

Around Town

Petitions filed for March elections

The deadline for filing nominating petitions in the Village of Chelsea for the March 3 election has passed, and it looks as though voters will not have to toil over their choices at the polls.

None of the positions that are up to be filled will be subject to contested races.

There will be three open seats on the Chelsea Village Council. Steve Daut and Brian Cashman, both veteran council members, will seek re-election to their posts. Trustee Robert Clark will not seek an additional term. His vacated position will likely be filled by Jim Myles, the only other Chelsea resident to file a petition for village trustee.

For the position of clerk, incumbent Suzanne Morrison will be uncontested.

For the vacant assessor position, no petitions have been filed.

Village likely to increase zoning fees

The Chelsea Village Council is looking at revising its fee schedule for various zoning application procedures. Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindza and Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett drew up the revised fee schedule, since they found that the current fees do not cover their related expenses.

The two men said they arrived at the new fee numbers by compiling last year's costs and dividing them by the number of projects. The new fees will only cover expenses, and are not designed to turn a profit.

Members of the council said before approving the new fee schedule, they would like to look at similar numbers from other municipalities, to get a better idea of what others are charging.

Water rates may be raised 12 percent

The Chelsea Village Council is in the process of reconsidering the water user rate schedule. The issue was entertained in 1994, at which time rates were raised 40 percent, and the engineering consultant suggested a 12 percent rate increase in both 1997 and 1999.

The village needs to find money to finance improvements to the system, and raising tap fees is one way to do so. Some members of the council said they would like to try to explore ways to force new developers to pay for improvements to the system rather than users who are already hooked up to the system.

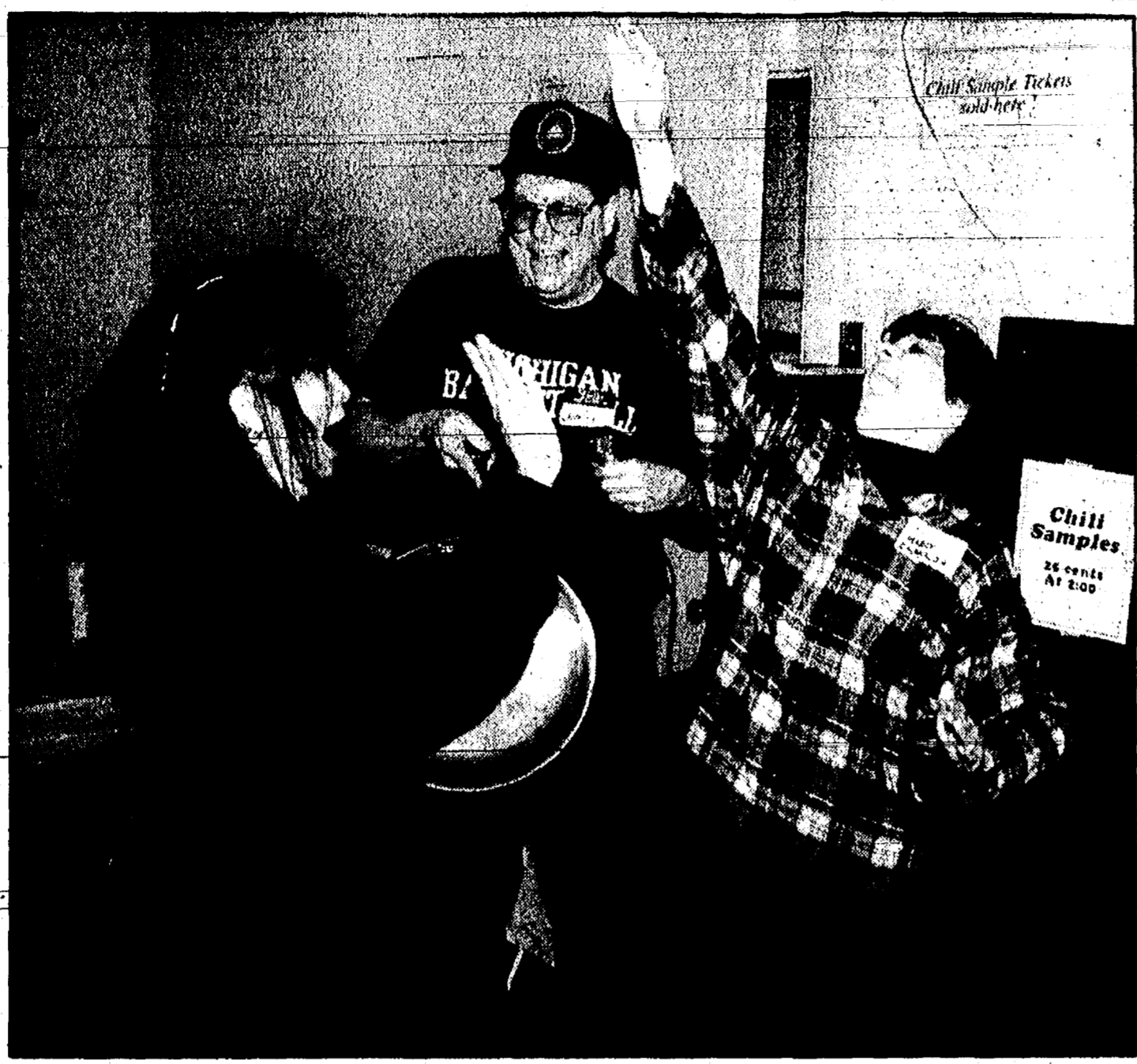
The council did not vote on the matter at the Jan. 28 meeting. They wanted to take a bit more time to look at the issue.

Students raise money for D.C. trip

Eighth-grade students from Beach Middle School will be selling candy bars to raise money for the annual class trip to Washington, D.C. The class has made the trip for the past several years.

There will be three varieties of candy bars for sale at 50 cents apiece, and all profits will go toward the individual students' trips.

The students will be leaving April 30 and returning to Chelsea from the nation's capital May 4. The candy sale was organized by the Beach Parents Organization.



—Winter Carnival Fun—

Shu-li Ledbetter, above left, and Marcy Cavanaugh do a high-five after being named the winners of the annual Winter Carnival Chili Cookoff last Saturday at Cavanaugh Lake. With them is cook-off organizer Larry Doll. Right, Paul Bell, age six, shows off his second-place bluegill in the Fishing Derby, held Saturday and Sunday. There was plenty to do at the American Legion Post Home last weekend.



Council nearly nixes tower

Where to relocate the village offices has been a hot topic in the community for quite some time, and the village still seems far from a consensus. The controversy over the relocation of the offices surfaced again at the Jan. 28 meeting of Chelsea Village Council.

It was not on the agenda to discuss the matter of municipal office relocation at that meeting, but Trustee Robert Clark brought the up issue during the time designated for unfinished business. Clark made a motion to eliminate consideration of the Clock Tower building as a new site for village offices, which resulted in a 3-3-1 vote by the council. A tie vote meant the motion was denied.

Clark said he thinks the council has spent too much time and money investigating possibilities for relocation, without any results.

"You can let them drag this on from now until who knows when," Clark said. "Nobody wants to make a decision; it has gone on all these years

and no one has yet."

Trustees Richard Rigg and Joe Merkel agreed with Clark that the Clock Tower is not a good site for the village's municipal offices, and voted in favor of the motion. Village President Richard Steele and Trustees Steven Daut and Brian Cashman voted against Clark's motion, and trustee Frank Hammer abstained from voting.

In November, the Chelsea Village Council agreed to sanction a study of the Clock Tower building, to find whether it is a feasible place to relocate. This study is expected to contain information on how much it would cost to renovate the building so that it would be usable by the village. As part of this, an appraisal of the building, with a \$3,600 price tag, was conducted.

At the Jan. 28 meeting, results of the appraisal had not yet been received, but were expected within a few days. As of press time, the appraisal had still not been received by the village.

"We are supposed to re-

ceive a report from the study committee at the end of the month," Cashman said. "It is inappropriate to shut out the possibility of something without letting them present their report."

Mike Foster, a Chelsea resident who has spent many hours working on the council-appointed study committee that recommended exploring using the Clock Tower building, agreed with Cashman.

"It would be nice to see the results of the appraisal before making a decision," Foster said.

Clark said he thinks the council has wasted too much time and money on wrangling over a decision on the matter, and the council now needs to commit to a decision. But, he said, choosing the Clock Tower building would not be the right decision.

Clark added that based on the input he has received from members of the community, most Chelsea residents do not want the village offices to be relocated to the Clock Tower building.

Lima squabbles over appointments

By Angela Trotter
 Staff Writer

After a great deal of wrangling over motions made, motions withdrawn and motions denied, the Lima Township Board of Trustees managed to make a few solid decisions at its Feb. 3 meeting.

Appointments were made to the Lima Township Planning Commission, the board of review and the Dexter Fire Board, and a motion was passed to investigate hiring a pollster to survey the residents of the township regarding the master plan.

The Township Board voted unanimously to re-appoint Trustee Harold Trinkle to another three-year term on the planning commission. Trinkle was also appointed to serve on the Dexter Fire Board. There was little discussion or controversy over these appointments.

Filling the three open positions on the board of review, however, required a bit more discussion time.

Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian, suggested appointing Pat Spade, Elmer Kiel and former Lima Town-

ship Supervisor Leila Bauer to the board of appeals, the body to which residents can appeal their tax assessments.

A motion made by Trinkle and seconded by newly-appointed township Treasurer Nnette Havens was downed in a 2-2 vote, with Trustees Arlene Bareis and Robert Heller voting against the nomination, and Adrian abstaining from voting.

"I have a problem with Leila Bauer because of comments she has made at a past board meeting," Heller said.

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Annexation request moves to next phase

By Angela Trotter
 Staff Writer

A request by Omnipotent Properties, Inc. to the Village of Chelsea to annex 143.8 acres on Cavanaugh Lake and Sibley Roads in Sylvan Township will now go to the Chelsea Planning Commission for a study and report. The Chelsea Village Council voted 5-1-1 at its Jan. 28 meeting to send the annexation request on to its next phase in processing.

Just two weeks earlier, the council voted 2-4 to deny a similar request, citing errors in paperwork, the current annexation moratorium and the large size of the property as reasons for turning the request down.

"I decided to re-submit the plan with the corrections you asked for," said Harold Allen, operations manager for Omnipotent Properties, Inc. Allen said the property has the potential to have a great impact on the community, and with his plan, that impact will be better than if the land were in the hands of other developers.

"I think the best way to approach this is to submit it to the planning commission and let them study what the impact will be," Allen said.

Allen submitted a detailed description of how he plans to use the land, with a combination of a large recreation area, an area designated for development of apartments and condominiums, and an area for a mobile home park. However, members of the council said this information is irrelevant to any discussion they might have regarding the annexation request.

"The 143.8 acres to annex is the issue in front of us, not what is going to go on the land. That really doesn't make any difference," Village President Richard Steele said. "What we're faced with is whether 143.8 acres should come into the village."

Trustee Steven Daut confirmed Steele's position.

"We can't predicate any request for annexation around a certain use," Daut said. "You're welcome to share

those ideas with us, but we're procedurally required to separate those out."

Allen voiced a difference of opinion, saying he thinks it should be considered that his plan calls for much lower housing density than is allowable according to the master plan.

"I respectfully disagree," Allen said, referring to Steele's remark. "I think it is important to keep in the back of our mind what the use will be."

Trustee Brian Cashman pointed out that the planning commission is obligated to look at the annexation request in terms of the densest possible development numbers.

Doug Denison, chair of the Chelsea Planning Commission, verified this.

"We would base much of our reporting on the maximum density allowed on the property," Denison said. But he added that the commission would also be likely to compare and contrast these high-density numbers with those presented on Allen's conceptual plan.

Denison also spoke out in favor of the planning commission having an opportunity to examine the request.

"I would recommend we have a chance to look at that and study it carefully," Denison said.

Trustee Richard Rigg was the only member of the council to vote against sending the request to the planning commission this time around. He said doing so would cost the village about \$1,000, which at this point would not be reimbursed by the developer.

"I'm certainly not against trailer parks and low-cost housing," Rigg said. "But we have been struggling to get the village infrastructure up to standards." He said a development of this magnitude would only further impact the already-stressed infrastructure, and said he also thinks the proposed development is too close to Chelsea's retirement community.

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—Pooh Party—

Emily Harris, a first-grade student at North Creek Elementary School, paints a picture of Tiger on her T-shirt at a Winnie the Pooh party held in the school's media center.



CHELSEA STATE BANK

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State Bank undergoes facelift

Rumors have flown around town since the downtown branch of the Chelsea State Bank, located on Main Street, began some construction activity in January. But according to officials at the bank, there are no major changes to take place in the building's function; the bank is simply going through an extensive remodeling project.

John Mann, president of the bank, said the building is going to receive a facelift inside and out.

"Outside, we are trying to blend the building in with the rest of the downtown architecture by giving it a turn-of-the-century look," Mann said.

He said on the inside, they're going to reduce the amount of space the bank uses and rent out the remaining 4,800 square feet. The bank also plans to modernize the interior, but do so in a way that matches the design of the exterior.

"We want to make more efficient use of our space," Mann said.

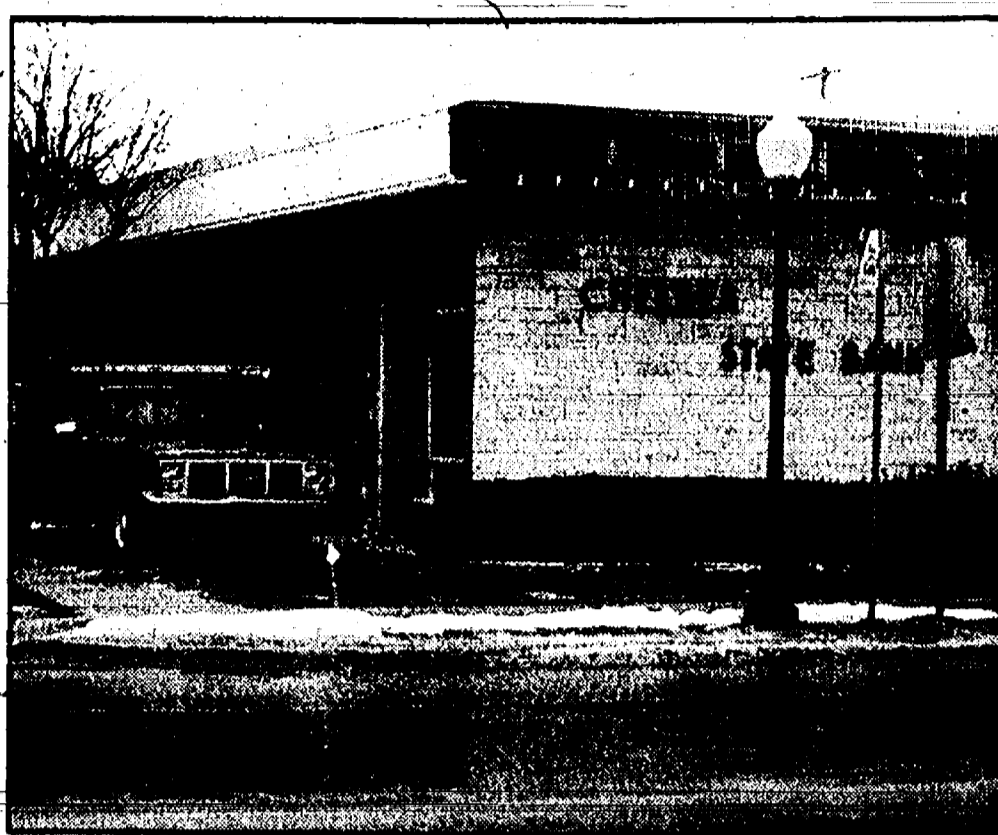
The Chelsea State Bank has been a part of the village since 1897, and will be celebrating its 100th birthday in December of this year.

The downtown branch of the bank was constructed in 1967, and other than being re-carpeted, it has remained largely unchanged for 30 years.

The downtown location served as the bank's only office until 1981, when a small branch office was constructed at the intersection of M-52 and Old US-12. In 1993, this new building was enlarged and became the bank's main office.

After a few years of studying the customers' patterns of use at both of the buildings, the staff of the bank decided on what the best approach to the reconstruction would be.

The first part of the project



The downtown branch of the Chelsea State Bank is in the process of receiving a complete facelift. The exterior is being designed to better fit into the atmosphere of the downtown, with a turn-of-the-century design. The interior will be made smaller and modernized.

will be to gut out the North end of the building, which will be where the bank is located when the project is finished. When that portion of the remodeling is done, the bank will move in, and the changes will be made to the rest of the building.

"We don't expect the downtown branch to be closed down at all," Mann said. "We want to remain open and be able to conveniently service our customers."

Mann said he's not yet sure who will be using the other portion of the building, but the bank has held some informal discussions with interested parties.

He added that they expect the construction and remodeling to be finished by July.

"We really want to make the building look nice and make a statement about our commitment to downtown Chelsea," Mann said.

Allen's project moves forward

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Trustee Daut had a different opinion, saying since part of the acreage is zoned for a mobile home park in the long-term plan, it would be viable to develop it as such.

"I'm in favor of sending this on, because if we don't plan for change, we're always in the mode of reacting to it, and that isn't the way to run the village," Daut said.

Rigg said he is also quite concerned with the size of the parcel in the request, and what the ramifications could be of annexing it all.

"We have a parcel set aside for a mobile home park," Rigg said. "What we're looking at here is far larger than that, and there's lots of room to expand."

Tim Eder, a member of the Chelsea Planning Commission, said neither the moratorium on annexation, nor the size of the parcel should be reasons to not send the request on.

"I'm glad we have the moratorium and we can work in concert with it," Eder said. "We might recommend it be brought into the village at such time as the moratorium is lifted."

Another scenario Eder suggested is that the land be brought into the village in such a way that would reduce the impacts on the village's infrastructure. One possibility would be to recommend annexing the land one piece at a time, rather than in one big chunk.

Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia said annexing the land one piece at a time is possible, but is not done often. He said for each separate piece to be annexed, the developer would have to go through the entire annexation process, which would become tedious depending on how small the splits were.

Denison pointed out that the North Area Plan, passed by the council in 1996, recognizes the need to allow for development of land in concert

with infrastructure improvements.

Trustee Frank Hammer, who made the motion to send the request to the planning commission at the previous meeting and seconded Daut's motion at the Jan. 28 meeting, said doing so would be consistent with the policies the village council has adopted for its planning.

"We do not have a moratorium that is going on forever," Hammer said. He added that there are many infrastructure improvements being made this year.

Trustee Cashman, who voted against sending the request to the planning commission at the last meeting, changed his vote to favor sending the request on at the Jan. 28 meeting.

"I was concerned about the size of the development, but I also now see the need to separate the forwarding of this re-

quest to the county commission and the forwarding of this request to the planning commission," Cashman said. "Having had the benefit of a couple of weeks to think about this, I'm not opposed, as I was before, to sending this to the planning commission."

Overall, three members of the council, Cashman, Steele and Robert Clark, all changed their "no" votes from the Jan. 14 meeting to "yes" votes Jan. 28. Trustee Joe Merkel abstained from voting.

The planning commission will now do a study of the land, which is expected to take between three and six months, and will come back to the village council with a recommendation when finished. At that point, the village council will decide whether to pass a resolution and then forward the request to the county commission for its review and either approval or rejection.

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Letters to the Editor

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in Dexter, Ann Arbor, and Lansing—speaking of their great affection for the historic bridge.

Several citizens were happy to support John Sdao's campaign for Dexter Township Supervisor last year. We were most impressed with his willingness to listen to citizens, and his value of the history of our township. John remarked at that time that he was hearing widespread support for saving the bridge, from citizens throughout the township.

In contrast to this, many of us remember Mr. Drolett calling the bridge "trash" even after some 70 citizens spoke strongly in favor of seeing the historic bridge saved. But there was also a whole series of events which led us to lose confidence in Mr. Drolett's leadership — not just one comment on one occasion.

When Sdao asked us to write up a history of the bridge for possible inclusion in a township newsletter, three citizens gave him a shortened version of historical information which had been approved by the Review Board for the National Register of Historic Places. There were also some dollar figures based on a 1996 engineering study of the bridge. We thought people would be interested in this information. (The Scio Township newsletter includes historical articles, for example.)

When we turned in this article we said, "Feel free to edit, of course." It's not a problem if the township board doesn't want to print this information—we will look for some other forum.

But the good news is that it does look like the bridge will be rehabilitated, although we will have to monitor the process closely. I would encourage citizens to speak to John directly. His office hours are Monday and Wednesday, 5-9 p.m.

Cathy VanVoorhis

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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries

Barlow, Nelson united in marriage



Meredith and Mark Nelson

Meredith Lynn Hall-Barlow of Chelsea, daughter of Jeff and Terri Barlow of Dexter, was united in marriage with Mark Gerald Nelson of Chelsea, son of Jerry and Gail Nelson of Chelsea, on Oct. 12.

Pastor Ronald Clark of the Immanuel Bible Church officiated at the ceremony, which took place at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea.

The bride wore a capped sleeve, floor-length, soft white silk shantung, accented by white alencon lace appliques with white ribbon roses and a chapel-length train. Her headpiece was covered in matching lace appliques with a finger-tip length veil.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by both of her parents. She carried a bou-

quet of white, long-stemmed roses with ivy and baby's breath, and white organza ribbon accents.

The maid of honor was Jennifer Bennett of Canton, the bride's best friend. She wore a dark purple v-neck, sleeveless, floor-length crepe with long black gloves. She carried a bouquet of white, long-stem roses, purple mums, ivy and baby's breath.

The best man was Michael Nelson of Harrison Township, cousin of the bridegroom.

Ushers were Paul Dobos of Chelsea, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, Tom Hall of Munith, the bride's uncle, Jeff Hess of Naples, Fla., the groom's cousin, Kris Rairford of Dexter, the bride's cousin, and Jack Stiles of Toledo, Ohio, the bride's cousin.

The reception was held at the American Legion Post 510 in Stockbridge, with 300 guests in attendance. The couple then took a two-week honeymoon in the Hawaiian Islands.

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Western Michigan University. She is employed as an academic secretary in the anesthesiology department of the University of Michigan Medical Center. She is also a dance instructor at the Chelsea/Dexter Dance Arts Academy.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Warren Woods High School and Eastern Michigan University. He is employed as a territorial sales manager at Bracco Diagnostics, Inc.

The couple are members of Immanuel Bible Church of Chelsea and are both very active in the Chelsea Area Play-



ENGAGED: Kaway Anderson, daughter of Rudy and Linda Anderson of Chelsea, and Grant Kidd, son of Carl and Janice Kidd of Chelsea are engaged to be married. The couple are planning a May 10, 1997 wedding. The future bride graduated from Chelsea High School and is a 1992 graduate of Hillsdale College with a chemistry degree. She is currently employed as a chemist in research and development at Pharmacia and Upjohn, Inc. in Kalamazoo. The future bridegroom graduated from Chelsea High School and is a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University with a horticulture degree. He is employed as a research assistant in internal medicine at the University of Michigan.



ENGAGED: Tamara Sue Mullaly of Chelsea is engaged to be married to Marc Anthony Gonzales of San Clemente, California. The future bride is the daughter of Frances Campbell and Michael Mullaly, both of Chelsea. The future bridegroom is the son of Bud and Pauline Gonzales of Mission Viejo, Calif. The couple are planning an April 1997 wedding at the estate of the future bridegroom's aunt and uncle in Whittier, Calif.

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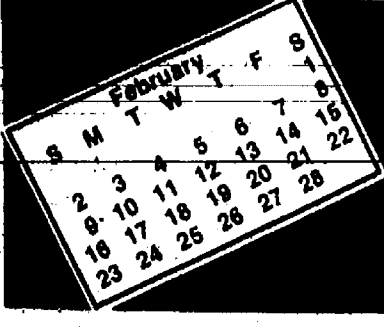
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Thursday, Feb. 6
 Beach Middle Swimming vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
 Beach Middle Wrestling vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
 Beach Middle Volleyball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
 Varsity Boys Swimming vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. H
 American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the legion hall, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H
Saturday, Feb. 8
 Freshman Volleyball, Northville Inv. 9 a.m. A
 "The Princess Bride" presented by Chelsea Film Society at the Depot, 7:30 p.m. Info: 475-9319.
 Ninth and Tenth Grade Boys Swimming, Dexter Inv. TBA
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, SEC at Lincoln, TBA
Sunday, Feb. 9
 "Michigan Predators" at the Geology Center with the Waterloo Natural History Assoc. park interpreter, 1:30 p.m. Info: 475-3170.
Monday, Feb. 10
 McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m.
 Beach Middle Wrestling vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
Tuesday, Feb. 11
 Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.
 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce meets at Chelsea Community Hospital's private dining room, noon.
 Rotary Club meeting at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 Beach Middle Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball vs. Willow Run, 5:30 p.m. H
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. A
 "Abraham Lincoln" is the speaker at the Chelsea Area Historical Society pot-luck supper in the Chelsea Depot. Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by Bill Ames of Manchester as Lincoln. New members and visitors welcome. Call Marge Hepburn, 475-8971 or Kathy Clark, 475-7047.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at the Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod & Gun Club meets at the clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Lyndon Township Board meeting at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 12
 Varsity Wrestling, Team Districts, TBA, A
Thursday, Feb. 13
 Freshman Basketball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
 Eighth Grade Volleyball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H
 Eighth Grade Wrestling vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. AA Gabriel Richard, 6 p.m. H
 Varsity Boys Swimming vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A
 Alzheimer's Assoc. Caregiver Support Group meets at Chelsea

Retirement Community, Crippen building, 7 p.m. Info: 313-741-8200.
Saturday, Feb. 15
 The Spinner's Flock Winter Fleece Fair at Beach Middle School, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Yarn, wool products, garments and accessories. Info: Marge Miller, 313-688-1839.
 Chelsea Breathers Club meeting in Chelsea Community Hospital dining room, 11 a.m. Free meeting sponsored by the American Lung Assoc. Info: (313) 973-6730.
 Varsity Wrestling, Ind. Districts, TBA
Monday, Feb. 17
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. A
 Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info: (313) 498-3395 evenings.
 Freshman Basketball vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. H
 Chelsea School Board meeting in the Board Room, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at Keybank, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 18
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 Eighth Grade Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A
 Eighth Grade Wrestling vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Dexter, 6 p.m. A
 Varsity Boys Swimming vs. AA Huron, 6:30 p.m. H
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall.
 McKune Memorial Library Board meets at the library, 7:30 p.m. Info: 475-8732.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meets at the Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 19
 Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.
 Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High media center, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 21
 Spaghetti Dinner by Chelsea Athletic Boosters, in the Chelsea High School cafeteria, 5-8 p.m. Tickets at Chelsea Lumber, Chelsea Pharmacy and Chelsea State Bank (branch).
DEXTER
Thursday, Feb. 6
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball

vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. H
 Boys Swimming and Diving, vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Chelsea, 7 p.m. A
 Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 7
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A
 JV Wrestling, SEC - TBA, H
Saturday, Feb. 8
 "Outdoor Survival - Some Basics" at Hudson Mills Metropark Activity Center. Indoor film and outdoor session on fire/shelter building, 1 p.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.
 Freshman/Varsity Volleyball vs. Northwood University, TBA, A
 Varsity Wrestling, SEC - Lincoln, A
 Boys Swimming and Diving, MISCA, TBA, A
 Freshman/Sophomore Swimming, Invitational, 9:00 H
Sunday, Feb. 9
 Hockey vs. Holt, Munn Arena, 5 p.m. A
Monday, Feb. 10
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 6:30 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball vs. Stockbridge, 7 p.m. H
 Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle school media

room, 7 p.m.
 Webster Township Historical Society meeting at the town hall. Info: 426-2473.
 Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
 Dexter School Board meets at Copeland School, 8 p.m. (The Feb. 17 meeting has been canceled).
Tuesday, Feb. 11
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Willow Run, 6:30 p.m. H
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Hockey vs. Orchard Lake, St. Mary's at Vets, 7:30 p.m. H
 Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, Team Districts (or Feb. 13), TBA
Thursday, Feb. 13
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Tecumseh, 6:30 p.m. A
 Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Chelsea, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 7 p.m. H
 Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 14
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Lincoln, 6 p.m. A
Saturday, Feb. 15
 Hockey vs. Hartland - Grand

Oaks, 7:30 p.m. A
 "Hobo Dance." Square and round dance at St. Andrews Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: 426-2617.
 JV Volleyball vs. Northwood University, TBA; A
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, Individual Districts
Monday, Feb. 17
 Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Milan, 7 p.m. A
Tuesday, Feb. 18
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Chelsea, 6 p.m. H
MISCELLANEOUS
 Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.
 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area of (Continued on Page Seven)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Fers 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.

Cross Country Skiing at Hudson Mills Metropark. Four miles of marked trails through this scenic park. Activity Center provides ski equipment rentals weekends. Heated lounge, food service and restrooms. Nature trail is open year round for self-guided hikes. Park hours are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Info: 1-800-477-3191 or (313) 426-8211.

Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.

Yoga Classes free to senior citizens sponsored by Washtenaw Community College and Dexter Senior Citizens Assoc. Register for classes Jan. 16-March 20, 867-5019 or 426-5397.

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 Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

Immunizations available by appointment through Human Services Department, Public Health Division, Ypsilanti. Contact Esther Teich, (313) 484-7200.

Heart Health Screening at Washtenaw County Human Services Bldg., Ypsilanti includes blood pressure, HDL, cholesterol testing. Appointments Monday, Feb. 10, 9:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Info: (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 February at Chelsea United Methodist Church, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.

"Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information: (313) 484-7220, or 484-7200.

"Mammograms and Pap Tests" available free for many women over 40 through Title XV Program. Information for local service: (313) 484-7220.

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 426-8896.

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

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers 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 us 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.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low cost immunizations, which meet State of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12 noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

Chelsea Together. For more info, call 475-4030, M-F, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-5935, M-F, 5 p.m.-9 p.m. **Parent to Parent Program.** In home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call 475-3305.

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

Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.

Tips offered to reduce tax burdens

Virtually every small business owner finds it necessary at one time or another to hop into a car to take a client to lunch, make a sales call or present a proposal. Yet not every business owner keeps track of these driving expenses properly—and that may be costing the business valuable tax dollars, says the Michigan Association of CPAs. That's because qualified transportation expenses can be deducted from your business' bottom line and reduce your overall tax bill.

COMMUTING OR BUSINESS MILEAGE?

Using a car to commute from home to work and back home again is generally not considered business mileage and therefore is not deductible. Making business calls from your car phone while commuting to your regular work place does not change the status of your trip — you are still commuting. The same rule applies to holding a business meeting in your car while en route from your home to the office. But if you are assigned to more than one office, or if you have a second or sideline job, the rules allow you to deduct the cost of driving from one business location to another. Also, if you are an employee with a regular place of business, you may be able to deduct daily transportation

expenses when you are required to work at a "temporary" business location. But should that temporary assignment progress into something more regular, be prepared to pay your own way.

For example, an employee working for a lengthy period as a consultant at a client's office is considered to be commuting if the trip originates from home; therefore, he or she cannot deduct the cost of transportation to and from this workplace. If, however, you are self-employed, and your home is your principal place of business, the miles you drive to a client's office may be claimed as business mileage. You should consult with your CPA on the specific requirements.

ACTUAL EXPENSES OR STANDARD MILEAGE RATE?

The IRS gives you a choice of two methods for calculating deductions for the business use of your car: actual expenses or the standard mileage rate. The actual expenses method allows you to deduct the cost of gas, oil, tires, maintenance and repairs, vehicle registration, insurance, depreciation and other allowable expenses. (You may deduct the business portion of parking fees and tolls, regardless of which method you choose.)

To use the standard mileage method, which covers all the

expenses outlined above, you multiply the number of unreimbursed business miles by the standard mileage rate (31 cents per mile for 1996). This method may not be used if you claimed a depreciation deduction for your auto in a previous year. Your deduction is determined based on the percentage of miles related to business use.

RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING

You'll need complete an accurate written record to substantiate the extent to which you've used your car for business purposes and to defend your deduction in the event of an audit. It's a good idea to keep a log in your glove compartment in which you can note the details of all your business-related miles. You should record when the trip took place, where and why you went, who you saw and how many miles you drove. If you're using the actual expenses method, you'll also need receipts for gasoline, oil, repairs, car washes and maintenance work to support your deduction. Receipts for tolls and parking should be kept when using either method.

The way you report business use of your car depends on whether you are an employee or are self-employed. If you're an employee, you must complete Form 2106, *Employee Business Expenses*, to deduct your auto-

mobile expenses. Employees may claim unreimbursed transportation expenses as miscellaneous itemized deductions, which can be deducted only to the extent that they exceed two percent of your adjusted gross income. Self-employed individuals report transportation expenses on Schedule C, where they are fully deductible.

Although the recordkeeping can be cumbersome, your efforts can pay off in a valuable tax deduction. If you're not sure whether to use the actual expenses method or the standard mileage rate, confer with a CPA to determine the best approach for your circumstances.

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Does new Liberty herbicide work as well as Roundup Ultra or Graxomone? Which is the best for the money? Can we expect European corn borers in 1997? Is subirrigation the best yield-increasing investment?

These and many other important production-related questions will be answered at the 1997 Field Crop Agronomy Day meeting, to be held on February 12, 1997 at the Milan Senior Citizen Center, 45 Neckel Court, Milan. The cost is \$10 if paid by Feb. 3, or \$20 after that date. MSU Extension bulletins will be available.

The Michigan Soybean Promotion Committee will hand out soybean-related research materials and other educational information, paid for with farmer check-off funds. Keith Reinholt of the MSPC

will be on hand to provide and update on research and new developments related to soybeans.

Other speakers include: Karen Renner of MSU discussing herbicide resistant crops and weeds and provide a Field Crop Weed Control Recommendations for 1997; Bud Belcher of MSU speaking about drainage and subirrigation; Mike Gaynier of Farm Credit Services explaining the new Crop Revenue Insurance; Joanne Roehrs of the Monroe County Soil and Water Conservation District explaining groundwater cost-share programs available to area farmers; Brian Ehler of Lenawee MSUE advising on narrower row corn recommendations; Ned Birkey of Monroe MSUE discussing European corn bor-

ers and Bt corn, and various chemical company representatives revealing new products, formulations and label changes.

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Mill Creek Middle School students Ben Hughes, Hannah Gornik, Stacy Witherspoon and Karis White were named Students-of-the-Month in December. They were recognized because they put forth a great deal of effort, turn in all assignments on time, are prepared for class with necessary materials, participate in class discussions and activities, are polite and pleasant and assist the teachers and peers.

Database helps people locate handicap pumps

Motorists and tourists who need assistance pumping gas are urged to use Michigan's on-line database to locate the more than 3,600 Michigan service stations willing to assist handicappers.

The database is called "FILL IT UP" and can be accessed online by telephone modem from home or office computer as part of the "information superhighway."

"This directory helps citizens locate service stations that pump gas for handicappers at self-serve prices," said Dr. Gordon Guyer, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture. "Initiated as a computer service in May 1995, 'FILL IT UP' helps meet the unique needs of some of Michigan's drivers."

The service is available to any person with a disability who has a valid permit or plate and has no one else in the car to assist. It is voluntary and will be identified by a placard posted at participating service stations.

Operated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the Michigan

Public Service Commission, the database can be accessed with virtually any personal computer communications software at 517-882-0021. (Modem settings are 2400 to 28,800 bits per second, 8 data bits, 1 stopbit, no parity, full duplex and x on.) The computer name for the service is FILLITUP. For access through the Internet, go to Telnet space and enter this address: ermis.state.mi.us.

Many Michigan public libraries, including the State of Michigan Library, and all 13 Michigan Department of Transportation Welcome Centers, are able to connect to the new database.

The service is a joint effort of the Michigan Commission on Disability Concerns, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Associated Petroleum Industries of Michigan, Michigan Petroleum Association, Service Station Dealers Association of Michigan, American Automobile Association of Michigan, Michigan Public Service Commission, Michigan Department of Transportation, State of Michigan Library, and Michigan Library Association.

MCA meetings available on MDA World Wide Web

Michigan Commission of Agriculture meeting minutes are now available on the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) World Wide Website at <http://www.mda.state.mi.us>, according to MDA director Dan Wyant.

The minutes can be located in the "About MDA" section of the site which currently contains minutes for August and September 1996. October 1996 minutes will be posted after the Commission approves them at their monthly meeting in early Nov.

"This is one more way in which new technology is helping making government more accessible and 'user friendly'," said Wyant. "While we always encourage citizens and industry representatives to attend our meetings, the reality is most people just don't have time. This way they can read what's going on from their homes and offices."

As an example of what is included in minutes, the following subjects were addressed in the Sept. 1996 minutes:

- Beginning Farmer Loan Program
- "Pick Michigan" Program and agricultural tourism potential in Michigan
- Success of Upper Peninsula Fair
- Approval of Right to Farm "Generally Accepted Agricultural and Management Practices for Cranberry Production" in Michigan
- A report from the Integrated Land Use Task Force
- Adoption of a resolution encouraging the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to explore additional deer management options to reduce crop loss from grazing deer

Wyant said because some visitors may have questions or comments about what is contained in the minutes, a mailbox is located at the bottom of MDA's homepage. Visitors can just click on the image and

leave a message in the space that is provided.

"New technology is changing the way government works by increasing accessibility to information and services that improve people's lives," said Wyant. "Opportunities for improved communication are limited only by the imagination."

For more information about MDA's website, contact Ehen Jones, Communications and Emergency Management Division, 517-373-1104.



Money Management

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

If you think only the wealthy need personal financial plans, think again. A personal financial plan serves as a road map to your financial future by identifying your financial goals, assessing your current financial position and providing strategies for reaching your goals. Plain and simple, it can help you make the most of your money. The Michigan Association of CPAs provides this step-by-step overview for preparing a financial plan.

SET FINANCIAL GOALS
If you were planning a long road trip, most likely you would have a destination in mind. When it comes to planning your financial future, your goals serve as your destination, pointing you in the right direction. Do you want to save for a down payment on a house or for a European vacation? Over the long term, are you planning to send your children to college or retire when you're 50? Be sure to put your specific short- and long-term goals in writing to help you stay on the right course.

Of course, like any road trip, you should anticipate there will be stops along the way. Some might be expected, like getting married, buying a home or having children. Others might come as a surprise — you may lose your job or become unable to work, or, on the brighter side, you could win the lottery or come into a large inheritance.

DETERMINE YOUR WORTH
The next step is to determine where you currently stand financially. Put together a personal balance sheet that lists your assets — that is, what

you own — such as the value of your investments, retirement plan, and your home. It also should show your liabilities — or, what you owe — such as your mortgage, home equity loans and credit card balances. The difference between the total value of what you own and what you owe is your net worth.

To accomplish your goals, you need to make your net worth grow. Basically, there are four ways to increase your net worth: through money you save from your earnings; through income from your savings and investments and increases in the market value of those investments; by building equity in your home; and by reducing your debt. The two financial exercises that will help you build your net worth are preparing a budget and devising an investment plan.

PREPARE A BUDGET
Before preparing a budget, it is helpful to put together a cash flow statement that tracks your income and your expenses over a period of time. By analyzing your cash flow statement, you should be able to see if you are spending too much in certain categories and not enough in others. Then, it is up to you to establish a budget that sets spending limits and generates income for saving toward your goals. Keep in mind that the more realistic your budget, and the more realistic you are about sticking to it, the better chance of meeting your goals.

DEVISE AN INVESTMENT
As your assets grow, an investment strategy becomes another important element of

your financial plan. Begin by investing different investment options, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds to determine which work best for you. As you divide your assets among the different investments, be sure your allocation is consistent with your financial goals, your tolerance for risk and your investment time frame. Also, be sure your portfolio is diversified; a sensible mix can reduce risk and improve long-term returns.

PROTECT YOUR ASSETS
Building your assets is important, but it is equally important to protect the assets you have. You'll want to be sure you have adequate life, medical, disability, property loss and personal liability insurance coverage. And, since your needs are always changing, be sure to reevaluate these plans annually.

Many people seriously

underestimate the value of their estates. If your net worth statement shows that you're worth close to one-half million dollars, you should seriously consider the need for an estate plan. Learn how wills, living trusts and other estate planning tools can help you save federal estate taxes.

As you prepare your personal financial plan, you may want to consult with a CPA who can also advise you on the role taxes play in your plan.

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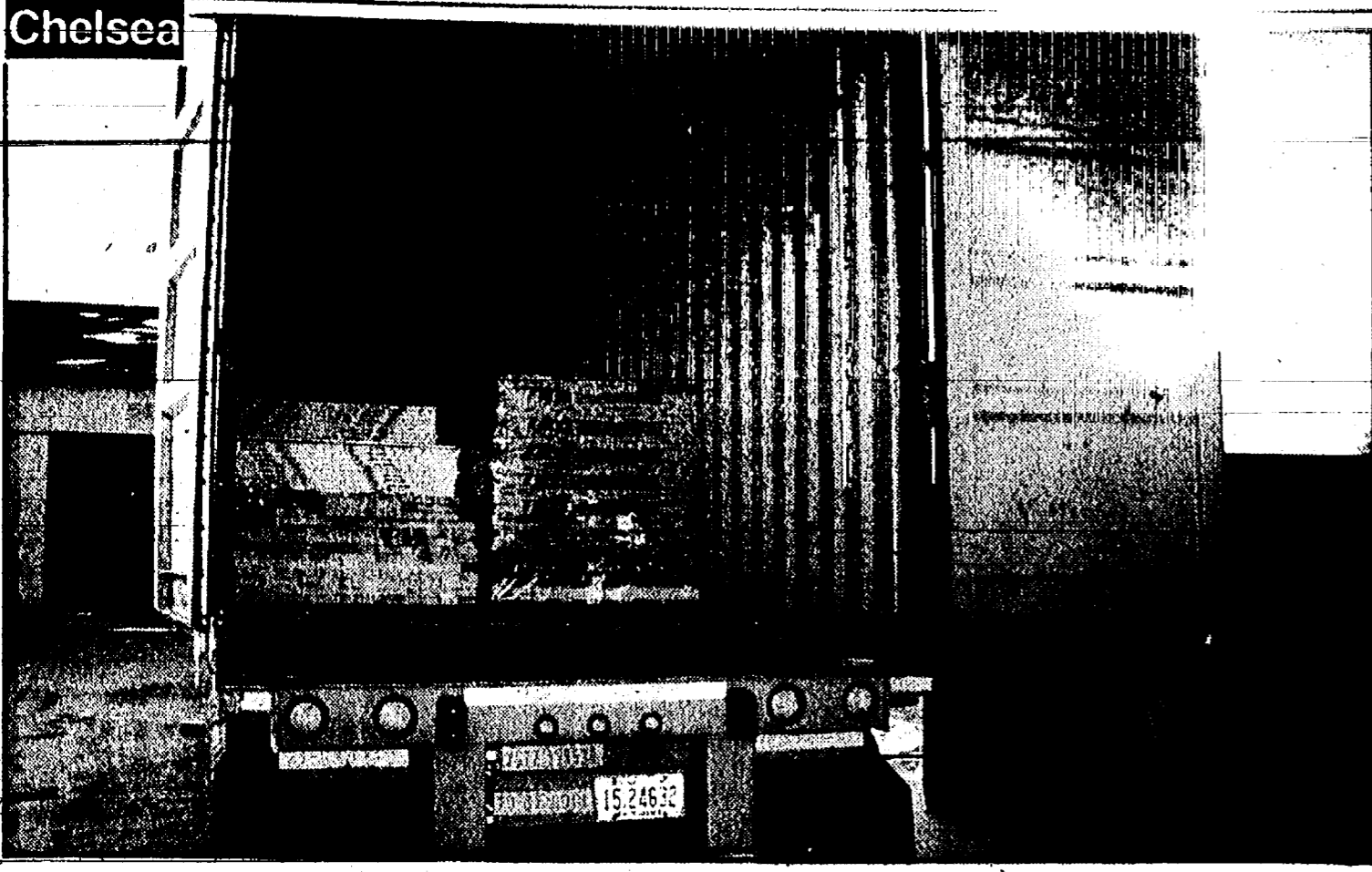
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—International Business—

Employees at Chelsea Lumber Company on Old Barn Circle Road were busy Jan. 23 packing up trucks with all the needed supplies to build a house, and preparing to send the supplies to a rather unusual location. The trucks will travel to the West coast, where the contents will be loaded on to ships and brought to Japan. There, a brand-new house made from products originating in Chelsea will be built. The two truckloads contain everything from lumber, cabinets and nails, to doors, windows and shingles. Shelley Beaver, a Chelsea Lumber Employee said the man who ordered the materials has a house in Lansing, and heard about Chelsea Lumber through an advertisement. She said since the types of resources needed to build a house are so scarce in Japan, many people need to go elsewhere to find them before building.

Bull service costly, dangerous

Breeding dairy cows with natural bull service may prove costly and dangerous.

In Michigan, increasing herd size has meant increasing use of natural service sires. Producers short on time and labor find it easier to turn a bull out with their herds than to struggle with artificial insemination (A.I.).

Michigan State University Extension dairy agent George Atkeson is concerned about this trend.

"They (farmers) all know that bulls are dangerous, unpredictable and unpredictable, but they're getting them anyway, and I worry about that," he says.

A Northstar Select Sires survey shows that four out of 10 farms in this country have bulls, averaging 3.5 bulls per farm.

MSU Extension livestock agent John Molesworth feels that there is no question when deciding between A.I. and natural service.

"From a safety standpoint, A.I. is the only way," Molesworth says. "If a producer must use a clean-up bull, use a beef bull. Farmers won't get the excellent heifer calves they want, but they can always buy another cow. You can't buy a life."

Veterinarian Dave Olsen was recently quoted by Agri-View, an agricultural newspaper in Wisconsin, that bulls should not be kept for more than two years. With increased age, bulls tend to become more temperamental and unpredictable, he says.

Molesworth and Olsen agree that Jersey bulls are the meanest of the dairy breeds.

"Jersey bulls are the most dangerous," Molesworth says. "When they're born, they look like cute little deer fawns. When they grow up, they're just ornery buggers."

Current statistics from Howard J. Doss, MSU Extension safety specialist, show that four people have been killed by bulls in Michigan in the past eight years. Doss stresses that safety should always be the most important factor in dairy operation management. Unfortunately, that is not always the case.

"Usually it boils down to one primary reason — limited time and labor," Doss says. "It's easier to get cows bred with natural service."

Economically, however, A.I. pays off better. Atkeson says that farmers using this method will sell an extra \$150 worth of milk per cow per year.

"During the three to four years that cows are typically in the herd, that amounts to \$525 worth of extra milk per cow," he says. "Using today's prices, this figure would be higher."

Economic efficiency doesn't lie with milking alone, says Atkeson.

"If you own a bull, ask yourself if it is really worth the savings you think you are making compared with the risk to you, your family and employee who are being exposed to danger daily," Atkeson says. "Every dairyman knows someone who was seriously injured or killed by the 'pet' bull, and yet we still alibi with all the reasons why we need one."

"Producers who risk keeping bulls on their farms need to

realize that the animals will defend their territory and that there is always the potential for harm," Doss says.

Doss says that the size, mass, strength and speed of both individual animals and herds of animals should never be taken lightly. Some guidelines to keep in mind are:

- Move slowly and deliberately around bulls.
- Use proper handling facilities.
- Always make sure you have an escape route when working in close quarters.
- Respect rather than fear livestock. Breeding stock are especially protective and highly irritable.

Producers should learn to read the signs of aggression that bulls show, such as snorting and pawing the ground, and raised back hair.

For more information on bull safety, contact the local MSU Extension office.

Farm Bureau offers fun facts

Food for thought. Did you know that each day, 202 million eggs are laid by chickens in the United States, that each dairy cow produces 44 pounds of milk each day, that Americans spend \$1 billion each day at the grocery store and spend \$600 million each day in restaurants?

Tighter air standards could mean lower grain prices. The Environment Protection Agency's proposed tightening of air quality standards could mean lower grain prices paid to farmers. The regulations proposed by the EPA in late November would mean higher prices paid by grain elevators and feedlots for transportation and electric power. This in turn would mean a lower price paid by elevators and feedlots to farmers.

Scientists have isolated a protein to help fight mastitis, an infection of the cow's udder that costs U.S. dairy farmers \$2 million annually. Neutrophils — a white blood cell — goes into action against the cow's mastitis infection when it gets the signal from a naturally produced protein. The next step: pinpointing how the protein directs neutrophils into the

mammary gland and how much is needed for an effective neutrophil response.

March 16-22 has been designated as Ag Week by the Agriculture Council of America, with March 20 designated as National Ag Day. Adopting a theme of "Growing Better Everyday... Together," organizers say the week is intended to highlight efforts made by farmers to supply American consumers with a better tasting, healthy and abundant food supply.

The number of U.S. dairy farms took a hit in 1996, dropping by 5.3 percent or 5,887 individual farms according to an American Farm Bureau Federation survey. AFBF found there were a total of 106,045 farms in the U.S. selling either Grade A or manufacturing grade milk. The Midwest led the way with 63,762 total dairy farms, fol-

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Challenging Property Tax Assessments

The assessment placed on a piece of property is the value that will be used to determine how much property tax will be owed.

Many times the assessment is placed on the property in the first part of the year and statements are mailed to property owners with bold printing that says "This is not a bill." Unfortunately, since it doesn't require action, many property owners don't give it the attention it deserves.

Usually, there is a deadline for the assessment to be challenged. After that time, it is set for the year and the property taxes according to their rates.

Correcting an assessment is a simple matter and doesn't require the services of a specialist. The first step is to discuss it with the assessor's office. Many times clarifications can be made on this initial phone call.

The next step is to make an appeal to the local board that is set up to hear disagreements. The board is made up of local citizens. Both the taxpayer and the assessor's office will get to tell their reasons for the valuation.

The property owner should have as much evidence to support the claim as possible. An independent appraisal is an excellent piece of data to have. However, if you have comparables of recent sales with documented facts, it will usually carry as much weight.

If the property has deteriorated, pictures can be valuable to show its present condition as incorrect information on the assessment like square footage or age. If the house has deteriorated significantly, or there has been a general drop in prices, this could adversely affect the value.

Simply saying the property is too high and you couldn't sell it for that will generally not have much consideration. Neither will saying that it hasn't been revalued lately or that an unfair comparison was made. If you need help getting comparable sales or other information to make an appeal, call me. I'd like to help.

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Farmedic training available

Paramedics and other rescuers are sometimes befuddled, perhaps at their peril, when confronted with agricultural accidents, because their standard rescue procedures are sometimes inefficient.

That may change in the not too distant future with the advent of Farmedic in Michigan, northern Ohio and Indiana.

Farmedic training will be a joint venture between the Michigan State University Department of Agriculture Engineering agricultural safety program and the Lansing Community College (LCC) Emergency Medical Service continuing education program.

The training is intended for firefighters, police officers, paramedics and other persons who are likely to be involved in farm accident rescues. Training sessions will begin at MSU's University Farm Center this fall or early next spring.

"Most of today's rescue personnel are highly skilled, very competent people, but when it comes to farm accidents, they are sometimes in way over their heads," said Gregory Hammond, Farmedic coordinator at LCC.

"Instead of a bedroom or living room, rescuers may find themselves in a barn or silo, or instead of being on a highway or median, they find the accident scene a mile off the road in a muddy field and have to carry their equipment in," he noted.

How to cope effectively with such an accident environment will be the focus of the Farmedic training.

Rescuers will be trained in accident situations ranging from tractor rollovers and entrapment in grain augers to rescues from manure pits and silos, situations not normally covered by current victim rescue training and procedures.

To help broaden the training of would-be farm accident rescuers, Hammond would like to see agriculture-oriented people involved with at least part of the training program.

"Farmers and agricultural people can benefit from this program because it combines with the efforts of the rescue personnel to make rescue attempts more successful and timely," Hammond said. "There is a lot of information that farmers and agricultural people can provide to rescuers that they do not have now, and the more they understand, the more effective the rescue will be while minimizing hazards to themselves."

Howard Doss, MSU Extension safety leader, said Farmedic is a suitable complement to extension accident prevention efforts.

"As much as we want people to take steps in accident prevention, we know accidents are going to occur, and that's why we need LCC's program to augment any type of safety program we are doing in the state," Doss said. "The better trained the local rescuers are, the greater the chances for a timely and effective rescue."

The phone number for Doss is 517-353-3737. His mailing address is Department of Agricultural Engineering, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1323.

Dexter



—Brownies Tour Henry Ford Museum—

Brownie Girl Scouts from Troop 273 in Dexter participated in a Patch Walk at the Henry Ford Museum Nov. 16. Highlights of the trip were Abraham Lincoln's chair from the Ford Theater; the collection of trains and the new Imagination Station. Pictured, in front from left, are Lindsey Jones, Emily Huddleston, Maggie Jones, Elize Jekabson, Lauren Hamby and Danielle Locks; back from left Julie David, Katie Koch, Jennifer Allen, Laura Dentler, Michelle Krull and leader Sharon Jones.

Chemical Usage Fruits Summary released

The National Agricultural Statistics Service (NASS) through the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Statistics Service, has released its third Agricultural Chemical Usage Fruits Summary publication. The survey was funded by the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Pesticide Data Program (PDP).

The purpose of the PDP is to upgrade the reliability of pesticide use statistics and the quality of information on pesticide residues in food. Data collection began in October 1995 and continued through December. This data series addresses the increased public interest in the use of agricultural chemicals and provides the means for government agencies to respond effectively to food safety and water quality issues.

There were six fruit crops in Michigan in 1995 which were targeted for data collection.

These included: apples, blueberries, sweet cherries, tart cherries, grapes and peaches.

The most frequently used herbicide in apple, grape, and peach orchards was Paraquat (Gramoxone). Paraquat was applied to 37 percent of the state's 54,000 bearing apple acres, 73 percent of the 11,800 bearing grape acres, and 36 percent of the 5,500 bearing peach acres. Simazine (Princep), at 34 percent of the area applied, was the most often used herbicide on the 15,300 bearing blueberry acres. Glyphosate (Roundup, Rattler), was the most often used herbicide on the state's cherry acres. It was used on 42 percent of the 7,300 bearing sweet cherry acres and 40 percent of the 30,000 bearing tart cherry acres.

Azinphos-methyl (Guthion) was the most frequently used insecticide in apple, sweet cherry, tart cherry and peach

orchards with 93 percent, 87 percent, 79 percent, and 65 percent of their respective acreages receiving treatment. Malathion was the most used insecticide on blueberries with 82 percent of the state's acreage treated. Methyl parathion was the most often used insecticide on grapes with 52 percent of the grape acreage receiving applica-

The most widely used fungicide in apple and blueberry orchards was Captan with 89 percent and 73 percent of their respective acreages receiving treatment. Sulfur was the most often used fungicide on sweet cherries and peaches with 88 percent and 67 percent of their acreages receiving applications. The most widely used fungicide on tart cherries was Chlorothalonil (Bravo) with 82 percent of the acreage treated. Mancozeb was the most often used fungicide on grapes with 92 percent of the acreage treated.

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Chelsea Village

Abandoned Vehicle

A Chelsea Community Hospital employee notified the Chelsea Police Department of an abandoned vehicle in the hospital's Green Lot. A check on the vehicle showed it had been reported stolen from Ann Arbor. The keys were left inside, and there was no noticeable damage to the vehicle. It was towed away, and the case closed because of lack of leads.

Sylvan Township

Drunk Driving/Drug Charges

A 28-year-old Detroit man was pulled over by police for speeding Jan. 28 on I-94 in Sylvan Township. When the officer approached the vehicle, he saw several open containers of beer. He also noticed a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. The driver failed his sobriety tests, and was found to have a suspended license. A search of the man's person found 20 pieces of off-white chunky material, individually wrapped, which was later determined to be crack cocaine. The search also revealed six one-inch, clear plastic baggies of green, leafy material, which was later determined to be marijuana. The man was brought to the county jail and charged with delivery with intent to sell a controlled substance.

Dexter Village

Suspicious Incident

A member of the Forest Hill Cemetery board of directors reported Jan. 31 that she believed an unknown vagrant had taken up lodging in a cemetery storage building. She said she had removed all the screw-type fuses from the

building in mid-January, and since then had received an electric bill for the building. She found that the fuses had been replaced, but did not find any items were missing. The woman padlocked the building, and said she would keep her eye on it for suspicious activities.

Dexter Township

Chimney Fire

A 50-year-old man on the 14000 block of North Territorial Road reported a chimney fire at his residence Jan. 28. The fire department was called, and the matter was taken care of without incident.

Death Investigation

A 39-year-old man called the sheriff's department to report finding one of his employees, a 47-year-old Gregory woman, dead at her home. The man went to the woman's home because she had missed two days of work, which was out of character for her. When he went to her residence, he found it to be all locked up. He removed the front screen window and went inside. As he entered he saw the woman lying on the couch, with blood running from her mouth. He then phoned 911 and the woman's daughter. The television and a table lamp were both on when he entered the living room, and the ceiling fan was also on. The woman's daughter said she had taken her mother out to dinner on Sunday, Jan. 26, and her mother had not had an appetite that night. When the man found her, the victim was covered with a blanket, as if taking a nap. There were no signs of forced entry or of violence in the house.

Drunk Driving

A 28-year-old Pinckney man was stopped while traveling on Dexter-Pinckney Road on Jan. 31, and officers could smell a strong odor of intoxicants and saw many empty

beer bottles in the vehicle. A background check on the man found he had an expired operator's permit, expired proof of insurance and expired registration. A breathalyzer test was attempted five times, but

a message of "over flow detectors" was read each time. The man was taken into custody and given a blood test.

Stalking

A 33-year-old Livingston County woman reported being

stalked by a co-worker in Ann Arbor for about a year. The woman said she and the man both take the same route to work, through Dexter Township. When the woman

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 stopped at a gas station in Dexter, the man made lewd comments to her, so she notified police.

Scio Township

Found Property
 A 13-year-old boy at the Scio Farms Estates Mobile Home Park in Scio Township reported Feb. 2 finding an American Radio President CB radio near the side of the road. A serial number check found that the radio had not been reported stolen.

Missing Person

A 46-year-old man in the 200 block of Metty Road in Scio Township reported an employee and a company vehicle were missing from his business. The employee had left earlier in the day, and did not return. The employee's father, who also worked for the company, said he was worried about his son, because he is recovering from a crack cocaine habit and has been doing good for 15 months. The missing man's beeper number was called several times without response. Both the employee and the truck were later found.

Larceny

Larceny of gas was reported at the Wolverine Truck Stop, 200 Baker Road in Scio Township, Jan. 31. A 30-year-old employee reported that a man had pumped \$20.01 in gas into his car and drove off. An-

other employee had written down the license plate number of the vehicle, because the driver had been behaving suspiciously. When police located the owner of the vehicle, a 51-year-old Highland man, they found a valid bench warrant for operating with a suspended license. A warrant request is being submitted for this incident.

Larceny from a vehicle was reported Jan. 29 in the 3500 block of Jackson Road in Scio Township. A 22-year-old woman reported that \$50 cash and a \$265.50 child-support check were stolen from her vehicle on Jan. 24. The woman had turned her car over to be serviced when she went to work. Several different people handled the vehicle throughout the course of the day. The missing items had been under the driver's side floor mat. One of the people who had worked on cleaning the interior of the car was arrested on violation of a conditional bond after being interviewed by deputies.

Drunken Driving

Deputies were tipped off by a citizen Feb. 2 of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed with kids drinking alcohol. Officers positioned themselves near the road so the suspect vehicle would drive past them. When the driver saw the patrol unit, he switched lanes in front of an-

other vehicle, causing that vehicle to slam on its brakes to avoid a crash. The patrol officers began following the vehicle and saw it cross the dividing line several times. When the officers activated the emergency lights and sirens, the suspects did not pull the vehicle over for three-quarters of a mile. When the driver finally did stop, the officer could smell a strong odor of intoxicants in the vehicle. The driver's speech was slurred, and officers saw a three-quarters full bottle of rum in the vehicle. A breathalyzer test showed the driver's blood alcohol content to be .15, which is beyond the legal limit. The driver was a 17-year-old Jackson boy.

Warrant Arrest

William Charles Lindsay of Ann Arbor, 37, was arrested Feb. 2. Lindsay was the passenger in a vehicle that was pulled over by police for disobeying a stop sign. Both the driver and the passenger were found to have valid arrest warrants. The man was arrested for driving with a suspended license and soliciting without a permit.

(This report was compiled by Staff Writer Angela Trotter based on reports filed at the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and the Chelsea Police Department.)

Teaching values is catching on

Teaching values and character education is catching on in Michigan public schools. A study conducted by the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) shows 20 percent of the public school districts responding do have a "formal curriculum" for character education.

"Citizenship," "respect for others," "personal responsibility," "honesty" and "kindness" (caring for others) top the list of values taught, says MASB.

And nearly half the schools teaching character education (48 percent) have programs at all levels across the district, not just in a few classrooms. Sixty-five percent (338) of Michigan's K-12 districts responded to the MASB survey.

That's encouraging news for parents in Michigan. In the annual Michigan Education Poll* released last week, 89 percent of citizens statewide said they think schools should teach values and character education.

"It's important for character education to be a formal part of the curriculum," says MASB president Pete Sinclair. "That guarantees teachers will plan lessons and spend class-time teaching it, and receive some training themselves in how best to teach it."

What's surprising, says Sinclair, is how long some districts (like Dearborn and Haslett) have had these programs in place.

Thirty-eight percent of districts with a formal program have been teaching it for five years or more. But for most, it's been in effect less than five years.

What spurred the recent rise and new interest in teaching character in Michigan schools?

MASB took the lead last year in advocating the teaching of character education when its board of directors in March endorsed "American Values for American Schools." (That list of 10 character traits schools should promote was compiled by Clergy and Citizens United (CCU), a federation of 250 Michigan pastors and lay citizens.)

Most of the impetus comes from local "school-improvement committees," according to districts surveyed by MASB. Parents, teachers and community members sit on these committees which are required under PA 25 of 1990, the "quality schools" law. This legislation also requires districts to design three- to five-year school improvement plans and to continuously update them.

According to four out of five

districts teaching character education, the curriculum is part of their school improvement plan.

Expect even more schools to offer formal instruction in character education within the next two years, predicts MASB. More than 20 percent of the boards of education plan to discuss it this year, and it's a board issue "under consideration" in another 18 percent of districts.

*The Michigan Education Poll, conducted by Public Sector Consultants and released Jan. 22, was co-sponsored by the Michigan Business Leaders for Educational Excellence, the Michigan Department of Education, MASB, MEA and Detroit Federation of Teachers.)

Man hits hole-in-one

On Feb. 2, Veryl (Tob) Haffley shot a hole in one. He was playing golf at the Sea Pines golf course in Hudson, Fl. He shot the hole in one on Hole 9, which is 125 yards. Witnesses were Bernadine Haffley, and Rose and Phil McGibney.

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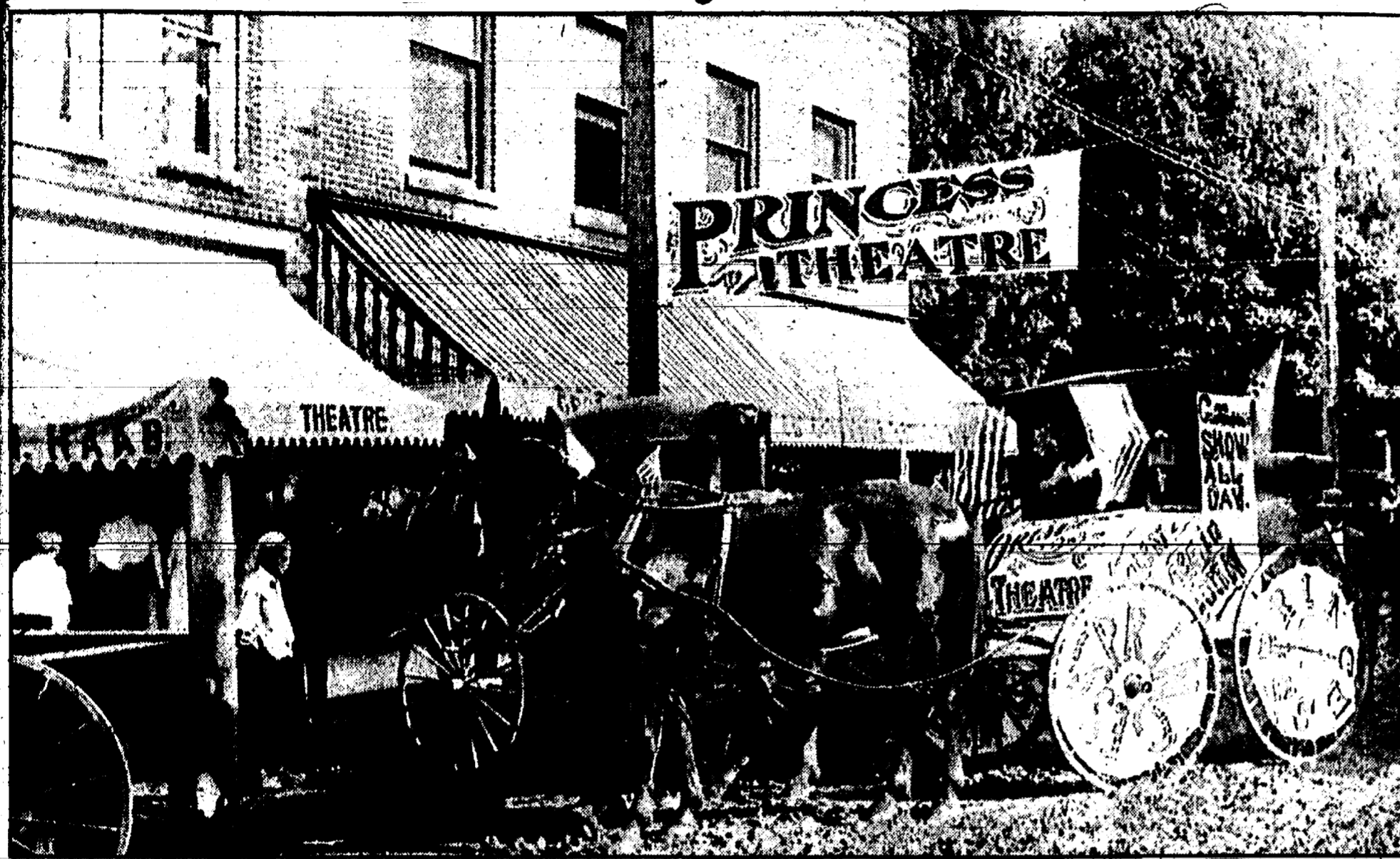
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The Way It Was



Princess Theatre in Chelsea showed movies

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

Chelsea's "Princess Theatre" was an early movie house, once located on the first floor in the middle of what is currently Merkel Furniture and Carpet store.

The building was built circa 1906 by Frank Staffan, owner of Staffan Funeral Home. "Chicago Theatre" was the first theatre occupying the street level space in the Merkel Block. A middle stairway led to Maccabee Hall (a center for many social activities including box socials, parties and high school proms). Staffan Funeral casket storage was located upstairs in the early 1900s.

Owners of Chelsea's movie houses were a Mr. Greenwood, followed by Wirt McClaren, Mr. Westerland and Warren Geddes in the 1920s-1930s. During the

Depression Geddes sold the Princess to J. Edward Weber for one penny.

Princess Theatre provided Saturday movies and illustrated songs. The Princess showed movies before vaudeville acts. While they changed reels the audience was entertained with piano music. By 1910, an early form of advertising the Princess in the silent picture era is shown above. Painted signs "Princess" lettering covers the wheels, and another sign says "Continuous Show All Day."

One of the owners may be the person to the left of the ticket booth. Admission is 10 cents. The billboard is leaning on the hitching rail. The Princess facade was typical of early movie houses. "The Lions Bride" is the main attraction.

The new "Sylvan Theatre" opened across the



street in 1939 equipped with 450 spring-edge seats and air conditioning (it is now a UAW hall). The once popu-

lar Princess could not compete and closed the same year.

(Photographs from the collection of Jim Monaghan, Ypsilanti)

Chelsea Village approves WDC membership

The Village of Chelsea has once again opted to join the Washtenaw Development Council, an organization with a mission of supporting economic development that attracts and retains jobs within the county.

The village council voted unanimously Jan. 28 to re-join the organization, at a cost of \$2,774 per year to the village.

Mark Ouimet, chair of the Washtenaw Development Council for the past three years, said the organization will do its best to help enhance Chelsea's existing business, as well as bring new business and jobs to the village.

The council works in both the public and the private sectors to try to help businesses and local governments deal with expansion and new development issues.

One example locally, is that the council is currently working with Frame Hardwoods and Precision Hardwoods to obtain tax abatements in the Chelsea Industrial Park. The Washtenaw Development Council is also trying to help these groups assess options for building finance, including examining state resources available to them.

Ouimet said for the money the village spends each year on Washtenaw Development Council membership, the village tax dollars will be increased more than \$38,000. In addition to this, the organization has a wealth of experience in grant writing, and can assist the village in obtaining money through that process.

"This is for your tax base, for jobs in Chelsea and for your schools," Ouimet said. "With the growth of employ-

ment in the industrial park, additional opportunities exist to explore sources of funding for extension of roads within the industrial park. The Washtenaw Development Council will provide the packaging and writing of these grants."

Susan Lackey, president of the Washtenaw Development Council, said she has been writing grants for several years, has been about 98 percent successful. She said this is one of the many skills the council will bring to Chelsea.

Joe Yekulis, the county commissioner for this area, came to the village council meeting to voice his support for joining the council.

"I think its very important that the Chelsea community be involved in what's going on in county-wide and regional development," Yekulis said. "Chelsea should be a leader in taking an active role in the development of this part of the state."

Lackey said the council looks at the Chelsea community as its own unique entity in part of the larger picture.

"It's our goal to work with the existing business base and tailor our business to your interests and desires," Lackey said.

The village council had nothing negative to say about the organization, and most members showed enthusiastic support for joining.

"I would support them," said Village President Richard Steele. "They have always done and continue to do good work. I would recommend that we get back in."

The village is now committed to a five-year membership in the Washtenaw Development Council.

Brownie troop achieves goals over three years

Third-year Chelsea Brownie Troop 719, led by Peggy Cashman and Chris Frayer, has accomplished their goal set three years ago. They have received all possible recognitions available to a Brownie troop. They have earned all 41 Brownie Try-It badges, including the special Marketing Try-It centered on the marketing aspects of selling Girl Scout cookies.

They have also earned the title of "Challenge Honor Troop" for the past two years and will receive the honor again this year. To achieve this honor, all of the basic troop requirements must be completed, and 21 other activities. The activities include community service projects, field trips, earning badges, having a community business as a sponsor and doing service projects to thank them for supporting the troop, and selling Girl Scout cookies, among many others.

This year is an exceptionally exciting one for Troop 719, because they are completing requirements to bridge to

Junior Scouts. Some requirements have been to interact with an older troop or "Sister Troop."

Troop 719 invited Junior Troop 98, led by Bonnie Adams, to join them for their January meetings. During those meetings, the troops earned the junior badge, "Girls Are Great." They also spent a fun-filled night together staying at St. Mary's Parish Center, swimming at Beach School during open swim, watching movies, and having a discussion on how we judge women by appearances led by Sue Welker. The troop also plans to make a video of what they have learned being a Brownie and plan to share it with the Daisy troop.

Many activities are in store for this energetic troop over the remainder of this year and over the summer months. They will be attending the Father/Daughter Banquet, Thinking Day, Mother/Daughter Tea, Chelsea Encampment, Girl Scout Daycamp and Core Camp.

Chelsea Woman's Club offers fun, friendship

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Woman's Club was started on April 5, 1931 as a child study club. The 11 charter members wanted a chance to socialize and share ideas with each other about child behavior and development.

A few years later the group became known as the Woman's Club of Chelsea, with the primary goal of helping the community. The group wanted to accomplish this goal in three specific ways: starting a li-

brary, helping the needy and starting a local Girl Scout troop.

The club was able to accomplish all three of these goals within a few years.

Later in 1931, the first library in Chelsea was established. A room was made available for use in a store on Middle Street. Twenty-two books were donated to the library and 100 books were loaned by the State of Michigan library. Volunteer members ran the facility for three

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Cooper earns Special Olympics honor

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea area has its fair share of outstanding citizens. Many are well known throughout the community, while others quietly do their work with little recognition or glory. Nancy Cooper, who has served as a role model for many of the community's very special members for more than a quarter-century, is one such outstanding community member.

Cooper, a special education teacher at Chelsea High School, has been named the 1997 Special Olympics Outstanding Coach for her area by the Michigan Special Olympics Board of Directors.

Special Olympics is an athletic program for children and adults with developmental disabilities. It's a year-round program with local, district, state, and every four years, international competition.

Cooper has been involved in the program since 1971, and says she has stuck with the Special Olympics for so long simply because it's great fun.

"I love to see the joy kids get from competing and working for a goal," Cooper said. "The neat thing about Special Olympics is it's based on ability, so everybody can do it and do well in it."

She said one example of this breakdown of abilities can be seen in the sport of volleyball, which is broken down into many separate divisions. In some divisions, the groups play with an actual volleyball, and according to Cooper, get quite competitive. Other groups play with a beach ball, which makes it easier for

those competitors with more severe disabilities to compete.

"Even those in wheelchairs can play," Cooper said. "Everyone can fit in somewhere."

She said she became involved in Special Olympics through a parent of one of her students who was very enthusiastic about the program. She has always been a fitness buff, and wanted to help her students learn of the benefits of a life-long commitment to physical activity.

"I try to get them involved in sports that are life-long sports, like running, walking, biking and even golf," Cooper said.

She is involved in coaching many different sports in the Special Olympics, from long-distance running and cross-country skiing, to volleyball and bowling.

Across the State of Michigan, there are more than 20,000 athletes competing in the Special Olympics. In the Chelsea area alone, about 55 athletes compete in the variety of sports and competitions offered.

"Michigan Special Olympics assists athletes in building a positive self-image and gaining confidence in their abilities," the Michigan Special Olympics mission states. "In addition, we provide a forum for better understanding individuals with mental retardation."

Athletes age eight and older can compete in the Special Olympics, and the average age for competitors is 27. In addition to physical fitness, the program offers a bevy of other benefits to its participants.



Nancy Cooper coaches Special Olympian Robert Gluckstad at the Ann Arbor Ice Cube.

"The spirit of Special Olympics—skill, courage, sharing and joy—incorporates universal values which transcend all boundaries of geography, nationality, political philosophy, gender, age, race or religion," the statement says.

However, the athletes

aren't the only ones who put a lot of hard work into the Special Olympics. Across the state there are more than 18,000 volunteers like Cooper, who commit their time and energy to help make the Special

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SPORTS

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Saline cagers too much for Bulldogs in SEC clash

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

A pair of sub-par shooting games kept Chelsea from posting its first win since January 3 against Manchester.

Friday against Saline, the Bulldogs shot 33 percent from the floor and 66 percent from the line in a 76-47 loss.

Despite grabbing one more offensive rebound than the Hornets' and committing three less turnovers, Chelsea trailed the entire game.

"The difference in this game was really the shooting percentage," coach Robin Raymond said. "We moved the ball well, we just couldn't get the baskets."

Saline shot 27-53 for 51 percent and hit on 18-24 free throws. The Hornets won the overall rebounding battle 43-28.

Saline, atop the SEC with a 7-0 league record, has played suffocating defense all season, and it continued Friday.

Chelsea was forced to take tougher shots than Saline, who

fed the ball inside to its post players most of the game.

Brian Groesser scored 14 and snagged five rebounds to lead Chelsea. Jake Walker and Mike Holloway scored 10 each and Holloway grabbed seven boards.

Scott Basar scored six and had four steals, and Mike Compton dished out three assists.

Saturday the Chelsea team traveled to Fowlerville for a make-up game from Jan. 11.

The Bulldogs cut their turnovers down to a season-low 11 for the game but allowed 11 more offensive boards that resulted in the Gladiators taking 13 more shots than Chelsea.

"Each team shot 32 percent, but the offensive rebounds accounted for at least six points," Raymond said. "Their quickness helped them beat us to the ball on the offensive glass."

Chelsea, which was down 14 heading into the final quarter

and 10 with two minutes left, cut the lead to four near the end of the game, but never got any closer after holding a 8-4 lead early.

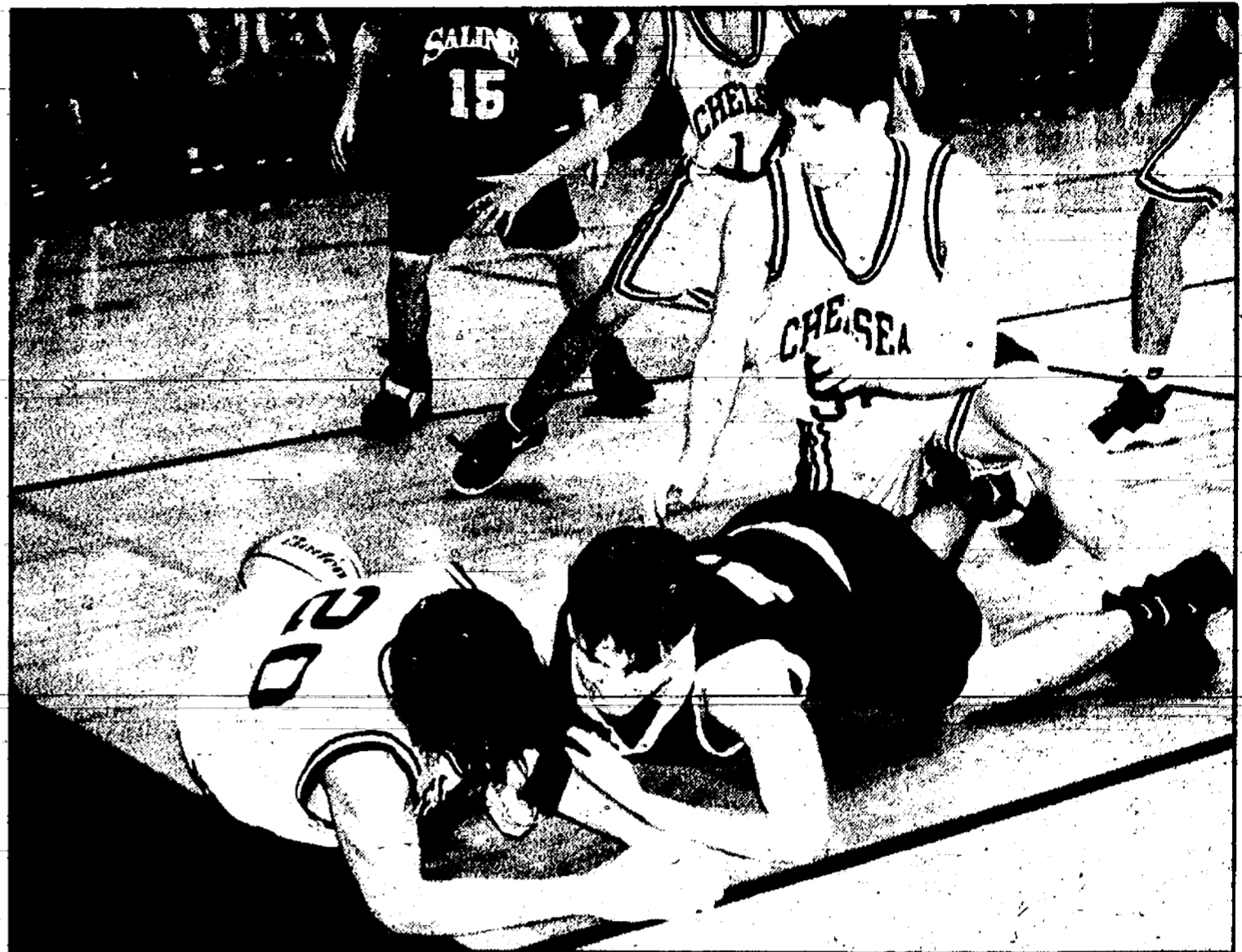
"We played catchup the whole game," Raymond said. "We just could not get over the hump."

Walker scored 12 and had six boards. Basar added nine points and six rebounds, Holloway six points and two assists, and Tim Lawrence five points.

Compton, ~ added six rebounds, and Groesser two assists.

"Our offense is improving. We are moving the ball better and cutting down the turnovers," Raymond said. "Now we just need to get the ball to fall. We could add 12-15 points a game easily if we made our shots."

The Bulldogs will attempt to raise that shooting percentage at Jackson Northwest Tuesday and at home against Milan Friday.



Mike Holloway, right, dives for the ball against the Saline Hornets on Friday. Photo by Doug Houk.

Bulldogs have rough week in SEC varsity volleyball

Saline played spoiler on Monday as they handed Chelsea a 15-6, 15-7 loss, sending the Bulldogs into third place in the SEC.

Poor passing and poor serve reception led to the loss, Coach Dan Montgomery said afterwards.

"Our passing was off a lot," he said. "Normally we are a good passing team. This was the worst passing game of the season."

Due to the lack of consistent passing, Chelsea's setters were forced off the net time after time, leading to fewer quality attacks. Montgomery noted that most of the Bulldogs' attacks were downballs.

Thursday, Chelsea traveled to Tecumseh, where the Bulldogs fell in three games 15-9, 12-15, 9-15.

A controlled first game did not lead to more consistency in the final two for the Bulldogs. Chelsea made 27 hitting errors with only 29 kills in the match. They also had 27 serve reception errors.

"Our serve reception and attack errors killed us," Montgomery said.

"We passed well and served well, we just couldn't put it all together."

The Bulldogs trailed 10-3 in game two and made a spirited comeback to tie the game at 10, but that was all they could manage.

"You can't let a team get that far ahead," Montgomery said.

Melissa Carty had nine kills and 11 digs. Erin Montgomery added six kills, four assists, and 22 digs. Jennifer Space had four kills and 13 digs, Emily Arend six kills, 10 digs, and 8-8 serving, Kasie Ruhlrig, in her first game in two weeks, had nine assists and three aces.

Saturday, the Bulldogs traveled to Ann Arbor to play in the Pioneer Invite. Chelsea advanced to the quarterfinals before losing to Monroe St. Mary's.

The day opened with a 15-1, 15-8 win over Detroit Commu-

nication and Media Arts. That was followed by a 15-6, 15-11 win over Howell, an 11-15, 8-15 loss to Wyandotte Roosevelt, and a 15-13, 11-15 split with Port Huron Northern.

Both Roosevelt and Northern were quarterfinal teams in last year's state tourney in their respective classes.

In the quarters, the Bulldogs came up against another quarterfinal team in St. Mary's. Chelsea, despite playing its most consistent tourney of the year, fell in two games 7-15, 8-15.

"This was the most consistent we played all year," Montgomery said. "We corrected some things that needed fixing and we got a

chance to see some top teams play."

Chelsea played very solid as a team, with 365 digs and 112 kills in 369 attempts. That's a kill for every three attacks.

Montgomery led the way offensively with 41 kills, followed by Space's 22, Carty's 21, and Arend's 15.

Carty had 72 digs, Arend 71, Space 67, and Montgomery 48. Montgomery also added eight aces while Arend had six.

Ruhlrig had 74 assists to go along with 27 digs and three aces.

Chelsea (15-9-1, 3-3 SEC) returns to league play Thursday at Dexter, then travels to Wayne State for tournament action Saturday.

Chelsea JV volleyball team experiencing successful season

Chelsea JV volleyball team is 3-1 in the Southeastern Conference, having defeated Pinckney, Tecumseh, and Milan. They lost to Dexter.

The team has also played well in tournaments, taking second place in both the Brighton and Clinton Invitational.

At the Clinton Invitational, Chelsea finished second in pool play with a 6-2 record. In tournament play, the Bulldogs stopped Summerfield and Pinckney before losing to Saline in the finals, 15-7, 13-15, 12-15.

"The team played extremely hard and with a lot of emotion throughout the day,"

said Chelsea coach Laura Cleveland.

"The girls played their best team volleyball this season and everyone contributed to the team's success."

Miranda Harris led in serving with 96 percent accuracy. Brook Stolaski and Karla Dettling hit and blocked well in the middle.

Angie White, Amy McCalla, Jill Drexler, and Mora Arnold played aggressively on the outside.

In the back row, Meghan Holefska, Karessa Johnson, and Celeste Bycraft played well defensively.

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Wrestlers whip Indians, have conference meet Saturday

Chelsea wrestlers improved their record to 2-3 in the Southeastern Conference heading into Tuesday's final SEC dual meet against the Pinckney Pirates with a 51-30 victory over the Tecumseh Indians last week.

Assuming a victory on Tuesday, Chelsea still had an outside shot at tying for the conference title, depending on how Saline and Dexter fare in Saturday's league meet at Lincoln. Chelsea would have to win the meet to have any chance.

Chelsea won the first four matches against the Indians. Todd Pearsall at 103 won a

major decision over John Wine, 13-0.

Dan Graff pinned Raul Sanchez in 4:51 at 112.

Dan Blough pinned Tom Hawkins in 3:55 at 119 pounds.

Kevin Bollinger pinned Cody Arriaga in 1:15 at 125 pounds.

Chelsea's Aaron Smith was pinned by Steve Stoddard in 1:49, and Bulldog Steve Erskine suffered the same fate at the hands of Greg Stoddard in 1:26.

The teams traded forfeits at 140 and 145.

At 152, Mike Alber of Chelsea pinned Ryan Anderson in 3:41.

Bulldog freshman Derek Egeler beat Eric Malloy, 12-1, at 160 pounds.

At 171, Chelsea's Dan Dault pinned Brandon Bledsoe in 1:03, and Andy Kargel followed with another Chelsea pin of Steve Kampmuller in :15.

Joe Barkman at 215 pinned Tecumseh's Chad Geddes in :42.

Ryan Branham was pinned by Indian Kerry Ery in 3:15.

At Saturday's Chelsea Quad, the Bulldogs defeated Manchester and Jackson Lumen Christi but lost to class A Belleville.

Pearsall was 3-0 at 103 pounds, defeating Ted Roberts of Manchester, 4-0, pinning Dan Klimmer of Lumen Christi in 1:04, and beating Brandon Bovitz of Belleville, 10-3.

Blough was 3-0 at 119 pounds. He beat Tyler Breilien of Manchester, 13-8, and pinned Mark Brougham of Lumen Christi in 4:31 and Nick Mockenridge of Belleville in 2:26.

Smith was 2-1 at 130 pounds with a win over Jordan Wall of Manchester, as well as a forfeit.

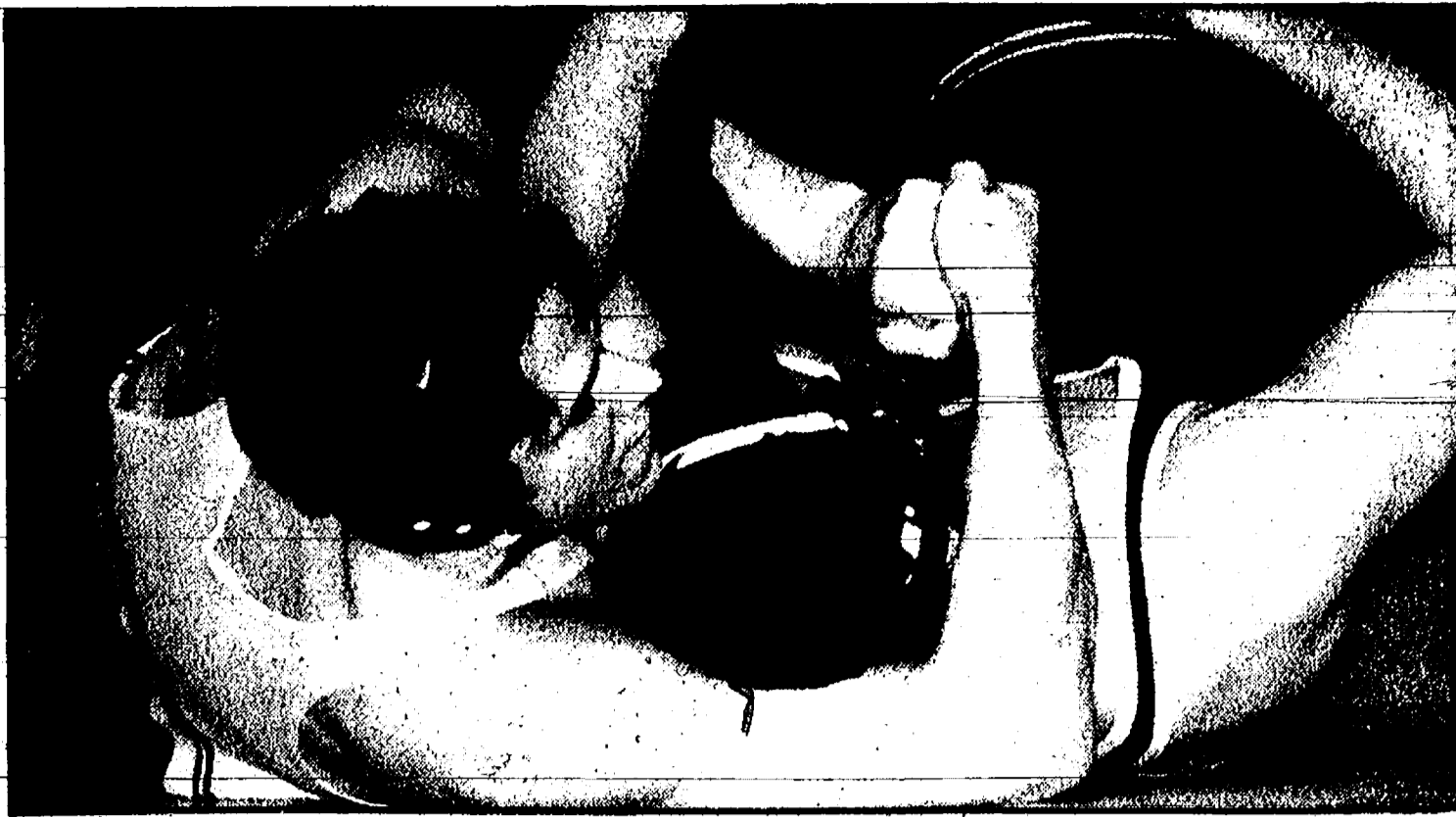
Bollinger was 2-1 at 135. He lost to Jeremiah Tobias of Manchester, 7-0, but pinned Marty McCalm of Lumen Christi in 1:33 and Kevin Fortin of Belleville in 4:12.

Brent Young, seeing his first action in a couple of weeks, was 3-0 at 140 with a pin of Matt Jones of Manchester in :36, another pin of Curtis Allen of Lumen Christi in :15, and an 11-3 decision over John Curaba of Belleville.

Alber won all three matches at 152. He pinned Joe Shurtliff of Manchester in :19, won a 12-0 decision over Scott Powers of Lumen Christi and a 5-0 decision over Steve Wolf of Belleville.

Egeler was 2-1 with a forfeit, a pinned of Matt Lakowski in 1:34, and a loss to Jesse Kincaid of Belleville, 14-4.

Kevin Bloomensaat was 2-1 at 171 with an 8-2 decision over Zac Morris of Manchester and a 4-0 win over Matt Desmarais of Lumen Christi. He was pinned by Mark Eschen-



Andy Kargel gets into position to pin Ed Krus of Manchester during the Chelsea Quad on Saturday.

bach of Belleville in :30. Kargel scored three pins on the day at 189 pounds. He stopped Ed Krus of Manchester in 1:00, Tom Querbach of Lumen Christi in :15, and Jeff

Newton of Belleville in :34. Freshman Rick Huntington wrestled both 215 and 275 on the day and finished 1-1. He beat Nick Paul of Lumen Christi in 4:18 but lost to Pi-

erre Rice of Belleville in 2:14. Coach Kerry Kargel said he hopes injured wrestlers Grant Bollinger and Jamie Holzhausen will be back in time for Saturday's league meet.

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team tops Indians

Chelsea High School's freshman volleyball team defeated the visiting Pinckney Pirates on Jan. 20, 15-0, 15-4.

Laura Saarinen served the first five points and Molly Edman finished with the final 10 points for the win.

Great serving also contributed to the victory in the second game of the match. Serving aces were Missy Smith with four, Jasmin Roberts with two, and Jenni Martin with one. Betty Wescott gave four strong serves, Brenda Newman had three, and Cassi Palmer had one.

Carrie Harris's setting was clean and Traci Kern added strong blocking at the net.

On Jan. 23 Chelsea welcomed the Dexter Dreadnaughts and Dexter provided the strongest competition the Bulldogs have met this year.

Lindsey Brink's outside hitting was hot with 10 kills. Although the Bulldogs were defeated (13-15, 7-15), Coach Pennie Ransom-Ward was excited about her team's intensity in this match.

"My team came together and gave 100 percent. I was pleased to see improvement in their overall play."

The Bulldogs traveled to Safine Jan. 27 and defeated the freshman Hornets in three games (13-15, 17-15, 15-7). Lindsey Powers had nine attacks, nine kills, and 11 aces in the match. Saarinen had 13 assists. Palmer did well with her back-row digs, and Newman's back-row passes contributed to the team's success.

Chelsea went to Tecumseh Jan. 30 and came away with a victory over the Indians, 15-13, 11-15, 15-6.

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Woman's club offers benefits to community

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hours twice a week.

In the fall of 1932, the first area Girl Scout troop was established. The Woman's Club helped raise money to support the troop and send the girls to camp.

The group's major fund raiser every year was traditionally a community rummage sale. They used the money raised from this event to help fund their efforts in the community.

Jane Schmidt, current president of the Chelsea Woman's Club, said the group has always donated money to different causes in the community. They started an organization called the Social Service, which later evolved into Faith in Action. They also donated money to an organization known as Community Chest, which is now known as the United Way.

Today the Chelsea Woman's Club has about 40 members, and their goals largely match those of the group's founders. They are largely concerned with contributing to the community, and especially to the local library.

The group no longer holds a rummage sale to raise its funds, however. The Woman's Club now sponsors the Marathon Bridge Club. Participants pay a yearly fee to play bridge all year, and prizes and recognition are awarded to winners at a banquet at the end of the year.

"Most of our members are over 50 today, but I don't think that's how it was originally," Schmidt said.

The Chelsea Woman's Club meets on the fourth Tuesday of every month, on the second floor of McKune Memorial Library.

"We often have speakers at our meetings, and sometimes our members do special programs," Schmidt said.

She said she thinks the greatest accomplishment of the Woman's Club over the

years was founding the community library.

"One of our major donations each year goes to the library," Schmidt said.

The Chelsea Woman's Club is not only beneficial to the community, Schmidt said, but is also beneficial to the members as individuals.

"You get to make a lot of new friends, become acquainted with people and work with others for the good of the community," Schmidt said.

She said people who are interested in joining the Chelsea Woman's Club can either go to one of the monthly meetings, contact one of the members or call her at 475-3035 for more information.

Schmidt is optimistic about the future of the group.

"We hope to continue on through the turn of the century," she said.

(Editor's note: This article is part of a series about the civic organizations and service clubs of the Chelsea community.)

—Fishing Derby Placers—

Rick Weston of Gregory, left, took third place in the Chelsea American Legion Winter Carnival Fishing Derby last Saturday with a 25-1/4" pike, while Ed Monaghan of Ann Arbor, right, took second place in both pike and panfish, and third place in panfish. His pike was 25-3/4", while his bluegills were 9-1/2" and 8-7/8".



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Farm Bureau disappointed over Engler's Subdivision Act reform

Michigan Farm Bureau is expressing its disappointment to Gov. John Engler over his approval of Senate Bill 112, which was intended to reform the state's Subdivision Control Act. Calling the package signed by Engler on Wednesday woefully inadequate, Michigan Farm Bureau President Jack Laurie said state legislators missed a rare opportunity to preserve Michigan farmland while still providing for well-planned development. He says the farmland preservation measures the organization had sought were removed in the closing moments of the last legislative session.

"For the first time in 30 years, we had a prime opportunity to reform the state's Subdivision Control Act to provide true, long-term farmland preservation in Michigan," Laurie explained. "Unfortunately, two years of hard work and several recommendations by the Michigan Farmland and Agriculture Development Task Force seem to have fallen on deaf ears with public officials."

Although Engler encouraged legislators to "thoroughly review" the provision allowing revision of parcels every 10 years, Laurie expressed doubt about any further action by legislators. "It has literally taken 20 years to change the current law. Any efforts by the Legislature to fix the inherent problems with this reform package within the next 90 days would seem highly unlikely," Laurie

said, adding that Farm Bureau will aggressively pursue remedies to the reform package.

Ironically, several key recommendations from the Michigan Farmland and Agriculture Development Task Force, appointed by Gov. Engler in December 1994 to develop solutions to stem the loss of farmland, were excluded from the final reform package. That task force had determined that 10 acres of Michigan farmland were lost every hour of every day from 1982 to 1992.

At issue, according to Laurie, is the size and number of land divisions exempt from platting requirements (e.g., review by the local unit of government, drain commissioner, road commission and the health department). The original package, passed overwhelmingly by the Senate last spring, was supported by Michigan Farm Bureau. At that time, the proposed law would have provided landowners with a reasonable number of divisions exempt from platting requirements, eliminated the 10-year redimension clock, encouraged parcels to be smaller by allowing a 4:1 depth ratio, and provided for a local review process to ensure the parcel met local zoning standards.

The final package approved by Engler, however, allows a tremendous number of divisions to be exempt from platting requirements and the ability to generate even more divisions every 10 years. It also

exempts the 4:1 depth ratio for 10.01-acre or larger divisions. "We have actually created a loophole, again, that still allows 'bowling alley' lots," Laurie said, referring to the 10.01-acre requirement called for under current law.

The local review process by the local unit of government is still intact; however, there is a huge difference between a review for low-density developments and requirements by public agencies that are needed for high-density developments, claims Laurie. "Long-term — in the next 10 to 15 years

— this law is going to be especially hard on local communities who will not have the ability to require the infrastructure needed for this many divisions," he said.

"Ultimately, the reform measures signed by Gov. Engler will result in a proliferation of mini-subdivisions without local requirements for an infrastructure to support them," Laurie continued. "This package will not preserve farmland for the next generation, nor will it protect existing farm operations from unplanned, high-density

residential pressures."

While Farm Bureau supports economic growth and development, they must be planned and platted when high density building is necessary, according to Laurie. "It's imperative that we develop a balanced and reasonable reform of the Sub-

division Control Act to provide genuine farmland-preservation," he said. "Unfortunately, it's almost certain Michigan farmland will continue to be converted to other uses at an alarming rate until we have true reform of the Subdivision Control Act."

Seniors can avoid scams

An Ypsilanti resident who has been active in efforts to combat scams against seniors will address the local AARP chapter at the February meeting of the group.

The presentation will be given by Ruth Westcott, who will talk about first-hand experiences with scams and also present a video on the subject. The

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Beach swimmers end season with win at Erie-Mason Invitational



Beach Middle School's 400 freestyle relay team on Saturday included, in front, Jeff Heydlauff, and, in back, Jared Wacker, Andrew Hack, and Greg Cook.



The 200 medley relay team at the Erie-Mason Invitational included, in front, Ashley Augustine and Andrew Hack, and, in back, Jennifer-Minnick and Jeff Heydlauff.

Beach Middle School swimming team ended their regular season with a loss to Pinckney at home on Monday, 93-77, then a big win at the Erie-Mason Invitational last Saturday, with two new school records as well.

The Bullpups scored 258 points for first place, followed by host Erie-Mason with 233 and Dexter in third with 230 points out of ten teams competing.

Eighth grader Andy Hack set a new school record in the 100 backstroke with his first-place time of 1:02.41. Teammate Ashley Augustine set a new record for girls in the 100 breaststroke with her second-place time of 1:11.16.

Augustine and Hack teamed up with Jennifer Minnick and Jeff Heydlauff to win an exciting 200 medley relay with a time of 2:01.13. Jared Wacker, Jared Daniel, Matt Moffett and Ashley Bartlett finished eighth in the event.

In the 200 freestyle, Greg Cook was sixth with a lifetime best of 2:11.81 in the preliminaries. Chris Broshar placed 10th, with a season best time of 2:16.38, and Wacker also had a best time in prelims of 2:18.87 and finished in 12th place.

Hack took first place in the 100 individual medley, with a time of 1:04.03 in prelims, and Augustine was fourth at 1:08.12.

In the 50, freestyle, Heydlauff was third at :27.08 and Nathan Zeigler placed seventh at :28.09.

Steven Basar scored 108.90 points in diving to place seventh and Stefanie French placed ninth with 106.75 points.

Cook placed sixth in the 50 butterfly with a lifetime best in the prelims of :30.27. Minnick was 10th place at :32.45.

In the 100 freestyle, Chris Broshar swam a lifetime best of 1:02.88 for eighth place and Zeigler has a best time with 1:03.80.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Augustine, Minnick, Zeigler and Cook finished in third place with a time of 1:51.75. Eli Gerstenlauer, Jared Daniel, Elena Street and Bartlett teamed up for ninth place in the event at 2:00.08.

Wacker was sixth in the 100 backstroke, with a lifetime best of 1:12.87 in prelims, and Jeff Heydlauff was eighth at 1:12.90, also a best time.

Chelsea's biggest scoring event came at the end of the meet in the 400 freestyle relay, where Cook, Wacker, Heydlauff and Hack combined for first place in 3:58.30 and Minnick, Moffett, Zeigler and Broshar placed sixth at 4:16.39.

All of Chelsea's top 12 finishers in the Erie-Mason Invitational have qualified for next Saturday's State Championship Invitational put on by the Michigan Interscholastic Swimming Coaches Association at Plainwell.

Other participants in the Erie-Mason Invitational with personal best times were Nikki

Steinaway, Sara Brennan, Kari Ceo, Ashley Hoage, Laura Turluck, Aaron Wacker, Kasey Whitley, Lauren Haroney, Grace Rapai, Blake Swanson, Katie Beard, Alex Hess, Tyler Powers, Toni VanRiper, Adam Montero, Katrina Hammer,

Nicole Williams, Kim Lancaster, David Stone, Brittany Williams, Stephanie Harder, Jancy Aseityne, Jenny Zeigler, Jessica Smith, Mary Howlin, John Cauffiel, John Wagenschutz, Emily Dahlgren and Krysta Laszyca.

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

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

The property is described as follows:
A two acre parcel at the end of Machnik Drive
Parcel # 06-13-200-034
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on February 19, 1997 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

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

DONALD T. OSBORNE, CHAIRMAN
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by CHELSEA STATE BANK, 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI. for a variance from the requirements of Section 7.05 D-2 of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to CONSTRUCT A PARKING LOT FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING IN THE EASTERLY SIDE YARD WITHIN FIVE (5) FEET OF THE EAST LOT LINE.

The property is described as follows:
305 SOUTH MAIN STREET

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

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by DONALD THOMPSON of 20700 OLD U.S. 12, CHELSEA, MI. for Site Plan approval of a proposed RESTAURANT/LOUNGE on the following described parcel of land:

TAX CODE 06-13-140-006
06-13-140-007
06-13-140-022

GENERALLY DESCRIBED AS THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OLD U.S. 12 AND TAYLOR STREET, CHELSEA, MICHIGAN.

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

A public hearing on the site plan will be held, if requested in writing by any property owner or occupant within three hundred (300) feet of the boundary of the property being considered.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AMENDED SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by CHELSEA STATE BANK of 305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI. for Site Plan approval of a proposed ADDITIONAL PARKING LOT on the following described parcel of land:
305 SOUTH MAIN STREET, CHELSEA, MI.

The application for Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
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NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by GEORGE PALMER, PALMER MOTOR SALES, for an Amendment to a previous Variance granted May 19, 1993, Requiring the west end of the property remain as a Green Belt only, or be utilized only for a Retention Area if the Planning Commission makes this a condition of site plan review.

The property is described as follows:
THE TRUCK DISPLAY LOT
1194 S. Main St.
Chelsea, MI

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

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PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND USE AND SITE PLAN REVIEW

An application has been filed by GEORGE PALMER of PALMER MOTOR SALES for a Special Land Use and Site Plan approval of a proposed EXPANSION OF THE TRUCK DISPLAY LOT LOCATED AT 1194 S. Main Street FOR ADDITIONAL PARKING on the following described parcel of land:
06-13-150-010
1191 Old Manchester Road
Chelsea, MI

The application for Special Land Use and Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on Tuesday, FEBRUARY 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION
Doug Denison, Chairman

ATTENTION LYNDON TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Letters of application are being accepted for three positions on the Lyndon Township Board of Review. Applicants must be qualified electors. If interested please send a letter of application to Maryann Noah, Supervisor, 8850 Stofer Road, Chelsea, MI. Letters must be received by February 10, 1997, by 5:00 p.m.
Lyndon Township Board

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE ELECTRICAL USERS

January and February are historically large electric billing months. Due to the recent cold weather, residents may wish to be conservative in their use of electrical heaters and other electrical heating appliances in order to avoid larger electric bills. Due to the holidays, the billing period for your December/January electric bill exceeded the normal 35 days, this will also contribute to the larger electric bill.

Village of Chelsea Electric Department

LYNDON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Wednesday, February 12, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Julius R. Ballow of 190 Island Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118.
2. Board may consider other matters as deemed necessary. Written comments may be sent to: Lyndon Township Clerk, Janis Knieper, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

The Lyndon Township Board will provide, if time after the request allows, necessary and reasonable auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board by writing or calling: Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118 or phone 313-475-3686.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE,
Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 10, 1997.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1997

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 10, 1997, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's Office will be open for registration.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
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LYNDON TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road

AGENDA:

- 1) Fire Contracts
- 2) Reigel Property/Township Hall-feasibility study
- 3) Poverty guideline
- 4) Board of Review appointments
- 5) New assessor
- 6) Policy for payment of extra meetings
- 7) Auditor
- 8) Budget
- 9) Reports, Pay Bills, and Correspondence
- 10) Other business

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 11, 1997

Present: President Steele, Clerk Morrison, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Plindzia, Rigg, Daut, Hammer, Clark, Cashman.

Trustees Present: Merkel

Trustees Absent: Merkel

The first order of business was public participation and Mr. Dan Kaminsky addressed the Council regarding the District Library members.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to approve the Consent Agenda with the following modifications: adding to Unfinished Business District Library Members and the New Business Request for Annexation Omnipotent. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Dan Ellenwood, Fire Chief, presented the December 1996 Chelsea Fire Department Activity Report.

Lenard McDougall, Police Chief, presented the December Police Department Activity Report and The Year 1996, Police Department Complaints, Financial.

Steve Daut reported on CATS. CATS is currently investigating fund raisers-to retire final debt to the Village.

The Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority is looking into Pension Fund and inquired regarding combining pension programs with the Village. Jack Myers, Village Manager, stated he has investigated this in the past and the best alternative is for WWRA to join MERS on their own.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to remove from the table: Chelsea Historical District. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Daut to appoint Bill Personke to the District Library Board and Nancy Schuman and Evonne Herron to the selection pool for the District Library. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clark to set the time for the Regular Sessions of the Village of Chelsea Council at 7:30 p.m. and dates being the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clark to adopt the Transmission Service Resolution. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried. (Attached as Appendix A).

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman to table the Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority delegate and alternative member appointments until January 28, 1997. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clark to increase the speed limit on Sibley Road from 25 mph to 35 mph. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to perform a Stormwater Utility Feasibility Study for an amount not to exceed \$5,000. All ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg to request the State of Michigan to annex the M-52 carpool into the Village, to place a street light with the State of Michigan Department of Transportation to pay for installation and the Village to pay for services. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Hammer, Rigg, Steele. Nays: Cashman, Daut, Clark. Absent: Merkel. Motion Denied.

Motion by Clark, supported by Hammer to purchase computer equipment from 911 Funding for an amount not to exceed \$7,325 from the 1996 current budget. Roll Call Vote. Ayes: Clark, Rigg, Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Steele. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Rigg to deny Omnipotent's annexation due to the current moratorium on annexation. Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to send Omnipotent's annexation request to the Planning Commission for review and report back to the Council. Review is not to begin until applicants clarify to Village Engineer, acreage, verify owners of property, define accuracy of survey lines, verification of witness signature and seals on drawings. Roll call. Ayes: Daut, Hammer. Nays: Cashman, Rigg, Clark, Steele. Absent: Merkel. Motion denied.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Rigg to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting-Time: 9:12 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Suzanne C. Morrison,
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MARKET Power from Real Estate One National ranked #1 in Michigan by: • National Relocation & Real Estate Magazine • Real Trends • Crain's Detroit Business • The Real Estate Professional Our 68th Year The Real Estate One Family of Companies Heritage & More... Johnson & Johnson • Ralph Messer EXECUTIVE NEIGHBORHOOD-5 mo. old home with 3,100 sq. ft. is tastefully decorated and includes 4 bedrooms, plus bonus rm. & 1st floor study, 3 full baths, 3 car garage, w/o. lower level. \$299,000. Mary Snyder (313) 325-6527. (2581-Q) COMFORT & CONVENIENCE in the Village of Dexter. Gorgeous 3 bdrn, 3 bath condo w/inlaw apartment in finished walk-out basement. All appliances stay. Asking \$134,900. Priscilla Geist 313-878-6938 (7654-H) HORSE COUNTRY! BACKS TO STATE TRAILS, 3.59 acres, 7 stall wheat, elect., H2O, plus 24 x 16 barn. Beautiful 2 family brick ranch, hard wd floors, marble floors, fireplace. Hurry! Too many features to list. REDUCED! \$199,500. Debby Combs (313) 878-5478 or (313) 428-1487. (16041-A) CANAL FRONTAGE-Affordable 2 bedroom home with access to chain of lakes. Large deck, newer roof, furnace and well. Walk-out lower level. Excellent beach access. Only \$114,900! Call Priscilla Geist at 428-1487 or 313-878-6938 (9435-M) OVER 2,000 SQ. FT., 6 BDRMS, open floor plan, family rm w/fireplace, 2.5 car garage, 3/4 acre lot w/mature trees. \$154,000. Great location. Call Debby Combs at 1-800-717-8585 or (313) 428-1487. Call now, this won't last! (8730-C) BRASS CREEK DEVELOPMENT Dexter's premier development has prime lots available. Featuring 3 miles of nature trails, playground and picnic area, stocked pond, street lights and more! Only 1 mile from town. Call for brochure. Susan Wright 313-426-9014 Dexter Office 426-1487 3173 Baker

Help Wanted 210

HURON CAMERA - Saline location. Full time job/seasonal position available. Experience helpful. Apply in person.

JOB OPENINGS in your area. Training classes starting soon. Call for more information at (313) 464-4381 or (313) 422-3550.

LICENSED AND insured. Master electrical contractor looking to build business in area. Call (313) 434-1924.

LIGHT INDUSTRIAL SECTION Machine operators, Sorters, Janitorial. Jobs Available Today!! (Dexter Area). Great Pay!!!

1st and 2nd shifts available. Call (313) 677-2600 to find out more about this position.

Master Personnel of Michigan, Inc.

LPNs

Footc Hospital has per diem LPN positions available at our Washington Way Outpatient substance abuse residential center. The need is mainly on 2nd and 3rd shifts and some weekend hours. Candidates must possess at least 2 years experience in clinic or a hospital setting and have a Michigan LPN license.

Please apply at or fax resume to:

FOOTE HOSPITAL Employment Interviewer 205 N. East Avenue Jackson, MI 49201

Equal Opportunity Employer

MACHINE OPERATORS Growing manufacturing firm located between Brighton and Ann Arbor needs Machine Operators. Prefer experience in hydraulic and pneumatic industrial equipment with exposure to Statistical Process Control and "Just in Time" manufacturing, but will consider training mechanically inclined individual with solid work history and a team spirit. Shift flexibility is a must, as is a minimum H.S. diploma or GED. We offer competitive wages and an excellent benefit plan after 90 days. Send resume or for immediate consideration, we accept applications from 3 a.m.-12 noon, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday at:

Masoco Tech Tubular Products, Inc. 7495 East M-36, Box 185, Hamburg, MI 48139-0185

Attention: S. Silvers/ Human Resources

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MACHINIST NEEDED A large company with 3 locations is consolidating in Ann Arbor and needs exp. mill hands, lathe hands, C.N.C. programmers, boring mill hands. 2 shifts. Up to \$55,000 annually. Call (313) 996-1226, ask for Human Resources.

MANAGER TRAINEE. RESTAURANT experience preferred, flexible hours, apply in person, daily at Pancho's, 1208 S. University, Ann Arbor, 313-996-9580.

MECHANIC RV Midwest largest RV dealership has several immediate full time openings in our Service Department. We are looking for dependable, self-motivated people. Experienced or willing to train. Paid vacations, holidays and medical benefits. Please call (313) 294-5500 or leave message.

MECHANIC, full-time position for small engine mechanic, experience preferred, benefits available. Contact Andy 313-428-5665 or send resume to Mobile Mower Repair, P.O. Box 278, Dexter, MI 48130

Help Wanted 210

MECHANICALLY INCLINED? Immediate openings for entry level and skilled technicians or machine operators in building prototype components during day and afternoon shifts. Automotive or machine/hand tool skills required. Ability to read engineering blueprints a plus. Pilot offers a competitive salary and benefits package with growth opportunity. Send resumes to: Pilot Industries, Inc., 2319 Bishop Circle East, Dexter, MI 48130, FAX: (313) 426-7233.

MILAN AREA Schools is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. Please apply at Milan Area Schools, 670 Redman, Milan.

MODELS WANTED between the ages of 7-23 to model casual and formal wear during this year's 1997 Detroit Pageants. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-858-6003, ext. 1034.

NEED PERSON to work in TV office at St. Joe's Hospital, Ann Arbor, 3 p.m.-8:15 p.m. weekdays, weekends working. Job includes taking payments, light typing. Computer and phone skills helpful. Call Caroline, (313) 712-2139.

NEEDED: 27 people to lose 5-100 pounds. All-natural, Dr. recommended, #1 in Europe, start as low as \$36. Call 1-800-742-4702.

OFFICE Full-time positions now available. Entry-level clerical work, varied tasks. Apply at our location Mon.-Fri., 8-4:30. SCHOOL-TECH, INC. 745 State Circle, Ann Arbor, MI 48108. EOE.

ON-SITE RESIDENT manager and maintenance person or persons needed in Manchester area for a 32-unit property. For more information, call (313) 529-3295. Equal Opportunity Employer.

PART-TIME CLERICAL person needed to answer phones, some filing. Mon.-Fri., 2-6 p.m. in Service area. High school students welcome. Call (313) 428-8849 at:

BRIARWOOD FORD 707 E. Michigan Ave. Saline

PART-TIME HELP Small company seeks flexible organized marketing support person. Must be computer literate (Win. '95, Excel, Database). Duties will include: handling our mass-mailings, keeping track of sale leads, mailing, inventory. Assist our sales force as needed. Send resume or fax to: Silko Products, P.O. Box 278, Dexter, MI 48130. Fax (313) 426-3453.

PART-TIME INSIDE SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Looking for an individual to work part-time in our Chelsea office. Applicants must possess:

- Excellent Communication skills
• Good Organizational Skills
• Self Motivated and Entrepreneurial
• Friendly Personality
• Professional Phone Manner
• Proven Sales Experience

Position also includes some clerical duties. We offer an hourly wage plus commission. If you are interested and meet our requirements, please send resume to The Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, 106 W. Michigan Ave., Saline, MI 48176, C/O Advertising Manager.

IT'S EASY WHEN YOU CALL CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted 210

PART-TIME RECEPTIONIST in fast-paced office. Duties include: taking classified ads, some accounting, and customer service. Needed for Mondays (8:30-5:00) and occasional fill-in other days. Please call (313) 475-1371.

QUOTE TYPISTS BookCrafters, an award winning book manufacturer, has opportunities for quote typists. You perform typing of customer quotes and filling. Qualifications include basic math and PC skills (including experience with Windows and Word), good communications, detail oriented, enjoy working in a team environment, with clerical experience. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package that includes health, dental, life insurance, profit sharing and 401(k), tuition reimbursement, and more. Apply in person to: BookCrafters, 140 Buchanan, Chelsea, MI 48118; Fax: (313) 475-8591. EOE.

RESPONSIBLE domestic cleaning person to clean private residence twice monthly. Honesty and responsibility a must. Fax resume with references to: (313) 761-4887.

RV MECHANIC Will train the right person for full time long-term position. General Trailer's Downriver location. Top pay, benefits, paid vacation. Steady year-round work. 313-246-0954.

SALINE LATCHKEY program needs a permanent teacher, Mon.-Thurs., 7-9 a.m., to start as soon as possible. Some afternoons possible. Pay rate starts at \$7/hr. Please call (313) 944-8946.

SEARS ROEBUCK and Co. Product Service has a part-time parts position available. Must be able to work 20-25 hrs. per week including Sat. Fax resume to (313) 971-0836 or apply in person.

SHOP HELPER For a variety of tasks in our machining and assembly areas. Requires good mechanical aptitude. Blueprint reading and secondary machining experience a plus. Excellent benefits. Syron Engineering & Mfg. Corp., 1325 Woodland Dr., Saline, MI 48176, (313) 429-4989.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS Saline Area Schools is accepting applications for substitute bus drivers. Must be at least 21 years of age, good driving record. Apply within:

Board of Education Office 7190 N. Maple Rd. Saline, MI3

The Bank of Lenawee, a \$200 million independent community bank, has an opening for a Customer Service Representative for a new location to be established in Saline. The successful candidate will possess exceptional customer service and sales skills with prior experience in a banking or retail environment. A competitive salary and excellent benefit package will be offered. Please send resume in confidence to: 2nd Vice President/Personnel, Bank of Lenawee, 135 E. Maumee St., Adrian, MI 49221. EOE/MF

TRANSPORTATION needed for my child to and from Pleasant Ridge School, 4 days per week. Call (313) 429-5753.

WANTED Carpenter's assistant/laborer. Call (313) 663-0645.

Help Wanted 210

WAREHOUSE. Full and part-time positions available. \$8.50/hr. to start. Please call Rich at 313-429-7078 or apply at Crossett Co., 1422 Woodland Dr., Saline, MI 48176.

WE ARE IN NEED of an on-call receptionist for our busy Urology practice. Candidates should have good organizational skills, computer knowledge, and must be able to work at a fast pace. Please send resume with a hand-written cover letter to: Associates in Urology Attention: Barbara Stoffer 515 S. Main St. Chelsea, MI 48118. No phone calls, please.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION JOBS Game wardens, security, maintenance, etc. No experience necessary, now hiring. For info, call 219-794-0010, ext. 8968, 9 a.m.-11 p.m., 7 days.

WRECKER DRIVER Full time, flexible hours. Good driving record a must. Apply to:

BREWER'S 1763 Plymouth Rd. Ann Arbor (313) 663-6019

Child Care 240

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BABYSITTER needed in Stockbridge area. Mon.-Thurs. from 3:30-6:30 p.m. One 9-mo.-old girl. Call (313) 498-3273 before 3 p.m. or (313) 995-1818 after 4 p.m.

Chelsea Community Hospital CHILDREN'S CENTER Ages 2-1/2 weeks through 5th grade. Openings in Infant & Preschool (313) 475-3922

CHILDCARE AVAILABLE In my Waterloo home. Mon.-Fri., 6:45 a.m.-6 p.m. Loving, fun, nurturing environment at reasonable rates. Call 313-475-2067.

DEPENDABLE HIGH school junior willing to babysit for you after school. In the Saline area only. (313) 429-0697.

EXPERIENCED and licensed care in a warm, healthy environment. Meals provided. Convalescent location. Call 313-439-3709.

EXPERIENCED day nanny for infant, our home, Monday thru Thursday, 40 hours. References required. (313) 662-9742.

INFANT CARE and housekeeping needed in my Dexter home. Approx. 10 hrs. per week. Flexible hours. Call Sue at (313) 428-9014.

INFANT CARE available, provided by experienced, trained, nurturing adults. Call (313) 428-4091, Dexter Intergenerational Center.

LICENSED day care in the country. All ages welcome. Meals included. Call 313-428-5284.

MOTHER OF ONE and registered nurse will babysit part-time days and evenings in my home. Please call Jacqui, (313) 439-7378.

NEED A BABYSITTER? Two loving moms willing to care for your child or children for the day, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., M-F. Call for info at either (313) 439-5618 or (313) 439-0436 day or evs.

OPENINGS for preschool-age children in my Saline-Milan daycare home. Your child will enjoy 5 acres with woods to romp and explore, enriching activities, warm meals & lots of love! Call Robb at 313-944-1215.

Wanted 250

COTTAGE WANTED Lakefront or On Hunting land (313) 284-8682

TO BUY OR GAZE URGENT! Propane tank, 120 gal. Call bet: ween 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., (313) 475-9241.

WANTED: 10-acre building site for our new home. Saline schools. (313) 429-3161.

Wanted to Rent 260

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

CROP LAND BRISTLE FARMS (313) 428-0214

LOOKING for a 3 to 4-bedroom home to rent in Saline School District. Call Michelle at 313-429-0894.

For Rent 270

A GREAT one bedroom apartment between Saline and Ann Arbor. Remodeled kitchen, new carpet, and lots of storage. \$485/mo. plus deposit. Available now. Call after 6 p.m., (313) 429-7973.

APARTMENT FOR RENT-1 bedroom apt., Main street, downtown Manchester. No pets. Call 313-428-7639.

BAYVIEW Apartments in Ann Arbor - 15 mins. from Ann Arbor, easy access to US-23. 1 & 2 bedrooms. \$450 - 525 per mo. Includes heat, soft hot and cold water, laundry facility, and convenient parking. Short term lease available. Call (313) 685-2132.

CHELSEA - Apartment for rent, 1 bedroom, heat and water furnished. \$510/mo. plus security. Call (313) 475-8736.

CHELSEA - Clean, upstairs efficiency available in March. In town. No pets. \$450. Call (313) 475-9474.

CHELSEA - Lots of space in this charming, large one bedroom apartment in Chelsea Village. No pets. \$440/mo. plus utilities. (313) 475-2477.

CHELSEA - Office space for lease. Approx. 850 sq. ft. in the new Chelsea Standard Office now being renovated. Occupancy January 1997. For more info, call (313) 246-0111.

CHELSEA-1 bedroom apartment, large bath, 2 large closets, large storage area. Available immediately. \$450/mo. (313) 475-0564.

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

CHELSEA - Charming 1 bedroom upstairs apt. in Milan for rent. \$475/mo., utilities included. First and last month's rent. Call (313) 439-0468.

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MARCO ISLAND, Florida. Home rental. 3-BR., 2 baths, fully furnished, with large heated, screened pool. Very private. 2 weeks minimum at \$1,700 or monthly at \$2,800. No pets, please. Many golf courses, excellent restaurants, shopping, shelling, fishing, sailing, and enjoying the 3 miles of platinum sandy beach. Call (313) 944-5200 for further info, and island videos.

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Wanted to Rent CROP LAND AND STANDING HAY (517) 764-0700 Glenn Troitz and Assoc.

For Rent 270

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• EXTENSIVE RESIDENT & CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
• FAMILY-ORIENTED COMMUNITY
• CORPORATE SUITES AVAILABLE
• FLEXIBLE LEASE TERMS
• 24 HOUR MAINTENANCE

801 VALLEY CIRCLE DRIVE • SALINE (313) 429-4583

For Rent 270

CHELSEA-Old Victorian home with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, in village. \$900/mo. plus utilities. Call (313) 475-6968.

CHELSEA-One bedroom apartment for rent in Chelsea. Second floor, near downtown. No pets. \$600/mo. includes utilities. Call (313) 475-1345, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLEAR LAKE-West of Chelsea, 2-bedroom house, 2 people. Absolutely no pets. \$800/mo. Call (904) 284-3800.

CLINTON - 2 bdrm. apartment. All utilities included except electric. All appliances, no pets. \$550 plus security deposit. Call 810-626-4920.

DEXTER - Dexter Schools, 1,700 sq. ft. ranch home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage. \$1,200/mo., includes electric and cable TV. Available March. Call (313) 426-0374.

FOR RENT - Dexter, 1 bedroom apartment in historic district. All newly remodeled with washer/dryer. Large rooms with outside deck. \$500 per mo. plus utilities. Days 313-426-7558; evs. 313-426-2869.

FOR RENT: Saline area, large country home, 3 bedrooms, large kitchen, washer & dryer hookup, new gas furnace, new paint, \$1,100 mo. + security deposit. No pets. 313-429-5251.

FOR RENT: Saline, 2-bedroom house, nice fenced yard, washer & dryer hookup, clean, no pets, \$800/month + security deposit. Call 313-429-5816.

FREE HEAT FREE HOT WATER and other freebies too! Ask about our manager's special! Small pets welcome. Short term leases available.

CULVER ESTATES Apartments in Milan (313) 439-0600 M-F 10-5

IN COUNTRY - Unfurnished apartment. Heat, hot water, stove and refrigerator. Between Saline & Milan. (318) 439-8368.

LARGE ONE bedroom apartment in a Manchester Village home. Private entrance, water included. \$400/mo. (313) 428-0881.

LARGE, well maintained 1 bedroom apt. close to schools. Easy highway access. No smoking, no pets. Home appliances included. \$460/mo. with \$460 deposit. Call after 6 p.m., (313) 434-7891.

MANCHESTER-Beautiful loft apartment in downtown Central air. Secured building. No pets. 2-bedroom. \$585/mo. Call (517) 431-2008.

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RURAL GRASS LAKE - Close to I-94, upper 1 bedroom. \$200 deposit, \$420/mo., includes utilities. Call (517) 522-4587.

SALINE AREA - 1-BR apt. for rent. \$500/mo. + security deposit. Includes utilities. No pets. Call 313-429-2942.

SALINE - 2-bedroom apartment for rent. Sublease month-to-month. Available Feb. 15. \$550/mo., includes gas and basic cable. Call (313) 662-3073.

SALINE - OFFICE SPACE in historic downtown building. (313) 429-4936.

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Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

Are you a gambler? Do you like to take risks? Would you put thousands of dollars into a one-time bet? Even if you are a bit on the adventurous side, I doubt that you'd lay down a big chunk of money without checking into the odds of losing it all. Most people would agree that when you're talking big money it's better to be safe than sorry. Yet, every day hundreds of "play-it-safe" people rush into buying a used car without checking out the odds on the deal.

Used-car shopping is serious business. First you must decide how much car you can afford and decide how you will pay for the car — either you have a savings big enough to cover it or you'll need to finance. If financing is necessary, shop around among credit unions, banks and other financing sources for the best interest rate and consider getting pre-approved for your loan. It can be quite depressing to have the car of your dreams picked out only to find out that your bank won't give you a loan to buy it. Once you have all of your monetary arrangements made, choose a car that you like which fits into that budget.

Now it's time to actually shop for that dream vehicle. You can find information on used cars by checking your local paper, picking up one of those special auto papers or by visiting the used-car lots in your area. Another available option is an auto search service which can save time and hassles for busy shoppers. AutoSearch, is one such example, conducting vehicle searches for its customers using a nationwide database of over 4,000 dealerships and 1.5 million used car advertisements. You provide the details of the specific type of car that you want — make, model, year, color, options, etc. — and companies like AutoSearch can locate the vehicle for you at a discounted price. They provide you with all the information you need to make an informed decision — the fair market value of the car, vehicle validation to assure that the car has not been stolen, salvaged or reported as a total loss and

details of any federally registered safety recalls. And, they even can handle all of the price negotiations; because representatives from auto search companies work with sellers every day, they're aware of the ins and outs of fair-price negotiating.

Okay you've found that perfect car — you think. How do you know that your cream puff isn't really a lemon? Remember, Michigan's "Lemon Law" applies to new vehicles only. These tips may help you make the best decision:

1. Test drive the car and have it thoroughly checked out by a mechanic before you buy it, especially if you are buying it "AS-IS" without a warranty. Take a friend along for the ride and have them look for smoke or colored exhaust when you are idling and accelerating. Ask specific questions such as whether the car has ever been wrecked or what is the condition of the brakes, etc.

2. Consider using VINGUARD, a service which identifies whether a vehicle has been reported stolen or has any reported collision or salvage history. The service is available exclusively through the Internet or through Michigan credit unions.

3. Inspect the seller's title. Is the seller the actual owner? If you're buying from a dealer, is the mileage information filled out? Who was the previous owner? Does the title have Salvage, Scrap, Rebuilt, Assembled, Driver's Ed, or other legend printed on it? When was the title issued? If it's a recent title that means someone else recently sold it to the person trying to sell to you.

4. Check out the body of the car in the daylight. Look around the bottoms of the fenders, under the doors and in the wheel wells for rust. Paint that doesn't quite match or gritty surfaces could be signs of a new paint job which may be masking damage.

5. Look at the tires carefully. Uneven wear usually indicates a bad alignment. Check the con-

dition of the spare tire too. Have your friend watch the car as you drive away slowly, looking for wobbling or unevenness which can signal frame problems.

6. Examine the fluids in the vehicle. Oil that is whitish could be a sign of major problems. Radiator fluid should not look rusty. Check for leaks and stains under the car, on the underside of the engine and around hoses and valve covers. Check your tailpipe for black, gummy soot in the tailpipe, which may mean expensive repairs.

Caution is the best approach when purchasing a used car. It can be extremely difficult for consumers to find recourse after buying something. The time to know your rights and know your business is before you buy, not afterward. Send your financial questions to the Michigan Credit Union League, C/O "Your Money Matters," P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, 48086-5040.



—Fun on Ice—
Local teens enjoyed "Chelsea Day at the Ice Cube" on Friday, Jan. 24. More than 100 middle- and high-school students skated and socialized at the event, which was sponsored by Chelsea Area Responding to Teens (CART). Other upcoming CART events include a lock-in at Chelsea Lanes and a dance at the fairgrounds. For more information on these and other CART activities, call 433-teen.

February is health heart month

February is Heart Month. In accordance with the celebration of maintaining a healthy heart, Washtenaw County Health Services is encouraging all county residents to take part in its Heart Health Screening Program.

Heart Disease is the leading cause of death in Michigan and the United States. Two major risk factors for heart disease are high cholesterol and high blood pressure. Cholesterol and blood pressure screenings are offered at two locations: The Washtenaw County Service

Center in the Cooperative Extension Services Building located on Hogback Road in Ann Arbor, and the Human Services Building/Adult Clinic at 555 Towner in Ypsilanti.

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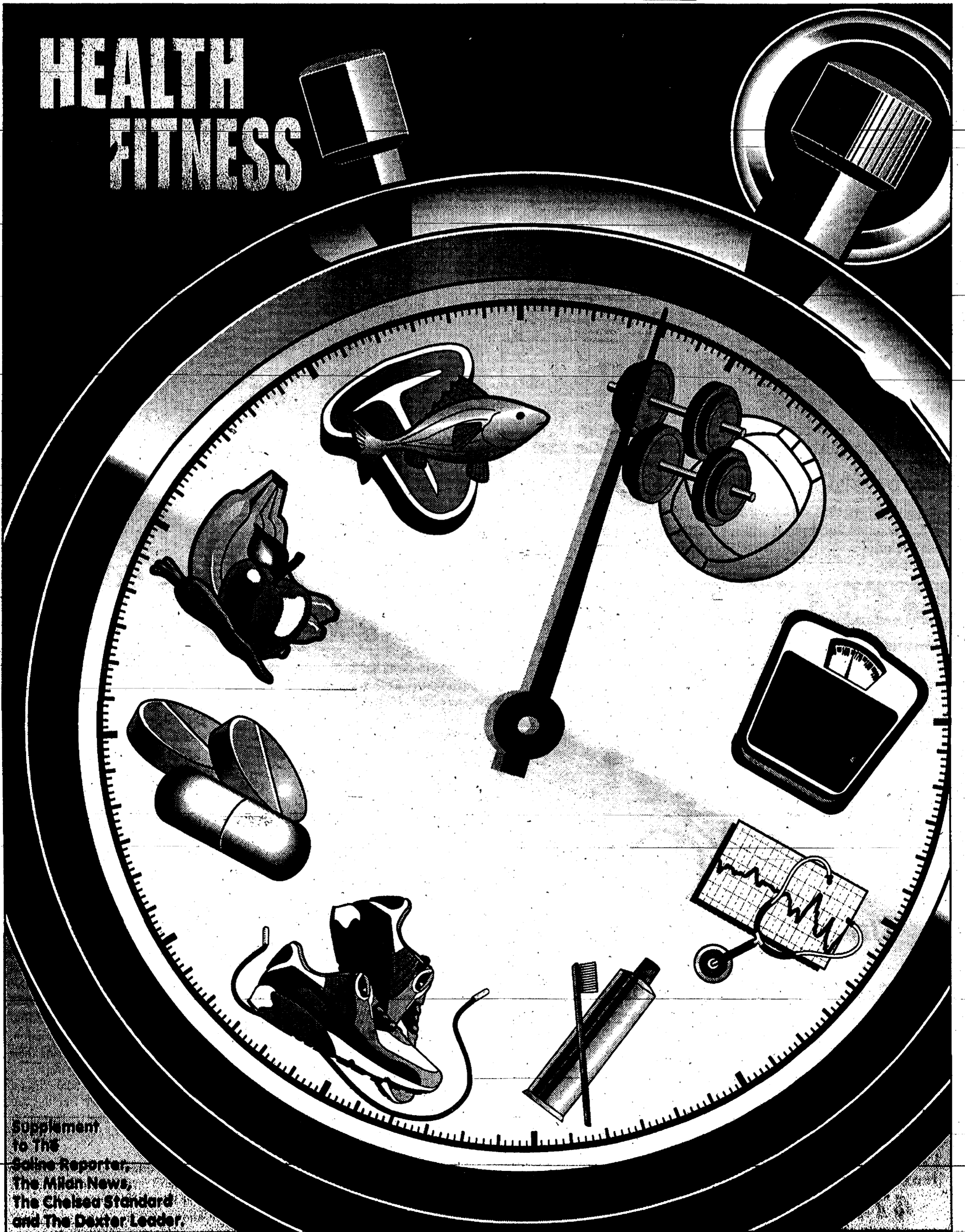
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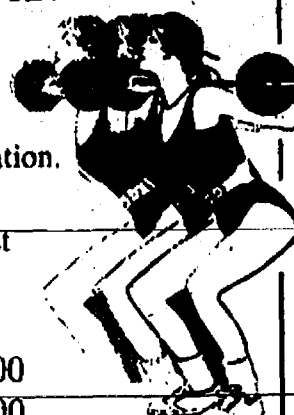
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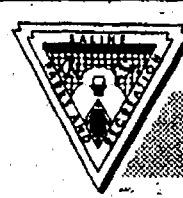
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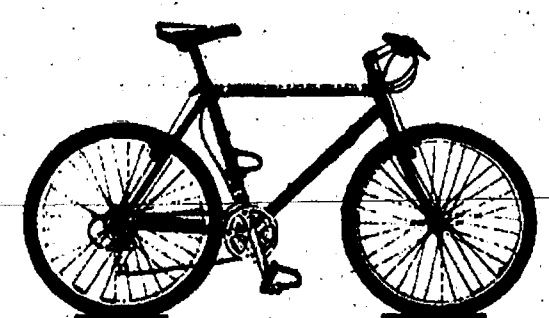
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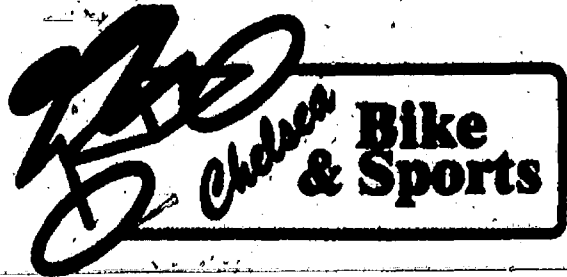


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Reduction of fat, calorie intake key to weight loss

The boon of fat-free and reduced-fat products have been flying off the supermarket shelves as Americans try to lose weight. Recent studies, however, show that Americans are as plump as ever, and maybe even a few pounds heavier. What happened?

As many fat watchers are discovering, reducing your intake of fat does not translate into an automatic weight loss. A comparison of food labels helps tell the story.

Take Nabisco Fat-Free Fig Newtons. According to the label on the package, two cookies have zero grams of fat; they really are fat-free. These same two cookies, however, have 100 calories. That's only 10 calories less than two regular Nabisco Fig Newtons which have 110 calories and 2.5 grams of fat.

MANY TIMES, people eat more of a product when it says fat-free, perhaps rewarding themselves for making a healthy choice. Thus, instead of eating only 110 calories, as they would have with two regular cookies, perhaps now they are eating 200 calories from four fat-free cookies.

"There's a lot more to weight management than just counting fat grams," said Jenelle Friesen, registered dietitian at Saline Community Hospital, who counsels patients on healthy eating.

"When a manufacturer takes the fat out of product—and remember, fat gives us flavor—he has to replace it with something. Most often, this new flavor ingredient is sugar or salt, two ingredients which most of us don't need more of in our diets."

Cheese is one product where salt is increased when fat is reduced. A one-ounce serving of Kraft Cheddar Cheese has 110 calories, 9 grams of fat and 180 milligrams of salt (called Na or sodium on most nutrition labels). A one-ounce serving of Kraft's 1/3-Less Fat Cheddar Cheese has 90 calories, 6 grams of fat, but 240 milligrams of salt (sodium).

"PEOPLE WHO have high blood pressure or heart problems are among those who need to closely watch their salt intake, usually staying under 3,000 milligrams a day," Friesen said. "Switching to a lower fat product may help them reduce their fat consumption, while at the same time increasing their sodium."

Some products do not add extra fat or sugar when they take out the fat, Friesen noted. There are fat-free products that are lower in calories than the regular version.

The key, Friesen said, is to read the nutrition label on the side or back of the box and know what you're eating. If you know what is in a product, you'll be better able to make smart choices.



As the parks and forests turn into winter wonderlands, when snow blankets the trees and ground, there's just one walk in the woods to cross country skiing, parks are the perfect place to spend a weekend afternoon.

Events on tap to warm up the winter months

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

Snow fleas.

Frozen swamps, owl-calling, octopus tag—who knew winter could be such a blast?

If your idea of winter activity is huddling by the fire exercising your thumb on the remote, you're missing out on a lot of cold weather fitness and fun.

When the mercury dips, and the ground is blanketed in snow, you may as well take the attitude—if you can't beat it, join it.

HUDSON MILLS Metropark will even help you survive it—its February 8 interpretative nature program offers "Outdoor Survival: Some Basics," when naturalist Faye Stoner discusses basic outdoor survival techniques and leads an outdoor walk to practice fire building and making a survival shelter. On the same day, "Winter Explorers" offers a hike through the winter woods to look for signs of animals, find snow fleas—so now you'll be scratching as well as freezing—and other winter insects, and identify trees by their winter appearance.

The February 21 program—"Owls: Whooo's Out There?," features a slide show on owls followed by an evening owl-calling hike.

What a hoot.

You can pre-register for these programs by calling 426-8211.

If "Swamp Thing" is more your

scene, Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation offers the "Embury Swamp Crossing" on Saturday, Feb. 9, a popular annual trek across a frozen swamp in Park Lyndon on North Territorial Road. This promises strenuous walking, bending, bushwhacking, wet areas, and poison sumac.

THE HIKE IS FREE—(like you'd pay for this?) Masochists can call 971-6337 for more information.

The February 23 hike is an exploration of the Winter Peat Dome—a new stadium for the Detroit Lions? The intrepid Matt Heumann will explain all.

The Ann Arbor Parks Department Winter Carnival has several activities to keep you on the move:

- "Moonlight Serenade" on February 7. An evening of cross country skiing on lighted groomed paths, 6:30-9 p.m., at Huron Hills Cross Country Ski Center. Call 971-6840.

- Buhr Park's "Buhr Fest," on February 8, 2:30-4:30 p.m., has public skating, a bonfire and the ingredients to make s'mores, an ice cream eating contest, ice navigating with orienteering compasses, broomball, and "Antarctic Octopus Tag." Call 971-3228.

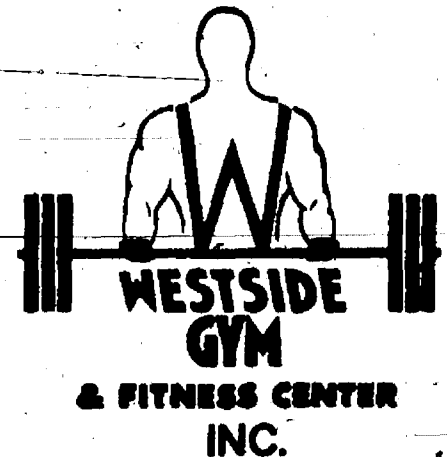
- "Winter Fun Day" at the Leslie Science Center, February 9, 1-4 p.m., offers a family oriented afternoon of outdoor and indoor natural science activities, live animal shows, and sledding, with free marshmallows and hot cocoa. Call 994-4898.

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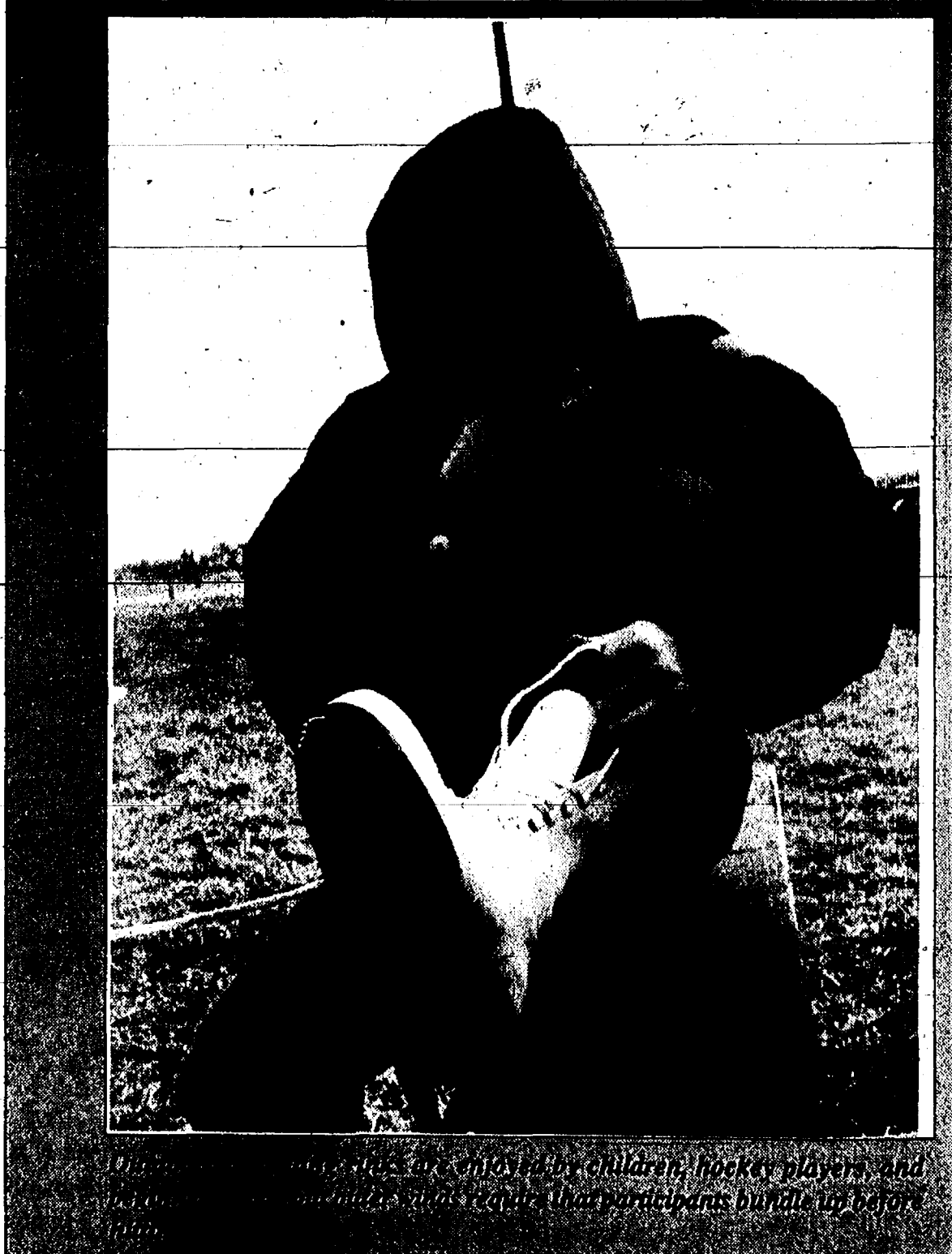
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Winter activities abound in area during February

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open from November to March for public skating, drop-in hockey, and special events. Its Wednesday after school Buhr Blast from 3:30-5:15 p.m. is a popular activity for children 6-16, offering broom-hockey, ice soccer, dodge ball on skates, and Octopus tag. You'll even see some diehards out on local golf courses, including February 8's "Blizzard Ball Scramble" at Leslie Park Golf Course. Some people just won't admit summer's over.

For some hiking and amazing stargazing, the Sierra Club will be taking a short dusk hike in Stinchfield Woods on Saturday, Feb. 8, followed by a view of the stars at the Peach Mountain Observatory. Free. Call 995-1831.

For more outdoor fun and frolic, the Manchester Ice Festival gets under way at Manchester's Wurster Park on February 15, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Area chefs will carve ice sculptures, which remain on display as long as the weather holds, while blacksmithing demonstrations will be held at the Schneider Blacksmith Shop. Call 428-7011.

LOCALLY, we don't have to go far for frigid fun. Rolling Hills County Park on Stoney Creek Road offers evening and weekend cross country skiing, ice skating, and an incredible toboggan slide; Huron Hills Golf Course and Veteran's Park are other fun areas for sledding.

Saline's Community Education program has a Ski and Snowboard Club for middle and high school students, with trips to Mt. Brighton and Schuss Mountain, while the Saline Area Recreation Complex has two outdoor skating rinks, cross country skiing out back on Miller Field, and a walking trail—when your knees freeze, you can head inside and thaw out in the hot tub.

You can enjoy winter's beauty along the quiet nature trails in Curtiss and Wilderness parks; and Saline has plenty of parks for sledding, building snowmen and snow forts, and just romping in the snow.

Leave hibernation to the bears—put down the remote control, put on your winter woolies, get out, and get moving!



While the sports are best in the winter months for ice-fishing, cross-country skiing, and snowmobiling, the waters are as warm as a summer day on the indoor recreation facilities.

Saline Recreation Complex has something for everyone

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
SPECIAL WRITER

In its five years of operation, the Saline Recreation Complex has become an integral part of the lives of local families—helping them keep fit, make new friends, and providing entertaining activities for the whole family.

Whether it's basketball or body sculpting, swimming or skating, weight lifting or walking, there's something for everyone, from the mundane to the unusual.

"IF AEROBICS or aquatics are not your scene, try something a little more offbeat, like rock climbing, fly fishing, or ping mitten," said Saline Parks & Recreation Director Carla Scruggs. "We have leagues for several sports, including basketball, racquetball, volleyball, tennis, wallyball, and softball; aerobics and aquatics; dance; an eclectic assortment of classes for every description—for example, inline skating, jujitsu, women's self-defense, and golf; and various fun activities and special events, like Daddy/Daughter dances, kids camp, dive-in movies, and Easterfest."

Indoor facilities include the 25-yard lap pool, and shallower leisure pool, weight room and gym, indoor track, ball courts, lounge, aerobics studio, and hot tub; while the outside offers tennis courts, a fitness trail, softball diamonds, skating rinks, picnic areas, and two play structures.

Some \$15,000 worth of equipment recently was added to the weight and

exercise rooms, including a new treadmill, always a popular piece of equipment. Scruggs is particularly excited about the new cross training aerobics machine.

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Scruggs adds that the building is completely handicap accessible, and that there are a number of different classes that can be modified to meet individual needs.

"Four hundred people visited our recent WinterFest/Open House and enjoyed sampling various activities," she concluded. "However, if you missed this opportunity, please feel free to drop by or call us at 429-3502, and check out what we have to offer. You'll find we can provide fun and fitness for your whole family."

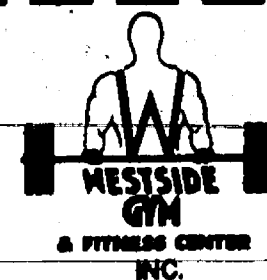
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Healthy lifestyle combination of eating and exercise patterns

BY JEANNINNE MONTALVO
AFAA CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR

Slow, but steady weight gain is a common pattern as people begin the aging process. A combination of aerobic exercise and a healthful, low-fat diet are the most effective methods for weight loss and weight maintenance.

Diet and exercise also are the two elements of health that people have the most control over. People have a tendency to lower their calorie intake by dieting to lose those unwanted pounds. The same people generally feel that exercise is too much work or time and that dieting will do the trick for them. Dieting is only a temporary fix. When your goal is met, you resume your old eating habits, and those unwanted pounds will return. Reducing calories and fat intake is only part of the weight loss story.

Aerobic exercise is an equally

important component for weight loss and maintenance. Aerobic exercise uses large muscle groups for an extended period of time—20 minutes or longer—and utilizes fat as a primary energy source.

In addition to aerobic exercise, resistance training is a needed component to reshape your body. For example, an increase in muscle mass will add definition to your body, changing your physical appearance and posture and improving daily energy expenditure by increasing your Basal Metabolic Rate (BMR).

The food you eat and the level of physical activity affect a number of risk factors associated with longevity, such as hypertension, blood cholesterol levels, and obesity. A healthful low-fat diet and regular exercise can't guarantee longevity, but it can add quality to the years you have.

Body Within opens its doors

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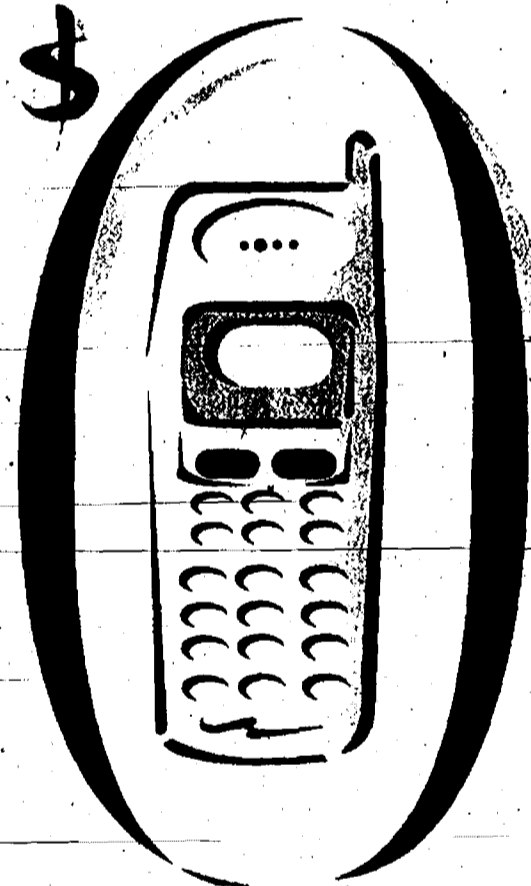
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M-W-F 9:00-5:30
Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-7:00
Saturday 10:00-3:00

2809 Boardwalk
Ann Arbor
313/995-8387
M-W-F 8:30-5:00
Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-7:00
Saturday 10:00-3:00

2831 Plymouth Rd.
Traver Village Shopping Ctr.
313/994-9520
M-TH 10:00-7:00
Fri. 10:00-5:30
Saturday 11:00-4:00

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Ypsilanti
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M-F 10:00-7:00
Saturday 10:00-5:00
Sunday 11:00-4:00

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