interior, aluminum wheels, just about every option you can imagine, including a sun roof. Impress your friends and make a few new ones at this low, low price. **\$7,299 or \$176/mo.** #28260.

1993 PROBE SE. Teal with grey cloth interior and it looks great! 16 Valve, 4 cylinder, automatic, lots of power accessories, cassette player and more! Below average miles and priced to match! **\$6,799 or \$209/mo** #27391.

1989 MERCURY TRACER. 4 door Hatchback, silver with blue cloth, automatic, cruise control, air conditioning, and more. We think you'll like this car and it's affordably priced **\$3,999 or \$119/mo.** #27362.

LUXURY, SPORT & SPECIALTY

1995 THUNDERBIRD LX. Electric red with mocha leather. This low mileage, super loaded beauty has every option you could want, including a power sunroof. It's still under new car warranty and you'll save thousands today! **\$14,799 or \$292/mo.** #28276.

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1996 CROWN VICTORIA LX. Brilliant white with blue interior, this big, comfortable automobile is sure to please! V-8 power, lots of accessories, low mileage and still under warranty. **\$17,499 or \$344/mo.** #27993.

1993 LINCOLN MARK VIII. Deep emerald green with tan leather, traction control, power everything, including the sunroof. Compare this to an econo-box at the same price and we think you'll be amazed! **\$14,999 or \$359/mo.** #28710.

1995 SHO. Brilliant white with grey interior, this car is crisp! Loaded with options, automatic, super low mileage, still under factory warranty! **\$16,999 or \$335/mo.** #27053.

1995 PROBE GT. Red with mocha leather, this car is hot! Cassette and CD, tilt, cruise, power locks, windows, and seats. "A" title, one owner trade, currently under new car warranty. **\$13,999 or \$276/mo.** #27885.

1996 TAURUS LX. This is the high-line model, not your basic plain-Jane. Sparkling silver metallic set off by high-polish chrome wheels, it's got grey cloth interior, cruise, tilt, power, accessories throughout, and it looks like a million. You can own it for **\$16,399 or \$324/mo.** #228374.

1994 ESCORT LX SPORT. It's bright white with shiny aluminum wheels, it's very well equipped and it's a bargain! **\$7,699 or \$163/mo.** #27660.

1995 CONTOUR SE. Wow, is this one Sharp! Dark red with grey cloth interior, fancy wheels, loaded with power options and a CD player, V-6, automatic, low miles, and under new car warranty. Smart shoppers will be impressed! **\$11,999 or \$237/mo.** #28478.

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1993 F-150 XLT. Red with grey cloth, tilt, cruise, power windows and locks, aluminum wheels, sliding rear window and bed cover. "A" title, one-owner trade. **\$9,899 or \$237/mo.** #28120.

1994 RANGER SUPERCAB. 4X4, vibrant red, with grey cloth, tilt, cruise, fancy aluminum wheels sport buckets and more! 6 others in stock at similar savings! **\$14,799 OR \$314/mo.** #27882.

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1994 RANGER XLT. Blue with grey cloth. Nice, clean, economical truck that looks far more expensive than it is. **\$7,499 or \$159/mo.** #27167.

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27716, 91, Explorer, 4 dr., 5 red	28507, 94, Explorer 4 dr., white
28471, 91, Explorer, 2 dr., 8	28529, 94, Explorer 2 dr., blue
28482, 91, Explorer, 4 dr., black	27158 94, Explorer, 4 dr., black
28686, 91, Explorer, 4 dr., tan	28531, 95 Explorer 4 dr., green
27000, 92, Explorer, 4 dr., green	28002, 95, Explorer, 2 dr., green
27250, 92, Explorer, 4 dr., green	28067, 95, Explorer, 4 dr., red
27358, 92, Explorer, 4 dr., brill.	28064, 95 Explorer, 4 dr., green
28313, 92, Explorer, 4 dr., red	28095, 95 Explorer 4 dr., green
26986, 93, Explorer, 4 dr., green	28618, 95 Explorer, 2 dr., black
27282, 93, Explorer, 2 dr., purple	28654, 95 Explorer, 4 dr., white
27371, 93, Explorer, 4 dr., green	28643, 95 Explorer, 4 dr., red
27425, 93, Explorer, 4 dr., grey	28165, 96 Explorer 4 dr., cream
27895, 93 Explorer, 2 dr., orange	28249, 96 Explorer 2 dr., black
27913, 93, Explorer 4 dr.,	28521, 96 Explorer 2 dr., green
28481, 93 Explorer, 4 dr., green	27383, 92 Ford Bronco, 2 dr.,
28693, 93, Explorer, 4 dr., primer	28459, 93 Ford Bronco, black
27201, 94, Explorer, 4 dr., blue	27513, 94 Ford Bronco, blue
27361, 94, Explorer, 4 dr., green	27801, 94 Ford Bronco, green
27428, 94 Explorer 4 dr., dark	27769, 94 Ford Bronco, green
27470, 94 Explorer, 4 dr., green	27873, 94 Ford Bronco, blue
27565, 94, Explorer, 4 dr., white	28132, 94 Ford Bronco, black
27825, 94, Explorer, 4 dr., red	26886, 95 Ford Bronco, white
27893, 94, Explorer 4 dr.,	28013, 95 Ford Bronco, red
28150, 94, Explorer 4 dr., green	28126, 95 Ford Bronco, green
28223, 94 Explorer, 2 dr., green	28423, 96 Ford Bronco, red
28255, 94, Explorer 4 dr., green	28578, 96 Ford Bronco, white
28439 94, Explorer, 4 dr., tan	
28444, 94 Explorer, 4dr, green	

AEROSTARS, CONVERSIONS, CARGO VANS, CLUB WAGONS, VILLAGERS & WINDSTARS. LOOK AT THIS SECTION!

28517 900 Aerostar ex.wg. blue	28186 94 Econoline, green
25902 91 Aerostar ext.wg. black	28222 94 Econoline, champagne
25925 91 Aerostar ext.wg. primer	28341 94 Econoline, green
27024 91 Aerostar ext.wg. mocha	28615 94 Econoline, black/gold
28038 91 Aerostar wg. to-tone	28624 94 Econoline, black
28266 92 Aerostar ext.wg. maroon	28263 95 Econoline, silver
28028 92 Aerostar ext.wg. white	27792 95 Econoline, black
28387 92 Aerostar wg. green	27929 95 Econoline, dark red/mar
28566 92 Aerostar wg., mocha	27850 96 Econoline, white
26633 93 Aerostar ext.wg. white	28188 91 Club Wagon, blue
28991 93 Aerostar, ext.wg. van.	28274 91 Club Wagon, red
27430 93 Aerostar wg. green	28344 91 Club Wagon, blue/white
27528 93 Aerostar wg. white	27868 92 Club Wagon, tan/beige
27758 93 Aerostar ex. wg.	28421 92 Club Wagon, red
28100 93 Aerostar wg. green	28707 93 Club Wagon, silver/blue
28087 93 Aerostar, ext.wg. black	28549 93 Club Wagon, tan
28209 93 Aerostar wg. white	28070 94 Club Wagon, red
28279 93 Aerostar wg. blue	28304 94 Club Wagon, red
29483 93 Aerostar ext. wg. white	28453 94 Club Wagon, green
28546 93 Aerostar wg. green	28574 94 Club Wagon, green
27544, 94 Aerostar ex. wg. black	27689 95 Club Wagon, blue
27656 94 Aerostar, wg. blue	28368 95 Club Wagon,
27907 94 Aerostar wg. dark red	28579 95 Club Wagon, red
27843 94 Aerostar wg. teal	28581 93 Villager, 3 door
27121 94 Aerostar ext.wg. green	28981 93 Villager 3 door wagon
28143 94 Aerostar wg. blue	28698 95 Windstar Wagon, green
28202 94 Aerostar ext. wg. red	26914 95 Windstar Wagon, red
28669 94 Aerostar 4 wheel wg.	27202 95 Windstar Wagon, blue
28672 94 Aerostar ext.wg. green	27283 95 Windstar Wagon, red
27743 95 Aerostar wg., black	27673 85 Windstar Wagon, red
28111 95 Aerostar wg. black	27986 95 Windstar Wagon, white
28319 88 Econoline	28056 95 Windstar Wagon, tan
28463 90 Econoline, white/rose	28200 95 Windstar Wagon, plum
28833 91 Econoline, grey	28956 95 Windstar Wagon, plum
25591 91 Econoline, blue	28636 95 Windstar Wagon, blue
25307 92 Econoline, red	28628 95 Windstar Wagon, green
26689 92 Econoline, blue	28598 96 Windstar Wagon, green
27168 92 Econoline, brown/white	
27155 92 Econoline, white/blue	
27676 92 Econoline, white/gold	
28259 92 Econoline, burgundy	
28139 92 Econoline, primer	
28912 93 Econoline, white	
26505 93 Econoline, blue	
26903 93 Econoline, tan	
27988 93 Econoline, white	
23879 93 Econoline, charcoal	
28280 93 Econoline, black	
28308 93 Econoline, dr blue	
28649 93 Econoline, green/tan	
27589 94 Econoline, silver	
27934 94 Econoline, black	

28693 94 F-150 PU, reg. cab, gr.	28469 94 F-250 PU reg. cab
28613 94 F-150 PU sup cab,	27444 95 F-250 Reg. cab, white
28658 94 F-150 PU reg. cab, blue	27974 95 F-250 Sup. cab, black
28688 94 F-150 PU sup cab, blue	28533 95 F-250 Reg. cab, white
28407 95 F-150 Reg. cab, green	28465 93 F-350 P/U reg. cab, g
27043 95 F-150, Reg. cab, blue/white	27088 94 F-350 Chassis cab,
27036 95 F-150 PU, green	28617 94 F-350 chassis cab, red
27848 95 F-150 Reg. cab, red	26943 95 F350 P/U, black
26978 95 F-150 Supcab, green	27146 95 F-350 Sup cab, red
26958 95 F-150, P/U, black	28603 95 F-350 P/U crew cab, b
27184 95 F-150 Reg. cab, green	22862 95 F-350 reg. cab
27211 95 F-150 Sup cab, black	27842 96 F-350 Sup cab, black
27207 95 F-150 Sup cab, brown	28695 88 Ranger, reg. cab, black
27251 95 F-150 Reg. cab, red	27987 89 Ranger reg. cab, green
27254 95 F-150 Reg. cab, white	28528 90 Ranger reg. cab, red
27443 95 F-150 Reg. cab, red	26919 91 Ranger, silver
27518 95 F-150 Sup cab, green	27321 92 Ranger Sup. cab, red
27625 95 F-150 Sup cab, red	28554 92 Ranger, sup. cab, red
27623 95 F-150 PU sup cab, blue	27349 93 Ranger reg. cab, blue
27685 95 F-150 Sup cab, green	27379 93 Ranger sup cab, black
27695 95 F-150, P/U, green	27673 93 Ranger sup cab, mocha
47168 95 F-150 Sup Cab, gr	28018 93 Ranger, reg. cab, blue
27773 95 F-150 Sup cab, black	28675 93 Ranger Sup cab,
27884 95 F-150 Sup cab, green	28691 93 Ranger Sup cab,
27799 95 F-150 Sup, cab, white	27167 94 Ranger reg. cab, blue
27826 95 F-150 Reg. cab, red	27235 94 Ranger, reg. cab, blue
27898 95 F-150 Sup cab, green	27437 94 Ranger, reg. cab, brill. blue
27932 95 F-150 Sup cab, blue	27647 94 Ranger sup cab, blue
27979 95 F-150 Reg. cab, green	27663 94 Ranger sup cab, dark red
28072 95 F-150 Sup cab, red	27750 94 Ranger tan/beige
28033 95 F-150 Sup cab, red	27775 94 Ranger sup cab, black
28066 95 F-150 Reg. cab, white	27806 94 Ranger sup cab, white
28109 95 F-150 Sup cab, white	27882 94 Ranger sup cab, brill. red
28149 95 F-150 Sup cab, white	27969 94 Ranger sup cab, teal
28160 95 F-150 Reg. cab, purple	28069 94 Ranger, sup cab, plum
28131 95 F-150 PU, green	28108 94 Ranger, sup cab, cay. green
28384 95 F-150, Sup, cab, green	28186 94 Ranger, sup cab, black
28380 95 F-150 Reg. cab, silver	28187 94 Ranger, sup cab, blue
28468 95 F-150 Sup cab, red	28176 94 Ranger, reg. cab, blue
28490 95 F-150 Sup cab, black	28219 94 Ranger sup cab, silver
28508 95 F-150 Sup cab,	27729 94 Ranger reg. cab, white
28512 95 F-150 Sup cab, red	28292 94 Ranger reg. cab, plum
28500 95 F-150 Sup cab, white	28330 94 Ranger sup cab, black
28669 95 F-150 Sup cab, black	28312 94 Ranger reg. cab, blue
27514 96 F-150 Reg. cab, blue	28394 94 Ranger sup cab, plum
27616 96 F-150 Reg. cab, reg bed	28428 94 Ranger sup cab, primer
27582 96 F-150 Sup cab, regbed.	28440 94 Ranger sup cab, white
27679 96 F-150 Sup cab, red	28472 94 Ranger reg. cab, blue
27722 96 F-150 Sup cab,	485121 94 Ranger sup cab, black
27813 96 F-150 Reg. cab, blue	28559 94 Ranger p/u reg. cab, black
27916 96 F-150 Sup cab, green	28568 94 Ranger P/U reg. cab, bl
28264 96 F-150 Sup cab, black	27834 95 Ranger, sup cab, black
28298 96 F-150 Sup cab, red	27889 95 Ranger sup cab, black

Real Estate 140

FARM LAND WANTED
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Real Estate 140

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Real Estate 140

SALINE TOWNHOUSE — 323 Clark. Great starter house! Move-in condition. Saline schools. Family setting. Enjoy pool and playground. 2 bedrooms, updated bath, full basement, deck, central air new, carport. 1 block N. of Michigan Ave. on Maple. \$57,500. Call (313) 429-4077.

Real Estate 140

SALINE — Sheffield Condo. Well managed 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath condo. Nicely decorated, full deck, central air, 2-car carport, full basement, corner unit. Walking distance to schools & shopping. Asking \$80,000. Call (313) 429-4553 eves. 125 Sheffield. Open House Sun., 1-4 p.m.

Real Estate 140

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Animals & Pets 190

BLACK LAB puppies. AKC. 2 males, 1 female. Shots and wormed. 14 weeks old. \$225 ea. (313) 475-7124.

BROOKSHIRE Farms 7 min. south of Saline. Boarding, lessons, training. School horses available, horses for lease: 70 x 200' indoor arena, 1/2 mi. track, 7 outdoor arenas. Call (313) 439-3890.

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Help Wanted 210

ANN ARBOR General Contractor has openings for laborers, carpenters, and equipment operators. Please call (313) 769-2739.

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Help Wanted 210

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES! Spectrum Community Service is now accepting applications for people to provide quality support services for persons with developmental disabilities. Applicants should be courteous, responsible and team oriented. Must be 18 years old and possess an unrestricted Michigan Driver's license and meet other hiring qualifications. Starting wage is \$6.70/hr. untrained, \$6.90/hr. trained. Please contact Lisa Hedman, (313) 429-9217. E.O.E.

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• Strong computer background.
• Availability and willingness to supervise athletic events as assigned weekly. This may include 1-2 evenings and/or Saturday.

Send Cover Letter and Resume to
Christine Anness, Asst. Superintendent
Chelsea School District
500 E. Washington Street
Chelsea, Michigan 48118
By January 21, 1997

Help Wanted 210

FARMER'S Insurance Group is developing Insurance Agencies. We are interviewing individuals with degrees who want to develop their own business. Start part-time w/o giving up present employment. Call Dave Stanbury at 313-665-4747 or 459-5295.

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Thank You 420 THE FAMILIES of Edwin C. Cort wish to thank the people of Milan during my husband's death which came December 24, 1996. A special thanks to the Milan Volunteer and Rescue Unit. Your genuine concern and kindness to me will never be forgotten. Also the Milan Police were always there for us; to the pallbearers that honored us with their presence. The people of Milan were there when I needed them most. It doesn't matter if you were at the funeral home, everyone can't be there. You may have sent a card, said a prayer or shed a tear. I thank you for caring. Edith Cort

THE FAMILIES of Melissa Hague would like to thank all the friends and family for the flowers, cards and donations to the beautiful Savior Lutheran Church building fund, Marietta, Georgia, at the time of her death. God bless everyone. Roger & Loree Hague & Kyle Ralph & Oma Warner Wm. & Audrey Hague Aaron & Kris Warner & Sons

THE FAMILY of Camer Slocum would like to thank our family and friends for their support and condolences during our recent loss. A special thanks to the fire and rescue team and ambulance who gave up part of their holiday time to help us. Also to the doctors and nurses of Veterans Hospital for all their dedication. Imogene Slocum Michael & Judy Slocum Mary K. & Toby Corkern Camer J. Slocum Gregory Slocum

WE WANT to express our heartfelt "thanks" and "appreciation" for all the "love" and "support" given us by the community during the last few months during Norman and Wilma's illnesses and at Wilma's death. Your "kindness" will never be forgotten. May "God Bless" all of you. Special thanks to Rev. and Mrs. Robin Clair, Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home and their associates, Stockbridge Area Ambulance Group, Dr. Porzolt, Dr. Allen, Dr. Hallett, Dr. Jani, Dr. Nagesh, the staff of Sparrow Hospital and Foote Hospital, Monday Club, and Fun and Study Club members, and to the many friends and family who have helped us during this difficult time. Sincerely, Norman Kaiser Ronald & Arlene Kaiser & Family Richard & Arlene Koker & Family

Lot 197, Shady Knoll Estates No. 4, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 11 of Plate, pages 59 and 60, Washtenaw County Records.

Tax ID #11-15-107-027 Commonly known as 1088 Lester Street. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale. DATED: January 2, 1997

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James W. Mann, a single man, of Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan (Mortgagor) to Mildred L. Nill of Grosse Pointe, Michigan (Mortgagee), dated the 30th day of July, 1991, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on September 25, 1995 as Liber 2521 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 821, which said mortgage was hereafter assigned to Mildred L. Nill, Trustee under the Mildred L. Nill Living Trust dated December 22, 1992 by assignment dated March 2, 1993, and recorded on March 15, 1993 in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, on the 5th day of August, 1991 in Liber 2521 of Washtenaw County Records, on page 821, which said mortgage was hereafter assigned to Mildred L. Nill, Trustee under the Mildred L. 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AREA DEATHS



ILA A. KITAMURA
Chelsea

Age 81, died Sunday, Jan. 5, 1997 in her home following a short illness. She was born on April 19, 1915 in Union City, Ohio, the daughter of Elva E. and Bertha (Dowswell) Bobier. Mrs. Kitamura had lived in Chelsea for 14 years. She was a member of the Chelsea Senior Citizens.

She married Edward Doubleday and William Kitamura, and they both preceded her in death. Survivors include two sons, Marc Doubleday of Detroit and Mel (Emma) Doubleday of Farmington Hills; four daughters, Marlene (Richard) Dale of Farmington Hills, Sharon (David) Brooks of Chelsea, Alicia (Mark) Lewis of Colorado, and Rochelle Amador of Colorado; two brothers, Chester and Albert Bobier, both of Florida; six grandchildren; one great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Jan. 9, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, with burial at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family will receive friends Tuesday 7-9 p.m., and Wednesday 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Individualized Hospice, c/o Society Bank, 100 S. Main St., Ann Arbor 48103.



WALTER L. HISER
Portage Lake/Pinckney

Age 71, died Friday, Jan. 10, 1997 at Chelsea Community Hospital due to complications from emphysema. He was born Oct. 11, 1925 in Sparta, Mich., the son of William and Mary Hiser. He was a well-known mechanic in the Ypsilanti/Ann Arbor area, having worked at Doran Chevrolet, Anderson and Deck and Serbay and Davis Motors his entire working career.

He married Erika (Maisie) Nyberg on May 18, 1945 in Ypsilanti, moving to Portage Lake in 1950 to fulfill his love of fishing. Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Heidi (Leo) Hollenbeck of Jackson, and Sherri (Jeff) Holmen of Braham, Minn.; and one son, Mark (Lisa) of Dexter. Also surviving are his beloved grandchildren, Matthew and Heather Holmen, and Nicholas and Noah Hiser; one brother, Robert (Doris) Hiser of Ypsilanti; one sister-in-law, Leona Hiser of Ortonville; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, and three brothers; William Jr., John, and Jimmy. Visitation was 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday and Monday at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, Dexter. Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 11 a.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. William Donahue officiating. Burial followed at Arborcrest Cemetery. Memorial contributions in his honor may be made to the Dexter United Methodist Church.

PAUL OSCAR ULRICH
Dexter

Age 79, died suddenly on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1997 at his home. He was born Dec. 1, 1917 in Lyndon Township, the son of Oscar and Alice (Hankard) Ulrich. Mr. Ulrich had been a Dexter resident for 55 years. On Dec. 27, 1939 he married Magdalen Schwab at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Manchester. Paul had worked for NSK for 35 years, retiring in 1979 and was a charter member of the Knights of Columbus #2959. Paul loved to play euchre and enjoyed hunting and fishing.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Robert (Linda) of Danbury, Conn., Gerald (Elaine) of Battle Creek, Kathrine (James) Orson of Olathe, Kan., and William (Joyce) of Ann Arbor; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren; a brother, Emmet (Ruth); and three sisters, Alice Hickey, Mary Walter, and Dorothy Coger; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Kenneth; and a sister, Helen Young.

Funeral mass was held Thursday, Jan. 16 at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial followed at St. Joseph Cemetery. Friends called at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, Jan. 15.

LAWRENCE A. WACKER
Chelsea

Age 88, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, 1997 at the Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on Oct. 30, 1908 in Chelsea, the son of Emmanuel F. and Mary (Koch) Wacker. Mr. Wacker was a member of First Congregational Church in Chelsea. He married Hazel Baxter in Chelsea on Jan. 8, 1932, and they were married 65 years on the day of his death.

Survivors include his wife; dear friends, Charlotte and Gary Bentley of Chelsea; and two nephews, Norman Wacker Jr. of Chelsea and George Wacker of Manchester. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Arthur and Norman.

Funeral services were held Friday, Jan. 10, 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Wednesday 7-9 p.m., Thursday 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to First Congregational Church.

Hospital to present workshop on workplace substance abuse

Brighton Hospital, which specializes in treating chemically dependent adults and adolescents, will be holding a free community education program on Tuesday, Jan. 21. The topic for the program will be "Substance Abuse in the Workplace."

What do you do if you suspect an employee is using alcohol or other drugs? What signs do you look for? What kind of help is available for your employee? How can I train my

supervisors to handle an employee with an alcohol or other drug problem? These questions and more will be answered at January's sessions.

Both programs begin at 7 p.m. in the hospital's chapel. The meetings are open to the public and reservations are requested. For additional information, contact the Community Relations Department at 810-227-1211, ext. 248, on weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Connor Lee Lown, was born Nov. 27 to Jana and Alan Lown of Milan. Maternal grandparents are Phil and Nancy Rusten of Chelsea and

Pete Mayo of Bay City. Paternal grandparents are Norman and Marilyn Lown of Somerset. Connor has one brother, Tyler, age three.

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 6 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 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
475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

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

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7685 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Megri 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 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 Service, 8:15 a.m. Education hour, 9:30 a.m. Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m. Jr. Confirmation Class, 6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064

David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Mormon
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
1430 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 service.

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.

Presbyterian
Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Clyde McDaniels, Interim Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.

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

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

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.

475-1844
Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship Service, 10 a.m.

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

St. Johns
270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake

Rev. Glenn Culler
Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
Communion first Sunday each month.

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

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Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
426-8483
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
426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. Holy Eucharist w/child care, 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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
William Donahue, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Church School, 9:45 a.m.

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Middle Square Professional Bldg.
134 W. Middle, Suite A, Chelsea

Non-Denominational

Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
426-4915
John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

United Church of Christ
St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
426-8610
Rev. Gary J. Kujatek
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. Coffee time, 9:30. Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

The Webster Church
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
426-5115
Rev. Dr. John P. Gardner
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

If your church is in the Chelsea/Dexter area and is not listed here, please call us at 475-1371.
Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

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Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Technology is a powerful tool. It helps us accomplish things faster and more effectively. The expanded capacity to collect, store and use data gives us almost instantaneous information about anything and anyone. This can be a wonderful resource for both consumers and businesses alike. However, technology can sometimes unlock doors that we would rather keep closed.

When technology is involved, protecting one's privacy is getting harder to do. If you are one of the many consumers concerned with protecting your privacy, there are a few steps you can take.

• Keep tabs on your credit reports. The three major companies that compile the credit habits of individuals (TRW, Equifax and Trans Union) sell their records to lenders, employers and other businesses to assess an applicant's credit worthiness. Once a year, request a copy of your report and check for inaccuracies. If you find an error, write the credit bureau and explain the situation. The bureau must verify the information and make adjustments as necessary. If the report contains negative information that must remain on file, you can add a short statement to your file telling your side of the story.

• Medical reports are worth investigating, like credit bureaus, the Medical Information Bureau (MIB) is a data bank utilized by insurance companies. Your medical history is kept here and can have an effect on

whether or not you are accepted into an insurance program, as well as the cost of your coverage. To obtain a copy of your report contact the MIB by writing to P.O. Box 105, Essex Station, Boston, MA 02112, then verify it with your doctor.

• Are you being sold on the market? Many companies engage in the selling of your personal information, including home phone and address. To reduce the number of direct mail or telephone solicitations you receive, write or call the companies contacting you and ask to be removed from their mailing lists. You can also contact the Mail and/or Telephone Preference Services of the Direct Marketing Association at P.O. Box 9008 (Mail) or P.O. Box 9014 (Telephone), Farmingdale, NY 11735. Your name can be removed from (or added to) the lists of their members. Always say "no" to telemarketers who want more information than you want to give.

• There are even ways to protecting yourself from unwanted phone calls. Caller identification systems can give you the number and name of incoming calls. You can also protect your identity when placing calls. For instance, if you are calling a company to inquire about an advertisement, you may not want them to use your personal information for further solicitation. Many local phone companies offer blocking mechanisms that prevent your personal information from being displayed on caller identification

systems. This may not work with toll-free numbers, use a direct line if you want to remain anonymous. Cellular and cordless phones offer another problem. They can be easily monitored with simple equipment. Refrain from holding any confidential conversations, especially those which involve divulging your credit card numbers or other personal information.

• Be wary about how much personal information you give out. Don't write your telephone number on credit or charge card purchase slips. Don't allow your credit or charge card account number to be written on your personal check - particularly if your driver's license number is being recorded as well. Never have your driver's license number or social security number printed on your personal checks. Be aware that in Michigan and many other states merchants are forbidden to record credit card or charge account numbers on personal checks although they may verify that you have a major credit card as an indication of your creditworthiness.

Send your financial questions to: "Your Money matters" Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48086-5040.

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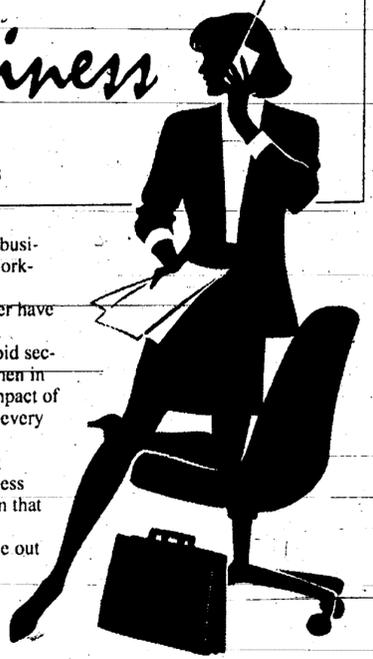
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Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O.
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Question: I'm 29 years old and for the last six months I've had a painful spot in one of my breasts that doesn't change with my menstrual cycle. Neither my doctor nor I can feel a lump in this area where it hurts. I've had an ultrasound that didn't show anything. What could be causing my pain?

Answer: Breast pain, a condition we doctors call mastodynia or mastalgia, can have many causes, including the one that strikes fear in everyone's mind - cancer. And the first thing your physician did was to investigate if cancer was the cause of your pain. In making this determination, he or she started with what is probably the most important test to determine whether your lump is a cancer - he or she took the history of your discomfort: when it started, where it hurts, how severely it hurts, what makes it better or worse and whether it changes with your menstrual periods are all important questions. Next, your doctor probably asked about the history of breast cancer in your blood relatives. Together, all this information made it possible to categorize your risk of breast cancer as "high" or "low". This risk assessment helped determine what other steps will be necessary to diagnose and treat your condition.

Fortunately for you, breast cancer is predominantly a condition afflicting women after menopause, so your age alone suggests a non-cancerous cause of mastodynia. Another helpful sign is the absence of a definite lump, since cancer typically forms an irregularly shaped, fixed, firm lump instead of a soft, movable one.

The most common cause of mastodynia, particularly in women in their 30's and 40's, is fibrocystic breast disease. Typically this condition causes tenderness that varies with the menstrual cycle; the worst discomfort being prior to the onset

of the period. For some women, however, the discomfort is present all the time. In this condition there is often a particularly tender, soft, rounded, movable lump or multiple lumps, but this isn't always so.

Infection in a breast gland or collecting duct can produce breast pain as can irritation of the nerve that provides sensation from the breast. Hormonal imbalance can also create mastodynia, but in this case, both breasts are typically involved. Complex, isn't it?

Your doctor ordered an ultrasound examination of the breast to try to clarify the cause of your discomfort. This test is particularly helpful in differentiating between solid tumor-like lumps and fluid-filled cysts. Mammography is also very helpful in identifying breast abnormalities, particularly cancer, but its effectiveness is reduced in young women, like yourself, who still have very glandular breasts. It is much more effective after menopause when the breast glands have shrunk.

Your history and physical examination and ultrasound failed to find a cancer. Hurray! You probably are suffering from fibrocystic breast disease. There are several treatments for this condition and you should talk with your gynecologist or family doctor about them. Many women with annoying rather than disabling symptoms choose to live with the problem. Talk with your physician and decide what is best for you.

"Family Medicine" is a weekly column. To submit questions, write to John C. Wolf, D.O., Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine, Grosvenor Hall, Athens, Ohio 45701.

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