

Around Town

Council to take input on historic district

There will be a public hearing at the Feb. 25 meeting of Chelsea Village Council, at which time the council will take input from citizens about the establishment of a Historic District Commission.

The village has already adopted the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance, and now needs to appoint a commission to oversee the ordinance. This commission will make recommendations to the council about the village's historic district, but will have no authority to make official decisions regarding the district.

The regular meeting of the council begins at 7:30 p.m., and the public hearing is scheduled to take place near the beginning of the meeting.

Music boosts dinner scheduled

The Chelsea Music Boosters will present their annual dinner dance on Saturday, March 1.

"Evening in Paris" will take place at Chelsea High School starting at 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be prepared by Chef Ron Yonkoski. Entertainment will be presented by the Chelsea High School Jazz Band, with vocals by music students and dancing by The Couriers.

Tickets are on sale at the Chelsea Pharmacy for \$20 per person and \$15 for senior citizens.

Man seeks family that visited Florida

A Flint-area man who shared a ride with some Chelsea residents while visiting Disney World in Florida is trying to locate the family.

The man and his family shared a taxi van from the airport to Disney World with the fellow Michigan residents, and when he got to their hotel, he realized he had an extra bag. It contained a jacket, some toys, and other miscellaneous items belonging to a young girl.

The man did not know any information about the family in the van, except that they were from Chelsea. He would like to return the bag to its owner, who can call him at (810) 655-8890 to identify.

Local graduates earn honors at WCC

Washtenaw Community College recently announced its associate degree recipients and honors recipients for 1996.

Chelsea residents who graduated from the college are Rebecca Menge, in August, and Aaron Dresch, Julie Durst, Kelly Johnston, Tammy Patterson, Melissa Schumann and Michael Smalley in December.

The college also recognized part-time students who have achieved honors for academic excellence. These students have earned a grade point average of 3.7 or better and have accumulated at least 15 credit hours.

The Chelsea students honored at the WCC Winter Honors Convocation were Christopher Bouchard, Paul Brehob, Roberta Broughton, Geoffrey Harker, Thomas Martin, Rebecca Menge, Julianne Turner, Jennifer Weir and Garnet Whitley.

Athletic Boosters spaghetti dinner

Chelsea Athletic Boosters will hold their annual Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, Feb. 21 before the varsity basketball game with Tecumseh.

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East-side land zoned for residential use

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Village Council rezoned 131.7 acres of property on the east side of the village, along Freer Road in Lima Township, from agricultural designations (A-1 and AG-1) to low-density residential (RS-1), at its Feb. 11 meeting. This new zoning, which passed in a 5-0-1 vote by the council, allows up to four housing units per acre.

For several years, landowner Martin Merkel, along with developers Steve Tracy and Phil Jenkins, have wanted to build a mobile home park on the property. They began the project when the property was still outside the village in Lima Township.

The council received a recommendation from the Chelsea Planning Commission earlier in the month to change the zoning of the parcels to the RS-1 designation.

Most of the land in question was brought into the village on Sept. 20, 1995 with agricultural zoning. After it was annexed, the village had two years in which to zone the property. If the council did not rezone it in this time frame, the property would then have no zoning designation, and the land owners would be allowed to do whatever they want on the property.

The planning commission saw a need to change the properties from their agricultural designation, however wanted to keep the potential population density at numbers the village infrastructure can accommodate.

"The availability of urban services, especially public water and sanitary sewer, and a demonstrated interest by the owner in developing the property, clearly suggest that a change in the current agricultural zoning is appropriate for the area for the recently annexed property and the properties along the north side of Dexter-Chelsea Road," the planning commission report states.

The developers had presented a petition to the village to have the land rezoned as MH-1, which would allow a mobile home park to be developed on the land. The trio expressed their opposition to the RS-1 classification in a Jan. 27 letter to the planning commission.

"We recently received no-

tice that the village has begun rezoning of our property," the letter from the property owners stated. "The village has indicated that it would like to rezone the property from A-1 and AG-1 to RS-1. At this time we have not requested the change as the property owner and strongly oppose the proposed change in zoning."

Tracy said although he thinks council did what they perceive to be the right thing with the zoning change, he was disappointed in the decision.

"Our interest is to build a manufactured home community on that property, and this designation doesn't allow it," Tracy said.

However, Village Planning Consultant Carl Schmitt advised the planning commission that the MH-1 zoning classification

would be inconsistent with the village's adopted general development plan, as well as the North Area Plan amendment that was adopted in October of 1996.

Schmitt said that a medium density residential development, such as the proposed mobile home park, would be somewhat incompatible with adjacent farming operations. He said the RS-1 zoning would be more compatible.

The planning commission's report found that the village would be able to provide the services required to the property as developed under RS-1 zoning, but a higher density would have more of an impact than the area's infrastructure could handle.

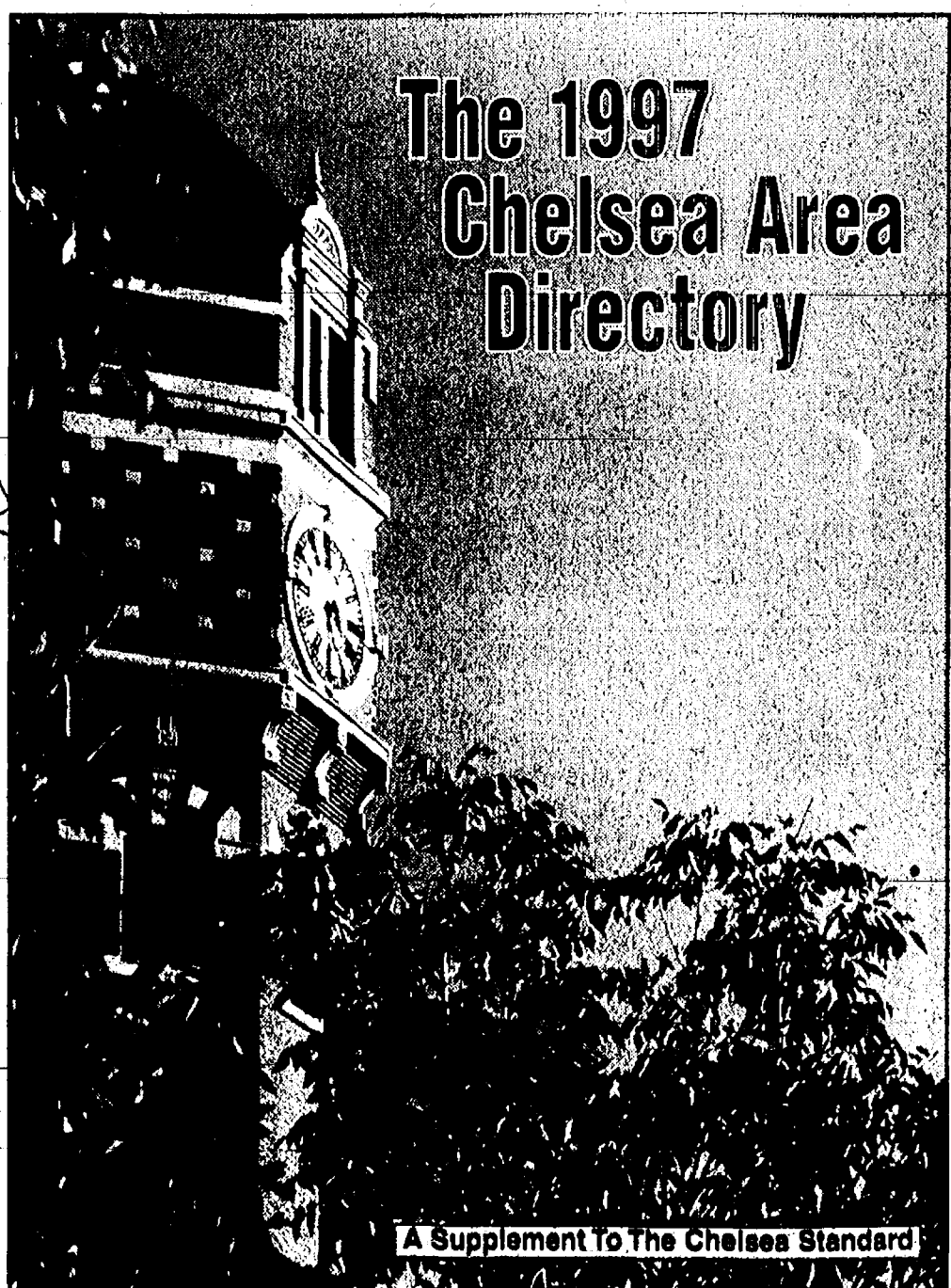
The planning commission (Continued on Page Two)



—Cuttin' a Rug with Dad—

Jerald Schwellert and daughter Annika kick up their heels at the annual Father/Daughter luncheon and dance sponsored by Chelsea area girl scout troops Sunday, Feb. 9 at the Chelsea High School gym. Music of the '60s through the '90s, including the Macarena and Hokey Pokey, was donated by DJ Jerry Martell. In the end, there were plenty of smiles and dirty socks to complete a fun afternoon.

Photo by Mark Reesman.



The 1997 Chelsea Area Directory

A Supplement To The Chelsea Standard

—Look Inside For The New Chelsea Guide—

The 1997 Chelsea Area Directory is included as a supplement to this week's edition of The Chelsea Standard. In it you'll find information about area governments, schools, organizations, events, recreation, churches and much more. It also includes some of the top area businesses and services. Keep the directory as a handy reference year-around.

Parking lot to get light

The car pool parking lot at the south end of the village, by M-52 near the I-94 ramp, will be a bit safer now. There will soon be a light installed in the lot, and the village council has agreed to foot the estimated \$10-\$20 per month energy bill.

The council revisited the issue at its Feb. 11 meeting, after turning down a motion to pay energy costs to light the lot at the Jan. 14 council meeting.

The action stems from a request by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) to the village to pick up the monthly tab. MDOT can pay for the installation of the light, but is forbidden by state law from paying for the operation of the light unless it is placed directly on a state highway.

"This places the department in the peculiar position of being able to install but not operate lights in the car pool parking lots," said Amy Lindstrom, a program coordinator for MDOT. She said the department is trying to resolve this issue by amending current legislation, but until then, the only alternative is to ask the local government to pay for the energy expenses.

Lindstrom said she has had several requests for safety and (Continued on Page Two)

Council debates increasing water rates, zoning fees

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Raising the revenues for different departments within the village, by raising their associated costs to new developers and residents, was a theme of the Feb. 11 meeting of the Chelsea Village Council.

Council talked about adjusting the application fees for both residential and commercial developments to get them more in line with what it costs the village to process the requests. They also debated the possibility of increasing water rates, somewhere in the neighborhood of 12 percent, as recommended by an engineering report from 1994.

Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia and Zoning Inspector Jim Drolett came up with the revised application fee schedule based on compiling last year's costs and dividing that by the number of projects.

"Right now under the existing fee schedule, the village is losing money," Pindzia said. "The people in the village are subsidizing for the new developments."

Pindzia said the fee schedule was last changed in 1989, and has not taken into account inflation or the increasing costs of doing business.

The council did not offer much debate over most of the large development, commercial rate increases, such as increasing the application fee for an industrial site plan from \$1,000 to \$2,650. However, council members did disagree on whether some of the increases were appropriate.

One of the most highly debated changes was increasing the \$200 fee for special land

use and site plan review, which is necessary for beginning a home occupation, to \$500. An example of the type of home occupation request in question would be an accountant who would like to do taxes for people, using his personal computer from home.

Trustee Brian Cashman said he checked with other municipalities, like Ann Arbor and Milan, and found that they don't charge for zoning permits for home occupations; that is a discretionary decision made by the zoning inspector.

"I think the fee of \$500 is too high for home occupation," Cashman said.

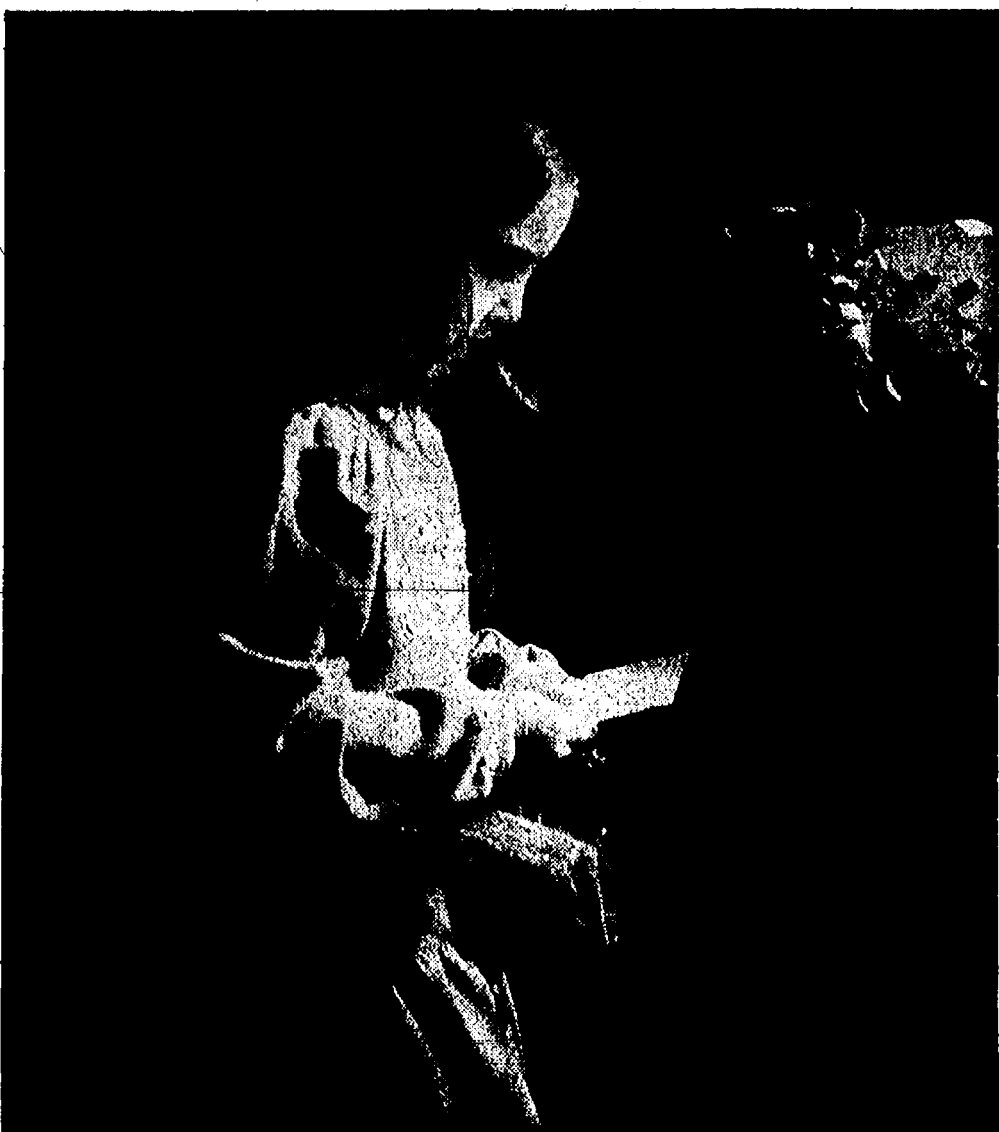
Trustee Frank Hammer disagreed, saying that although some of these requests are straightforward, others require a great deal of research and numerous public hearings, thus the fee is justified.

Cashman then replied that perhaps that means there are different classes of home occupations that need to be explored, and the fees adjusted accordingly. Hammer agreed that it would be appropriate to look into this further.

Trustee Richard Rigg said he's not sure the fees charged to residents for zoning applications are appropriate at all.

"Residents are paying taxes now, so they're paying the zoning inspector to do his job," Rigg said. "Why raise these fees when they already pay?"

But Hammer said there are a lot of extra costs associated with processing these applications that are beyond what is covered by taxpayers. For example, many of the residential (Continued on Page Three)



—Special Mail Delivery—

Ashley Damm delivers Valentine's Day greetings to her kindergarten classmates at South Meadows Elementary School last week during her class party.

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Uncle Apollo

Continuing on my campaign platform of using our tax money to modernize Chelsea instead of doing dull stuff like fixing roads and water pipes, I think I've figured out a way to take care of the downtown merchants, address downtown parking problems, keep traffic moving, and preserve the quiet atmosphere of the village, all at the same time.

What we could do is to set up drive-in windows in all of the stores along Main Street. For instance, if you were traveling southbound, you could get your hair cut while you were waiting for the first light and eat a delicious lunch while you were waiting the second. Or you could buy a dozen roses for your honey and have a 100 fliers printed up for your next pizza party.

If you were going north, you could get some library books and buy a tie, or you could get that couch you've been needing and stop at the store for some fresh produce. Without ever having to leave your car or slow down your busy life!

You could become the epitome of the busy, harried, Chelsea yuppie. Or the busy, harried yuppie that works in Ann Arbor and lives at North Lake because it's the place to be, so you have to drive through quaint little Chelsea but you wish you could make your driving time more productive.

Actually, the more I think about this idea, the more I realize it could cause problems, because some people would want to go slow and actually talk with the shop owners and enjoy just being here instead of frantically trying to get someplace else all the time. So

what we need to do is to widen Main Street to four lanes, like MDOT wanted. The middle two lanes would be for the people who were just going through. The outside lanes would be for the drive-in shoppers. Then instead of quickly buying just any old tie before the light changes, you could take your time, try on a few, maybe even screw up your rearview mirror to see how you look in it before you buy it.

It would be the best of both worlds, the oldtime leisurely Chelsea in one lane and the hurry scurry modern upbeat Chelsea in the next. We could have our cake and run over it, too.

If we take this idea to its logical conclusion, we could actually create this high-speed traffic corridor right down the middle of Main Street for those people in a hurry and block off all the other roads to outside traffic. The middle lanes would have no lights and no speed limit so people wouldn't get slowed down by having this town in their way. Meanwhile, Chelsea could go on like it used to before all these nuts started showing up, with leisurely conversations over backyard fences and kids playing stickball in the streets.

The only problem I see is getting across Main Street, and I think we could solve that with strategically placed tunnels.

You'll never get ideas like this from the current administration, which is why you need to vote for me. Get down to the polls on March 10 and write in Arthur Alonzo Apollo for village council. With your support, we can turn this town around!

Letters to the Editor

Chelsea history stories appreciated

I wish to thank *The Chelsea Standard* for publishing local history for us. *The Way It Was* by Kathy Clark is an enlightening section for many of us who are not native to the area. My wife and I are newcomers to the greater Chelsea Area, having only been here since 1979.

That might sound like a lot to some and a drop in the bucket to others. We like to look at the older homes and business buildings as we pass through Chelsea. We try to imagine what it looked like prior to the automobile.

Kathy Clark is obviously a person who cares to take the time to research and give us the benefit of her study. I like to study the old photographs, especially the backgrounds. These photos are rich in the daily life of that time period. It is obvious that Chelsea has had a rich and diverse history.

Thank you Kathy, we all benefit from your interest.

Leon F. Case

village offices, but that isn't the issue that I wanted to respond to.

Basically, I wanted to point out that her hope about thousands of calls to council members lends some perspective to what she is trying to say. When I was still early in my tenure on council, I used to expect thousands of calls from people on hot issues, and there have been more than one hot issue in the last four years. Yet I think the most calls I have ever received are dozens.

Only a couple of hundred people even turn out to vote. Why is that? Well, I don't know for sure, but I suspect that it's simply because in today's world, there are only so many issues that you can spend your time and energies on, and people get wrapped up in raising families and living their lives, and local politics doesn't figure prominently in their thinking unless it encroaches on their lives in some way.

The phenomenon is very clear to most elected officials I know. You only hear from most people when they are angry or opposed to something. I can count on one hand the comments I have received in appreciation for a lonely stand or the handling of a sticky issue.

And when we see petitions with large numbers of names, we always have to step back and realize that such petitions

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Council OKs car pool light

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security lighting to be installed in the lot, which averages about 30 vehicles per day.

At the Feb. 14 meeting, the Chelsea Village Council voted 3-3 against paying the operational costs for the light. The members who voted against the measure, Trustees Steve Daut, Brian Cashman and Robert Clark, said since the lot is not a part of the village, they don't think village residents should pay to light it.

However, members of the council who supported the measure, Village President Richard Steele and Trustees Richard Rigg and Frank Hammer, said the lot needs to be lighted, and since the land is likely to be annexed in the near future, the village should pay the nominal energy cost. Trustee Joe Merkel was absent from that meeting.

Steele said at the Feb. 11 meeting that he received requests from council members

who wanted to address the issue again, and that is why it was put on the meeting's agenda.

At the Feb. 11 meeting, both sides still had the same arguments about why the village should or should not pay for the lot light's energy expenses.

"The property will, in the next two years, come into the village. If our police or fire departments have to go out there, it would be helpful to have the lighting," Rigg said.

"The question in my mind is the extension of services outside the village boundaries," Daut said.

At the Feb. 11 meeting, Merkel was present and Clark was absent, a reverse situation from the Jan. 14 meeting when the request was denied. The MDOT request was passed 4-2 at the Feb. 11 meeting, with Steele, Hammer, Rigg and Merkel in favor. Cashman and Daut again dissented.

Developers haven't given up

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estimated that, if developed as RS-1, the developable land would have a density of about 2.8 units per acre, which would bring an estimated 858 people.

However, the owners of the land are making no plans to develop it in that capacity.

Tracy said that he, Jenkins and Merkel aren't going to give up yet on their goal to develop their land as a manufactured housing community.

"We haven't thrown in the towel," Tracy said. "In the future we'll take further action, but I don't know at this point what that action will be."

Village council trustees respect each other

Carrying on in the great tradition of the "Chain-Letter-to-the-Editor," I want to respond to something brought up by Kimberly Myles in the last issue. Obviously, I agree with much that she and husband Jim had to say about the



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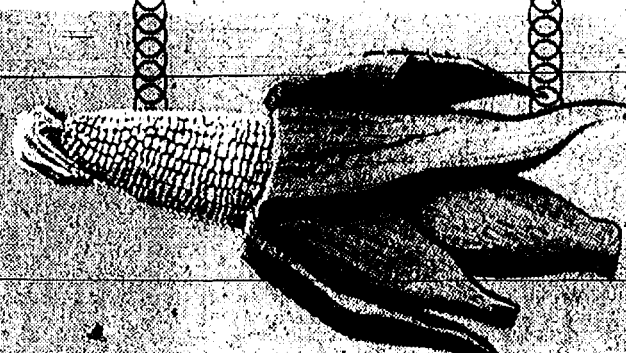
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Council looks at raising rates, fees

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applications are from new residents who are moving into the village, and do not yet pay taxes. Often, there is a need for safety inspections and new materials.

"The fees represent minimum costs required to just cover expenses. No additional increases to turn a profit are proposed," Pindzia said.

One of the other items on the proposed list of increases that council members did not agree on is an increase in the fee for a zoning appeal from \$100 to \$225. A zoning appeal is needed for a variety of construction purposes, such as building an addition, a garage or a deck.

Cashman said he thinks this increase is also unwarranted.

"It seems to me that the \$225 zoning appeal is way too high," Cashman said. "It makes no sense for someone who wants to build a deck for \$600 to have to pay a \$225 fee, and then \$75 for a certificate of zoning compliance."

Pindzia said according to the figures he and Drolett came up with, it takes about \$300 to process a zoning appeal. He said he was aware of

the concern of council members that this charge was too high, so they lowered the proposed increase to \$225.

Jim Machnik, a Chelsea resident, said he thinks this charge especially poses a problem to farmers, who have special rights under Michigan law to go about their business.

"If I want to build a chicken coop for \$300, it turns out that the fees and costs involved are more than the structure is worth," Machnik said. "In my opinion, that's the municipality making a nuisance of itself."

The council then discussed the possibility of differentiating between commercial and residential zoning appeals, however Pindzia said there is little difference in the amount of work involved for the two types of appeals.

A motion by Hammer and seconded by Rigg to accept the revised fee schedule died in a 3-3 tie vote. Trustee Joe Merkel was the third in favor of the motion, in which Hammer stipulated that the home occupancy permit fee was to be further examined and reported on in April. However, trustees Cashman and Steve Daunt, and Village President Richard Steele all voted against passing the new fee schedule. Trustee Robert Clark was absent from the meeting.

The council agreed to table the issue until they can get further information from Pindzia.

The next item on the agenda dealt with the possibility of increasing the village water rates.

A study by an engineering firm in 1994 suggested that water rates be increased 40 percent at that time, and 12 percent in both 1996 and 1999. The rates were actually raised only 25 percent in 1994, and then the issue was not addressed in 1996.

Dan Rosentreter, supervisor of the water department, said the increase is badly needed in order to maintain the system.

"Even if we raise rates another 12 percent, we're still below the 40 percent our engineers suggested in '94," Rosentreter said. "A 12 percent increase would net \$30,000 a year at current usage levels, and I don't think that's enough."

He said the system is in dire need of infrastructure improvements, and right now, the water department has neither the funds nor the personnel to accommodate these improvements.

The village has explored

ways to make new developers, rather than established users, pay for improvements to the system. The village council implemented the Residential Equivalent Unit (REU) system for determining capital connection fees for new developments about a year ago, to help with this goal.

However, the money collected from the REUs charged on new developments is not enough to provide for all of the system's needs, Rosentreter said.

Hammer suggested an increase of 19 percent would be more appropriate.

"We're trying to resolve infrastructure problems that went unpaid for and uncollected for years in the village," Hammer said. "Our sidewalks are falling apart and the sewers are collapsing because everyone wanted to operate at minimum costs. It needs to be recognized right now because we have major infrastructure problems."

Hammer said the village needs a certain amount of a financial cushion to maintain the system, and right now, that cushion is dwindling.

However, other members of the council said they were expecting a hard copy of the exact projects the rate increase would be used to finance.

"I was under the impression that we would receive justification for the rate increases," Cashman said. "I have no numbers in front of me that show why this is needed."

Trustee Rigg said he is flat out opposed to the rate increase.

"I think there's other ways of coming up with the money," he said.

Rosentreter outlined some of the uses that would warrant the rate increase. He said it would allow the department to initiate a meter-changing and re-calibrating operation. Some of the water meters now in use are off by 10-15 percent, which accounts for a significant amount of money.

"The REUs will certainly help, and we would like to be able to set some of that money aside for large projects, but we also still have to work on the infrastructure projects we need to do right now," Rosentreter said.

The council agreed not to take action on the issue. They wanted a chance to look over the 1994 engineering report and requested to see a breakdown of what the additional money will be used for.



—Under Arrest—

Rodney Schneider takes the handcuffs off of Mark Bell at the "Serve Time for Good" fund raiser for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Chelsea business people were arrested, and detained on Tuesday for about an hour each, while they did their best to raise money to support local MDA programs.

Leonard joins medical staff

Dr. Elizabeth M. Leonard, daughter of Walter and Helen May Leonard of Chelsea, has recently joined the medical staff of Bay Haven Chemical Dependency and Mental Health Programs.

Leonard will oversee Bay Haven's outpatient mental health and substance abuse services and its partial hospitalization program in Tawas City.

The program offers north-east Michigan residents who need psychiatric care a transition from or alternative to hospital care.

Leonard earned her medical degree from the Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. She is board certified by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. She completed her internship, residency, and fellowship in community psychiatry at the Medical University of South Carolina in Charleston, where she has resided for the past 12 years.

She worked in private practice in South Carolina until her January appointment to the Bay Medical Center staff.

Bay Haven is a service of Bay Medical Center in Bay City.

Meeting to send Chelsea online

On Monday, Feb. 24 at 7 p.m. McKune Memorial Library will host a second meeting for persons interested in building an online community information resource for the greater Chelsea community.

The McKune Library, Chelsea Chamber of Commerce, ABC Computers, and the School of Information, University of Michigan have begun a collaboration to promote the project.

Members and representatives of local government,

business, non-profit organizations, educational institutions, social, health, and cultural organizations are all encouraged to attend as well as anyone with an interest in promoting, and serving the community.

An email discussion list has been established to facilitate communication. Email Mike Compton at mike@chelsea-mi.net to subscribe to the list.

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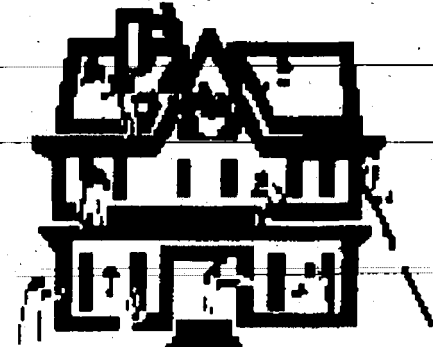
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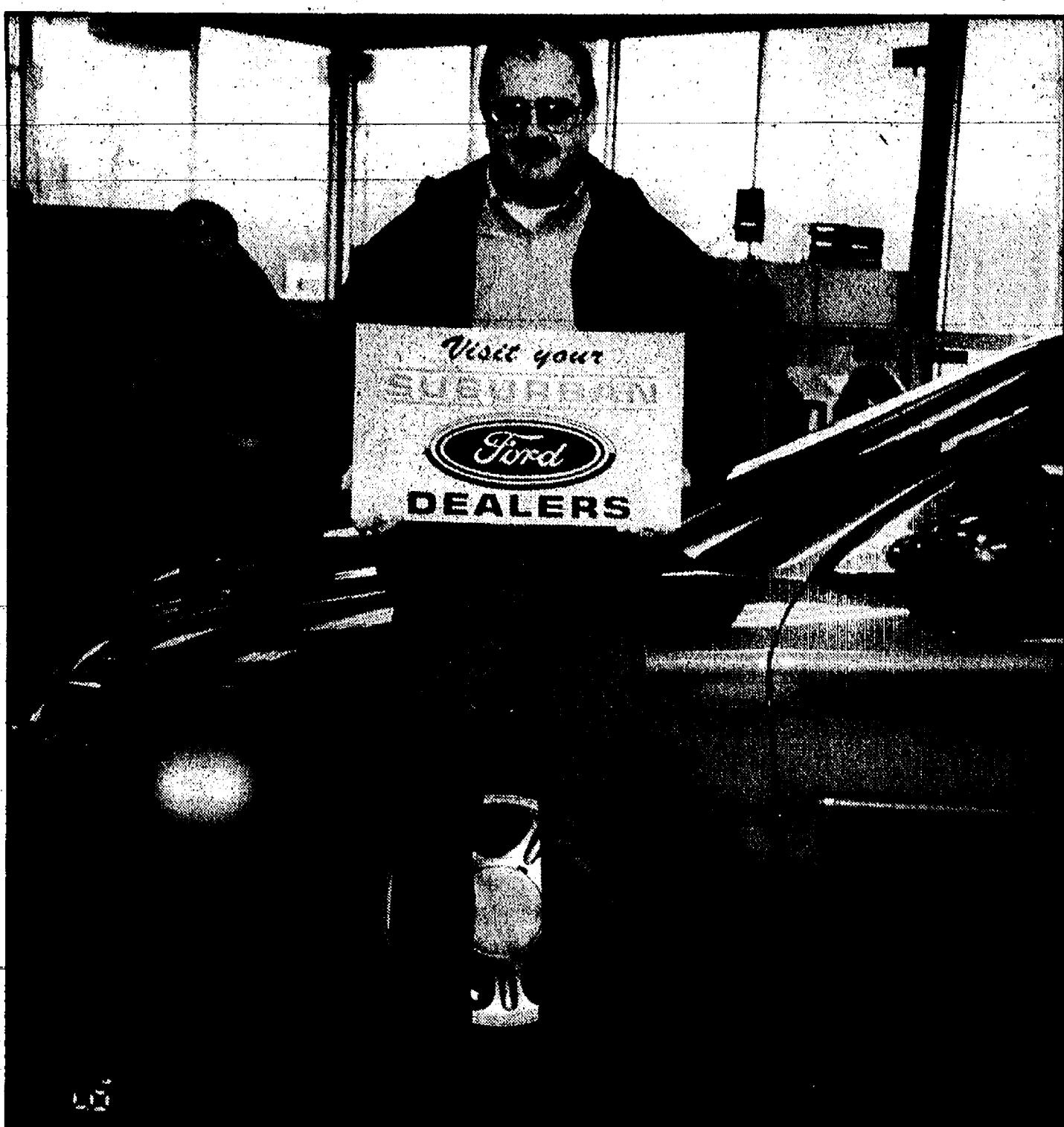
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And many thanks to our wonderful corps of volunteers.



—Contest Finalist—

Leonard Shaffer of Chelsea was one of nine finalists in the competition for the giveaway of a brand new 1997 Ford Taurus two-year lease. Contestants submitted entry blanks in designated boxes at various Suburban Ford dealers and at Target stores throughout the state. The nine finalists each selected a key, one of which turned the engine and started the car. The winner of the contest was Mark Demof of Brighton.

Regional science fair scheduled

For the 12th consecutive year, the Southeastern Michigan Science Fair will be held at Washtenaw Community College. Now in its 39th year, the fair, which was organized to spark students' interests in scientific projects, will take place in the Morris Lawrence Building March 7-8.

This year's event is sponsored by the Exchange Club of Ann Arbor, WCC, the University of Michigan, The Ann Arbor News, and Southeastern Michigan Schools. The fair is open to public, private, and parochial schools in Hillsdale, Lenawee, Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw counties. Rowena Matthews, Ph.D., chair, Biophysics Research Division, University of Michigan, is this year's honorary fair director.

Established in 1958, the science fair showcases student exhibits designed to show biological, chemical, physical, or mathematical principle; laboratory or logical procedure; an industrial development; or an orderly collection of materials related to the broad concept of any branch of pure or applied science or mathematics.

Competitions are separated into two divisions, juniors and

seniors. Seventh and eighth graders are eligible for the junior division, and are encouraged to exhibit experiments, models, and collections. Student teams of up to three members will again be allowed to enter in the Junior Division and will be judged in a separate category. The purpose of this new category is to encourage cooperation and teamwork in approaches to science exploration. Seniors, grades nine through 12, submit exhibits in biology, chemistry, physics/engineering, mathematics, earth science, and sci-

ence and society. First and second place winners are invited to attend the International Science Fair in May in Louisville, Ky, all expenses paid.

Exhibits are evaluated by judges on the basis of originality, scientific thought, thoroughness, accuracy, skill in workmanship, clarity, and dramatic value. Following judging, the fair will be open for public viewing Saturday, March 8, from 2-6:30 p.m.

For more information on the science fair, call Cathie Pries at (313) 973-3630.



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Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Two)

are as much due to the passionate efforts of a small number of people as to a general consensus of the majority of citizens. I do not say that out of disregard for the petitioning process, but I will also point out that 390 is the largest number of names I've seen on a petition from the residents, against a village population of 3,800.

Although any feedback is useful to help form our decisions, it is unavoidable that our decisions are also influenced by our personal bias and beliefs, and by the specialized information we are given as council members. While this information is usually available to the general public, people pick and choose their issues because it is more than a full-time job to keep properly informed on everything. That's why we elect people to make the decisions.

That brings me to my main point. Anyone who follows council proceedings realizes that council members don't always see issues in the same

way. Although I have disagreed with each of the others at one time or another, my disagreements with Mr. Clark and Mr. Rigg have been more frequent and perhaps more passionate than with the others. Yet, Bob Clark and I can laugh over a beer after a heated council argument, and if I had to name a council member who works very hard for the causes he believes in, I would be hard pressed to find someone as diligent as Richard Rigg. And Joe Merkel, despite his gruff exterior, is about as close to a saint as any man I've ever met. I respect all of my colleagues on the council for the work they do and the time they take from other priorities to support this village, and have found it a privilege and a valuable experience to be able to serve along with them.

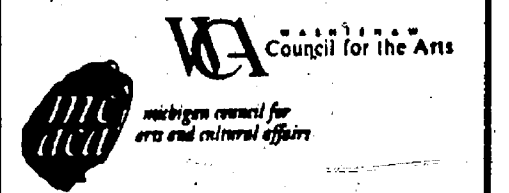
I say all of that with confidence that no one will interpret this letter as a campaign speech, since the three open seats are running opposed (with the exception of a possible write-in campaign by a fictional character). And besides,

the first two links in this chain letter were written by the other two candidates and their spouses, so you can consider this letter to be my bid for equal time.

Steve Daut
Village Trustee

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Around Town

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The dinner is held annually to benefit Chelsea athletic programs.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Coffee, milk, salad, bread, and dessert are included with the spaghetti, at a cost of \$5.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children over age four.

Tickets are on sale at Chelsea State Bank, Chelsea Pharmacy, Chelsea Lumber Co., or at the door.

Notice Chelsea District Library

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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries

Atlee weds Roberts in Ohio

Chasta Elaine Roberts of Marion, Ohio, daughter of Harlan and Linda Roberts of Marion, Ohio, was united in marriage with Brian David Atlee of Marion, Ohio, son of Cyrus and Rowena AtLee of Chelsea, on Dec. 14.

Rev. James Caister presided over the ceremony, which took place at the Smeltzer Road Alliance in Marion, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Anna Harlan, a friend of the bride from Wilton, Calif.

The best man was Josh Metzler, a friend of the bridegroom from Chelsea, and the groomsmen were Thom McMurray, a friend of the bridegroom from Chelsea.

The usher was Jarrod Roark, fiancé of the bride's sister, from Marion, Ohio.

The ring bearer was Luke Roberts, the bride's brother, and the flower girl was Sarah Roberts, the bride's sister.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony, and a second reception was held at the Chelsea Free Methodist Church in Chelsea Jan. 25.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Delaware Christian School in Delaware, Ohio, and is studying for a nursing degree.

The bridegroom is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed by Adia in Marion, Ohio.



ENGAGED: Heidi Kristen Ratzlaff of Grass Lake, daughter of Sandra Chevella of Napoleon and Helmut Ratzlaff of Saline, is engaged to be married to Peter Alan Hanna, son of Monica and William Hanna of Chelsea. The couple are planning a May wedding at the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1988 graduate of Hawkeye Hill Racing School of Indiana. She is self-employed in horse exercising, training and stable management. The future bridegroom is a 1986 graduate of Chelsea High School and served in the U.S. Army for four years after graduation. He is employed by Dalton Construction Company of Chelsea. They have recently finished building their own home in Grass Lake.



Dittmer, Suliman united

Melinda Dittmer of Chelsea exchanged wedding vows with Blaine Suliman of Grass Lake Nov. 9 at the Little Church of the West in Las Vegas.

Rev. William Hamilton officiated over the ceremony, uniting the daughter of Mary Lou and Roger Dittmer of Plymouth with the son of Colleen and Steve Suliman of Grass Lake.

The bride wore a gown of Italian silky satin with stretch illusion sleeves and a detachable semi-cathedral tunnel

train, all adorned with pearls and clear sequins. The wedding flowers were white roses.

Daryl Dittmer, brother of the bride from Boston, served as the best man.

A reception will take place early this year.

The couple spent a week touring the Western United States after their wedding.

The bridegroom is employed as a superintendent with the Cleveland Construction Company, and the bride is self-employed.



ENGAGED: Sarah Heller of Chelsea is engaged to be married to Steve Hinderer of Chelsea. The couple are planning a Sept. 13 wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Loren and Luann Heller of Chelsea. She is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at the University of Michigan Internal Medicine Specialists in Chelsea. The future bridegroom is the son of Ernie and Vickie Hinderer of Chelsea. He is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at Tuttle Spring Design, Inc. in Chelsea.

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Alvin and Luella Weidmayer celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Jan. 11 at St. Thomas Lutheran Church. The couple's children and grandchildren organized the celebration, in which many family members and friends took part.

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CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA
Thursday, Feb. 20
 Eighth Grade Volleyball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H
 Freshman/JV Varsity Volleyball vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H
 Freshman Basketball vs. Lincoln, 7 p.m. A
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).
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. H
Saturday, Feb. 22
 Varsity Wrestling, Individual Regionals, TBA
 Eighth Grade Wrestling, Tecumseh Invitational, TBA, A
 JV/Varsity Volleyball, Ypsilanti/AA Huron Invitational, TBA, A
Sunday, Feb. 23
 "The Bear Facts" slide program at the Geology Center. Park Interpreter from Waterloo's Natural History Association will teach the dos and don'ts of camping in bear country, 1:30 p.m. Information, (313) 475-3170.
Monday, Feb. 24
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Freshman Basketball vs. Dexter, 7 p.m. A
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25
 La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County for breast feeding mothers meets at First Congregational Church, 10 a.m. Information, (313) 498-3375.
 Freshman Basketball vs. JC Western, 4 p.m. A
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. JC Western, 6 p.m. A
 Chelsea-Dexter Chapter of American Business Women's Association dinner meeting at Shooters Grill and Bar, 6 p.m. Information, 426-3223 or 475-3143.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 27
 American Red Cross Bloodmobile at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2-8 p.m. For appointment call (313) 428-7132.
 Eighth Grade Volleyball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A
 Freshman Basketball, vs. Tecumseh, 7 p.m. H
Friday, Feb. 28
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A
 Varsity Boys Swimming, SEC, TBA, A
 Varsity Wrestling, Team Finals, TBA
Saturday, March 1
 Varsity Boys Swimming, SEC, TBA, A
 Varsity Wrestling, Team Finals, TBA
 Varsity Volleyball, District Tournament, TBA, A
Monday, March 3
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets in the library, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
 Varsity Basketball, District Tournament games through March 8, TBA, A
Tuesday, March 4
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 Eighth Grade Volleyball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m. Information, 475-7324.
 Sylvan Township Board meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
 Varsity Boys Swimming, Prelims, TBA, A
DEXTER
Thursday, Feb. 20
 Freshman Basketball vs. Milan, 7 p.m. H
Friday, Feb. 21
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Saline, 6 p.m. H

"Owls—Who's Out There?" at Hudson Mills Metropark. Indoor slide presentation followed by an outdoor night hike to call owls, 6:30 p.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 313-426-8211.
 Boys Swimming and Diving, SEC in Chelsea, TBA
Saturday, Feb. 22
 Boys Swimming and Diving, SEC in Chelsea, TBA
 JV/Varsity Wrestling, Individual Regionals
 Hockey vs. Bloomfield Andover at Vets, 7 p.m. H
 Varsity Volleyball, Bratt Tourney—Huron/Ypsilanti, 8 p.m. A
Monday, Feb. 24
 Hockey, District games through Saturday, March 1.
 Freshman Basketball vs. Chelsea, 7 p.m. H
 Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby at 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 25
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. New Boston-Huron, 6 p.m. H
 Chelsea-Dexter Chapter of American Business Women's Association dinner meeting at Shooters Grill and Bar, 6 p.m. Information, 426-3223 or 475-3143.
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.
Thursday, Feb. 27
 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. H
Tuesday, Feb. 28
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Tecumseh, 6 p.m. A
 Varsity Volleyball District game. May be played March 1.
 Varsity Wrestling, Team Finals. May be played March 1.
Saturday, March 1
 "Mexican Hat Dance" and round and square dances at St. Andrew's Church, 7:30 p.m. Guests welcome.
Monday, March 3
 Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at Dexter Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter School Board meets at Cornerstone School, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 4
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meeting at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
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 Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers for their "Helpline" and care management/family counseling program. Training in March available. Call

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 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park-Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info. (313) 475-3170.
 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, 667-5019 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, 426-2198, 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) 998-5444.
 "Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information: (313) 484-7220, or 484-7200.
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 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter,

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 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Assault Crisis Center, 1866 Packard Rd., Ypsilanti 48197. Ph. 483-RAPE, 24-hour crisis line; 483-7942, business line.
 Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.
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 Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Call 971-1300 for more info.
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A variety of evergreen seedlings and transplants, hardwood and wildlife shrub seedlings and tree assortment packets can be ordered. Also available are wildlife habitat planning books, tree identification books, tree planting bars, marking flags, Deer Away

repellent, wildflower seed and an assortment of other conservation products.

Orders will be accepted through March 21, while supplies last. The first 200 orders submitted will receive two free packets of flower seeds. Distribution of seedlings and other conservation materials will take place on April 25 and 26 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, on Ann Arbor-Saline Road, between Ann Arbor and Saline.

To obtain an order form for the Spring Tree Sale call or visit the Conservation District Office, 7203 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, or phone 313-761-6721.

Mortgage Primer



Prospective home buyers, as well as those seeking to refinance an existing home mortgage, sometimes express concern about the potential for their loan to be transferred or sold. In today's mortgage market, this is a common occurrence, often resulting in a borrower receiving several notices of transfer during the term of the loan. This practice has increased due to the growth of several big players in the mortgage funding game: The Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) and the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation (Freddie Mac), fund a huge percentage of the conventional loans made today. They bundle these loans into securities that they sell to investors to ensure a continuous flow of funds for new mortgages. Because of the size and scope of these institutions, they are able to offer the most competitive interest rates.

Therefore, a borrower seeking to take out a loan with a lender which will not sell their loan, (usually a small, neighborhood bank) may be settling for a higher-than-market rate. If your mortgage is sold you will receive a written notice from the selling, as well as the purchasing, institutions. If you inadvertently send your payment to the selling institution after the sale, the law requires that you be given 60 days to correct the error without penalty.

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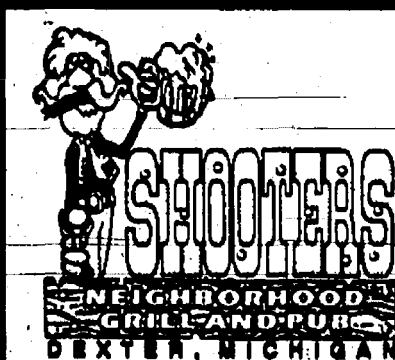
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Two Chelsea Baton Corps members recently participated in a baton contest in Dundee. The baton contest was held at Dundee High School and was sponsored by the Dundee Band Boosters. The girls competed in individual events during the contest. Pictured here are Erin Nelson, who placed first in special beginner basic strut and third in basic strut, and Ashley Houle, who placed third in Novice Solo. The girls were awarded trophies in these events.

Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor of Family
Medicine, Ohio University College
of Osteopathic Medicine

Question: I dislocated my shoulder this summer while I was pitching in a baseball game. The doctor in the emergency room put it back in place — what an experience that was! I've since recovered and now have full use of my arm. What are the chances of dislocating my shoulder again?

Answer: The shoulder joint is a complicated structure. The upper arm bone, the humerus, is connected to the shoulder bone, the scapula, with a ball-and-socket type of joint. The shoulder's version of this style of joint allows for great range of movement at the expense of some stability. In other words, the socket — called the glenoid cavity — is so shallow that the relatively large ball — called the head of the humerus — won't stay in its proper place without constant support from the shoulder's muscles and ligaments.

To dislocate a shoulder, the supporting muscles and ligaments must be stretched or torn. This allows the head of the humerus to slide over the rim of the socket. About two percent of the population sustains this injury at some time during their lives. In 95 percent of these cases, the humerus comes forward toward the front of the body, producing what we doctors call an anterior dislocation. This is probably what you had. And, as you also noticed, this compresses many pain-sensitive parts. Both the dislocation and replacement ("reduction" in doctor lingo) are quite uncomfortable.

Dislocations of the shoulder can result from relatively minor stress, such as throwing a ball, or from major accidents like a car crash or falling off a ladder. Most dislocations — perhaps as high as 75 percent of them — are sustained by

individuals under age 40, with 50 to 60 percent being sports-related. And I find it interesting that right-handed people suffer this injury in the left arm about as often as in the right arm. Likewise, lefties are about as likely to injure their non-dominant side as their dominant one.

In a recent large study, it was found that people who had experienced a dislocation have almost a 50 percent chance of having a second dislocation, either of the same or the opposite shoulder. That isn't particularly great news. A somewhat brighter bit of information is that only 23 percent of those who had suffered dislocations had multiple recurrences that required surgery to "tighten up" the shoulder. The remaining 77 percent had one or two additional episodes, then their shoulders became more stable. Unfortunately, we don't know why these people got better and others didn't. An additional piece of good news is that only slightly more than one percent of those with dislocations developed shoulder arthritis within 10 years after their original injury.

It is important to keep all the shoulder muscles at a high level of fitness to reduce the risk of repeated injury. This is not particularly complicated, but it does require a specific set of exercises to be sure each of the many important muscle groups are strengthened. If you haven't already been instructed in these exercises, you should see your family doctor or physical therapist instead of trying to strengthen your shoulder without guidance. It often takes just one visit to learn the proper technique. It's well worth the time and expense.

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

Students make Albion Dean's List

Two local students have been named to the Albion College Dean's List for the fall 1996 semester.

Ryan Wagner, a Chelsea High School graduate, has been named to the list, along with Katie Snyder, a graduate of Dexter High School.

Wagner is a sophomore at Albion College. He is the son of Fredrick and Margaret Wagner of New Orleans, La.

Snyder is a freshman at Albion, and is the daughter of Thomas and Lizbeth Snyder of Dexter.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester.

To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

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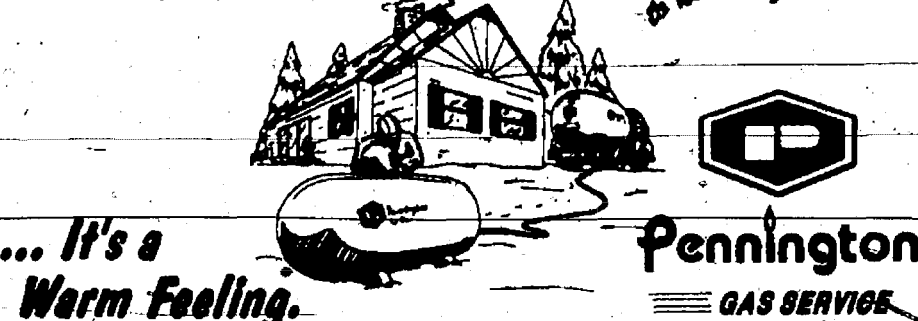
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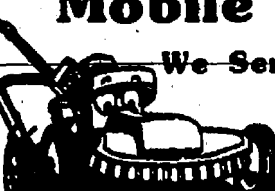
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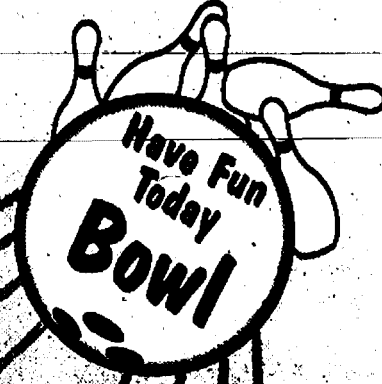
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Your Money Matters

by Michael Kelly

A reader from Afton, Michigan recently wrote in after reading a *Your Money Matters* column about bank account fraud. She questioned one of the tips offered for protecting your various accounts. Tip #8 of that article advised against including your driver's license number in any form on your personal checks.

During a recent trip to Florida the reader had encountered a situation where she was asked to write her license number, not on her check but rather on a credit card voucher. Cautiously enough, our smart reader questioned the necessity of this method of verification but was assured it was just a matter of policy.

Fortunately for our reader it was a legitimate request and no fraudulent activity resulted, however many are not so lucky. The Better Business Bureau confirms that it is OK for merchants to ask for any type of identification when conducting a transaction. This form of identification verification is usually done to protect consumers, like our reader, from check or credit card fraud.

While it can be a safeguard to ask for additional identification, you should still not allow a merchant to write those additional identification numbers onto your check or credit card voucher. If a merchant wants to record that information,

explain that you don't mind providing the information for verification but you don't want it to be included with your transaction paperwork. If the merchant insists, allow him to write it elsewhere.

By combining your driver's license, social security or credit card numbers with the other information on the check, a thief may have enough details to apply for a loan, credit card or phony bank account in your name. Application fraud, where someone else applies for credit or places an order for checks using your personal information, increased almost 10 percent last year, rising to almost 30 million. False applications accounted for over six percent of all MasterCard fraud last year.

Individuals who have experienced account fraud have reported that it can be very difficult to repair the damage. Credit bureaus cannot remove information from your report — even if you prove that it is bogus — without confirmation from the company that provided it. You must contact each involved company directly.

Here are 10 ways to fight against account fraud:

- 1) Reconcile your account statements each month and immediately notify your financial institution of any suspicious or unauthorized charges.
- 2) Don't have your Social Security or driver's license

number imprinted on your checks. Combined with other information on the check, this could give a thief enough details to apply for a loan, credit card or phony bank account in your name.

3) Notify your bank or credit union if you order checks and don't receive them in a reasonable time period or if you discover checks are missing.

4) Don't leave blank spaces on the payee and amount lines. Write details as close together as possible, avoid abbreviations and draw lines to fill any gaps. Otherwise, it's easy to alter your check. A check payable to IBM, for example, could be changed to read I. B. Mooney.

5) Use dark ink, never light colors or pencil that can easily be erased or covered over.

6) Don't write your credit card number on a check to a merchant, even if the merchant asks for the information.

7) Don't make a check payable to "cash." If lost or stolen, it can be cashed by anyone.

8) Never endorse a check until you're ready to cash or deposit it. Preferably, deposited checks should be endorsed "for deposit only" and your

account number should be included. That way, if the check is stolen, it can't be cashed.

9) Don't just throw out canceled checks, unused deposit slips, old bank statements or credit card and ATM receipts. Shred and destroy them as best you can. These items could be used by a thief to make new checks or to order them from a check printer.

10) Never give out checking account information over the telephone unless you agree to pay for something. If a telemarketer says a checking account number is needed, suspect fraud.

If you suspect that you have been the victim of fraud or have been approached by someone attempting to deceive you, report it to your financial institution immediately. You can also report a fraud to the Michigan Attorney General's Office, consumer protection division at (517) 373-1140, 8 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. An automated service is available at other times.

Send your financial questions to "Your Money Matters" C/O the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, Michigan, 48086-5040.

Inexpensive solutions available to protect local water resources

The Michigan Groundwater Stewardship Program (GSP), begun in 1993, is intended to provide farmers with information and, in some instances, cost-sharing that will help them protect farmstead water resources.

Among the first steps in farmstead groundwater protection is the Farm*A*Syst assessment, which allows producers to identify potential water contamination risks on their farms. More than 5,000 Farm*A*Syst assessments have been conducted on Michigan farms since the GSP was started.

"The procedure is an assessment of the risk posed to groundwater resources, such as recognizing risk posed by abandoned wells or identifying improper pesticide and nitrogen fertilizer storage practices," says Allen Krizek, Michigan State University Extension liaison to the GSP.

In most instances, inexpensive solutions are found to protect water resources. In others, the farm owner is able to make cost-share arrangements with the GSP to install groundwater protection devices, such as portable pesticide-mixing and loading pads or secondary containment structures for on-farm fertilizer storage. Another common activity is closing abandoned farm wells.

The GSP offers a variety of other programs and activities that can improve farmstead

stewardship practices, such as pesticide sprayer calibration, water well nitrate testing, manure spreader calibration, pesticide container recycling, disposal of unused or unwanted pesticides, and technical assistance in dealing with pesticide, fertilizer and manure spills.

Funding for the GSP cost-sharing and education programs comes from farm and homeowner pesticide and fertilizer registration fees — upwards of \$3 million each year.

Krizek says that more than 85 percent of the revenues generated by the fees are returned to pesticide and fertilizer users through education, technical assistance, applied research and cost-share programs.

The GSP is jointly administered by MSU Extension, the Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The program is directed by advisory councils consisting of farmers, agri-business representatives and others who help establish policies and activities for the program.

Other collaborators in the GSP are the Michigan Farm Bureau, the Michigan Agribusiness Association and the Michigan Association of Conservation Districts.

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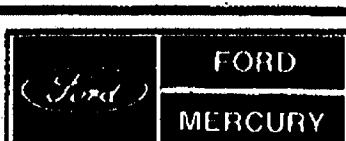
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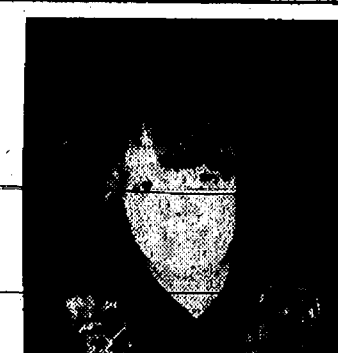
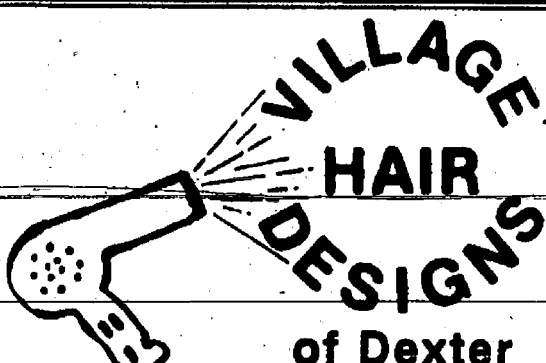
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Open space task force holds meeting

By Alice Tippery
Staff Reporter

Some 150 people gathered at the Farm Council Grounds Feb. 10 when Washtenaw County Agricultural Lands and Open Space Task Force hosted the first in a series of public education forums on land development and the preservation of farmland and open space in Washtenaw County.

The featured speaker was Wayne McGinnis, a fourth generation farmer from Baltimore County, Md.

McGinnis is chairman of Maryland's state program for the protection of agricultural land.

"Maryland has one of the oldest PDR (Purchase of Development Rights) programs in the country," said McGinnis during a press conference Monday afternoon.

PDR is a means of compensating farmers for their willingness to accept a deed restriction on their land that limits its future development for non-agricultural purposes.

According to Scott Everett of the Michigan Farm Bureau, landowners are compensated for their property's fair market value based on the difference between what it could be sold for on the open market with no restrictions and what it can be sold for once an easement is placed on the land.

"The value is determined by independent professional appraisers and the agreement is negotiated on an individual basis with the farmer in a willing seller/willing buyer atmosphere," explained Everett.

"We've had about 20 years experience in this," said McGinnis, who said that most areas don't want a "bureaucrat or a polished government official coming in and giving a spiel."

He explained that some areas wait too long to get involved in protecting farmlands.

"It's always good to see areas where perhaps agriculture can still survive with the right protections."

McGinnis noted that the makeup of political subdivisions, which varies from state to state, dictates legislation.

"On a township level it makes it more difficult because you are dealing with smaller units," observed McGinnis of the situation in Washtenaw County.

McGinnis admitted that agricultural land is not necessarily created equal.

"Not all farms are prime targets for preservation due to

their location or situation," said McGinnis.

"Where I am from we are on a plateau and it's more rolling land. Here I see a lot of nice farms with a good lay of land, drainage, and fertile soils that are converted to development," observed McGinnis.

"That always makes me sad," says McGinnis who farms soybeans, wheat, hay and manages a 160-head Angus cow/calf operation on 1,400 acres.

He suggests that the first and most important aspect for the farmer is the area's stability.

"When you have a threat of development coming down, it promotes instability which tends to make farmers more willing to sell out and leave," explained McGinnis.

He said that the assurance of a good preservation program in place gives the farmer the opportunity to stay and make a living or decide to sell to a young farmer who otherwise could not afford the investment.

But farmland preservation is not only a concern for those who farm. Many people are affected by personal land use decisions, according to the Coalition to Protect Farmland and Open Space in Washtenaw County.

"Farms and other less developed lands provide wildlife habitat, water quality protection, and a place for all of us to feel the relief that the wind, the sky, and the sun bring us," said Barry Lonik, project coordinator for the Citizens Task Force on Farmland and Open Space Preservation.

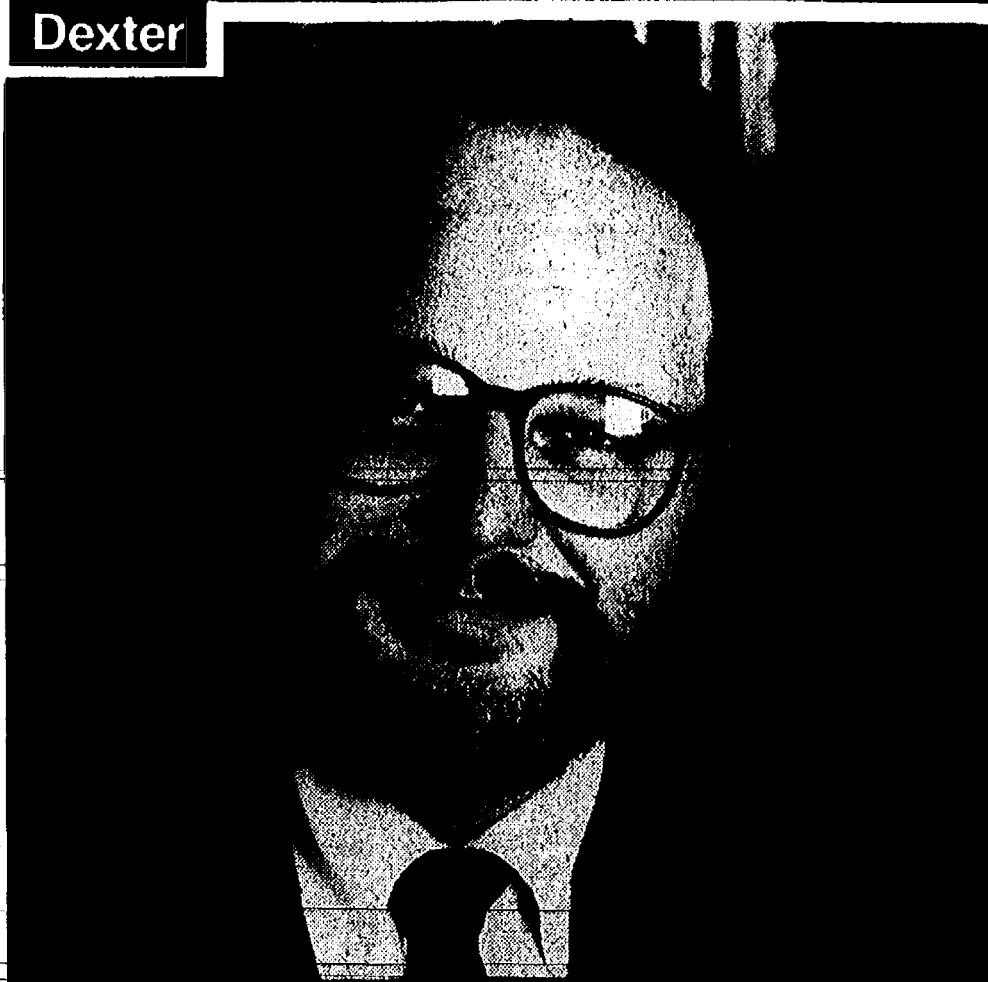
McGinnis stressed that the move to protect farmland and open space is not at loggerheads with home building.

A Coalition spokesperson agrees, "It is sprawl, not housing, that threatens our state and local economy. Not only agriculture, but also timber and tourism are hurt by sprawl development."

According to McGinnis, members of the Coalition and other preservationists, agriculture can thrive and co-exist with housing construction that takes place near existing infrastructure.

For more information on ways to best protect farmland and natural areas, the public is invited to attend a discussion and slide show presented by Lonik and the Sauk Trail Audubon Society at the Saline District Library, Thursday, Feb. 20, at 7 p.m.

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—Seeger Promoted—

Matthew Seeger of Dexter, associate professor of communications in the College of Fine, Performing and Communication Arts, has been named interim assistant dean of the graduate school. Seeger, a faculty member since 1983, has served on the Graduate Council since 1993 as well as on many departmental, college and university committees. He has been a major adviser on more than 20 doctoral committees. He also has worked as a consultant for Kmart and AT&T.

Court overturns wetlands ruling

A U.S. District Court has thrown out a rule adopted by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Army Corps of Engineers in 1993 to halt wetlands drainage. While the court agreed that the agencies can regulate deposits of dredged or fill material into wetlands, they cannot prohibit wetlands drainage.

Michigan Farm Bureau's Al Almy says the ruling will prohibit the two agencies from classifying drainage ditch digging as a filling activity.

"I think the important thing about this ruling for Michigan producers is that in the past the agencies have kind of gone their own way and unilaterally handed down requirements that must be met or permits that must be obtained before a wetland could be drained. And this largely removes that authority from the agencies and vests it back with Congress where it properly belongs."

The voided rule, called the "Tulloch" rule, was the result of a North Carolina court case that challenged the breadth of Section 404, a federal wetlands program. The court's new deci-

sion reaffirms a narrow interpretation of Section 404 that it can regulate the deposit of dredged or fill material into wetlands, but not the drainage of wetlands.

In the Tulloch case, a golf course developer dug a network of ditches and canals to drain wetlands, instead of filling them, thereby getting around normal permit procedures to fill in wetlands. To prevent such practices from occurring in the future, EPA and the Corps of Engineers had issued new regulations that essentially classified ditch digging and excavation as "filling" activities.

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Community band travels to festival

The Dexter Community Band, under the baton of William Gourley, will travel Saturday, Feb. 22 to Okemos to participate in the second annual Red Cedar Festival of Community Bands.

The festival is sponsored by the Meridian Community Band of Okemos, which received funding for the festival with a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs through the Greater Lansing Arts Council. Many state representatives and senators have been invited to the performances.

The Dexter band has participated in some of the first adult band festivals in the state. They participated in the first and second Grand Rapids Adult Band Festival in 1995 and 1996, as well as the first Red Cedar Festival last year.

This year's festival will consist of 13 bands beginning performances at 8 a.m. and continuing until 5 p.m. at Okemos High School. Okemos High School Concert Band and Symphonic Wind Ensemble will begin the day of music.

DeWitt Community band, Motor City Brass Band, The Danish Festival Band, Zeeland Community Band, Western Michigan Concert Winds, South Oakland Concert Band, The Dexter Community Band, Meridian Community Band, Central Michigan Area Concert Band, The Jackson Community Concert Band and the Lansing Concert Band will participate.

The Dexter Community Band will perform their concert at 1:50 p.m. for performance clinicians John Whitwell and Dave Catron. Whitwell is the director of bands and conductor of the Michigan State University Winds Symphony. Catron is the associate director of the School of Music at MSU.

After each band performs they participate in 45-minute clinic with one of the clinicians. Dexter will be conducted by

Whitwell for their clinic.

New this year is a Master's Trumpet Class conducted by MSU professor of trumpet Richard Illman. The entire trumpet/cornet section of Dexter's band is looking forward to participating. Each participating band pays a nominal participation fee for the experience. The entire day of music and camaraderie is free to the public.

The Dexter Community Band is planning a Festival Concert for all local music lovers at Dexter High School Feb. 28 at 7:30 p.m. Music from the festival will be performed along with other interesting music.

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-Castration will eliminate inappropriate behavior such as mounting objects and lifting a leg to mark territory indoors and outdoors.

-Castration will eliminate roaming in search of a mate. Less roaming means less contact with parasites and diseases carried by other dogs. It also means less opportunity to pick a fight or be hit by a car.

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Palmer Ford-Mercury's Toys for Tots posts another successful year gathering toys

The Toys For Tots and Teens campaign sponsored by Palmer Ford-Mercury last December once again made Santa's job a lot easier and proved to be one of the heartwarming projects of the holiday season.

Second- and third-graders at North Creek Elementary School again donated toys. "Without their support, the truck would have been so much emptier," said Suzie Palmer Weber.

"How much we love to see

each class come in with their gifts and climb into the truck for pictures."

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A special dance was held at South Meadows Elementary by

John and Lynn Walker. They contacted the U.S. Marine Corps to donate their proceeds to the Toys campaign, and those toys stayed in Chelsea.

Uniglobe Chelsea Travel also brought in a bag of things for teens.

Several people wrote checks to the cause so lacking items could be purchased.

Others who helped included Cookie Bleckman, Laurie Ash, June Turnbull and Chelsea VFW Post 4076.

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Kelcher helped make the kids' shopping much more fun, Weber said.

"Thank you to everyone who brought in a toy or a dollar," Weber said.

"Because of all of you, this project is a success."



Sheri Plank's third-graders.



Marsha Hansen's second grade class.



Martha Piper's second-graders also contributed.



Sally Schlup's third grade class.



D'Ann Gietzen's second-graders.



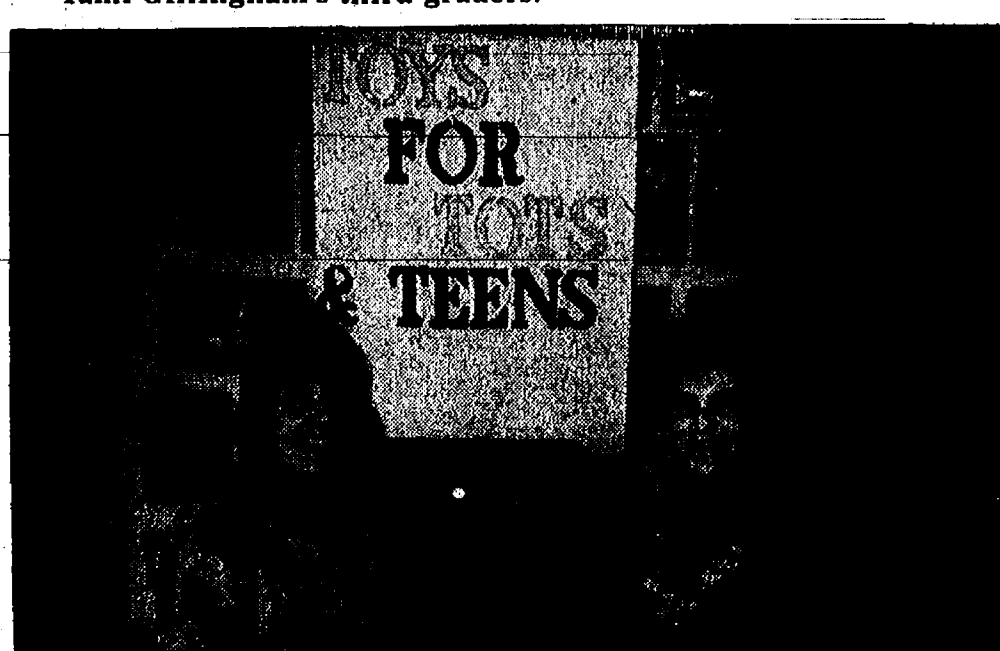
Marcia Quilter's third-graders.



Susan Harris' second grade class at North.



Tami Gillingham's third-graders.



Colleen Arnold was the winner of a television donated by Palmer Ford-Mercury. The toys Arnold donated were supplied by the group Chelsea Area Responding to Teens (CART), of which she is the president. The TV will be used for CART functions.

Dotsons win Bridge Marathon

The February session of Chelsea Hospital Marathon Bridge was hosted by John Bohlander and June Wilson.

First-place winners were Donna and Steve Dotson of Chelsea with a score of 5,250.

Second place winners were Dwight and Roberta Barstow of

Dexter with 3,730 points.

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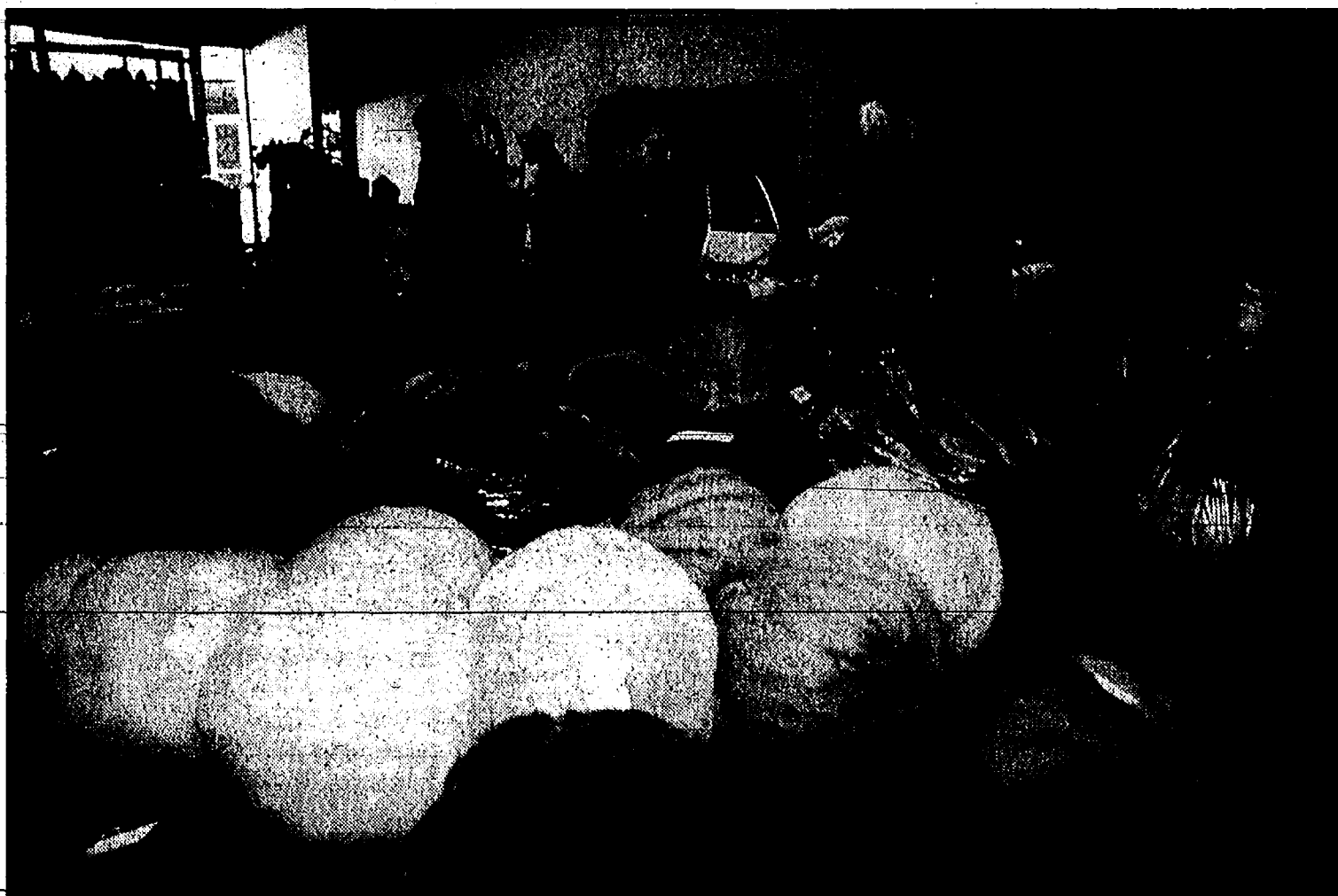
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Farm Bureau facts

The average value of farmland in Michigan was \$1,470 per acre in 1996, up \$141 per acre or 11 percent from 1995 levels, according to the USDA's Economic Research Service. Farmland continues to increase in Michigan as the latest number represents a 46 percent increase from 1990 when the average value per acre of farmland in Michigan was \$1,005. Nationwide farmland values rose 7 percent during the past year.

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Q. As a self-employed consultant, can I deduct the cost of meals I eat alone while traveling away from home or only those eaten with business associates?

A. If the primary purpose of your trip is business, meal expenses are deductible whether you eat alone or with business associates. However, as with all business meals, you may only deduct 50 percent of the cost.

Q. Since I'm always bringing work home from the office, I bought a home computer. As an employee, can I deduct the cost of my computer?

A. You may be eligible to claim a first-year expensing deduction for your computer if you meet certain requirements. According to tax law, you must use the computer over 50 percent of the time for business, and it must be placed in your home for the convenience of your employer. It also must be required as a condition of your employment so you can properly perform your duties as an employee. If you meet these requirements, you may expense the cost of the business portion of the property.

Q. Is it true that I no longer need receipts to document travel and entertainment expenses under \$75?

A. That's right. The IRS no longer requires you to keep receipts for business-related travel and entertainment expenses under \$75. But in the event of an audit, you still will need to substantiate your expenses. So, be sure your records reflect the date, location and amount, as well as the name of the person enter-

tained and the business purpose of the entertainment. (Also, your company may still have its own substantiation thresholds.)

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Q. I incurred substantial job hunting expenses last year when I decided to switch careers. Are these tax deductible?

A. No. In order to deduct costs associated with job hunting, you must have been seeking a position in your current line of work.

Q. For the past 10 years, I have deducted expenses related to my home office. I'm planning to sell my house later this year and roll over the gain into a new home. Will my home office affect the tax treatment of my sale?

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Dexter Village

Larceny
Larceny was reported at the Dexter Mill, 300 Central St., Feb. 11. An employee reported that sometime between 5 p.m. on Feb. 8 and 8 a.m. on Feb. 10, 13 collectors knives, valued at \$800 had been stolen out of a wooden case in the store. There were no signs of forced entry, but the employee said someone may have walked in unseen and stole the knives while an employee was doing paperwork.

Property Damage

A 19-year-old man reported that a 19-year-old woman had put sugar in the gas tank of his 1987 Pontiac Firebird Feb. 6. An employee of the Wolverine Truck Plaza, where the man's vehicle was parked, said she had given the suspect a funnel, and then saw the suspect bent over suspiciously by the victim's car. The employee warned the owner to check the car before starting it, and when he did, he found a white granular substance on the gas tank. The man said the woman was angry with him because she thought he was the father of her child, but the man said he was not. When police interviewed the suspect, she said she and the victim had dated, and had a bad break-up. She denied putting sugar in the man's gas tank, however, and said she had used the funnel to put oil in her car. Police had found the funnel in a garbage can, with sugar on it. Damage is estimated to be \$25. The case was referred to the prosecutor.

Dexter Township

Property Damage

An employee of the Portage Lake Sewer Authority, 12088 North Territorial Road, reported someone had cut the padlock off the front gate at the wastewater treatment plant sometime between 3 p.m. on Feb. 10 and 7 a.m. Feb. 11. A gate valued at \$500, similar to the type used to restrain cattle, was stolen. The stolen gate was used as the rear entry to the property.

A woman in the 10000 block of Stinchfield Woods reported property damage Feb. 12. The woman said someone had knocked her mailbox off its stand. The estimated damage is \$25.

A man in the 6200 block of Huron Creek Court reported property damage Feb. 15. The man said someone had knocked his mailbox off its stand. The estimated damage is \$60.

Domestic Assault

A 34-year-old woman in the 9100 block of Anne Drive reported Feb. 14 that she was assaulted by her husband. The woman said her husband had been drinking beer and whiskey, and accused her of having an affair. He became angry, and hit her. She then threw a candlestick and hit him in the back. He tried to leave, and when she tried to stop him, he shoved her, pulled her hair and knocked her down. The man then left, and the woman called police. Deputies waited at the house until the man came home, and when he did, they saw that he had been drinking. He was arrested for domestic assault and operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor.

Drunken Driving

A 28-year-old man was pulled over for speeding Feb. 15 on Dexter-Pinckney Road, and deputies noticed a strong odor of intoxicants, slow reactions and slurred speech. A breathalyzer test showed the man had a blood-alcohol level of .201, which is beyond the legal limit.

Open Intoxicants

A 23-year-old male was arrested Feb. 15 on Horseshoe Bend for having open intoxicants in his vehicle.

Chelsea Village

Larceny

Larceny was reported by the owner of Riemco Development, 115 South St. in Chelsea, Feb. 10. A ceiling fan, valued at \$600 was stolen. The house from which the fan was taken is under construction, and it is possible the house was left unlocked by workers, and that's how entry was gained.

Car Fire

A car fire was reported in the 6200 block of Conway Street in Chelsea Feb. 16. The Chelsea Fire Department had responded to the scene, and after the fire was extinguished, it was deemed non-suspicious.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

Cedric DeWayne Hopson,

30, of Jackson, was arrested Feb. 11 while on I-94 in Sylvan Township. The man was stopped and a background check showed a valid arrest warrant.

Scio Township

Warrant Arrest

Jacob Lewis Walter, 37, of Ann Arbor, was arrested Feb. 11 in Scio Township on a warrant out of Grand Traverse County Sheriff's Department.

Andre O'Neal Gibson, 20, was arrested at the Saturn dealership in the Scio Township auto mall Feb. 10. Police were called to the scene for larceny, and a background check on the man showed a valid arrest warrant.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at the Scio Party Store, 6950 Jackson Rd., Feb. 14. A 41-year-old employee reported that an air vent was removed on the roof, and a hole was kicked through. The incident took place between 9 p.m. on Feb. 13 and 6:50 a.m. Feb. 14. Five \$20 bills were taken from the business office, along with 100 \$1 bills and \$100 in quarters. Police have no suspects at this time.

A 32-year-old man reported breaking and entering in the 300 block of Hunters Crossing Feb. 10. The man reported that a window had been pried open on a new house under construction, and a Tiffany chandelier was stolen. The man said a belt sander was also missing, but he wasn't sure whether it was stolen.

Taken Without Permission

A 51-year-old woman in the 3100 block of Wagner Street reported Feb. 10 that her 16-year-old son had taken her 1989 Honda Accord without permission. The boy had been prohibited by his parents to take the car, but had a key made for the vehicle without his parents' knowledge. The boy was listed as a runaway.

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

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MSU ag week offers bevy of activities

People interested in broodmare care, the state's 1997 travel outlook or exploring quiet waterways in a home-built canoe can find helpful information at Agriculture and Natural Resources (ANR) Week, March 1-9 at Michigan State University.

Information about the quality health care needed to assure the reproductive soundness of the broodmare will be provided from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 8 at the MSU Pavilion for Agriculture and Livestock Education.

The program will be followed by demonstration and discussion on horse training from 7 to 9 p.m. at the pavilion.

The cost for the event will be \$30 if registration is made by Feb. 24. After that date, the cost will be \$40. Checks should be made payable to MSU and mailed to ANR Week 1997, Department of Animal Science, 105 Anthony Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

More information about the broodmare program can be obtained from Christine Corn at MSU by calling 517-432-0383.

How a town or a region can attract or enhance local tourism will be the focus of a community-based tourism workshop from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 3 at the Kellogg Center.

The workshop will focus on identifying and developing potential attractions within the community and then putting the information in the proper promotion channels. Several case studies of successful Michigan community projects will be reviewed.

The Michigan Travel Outlook Conference will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. March 4 at the MSU University Club. The program will include a review of the 1996 travel season and the economic forecast for 1997. The discussion will also focus on tourism promotion trends and how Michigan businesses can capitalize on them.

The workshop on community-based tourism and the travel outlook conference are \$40 each. Registration for both sessions will be \$70. The registration deadline for both sessions is Feb. 24. Make checks payable

to MSU and mail to Teresa Herbowski, TTRRC, 172 Natural Resources Building, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

People who would like to try their hand at foraging for wild food in Michigan fields and forests can learn where to look and how to cook the foodstuffs March 5 from 1 to 5 p.m. at MSU's Kellogg Center. The session is free.

It is not unusual to turn a landfill into an attractive community park or recreation area. What is involved in the process will be the focus of a March 6 session from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the MSU Kellogg Center. Participants will get guidelines for starting the conversion process and see examples of converted sites. The session is free.

Designing and creating school, community and other playgrounds that are kid attractive and safe will be the focus of the playground development program March 7 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Kellogg Center.

Speakers will provide guidelines for selecting proper play-

ground equipment and information on initial costs and long-term costs for operating and maintaining the equipment. The session is free.

More information about the sessions on foraging for wild food, converting landfills into parks and proper playground equipment can be obtained from Louis Twardzik at MSU by calling 517-353-5190.

The session on quiet water recreation will be March 8 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Kellogg Center.

The workshop will feature slide shows on canoe, kayak and boat paddling trips in Michigan, demonstrations on boat and paddle construction, and displays by local boat builders. The session is free. For more information, call 517-484-9401.

Free ANR Week guidebooks are available from the county MSU Extension office. Copies may also be ordered by writing to the MSU Bulletin Office, 108 Agriculture Hall, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824-1039, or by calling 517-355-0240.

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Clock Tower earns space in State Register

The Glazier Stove Company Warehouse and Clock Tower Building on Chelsea's Main Street, which is currently under consideration as a site for relocation of the village municipal offices, was named to the Michigan Historical Commission's State Register of Historic Sites on Jan. 23.

Robert Burg, the Chelsea resident who prepared the nomination for the building to the State Historic Register, said this distinction is primarily honorary.

"The only thing the building will qualify for now is a historical marker," Burg said. "It shows the building has been historically significant for local business, and the community."

He said he doesn't know what kind of bearing it will have on the consideration of the building for the new municipal offices; that depends on how members of the village council perceive this distinction.

"There's no restrictions for what can be done with the building," Burg said.

The building was built in 1907, and has been one of the village's most prominent landmarks since. The tower served the dual purpose of keeping residents punctual, and holding a 20,000 gallon water tank for fires. At the time it was built, the tower was the tallest structure in Washtenaw County, at a total height of 135 feet. It contains

(The following are excerpts from the "Recommendation for Listing" for the State Register of Historic Sites by Chelsea resident and historian Rob Burg.)

The Glazier Stove Company Warehouse and Clock Tower Building is a three-story rectangular structure providing over 60,000 square feet of storage space. It contained automatic sprinklers, electric elevators, modern machinery and every up-to-date appliance, according to *The Chelsea Standard's*, Nov. 2, 1905 issue.

Construction of the building was completed using the "Kahn system" of reinforced concrete. This system, named for Detroit architect Albert Kahn, is cement mixed with gravel and sand, forming a grout. The grout was packed in forms with steel bars running through it in such a way as to bind all parts firmly together and prevent all possibility of cracking. The building was completed within the year, and was used as a warehouse for the factory.

The clock tower was the crowning point of not only the warehouse, but of the whole stoveworks complex. It holds a large four-faced clock and held a water tank for fires. The tower was constructed in 1907, and was 120 feet tall with a 15-foot flagpole making the overall height 135 feet, the tallest

four bells ranging from 300 to 1,250 pounds.

Burg said the building is architecturally significant to Chelsea, in addition to being important to the history of the village's business base.

"You don't see too many buildings designed like that," Burg said. "It's unique."

He said the building being named to the State Register does not mean additional funds or financial breaks will be available for the building. However, the next step will be to nominate the building to the National Register of Historic Places.

If the nomination to the National Register was to be approved, there would be a possible 20 percent tax credit for restoration, but only if the building is used for commercial purposes. If it is used as a municipal complex, this discount would not be applicable since municipalities do not pay taxes. However, if Chelsea Industries, the owner of the building, were to lease it to the village, the credit would still apply.

Burg said he has been asked to prepare the nomination for the National Register, but he's not going to file it yet.

"I'm going to hold off on the nomination to the National Register until its decided who is going to own the building," Burg said.

structure in Washtenaw County.

It was completed in September 1907, with the installation of the clock mechanisms, four seven-foot faces and the Westminster chimes, containing four bells ranging in size from 300-1,250 pounds. The clock was a Seth Thomas clock from Thomaston, Conn. The water tank originally held 20,000 gallons of water and was later expanded to hold an additional 15,000 gallons.

Many of the original window panes still exist.

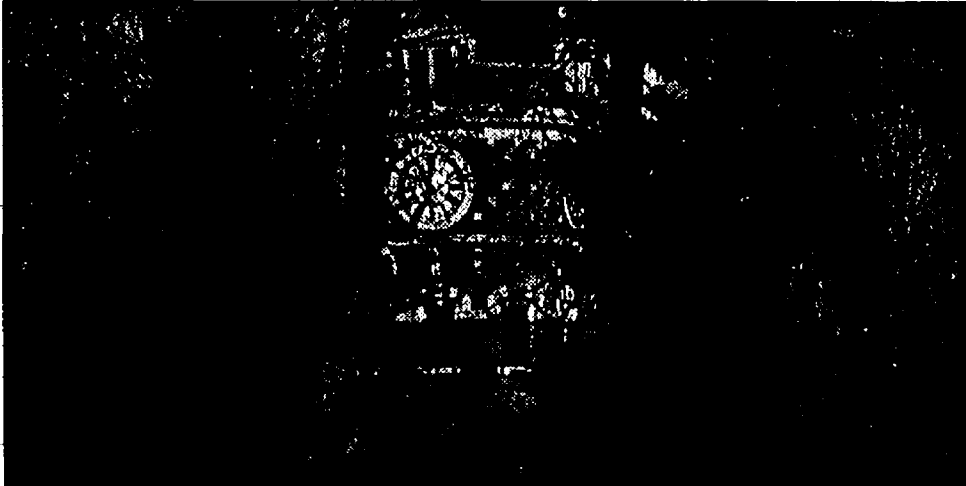
The Glazier Stove Company Warehouse and Clock Tower Building is the most prominent building that remains in the Glazier Stove Company stove works complex.

The stove company was the principal business of Frank Porter Glazier, under whose direction the Glazier Stove Company was a profitable major player in the lucrative stove industry. Glazier was born in Parma, Jackson County in 1862. He and his parents moved to Chelsea in 1888 when his father became partners with Michael J. Noyes; they operated the bank-drug store. In 1881, Glazier took over the management of the drug store from his father.

Glazier entered into a partnership to form the Glazier-Strong Oil Stove Com-



Frank Glazier was perhaps the most important Chelsea resident ever.



The Clocktower building has been approved for listing in the Michigan State Register of Historic Sites.

pany in 1890. By the end of 1892, he had bought out other stockholders to become the sole proprietor.

During the 1890s, Glazier took over the bank operation from his father. He also bought controlling interest in the weekly newspaper, *The Chelsea Standard*, and started a daily, *The Ann Arbor News*. He organized the Chelsea Electric Light Company, which he later sold to the village.

Also, during this period, Glazier turned his attention to politics. Glazier served as a member of the local school board, and he served as the village council president 1898-99 and 1901-08. He was prominent in the Washtenaw County Republican Party and was elected state senator in 1902. He served a two-year term, and in 1904, was elected state treasurer for a term and a half until 1908.

The "Panic of 1907" hit the stove industry hard, and Glazier overextended himself trying to keep his company afloat. When creditors called in their loans, the Glazier Stove Company was forced into receivership and the stock being used as collateral was worthless. Glazier, as state treasurer, had placed state funds in various banks including his own bank, the Chelsea Savings Bank, using stock from his stove company as collateral for the funds. When the company was forced into receivership, Glazier was charged with misappropriating and embezzling state funds forcing his resignation as state treasurer.

He was subsequently convicted to 10 years in state prison. After serving two years, he was released for health reasons and spent his remaining years living at his cottage on Cavanaugh Lake. Glazier died there on New Year's Day in 1922.

The Glazier Stove Company was a producer of the

"brightest and best" oil and gas stoves from 1890 until 1908.

Glazier's growth was tempered with setbacks. The building, which housed the company offices, showroom and storage facilities for finished castings, was destroyed by fire in February 1894. Glazier was able to recover from the fire and had a new office building constructed next to the rest of the company complex. A second fire destroyed the factory in March 1895. The new office building was saved, however, the tin shop, warehouse and testing buildings were all destroyed.

The planning and rebuilding of a newer and larger stove works complex began immediately.

The Steel Range Department and Warehouse were completed in 1906, the Welfare Building in 1907, and a 120 foot clock tower was added to the warehouse the same year.

In both 1906 and 1907, the capitalization of the company increased reaching \$1.5 million in 1907. However by the middle of the year, the production at the stove works steadily declined.

On Dec. 28, 1907, the Glazier Stove Company went into the receivership of the Detroit Trust Company, laying off 250 employees. It was sold on September 18, 1908, ending the 19-year existence of the Glazier Stove Company.

The Glazier Stove Company Warehouse and Clock Tower Building is the most significant building in the Glazier Stove Company complex. The building has been in continual use since its construction, as part of an industrial complex that has housed one of the most important industries in Chelsea's history. The building is Glazier's greatest legacy, a man who has arguably done more for Chelsea than any other individual.

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Husband-wife team leads play to success

Chelsea Area Players' dinner-theater production of *Father of the Bride* is directed by Matt and Bonnie DeLong.

This husband-and-wife team has performed in several CAP productions including *Most Happy Fella*, *Lend Me a Tenor*, *Brigadoon*, and *Carousel* to name a few. With their current experience being on the other side of the creative process, they have found the development of *Father of the Bride* very rewarding.

"Although it's called

Father of the Bride," Matt explains, "everyone can relate to one of the characters in the play, because everyone's either been the father, mother, bride, groom, sibling or friend of the family."

Bonnie continues, "The show pokes fun at some of the insane marriage customs, and also plays the male vs. female view of weddings for conflict and laughs. It all comes out very pro marriage in the end, because marriage, like this play, is a celebration of love."

"Not just love between a bride and groom, but rather a family's love for one another and specifically the love between a father and his daughter."

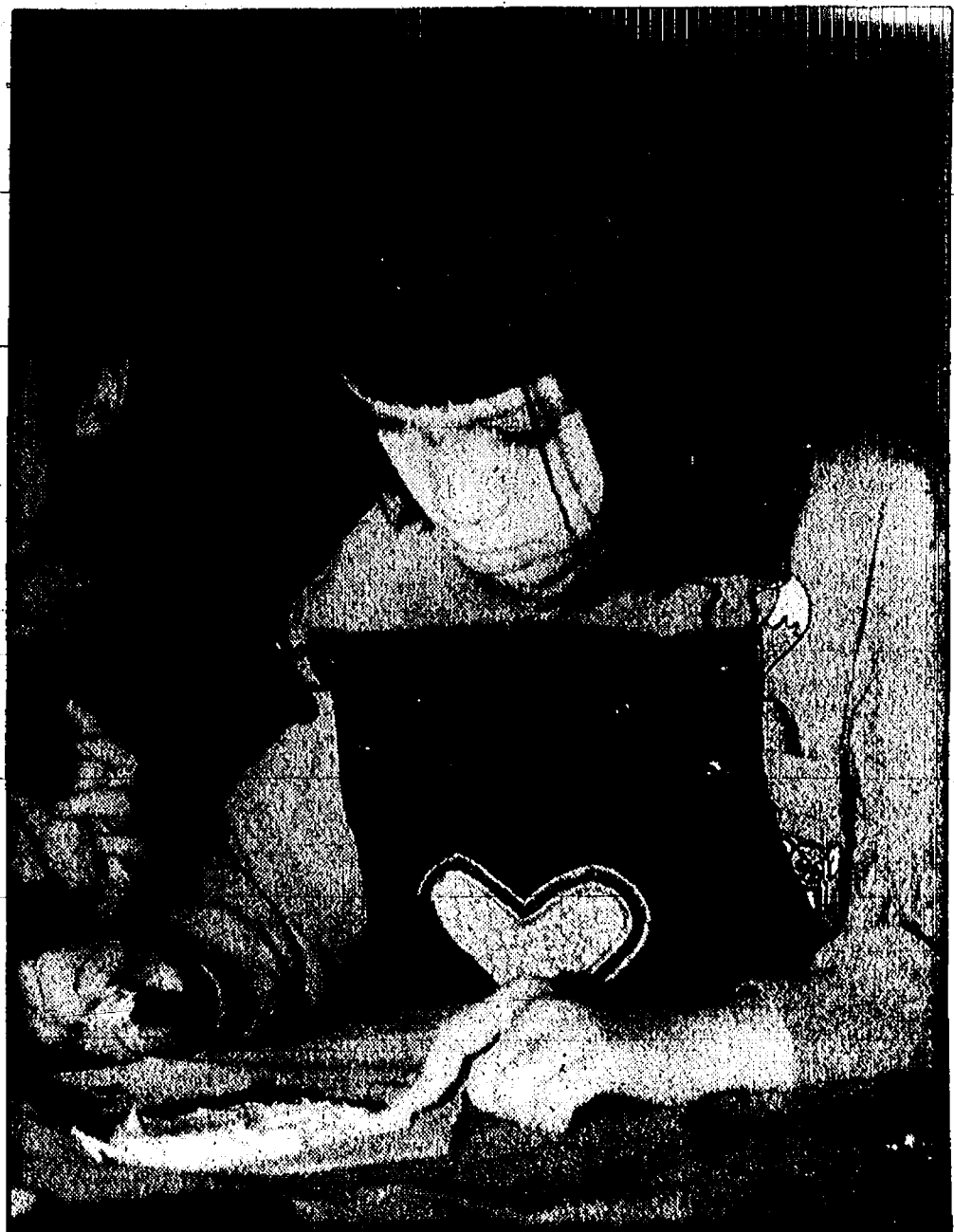
Matt and Bonnie say they are excited to see both familiar and unfamiliar faces for this production. It is a larger than usual cast for a CAP winter show, but everyone has been great to work with, and they're already "starting to feel like a real family."

The set design, props, and costume staffers are working

overtime to ensure a great production. You feel like you've stepped into the Banks' living room in 1951 to view the mayhem.

Dinner show dates are March 6-8 and 13-15, at 8 p.m. and March 9 and 15 at 2 p.m. (dessert only).

Performances are at the Chelsea Fairgrounds Service Center and tickets are available at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling Vicky Wurster at (313) 428-9581.



—Valentine's Treats—

Lauren Johnson, a kindergarten student at North Creek Elementary School, frosts a heart-shaped cookie in honor of Valentine's Day. She put both chocolate and vanilla frosting on her cookie, so it would look like her cat.

SPORTS

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Four wrestlers reach region tournament in quest for state title

Four Chelsea wrestlers will move on to the regional tournament this Saturday in Caledonia as they look to qualify for the state division II tournament.

Junior Brent Young at 140 pounds and senior Mike Alber at 152 won district titles last Saturday in Hastings and will move on as top seeds. Senior Andy Kargel took second at 189 pounds and junior Kevin Bollinger qualified fourth at 125 pounds.

"Overall, we had a really good day," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

Although the tournament featured wrestlers from 17 teams, for Chelsea kids it seemed almost like a league meet as they were constantly paired against Southeastern Conference foes.

Young remained unbeaten for the season at 29-0. In the finals he beat D.J. Waters of Eaton Rapids, 2-1, on a take-down. Waters was third in the state last year.

On his way to the finals, Young pinned Matt Malloy of Tecumseh and won a 6-2 decision over Tom DeGrand of Saline.

Alber won a 15-4 major decision over Andy Crow of Eaton Rapids in the finals.

"Mike really looked strong Saturday," Kargel said.

In his other matches, Alber beat Sean O'Berry of Mason, 9-0, pinned Brian Sopha of Pinckney in 1:59, and won a 10-2 decision over Adam French

of Dexter.

Kargel was beaten in the finals, 10-1, by Jamie James of Hastings. On his way he pinned Luke Showhammer of Jackson Northwest in :42 and Tim Soper of Caledonia in 2:18.

Bollinger opened with a 6-2 victory over Adam Eisele of Saline, then pinned John Jansen of Coldwater in :43. In his third match he was pinned by Kim Carlisle of Harper Creek in 5:06. In his final match, Bollinger lost to Luke Noteboom of Hastings, 3-2. Kargel said that because of the way seedings will be handled Saturday, the loss might be of some benefit to Bollinger.

Kargel said both Alber and Young have a great chance to move on to state, partly because of "the way they're wrestling" and partly because they'll be top seeds this Saturday.

"The other two guys are going to have to work to get out, but anything can happen," Kargel said.

At the district tournament, each wrestler had to win his first two matches to continue. This weekend will be double-elimination, which should take some of the heat off.

"The kids were really nervous at the beginning," Kargel said about the districts.

"Everything was on the line in the first match."

Todd Pearsall at 103 and Rick Huntington at 215 were the only other Chelsea wres-

tlers to come close to reaching the regionals as each boy went 1-1. Other Chelsea wrestlers included Dan Graff, Dan Blough, Aaron Smith, Derek Egeler, Kevin Bloemensatt and Joe Barkman.

Chelsea didn't fare so well in the team districts last Wednesday as they drew state-ranked Jackson Northwest in the first match and lost 49-21.

"I thought we wrestled the best we could," Kargel said.

Pearsall opened with a 4-1 win over Nick Lago at 103.

Graff was pinned by Mike Roggow in 1:31 at 112, and Blough suffered the same fate at the hands of Tad Dack at 119 in 4:33.

Kevin Bollinger came back with an 11-10 win over Chad Dack at 125.

Grant Bollinger lost a 13-1 decision to Phil Sayers at 130.

Smith was pinned at 135 pounds by Brian Hiatt in 2:32.

At 140, Young pinned Doug Muterspaugh in 3:32.

Chelsea forfeited 145 before Alber won a 5-0 decision over Curt Sayers.

At 160, Egeler lost to Matt Peek, 10-3.

Bloemensatt was pinned at 171 by Todd Rowe in 5:39.

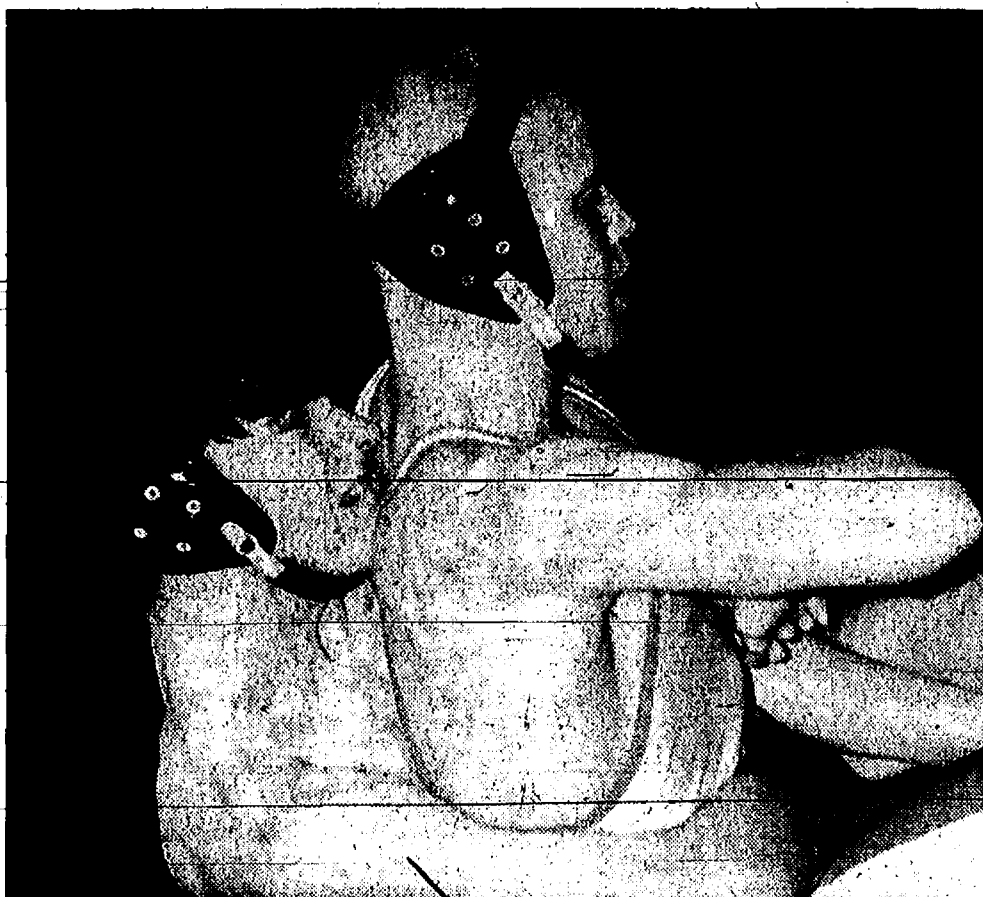
Kargel pinned Coley Klock in 1:27 at 189 pounds.

Huntington was pinned by Luke Showhammer in 1:17 at 215 pounds.

Barkman was pinned at 275 in 1:19 by Andy Moore.



Chelsea wrestlers who will take part in this Saturday's division II regional are, from left, Brent Young, Mike Alber and Andy Kargel. Not pictured is Kevin Bollinger.



Kevin Bollinger, left, placed fourth at last Saturday's district tournament to qualify for this Saturday's regionals. Photo by Doug Houk.

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Spikers win four straight in SEC

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Chelsea's varsity spikers have put together a four-game SEC win streak dating back to Feb. 6 when they beat Dexter 12-15, 15-9, 15-6.

In that game, Erin Montgomery led the Bulldogs with 14 kills. Jennifer Space added five with 14 digs. Jennifer Arend had three kills, but more importantly went 20-20 serving with two aces.

Despite dropping the first game, Chelsea stayed tough and capitalized on Dexter errors in the final two.

Kasie Ruhlig dished out 20 assists in the match.

The Bulldogs took a break from match play and traveled to Wayne State on Feb. 8.

Chelsea ran through its first two matches in pool play, beating Ecorse 15-1, 15-0 and New Boston Huron 15-9, 15-6.

The Bulldogs then ran up against Temperance-Bedford, who was the No. 1 team in the state earlier this season.

The Mules did away with Chelsea, 15-2, 15-2 but the games were not as out of reach as the scores might indicate.

"We played very well against Bedford," coach Dan Montgomery said. "We could side them out, but we just couldn't score."

Chelsea locked up second place in its pool with a 15-5, 15-12 win over Whitmore Lake.

That sent them into the quarterfinals of the gold division, where they faced River-view Gabriel Richard, which is a top 10 team in Class D.

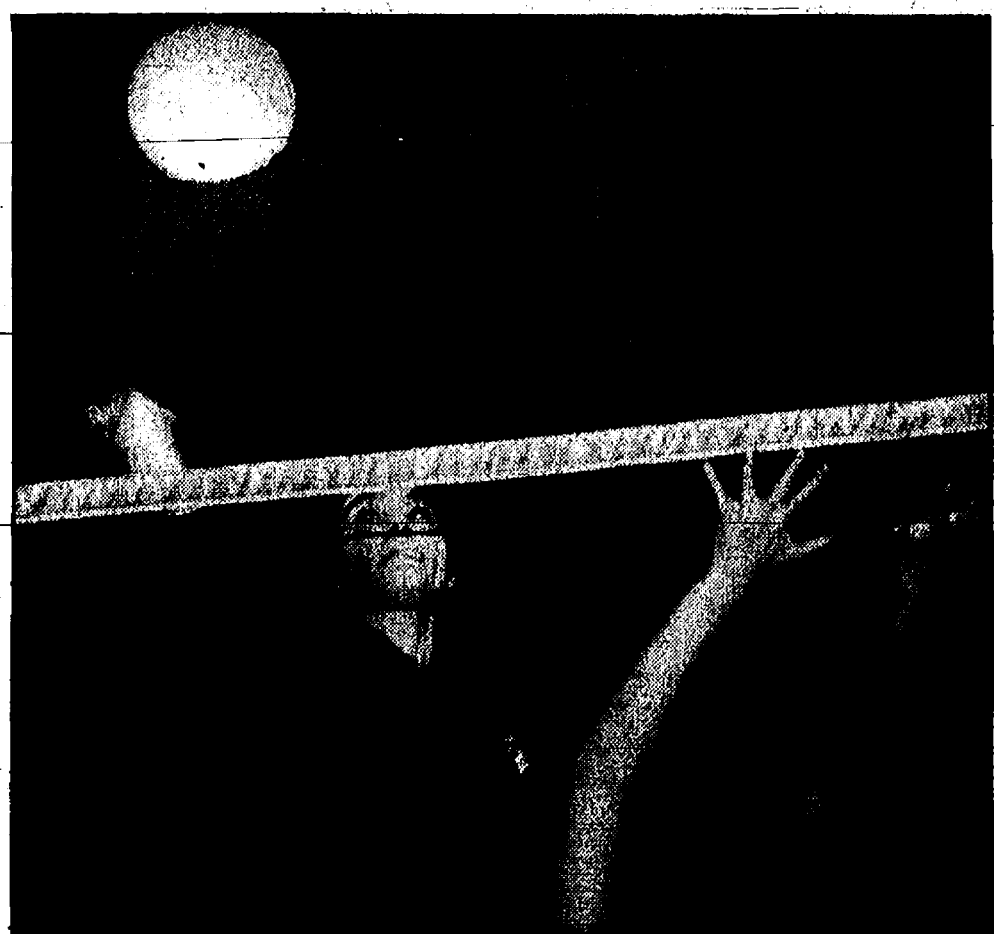
Chelsea took the first game 16-14, but the Pioneers would steal the next two 15-7, 15-13.

"That was a good match," Montgomery said. "It was real long, a really hard fought match."

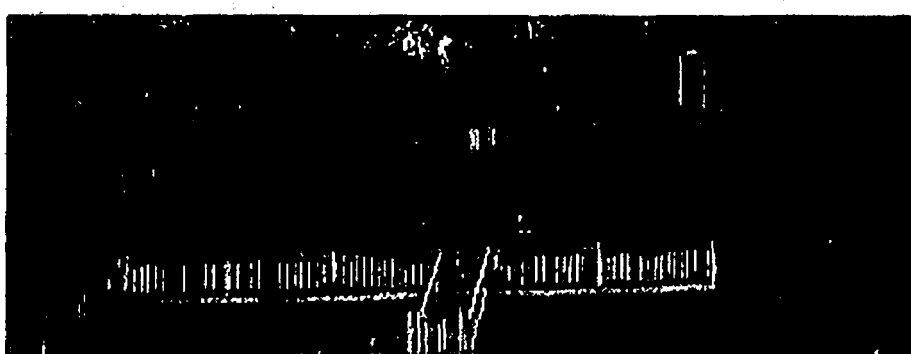
Montgomery led the offense with 30 kills. She also added four aces and 40 digs.

Mellisa Carty had 19 kills, an ace, and 41 digs. Emily Arend added 15 kills, an ace, and 28 digs, and Jennifer Space had 14 kills, four aces, and 23 digs.

Ruhlig had five kills, eight aces, and 51 assists. Hilary Spooner added 45 digs and



Erin Montgomery has been a key to the Bulldogs' late-season success.



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BOWLING

Poor shooting keeps haunting Dogs

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

If you take away the third quarter of Chelsea's last two games, the Bulldogs would have had two close games.

Unfortunately when Dr. Naismith invented the game of basketball, there were four quarters to play.

Chelsea hung tough early against Lincoln Feb. 11, trailing 29-26 at half time.

But in the third, the Bulldogs' shooting went south, and not just Florida south, we're talking south pole.

Chelsea was 2-19 in the third while Lincoln went 8-14, scoring on four lay-ups and using Chelsea's misses to launch a transition game.

When the dust settled, Lincoln had jumped ahead 47-33 and Chelsea once again had to play catch up.

"Once we get down double digits, we have to try to get back in it and a lot of times that leads to easy buckets for the other team," said Chelsea coach Robin Raymond.

Chelsea shot a frigid 17-66 for 26 percent while Lincoln was 32-73 for 44. The Bulldog defense forced 20 turnovers and down low, Lincoln only grabbed 18 offensive boards to Chelsea's 15.

But the game came back to shooting, and that's where Lincoln won it.

Scott Basar and Tim Lawrence scored 10 apiece, Brian

Groesser, nine, and Jake Walker and Lance Ching, seven each.

Walker and Paul Bragalone each grabbed seven boards, and Mike Holloway added five.

Thursday Chelsea's shooting woes carried over into the fourth quarter and the Bulldogs were 5-29 in the second half of a 48-38 loss to Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

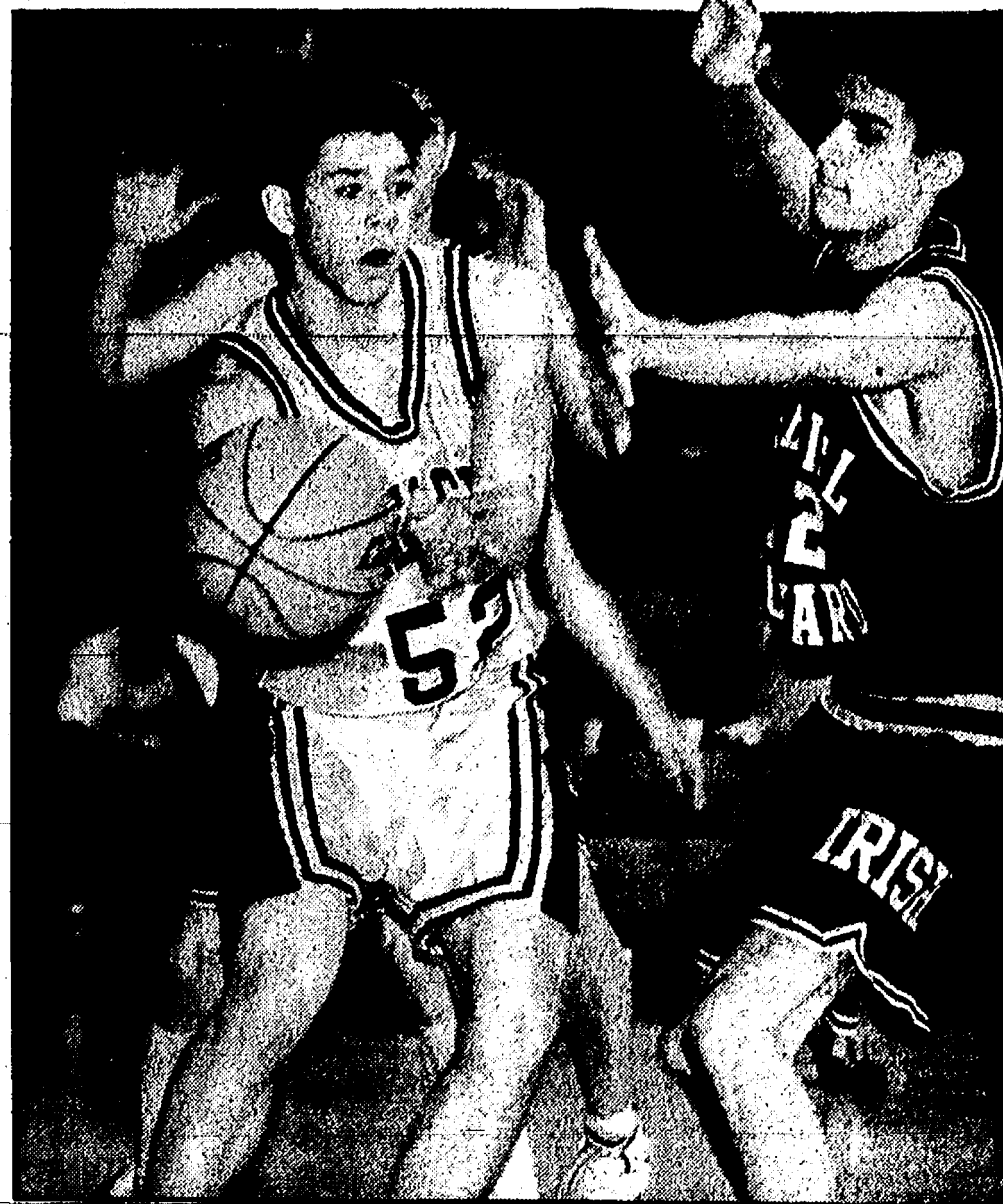
Chelsea led 25-22 after two quarters, but Ann Arbor Richard hit half its shots in the second half to pull ahead.

"Richard plays a real patient game," Raymond said. "And in the first half, both teams moved the ball well. But in the second half, we got behind again and couldn't claw out."

In many ways Chelsea outplayed the Irish, grabbing four more offensive boards, committing 11 fewer turnovers, and dishing out three more assists.

But again the telling stat is shooting, where Richard was 19-35 for 54 percent while Chelsea was 17-53 for 32 percent.

Ching had his best game of the season, scoring 12 points and grabbing four boards. Walker added six points and three assists, Holloway, four rebounds and two steals, Basar, three steals and Groesser, four assists.



Mike Holloway looks to make a pass against Gabriel Richard last Thursday. Photo by Doug Houk.

CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED

Broken	W	L
Super Impact	101	46
The Trots	93	54
Bushwackers	91	58
The Twinkies	90	57
Dukes of Hazard	83	64
Thunder Seeds	82	65
The Strike Force	78	69
Team #1	73	73
Slammers	72	75
Shark Attack	70	77
The Bulldogs	69	77
GWAR	68	78
The Bowlers	67	80
Seminoles	67	80
Wayne's World	55	92
Your Mama	54	93
U-Jaro	49	98

High Game: Stephanie Carter, 158; Mark Milazzo, 202
High Series: Stephanie Carter, 431; Mark Milazzo, 556

CHELSEA REALTY

Alt Most	W	L
Fore-Closure	102	68
Team #5	97	70
Out Claim	94	74
The Acres	77	90
F.S.O.	77	91
High Game: Heather Greenleaf, 192	49	119
High Series: Heather Greenleaf, 543		

TOWN CLUB

Republic Bank	W	L
Bristle Farms	31	11
Chelsea A&W	31	11
Dart Construction	28	14
BookCrafters	22	20
Fielder Painting	19	23
Thompson Shore	18	24
Carver Construction	18	24
Country Corners	17	25
Wild Hare Five	15	27
High Game: Kim Easton, 236	11	31
High Series: Kim Easton, 558		

LEISURE TIME

Mattins	W	L
Bowlerinas	87	24
Not Yet	58	34
Doves	51	41
Late Ones	46	46
Sweetrollies	41	51
Early Birds	40	52
High Game: Ilene Drais, 209		
High Series: Ilene Drais, 494		

CHELSEA SUBURBAN

Flow-Ezy	W	L
Schultz Enterprise	104	57
James Bauer Construction	94	67
McCalla Feeds	86	75
Office Products Outlet	86	75
Hamilton Building & Design	82	79
Chelsea Lanes	81	80
3-D Sales	75	86
Stage Stop	72	89
Braun-Brumfield	70	91
High Game: Karen Lehman, 205	56	105
High Series: Susan McCalla, 544		

CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE

McCalla Feeds	W	L
Hall-Mooners	38	18
Mark IV Lounge	34	22
Paris Peddler	31	25
VFW 4076	30	26
Steele's Heating	29	27
Country Pub	28	28
K & N Tie	27	28
Harris Construction	27	29
Shamrock Floors	27	29
Millets	27	29
Four Seasons Assoc.	21	35
White Pine Graphics	20	36
Chelsea Lanes	19	36
High Game: Ken Sullins, 248		
High Series: Robert Calkins, 659		

KAHUNA MIXED

4-W's	W	L
Ma Gee	54	30
The Who?	44	40
Chelsea Lanes	42	42
The Final Four	41	43
The Thunderbirds	25	52
High Game: Vicky Wurster, 201; Marv Trinkle, 246		
High Series: Vicky Wurster, 528; Marv Trinkle, 654		

SUNDAY NITE COME ONS

BS ers	W	L
St. Stan's	58	33
Pin-Man	55	36
Who Cares	51	33
The Four Wheelers	51	40
D & C	48	43
Pin Busters	48	43
Fire & Ice	46	45
New Kids On The Lane	44	40
Yo Yo's	42	49
Still Rollin'	42	49
Proctor Racing	39	52
The Big Dogs	39	52
Waterloo Aces	38	53
T-C's	34	57
Late Starters	31	60
High Game: Laura Brief, 203; Gary Batterbee, 254		
High Series: Laura Brief and Joanne Ciolek, 533		
Ron Brugh and Thomas Klobuchar, 505		

TRI-CITY MIXED

Chelsea Lanes	W	L
Vogel's Party Store	50	13
3-D Sales and Service	41	22
D & E Enterprises	40	23
Thunder Rolls	35	28
Cleary's Pub	31	32
Oops	29	34
Quinn Sam	29	34
J&J Building Restoration	27	36
Strike-4	26	37
Hamilton Building & Design	21	42
Almo	20	43

High Game: Wanda Dembeck, 203; Scott Henderson, 239
High Series: Michele Garcia, 518; Jim Hughes, 677

CHELSEA LANES MIXED

Lima Beans	W	L
Looney Tunes	120	82
Hot Sauce	102	80
Double E	96	86
Double Trouble	95	87
Cleary's Pub	95	87
Classy Tailor	90	92
The Babymakers	85	90
D & E Enterprises	82	88
Greenhills Landscaping	82	100
T&T	78	104
Producers	77	98
S.T.D.	69	99
High Game: Tami McDougal, 181; Tim Loucks, 226		
High Series: Tami McDougal, 493; Steve Keast, 562		

ROLLING PIN

Kookie Kutters	W	L
Happy Cookers	55	33
Tea Cups	45	43
Pots	42	46
High Game: Barb Miller, 185	34	54
High Series: Gail Clark, 489		

JUNIOR HOUSE

JENEX	W	L
Chelsea Lanes	38	13
Certified Tractor	33	16
Cleary's Pub	32	17
Vogel's Party Store	31	18
Washburn Engineering	29	20
Mark IV Lounge	25	24
Danella's Lyons Den	24	25
3-D Sales & Service	24	25
LAVERG	24	25
Associated Drywall	23	26
Jiffy Mix	22	27
Wolverine Food & Spirits	22	27
Thompson's	22	27
Robert's Body Shop	21	28
Norm's Body Shop	21	28
Chelsea Glass	19	30
Ten Pins Left	9	40
High Game: G. White, 245		
High Series: J. Kozminski and J. Burge, 645		

7th graders play well vs. Pinckney

Chelsea freshman basketball team lost to Jackson Northwest on Feb. 4, 52-47.

"Throughout the whole game the score was close," said Chelsea coach Brian Burg.

"If we could have hit a few easy bucket, the score would have been different."

After the first quarter, the game was tied at 10, and Northwest took a 27-26 lead at the half.

In the second half, Northwest outscored the Bulldogs 25-21.

"If you look at the stats for the game, the teams were fairly close," Burg said.

Chelsea shot 52 percent from the line to Northwest's 50.

Ethan Rendell led Chelsea with 16 points. Chris Campbell, Scott Fouty, and David Stieber each had five. Jeff Kolodica had four, Mark Walters three, Phil Fishburn, Shawn Hayes, Jerry Milliken, and Dennis Price had two each, and Alan Bairly, one.

On Feb. 1, the Bulldogs edged Fowlerville, 74-69. Chelsea jumped out to a 5-0 lead but fell behind as Fowlerville went on a 13-1 run.

Chelsea got on track the second quarter, scoring 30 points, many from the free throw line where they were 16-19. The Bulldogs had a 36-32 lead at the half, then outscored Fowlerville 38-37 in the second half.

Chelsea was 26-34 from the field.

Rendell again paced Chelsea with 18 points and Campbell had 14. Other scorers were Campbell with nine, Bairly and Stieber with seven each, Shawn, five, Fishburn, Fouty and Prince, four each and Kolodica, two.

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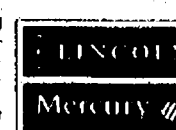
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Jenny Lazo gets a lift from her fellow Chelsea varsity cheerleaders during last Thursday night's home game against Gabriel Richard. Other cheerleaders include Molly McGuire, Lauren Daily, Darcie Daniels, Melissa Gonyon, Melanie Hava, Jake Hurst, Andrea Laszyc, Cristi Miller, Julie Schwartzberger, and Kristen Smith. Photo by Doug Houk.

Volleyball team faces tough competition near season end

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seven aces, Emily Sterling had 10 aces, and Jennifer McVey, five.

Last Monday, Chelsea made quick work of Milan on Parents' Night 15-3, 15-5. The Bulldogs won the second game despite sitting most of their starters.

Arend had five kills, Space, three, and Carty, two. Seven Bulldogs had one kill.

Tuesday Chelsea welcomed Lincoln to town with a 15-11, 15-4 win over the Railsplitters.

Lincoln led 8-3 in the first game, but Chelsea came back. The Bulldogs were out to make sure that would not happen again in game two, taking an early lead and holding it throughout.

"We did a good job digging their hits," Montgomery said. "I think Lincoln got frustrated, tried to hit the ball harder, and made some mistakes because of it."

Montgomery and Space had eight kills apiece, while Carty added seven and Arend, six. Ruhlig totaled 23 assists.

Montgomery added two aces, Space was 12-12 serving, and Spooner had 12 assists.

Chelsea traveled to Pinckney Thursday and spoiled the Pirates' Parents' Night with a 15-9, 15-7 win.

"It was not really an impressive win," said Montgomery. "It was not great volleyball, but it was a good win to get."

Space had seven kills and eight digs, Montgomery, five kills, two aces and six digs. Arend chipped in four kills, two aces and nine digs. Ruhlig tallied 14 assists.

Chelsea (22-11 overall, 7-3 SEC) closes out league play Thursday against SEC-leading Saline. It will also be the Bulldogs' final home game before districts, which start Feb. 28.

Beach wrestlers handle Dexter, face Pinckney

On Tuesday, Feb. 10, Beach Middle School wrestlers had a home dual meet with a small but strong Pinckney team. Pinckney only had 15 wrestlers, but was able to win 10 of 15 matches held.

After losing the first three matches, Chelsea was able to get on the winning side when Nate Kramer at 95 pounds pinned his opponent in the second period.

Nate Keiser at 105 pounds won a 4-0 decision over his opponent, and George Fairley at 110 pounds pinned his opponent.

Keith Nadolny won a 5-0

decision at 120 pounds. Ben Vogel finished the scoring for Chelsea pinning his opponent in the first period.

In second round matches, John Marshall at 125 pounds and Nate Dawson at heavy-weight secured wins for Chelsea. Other Chelsea wrestlers who competed in the dual meet included Ian Ballard, Andy Marshall, Mike Miller, Pat Jolly, Robert Huehl, Joey Koenigter, Bill Ellis, Howie Hurst, David Blough, Eric Lixey, Mike Winter, Mike Konieczki, Chad Livengood, Jared Powers and Jason Martinez. Thanks to the Pinckney

coach who had most of his boys wrestle a second match, 22 of Chelsea's 32 wrestlers were able to have a match during the dual meet.

Beach wrestlers performed well against Dexter last week, winning 12 of the 18 matches held.

Dexter got off to an early lead when their heavyweight, Tom Schultz, pinned Jason Martinez of Chelsea. Chelsea came back with five straight wins. Pat Jolly at the 85-pound weight class won his match 14-4. Kramer at 90 pounds pinned his opponent. Jason Smith deci-

sioned his opponent 11-3 at the 105 weight class. Fairley at 110 pounds and Keiser at 110 pounds both pinned their Dexter opponents.

At the 115-pound class, Dexter was able to win an 11-10 decision over Koenigter. Dexter also won a 5-2 decision over Nadolny at 120-pound weight class.

Marshall at 125 pounds pinned his opponent in the first period and his teammate, Vogel, did the same at 130 pounds. Dexter then won the 145-pound match, defeating Brian Livengood of Chelsea.

Jared Powers got Chelsea back on the winning side with a 10-1 decision over his opponent at 167. Dexter came back with two pins at the 167 and at 185.

In second-round matches, Chelsea recorded five wins by Mike Miller, George Fairley, Jason Smith, Koenigter, and Chris Napp. Dexter won two of the second round matches.

Beach Middle School's last dual meet of the season was scheduled for Tuesday the Feb. 18 at home, and the wrestlers will finish the season going to a tournament at Tecumseh on Saturday, Feb. 21.

Hockey club season comes to a close

Chelsea Hockey Club played exciting and often tense back-to-back games last weekend as their season came to a close.

On Friday night, Chelsea played their last home game against Dexter. The seniors on the Chelsea Hockey Club, co-captains Pat Flynn and Al Letizio, Justin Kusterer, Jason Lantis and Owen Ross, were acknowledged for playing in their last game ever for the Chelsea team. Brett Poupard scored a goal in the third period,

assisted by Sean Stickney and Jim York, but the Bulldogs were defeated 6-1 by Dexter. Chelsea took 16 shots on goal, Dexter, 39.

On Saturday, the fierce competition continued with an exciting game against Saline in a 5-4 loss. Sean Stickney had a hat trick, scoring goals in each period, the last one at the last second of the game.

Stickney's first goal was scored within the first few minutes of the first period with an

assist by Jim York. At the end of the first period it was Chelsea, 1, Saline, 0.

In the second period, Stickney's goal was assisted by Brett Poupard. Jim York also scored a goal in the second period, assisted by Poupard. By the end of the period, the game was tied 3-3.

Saline took a 5-3 lead with 26:2 left in third period when before Stickney made his final goal in the last second.

8th grade spikers look strong

The Beach Middle School eight grade volleyball team defeated Pinckney and Milan last week. On Tuesday they traveled to Pinckney and came home with a victory in three games with scores of 11-0, 11-9 and 11-1.

Emily Royce served the entire first game for 11 points and her teammates played errorless in her support on serves which Pinckney did keep in play.

In game two, early errors forced Chelsea to come from behind to pull out a 11-9 win. Strong serving led the way to a 11-1 third game win. In addition to Royce's 11 service points, Amber Mattocks had five, Sally Compton, four and Jessie Cole, Katie Boshoven

and Caitlin Biedron had three each.

Michelle Dettling led the team with five assists and Erica Miller had a team high five hits of the 17 attacks.

In the Milan Big Red came here Thursday and were defeated in three games, 11-2, 11-4 and 11-4.

Strong serving by Caitlin Deis and Lindsey Baker with six and five points, respectively, led the way in game one.

Cole served for six points in game two to seal that win and Meagan Hollo went 9-9 serving for eight points in the third game victory.

Baker had six assists to lead team as they attempted 13 attacks.

Junior cagers beat Big Reds

Chelsea junior varsity basketball team used a strong defensive game to beat the Milan Big Reds on Feb. 7, 58-49.

"We played solid half-court defense," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

Sean Davis scored 18 points to lead the Bulldogs, and Rourke Skelton had 12. Other scorers were Drew Henson with eight, Vince Scheffler, six, Nick McVay and Ryan Hubbard, four each, and Scott

Policht, Nathan O'Connor and Aaron Ruhlig, two points each.

On Feb. 11, Chelsea narrowly lost to the Lincoln Railsplitters, 61-59.

Lincoln went on a 26-5 run in the third quarter. Chelsea had three chances to tie the game in the last 30 seconds but couldn't convert.

Scheffler had 17 points, Davis, 16, Skelton, 10, Ruhlig and Henson, five each, Matt Knight, four, and O'Connor, two.



Jake Walker handles the ball for Chelsea during last Thursday's home game against Gabriel Richard.

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Washtenaw County Farmer's Day set March 6 at Lodi Hall

The 1997 Washtenaw County Farmer's Day, co-sponsored by the Washtenaw County Conservation District, Washtenaw County MSU Extension and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), will be held on Thursday, March 6, 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., at the Lodi Township Hall, 3755 Pleasant Lake Road, Ann Arbor. Reservations are needed to attend the meeting.

"Washtenaw County agriculture is facing increasing pressure from urbanization and farmers need to be able to adapt to new neighbors with limited knowledge about agriculture and how a farm operates. The economics of farming and the environmental concerns of our society also impact agriculture. This meeting will give farmers a chance to hear about ways they can practically deal with these issues," said Steve Solowczuk, Washtenaw County Conservation District chairman.

According to Mike Score, MSU Extension Agriculture

agent, the meeting agenda includes a presentation on the Conservation District Forestry Program by District Forester Jason Sable; a report on the Middle Huron Initiative by Andrew Brenner of the Huron River Watershed Council; manure handling options and costs, by Howard Person, Michigan State University Extension; options for dealing with neighbor conflicts and a Right to Farm update, by Wayne Whitman, Michigan Department of Agriculture; Elliot Alfredson of Farm Credit Services will discuss managing risks without price supports; and an update on NRCS and MSU Extension partnerships benefiting Ag will be discussed by Steve Olds, NRCS District Conservationist, Score and Marty Skaates, USDA Americorps.

In addition, there will be an entertaining and beneficial pesticide review session. Pesticide applicators should note that Four (4) Pesticide

Recertification credits have been requested for the meeting.

A catered lunch will be provided with lunchtime entertainment provided by the Happy Harpers Harmonica Ensemble.

Friends of agriculture supporting this meeting include E.G. Mann and Sons, Inc., Bridgewater; Farm Credit Services, Ann Arbor; and Saline Valley Fertilizer, Inc., Saline.

Cost for the 1997 Washtenaw County Farmer's Day is \$15, which covers lunch and all program handouts. Preregistration is required and the reservation deadline is Feb. 28.

To obtain a reservation form and for more information, contact either Mike Score, Washtenaw County MSU Extension, phone (313) 971-0079, ext. 2619 or Dennis Rice or Steve Olds at the Conservation District, phone (313) 761-6721.

About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



The period of time between the end of the regular deer hunting season and the first day that the ice is safe enough to venture out on varies from year to year. Some years it can be while the season is still open, other years it seems like the complete winter is slowly passing and the ice never takes a set. At least not strong enough for me to take a chance on.

You will always find a few foolish fishermen that are willing to take a chance at the first sign of freeze up, but you will also always read about several that go thru the ice early in the season. Some who don't get a chance to try it a second time.

Most fishermen know that some of the best ice fishing can be found thru the first ice, but the fish hasn't been hatched yet that is worth falling through the ice for. Keep this in mind as you get the urge to rush the season.

Once the ice is safe you will probably find that the fish are staying pretty shallow and they seem to be at their hungriest as they hang around the edges of the weed beds just below the ice. If you are familiar with the lake you are fishing and know where the vegetation is, you have a good chance of eating fish for dinner tonight.

When the ice is of a safe thickness but not as thick as it will be later in the season, you

can drill a lot of holes with a sharp hand auger with ease and move around the lake until you find the spot where they are waiting for your offerings.

Drill four or five holes over the weedbed, or just along the edges, and drop in a line with a healthy looking wax worm, mouse or bait of your choice. If the blue gills or perch are in the area it won't be long before one of them gives a gentle tug on the line. If you don't get the action you are looking for, move over several yards and drill a few more holes, sooner or later you should hit a spot where a few can be taken.

Remember that the fish don't stay in one spot all day long and the name of the game is to move around until you find a few hungry ones, then move to a new spot when the action slows down.

The weather has a lot to do with how active the fish will be on a given day, the barometric pressure and the amount of light passing thru the ice seems to affect their activity and their appetite. But if you are offering the right bait and sending the right signals with the action of your rod, you can sometimes entice a few to grab hold, even on a bad day.

Blue gills aren't very fussy early in the season, it sometimes seems like they are lined up under your hole waiting for the next line to come down, but

they often will not try to take it all at once. Remember the water is cold and they are probably a bit sluggish. You may find that they will just nibble the bait rather than hit it and run. When this seems to be the case, try going to a smaller bobber and the slightest movement should be detected.

When using live minnows for perch or specs make sure your minnow is just that, alive. The natural movements of the minnow will do more to attract a fish than anything you can do by jiggling the rod in your hand. If the minnow dies or becomes inactive discard it and put on a fresh one. It may make all the difference in the world.

If things become slow and the bites are too far apart when you are fishing a weedbed or near a shallow point, think about it. Do you know of other weedbeds or points in this lake, if so, that's the place to try again. If they were working one area of that type there are probably others hanging around similar locations.

Personally, I get bored easy. If the fish aren't biting, I would rather be drilling new holes than sitting there day dreaming. The drilling helps to keep you warm and the moving around increases your chances of finding the Number 1 hole where they have been hiding all day.

Science Olympiad scheduled

On Saturday, March 15, middle and high school students from Washtenaw, Lenawee, Livingston, and Monroe counties will converge on the Washtenaw Community College campus to test their science expertise.

They will meet to compete in the Region 9 Science Olympiad, a series of spirited tournaments consisting of 32 individual and team events that demonstrate biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, and technology expertise.

The Science Olympiad is an international, nonprofit organization devoted to improving

the quality of science education, increasing student interest in science, and providing recognition for outstanding achievement in science education by both students and teachers.

To find out more about the Science Olympiad, contact Cathie Dries at (313) 973-3630.

Dog star features colorful twinkling

Sirius, the Dog Star, is not only the brightest star in Michigan's night sky, it is also the closest one, according to University of Michigan astronomer Richard Teske.

"Between 9 and 10 p.m. on February nights, Sirius can be found almost directly south of us about one-third of the way up from the Southern horizon," Teske said. "Watch its colorful twinkling. The remarkable display is caused by warm currents rising from buildings and houses in the frigid winter air which momentarily deflect the star's light."

Sirius owes its prominence in our sky to its nearness to Earth, Teske explained. Sirius is only 8.6 light-years away from us. It is more than 20 times brighter and nearly twice the size of our sun, but most astronomers classify it as an ordinary, garden-variety star. "Many of the stars we see at night are hundreds of times brighter than Sirius, and dozens of times larger; but they appear fainter, because they are much farther away," he said.

Sirius grows steadily brighter as its distance from Earth diminishes; the star moves toward us while sliding off to one side. "It's as if we stood far back from the side of

a road watching an automobile approach," Teske explained. "The star's pace is only slightly faster than the velocity of the Apollo astronauts as they rocketed from Earth to the moon. By the year 61,997, Sirius will be closest to Earth — just 7.8 light-years away — after that, it passes by and slowly recedes again."

Among astronomers, Sirius' greatest claim to fame is its strange companion — the cinder of a burned-out star. The two are locked in a mutual gravitational embrace that causes them to circle each other perpetually completing one orbit every 50 years.

"Too faint to be seen except with a large telescope, Sirius' companion is a type of star astronomers call a 'white dwarf,' because of its neutral color and size. 'White dwarf' stars are only about the size of Earth, yet each typically contains half as much matter as the sun," Teske said. "With so much material packed into such a small volume, their density is extraordinarily great. An old textbook of mine says that a teaspoon of white dwarf matter would weigh as much as seven circus elephants, but I suppose that depends on how one selects the elephants."

"Thousands of white dwarfs

exist — some of them single stars, some orbit around other stars as does Sirius' partner. They are the searingly hot cores of normal stars that long ago ceased to generate their own energy and so have died."

Teske said. These star cores shed their outer layers and slowly cool off radiating their remaining heat into space. Year by year, they glow more feebly, but 10 billion years or more will be needed before they wink out altogether — a time nearly equal to the present age of the universe, according to Teske. It is believed that Sirius' companion star became a white dwarf only 80 million years ago.

The extended periods of time required for these dense stars to cool to dark coals is one reason they have attracted astronomers' interest, Teske said. "As the corpses of stars that were born and died in the early history of the universe, the cinders represent a kind of fossil record of the first stars ever born."

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a letter of commitment to Merit or to the key local organization that has agreed to pay the ongoing costs of a particular site. Individual districts, libraries, and community colleges are encouraged to communicate with others in their region, and to issue a joint letter of commitment. Letters of commitment may be submitted at any time.

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At a regular meeting of Chelsea Village Council scheduled for Tuesday, February 25, 1997 an opportunity will be made available for public comment on a proposed Chelsea Historical District Ordinance. Copies of the proposed Ordinance are available for review at the Clerk's office, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

FEB. 24, 5-8 P.M.
FEB. 25, 5-8 P.M.

FEB. 26, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
FEB. 27, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.
FEB. 28, 10 A.M.-6 P.M.

AGENDA:

1. An application for a Variance from the Private Road Ordinance by Kevin Martin of 1140 Sugarloaf 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 313-475-3666.

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

The Sylvan Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 97-98 at 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

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

A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at office of the Clerk, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The board was encouraged by a resident to meet with the county extension office and a select group of township residents to discuss open space and agricultural land issues.

Moved and carried to table Chelsea Fire Contract until 2/25/97 meeting.

Moved and carried to reappoint E. Gutierrez and S. DeVoe to Board of Review for 2 year terms and appoint L. Hopkins to Board of Review for a 2 year term.

New assessor updated the board on her progress and the status of the assessing cards.

Moved and carried authorizing the supervisor to contact township attorney concerning the township's legal direction with Wolverine State Appraisal and proceed according to his direction.

Offered and carried the resolution recommending Board of Review Poverty Guidelines.

Moved and carried to table until March's meeting Multi Lake Sewer Authority Ordinance and Rules and Regulations.

Expect a decision from the State on Reigal's property by next month.

Moved and carried to adopt the policy for payment of extra meetings.

Clerk to contact current auditor and request bids from other accounts concerning becoming the township's accounts.

Offered and carried the resolution to set township board's yearly salaries.

Moved and carried to table rest of budget until next evening after the public hearing.

Moved and carried to change Regular Board Meeting to Tuesday, March 18th, at 7:00 p.m. due to conflict with Board of Review.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$22,447.60.

Reports were given.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 9:55 p.m.

Janis Knieper
Lyndon Township Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Planning Commission will meet Tuesday February 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan.

AGENDA:

1. Zoning Ordinance Text Review (Cont.)
Robert Tetens, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VILLAGE BUDGET HEARING

A public hearing to consider the 1997/98 fiscal year Village Budgets will be held February 25, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Village Administration Office, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

Suzanne C. Morrison
CHELSEA VILLAGE CLERK

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the Township of Dexter that the Assessment Roll of said Township as prepared by Larry Merte, Township Assessor, will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, 5:00 p.m., at

Dexter Township Hall
6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.
Dexter, MI 48130

appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

Monday, March 10, 1997 - from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, March 13, 1997 - from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m.

A resident taxpayer may file his or her protest with the Board of Review by letter without an appearance by the taxpayer or his or her agent. A letter must be received by the first day of the Board of Review. (Monday, March 10, 1997).

The Dexter Township Board of Review will hear appeals by appointment and taxpayers or their agents may set the appointment by calling the Township Hall at 426-3767, Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call prior to March 10, 1997. DO NOT leave appointment request on the recorder at the Township Hall.

John P. Sado
Dexter Township Supervisor

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1997, 7:30 P.M.

PLACE: DEXTER TOWNSHIP HALL

6880 DEXTER-PINCKNEY RD.

PRESENT: JOHN SDAO, JULIE KNIGHT, WILLIAM EISENBEISER, HARLEY

RIDER, LIBBIE BRUSHABER

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.

Agenda approved:

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to approve the minutes of the January 21, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report - Have collected 63% of the taxes. Attended solid waste meeting and explained why recycle refund has decreased.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to approve printing and mailing a Township Newsletter. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to appoint Gerald Loukota to the Multi-Lake Sewer Board to fill the term of George Carter until December 31, 1999. Yes - 4, No - 1. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve a resolution adding "The OAKS" site condominiums to the Multi-Lakes Sewer Use District. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to adopt a resolution to amend the Portage-Base Lakes Sewer Use rules and regulations with amendment #1-C related to connection charges and indirect connection charges.

Knight - yes, Rider - yes, Eisenbeiser - yes, Brushaber - yes, Sdao - yes; 5-0. Carried.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to appoint Elizabeth Brushaber to the Dexter Area Fire Department Board until February 4, 2003. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to rekey the Township Hall. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to approve the Chelsea Fire Department contract from March 1, 1997 until February 28, 2000.

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

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to appoint Elizabeth Brushaber to the Chelsea Area Fire Department committee. Carried.

Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to adjourn the meeting. Carried.

William Eisenbeiser, Clerk
Dexter Township

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

TOWNSHIP OF SYLVAN
County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on March 4, 1997 at 9:00 a.m.

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL

112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997
from 9-12 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 1997
from 2-5 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

and additional days if determined

necessary by the Board of Review

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

STARTING RATIOS FOR 1997 ARE:

Agriculture,	44.34	1.1276
Commercial,	46.62	1.0725
Industrial,	49.26	1.0150
Residential,	46.15	1.0834
Developmental,	49.09	1.0185

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

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LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL

11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, Michigan

to hear appeals to the Assessment Roll.

ATTENTION ALL LIMA TOWNSHIP TAXPAYERS WHO WISH TO APPEAR BEFORE THE LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW, PLEASE CALL THE TOWNSHIP HALL WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26-27 AND AGAIN WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 5-6, 8 A.M. TILL 12 NOON TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT. TELEPHONE NO. 475-2246

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW WILL HEAR ASSESSMENT APPEALS FROM THE PUBLIC BY APPOINTMENT ONLY AS FOLLOWS:

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

9:00 A.M. TO NOON AND 7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997

1:00 P.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

AND

THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1997

7:00 P.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

time and additional days according to need,

with night appointments as needed,

until all wanting to appeal are heard.

AT WHICH TIME, UPON REQUEST OF ANY PERSON, OR HIS OR HER AGENT, WHO IS ASSESSED ON THIS TAX ROLL AND IF SUFFICIENT CAUSE IS SHOWN, THE BOARD OF REVIEW WILL CORRECT THE ASSESSMENT ON THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION IN A MANNER THAT WILL, IN ITS JUDGEMENT, MAKE THE VALUATION JUST AND EQUAL. THE ASSESSMENT TAX ROLL, AFTER BEING REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF REVIEW, WILL BE THE ASSESSMENT ROLL OF LIMA TOWNSHIP FOR THE YEAR 1997.

TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT RATIOS AND FACTORS FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP FOR 1997 ARE:

AGRICULTURAL	RATIO 44.93	FACTOR 1.1128
COMMERCIAL	RATIO 47.86	FACTOR 1.0447
INDUSTRIAL	RATIO 48.96	FACTOR 1.0212
RESIDENTIAL	RATIO 46.84	FACTOR 1.0720
DEVELOPMENTAL	RATIO 50.00	FACTOR 0.0
PERSONAL	RATIO 50.00	FACTOR 0.0

ANDREW ADRIAN, SUPERVISOR

Dated: February 13, 1997

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR MEETING - JANUARY 1997

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Assistant Village Manager Pindzia.

Absent: Clerk Morrison.

Trustees Present: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Merkel, Clark, Rigg.

Others Present: Susan Lackey, Jim Drolett, Ron Mead, Douglas Dennison, Rob Busg, Glenn Keates, Michael Jackson, Brad Angelos, Mark Oulmet, Jackie Frank, Joseph Yekulis, Steve Kime, Nathan Skidmore, Gary Adams, Jim Myles, Dan Rosentrotter, Tom Luczle, Carol Bauschenberger.

First order of business was public participation.

Harold Allen addressed Council and asked to be placed on the Agenda regarding his annexation request. Mr. Steele suggested that he be placed under Unfinished Business.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to approve the Consent Agenda including the adding of Omnipotent Properties to the Unfinished Business Agenda. All Ayes. Motion carried.

No Committee Reports.

Department Head Reports:

Fire Chief Ellenwood addressed the council with his report. 12 calls from the new sub-station have occurred so far this month.

Motion by Hammer supported by Daut to remove from the table Chelsea Historic District Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Merkel to table the Historic District Ordinance until the 2nd meeting in February to allow for public comment on the Ordinance and to allow Council the opportunity to review the National Standards and Guidelines as submitted by Mr. Frank. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Daut supported by Clark to remove from the table Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Merkel supported by Clark to appoint Richard Steele as delegate to Western Washtenaw Recycling Authority and Trustee Cashman as alternate. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Mr. Glenn Keates from Cummins and Barnard addressed the council regarding the Trading Floor Service Agreement between CMS Marketing and Stand Energy. Questions were addressed to Mr. Keates from Council.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to approve the Trade Floor Service Agreement between CMS Marketing and Stand Energy and the Village of Chelsea. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hammer supported by Clark to authorize the President and Clerk to sign the documents to sell Lots 8 and 9 as divided for a cost of \$33,500.00, but not before the survey fees have been collected from the buyer. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Harold Allen representing Omnipotent properties addressed the Council regarding his annexation request of roughly 143.8 acres of land. Discussion was held.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer to forward to the Planning Commission annexation request of roughly 143.8 acres of land by Omnipotent properties and Diane Blough. Roll call: Ayes: Cashman, Daut, Hammer, Clark, Steele, Nay; Rigg. Abstain; Merkel. Motion carried.

Motion by Clark supported by Rigg to eliminate the clock tower property from consideration for the new municipal building site. Roll call: Ayes: Merkel, Clark, Rigg, Nayes: Cashman, Daut, Steele, Abstain; Hammer. Motion failed due to tie vote.

Mark Oulmet and Susan Lackey addressed the Council from Washtenaw Development Council.

County Commission Joe Yekulis also addressed Council.

Motion by Clark supported by Cashman to join the Washtenaw Development Council at a cost of \$2,774.00 per year for five years. Roll Call: All Ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Ellenwood briefed Council on the Fire Department contract and noted changes.

Motion by Hammer supported by Clark to approve the fire contract with the changes as noted. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Assistant Village Manager Pindzia addressed Council on the revised fee schedule. Discussion.

Council directed Assistant Village Manager and Zoning Inspector to secure from other municipalities their current fee schedules and bring back to Council.

Motion by Hammer supported by Cashman to table the fee schedule until the 1st meeting in February when at that time, REU's and fee schedules will be discussed. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Assistant Village Manager Pindzia addressed Council on proposed water rate increases.

Motion by Clark supported by Merkel to table the water rate review until the 1st meeting in February. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Personnel Manual Police update was presented.

Motion by Hammer supported by Clark to approve the "Written Policy Statement Prohibiting All Personal Use Other Than Commuting Statement" to be a part of the Personnel Policy Manual. All Ayes. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood informed Council that effective October 1, 1997 the State Fire Marshall Division will cease.

President Steele reminded Council of the Budget Work Session scheduled for Wednesday, January 29th at 5:00 p.m.

Motion by Clark supported by Cashman to adjourn meeting.

All Ayes. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Georgia m. Beeman,
Deputy Clerk

Classifieds

Automotive 1 Automotive 1 For Sale 100 For Sale 100 For Sale 100 Real Estate 140

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90 B250 Cargo Van

90 Bronco XLT Auto 4x4

90 F150 4x4 V8 Auto

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miles

90 Aerostar Ext. Wagon

98 F150 Super Cab 4x4

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miles

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1997

Tracer 4Dr. Auto Air

1996

T-Bird V8 fully equip

Contour 4Dr. Auto

Contour Green-

very nice

Escort low mileage

great price

T-Bird loaded only

8000 miles

Tempo 4 Dr. Auto

Sable LS High out

put 3.0V6

Sable LS Full

loaded

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put 3.0V6

Marquette, Loaded

Sable, Fully

Equipped

1995

Taurus SE Loaded

Taurus GL Fully Equip

Taurus SE

Sable GS Loaded

Escort 4Dr. Auto

Town Car, Fully

Equipped

Taurus, Factory

Equipped

Escort Wagon

Taurus Wagon

1994 and under

94 Tempo 4Dr Auto

94 Escort Sport

94 Taurus LX

92 Crown Vic leather

93 Taurus

93 Mustang 5.0 very

very clean!

93 Sable 93

92 Escort Wgn

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92 Escort Wagon

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

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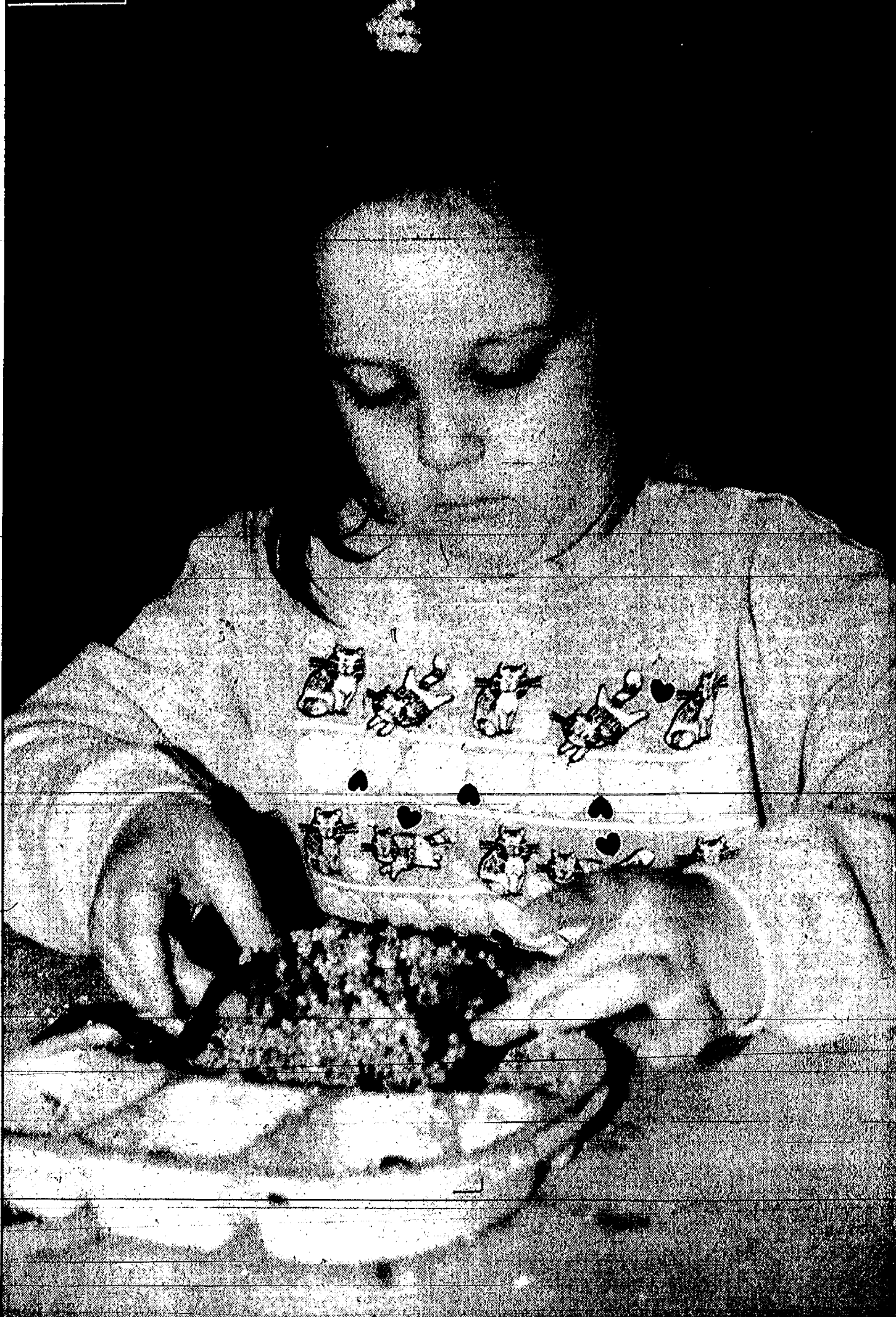


—Arrested and Detained—

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Grace Benton, a kindergarten student at South Meadows Elementary School in Chelsea, rolls a peanut-butter covered pine cone in bird seed, a Valentine's Day treat for her feathered friends.

Professional development seminar series set

Business professionals interested in learning how to manage their work-world more effectively will benefit from the professional development seminar series presented by the Washtenaw Community College Business and Community Services Office this March. The evening seminars are co-sponsored by WCC, the Ann Arbor Area and Ypsilanti Area Chambers of Commerce and the Washtenaw Small Business Development Center.

• Conflict, Criticism and Anger in the Workplace; Tuesday, March 4, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Decrease frustration and increase productivity by learning to successfully handle the conflicts, criticisms and other difficult situations that occur in the work world.

• Mediation as a Leadership Skill; Monday, March 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course will review the

basis of dispute resolution and how to apply those principles to solve day-to-day leadership challenges.

• Interpersonal Skills for Business People; Monday, March 10, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This seminar will increase awareness of interpersonal strengths with the use of the Performance Personal Profile System.

• Self Assessment: The Color of Success; Thursday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Participants will identify natural strengths as related to career satisfaction and past successes in addition to how to define what to look for in future positions.

• Project Management; Tuesday, March 18, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This course provides participants with the opportunity to develop project plans with the use of team meetings, Gantt charts, and weekly budgets as

well as risk analysis. The course also will cover how to consider timing, work break down structures, and personnel requirements when planning a project.

• Sales Development For Small Business ("Sell" Less and Make More Sales); Thursdays, March 20 and 27, 6:30-9:30 p.m.

This seminar provides insight and practical examples of how to approach customers as a professional salesperson.

To find out more about these one-day seminars, contact Continuing Education registration at (313) 973-3616.

Siena recognizes Marsh

Lon Marsh of Dexter was recently recognized by Siena Heights College for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average as a part-time student. The honor is similar to the Dean's List for full-time students.

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of Washtenaw County, State of Michigan, is described as follows:

A Parcel of land in the Northwest 1/4 of Section 24, Town 2 South, Range 5 East, Scio Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at a point located by the following 5 courses from the Northwest corner of said Section 24: (1) South 01 degree 07 minutes 30 seconds West 688.33 feet along the West line of Section 24 and the centerline of Wagner Road; (2) North 84 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds East 778.64 feet; (3) South 23 degrees 29 minutes 53 seconds West 150.07 feet; (4) North 84 degrees 29 minutes 33 seconds East 480.64 feet; (5) South 01 degree 07 minutes 30 seconds West 418.50 feet; thence continuing South 01 degrees 07 minutes 30 seconds West 220.00 feet; thence North 88 degrees 18 minutes 19 seconds West 318.00 feet; thence North 31 degrees 40 minutes 18 seconds West 230.00 feet; thence North 38 degrees 51 minutes 13 seconds West 230 feet; thence 35.00 feet along the arc of a 75.00 foot radius curve to the left subtended by a chord bearing North 25 degrees 24 minutes 55 seconds East 148.00 feet; thence South 51 degrees 39 minutes 54 seconds East 148.00 feet; thence South 71 degrees 20 minutes 42 seconds East 310.03 feet; thence South 87 degrees 12 minutes 30 seconds East 160.00 feet to the Point of Beginning, being subject to private easement for public utilities along the Northwestern 12.00 feet thereof. Parcel

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dimensions are subject to slight changes when plotted.

Tax ID #08-24-240-009. Commonly known as: 3419 Wagner Woods Court. The redemption period shall be six months from the date of such sale unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCL 200.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be thirty days from the date of such sale.

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of any and all interests in or liens upon the land described: Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned has title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 5% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication

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costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without additional cost or charge, if payment, as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WASHTENAW, 20-25-400-017 Township of Augusta Percent Interest: 100 *Old Sid-T 20-025-038-00 AU 25-12D Corn at SE cor of Sec. 18 N 0 Deg 19'20" E 214.54 ft to E line of Sec. 18 S 88 Deg 52' W 480.00 ft for a pt of beg. th cont S 88 Deg 52' W 187.73 ft th N 0 Deg 19' E 180.49 ft th N 88 Deg 52' E 877.54 ft th S 0 Deg 15'20" W 180.48 ft to pt of beg. being part of NE 1/4 of S 1/4 Sec 25 T4s R7E S 24 Ac.

Amount Paid: \$728.07 Deed #781. Amount Due: \$1097.11 PLUS SHERIFF AND PUBLICATION FEES. Tax for the year 1992 (Signed) Equivest of Out State Michigan L.L.C., with Comerica Bank as Secured Party, P.O. Box 4010, East Lansing, MI 48826. To: Gerald L. Morehead, Spouse of Gerald Morehead, Louis Tietjens, Spouse of Louis Tietjens, Claus Tietjens, Edith Tietjens, Jack Campbell, Spouse of Jack Campbell, John Doe, aka Occupant, Jane Doe, aka Occupant, unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their

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own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land above described according to WASHTENAW COUNTY records.

This is an improved residential parcel. MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Cynthia Ellington, a single woman, Mortgagee, to GreenTree Financial Corporation, a Michigan corporation, dated April 23, 1996, in Liber 3250, on Page 581, of Washtenaw County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, by Assignment recorded on April 25, 1996, in Liber 3250, Page 585, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Thirty-Five Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-Three and 51/100 Dollars (\$35,933.51).

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 6, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of

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the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Eight and One-Half percent (8.50%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lots 89 and 90, VOLKENING AND CO'S SUBDIVISION, City of Ypsilanti, as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 32, Washtenaw County Records. During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.3241a, the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale. Dated at Troy, Michigan, October 31, 1996.

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK a federal savings bank, Mortgagee. RONALD J. PALMER Attorney for Mortgagee 2600 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48064. MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Richard M.

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Phillips, a married man, and Susan L. Phillips, his wife, Mortgagee, to Mortgage Solutions of Michigan, a Michigan corporation, dated November 30, 1994, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on December 6, 1994, in Liber 3055, on Page 548, of Washtenaw County Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, by Assignment dated November 30, 1994, and recorded in Liber 3055, Page 555, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$94,361.13).

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 6th, 1997, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Courthouse, Huron Street entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof

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as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and Five-Eighths percent (9.625%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

PARCEL: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 4, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan; thence North 89 degrees 55 minutes 03 seconds East 2072.10 feet along the North line of said section; thence South 00 degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds East 1007.05 feet; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 362.80 feet; thence North 00 degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds West 633.49 feet; thence South 89 degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds East 362.80 feet to the point of beginning. Being a part of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 4, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan. ALSO together with a non-exclusive 66 foot wide private

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drive easement described as the Southerly 66 feet of the North fractional 1/2 of the North fractional 1/4 of Section 4, Town 4 South, Range 3 East, Manchester Township, Washtenaw County, Michigan.

During the one year immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Troy, Michigan, November 4, 1996. STANDARD FEDERAL BANK a federal savings bank, Mortgagee. RONALD J. PALMER Attorney for Mortgagee 2600 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48064.

Public Notices 450. REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for: Mobile Phones and Cellular Service. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance / Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 6645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid number 5592. Due: Wednesday, March 5, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. local time. For more information call 313-994-2388.

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DANCING Tri-County Sportsman's League Every Saturday night, 8:30-midnight

Band (this week) 4 Good Guys country western, (Feb. 22). Welcome.

DEFAULT IN RENTAL payment—#119, Danny Mabry; #139 Dave Copeland; #180/191 Forrest Black, #297 Randall Custer; #393, David Clark, Personal, household, misc. Sale date: March 17, 1997, 1 p.m. U-Store, Brighton, 5850 Whitmore Lake Rd. Info, (313) 429-0590.

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REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS CATALOG FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance / Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 6645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid number: 5677. Due: Thursday, 3.6.97, 11 A.M. LOCAL TIME. For more information, please call (313) 994-2388.

REQUEST For Bid: Washtenaw County invites bids for: Site Analysis and Site Planning. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance / Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 6645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid Number: 5616. Due: Monday, March 10, 1997 at 3:00 p.m. local time.

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Houses of Worship

CHELSEA

Assembly of God

First Assembly of God
1490 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
475-8305

John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening
Service 6 p.m.

Baptist

Faith-In-Action Bldg.
Main St., Chelsea
475-7841

Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m., 6
p.m.

New Life Baptist

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

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

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

Bobby D. Toller, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening
Service, 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Catholic

St. Mary's Catholic Church
12400 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-7561

Rev. Fr. Philip Dupuis, Pastor
Saturday: Confessions, 12-1
p.m.; Mass, 6 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays: Mass, 9 a.m.

Church of Christ

13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea
475-8458

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

Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

Church of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene
(meeting in Chelsea Retirement
Community Chapel)
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea
475-2526

Jeff Crowder, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45
a.m. Worship, 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Small groups, 7
p.m. in homes.

Episcopal

St. Barnabas
20500 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-8818

Rev. Dr. Jerrold Beaumont
Sunday: Christian Education,
10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist

Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Workner Rd.
475-1391

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

Lutheran

Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
426-4302 or 426-8442

Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Worship 10 a.m.

Our Savior Lutheran

1515 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-1404

Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15
a.m. Education hour, 9:30 a.m.
Celebration Service, Communion,
10:30 a.m. Jr. Confirmation Class,
6:30 p.m.

Zion Lutheran

3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064

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

Methodist

Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd.
475-2370

Rev. Jim Paige
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
475-8119

Rev. Richard Dake
Rev. Rebecca Foote
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m., and
11 a.m. Sunday School, 9:40 a.m.

North Lake United

14111 North Territorial Rd.
475-7569

Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellow-
ship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.
Choir, 8 p.m.

Waterloo Village

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

Chelsea Retirement Chapel

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

Mormon

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

Non-Denominational

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

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

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

Immanuel Bible

145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
475-8936

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

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

Mt. Hope Bible Church

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

Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Morning Worship, 11: Even-
ing Worship, 6

Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship,
7 p.m.

New Life Christian Center

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

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

St. Vladimir Orthodox

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9900 Jackson Road

761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine
liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10
a.m.

Presbyterian

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

Quaker

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

Sunday: Unprogrammed meet-
ing every second Sunday, 5:30 p.m.

United Church of Christ

Bethel Evangelical
10425 Bethel Church Rd.
428-8000

The Rev. Richard Hardy
First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
475-1844

Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew
Sunday: Informal worship, 8
a.m. Church school, 9 a.m. Tradi-
tional worship, 10 a.m.

St. John's (Roger's) Corners
12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
(517) 456-7661

Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and
Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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

Communion first Sunday each
month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545

Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Communion, 8:15 a.m.
Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Choir rehearsals, 6
and 7:30 p.m.

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Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
426-8483

Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Sunday: Weekend Liturgy, 5
p.m.

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

Episcopal

St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
426-8247

Rev. David J. Hornung
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
and 10 a.m. Sunday School, 9 a.m.

Lutheran

Faith Lutheran
9575 N. Territorial Rd.
426-4302

Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship 10 a.m.

Peace Lutheran

6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood
Plaza
313-930-2324

Rev. Larry Courson
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Praise, 8:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Methodist

Dexter United Methodist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

St. Vladimir Orthodox
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

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7643 Huron River, Dexter
426-8480

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

Non-Denominational
Dexter Gospel
2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
426-4915

John O'Dell, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

United Church of Christ
St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
426-8610

Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. Coffee
time, 9:30. Worship and Sunday
School, 10 a.m.

The Webster Church
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
426-5115

Rev. Dr. John P. Gardner
Sunday: Holy Communion, 8:30
a.m. Church School, 9:15 a.m. Wor-
ship, 10:30 a.m.

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

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Chelsea Representative
Please Call Diane
475-0258



NANCY DONAHUE
Dexter Representative
Please Call Nancy
426-8420

AREA DEATHS

IRA J. KAUPP

Dexter
Age 77, went to be with the
Lord on Thursday, Feb. 6, 1997. He
was born May 29, 1919 in Manchester,
the son of Lewis and Lillian
(VanHouten) Kaupp. At the age of
11 months he came to live in Dex-
ter with his aunt and uncle, Mr.
and Mrs. Eugene and Caroline
Heller.

On June 15, 1940 Mr. Kaupp
married Dorothy Heimendinger in
Dexter. They celebrated 56 won-
derful years of marriage together,
and she survives. He graduated
from Dexter High School in 1938
and throughout his life worked in
the Dexter area as a dairy and
sheep farmer. For many years he
was a member of the Washtenaw
County Farm Bureau. After his re-
tirement from farming he was em-
ployed by Sweepster Jenkins
Equipment Company. Mr. Kaupp
was a member of St. Andrew's
United Church of Christ in Dexter
and for many years was active in
the consistory and was a member
of the cemetery board. He was
also a loving father and grandfa-
ther.

Other survivors include two
daughters, Elaine J. Webb of
Northville and Cheryl S. Dunham
of Chelsea; two grandsons, Brian
Webb and Chris Dunham; one
brother, Eugene Kaupp of Man-
chester; one sister, Donna Daniels
of Ohio; a special cousin, Irene
Savery of Ann Arbor; and several
nieces, nephews and cousins. He
was preceded in death by one
brother, Earl Kaupp; and one sis-
ter, Dorothy Exelby.

Visitation was held at the
Hosmer-Muehlig Chapel in Dexter
on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 7-9 p.m.
and on Sunday, Feb. 9 from 2-4
p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral services
were held at 1 p.m. on Monday,
Feb. 10, at St. Andrew's United
Church of Christ in Dexter with the
Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating.
Burial followed at St. Andrew's
Cemetery in Dexter. Memorial con-
tributions in his name may be made
to the St. Andrew's United Church
of Christ Memorial Fund.

WAYNE G. KLAGER

Stockbridge
Age 81, died Wednesday, Feb.

12, 1997, in Stockbridge after sev-
eral years of illness. He was born
on Sept. 27, 1915, the son of Albert
and Wilhelmina J. (Hieber) Klager
in Dexter Township. On Feb. 20,
1943 he married Marjorie Miller
in Ann Arbor, and she survives.
He retired from Comerica Bank in
Ann Arbor and was a member of
Faith Lutheran Church, Dexter.

In addition to his wife, sur-
vivors include one daughter,
Gretchen (Ron) Meyer of Dexter;
two grandchildren, Karl (Julia)
Meyer of Ann Arbor and Steven
Meyer of Ypsilanti; and two great-
grandchildren, Maria and Lukas.

A funeral service was held
Saturday, Feb. 15, at 3 p.m. at
Faith Lutheran Church, Dexter
with the Rev. Mark Porinsky offi-
ciating. A private family graveside
service will be held at Washten-
aw Memorial Park at a later
date. Visitation was Friday, Feb.
14 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the
Hosmer-Muehlig Chapel, Dexter.
Contributions may be made to
Faith Lutheran Church, Dexter.

Church offers 50-day spiritual adventure

Mt. Hope Bible Church in
the Waterloo Recreation Area
will be working on a 50-Day
Spiritual Adventure designed to
make their church a better
place.

Entitled, "The Church
You've Always Longed For:
What You Can Do To Make It
Happen," this spiritual-growth
event will run through March
30.

The church joins thousands
of congregations across North
America working on this very
same topic during the same
eight weeks.

The 50-Day Spiritual
Adventure was created by The
Chapel Ministries, a national,
non-denomination Christian
outreach. An annual event,
this year's topic was developed
with the input of hundreds of
pastors and lay people across
the country, to be certain it met
the needs of today's church

people.
More than half of a million
Christians nationwide are
expected to participate.

Each 50-Day Spiritual
Adventure is built around
eight weekly themes. This year
the Adventure will focus on
eight specific ways to make any
church — even a great one — a
more inviting place to belong
and worship, including:

- Working at being a caring
family.
- Capturing the heart of the
community.
- Welcoming all people.
- Empowering each individ-
ual.
- Modeling integrity.
- Serving a broken world.
- Encountering the living
God.
- Anticipating a great future.

In addition to hearing week-
ly sermons on these topics,
adults, teens, and children at

Mt. Hope Bible Church will be
completing a workbook called an
Adventure Journal. Daily
and weekly assignments will
help them learn how to listen
with the ears of Jesus, where
good things about the church
with others, connect with indi-
viduals outside their own cir-
cles, help each other become
all God wants them to be, and
practice personal integrity.

"I'm delighted Mt. Hope
Bible Church can be part of
this global event," says Pastor
Joe O'Neill. "Although I
believe our church is already a
pretty great place, this gives
our entire church family a
chance to work together to
make Mt. Hope Bible even
more inviting and welcoming."
"No church is perfect. But
when God gets hold of a
church, great things happen!
That's what we're looking for-
ward to during this eight-week
series."

Pastor O'Neill encourages
anyone who would like to
become part of the adventure
to call 517-522-8182 for more
information. Weekly services
are Sunday school, 10 a.m.;
morning worship, 11 a.m.;
evening worship, 6 p.m.; prayer
fellowship, Wednesday, 7 p.m.

Show choir has busy season

The Washington Street Show
Choir of Chelsea High School
has been busy.

On Feb. 1 they hosted four
other show choir groups in the
high school auditorium. All the
groups presented a "Showcase
'97" program of great music
with singing and dancing. The
following weekend they travel-
ed with families close behind
to Waterloo, Ind. where they
participated in the DeKalb
competition of show choirs.

Beach Middle School Honor Roll

(Continued from Page 13)

Haroney, Lauren
Havens, Emily
Holefska, Scott
Hoopingartner, Carla
Horn, Alison
Huehl, Stephanie
Hyllested Chad
Irish, Jessica
Kinner, Bethany
Konieczki, Meagan
Lancaster, Kimberley
Larder, Anthony
Lixey, Eric
Lowek, Katie
Martin, Steven
McKee, Elizabeth
Miller, Zachery
Montero, Adam
Montero, Andrew
Moore, Elizabeth
Morgan, Emily
Nadolny, Keith
Noye, Emaly
Patrick, Lindsey
Porter, Alissa
Powers, Jared
Proko, Shawn
Reames, Kent
Reifel, Thomas
Riddle, Kevin
Roberson, Sheresa
Schwartz, Sarah
Seitz, Justin
Smith, Jessica
Sprinkle, Max
Steinaway Heather
Stickney, Jessica
Street, Elena
Tandy, Meghan
Tanner, Heather
Tarantowski Kristiana
Taylor, Kari
Thompson, Kari
Timchenko Tatiana
Titus, Amanda
Tripodi, Joseph
Vleck, Jenelle
Walters, Jeffrey
Warren, Alyssa
Weddon, Dane
Wood, Robert
Zenz, Paul
6th Grade
3.0 GPA Or Higher
Alber, Lindsey
Armstrong, Lisa
Baird, Lance
Bairley, Jeffrey
Barkman, Susan
Bauer, Darl
Birgy, Michael
Blough, Lauren
Brown, Bobby
Butler, Amy
Carlson, Ashley
Christensen Ty
Clark, Jessica

Daniels, Benjamin
Davis, Adrian
Davis, Ross
Deis, David
Dettling, Scott
Dotson, Christopher
Fedele, David
Fox, Katherine
Freeman, Jacob
Gerstler, Nicole
Gilley, Jonathan
Gregg, Timothy
Harris, Charles
Hashley, Carla
Hashley, Karen
Herter, Michael
Hinderer, Nathan
Hopkins, Dustin
Horvath, Devon
Johnson, Christopher
Johnson, Cynthia
Johnson, Evan

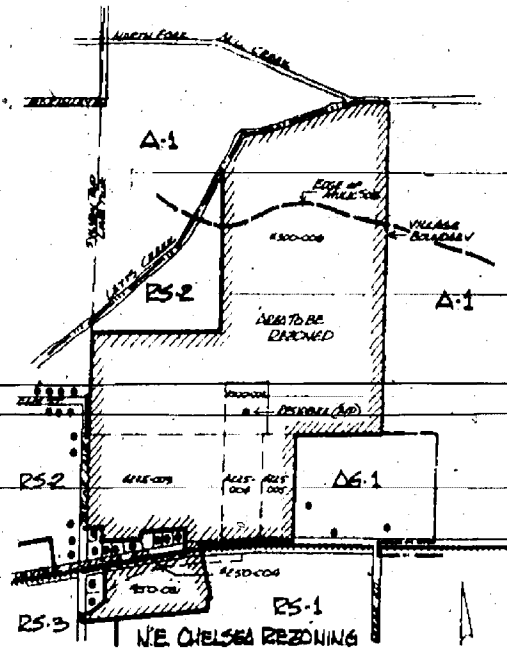
Kime, Stephanie
Knox, David
Kooyers, Kyle
Kummer, Chelsea
Liebeck, Erica
Mattocks, Amy
Merkel, Brian
Miller, Lindsey
Millerwise Andrew
Minnick, Katie
Montgomery Ryan
Moran, Thayer
Munger, Sarah
Myers, Joseph
Nelson, Erin
Palinkas, Melissa
Parker, Jenny
Peters, Keegan
Reynolds, Meredith
Risner, Jason
Rohrer, Joshua
Rosentreter Christine

Sacks, Alison
Sacks, Marjorie
Salter, Robert
Satterthwaite, Jenna
Schiller, Brian
Schlosser, Daniel
Schubring, Timothy
Spence, Stephanie
Sporer, Benjamin
Tomaka, Brian
Torrice, Amedio
Trinkle, Nicole
Turner, Maris
Valchine, Nicolas
Varady, Kelly
Vogel, Jennifer
Wacker, Timothy
Weeks, Shannon
White, Raymond
Wilke, Joel
York, Scott
Zander, Nathan

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REZONING

Upon the recommendation of the Chelsea Planning Commission, the Chelsea Village Council, at their regular meeting of February 11, 1997, the following parcels were re-zoned from A-1 and AG-1 to RS-1:

07-07-300-002
07-07-300-006
07-07-225-003
07-07-225-004
07-07-225-005
07-07-250-004
07-07-250-031



A public hearing was held on January 29, 1997 to hear public comments regarding the re-zoning of these above listed parcels.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

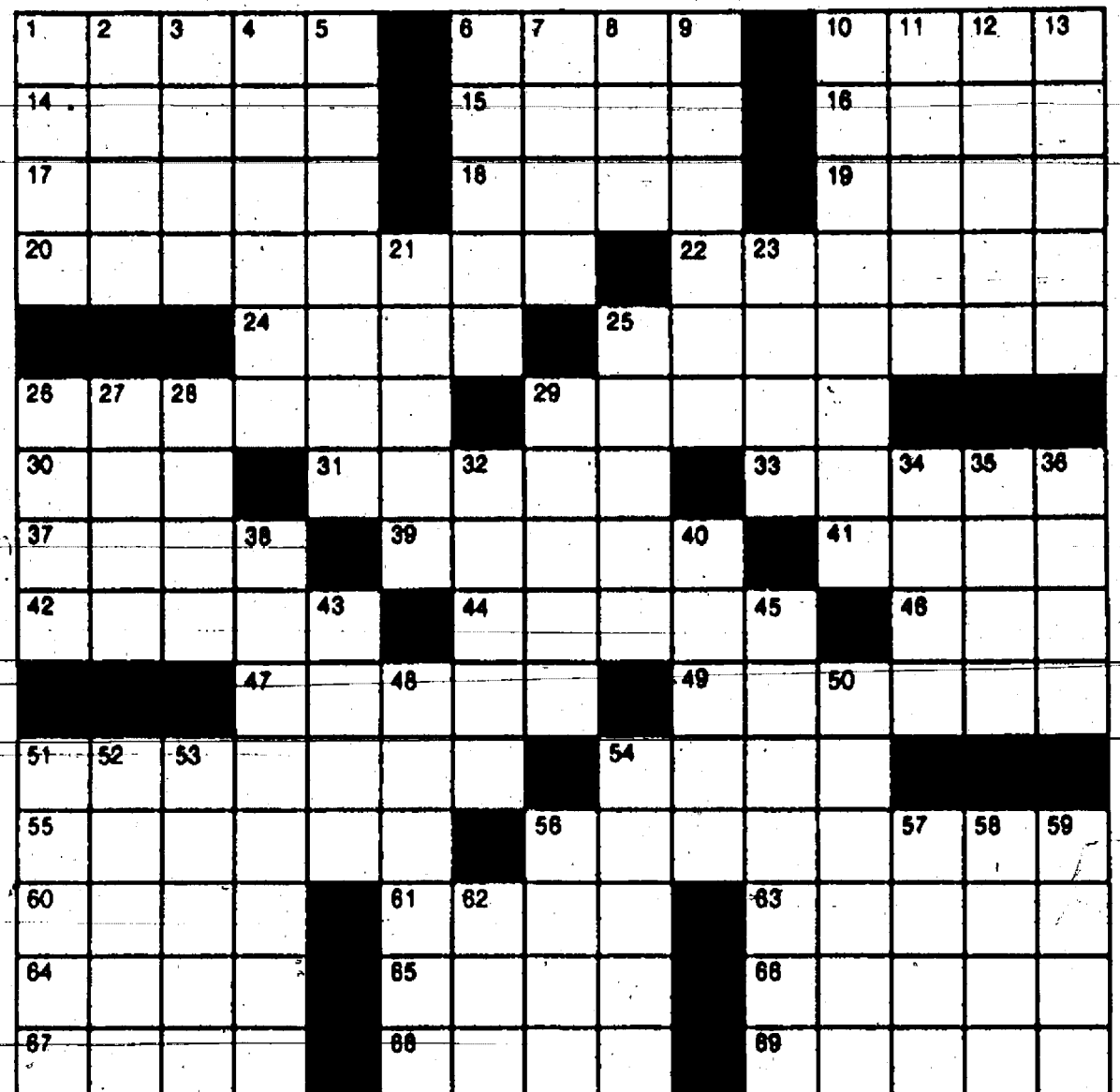
1. Sulked
6. Hazel's position
10. Poet's contraction
14. "... an inch and they'll take ..."
15. Wheel rod
16. Cockney mare
17. Assigns a value to
18. Long body of water
19. On the ...; increasing
20. Drawings done on transparent paper
22. Cement-sand-water mixture
24. Word with TV or ash
25. Saves
26. Ran after
29. Burdened
30. One of two before "hooray"
31. Lump of turf
33. Bra part
37. Angered
39. Ohio, for one
41. Unassisted
42. Apostile
44. Wood
46. Fitting
47. Kitchen implement
49. Attached dwellings
51. Predicaments

54. Foreign currency
55. Straightens: var.
56. Sears and Roebuck, e.g.
60. Fast period
61. Singer Billy
63. Brilliant success
64. Table centerpiece
65. Break bread
66. Famous Riveter
67. Matchless individual
68. Preceding periods
69. Refine ore

DOWN

1. Trading center
2. Five-star General Bradley
3. Purchase from a Middle East bakery
4. Chooses
5. Wished for
6. Like some stray dogs
7. WWII power
8. Laid up
9. Believed
10. Heavy rainfalls
11. Compose
12. State in India
13. Foretellers
21. Low point
23. Lyrical works
25. Assessed
26. Cookie ingredient
27. Employ
28. In ...; miffed
29. Sweetheart
32. Faults
34. Course
35. Dog food maker
36. Stop going up
38. Beverage container
40. Unser or Andretti
43. Lasso
45. Lists
48. Live
50. Petty officer, for short
51. Burst of applause
52. Unsullied
53. Beautician's solution
54. Loses color
56. Southern specialty
57. In a different way
58. Metal bar
59. Editor's notation
62. Half of XVIII

ANSWER ON PAGE 3



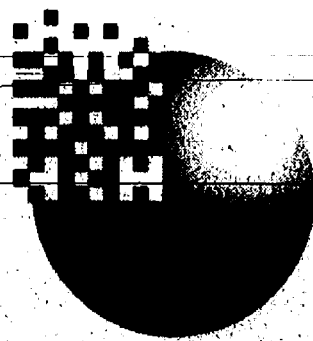
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