

Around Town

Meeting set for those interested in school board posts

The Chelsea School District will be holding a special informational meeting for people interested in running for the two positions that will be open on the Chelsea Board of Education in June.

The meeting will take place at 6 p.m. on March 10 in the board room, before the regular meeting of the board.

It will give people interested in running for the board information on all that the position entails. Information will also be provided on the deadlines for filing petitions and of the requirements for these petitions. Board members Jill Taylor and Dayle Wright, along with President Jane Diesing will be available to answer questions.

The seats up for election will be those currently held by Janet Roberts and Sandra Merkel.

Woman spots first robin of spring

One of the sure signs that spring is coming is the sighting of the first red-breasted robin of the season, and this year's first reported sighting was Thursday, Feb. 20.

Sandy Howlett, an avid bird-watcher who lives on Island Lake, said she saw the official bird of Michigan at about 10 a.m., and has seen it scuttling about since.

"I guess this means spring has sprung," Howlett said. She added that she has noticed other signs that spring is fast-approaching with the livening up of other animals and vegetation around the lake.

Traffic circulation study meeting set

The fourth public informational meeting for the traffic circulation study initiated by the village in December of 1995 is scheduled for Thursday, March 20.

The purpose of the study was to analyze the current transportation network, land use and travel patterns; project future traffic volumes; and recommend system improvements.

At the meeting, the consulting team will present the draft report, a range of recommended transportation improvements and associated costs.

The meeting will take place at Sylvan Township Hall from 7-9 p.m.

Richardson gets rave review from board

The Chelsea Board of Education said in their annual review that they are very pleased with the performance of Superintendent Ed Richardson over the past year.

"The Chelsea School District Board of Education is pleased with the excellent performance of Ed Richardson as he has set priorities and provided leadership over this fast-paced and challenging year," the board's summary stated.

It also said that Richardson has been instrumental in the improvement of the district's facilities and in the progression of the construction and renovation projects.

The board evaluation stated that the superintendent has high standards for personal conduct and job performance, and has facilitated team and consensus building.

School board adopts assignment policy

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

The Chelsea Board of Education adopted a policy for assigning students to the district's buildings at its Feb. 24 meeting. Within the next few years, only the elementary buildings will be affected by this policy, but it is written in such a way that it could be applicable to any building or program.

"All students attending the Chelsea School District or any of its programs may be assigned to any school or any of its programs. The superintendent shall assign students in such a manner that will provide optimum use of teachers,

buildings, transportation vehicles and other resources," the policy states.

At least annually, according to the policy, each building's administrator will be required to notify parents of the opportunity to request specific buildings or programs, and the timeline for accepting requests. Special education needs will be a high priority when assigning those students to buildings.

Geographic student assignment areas, which have not yet been determined, may be modified to optimize transportation and other resources, and students may be assigned to buildings outside of their

student assignment area to achieve building, program, grade or classroom balance.

"Total student population will be reasonably balanced," the policy states. "The student population of each building will not be more than 10 percent greater or lesser than another building without superintendent approval."

The district's legal requirements will be the first priority considered when assigning students to buildings. After that, the district's safety decisions will be considered.

The third criteria will be creating a balance in the buildings with regards to programs, grade levels and class-

rooms. Students within a school's assignment area might be assigned to a different building so that balance among buildings can be achieved.

The fourth priority the administration will consider when assigning a student to a school is whether the student lives within one mile, which is considered walking distance, of the school. For example, if two students both live in North Creek Elementary School's student-assignment area and both wanted to attend that school, a student living within one mile of the school would have priority over one not within a mile of

the school.

The fifth criteria will be the student assignment areas. If two students wish to attend Pierce Lake Elementary School, and one lives in that school's designated attendance area and the other does not, priority will be given to the student living within the attendance area.

The sixth priority will be for families who wish their children to attend school in the same building. For example, if two students wish to attend South Meadows and both are within the student attendance area, one with a sibling already attending school in

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—Winter Carnival King Crowned—

Nathan Taylor was crowned the Chelsea High School Winter Carnival King last Friday night at half-time of the final home basketball game. To his right is his escort, Michelle Lucas. Taylor won on a vote of the students.



Freer Road, near the construction site of the new high school, took on the qualities of a lake after recent rain. The school's engineers and the village are working on fixing the flooding problem.

Freer Road floods severely

Recent travelers of Freer Road have probably noticed the passageway resembles a lake more than a road in some spots, particularly near the construction site of the new high school. However, according to Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia, the contractors and the village are working on a permanent solution to the problem.

Pindzia said that because of recent weather conditions, rain and melting snow, much

of the water in the wetland on the school construction site has not had a place to go.

The contractor has installed a pump, to transfer the excess water out of the wetland and into the site's detention pond on Trinkle Road to alleviate this problem. However, anyone who has traveled on the road has probably noticed that this pump has not been too effective.

The school district's engineers have now come up with

another plan to try to lower water levels in the wetlands. Pindzia said construction was scheduled to begin Wednesday, Feb. 26 to install a 10-inch drain pipe from the wetlands to the detention pond.

Pindzia said this is expected to lower to water near Freer Road to one foot below the surface of the road.

"The contractor is working on it and hopefully we'll have a permanent solution this week," Pindzia said.

Dexter Twp. stalls HVA contract

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

Dexter Township Board of Trustees postponed action last Tuesday on a fire service billing agreement with Huron Valley Ambulance.

HVA has offered on behalf of the township to bill citizens for fire protection and medical first-responder services, which is allowable under law.

For a \$15 service fee, HVA has offered to generate fire department billing invoices and answer related telephone inquiries, provide telephone

assistance in helping fire department customers submit bills for insurance coverage, collect fees received and distribute receipts to the township monthly.

The contract stipulates HVA will be paid for billing regardless whether the person billed pays or not, and collection of bills is not guaranteed. It also notes in some situations multiple individuals may be billed for one fire department response. The contract may be terminated with 30 days advance notice and the billing

fee is subject to an optional annual adjustment beginning July 1, 1998.

The township is considering whether to bill for medical runs, personal injury accidents and brush fires. Depending on the location, Dexter Township pays Chelsea or Dexter Area Fire Departments approximately \$500 for each personal injury run.

"We're spending a lot of money on rescue runs," said trustee Harley Rider. "A significant number of those

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Board awards technology package contracts

The Chelsea School District is one step closer to implementing the technology plan adopted by the Board of Education in October. The board gave a unanimous nod to the recommendations of Childs Consulting Associates to accept bids for four different categories of the technology bid package.

Requests for proposals were issued in January to about 65 different vendors, so that the district could get the best possible bid price from qualified vendors to supply, install, connect and warrant the four bid categories.

"The package came in at about \$38,000 less than we anticipated," said Jeff Wale, vice-president of Childs Consulting. "The vendors were quite aggressive."

The first bid category was for data cabling, voice cabling, video cabling and video headend electronics for Pierce Lake Elementary School. The contract was awarded to Clover Communications out of Novi, and came in at \$49,883, which is about \$23,900 less than the district's estimate.

Clover Communications offered a turnkey proposal for all of the bid categories, with the stipulation that the category for phone systems be awarded to another vendor. Clover came in with the lowest bids for two of these categories, and bid lower on the package of three categories than the district would pay by splitting up the awards among three separate vendors.

The first of the other two categories awarded to Clover

Communications was for TVs, VCRs and brackets for the three elementary schools, and it came in at \$61,443, about \$6,500 more than the \$55,000 the district had projected. The other category awarded to Clover was for the public address systems for Pierce Lake. The bid included an add alternate for a wide area network trench, and still came in at \$27,100, which is \$500 under the cost anticipated by the district.

Wale said he was very comfortable with recommending all of these contracts to this company.

"Clover Communications has a very good reputation," Wale said.

The award for the phone system for the entire district, including voice mail and call accounting, went to CTS Unitel, a Bloomfield Hills-based company.

Although this company does not have experience installing the particular system the school wants, they have begun dealing that product line within the last six months, and have agreed to allow another company step in if they default.

"CTS Unitel has been awarded contracts for other Childs Consulting school clients," Wale said. "In all installations, CTS has performed well and on time."

The CTS bid was \$198,154, which is about \$18,800 under the district's projected costs.

The Board of Education was happy with the outcome of the technology bid package, and will now be able to spend the money saved on items it didn't think it could afford



—Talented Pianist—

Jenny Carty, a third-grade student at North Creek Elementary School, performs "Christmas Day Secrets" on the piano at the school's first ever talent show.

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Uncle Apollo

What did I tell you? I just knew the newspaper was gonna snub me again.

They haven't even bothered to call me yet for an interview so I can lay out my agenda next to those other guys.

And to top it off, one of the imperialistic-incumbent pro-letarian elitist Chelsea bu-reaucrats (IPECB's) called me a fictional character in his letter last week. I ask you, how would you feel if someone called you fictional? But that's what happens when you're a celebrity, I guess.

Besides, more people read my column every week than have ever voted in a village election. Kinds puts things in perspective, doesn't it?

So, not to be daunted, I present my own case for the massive write-in vote I have come to expect of my loyal readership. Obviously, in order to simulate the interview process, I will be both asking and answering the questions. Just for the record, I don't normally talk to myself out loud in public, so you can't use that excuse not to vote for me.

Q: Why are you running for office?

A: It's time to give these IPECBs a run for their money! We need some change, and I have plenty of spare change. I have so many innovative ideas it would make your head swirl, and I think the village ought to, too. Besides, I think I would look really good on TV.

Q: What new, fresh, innovative ideas would you bring that

are a lot better than the ideas that the present people have?

A: Well, all of my ideas are better. Just to name a few, I've proposed an underground library, village council offices with a bypass underneath them for efficiency, moving walkways, painting the Jiffy Towers in a number of innovative ways, roll-up storefronts, hysterical districts, toll roads, and cow amnesty.

Q: Speaking about cows, do you have any regrets?

A: Yes. What I regret most is that when they run those ads for the Chelsea Market, the ear of corn looks bigger than the cow. If they'd been paying attention to me, they would have made the cow much larger. And while we're on the subject, why is our logo a Clock Tower? Seems to me a cow might be much more symbolic of the village, and I'll bring it up for vote my very first council meeting.

Q: How did you get so handsome, witty, and intelligent?

A: I was born like this. Ask my mother.

Q: Do you have any closing words of wisdom for our readers?

A: Yea.

Q: Uh... What are they?

A: These are the best of times and the worst of times for Chelsea. Prosperity comes with a price, and it's up to us to decide things like how you spell prosperity, how prosperous is prosperous, and should the price be \$1.47 or \$14.52. So vote for me! Write in Arthur Apollo on March 10.

NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST

An Accuracy Test of the computer to be used for ballot tabulation of the vote will be held on Tuesday, March 4, 1997 in the following location: 3:00 p.m. Washtenaw County Clerk/Register's Office, Room 124, County Building, Ann Arbor.

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Schools and Communities Learning Together

Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

It's disappointing when local politics doesn't create enough interest to entice enough people to run so we can have a real election. By a real election, I mean having more candidates than there are holes to fill.

It's unfortunate that this scenario happens as often as it does. In village and township politics it's become so routine that it's hardly noticed anymore. The Chelsea area isn't the only place this occurs on a fairly regular basis.

Most people will only get involved in politics to the extent of signing petitions or complaining to their neighbors or writing occasional letters to the editor. Sometimes a group will form such as Healthy Schools for Chelsea's Children (HSCC) and make life miserable for the appropriate governmental body. While you or I may or may not agree with a group like HSCC, their activism is healthy for all of us and they should be applauded for it. Someone has to be passionate about something and keep people thinking about the issues.

It's a different ball game for public servants. It takes a lot of time to get active in public life. Village trustees and school board trustees—at least the good ones—spend an enormous amount of time on those duties. Much of it is boring and tedious but nonetheless important to the community. This is also true for the work of planning commission members.

But given the general state of apathy surrounding local politics, residents should be thankful that most of the time there are at least enough candidates to fill the seats, which is exactly the scenario for the

Local fair needs kitchen help

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Correction

An article in the Feb. 13 issue about Dexter Township's newsletter contained an error. Supervisor John Sdao was misquoted as saying the printer hired by the township was owned by a friend of his family.

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March village election.

Brian Cashman, Steve Daut, and Jim Myles, as well as the other trustees and local elected officials, should be thanked for both donating their time and talents as well as turning themselves into occasional punching bags. Our institutions wouldn't work without them.

Village Trustee Bob Clark made one of the most memorable exits ever from public service on Tuesday night.

Clark, who's not running again, got into a heated exchange with Jim Myles, his apparent successor, and even Village President Richard Steele, over the issue of using the Clock Tower for the new village offices.

Clark apparently didn't like Myles' letter to the editor Feb. 13. He also didn't like the fact that the renovation costs were not available for Tuesday's meeting—his last chance to vote. Clark has strong feelings about the subject and he attempted again to derail the idea of using the Clock Tower. This time the motion died 4-2-1 rather than the previous 3-3-1, as Joe Merkel changed his vote. Richard Rigg again voted with Clark.

It will be interesting to see what the final renovation estimates look like. The fireworks may have just begun.

Letters to the Editor

Editorial on largesse didn't go far enough

Your editorial in the Jan. 30 issue regarding the political largesse flowing to the supporters of putative Dexter Township Supervisor John Sdao was remiss only by the absence of a few salient facts. The general premise, however, was spot on.

First, it bears repeating that Sdao is the victor only by accident, in effect. Without getting into potentially sensitive details of the recent election, there is no doubt that the majority of voters had been faced with an unambiguous vote for one name or the other ballot choice, would have voted for Drolett. He would clearly win a one-on-one run off election tomorrow, an election that would bring out only those voters who really knew and cared who was who.

Yet, Mr. Sdao chooses to

categorize his accidental, whisker-thin, and unrepeatable squeaker as a "mandate," which is utterly risible. It's not even a boydate. He ran the wrong way to third base, nobody called him on it, and now he chooses to call it a triple.

It should also be noted that the requested private liquor license for the Portage Yacht Club is not the first political favor Sdao has attempted to do for his best-heeled supporter

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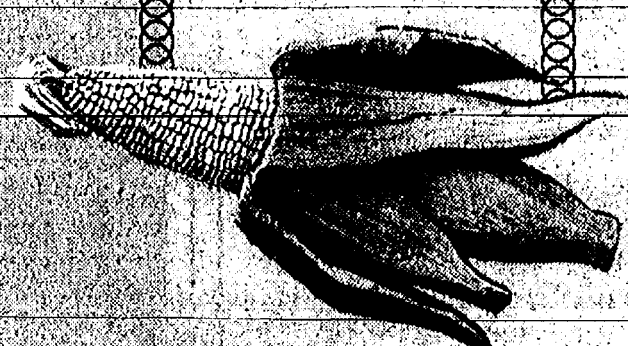
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Two vets, one rookie vie for three council posts

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Although there will only be three men vying for three positions in the upcoming March 10 village council elections, there will be a turnover in the membership of the council. Trustee Robert Clark is not seeking re-election, and in his place voters will find on the ballot the name of James Myles, a local builder and restoration contractor who has lived in the community for three years.

This political newcomer said there are a number of issues he would like to bring to the forefront of the council's agenda.

"I see a number of areas that require strong attention," Myles said, citing infrastructure, the location of municipal offices and the resources available to the village's departments.

"I want to explore options to get more for our tax dollar without raising our millage further," Myles said.

In the March balloting there will also be two incumbents seeking re-election, Trustees Steve Daut and Brian Cashman.

Daut, an environmental consultant, has been a Chelsea resident for 11 years, and is seeking his third term on the council.

"I've been on village council four years," Daut said. "I became involved because it's in my nature to get involved in things I care about. And I care about Chelsea."

Cashman is a computer network engineer at the University of Michigan, and has been a resident of Chelsea for two years. He ran unsuccessfully for village council in 1992 and later that year was appointed to the position. Since that time he has been re-elected twice.

"Involvement in local government has been an interesting experience," Cashman said. "I've been surprised at the wide variety of areas in

which the village does business. Having the benefit of almost five years of experience, I feel that I can make knowledgeable decisions in these areas."

All three men seeking election have common goals in regards to the future of the village, but all have different perspectives on the best way for the village to get where it's going.

Daut said during his time in office, he hopes to continue to bring balance and a degree of objectivity to the council. He also said he would like to help the village accept the mentality of planning for changes rather than just reacting after changes take place.

Similarly, Myles and Cashman both said they think the council needs to be more proactive in its decision-making.

"I believe our village departments should have proper reserves on hand to handle emergencies and look harder at preventive maintenance versus reactive maintenance," Myles said.

"I would like to see the village become proactive in dealing with its concerns," Cashman said. "The village council should participate in a goal-setting exercise in conjunction with the planning commission and zoning board, the result of which would be a common direction towards which we can all work."

One of the common concerns of all three men was managing new development at a pace that the village comfortably accommodate.

Myles said he thinks the village needs to strive for positive and controlled growth. He said, if elected, he would look to "maintain a positive growth pattern for our merchants and protect our village character from fast over growth."

Cashman said the two major issues facing the village are development pressure and its stress on the village's aging infrastructure.

"New development in the

village and surrounding areas has increased dramatically in the last few years despite projections of little or no growth in the area," Cashman said. "The question is how will the area handle all this development."

"Failure to adequately take control will result in situations that we see in cities and townships to the east of us in which extremely high traffic levels are now considered routine."

Cashman said planning for the village's future will be one of the topics he will try to bring to the forefront.

"I will work towards finding the funding to allow us to acquire the tools and expertise to plan for and control our future," Cashman said. "I believe that council is of a similar mind on this, and so I will work with my colleagues to make this happen."

Daut also said dealing with growth pressures has been, and will continue to be, one of the council's important functions. He said it is important that the village find a way to finance the necessary infrastructure demands in a way that is fair.

"I see us struggling to retain our identity. We have enjoyed the prosperity that all this attention is bringing, but there are a lot of places it could go wrong," Daut said.

The candidates all expressed an interest in helping the community's business base continue to thrive.

"I hope to bring elements in our business community and residences together in ways to develop improved commerce and preserve our charm," Myles said.

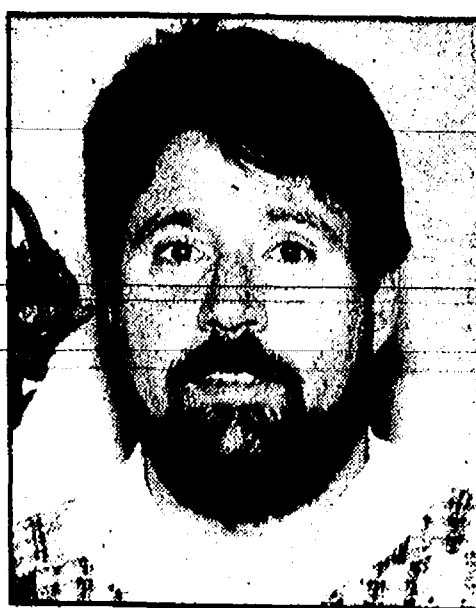
Cashman said he thinks one thing the council will need to address is the fact that Chelsea's industrial park is now full.

"I would like to see the village work to increase the number of local industries," Cashman said.

Daut was more concerned with the success of Chelsea's downtown business base.

"The healthy downtown we have is a key to our identity, and we need to make sure our actions don't backfire," Daut said.

Another common goal among the men is to make a



Brian Cashman



Steve Daut



James Myles

decision regarding the relocation of the village municipal offices.

"I have seen a lot of things started, such as village office discussions," Daut said. "I'd like to see a few of them through to completion."

Myles, who served on the committee appointed by the village council to study the issue of municipal office relocation, also noted this as a hot topic.

"The village hall is an issue way over due for a decision," Myles said.

He added that he would like to see the council come to more expedient decisions in general.

"I see decisions that need to be made," Myles said. "We should seek the best available information at hand within a reasonable time frame and then vote up or down. Tabling issues appears to be more the rule than the exception."

Village elections will be on Monday, March 10 at Sylvan Township Hall. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

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Assignment policy adopted

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the South building would have priority over one who did not have a sibling in the building.

The seventh priority considers a student's length of time in a given building. This will be the seventh priority for the initial assignment only, and after that a student's length of participation in a building will be a prioritized before the fourth, distance within a mile of the building.

The eighth priority will be for students who wish to stay at a school within one mile of the previous year's day-care provider. This priority is only good for the first year of any new building, program or assignment.

The last criteria to be considered in assigning students to buildings is the date of a parent's written request for an assignment change.

The board of education found this list to be comprehensive enough to accommodate any situation that might arise.

The administration plans to send out a survey to elementary school parents in which

they will be asked to indicate which of the three buildings they would find acceptable for their children to attend. On this survey will also be a category for those who do not care which school they attend. Along with the survey, a copy of this policy will also be sent, so parents also know exactly what the criteria for assignments will be.

Once the administration gets these surveys back, they will place students into schools based on a combination of this input and the adopted policy.

Members of the board stressed that by filling out a survey, students will not be guaranteed to be assigned to the school of their choice. However, once assigned to buildings, parents will be able to fill out a transfer request if they wish a child to attend school in a different building. Transfers will be granted based on the criteria in the board's policy. Filling out a transfer request does not guarantee attendance in the school of one's choice either, board members said.

Dexter stalls HVA contract

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crashes are not Dexter Township residents. If we choose not to bill then we're choosing to subsidize crashes that occur here."

Dexter Township's board hasn't decided yet whether it wants to charge fees for fire department services.

"I want the township board to go on record saying we're going to do it or we're not go-

ing to do it," said clerk Bill Eisenbeiser.

"We've talked about ordinances for this for 15 years," he said. "We've never passed it in part because of the philosophy of the township and in part because of the process to collect."

Eisenbeiser has proposed the township collect citizen input on the move before considering the contract further.

Hospital offers wellness programs

Chelsea Community Hospital Community Health & Wellness Programs is offering Nutrition: Phytonutrients; Antioxidants and Healthy Eating, Tuesday, March 11, noon-1 p.m. Learn why you can't substitute a one-a-day for your five-a-day fruits and vegetables. Get sample recipes! For more information and to register call White Oak Wellness Center, (313) 475-4103.

regarding any acquired brain injury. Please call (313) 475-4138 for more information regarding this group.

The hospital is offering Diabetes Sharing Group, Wednesday, March 12, 3:30-5 p.m., in the hospital's private dining rooms. This new program will be a "research update" for individuals and family members with diabetes. Call (313) 475-4103 for more information.

Chelsea Hospital is forming a Chelsea Brain Injury Support Group. This group will meet Wednesdays, from 1-2 p.m., and will offer support for survivors and families/friends

Learn CPR for infant/child victims. Chelsea Community Hospital is offering this March 12, 6-10 p.m. at the hospital's Woodland Room.

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Lindsey Till displays her egg-in-vinegar experiment at the North Creek Elementary Third Grade Science Fair. When soaked in vinegar, the egg shell became soft.

North, South Elementary Schools to be remodeled

Not only will the Chelsea School District be getting one completely new elementary school building this fall, but the two existing elementary buildings will also be completely remodeled. The Chelsea Board of Education was presented with the final sketches of the changes to be made to both North Creek and South Meadows Elementary Schools at a special Feb. 18 meeting.

"You're going to see a whole different look for North and South Schools," said Kent Phinney of Kingscott Associates, the company responsible for the redesign. "You'll see two very new buildings when we get done."

North Creek Elementary will be receiving a 4,000-square-foot addition, which will include a new gymnasium, restrooms and offices. This area will be self-sustained, so that it can be used at night without having to open up the rest of the building.

There will be a new main entrance built, which will be typical of all three elementary buildings.

There will also be a great deal of what Phinney called "minor remodeling," replacing floor coverings, painting, installing new lockers and moving things around.

All classrooms in the building will be installed with individual units for air circulation and ventilation, and operable windows will be added in many rooms.

The color scheme throughout North Creek will be shades of blue, Phinney said,

because it will tie together the building's numerous other colors.

The building's parking lot will also be redesigned, to provide more parking. It will be designed as a circular drive, over part of what is currently the playground. A new hard-surface area will be built as part of the play area.

At South Meadows Elementary, there will be less of an addition, but more improvements made.

The only addition to the building will be a small area for administrative offices.

As is the case at North Creek, South Meadows will receive many minor improvements, such as new floor coverings, lockers, juggling around of space and new paint throughout. New air circulation and ventilation systems will also be installed in all classrooms.

The color scheme of the building will be in tones of green, consistent throughout the building.

South school will also be getting a new parking area, with more available spaces. The play area will be expanded, and much of the existing playground equipment will be relocated. Minor landscaping will also be done, mainly seeding and sodding.

In both buildings, all of the asbestos will be removed.

Phinney said the classrooms in the North and South Elementary buildings will be comparable to those at Pierce Lake Elementary.

According to Phinney, all of these changes can be made within the specified budgets.

Letters to the Editor

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(nor, likely, the last). At an earlier meeting, he attempted to get Mr. Ehman on the Planning Commission, a move thwarted only when it was pointed out that Mr. Ehman was still the subject of a zoning violation working its way through the courts.

Whether he was aware or unaware of that fact, Sdao's move was politically naive, to put it very charitably. At that same meeting, Sdao put himself on the Zoning Board of Appeals, a move that seemed innocuous at the time, but which was cast in a whole new light when, a month later, he personally moved Mr. Ehman's liquor license request before the very Board of Appeals upon which he now sat. And all without Mr. Ehman even having to be present to make his case. Talk about service!

No doubt, this is a move that will garner a huge groundswell of local support. You just can't have too many potential sources of alcohol for boaters, I always say. Heck, I think they ought to put a saloon right in the middle of the shallow spot, and call it, "The Sand Bar." Yee-hah!

Your report of the township newsletter incident also failed to point out the blatantly personal political message that Sdao had attempted to insert in his very first issue, and which the majority of the board could absolutely not, and did not, condone. Hats off to them. But, how about the option of round filing the whole silly idea, and saving the taxpayers four grand a year? Would anyone really care? Have any voters been calling up and saying "Hey, we wanna township newsletter!" One somehow doubts it. Maybe if it had Double Coupons in it. We already have a local paper. You're reading it. It's only 20 bucks a year, and none of it tax money.

In closing, one gets the disquieting impression we ain't seen nothing yet. So, now for the big question. The well-over-\$64,000 question. Dexter Township's best-known sewer suers, Boltach and Williams, have finally been told by the U.S. Supreme Court that their case just wasn't as earth-shattering, constitutionally speaking, as we all thought. There goes my 10 bucks. I thought they'd get in for sure.

So, now that our favorite litigation team is out of legal options, what will Mr. Sdao do, publicly or otherwise to try help them get out of hooking up to the sewer? Or out of paying their past-due penalties for not having hooked up in the last few years, as they should have? During the campaign, he promised to do nothing. Will he repeat that promise now? Has he kept it so far? That's not an allegation, just a question. Only he can answer. As ever, we breathlessly await a reply.

P.M. Griffin

Swimmers, volunteers deserve 'Thank You'

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 21, 22 the Chelsea High School Swimming and Diving Team hosted the Southeastern Conference Swim Meet at Cameron Pool, Beach Middle School.

To make this event successful, many people put in more time than imagined. THANK YOU:

1. To Debbie Hack for organizing from start to finish, this event. This only happens every seven years in Chelsea. Debbie produced and demonstrated a spectacular production to make Chelsea Swim and Diving Team and the Chelsea School District look majestic. From delegating each task to glowing perfection to personally working more hours than I can possibly imagine, Deb outdid herself.

Bob Hodder sworn in as Sergeant at Arms of club

Bob Hodder, a Chelsea resident, was sworn in as Sergeant at Arms of the Ann Arbor Magic Club Jan. 18.

The club represents two prestigious magic organizations, the Society of American Magicians and the International Brotherhood of Magicians.

The club meets the second

Wednesday of each month at Domino's Farms to promote fellowship and exchange ideas among those interested in the magical arts. The club members present three or four shows each year.

Members range in age from 12 to 82, and some are professional magicians, ventriloquists and clowns while others have magic as a hobby.

2. The Chelsea pool shined like never before!! Thank you custodial staff who went beyond the call of duty.

3. I would like to thank Lou Kramer and Sue Beard for helping me. Their support is appreciated and has not gone unnoticed. Thanks to the Beach staff who put up with me while I produced the welcome banners.

4. To the women's swim team. Your support, time and hard work to this team did not go unnoticed. Thanks to the parents, who after dedicating their time in the fall to the women's swim team allowed their daughters to take time to continue strengthening the values of this sport.

5. To Adam Daniel, an awesome thank you for creating a Bulldog Idol for the team.

6. Thank you to the district staff who willingly supports the swim teams and recognizes the value of this sport.

7. Ultimately this would not have happened without the dedication of Dave Jolly, John Crispin and Kevin Brock. The Chelsea swim teams are fortunate to have such talented, patient men. They have guided our young adults toward goals they never thought were obtainable. They have instilled an inner discipline that they can carry with them all of their lives.

Like so many other sports, if you've only supported football and basketball in Chelsea, you've missed out. These swimmers and divers are in the pool every morning at six and again in the afternoon for about two hours a stretch. In addition they put in one hour of trained weight lifting just for swimmers three times a week from Westside Gym (thanks John!). They are an elite group of young men who will reach

their lofty goals due to their intense dedication. Seven of these men have qualified for state competition to be held March 8 at EMU. I wish these men the finest swim ever.

Donna Johns

Chelsea team showed sportsmanship

I would like to commend the Chelsea freshman volleyball team for their excellent sportsmanship and enthusiasm as demonstrated Saturday, Feb. 8 at the Northville Tournament.

After pool play, Dexter's freshman team challenged the Brighton team to a battle for first place. Although their games were completed, the Chelsea coaches, parents, and the entire Chelsea team stayed to root the Dexter team on.

Through the long and very close matches between Dexter and Brighton, the Chelsea ladies with endless chants and wild enthusiasm, supported Dexter. Dexter finished as runner up at the Northville Tournament and they were treated like royalty by the Chelsea team.

As a parent, I was so proud of the camaraderie, positive spirits and winning attitudes demonstrated by both the Dexter and Chelsea ladies. Thank you!

Karen S. Klever

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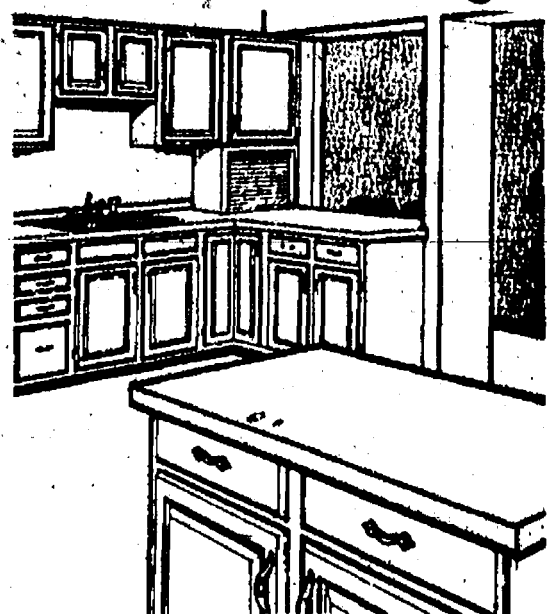


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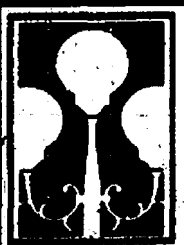
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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



Donovan weds Gluth

Kimberly Ann Gluth, daughter of Ruth and Richard Gluth of Livonia was united in marriage with Brian Le Baron Donovan, son of Constance and Francis Donovan of Chelsea, on Oct. 5 at St. Theodore Catholic Church in Westland.

Rev. Michael Molnar officiated at the ceremony.

Honor attendants were David and Tamara Gluth of Westland.

Bridesmaids were Carolyn Gluth of Highland and Stephanie Karr of Plymouth. Groomsmen were Christopher Gluth of Livonia and Kevin Karr of Plymouth.

Flower girl was Kaitlyn

Gluth of Westland.

A reception was held at the Clarion Conference Center in Ann Arbor following the ceremony. The couple then left for a honeymoon in the Pocono Mountains. They reside in Novi.

The bride graduated from Churchill High School in Livonia and Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a title closer at First Security Title in Plymouth. The bridegroom graduated from Chelsea High School and Lawrence Technological University. He is employed as a design engineer at Insurgard Modular Security Systems in New Hudson.



AtLee marries Roberts

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 Church in Marion, Ohio.

The maid of honor was Janette Roberts, sister of the bride from Marion, Ohio. The bridesmaid 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 was 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 currently studying for a nursing degree.

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



ENGAGED: Celeste Novallo of Dexter and Edward Mooney of Chelsea are engaged and planning a May wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Richard and Kay Novallo of Port Austin. The future bridegroom is the son of Gerald and Kathleen Mooney of Bloomfield. Celeste has a bachelor's degree in radiologic sciences from the Medical College of Georgia and a master's in marketing from Miami University in Ohio. Edward has a bachelor's degree in packaging from Michigan State University and a degree in mechanical engineering from Western Michigan University.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY: Elizabeth and Earl Tison marked 50 years of marriage during an anniversary celebration held Nov. 9 at the UAW Hall in Chelsea. The couple resided in Chelsea for many years until retiring to Florida in 1979. Elizabeth is a former bookkeeper and she worked as a cook at Chelsea High School. Earl is a retired test driver at the Chelsea Proving Grounds. They have four children, Sandra Rubert of Jackson, Terry Tison of Ann Arbor, Jo Ellen Tison of Akron, Ohio and Nancy Aulisa of Saline, as well as eight grandchildren.



ENGAGED: Mintia E.S. van Reesema of Columbus, Ohio, daughter of Fred and Carole van Reesema of Chelsea, is engaged to be married to David C. Hiesong of Columbus, Ohio, son of Jimmie and Anne Hiesong of Livonia. The couple are planning a spring 1997 wedding. The future bride is a 1988 graduate of Chelsea High School, and she earned a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of Michigan in 1992 and a master's degree in human resources from Eastern Michigan University in 1995. She is employed as a human resources professional for the State of Ohio Department of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. The future bridegroom is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central, and he earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Michigan in 1991. He is currently finishing law school at the Ohio State University.

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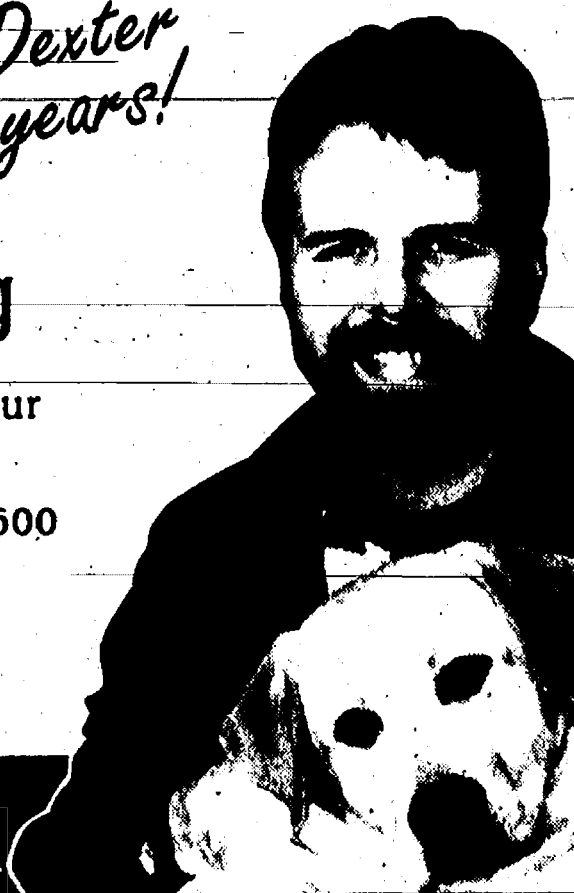
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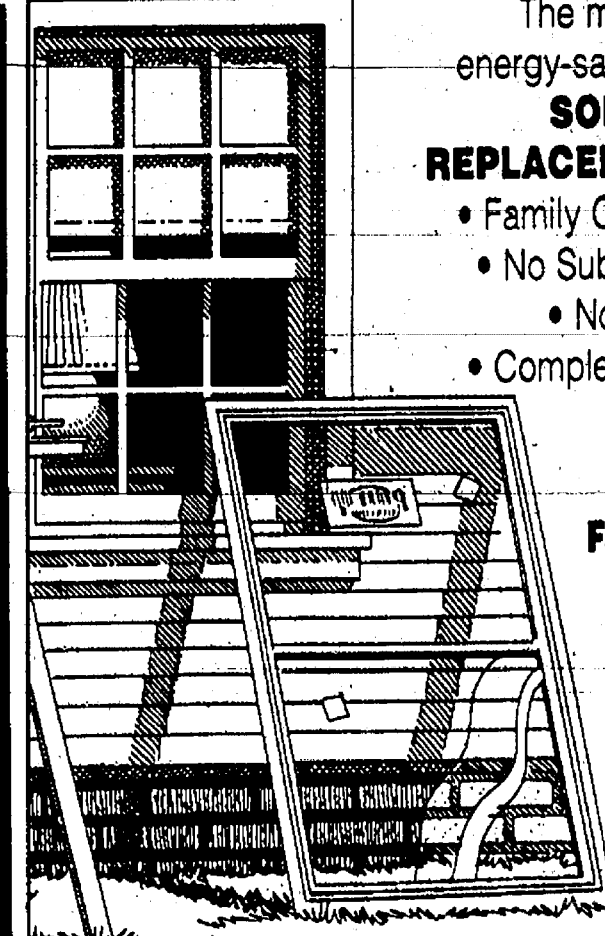


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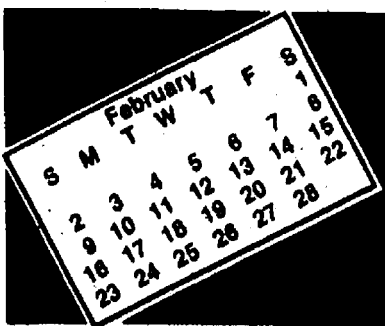
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CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA
Thursday, Feb. 27
 American Red Cross Bloodmobile at Our Savior Lutheran Church, 2:30 p.m. For appointment call (313) 426-7132.
 7-8 Grade Volleyball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A.
 Freshman Basketball, vs. Tecumseh, 7 p.m. H.
Friday, Feb. 28
 JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 8 p.m. A.
Saturday, March 1
 Varsity Volleyball, District Tournament, TBA, A.
 "An Evening in Paris" featuring Al Townsend and the Couriers. Music Boosters dinner dance at Chelsea High, 7:30 p.m. Tickets at Chelsea Pharmacy.
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 at Dexter vs. Dexter, 8 p.m. Games through March 8.
Tuesday, March 4
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 7-8 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.
Wednesday, March 5
 McKune Memorial Library will hold their annual meeting with elections, starting with a pot-luck supper, 6 p.m.
 Chelsea-Manchester Chapter No. 108, OES meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 6
 Chelsea Cooperative Preschool, Inc. presents "Clowning Around" at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 11:45 a.m. (non-affiliated). Register, 433-9479 or 475-8818.
 7-8 Grade Volleyball vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H.
 American Legion Post No. 31 meets at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, March 7
 Washtenaw County Sheriff Department presents "How to Protect Yourself and Your Community from Scams, Thieves and Con Artists," at the Senior Center, Chelsea Faith in Action, 1 p.m. Info., Deputy Lisa King 994-8098.
 Varsity Boys Swimming, State Meet, Eastern Michigan University, Prelims.
 Varsity Wrestling, Individual Finals, Battle Creek.
Saturday, March 8
 "Appalachian Trek" with Grandma Verna Soule at the Geology Center. A slide show about her five and one half month hike

along this trail, 1 p.m. Info. 475-3170.
 Varsity Boys Swimming, State Finals, Eastern Michigan University.
 Varsity Wrestling, Individual Finals, Battle Creek.
Monday, March 10
 McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m.
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11
 Downtown Development Authority meets in the Chelsea Village Council chambers, 8 a.m. Public is welcome to attend.
 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meet at Chelsea Community Hospital, private dining room, 8 a.m.
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill at 12:15 p.m.
 Senior Supper Club at Chelsea Community Hospital, "Chelsea's Past/Chelsea's Future (Remember the old cement plant on Dexter-Chelsea Rd.). Cards at 2:30, speakers at 4 p.m. and dinner at 5. Info. 475-3913.
 7-8 Grade Volleyball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A.
 Varsity Basketball Regionals through March 15, TBA.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingane Rd., 7:30 p.m.
DEXTER
Thursday, Feb. 27
 Freshman Boys Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. H.
Friday, 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
 "Sauerkraut Supper" sponsored by the Ann Arbor Eagles, corner of Jackson Rd. & Baker Rd. Adults, \$6; children 12 and under \$4, 5-8 p.m.
 "Mexican Hat Dance" and round and square dances at St. Andrews 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 Copeland School, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meets at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
 Varsity Basketball, Districts vs. Chelsea, 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.

Wednesday, March 5
 Hockey, Finals.
 Dexter Merchants Association meet at First of America Bank, 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 6
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.
 Dexter American Legion meets at the legion hall, 8 p.m.
Friday, March 7
 Varsity Volleyball, Regionals.
 Varsity Wrestling, Individual Finals.
 Hockey, Finals.
 Men's Swimming and Diving, state tournament.
Saturday, March 8
 "Sap to Syrup, Doing It Yourself" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 10 a.m. Info., 800-477-3191.
 Varsity Volleyball, Regionals.
 Varsity Wrestling, Individual Finals.
 Hockey, Finals.
 Men's Swimming and Diving, state tournament.
Monday, March 10
 Dexter School Reproductive Health Advisory Committee meets at Wylie Middle school, media room, 7 p.m.
 Webster Township Historical Society meeting Call 426-2473 for information and meeting place.
 Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, March 11
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.
 Sons of the American Legion meet at Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS
 Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.
 Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers for their "Helpline" and care management/family counseling program. Training in March available. Call (313) 741-8200 or 800-782-6110.
 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info. (313) 475-3170.
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 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. 18-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.
 Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.
 Western Washtenaw "Drop-In" Support Group meet Mondays during March at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, 6:30 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. 24-hour crisis line, (313) 995-5444.
 "Breast and Cervical Cancer Screenings" available free for many women over 40, through Title XV Program. Information: (313) 484-7220, or 484-7200.
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 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426-8247 for information.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Assault-Crisis Center, 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 spiri-

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 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.
 Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Call 971-1300 for more info.
 Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low cost immunizations, which meet State of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings. Infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.
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 Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.

Arthritis foundation offers class

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, a program co-developed by the Arthritis Foundation and the YMCA of the USA, will be offered starting March 1.

The Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program is a recreational series of gentle activities in the pool and is opened to anyone with arthritis. The program is designed to help relieve the pain and stiffness caused by arthritis while providing a fun, social opportunity. It is not necessary to know how to swim. Trained personnel conduct the sessions.

The program is being co-sponsored by the Ann Arbor Branch. There will be afternoon sessions held at Huron Physical Therapy and Aquatics twice weekly and run for six weeks.

Pre-registration is necessary and enrollment is limited. The registration deadline is March 5. For further information and application for the Arthritis Foundation Aquatic Program, call (313) 495-5600 and ask for Amy or Kay.

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A Steady Hand

Schyler Williams looks on as Jamison Hunt tests his steady hand at the North School Third Grade Science Fair. The object is to move the wand around the rabbit-shaped wire without touching the sides. Both of these boys are second-grade students at North Creek.

Marathon Oil rezoning request denied in Scio

By Mitchell Peace
Special Writer

Scio Township officials agreed unanimously to deny a rezoning request from Marathon Oil Corporation that would have allowed the rezoning of 11.22 acres for construction of a new and expanded facility at the site where the company now operates the Speedway Service Center.

The board's action, which came at their regular meeting on Feb. 18, ended Marathon's current quest for rezoning of the property from office to C-3. Plans in the rezoning request called for demolition of the existing structure and replacing it with a larger, modern facility including a restaurant.

Representatives of the company had asked that the trustees postpone their action of the request until March 12; however, officials noted they had previously granted a one-month postponement and the Scio Planning Commission had already recommended denial of the zoning change.

Marathon's Speedway Service Center, which is located on Baker Road between Marshall and 1-94, is near two other truck stop facilities, officials said. Approval for a larger facility on the site, they agreed, would likely create more traffic congestion in the area.

In denying the request, the board also pointed out that public water and sewer services are not available to the entire area proposed for new construction.

While officials denied Marathon's rezoning request, they gave approval to a final site plan application from Polo Development Company. The action will permit the development group to proceed with Phase D residential development on 43.36 acres in Polo Fields.

Approval of the final site plan application was given with the stipulation that the developers must be in compliance with township sign ordinances. Landscaping details for the additional development were received prior to the board's meeting on Tuesday and had not been fully reviewed.

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Scio Hall expansion may be delayed

By Mitchell Peace
Special Writer

Faced with an expected budget deficit of nearly \$130,000 for fiscal year 1998, Scio Township Board of Trustees agreed Feb. 18 to review the proposed spending measure and possibly delay plans for renovation and expansion of the 25-year-old town hall.

During review of the township's tentative budget of almost \$1.6 million, Supervisor Robert Tickle noted that anticipated revenues of some \$1,462,000 are likely underestimated by \$40,000. Additional revenues that could reduce the budget shortfall might come from an increase in state shared revenues, providing the results of Scio's mid-decade census reveal a population growth exceeding 15 percent since the last federal head count in 1990.

Another budget reduction option, one which would eliminate a major renovation and expansion project at Scio Town Hall, could slash \$60,000 from the budget now being studied by the board.

Although Tickle said the deficit could be covered from the township's existing revenues, he emphasized that such a move would only be a temporary remedy that would continue to deplete fund balances unless the trustees took necessary action to reduce spending.

"What we need to determine is if this is a structural deficit or if it is due to non-recurring expenditures," commented Tickle. "It appears this is built in and will probably reoccur next year."

Board members were in general agreement that they would favor a line-item review of the spending plan, targeting specific areas where budget cuts could yield a balanced budget.

Trustee Jerry Schleicher

expressed concern that future revenues would fail to meet expenditures and could pressure the board to consider a tax increase as one option to meet spending plans.

"I propose that the budget be reduced so that we don't adopt a deficit-spending budget," Schleicher said.

Township Manager E. Spaulding Clark, a former trustee and planning commission member, suggested that elimination and postponement of planned renovation and improvements to Scio Town Hall would move the board closer to a balanced budget.

"If the building expansion doesn't take place, you will have wiped out a substantial part of the deficit," he stated.

Clark, who accepted the manager's post a year ago, said plans for renovating and expanding the town hall were approved several months ago following the creation of the Scio Township Building Authority.

Under the measure adopted by the trustees, the authority would be responsible for making proposed improvements to the town hall. With an estimated cost of \$1.25 million, the township would pay half the project's cost and allow the authority to sell bonds to fund the balance. The trustees would then lease the property from the building authority, repaying the principal and interest on the bonds over a period of about 10 years.

Upon repayment of the

bonds, and depending on the terms of the lease, the authority would return ownership of the property to the township or retain ownership indefinitely.

The design proposal would provide for renovation of the existing 7,600-square-foot town hall, converting the current meeting hall to office space and addition of furnishings and fixtures. A new meeting hall is also in the plans, adding the construction of a 4,600-square-foot facility.

The board retained the local firms of Damian Farrell Design Group, Architects Design Group and Innerspace Design to collaborate on the architectural and interior design of the projects. Phoenix Contractors was hired to manage the construction.

Although the trustees' actions with regards to reaching a balanced budget are likely to put the work on hold, bidding is expected in late May with a possible construction startup in early July. If the project proceeds, completion is anticipated by March 1998.

At the behest of the board, Clark will review the proposed fiscal year 1998 spending plans with a goal of returning a balanced budget for further consideration. The revised budget proposal will be available during a public hearing scheduled for March 12, 8 p.m.

The final version of the budget, for the fiscal year beginning April 1, will be adopted at the board's meeting on March 18.

Chelsea grad completes basic training

Marine Pvt. Christopher D. Trotter, son of Jerri K. Cole of Chelsea, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

Trotter successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Trotter, and fellow recruits worked as a team to solve a number of tactical problems during the program. They performed close order drill and operated as a Marine, small infantry unit in the field.

He is a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School.

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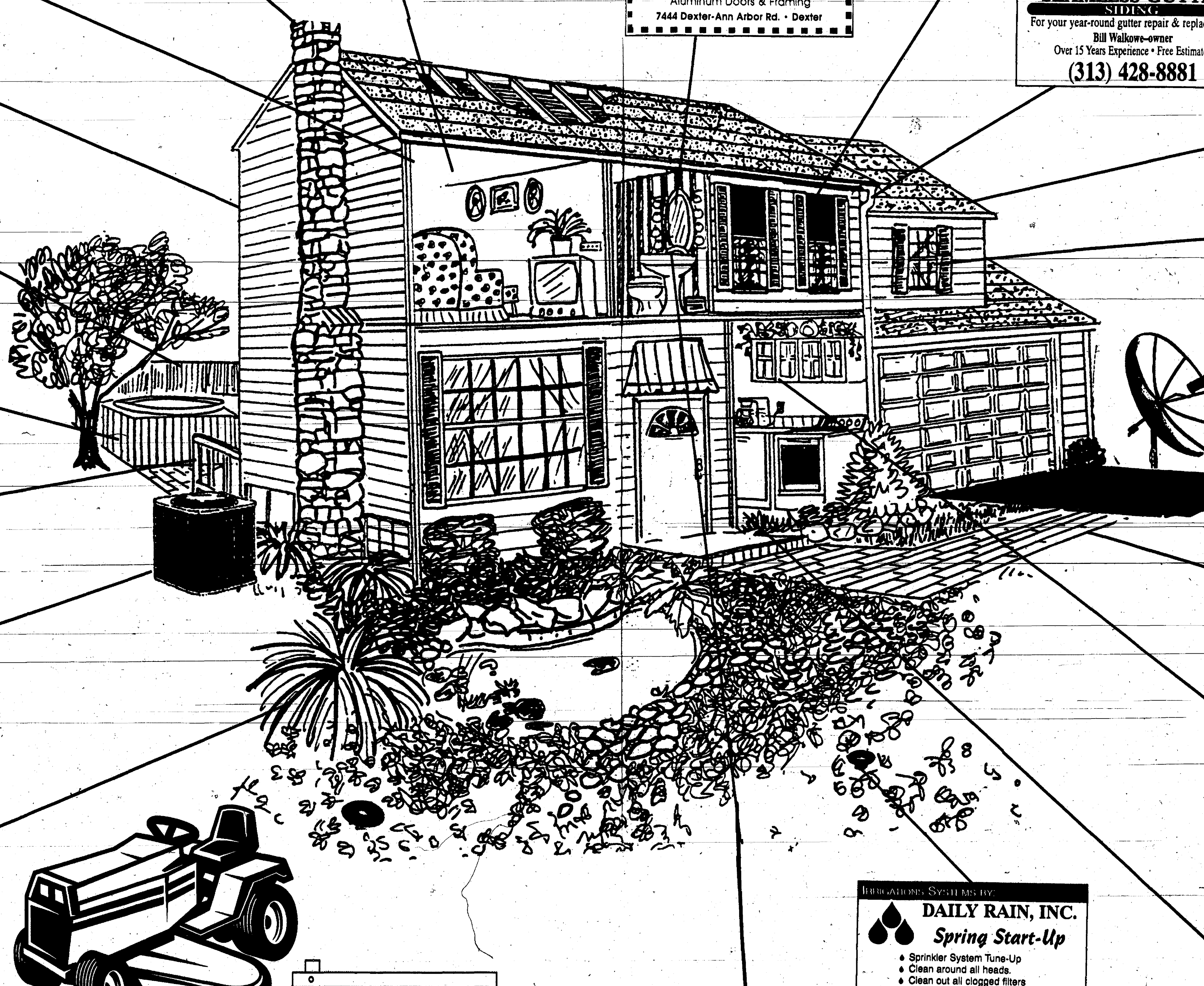
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—Award Winner—

Carrie Rose Williams, a Chelsea High School senior, has been awarded the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizens Award. She is the daughter of Dale and Mary Williams. To receive this honor, one must have the qualities of dependability, service, leadership and patriotism. Williams was one of three people chosen by the faculty, and the senior class then voted for their choice. She received her award Feb. 22 at a brunch in Ann Arbor.

Eastern posts Dean's List

Eastern Michigan University posted its Dean's List for the fall 1996 semester. Several local students were included in the list, which requires a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Chelsea students named to the list are Linda Ballard, Mary Bassett, Michael Carbery, Kelly Dale, Cindy Dolen, Jennifer Harms, Theresa Hurst, Lynn Lewis, Sarah Martell, Kandi McCalla, Susan McDonald, Michelle Mykala, Todd Osborn, Shawn Personke, Jennifer Petty, Susan Pulju, Bruce Rabbitt, Betsy Schmunk, Michael Smith, Ann Stafford, Kate Steele, Eleanor Unterbrink, Amy Wagoner and Linda Wheaton.

Dexter students named to the list are Karen Atko, Lara Bartram, Alison Breinig, Patrick Cornils, Marc DeLaPena, Kimberly Dosey, Sally Doucette, John French, Alene Gammon, Aura Gannon, Benjamin Havens, Gary Haynes,

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—On With The Show—

Danielle Smith, Kelly Houk and Nicole Lodewyk open the show at the North Creek Elementary School Talent Show. The three were part of a singing and dancing act, performing the "On With the Show" overture from *A Chorus Line*.



Money Management

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Whether you're helping your children finance their college education, buy their first home or just build their savings, there are some tax-smart ways to give them assistance. The Michigan Association of CPAs offers the following strategies for sharing more of your wealth with your children and getting a tax break in return.

• MAKE LARGE GIFTS OF CASH

If you've had a good year financially, you might consider parting with some of your hard-earned assets in exchange for a lower tax bill. Here's how you and your children will benefit. When you give them cash assets, you transfer future income from your tax bracket to their, typically lower, bracket. The easiest way to make a gift is to set up a custodial account under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA). You and your spouse can each give up to \$10,000 a year to each of your children without paying federal gift tax.

Giving income to the children works best when they are age 14 and older because their investment income is taxed at their own rate. The so-called "kiddie tax," however, makes gift-giving a little trickier with children under age 14. For those under age 14 as of December 31, 1996, the first \$650 of unearned income is tax-exempt and the next \$650 is

taxed at the child's tax rate (typically 15 percent). Any unearned income above \$1,300 is taxed at the parent's top marginal tax rate.

• GIVE STOCKS AND BONDS

One way to avoid the kiddie tax is to give investments that defer income until your child reaches age 14. U.S. Savings Bonds work well because income is deferred until the bonds are cashed. Another option is to give growth stocks which generate little if any current income. As long as the child holds on to the stock, there is no tax on the paper profit. After turning 14, he or she can sell the stock and the gain will be taxed at his or her lower rate.

When you give your children appreciated securities, you also may eliminate capital gains tax, typically 28 percent on the increase in value that has built up during the years you owned the investment. If you were to sell the stock which has appreciated \$5,000 in value, for example, you might pay a capital gains tax of 28 percent or \$1,400.

On the same \$5,000 appreciation in value, your child may pay 15 percent or \$750.

In addition to helping you save money on current taxes, making gifts to the children also helps by removing assets from your estate and transferring future appreciation on those assets to them. With the top federal estate tax at 55 percent, parents who expect that their estate will exceed \$600,000 should consider making lifetime gifts to reduce that estate.

• BECOME YOUR COLLEGE STUDENT'S LANDLORD

If you have a student in college, you may be able to turn non-deductible apartment rents into valuable tax advantages by buying a house or condo for your child to live in while away at school. You may choose from two tax-treatment options. If you don't already have a second home, you can treat the college townhouse as a second home and deduct mortgage interest and property taxes, while giving your child a free place to live. Or, you could rent the house to your child and

a few roommates, in which case it may qualify as a rental property. If your child and his or her roommates pay you a fair market rent, you must report the rental income, but you can deduct maintenance, utilities, depreciation and other expenses associated with maintaining a rental property, in addition to mortgage interest and property taxes. What's more, if the rental results in a loss, you may be able to use up to \$25,000 of rental losses to offset your regular income, provided you take an active role in managing the property and meet other requirements.

• PUT YOUR KIDS ON THE PAYROLL

Finally, if you have your own business — either full-time or part-time — you can reap a double benefit when you hire your children. First, their wages are considered earned income, which is taxed at the child's low tax rate, regardless of age. Second, the wages you pay the children for work they perform are deductible as a business expense. To protect your deduction, you must keep good records, pay reasonable wages and use a check drawn on your business account.

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Locals graduate from Western

Western Michigan University posted a list of degree recipients at the end of the fall 1996 semester. Five local students were included.

Students from Chelsea who graduated from Western Michigan are: Amy Everett, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, Erin Knott, with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice and sociology, and Adam Tillman, with a bachelor's degree in public relations.

Students from Dexter who graduated from Western Michigan are Kathryn McKillen, with a bachelor's degree in elementary education, and Krista Pedersen, with a bachelor's degree in English and sociology.

British comedy set

Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit" will be presented by the Pinckney Players March 20-23 at the Jane Tasch Performing Arts Theatre in Pinckney.

First produced in 1941, the British comedy was the sixth-longest running comedy in the U.K., and a few years later made into the Oscar-nominated movie starring Rex Harrison and Margaret Rutherford, winning awards for its special effects.

"Blithe Spirit" is directed by Deborah Bisset with Kathryn McDonald co-directing. Show performances are at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday nights, March 20-22, with a Sunday matinee at 2 p.m. on the 23rd.

The Jane Tasch Theatre is located on M-36 at McGregor Road at Pinckney High School.

For more information on the show and other Pinckney Players news, call the theatre hot line at (810) 220-9332.

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Humans must strive to preserve natural resources

Cleaner and more efficient technologies will not reverse current damaging trends if, at the same time, humans are consuming ever more natural resources, says the University of Michigan's Workshop on Consumption and Environment.

Funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation and administered by U-M's Schol of Natural Resources and Environment, the workshop focuses on the environmental impacts of consumption patterns across time and cultures with special attention given to individual and group behavior.

The workshop, grounded in behavioral research, especially psychological, historical and the political economy of commerce, establishes the U-M as a center of research and teaching for practitioners, policymakers, governmental agencies and non-governmental organizations.

Of the three major drivers of global environmental change — population, technology and consumption — the latter has been the least explored, according to the workshop. With a two-year grant from the MacArthur Foundation, an interdisciplinary team of researchers led by U-M professors Thomas Princen and Raymond De Young examines patterns of resource use at the levels of the individual and groups. Drawing on disciplines that include psychology, political economy, history, law, behavioral ecology, and sociology, the team focuses on the consumption patterns of the more developed countries with attention to the historical evolution of those patterns across cultures.

The workshop looks at

Sharon Township to hold meeting

The Sharon Township Land Use Committee will be meeting with representatives of the Washtenaw County Farmland and Open Space Preservation Task Force.

The meeting will be at Sharon Town Hall on Tuesday, March 4 at 7 p.m. The public is invited.

issues of production and economic growth, retailing, psychological satisfaction and social critique. This project examines the consumption/environment connection by analyzing how and to what extent consumption drives environmental change, asking whether ever-increasing consumption is "natural," whether internal or external incentives to restrict consumption are the most motivating and most durable, and whether "restraint" is a meaningful concept in the contemporary political economy.

Recognizing that the bulk of existing literature on consumption ignores or skirts the environmental connection by concentrating on the production, growth, retailing or psychological satisfaction, the workshop collects and analyzes data connecting individual and collective human behavior to consumption and, especially, overconsumption.

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Local crafters to showcase talents at craft show

More than 85 crafters will showcase their most recent works at the Homespun Creations Craft Show, slated for March 14-15 at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds in Saline.

Friday hours are 4-9 p.m. and on Saturday, the doors will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Among the offerings will be baskets, jewelry, tote painting, folk art dolls, quilting, pottery, Easter and other seasonal items, stained glass, floral ceramics, clothing, wood, silk and dried flowers, and candles. All products are designed, made, and displayed by the individual crafters and are available at affordable prices.

Chelsea and Dexter crafters slated for the show include Hilda Jones, stained glass; Mary Pfau, baskets; Debra Ecarius, dolls; Due Dodge, bibs and polar; Mary Jane Warren,

tote painting; Kay Meyer, china; and Cindy Wernert, dried flowers.

Throughout the show, a Crafters Boutique will be displayed. This special feature will allow visitors to see how to use the crafter's individual line of products at home in a more creative and decorative manner. Easter decor, wall arrangements, and table accessories also will be displayed.

Admission to the show is \$2. There are 2,500 free parking spaces and the show is accessible for the handicapped. Organizers ask that people refrain from bringing strollers.

Food concessions will be available for the show, with proceeds benefiting a local youth group.

The Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds is located 3 miles south of Exit 175 off I-94.

Huron Valley Girl Scouts name local representatives

Judge Betty Widgeon and Attorney Sandra Hazlett have joined the board of directors of Huron Valley Girl Scout Council. They were elected as members-at-large at the council's annual meeting held on Feb. 8 at the EMU Corporate Education Center in Ypsilanti.

Normal Heller and Kathy Tobias were re-elected to the board as members-at-large. Doreen Poupard and Denise Harvey were elected to the board's nominating committee.

Seven senior Girl Scouts were also elected to the board of directors as girl advisors. They include Becky Dibbs and Beth Ann Kalbfleisch of Ypsilanti, Carli Megawick and Christen Potochick of Canton, Erin Van Buren and Jessica Ward of Saline and Elizabeth Wilson of Monroe, who returns as a girl advisor.

Widgeon of Ann Arbor is a trial judge for the Washtenaw County Trial Court. She served as an assistant prosecutor for

Washtenaw County. She is a member of Fellowship Bible Church in Ann Arbor. Hazlett is owner and president of the law firm of Hazlett & Associates, P.C. in Ann Arbor.

Heller is an accounting manager with Miller & Associates, Ann Arbor. A Dexter resident, she has volunteered with the Dexter PTO, the Dexter Co-op Nursery and the Huron Valley Fellowship. Tobias is an account representative of Supply Tech, Inc. in Ann Arbor. She lives in Ypsilanti and has volunteered for the Ypsilanti Public Library, and Pease Auditorium at Eastern Michigan University.

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

Question: I know a number of people that are having stomach and intestinal problems. I suspect that this is caused by using microwave ovens. Do you think microwave ovens are safe?

Answer: Microwave ovens have become a standard fixture in most American kitchens. Despite their ubiquitous nature, many people don't understand the way they heat food. But to give you a short answer, microwave ovens are quite safe. In fact, they are responsible for many fewer injuries than conventional ovens.

Conventional ovens heat our food by raising the temperature of the air around it. Gas or electricity is used to heat the air within the oven, and then the hot air transfers heat to the food.

Microwave ovens heat our food using a totally different method. Electromagnetic energy, such as radio waves, comes in a variety of frequencies. It is the variation in these that allow us to have many radio and television stations. Obviously, these invisible radio waves carry energy that easily passes through the air, but not through large buildings, or through the earth. In the case of a radio wave, the variation in its energy is amplified and converted into the sound we hear.

In microwave ovens the electromagnetic energy is typically generated at the frequency of 2450 megahertz (MHz), or

2450 million cycles per second, as compared to FM radio that uses frequencies from 88 to 108 MHz. When electromagnetic energy at this frequency strikes water, the molecules absorb the energy and become hotter in the process. The microwaves don't heat the air. Instead, they pass on through it as radio waves do. In other words, microwave ovens cook by selectively heating the water within the food. This, in no way, damages the food or makes it radioactive.

Since we humans are about 85 percent water, it is reasonable to question the health risks posed by exposure to microwave radiation. Many studies have been done to look into this question. The early ones were conducted by the government because microwave frequency radio waves are what makes radar work. The military application of very powerful microwave radar can cause harm to humans. Stepping in front of one of these is proportionally about like putting a mouse in your kitchen microwave. Poof! Boiled person or mouse. Actually, the heating of the water within our bodies, when within reasonable limits, poses no serious risk. In fact, there are medical devices that warm the blood of those who have hypothermia by passing it through a special, low-intensity microwave oven.

Individuals who are exposed to very large amounts of microwave radiation can sustain eye damage. This problem is seen most often in people who worked with early radar units and didn't obey safety regulations. The eye is particularly prone to microwave damage because it has less ability than other organs to remove excess heat.

Let me emphasize that I'm talking about really huge doses of microwave radiation to produce these eye problems. One almost needs to stand in front of an operating military radar antenna to get the necessary level of exposure. By contrast, all microwave ovens are designed to contain the much smaller amount of microwave

energy they produce. In addition, all ovens have a safety device that automatically shuts off the microwave when the door is opened. The amount of microwave radiation that leaks out of an oven that is closed and operating poses absolutely no health risk.

Set aside your concerns. Microwave exposure doesn't cause stomach or other digestive troubles. The stomach and digestive problems experienced by many individuals definitely results from other causes.

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



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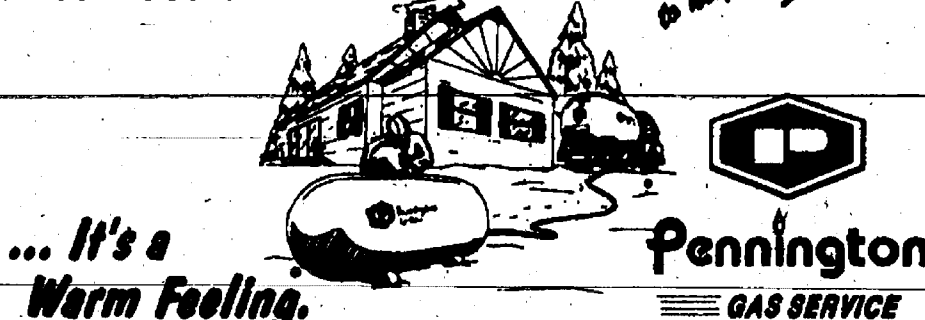
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Zirolu makes Dean's List

Catherine L. Zirolu, daughter of Arnold and Mary Grace Zirolu, Chelsea, has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for outstanding scholarship during the fall semester.

The list is comprised of a select group of students who have succeeded in maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 and above during the past semester.

Zirolu, a 1996 graduate of Chelsea High School, is in the University's First Year of Studies Program.



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Dexter Village

Drunken Driving

A 35-year-old Scio Township man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor on Baker Road near Grand Street, Feb. 23. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy pulled over the suspect after noticing the man did not stop his 1978 Mercury Grand Marquis at the intersection of Grand and Baker Road. The driver admitted to drinking beer prior to driving. His blood-alcohol level was tested at .21 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

ChelSEA Village

Armed Robbery Attempt

An armed robbery attempt was made at Chelsea Amoco, 1630 S. Main St., Feb. 24. Chelsea Police responded to the gas station and convenience store within 30 to 40 seconds of the 911 call but missed the robber. A female clerk told police she was stocking and cleaning the soda cooler when a man in a dark ski mask appeared in front of her. The man flashed an 8- to 10-inch knife and demanded the clerk fill a brown purse. The clerk refused, however, and ordered the would-be robber to leave. He repeated his command to fill the purse and the woman again told him to leave the store. As the clerk began to walk out of the cooler, the suspect blocked the door with his foot and stared at her. But undaunted, the clerk ordered him to move out of her way and he fled the building. Police will check a video tape to see whether the suspect can be identified.

Recovered Stolen Plate

Chelsea Police recovered a license plate stolen out of Ypsilanti in the Chelsea Milling parking lot on North Street, Feb. 19. An employee of Chelsea Milling found it and turned it over to police shortly after 10 a.m. The plate was listed as stolen and was registered to a 1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue.

Larceny/Minors in Possession

Three Chelsea High School students were caught stealing a case of beer from a beer delivery truck at Polly's Market, Feb. 21. The truck driver told Chelsea Police he noticed a case of beer missing just as three teens drove away. The truck driver reported the license plate number of the getaway car and the suspects were interviewed by police at the high school. The teens, ages 16-17, admitted to the theft and returned the beer. The complainant has decided not to pursue charges. Police notified the suspects' parents and asked if corrective action could be taken at home.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 200 block of Park Street, Feb. 23. A driver's side door to a 1988 Ford Escort was smashed between 2 a.m. and 9 a.m. The car belongs to a Chelsea man.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault and battery was reported on Butter-

nut Court, Feb. 21. A 25-year-old woman was beaten by her husband after a dispute earlier in the evening. Chelsea Police responded to the residence. The woman's husband admitted he lost his temper and struck his wife. The victim explained how her husband pushed her to the floor and then into a coffee table before striking her several times with an open hand. The woman managed to flee from the residence but returned a short time later after realizing she needed a coat and keys to go anywhere. The woman's husband, 36, was arrested and taken to Washtenaw County Jail.

Warrant Arrest

Michael S. Auguier, 20, of Chelsea was arrested by Chelsea Police at Cottage Inn Pizza, 1100 S. Main St., Feb. 16. Police were investigating a larceny at the restaurant when a computer check confirmed Auguier, the complainant, was wanted for driving a motor vehicle without a driver's license.

Sylvan Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Vogel's Party Store, 20490 M-52, Feb. 18. The store's owner told a sheriff's deputy someone attacked two vehicles parked in the lot over night. The windows of a Buick Regal and Pontiac were smashed with what police believe was a baseball bat. Damage oc-

curred between 11 p.m. Feb. 17 and 7:15 a.m. Feb. 18. The vehicles were owned by an Ann Arbor man and a Chelsea woman, both of whom were trying to sell them. Total damage is estimated at \$2,000.

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 18200 block of Bush Road, Feb. 20. A 73-year-old man told a sheriff's deputy he saw two men in a Ford Mustang shoot his chicken. The chicken is valued at \$5.

Scio Township

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 4100 block of Sunset Court, Feb. 17. A 25-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy someone stole her wallet between 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The wallet was inside her purse in her bedroom. It contained \$30 and several credit cards. The woman discovered someone charged \$500 worth of merchandise to her American Express card and \$300 to her Visa check card. A total \$1,080 was charged to all her cards without her consent. The woman rents out a room in a house on Sunset Court. Police discovered Merry Maids cleaning service was there that day. A maid was to clean the upstairs, but the woman noticed her room, which is downstairs, was also cleaned. Police are investigating the link.

Larceny was reported at Pilot Truck Stop, 195 Baker Rd., Jan. 28. A clerk told a sheriff's

deputy a truck driver pumped \$171.83 worth of diesel fuel and left without paying. Pilot Oil relies on an honor system in which drivers are allowed to pump fuel after giving their company name, truck number and license plate number over an intercom system. This driver, however, gave false information and did not hang the pump up after fueling, so the clerk was unaware the driver was finished.

Larceny was reported in the 1600 block of Wakerobin Court, Feb. 18. A 42-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy someone stole her wedding ring off her kitchen counter between 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. The woman took off her ring while making dinner and left it behind when she picked up her daughter from the mall. In the meantime, it was noted a new cleaning woman was at the home. She cleaned the kitchen but told police she never saw the ring.

Runaway/Stolen Vehicle

A 51-year-old woman reported her 16-year-old son as a runaway from their home in

the 3100 block of Wagner Rd., Feb. 18. The boy also took a 1989 Honda Accord without permission. The woman told a sheriff's deputy the boy was to go to a drug treatment facility

in Ohio that day. It was noted the boy's criminal record as of Feb. 1 includes three runaway complaints, a domestic assault, stolen vehicle and possession of a firearm.

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POLICE BLOTTER

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Warrant Arrest

Michael A. Welch, 38, of Ann Arbor was arrested by a sheriff's deputy on N. Zeeb Road near I-94, Feb. 19. Welch was wanted on a bench warrant for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle. He was turned over to Ann Arbor Police.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Belmark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Ave., Feb. 20. A 49-year-old Ann Arbor woman told a sheriff's deputy someone attacked her 1987 Buick Electra about 9 p.m. Feb. 18. The vehicle sustained over \$100 in damage to the left-side quarter panel. It was noted other vehicles were damaged that night.

Lima Township

Barn Fire

A barn fire was reported in the 4600 block of Peckins Road, Feb. 20. Chelsea and Manchester Fire Departments responded to the blaze shortly after 5 p.m. Firefighters saved all but the second-floor middle section of the barn. Damage is estimated at \$1,500. An 11-year-old boy admitted to police he set off fire works near the barn.

Freedom Township

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Aura Inn apartments, 11275 Pleasant Lake Road, Feb. 7. A 37-year-old Manchester woman told a sheriff's deputy she saw a co-worker's former boyfriend kick in the woman's apartment door and enter the residence. Police discovered a TV was thrown against a wall and the mini-blinds were ripped down. The victim, a 27-year-old woman, told police she had been dating the suspect, a 37-year-old Clinton man, for five years but kicked him out of her apartment at Thanksgiving. The witness, a 37-year-old Manchester woman, reported the man was drunk and was making threats to kill his former girlfriend.

(Compiled by Associate Editor Michelle Rogers based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

Wildflower conference scheduled.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is one of nine organizations sponsoring the 10th annual Michigan Wildflower Conference and Michigan Native Plant and Seed Growers Workshop on March 2-3 at the Kellogg Center, Michigan State University, in East Lansing.

Other conference sponsors include the Wildflower Association of Michigan, the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, the Michigan Department of Transportation, the Michigan Department of Agriculture, the MSU Department of Park and Recreation Resources, the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Rose Lake Materials Center.

The conference, scheduled as a part of Michigan State University's Agriculture and Natural Resources Week, is designed for anyone interested in learning about, raising or utilizing native plants. Topics of presentations and panel discussions will include establishment of a native wildflower area, using native shrubs and trees, using native grasses and sedges, growing native plants from seed, the importance of using local sources, restoration with native plants, choosing sources for native plant propagation, and native plant materials for wildlife habitat enhancement. The conference will also feature a juried art competition and educational exhibits and sales of wildflower-related items.

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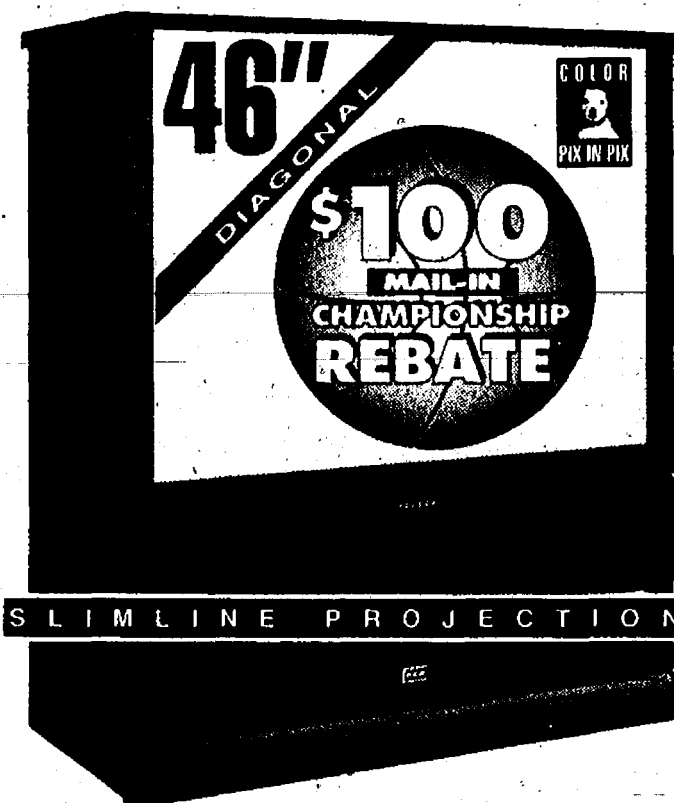
The grants may be used for planting trees on school grounds, staging Arbor Day celebrations or purchasing forestry-related materials for school libraries. Applicants may request up to \$200, but the amount requested must be "matched" with an equal amount of other funding and/or equivalent staff time (paid or volunteer). For example, if students plant a tree for an Arbor Day celebration, the time they spend planning and participating in the event can be used as the grant match. Specific instructions on how to calculate volunteer time are included on the application form. Projects must be completed by June 30, and grant money will be delivered after project completion.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis beginning March 17. Applications will be considered until grant funds are depleted or until March 21, whichever comes first. Groups who have not yet received an application form can obtain one by calling Cara Boucher, Urban and Community Forester, DNR Forest Management Division, at 517-335-3354.

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The Way It Was



Building was part of electric railway

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

Have you ever driven to Ann Arbor via Jackson Road (or US-12) and noticed the odd brick building on the left in Lima Center? For years I mistakenly thought it was an abandoned schoolhouse. The building is part of the old "inter-urban" electric railway.

I snapped a picture and went into the antique store across the street to talk to Don Johnson about the building. He handed me a little clipping which was taped to his wall. It said:

A visible reminder of the inter-urban era, the depot and power substation on Jackson Road at Lima Center is a private home today. Because the direct current needed for power grew weak if it traveled far, substations were spaced at intervals along the line.

I meandered across the highway and knocked on the door, introducing myself to Dan Roberts. He was used to visitors as many people think the building is Lima Township Hall. He and his family have lived there for 14 years. Roberts knew a little history about his home.

Harold and Mary Ann Gracy operated a store there and a small gas station. The Gracys may have been the family who remodeled the substation into a home when inter-urban railways closed in the late 1920s when 194 was built in the early 1960s. Gracy's customers dwindled and the store was closed.

I noticed the interior was remodeled beautifully with stucco walls and hardwood floors. It was a charming home with very few reminders of its original use as an electric power house and depot.

Roberts said the building sits on a 20-foot thick foundation. The tower was hollow enough to house one small bedroom and an attic. Roberts said tunnels run through the foundation, which he thought were for wire chases. He conveniently lifted up one section of the floor and we looked in the empty tunnel with a flashlight.

Roberts heard, "There is a twin to this station in Michigan Center." I verified this fact in a book about transportation. A Lima Center "twin" photograph was captioned:

The Michigan Center substation and depot was typical of DJ&C construction. The tower on these buildings contained the switching gear and transformers. As originally built, 2000 volts AC were supplied to each substation and then reduced to 390 volts AC for the rotary converters. Power was supplied at Dearborn, Wayne, Ypsilanti, Ann

Arbor, Lima Center, Francisco, Michigan Center and Saline. Inter-urban Line ran through Chelsea

Electric railroads were a popular mode of commuting all over the state of Michigan, complementing the regular train routes. Electric cars were known as "streetcars" in the cities and "inter-urbans" in the country. Inter-urban tracks were built alongside dirt roads and existing rail tracks.

The Hawkes-Angus electric railroad line was completed from Chelsea to Jackson in 1902.

Obtaining franchises and right-of-way through private property, and city property created much controversy when the electric lines first developed. The Detroit Urban Railroad (DUR) line came through Chelsea. Their first car went from Ann Arbor to Chelsea and returned on Aug. 22, 1901.

The Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway (DJ&C) was formed in 1907 as part of the DUR. The two busiest stations on the DJ&C were Wayne and Ypsilanti with 40 daily cars each way.

DUR originated in Detroit and the cars came through Ypsilanti, where a large power plant and car barn was located next to the Huron River. From there the line continued along the highway past Lima Center to the edge of Chelsea. Then it took a four-mile jog through Chelsea, cutting through the peat bog where Chelsea Hospital is, beside the Federal Screw Plant, and just south of the Methodist Home. It then swung in alongside the Michigan Central Railroad tracks, which it paralleled to Grass Lake. It left the railroad and passed through town on private right-of-way and rejoined the railroad west of Grass Lake, then on to Jackson.

Some felt the jog through Chelsea was a wasted four miles, but this service had been influenced by Frank Glazier who ruled Sylvan Township and Chelsea Village in early 1900.

Dexter was left high and dry by the electric road. Construction was influenced by the then-supervisor of Lima Township who said that no franchise would be granted to any electric line that did not pass through Lima Center. Thus entrance was not permitted to Chelsea by way of Dexter.

Fares paid on the cars averaged 1 1/2 cents per mile. Movements of cars were controlled from a central dispatcher located in Ypsilanti.

For many years residents from Chelsea did their shopping in Ann Arbor or Jackson, or visited friends. The last car returned from



This house on Jackson Road in Lima Township was part of the old interurban electric railway system.



Dan Roberts lifts a panel to reveal a tunnel.

Jackson at 11 p.m. Passengers could hop on just by waving a lantern. In the heat of the summer, city dwellers piled off the interurban and got off near their summer cottages. Factory workers depended on the lines. Soldiers rode the interurbans during World War I.

The electric railroads were fraught with many collisions and accidents. A

typical "cow catcher" is shown on the front of DUR 7773. The electric railway's main demise, however, was construction of paved highways, buses and automobiles, and subways.

I've asked a few people in Chelsea over 80 if they rode the interurbans. Most replied, "thousands of times!" (Partial information for this article from When Eastern Michigan Rode The Rails, published in 1988 by Interurban Press.)

Players announce next show

Chelsea Area Players has announced that their summer '97 musical will be "Anything Goes," to be performed at the George Prinzing Auditorium at Chelsea High School in July.

The show features the music of Cole Porter and is loaded with big song and

dance numbers.

Auditions will be in May and will be announced in The Chelsea Standard. If anyone is interested in getting involved with this production, they are encouraged to call producers Mark or Meredith Nelson at (313) 475-6111

Students praise CHS mentorship program

The mentorship program at Chelsea High School, which pairs students interested in a particular field of work with professionals in the community, has been very successful so far this year. Some of the students who participated in the program, along with their mentors, addressed the Chelsea Board of Education Feb. 10 about their experiences with the program.

Cara Heitman, who has an interest in pursuing journalism, was paired with Will Stewart, a police and courts reporter for The Ann Arbor News. Heitman said her contact with the reporter allowed her to learn a lot about interviewing and newspaper style, and how a newsroom functions.

She said her mentorship gave her the opportunity to compare how things are done at the Blue Print, the high school newspaper she works on, with how things are done at a much larger newspaper.

"It was a great experience, and I think a lot more students should take advantage of it," Heitman said.

Stewart, her mentor, said he also enjoyed participating in the program, not only being able to teach a young person about his trade, but also being able to learn a bit himself.

Aaron Sporer, a senior at Chelsea High, got the opportunity to work in technical theater with Tony Caselli at the Purple Rose Theater.

"This allowed me to do a lot of new and different things we don't get to do here at the

school," Sporer said. He said he's at the point in his life where he's deciding what kind of career he would like to pursue, and this program is likely to influence that decision.

Bekah Knight, also a senior, was paired with a musical theater student at the University of Michigan.

"I've found it to be the most beneficial thing I've done at Chelsea High School," Knight said. She said there are not many performing classes offered at the school, but participating in this program gave her the chance to fill in that hole.

"She taught me about performing and the resume I need to take to my auditions," Knight said. She said the critiques she got from her mentor have helped her tremendously in the process of auditioning at performing arts colleges.

Jim Winter, the Chelsea High teacher who works with the students and guides them through the program, said he has been very pleased with the results so far.

"We not only have fine students, but we also have a lot of fine teachers in the community and a lot of them don't work here," Winter said.

Each of the students at the meeting presented a plaque to his or her mentor, and the school board also presented them with plaques of appreciation.

"We really appreciate the time you put into this," said Jane Diesing, president of the Board of Education.

Masons offer service and brotherhood

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

If every person on Earth had the mentality of a Mason, world peace would be a cinch.

The Masons are a fraternal organization that has members in nearly every country of the world, and according to James Tift, a local Mason leader, one of the goals of the members is to stick together and look out for one another.

"I can travel any place in Michigan and have a bed to stay in without having to go to a hotel," Tift said. He said the members of the group have secret signs and passes, so they can introduce themselves to other Masons anywhere, even in the dark.

And although the group is fraternal, meaning women are not allowed to join, they do have female counterparts, the Order of the Eastern Star. This is a group with very similar goals, but for women only.

Tift said the only requirement to join the group is that you believe in a supreme being, whether its God, Allah, Mohammed or Jesus.

"Every religion is possible within Masonry," Tift said.

The original Masons were the stone cutters and stone layers in King Solomon's Temple, many centuries ago. Tift said the Chelsea chapter was chartered in 1856.

Other than providing its members with supportive comrades around the world, the Masons have another more society-based goal.

"One of our main goals is to raise money for charities, especially for children," Tift said.

Right now the Masons are sponsoring a series of free clinics for the more than 3,000 children across the State of Michigan who suffer from diabetes. These clinics will provide health care for children who have diabetes and must take insulin injections. This clinic will allow children to have a complete history and physical by a specialist in pediatric endocrinology, and have laboratory work done using the most advanced medical procedures. The free clinic will also give families a chance to meet other families with similar problems.

Families in the Chelsea

area with children or adolescents who have diabetes requiring insulin injections can attend the local clinic, which will be at the Foote Hospital in Jackson on Thursday, Sept. 18. People who are interested in taking advantage of this service must register in advance, and can do so by calling Tift at 475-3432 or Lynn Heldt at 428-0763.

The Masons also sponsor daily bus trips to take children from Detroit to the Shrine's Hospital in Chicago.

"We also have many scholarship programs and relief programs for the needy," Tift said.

He said some of these scholarships go to help individuals who want to pursue teaching religion or who are already established in this field.

"Every year we sponsor ministers from various churches in the area to go to the Holy Land, so they can walk where Jesus walked," Tift said.

The group also holds different types of workshops with young people in the community, to teach them how to be comfortable speaking in front of a group and the basics of courtesy.

The Mason's policy for accepting new members is simply "To be one, ask one," meaning that if a person has an interest in joining the group, they just need to ask any existing member.

The initiates will have to go through either a York or Scottish rite before being allowed in as a member. This rite consists largely of a journey through history, back to King Solomon's Temple and the history of the Masons.

"We like to say that we take men and make them better; same with the women," Tift said. "And contrary to popular belief, it's not an 'old people's' organization."

In Chelsea alone there are 187 members of the Mason lodge, and more than 200 members of the Order of the Eastern Star, which combines women from Chelsea and Manchester.

(This article is part of a series of features on the various civic organizations in the Chelsea community.)

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Young, Kargel qualify for state wrestling meet

Two Chelsea wrestlers qualified for the state division H wrestling tournament to be held next week-end in Battle Creek.

Junior Brent Young at 140 pounds and senior Andy Kargel at 189 pounds both finished second at last Saturday's region tournament, which means they'll open the state tournament with a match against a third-place opponent from another region.

Senior Mike Alber and junior Kevin Bollinger also wrestled in the regional—but ran into some tough luck and didn't make it out.

"I was hoping to get three out and it would have been nice to get four out," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel. "But a couple of things happened."

Young opened with a pin of

Ben Wilson from Sturgis in 1:20, and followed that with a 6-2 win over Tom DeGrand of Saline. It was the third time this season he's beaten DeGrand.

In the finals, Young lost a 5-2 decision to D.J. Waters of Eaton Rapids, whom he had beaten the previous week, 2-1. It's possible the two could face each other in a rubber match in the state finals.

"Eaton Rapids does a good job of working with their kids," Kargel said.

"Brent has a good fireman (move) and Waters was able to block some of his shots. Waters is a strong kid and was third in the state last year."

For Young, it was just his first loss of the season.

Andy Kargel started with a pin of Elliot Thomasma of Stevensville-Lakeshore in :49,

then pinned Tim Easy of Hastings in 4:42.

In the match against Easy, both wrestlers went to shoot and hit heads. The collision knocked Kargel out. However, he was able to come back within the two-minute allowed recovery time to score the pin eventually. However, his coach and dad kept him out of the finals, allowing Jamie James of Hastings to win by default.

"That's something you don't see that often," Kargel said of his son's injury.

"(His opponent) wrestles a lot like Andy."

In his first match, Bollinger was wrestling Chad Myer of Portage Central and had a 6-4 lead before sustaining a knee injury, which forced him out of the tournament. Myer was the number one seed from the other district and went on to

qualify for the state tournament.

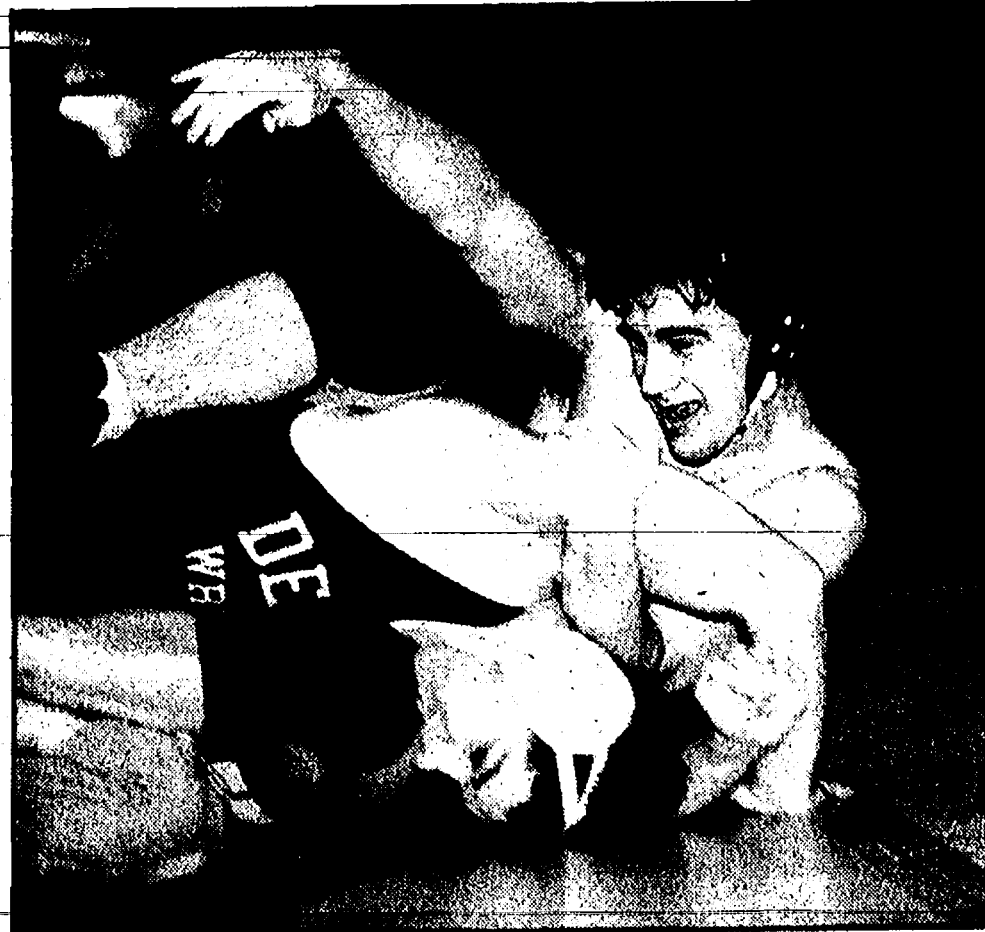
Alber opened strong, with an 18-6 win over Travis Carley of Gull Lake. In his second match he wrestled Rusty Emmons, a state-qualifier last year from Allegan. Alber was winning by one point and tried to shoot at the end, but Emmons was able to convert the move to a takedown for himself and an 8-7 victory in the last five seconds.

"It was a heartbreaker," Kargel said.

In his third match, Alber lost 5-3 to Andy Crow of Eaton Rapids. Alber had beaten Crow the previous week, 15-4.

"I think Mike was still thinking about the other match," Kargel said.

"It's not like he wrestled poorly, he gave 100 percent, but the other kid was tough."



Mike Alber wrestled at the regionals for Chelsea at 152 pounds.

Dogs look to finish strong vs. Pirates

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

Chelsea may have caught Dexter looking ahead to its Friday showdown with Saline as the Bulldogs trailed the Dreadnaughts 10-9 at the end of the first quarter of their game on Tuesday.

"We played a great first quarter," said Coach Robin Raymond. "We held them off with some good defense."

But in the second quarter, Dexter shot 8-12 while Chelsea hit on only 1-7 field goals and the Bulldogs trailed 29-14 at halftime.

The lead expanded to 51-22 after three and Dexter eventually won the game 61-37.

"Dexter is a team that makes no mistakes," Raymond said. "They are a very good team."

The Dreadnaughts' hot shooting continued for the rest of the game as they shot 24-44 for the game.

Chelsea shot 50 percent, 16-32, but had 12 fewer shots than Dexter. Dexter's 12-2 edge in offensive rebounding may have led to that.

Friday, the Bulldogs welcomed Tecumseh and fell behind early but played even with the Indians the last three quarters.

"It was really the exact opposite," said Raymond. "We had a big hole to crawl out of after one."

The Indians jumped out to a 26-12 lead after one and held on the rest of the way.

Chelsea outscored Tecumseh 37-36 the last three quarters of

the game, but could not climb back into it.

Tecumseh shot 11-18 in the first quarter while the Bulldogs hit only 5-14.

Chelsea shot 16-39 the rest of the game, but the cold first quarter led to a 40 percent shooting night.

Tecumseh, meanwhile, hit on 54 percent of its attempts and held a 15-8 offensive rebounding edge and a 41-20 overall board advantage.

Mike Holloway, Tim Lawrence, and Brian Groesser scored nine apiece to lead the Bulldog scorers. Holloway and Lawrence each grabbed four rebounds.

Jake Walker added seven points. Lawrence had a school record nine steals.

Chelsea (2-16 overall, 1-10 SEC) faces Jackson County Western Tuesday night and closes the SEC and regular season Friday against 2-15 Pinckney.

The district draw could not have worked out and worse for Chelsea, as the Bulldogs drew Dexter, which has emerged as one of the area's top teams.

"To beat Dexter, you need to control the boards and play well offensively," Raymond said. "Dexter plays great defense, so that makes it tough to play a good offensive game. We need to shoot more than we did Tuesday and hit a high percentage."

The two teams will play Monday at about 8 p.m. following the Tecumseh-Ida game.



Senior Paul Bragalone makes a pass during Friday's final home game against the Tecumseh Indians.

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WCC announces graduates

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.

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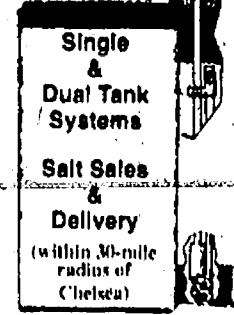
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Super Impact	95	59
The Trois	94	60
Pioneer Seeds	88	68
The Twinkies	85	69
Dukes of Hazard	84	70
GWAR	75	79
The Bulldogs	74.5	79.5
Team as	74	80
The Bowlers	72	82
The Strike Force	72.5	81.5
Shark Attack	68	86
Slammers	68	86
Seminoles	62	92
Your Mama	59	95
Wayne's World	55	99
Jjaro	51	103
High Game: Valisa Thompson, 178; Dennis Price, 228		
High Series: Valisa Thompson, 470; Dennis Price, 537		

TOWN CLUB

	W	L
Republic Bank	38	11
Brattle Farms	33	16
Chelsea A&W	33	16
Dault Construction	27	22
Carver Construction	22	27
BookCrafters	21	28
Fielder Painting	20	29
Thompson Shore	20	29
Wild Horse Five	16	33
Country Corners	15	34
High Game: Pam Brattle, 196		
High Series: Deb Klink, 532		

LEISURE TIME

	W	L
Mistifs	70.5	25.5
Bowlerinas	62	34
Not Yots	54	41
Doves	47	49
Sweetrollars	45	51
Late Ones	41.5	54.5
Early Birds	40	56
High Game: Carolyn Stoffer, 189		
High Series: Carolyn Stoffer, 489		

CHELSEA SUBURBAN

	W	L
Flow-Ezy	104	64
Schultz Enterprises	94	74
James Beaver Construction	93	75
McCalla Feeds	92	76
Hamilton Building & Design	83	85

Office Products Outlet

	W	L
Office Products Outlet	82	86
Chelsea Lanes	80	88
3-D Sales	79	89
Stage Stop	77	91
Braun-Burnfield	55	112
High Game: Karen Tobin, 204		
High Series: Jennifer Guenther, 550		

TRI-CITY MIXED

	W	L
Chelsea Lanes	55	15
Vogel's Party Store	48	24
3-D Sales and Service	42	28
D & E Enterprises	40	30
Cleary's Pub	38	34
J&J Building Restoration	34	38
Thunder Rolls	33	37
Quinn Sam	32	38
Oops	31	39
Strike-4	26	44
Hamilton Building & Design	25	45
Almco	20	50
High Game: Terri Ritchie, 244; Dave Beaver, 268		
High Series: Terri Ritchie, 571; Dave Beaver, 747		

ROLLING PIN

	W	L
Kookie Kutters	56	36
Happy Cookers	48	44
Tea Cups	44	48
Pois	36	56
High Game: Phyllis Harok, 212		
High Series: Julie Kuhl, 512		

JUNIOR HOUSE

	W	L
JENEX	39	17
Certified Tractor	39	17
Chelsea Lanes	37	19
Cleary's Pub	31	25
Vogel's Party Store	31	25
Washenaw Engineering	30	26
Jiffy Mix	29	27
Daniel's Lyons Den	29	27
3-D Sales & Service	29	27
Thompson's	27	29
Mark IV Lounge	26	30
LAVAs	26	30
Norm's Body Shop	26	31
Wolverine Food & Spirits	24	32
Robert's Body Shop	24	32
Associated Drywall	23	33
Chelsea Glass	21	35
Ten Pine Latt	14	42
High Game: D. Beaver/B. Kingbell, 258		
High Series: R. Stanley, 692		

Volleyball team takes third in SEC

By Phil Lozon
Staff Writer

Chelsea closed the regular season with a flurry of games last week.

The Bulldogs opened the week with a 12-15, 2-15 loss at Lincoln.

"Lincoln is a very tough place to play. Both teams started out tentative, but Lincoln picked it up in the second game, we never got going," said coach Dan Montgomery.

Serving was deadly for Chelsea. Normally a 90 percent serving team, the Bulldogs missed 10 to 35 attempts for just 71 percent, a team low this season.

Melissa Carty, Erin Montgomery, and Jennifer Space all had five kills. Emily Arend adding two and Kasie Ruhlig, one.

Thursday Saline traveled to Chelsea and, having already secured the SEC title, the Hornets stopped the Bulldogs 7-15, 16-14, 5-15.

"It was a really good match," Montgomery said. "Bottom line, they were just so much bigger than us. They got a lot of blocks and hit over the top of our block."

The Bulldogs played solid defense, as they have all year, with five players recording double digits in digs led by Hilary Spooner's 14.

Chelsea also found its serving touch again, connecting on 88 percent of its attempts.

Montgomery had 13 kills and 13 digs. Carty added seven kills and 11 digs, Space, six kills and 13 digs, Jennifer Arend, five kills and 10 digs, and Ruhlig, 17 assists and nine digs.

Saturday Chelsea was at Huron for the 16-team BRAT Invite.

The Bulldogs opened the day with an exciting 18-16, 15-4 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

"We played pretty even in the first game, but we really turned it on in the second," Montgomery said.

The Bulldogs split with Huron 15-13, 3-13 in the next match, and closed pool play with a 15-10, 15-1 win over Garden City.

With Huron dropping another game, Chelsea took first in its pool with a 5-1 record.

This drew the Bulldogs sev-

enth-ranked Marian High in the quarter-finals.

"They are a very powerful team" said Montgomery. "We knew we had to serve very aggressively. If we gave them any free balls, they were going to hurt us."

The Mustangs won the match 15-6, 15-12, but Chelsea put up a good fight before bowing.

Marian went on to beat Ypsilanti in the semis and lose the Brighton in the finals.

Montgomery totaled 20 kills and served up nine aces. Carty added 15 kills, Arend, 13, Space, 12, and Spooner and Ruhlig, three apiece.

Ruhlig added 51 assists for the day.

Chelsea district fate worked out this way.

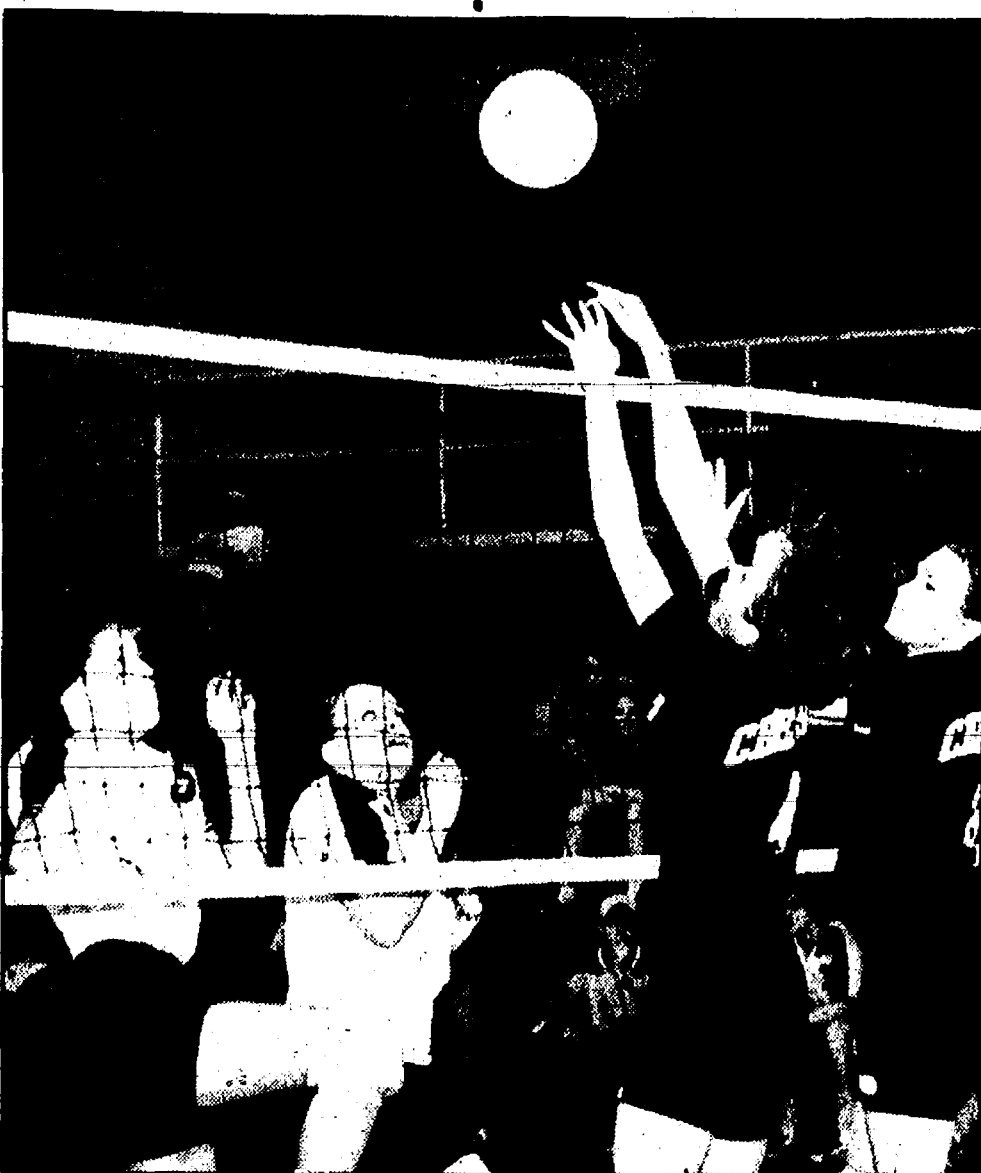
The Bulldogs will face Jackson Lumen Christi Saturday at 10 a.m. on the Titans' home court.

Stockbridge and Jackson Northwest square off in the other 10 a.m. game.

Brooklyn Columbia Central will face the winner of Lumen Christi-Chelsea, while Onsted faces the Stockbridge-Northwest victor.

"Our first game may be our toughest test all day," said Montgomery.

Chelsea ended the regular season 24-14-2 and 7-5 in the SEC, tied with Dexter for third place.



Melissa Carty and Sarah Edman play the net for Chelsea.

Chung Do Kwon tourney held

Students from Chelsea Tae Kwon Do, training under Master Michael Poxson, competed at the Chung Do Kwon Open Tournament in November. Chelsea competitors did exceptionally well, placing both in forms and sparring events.

Placing first among junior students in sparring were Paul Ernst, Kim Gasieski and Rachel Gentz. Second place in sparring were Mike Ernst, Eric Gasieski and Jake Scott.

In Forms competition Mike Ernst placed third and Rachel Gentz placed fourth. Other Junior competitors were Joel Gentz, Joseph Hunt and Josh Ross.

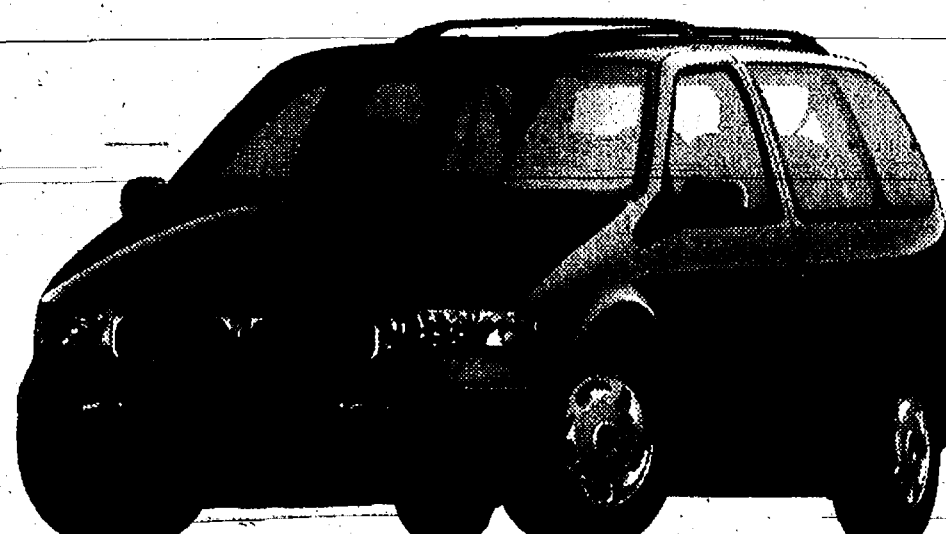
Senior students placing first in forms were Kathleen Conway and Judy Gentz. Second place in forms was cap-

tured by Chris Quasarano, Dick Lutovsky and James Bailey. Doug Hillman and Joel Kapp brought home third place in forms and Nathan Menge placed fourth.

In sparring competition, Kathleen Conway and Judy Gentz won first place. John Scott, a black belt competing in full contact sparring also placed first. Second place winners in sparring were Nathan Menge and James Bailey. Chris Quasarano placed third. Robbie McDonald and Elizabeth Menge also competed.

Sitting on the competition board were Masters Michael Poxson and Jeanette Woodard. Many of Chelsea Tae Kwon Do black belt students judged and refereed at the tournament.

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Brian Fischer is one of nine Bulldogs who have qualified for the state swimming meet.

Chelsea Aquatics Club takes on tough Ypsilanti

With some excellent times posted Chelsea Aquatics Club gave Ypsilanti a run for the money but came up a little bit short in the end.

Following are swim times and places by events for the Chelsea swimmers:

Medley Relay

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8-and-under girls (100 yds.)

1. Allison Frayer, Christine Kelley, April Adams, Jessica Lodewyk, 1:30.32; 3. Heather Neff, Cassie Vachon, Tracy Steinbach, Kellyn Pagliarini, 1:54.96; Exhibition: Julie Adams, Alice Butcher, Katie Hill, Allison Frayer, 1:56.86

9 and 10 girls (200 yds.)

1. Katrina Moffett, Alise Augustine, Kayla Hack, Danielle Hughes, 2:32.70; 3. Jennifer Adams, Lindsay Cook, Kim Vachon, Meghan Minnick, 2:51.76

11 and 12 boys (200 yds.)

1. Ray White, Matt Holmes, Tim Wacker, Joel Wilke, 3:19.22

11 and 12 girls (200 yds.)

1. Alexis Jolly, Sarah Manville, Julie Mida, Laura Adams, 2:20.69; 3. Sabrina Roberson, Shevaun Wacker, Tracy Stetson, Marissa Hogan, 3:23.67

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Chelsea swimmers third in SEC meet

Dexter High School became the Southeastern Conference champions over the weekend, dethroning the always-tough Milan Big Reds.

Dexter won the championship with 343.5 points. Milan was second with 332 points. Chelsea was third with 210 points with Saline coming in fourth with 165 points. Tecumseh was fifth at 130.5 points. Pinckney was sixth at 88 points and Lincoln was seventh with 46 points.

The meet, in Chelsea, was the closest in the eight-year history of the meet and for the first time Milan did not win the championship.

Going into the finals on Saturday, Dexter was seeded 15 points behind Milan. If Dexter was to have a chance at the title they would need some help from Chelsea and Saline and they got it as both teams improved greatly in the finals, taking valuable points from Milan. Dexter could not rest many of their swimmers going into the championship because of the State championships coming up in March and Dexter is trying for the state title. They had to rely on their depth to carry them through the meet. It almost cost them dearly. The following are the top finishers for Chelsea at this year's championship finals.

The first event of the finals was the 200-yard medley relay. Rob Frayer, Matt Kolodica, Bobby Rohrkepper, and Chris-

tian Desarbo placed fourth with a state qualification time of 1:47.08.

The next event was the 200-yard freestyle. Chelsea only had one swimmer make the finals of this event. Aaron Heaven dropped three seconds from his preliminary time to move to an eighth-place finish in 1:55.22.

In the 200 individual medley, two of the Bulldogs dropped time to score huge points for the team. Rob Frayer dropped three seconds and qualified for the state meet as he won the consolation finals, placing seventh. Josh Hack had a fine meet as he won the event in the championship heat stopping the clock at 2:02.47 nearly five seconds faster than the next closest competitor.

In the 50 free style, three Chelsea swimmers placed for the Bulldogs. Curt Street was ninth at 24.17. Desarbo was the consolation heat with a season-best time 23.88. Chris Frayer placed sixth in the championship heat at 23.80.

In diving, Brandon Renton placed seventh, scoring 209.90 points.

In the biggest event for the Bulldogs, freshman Rohrkepper placed sixth in the championship finals of the 100-yard butterfly at 1:00.72. Chris Frayer was fourth at a season best time of 58.74 and Hack was second with a time of 56.25. In the 100 freestyle, like the butterfly, three Bulldogs made the finals. Freshman Nathan

Vachon placed 12th with a time of 56.20. Matt Johns came out of nowhere to place an impressive 10th at 55.03. Curt Street made it into the championship heat, qualifying in the prelims for the state championships and placing fifth in the finals at 52.76.

Chelsea's 200-yard freestyle relay was second with Street, Chris Frayer, Heaven, and Hack combining for a state qualification time of 1:32.33.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Desarbo took second place and a state qualification as he swam a 59.01. Rob Frayer was equally impressive, also qualifying for state, at 59.89 and fourth place. Kolodica held his own in the toughest event of the weekend as he placed fifth at 1:06.50. Kolodica is also a state qualifier in the event from a time earlier in the year.

In the last event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, Heaven, Chris Frayer, Street, and Hack led a season-best performance and a state-qualification time of 3:24.85. This was good enough for second place.

The Bulldogs are preparing for the state meet to be held at Eastern Michigan University on March 7-8. Currently, 11 swimmers are qualified for the state meet to represent this year's outstanding team. They are listed as follows:

Josh Hack: 50, 100, 200, 500 freestyles, 100 butterfly, 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay, 200 and 400 freestyle relays;

Rob Frayer: 200 individual medley, 100 backstroke, 200 medley relay, 400 freestyle relay;

Christian Desarbo: 100 back, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay;

Curt Street: 100 freestyle, 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay;

Matt Kolodica: 100 breaststroke, 200 medley relay;

Chris Frayer: 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay;

Aaron Heaven: 200 medley relay, 200 freestyle relay, 400 free style relay;

Nathan Vachon: 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay;

Brian Fischer: 200 medley relay.

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NOTICE TO DEXTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The regular meeting of the Dexter Township Board will meet March 4, 1997, at the Dexter Township Hall 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130 at 7:30 p.m. Agenda:

1. Hazardous material Ordinance
 2. Washtenaw County Road Commission
- Note: Due to time constraints additional items may be placed on the Agenda. A complete agenda can be obtained by March 1, 1997 at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130 (Office hours Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.)

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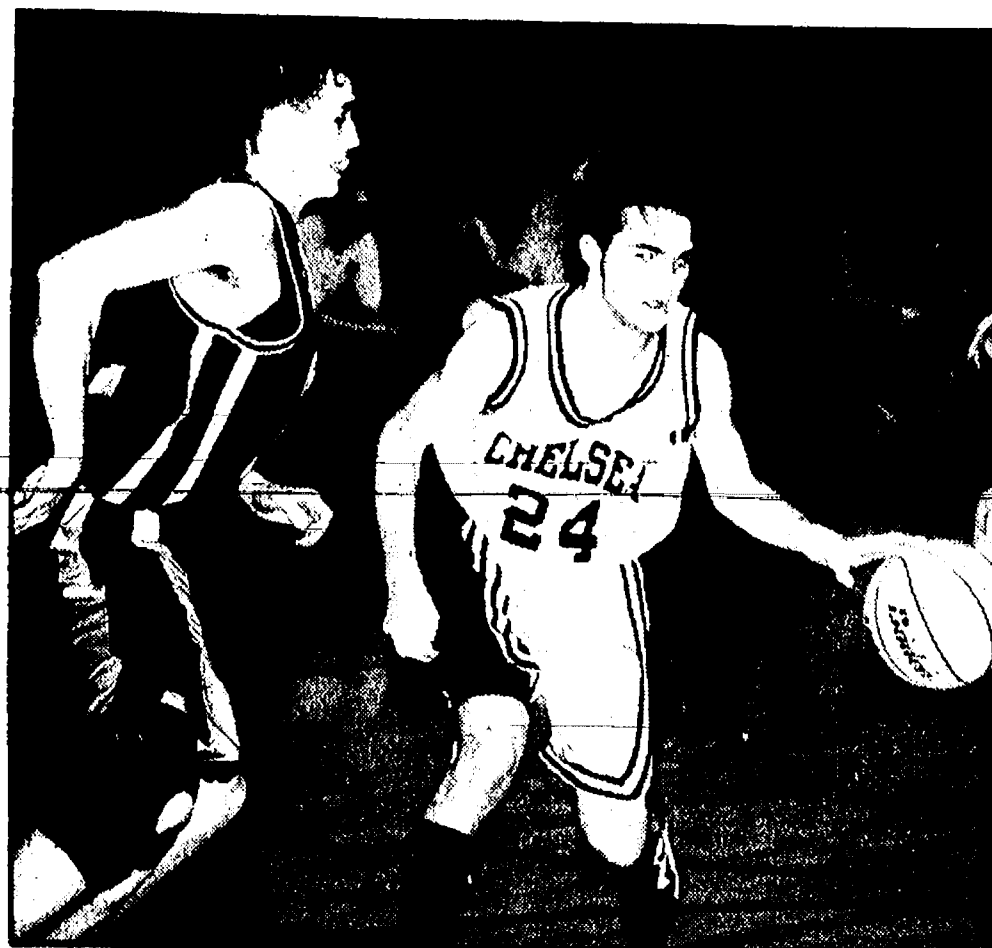
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—A Senior's Final Home Game—

Senior Tim Lawrence handles the ball for Chelsea during the Bulldogs' home loss against Tecumseh last Friday.

Bulldog JV cagers beat Dexter, Richard

Chelsea junior varsity basketball team beat Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 56-33 on Feb. 13 and Dexter, 54-50, on Feb. 18.

In the home game against Richard, the Bulldogs scored in double figures each quarter and were never threatened.

Sean Davis paced Chelsea with 19 points, including three three-pointers in the fourth quarter. Rourke Skelton had 12 points, Aaron Ruhlig eight, Drew Henson seven, Vince Scheffler and Nick McVay four each, and Scott Policht two.

A 17-9 third quarter propelled Chelsea to its win over

Dexter.

"We played very well in the third quarter," said Chelsea coach Mark Scheese.

In the first four minutes of the quarter, Chelsea built an eight-point lead and held on the rest of the way.

"I thought Dexter played a good game," Scheese said.

Skelton had a team-high 15 points, Scheffler had 10, Davis nine, Ruhlig and Henson eight each, and Policht and Ryan Hubbard two each.

After the Dexter game, Chelsea had an 8-9 record and 5-5 mark in the Southeastern Conference.

8th graders continue good play

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team had two good league wins over Tecumseh and Lincoln last week.

On Tuesday the team traveled to Tecumseh and came home with a hard-earned victory in an exciting and well-played five game match.

The first game was close throughout with many long rallies and each team attacking the ball regularly before Tecumseh pulled out the win 12-10.

The second game was a crucial win for Chelsea as they overcame some poor serving early and a 4-9 deficit to win 11-9.

Thompson named Player of Week

Spring Arbor College center Courtney Thompson was named Player-of-the-Week for the week of Feb. 9-15 by the National Christian College Athletic Association and the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference.

Thompson, a sophomore center from Chelsea, averaged 29 points, 12.5 rebounds, four assists, and four blocked shots in two games last week. Thompson shot 69 percent from the field, had 30 points and 14 rebounds in a 69-66 loss at Indiana Tech, and 28 points and 11 rebounds in a 75-67 loss to Cornerstone College. Thompson is a 1995 graduate of Chelsea High School, and is the daughter of Al and Kathy Thompson of Chelsea.

Aquatics club posts scores

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Inbach, Julie Adams, Katie Hill, April Adams 1:40.90.

9 and 10 girls (200 yds.): 1. Kim Vachon, Kayla Hack, Danielle-Hughes, Meghan Minnick, 2:18.95; 3. Margaret Wheeler, Lindsay Cook, Hannah Taylor, Jennifer Adams, 2:41.90.

11 and 12 boys (200 yds.): 1. Matt Holmes, Zach Christman, Tim Wacker, Matt Moffett, 2:19.94.

11 and 12 girls (200 yds.): 1. Sarah Manville, Laura Adams, Rebecca Armstrong, Alexis Jolly, 2:08.83; 3. Katie Minnick, Marissa Hogan, Sabrina Roberson, Kelly Varady, 2:36.44.

Beach wrestlers end season on strong note

Beach Middle School wrestlers finished the dual meet season on a positive note last Tuesday, winning 17 of the 31 matches held with Tecumseh Middle School. Tecumseh, like Chelsea, had a large number of wrestlers which enabled both schools to give most of their wrestlers a chance to compete in the dual meet.

After losing the first two matches of the meet, Chelsea came back with six straight pins. Pinning their opponents were Chelsea wrestlers Jason Smith at 105 pounds, Nate Keiser at 110, George Fairley at 110, Joey Koenigter at 115, Keith Nadolny 120, and John Marshall 125.

Chelsea wrestlers accumulated five more pins in the first round of wrestling as Ben Vogel at 137, Mike Konieczki at 155, Dal Queenan at 185, Jason Martinez at heavyweight, and Nate Dawson at heavyweight all pinned their opponents.

In second-round matches Kramer, Smith, Marshall, Mike Winter at 130, Eric Lixey at 137, and Robert Herrst at 150 all won their matches.

Other members of the team are Ian Ballard, Dave Blough, Robert Huehl, Howie Hurst, Chris Johns, Pat Jolly, Chad Livengood, Matt McAtee, Bill Ellis, Brian Livengood, Andy Marshall, Chris Naab, Jay Parmeter, Jared Powers, Steve

Sweet, and manager Chris Cooper. Chelsea finished the dual-meet season with a record of 4-2.

The Beach team finished the season on a high note last Saturday when 16 of the 24 wrestlers competing for Chelsea placed in the top three at the eight-team Tecumseh Phil- lip James Memorial Invitational.

All of the Southeastern Conference middle schools were present plus Blissfield Middle School.

The tournament had two divisions, allowing each school to enter up to two wrestlers per weight class.

Beach school entered wrestlers in 16 of the 19 weight classes in the A division, and had eight wrestlers entered in the B division. All wrestlers who finished in the top three in their division received medals.

In an outstanding day of wrestling for Chelsea, 16 boys wrestled their way to medals.

In the A division, 10 Chelsea wrestlers won honors. Keiser at 110 and Queenan at 185 won championships at their weight classes. In an unusual scheduling arrangement, Keiser won his championship over his own team mate George Fairley, who took second-place honors. Fairley was Chelsea's second entry at the

110, but due to his winning record he was voted into the A division. Nate and George both wrestled their way to the finals where Nate won on an injury default due to an eye injury George had received in the previous match.

Other Chelsea wrestlers who took second place in the A division were Marshall at 80, Miller at 85, Kramer at 90, Vogel at 137, and Martinez at heavyweight. Koenigter at 115 and Lixey at 130 captured third place in the A division.

In the B division, six Chelsea wrestlers won medals. Huehl at 100 pounds and Hurst at 137 won championships. Jolly at 90, Nadolny at 125, and Brian Livengood at 145 took second place.

Finishing out the honors

for Chelsea was Steve Sweet at 185 with a third-place finish. In addition to the wrestlers who finished in the top three at the tournament a number of Chelsea wrestlers did record wins at the tournament. Those wrestlers who won one or more matches during the day included Smith at 105, Blough at 120, Marshall at 125, McAtee at 145, and Chad Livengood at 155.

Chelsea had one of the largest numbers of wrestlers at the tournament, and based upon the number of medals won had one of the best teams at the tournament. This was the strongest tournament showing by a Chelsea middle school wrestling team in recent years, said coach, Sam Vogel.

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7th grade spikers beat Indians

Beach Middle School seventh grade volleyball team beat Tecumseh on the Indians home court Tuesday, Feb. 18. It was a five-game match and proved to be very exciting.

Chelsea lost the first game 4-11, but won the second game 11-0. During the second game, Meghan Tandy served the first seven points in consecutive serves.

Game three was easily won by Chelsea, 11-0, with Melissa Collinsworth serving 10 points in consecutive serves.

The fourth game Chelsea lost 6-11. The fifth and final game was scored by rally scoring, and was close throughout. Chelsea successfully served the last three points to win the match by two, 12-10.

Tandy and Collinsworth did outstanding jobs serving, each collecting 10 points, said coach Linda Turok. Tracy Carter served eight points. Susan

Frederick, Kelly O'Brien, Audrey Richardson, Sheresa Roberson and Jenelle Vleck each served three points.

Thursday, Feb. 20 the seventh graders were ready to meet Lincoln for the second time this season, this time at Chelsea.

The Bulldogs won the first game 11-6. Jenelle Vleck served five consecutive serves. Chelsea's only loss was the second game with a score of 2-11. The third and fourth games ended in Chelsea's favor with scores of 11-4 and 11-3.

For the match, Vleck led the team, serving eight points. Melissa Collinsworth, Audrey Richardson, Sheresa Roberson, Meghan Tandy and Heather Tanner each served four points. The team attacked the ball a total of six times, which is a season high for them, Turok said. Richardson led with five assists.

Friends of McKune plan annual meeting

Friends of McKune Memorial Library will hold their Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper on Wednesday, March 5, at 6 p.m. upstairs in the Women's Club room at McKune Library.

The Friends' annual meeting will be held following supper. The agenda includes election of officers for the 1997-98 year, and announcement of the final plans for the Friends' annual "Love Your Library Week" celebration.

Members, guests and those interested in becoming members will be enthusiastically welcomed. Please bring a dish to pass and place settings. Coffee and tea will be provided.

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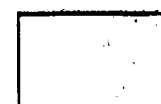


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LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Take Notice, that on Thursday, March 06, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Road, a public hearing will be held on the application of Julius R. Ballaw, for a set back variance, to replace a home which was destroyed by fire several years ago. Parcel ID # is 05-23-152-011-200 Island Lake, Chelsea, MI 48118.

All interested persons may attend the hearing. Written comments will be accepted by the Chairperson, Sandra Shapiro at 16213 Farnsworth Road, Stockbridge, MI 49285 prior to the hearing.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lyndon Township Board prior to the hearing. Janis Knieper, Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118, Phone 475-3686.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
Bob Gillick, Secretary

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

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, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board.

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

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

LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.
at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road

The Lyndon Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 97-98 at Lyndon Township Hall, 17751 N. Territorial Road, Chelsea, MI 48118 on March 18, 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 the office of the Clerk, 17301 M-52, Chelsea, MI 48118.

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LYNDON TOWNSHIP
Janis Knieper, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA VILLAGE ELECTION

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Village Clerk

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Thursday, March 6, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at
Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118

AGENDA

Request for an appeal on a Land Division which was disapproved at 904 Lowry Road, Chelsea, MI.

Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a(2)(3) and the American 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 Street
Chelsea, MI 48118
475-8890

A copy of this notice is on file at the office of the Clerk.
LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

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. Sdao
Dexter Township Supervisor

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Present: John Sdao, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Harley Rider, Libbie Brushaber.

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Sdao.

Agenda approved.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to approve the minutes of the February 4, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report-January report submitted. 87.5% of taxes collected.

Clerk's Report-Fund-Balance is working to develop a program compatible with the State Qualified Voter File.

Planning Commission: Harley Rider-February 13 discussed residential use districts. Next meeting 2/25 will discuss Planned Unit Developments.

Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby-3 permits, 2 variances-a proposed site plan for phase 2 of North Lake Orchards.

Portage and Base Lake Sewer Report: Ehman-Little action. There is a vacancy on the Board.

Multi-Lake Sewer-Jerry Louvicka will have a monthly accounting. This should be available in March.

Sheriff: Dan Minzey-January report submitted.

Zoning Board of Appeals-Sdao-2 variances. Feb. 11-both passed.

Moved by Rider, supported by Knight to pay the bills as submitted, totalling \$31,860.09. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to appoint David Scriven to the Zoning Board of Appeals 1-1-97 to 12-31-99. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Brushaber to table the HVA Fire Service billing agreement. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser to appoint David Moody to the Portage and Baseline Lakes Sewer Authority Board until 12-31-97. Yes-3, No-2 Carried.

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

Respectfully submitted,
William Eisenbeiser,
Clerk, Dexter Township

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, March 18, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at
Lima Township Hall, 11452 Jackson Road, Chelsea, MI 48118

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON THE LIMA TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN AS ADOPTED DECEMBER 19, 1995, INCLUDING THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE PLAN:

- (1) ADDITIONAL PLANNED AREA TO THE EXISTING MOBILE HOME PARK (MHP) DISTRICT AND RELATED TEXT CHANGE ON JACKSON ROAD FRONTAGE NEAR PARKER ROAD.
- (2) DESIGNATE THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE I-94 INTERCHANGE, AT FLETCHER RD. AND SEITZ DR., C3 (HIGHWAY SERVICE COMMERCIAL) AND C2 (REGIONAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL) TO REFLECT THE CURRENT ZONING CATEGORIES.
- (3) REDUCE THE AREA THE CURRENT MASTER PLAN DESIGNATES RR (RURAL RESIDENTIAL) IN SECTIONS 5 AND 6 AND CHANGE THE MASTER PLAN TO AG 2 (AGRICULTURE) WHERE THE RR RURAL RESIDENTIAL AREA IS REDUCED.
- (4) REVISE THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF I-94 AND FLETCHER RD/JACKSON ROAD FROM CURRENT C3 (HIGHWAY SERVICE COMMERCIAL) TO C2 (REGIONAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL).
- (5) REVISE THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FLETCHER RD. AND JACKSON RD. TO REFLECT THE CURRENT ZONING C2 (REGIONAL SERVICE COMMERCIAL) FROM C3 (HIGHWAY SERVICE COMMERCIAL).
- (6) REVISE THE REMAINING PORTIONS OF SECTION 12 AND SECTION 13 FROM AG 1 (AGRICULTURE) TO AG 2 (AGRICULTURE).

The Lima Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 10 days notice to the Lima Township Board.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Lima Township Board by writing or calling the following: Ariene Bareis, Clerk, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118 - Phone # (313) 475-2202.

A complete copy of this proposal is on file in the office of the Clerk and the Lima Township Hall office.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:

GREGORY MCKENZIE, CHAIRMAN
LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
P.O. BOX 59
CHELSEA, MI 48118

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

Notice is hereby given to all persons liable to assessment for taxes in the

TOWNSHIP OF LYNDON

County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan

That the Assessment Roll of said Township will be reviewed by the Board of Review on Tuesday, March 4, 1997, 7:00 p.m. at

LYNDON TOWNSHIP HALL

Lyndon Townhall Road and North Territorial Road

Appeals and conferences with taxpayers will be heard on:

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997

from 9-12 a.m. and to 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 1997

from 1-4 p.m. and 6-9 p.m.

At which time 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 Lyndon for the year 1997.

Starting Ratios for 1997 are: Agriculture, 45.14; Commercial, 46.03, Industrial, 47.67; Residential, 47.06; Development, 47.56.

The Lyndon Township Board of Review will hear appeals only on a first come first served basis. No appointments will be given.

MARYANN NOAH, Supervisor

Dated: Feb. 14, 1997

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.

GERALD H. DRESSHOUSE, SUPERVISOR

Dated: February 20, 27, 1997
and March 6, 1997

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW

NOTICE HEREBY GIVEN to all parties liable to assessment for taxes in

LIMA TOWNSHIP

that the Board of Review will meet at the

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.

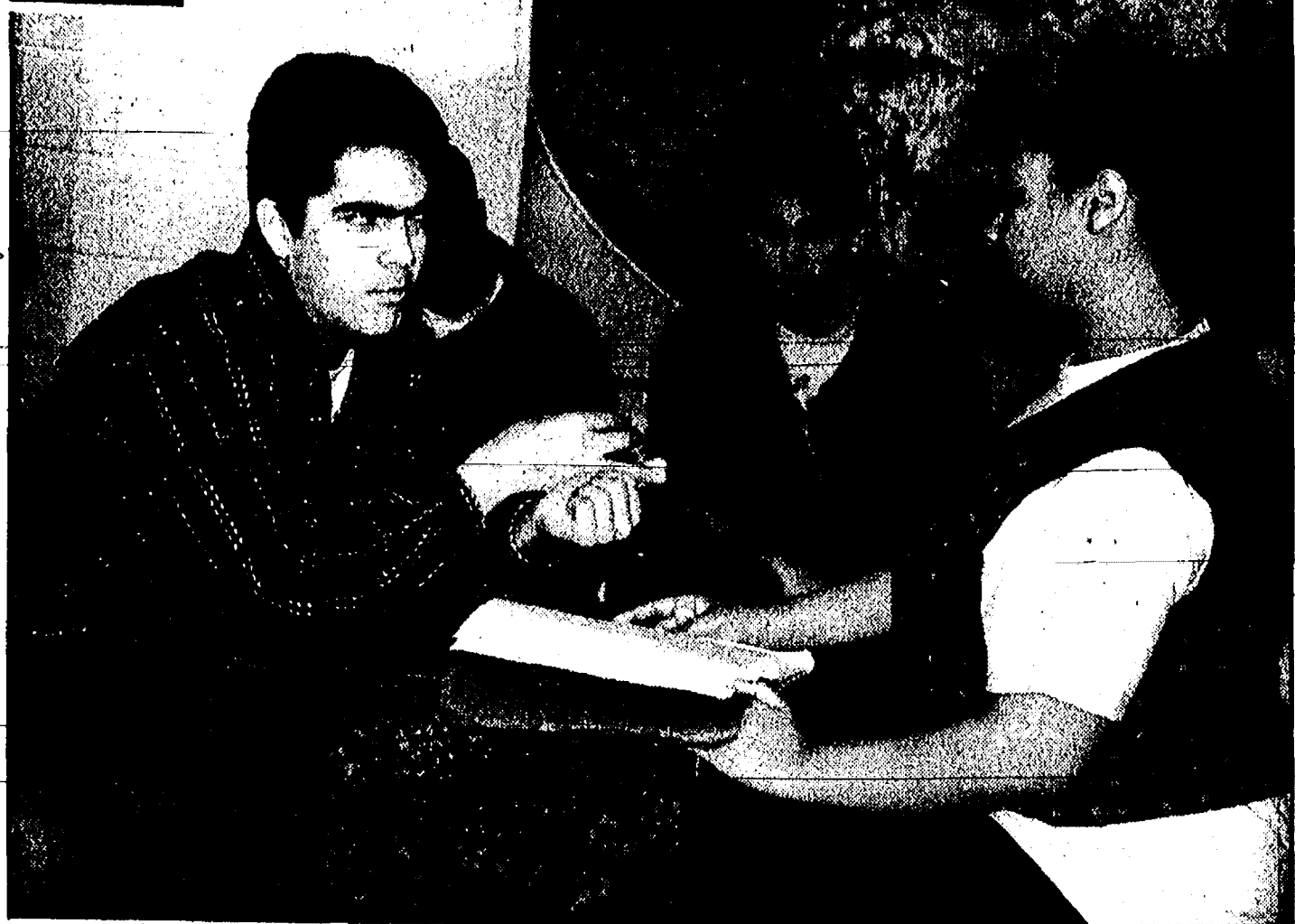
TENTATIVE ASSESSMENT RATIOS AND FACTORS FOR LIMA TOWNSHIP FOR 1997 ARE:

AGRICULTURAL	RATIO 44.83	FACTOR 1.1128
COMMERCIAL	RATIO 47.86	FACTOR 1.0447
INDUSTRIAL	RATIO 48.98	FACTOR 1.0212
RESIDENTIAL	RATIO 46.64	FACTOR 1.0720
DEVELOPMENTAL	RATIO 50.00	FACTOR 0.0
PERSONAL	RATIO 50.00	FACTOR 0.0

ANDREW ADRIAN, SUPERVISOR.

Dated: February 13, 1997

Dexter



—Cross Colors—

Dexter High School students were treated to an eye-opening performance by Western Michigan University's touring theater group Cross Colors. Founded in 1995, the group brings socially-relevant drama to some 3,000 students throughout Michigan every year. The group touched on issues of single motherhood, inter-racial dating, overweight stereotypes, alcoholic family members, racial stereotypes, sexism, inter-racial parents, sexuality stereotypes and racist humor. The performance was held Monday morning in the school's media center and was broadcast live across the district's television network.

Platt to perform 'murder' on stage

Do young girls prefer murder or music?

Chelsea High graduate Tara Platt finds herself both singing and committing murder on stage at Mason Gross School of the Arts (MGSA), a division of Rutgers University in New Jersey.

During February, Platt is seen as a madrigal singer in Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice," a MainStage production of the school's Theatre Arts Department. Members of Portia's court, the five singers perform "Ding Dong Bell" — a traditional madrigal song, and "A Little Pretty Bonnie Lass" — an original composition by musical director Michael David Smith.

Platt, a sophomore acting student at MGSA, made her college stage debut last year in another of Shakespeare's plays, "Twelfth Night," under the direction of William Esper, chair of MGSA's Department of Theatre Arts. Platt is working for the second time with Esper, who was a long-time staff member of Sanford Meisner's Neighborhood Playhouse School of the Theatre, spent a year as director of the Circle Repertory Company workshop, and heads his own studio in nearby New York City.

Following this production, Platt takes on her first leading role at MGSA as Hillary, one of two young girls who kill an elderly lady just for fun. James Bosley's play "Fun," directed by student director Jesse Atlas, is now in rehearsal for a late March performance.

Platt made her stage debut in community theatre at age nine as Gloria in the well-known mystery "Wait Until Dark." Her first Equity role was as 14 year old Fredrika in Stephen Sondheim's "A Little Night Music." After moving to

Michigan in 1993, she appeared in several school and community theatre plays and musicals.

A highlight of her theatre experience in Chelsea was performing as Tiny Tim's older sister Martha in the Purple Rose Theatre production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Michigan Theatre in both 1993 and 1994. In addition, during her senior year at Chelsea High, Platt participated in the school's mentorship program in cooperation with the Purple Rose Theatre.



Tara Platt

MIKE KUSHMAUL AND PALMER FORD-MERCURY TOOK THE TIME TO WORK WITH ME ON THE LEASE FOR MY NEW ESCORT. THEY WALKED ME THROUGH EVERY ASPECT OF MY LEASE. IT IS NICE WHEN A DEALER CARES ENOUGH TO MAKE A FRIEND, AS WELL AS A LONG-TERM CUSTOMER. IT'S THE LITTLE THINGS THAT MAKE THE DIFFERENCE. THANKS MIKE AND PALMER FORD.



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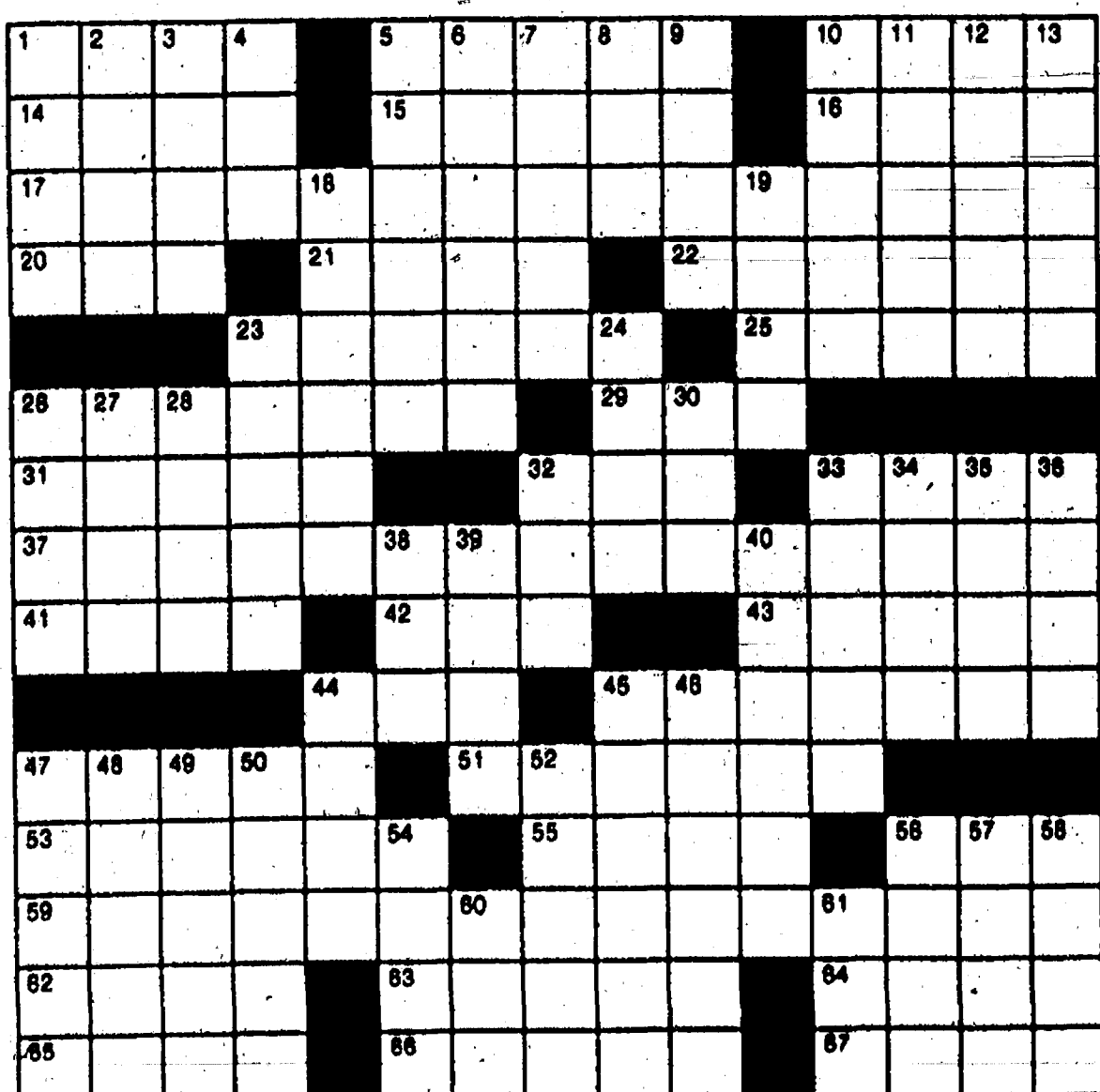
ACROSS

1. Symbol of peace
5. Calculator
10. Ms. McEntire
14. Sashes of the East
15. Prayer hour
16. "Achi"
17. Completes
20. Darn
21. Keep a ___ on; control
22. Grow incisors
23. Block
25. Lets go
26. Backslide
29. Suffix for capital or cartoon
31. Island by a lagoon
32. Playing card
33. Warmth
37. Desert in time of need
41. One who lacked freedom
42. Payment
43. ___ acid
44. Four-legged animal
45. Scab's opposite
47. Unsightly marks
51. Holy
53. Lists of changes
55. Nigeria's neighbor
56. Product sold by the gallon

DOWN

1. Retrievers
2. Musical instrument
3. Look at
4. Consonant
5. Capital city
6. Ridicule
7. Male bee
8. Old French coin
9. Military unit; abbr.
10. Less refined
11. Upper crust
12. Use a tub
13. Residue
18. Batter's delight
19. Weight
23. Divide by two
24. Little, for one
26. Bronchitis symptom
27. Parisian seasons
28. Banking transaction
30. Use one of the senses
32. Consumed
33. Weather forecast
34. Actor Estrada
35. Skin problem
36. God of thunder
38. Suppositions
39. Suffix for mad or glad
40. City on the Rio Grande
44. Regarding
45. Plot
46. Insignificant amounts
47. Leaflike part
48. Box
49. Wall hanging
50. Floating devices
52. Was painful
54. Part of the foot
56. Word with iron or lock
57. Thin Man's dog
58. Look like
60. Numerical prefix
61. Part of N. A.

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MARCH 1997

Live Well

Community Health and Wellness Programs offered by Chelsea Community Hospital

Nutrition
Phytonutrients,
Antioxidants and
Healthy Eating

Why you can't substitute a one-a-day for your five-a-day fruits and vegetables. Get some sample recipes!

Tuesday, March 11, Noon-1 p.m.
Cost: \$10

EXERCISE
Your Options,
Right Here!

Start the year off right with Basic Training! This new aerobic class will keep you in shape and get you ready for Spring sports. All classes held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Center. Drop-ins welcome! Session runs through March 29. Call for times and fees.

Senior Focus

Senior Health Connection

Free program connecting 55+ adults. Call 475-3913 for info.

Cardiac Senior Fitness

Call 475-4016 for information.

Fitness & Fun with Chelsea Seniors

Call the Chelsea Senior Center at 475-9242 to learn about programs.

Joint Efforts

Arthritis sufferers maintenance program. Tuesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.

Be a Volunteer and Make a Difference!

Call 475-3913 to get started.

CPR

for Infant/Child Victims

The American Heart Association curriculum is used.
Wednesday, March 12, 6-10 p.m.
Chelsea Community Hospital
Woodland Room. Cost: \$28

Older Adult
and Alcohol

Lecture Series

FREE. Call 475-6050 for information on dates and lecture topics.

Diabetes
Sharing
Group

A "Research Update" for individuals and family members with diabetes.
Wednesday, March 12,
3:30-5:00 p.m. Chelsea Community
Hospital Private Dining Rooms

Newborn Class

Discussion on care of the newborn, feeding, car seats and other safety issues.
Chelsea Pediatric Center 475-9175

Chelsea
Brain Injury
Support Group

Ongoing support for survivors and families/friends regarding any acquired brain injury.
Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m.
FREE. Call 475-4138 for more information.

Senior Supper
Club

Have fun with Chelsea area seniors.

Tuesday, March 11,
Cards at 2:30 p.m., Program
at 4 p.m., Supper at 5 p.m.
Chelsea Community Hospital
Dining Room. Cost: \$5
Call 475-3913 for information.

Support Groups
Behavioral Health Services

475-6051

Breathers Club 475-4016

Caring & Sharing Cancer Support 475-1721

Chemical Dependency

Men's and Women's Groups,
Alcoholics Anonymous, Alanon,
Sobriety Support Group
1-800-828-8020

Health Professionals

In Recovery 930-0201

Stroke Club

"I Can and I Will" 475-3962

Lifeline

Wear a Lifeline necklace for 24 hour assistance at the push of a button. Call 475-3952.

Registration

All classes will be held at Chelsea Community Hospital's White Oak Wellness Center unless noted.

*Call (313) 475-4103 for information unless noted.

**Most classes are by prepaid registration only. To register:

Send payment along with your name, address, phone number and class title to:

Chelsea Community Hospital

White Oak Wellness Center

775 South Main Street

Chelsea, Michigan 48118

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Real Estate 140

SALINE SCHOOLS—over 3,000 sq. ft. brick home, southern exposure, country atmosphere east of Saline. Mins. to highways, low township taxes. Ready to move in. \$275,000. 1 acre building lot for sale also. Saline. \$45,500. Call 313-429-4340.

SALINE — Sheffield Condo. Well managed 3-bedroom, 1-1/2-bath condo. Nicely decorated, full deck, central air, 2-car carport, full basement, corner unit. Walking distance to schools & shopping. Asking \$79,900. Call (313) 429-4553. eves. 125 Sheffield. Open House Sun. 1-4 p.m.

THREE-bedroom ranch on 10 acres. Attached garage, deck. Two yrs. old. Located near Milan, Saline schools. \$106,000. Call (313) 439-1037 between 3-9 p.m.

WAKE UP CALL NEEDED... This 3-bedroom home within a mile of Manchester village limits is... (yawn) "A sleeper" is a home that would have sold before now... if folks would have viewed it... (yawn). If you've searched in vain for that affordable home in the country... listen for the Z-Z-Z-Z-Z's and contact Janet McKas, Reinhart Co. Realtors. This nearly new, sleeping beauty is nestled on 2.80 acres with a dreamy pond view and a price that won't give you nightmares. \$152,900. Call 429-5968 res., or 669-4536 off.

Manufacture Homes

REPO REPO REPO Excellent terms for slightly unqualified credit. Ann Arbor, Milan, Ypsilanti. (517) 796-8888/

Real Estate 140

Mobile Homes
1993 FLEETWOOD — 28 x 60, 3 bedrooms, den, fireplace. Includes: refrigerator, stove, freezer, washer and dryer, 10 x 10 storage shed, front and back steps. \$49,000. (313) 439-7858.

1994 FLEETWOOD 14 X 60 mobile home. 2-bedroom, 1 bath, fireplace, large shed, and lot in new community. \$27,500. (313) 439-0851.

BEAUTIFUL 28x60 double wide. 1981 Victorian 14x70. 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. Appliances. 10x10 shed. Very clean, must sell. \$16,995. Call 313-429-8498.

CANTON - Holiday Estates. 1981 Victorian 14x70. 2 bedrooms, 1-1/2 baths. Appliances. 10x10 shed. Very clean, must sell. \$16,995. Call 313-429-8498.

MOBILE HOME for sale. Champion, 3-bedroom, 2 baths, Saline Mobile Home Park. Available immediately. (313) 429-7381 anytime.

MYLAT MOBILE HOME — 10 X 50, 2-bedroom. Located in Sunnyside Park, Packard Rd., Ann Arbor. New roof, skirting, water heater, furnace. \$7,500 or best. Must sell. (313) 975-0954.

AKC BEAGLE puppies. Field and show stock, born Dec. 26, \$125. (313) 426-4805.

AKC REGISTERED male, Golden Retriever. Excellent with children, and bird hunting experience. Needs someone who has more time to spend with him. \$100, to good home. Please call (313) 439-0114.

Animals & Pets 190

Emergency Rescue — 24-hour, 7 days. Humane Society of Huron Valley. (313) 662-2374.

ENGLISH SPRINGER Spaniel puppies. AKC, 8 weeks old. (313) 429-4626.

FREE — 6 months, beautiful female calico cat, and yellow and white male. Both litter box trained. Older female calico outside, but stays in garage at night. All will go to Humane Society. Call after 4 p.m. weekdays. (313) 429-7930.

GOLDEN RETRIEVER Pups (light), AKC, full physical, wormed and first shots. No. 1 family pet and excellent hunter. \$300. (517) 764-7737.

HELP! WE HAVE ONE too many cats. "Elvis" is looking for a new home. She's a beautiful calico, long hair, spayed, with all shots, and she has all the moves. FREE. Call (313) 475-2445 before 8:30 p.m.

RED BARN KENNELS Boarding dogs, reserve now for Patriots week-end and Spring Break. Call 313-475-1704.

Lost & Found 200

Saline-Milan
ALL BLACK short haired cat found Jan. 21. Has squeaky tiny meow. Very friendly. Call (313) 429-4473.

FOUND: young male dog, approx. 6 mos. old, black & tan, no collar. Found at cemetery at corner of Ann Arbor-Saline Rd. & Textile on Feb. 13. Call 313-944-2316 or 313-429-4488.

Be your own boss, work less, earn more and stay home. I am, and I will help you. For further information, call 616-878-4745 or 800-547-2407. M-F 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

Help Wanted 210

ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPER needed full time. Excellent benefits: discount, vacation, medical, vision, dental, disability. Send resume to: Ace Barnes Hardware 2015 W. Stadium Ann Arbor, MI 48103 or call Karen at (313) 665-7555.

BABYSITTER wanted for occasional evening care of autistic 5-year-old. Webster Township area. (313) 426-0456.

CAREGIVER needed in private Saline home for elderly woman on temporary basis. Please call (313) 429-5972.

CLEARY'S PUB CHELSEA Dishwashers, cooks and bartenders needed. Call (313) 475-1922.

CLERICAL Fast-paced firm seeking full time position requiring strong Word-Perfect skills. Knowledge of Excel helpful. Job involves word processing, answering phones and other clerical duties. EOE. Send resume and salary requirements to: 3989 Research Park Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48108, Attn: Karl.

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY seeks worker who has experience, is a heavy equipment operator, truck driver and laborer. Non-union, good wages and benefits. Call 517-524-8365, M-F.

CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITIES. Construction career minded individuals needed. We will work with you to develop your skills in several trades. (313) 439-1231.

COOK NEEDED, days only. Apply at: LOREEN'S VILLAGE CAFE 8124 Main St. Dexter. (313) 426-2255

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP is developing insurance Agencies. We are interviewing individuals with degrees who want to develop their own business. Start part-time w/o giving up present employment. Call Dave Stanbury at (313) 665-4747 or (313) 459-5494.

HOUSEKEEPER needed for small apartment community in Milan. Please call Teresa at (313) 439-0600.

HOUSEKEEPER, occasional after-school child care. 6-8 hrs. per week. Tues./Fri., Dexter area. 313-426-1616.

IT'S EASY WHEN YOU CALL CLASSIFIEDS

Help Wanted 210

CUSTODIAN AND Custodian / Delivery person at Milan Area Schools. Pick up application at the Central Office located in Milan High School off North St., between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., Mon.-Fri. before March 14.

DEMONSTRATORS For part-time positions. To distribute coupons and/or samples in local stores. Training provided. 1-800-229-5260.

DENTAL ASSISTANT Quality oriented practice is seeking a mature, career minded individual. The two E's are very important to our team—enthusiasm and exceptional interpersonal skills. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Please call Judy between 8 a.m. and noon, (313) 482-7465.

EARLY MORNING cashiers needed. Competitive wages, hiring bonus, part-time or full time. Apply in person at: MUGGS & BOPPS Phillips 66 Station 2940 Baker Rd. Dexter Or call (313) 426-4075.

ELECTRICAL AND/OR PLUMBING DEPT. HEAD Full time. Ask about our benefits. Please contact Dan or Colleen. 2015 W. Stadium, Ann Arbor, (313) 665-7555.

EXCELLENT POSITION for someone seeking full or part-time. Will train to clean and fill vending machines. Hours in A.M. Position located in I-94/Zeeb Rd. area. Call Variety Food Services, (810) 756-3829.

HAIR STYLIST AND NAIL TECHNICIAN Full and part-time positions. Call In Chelsea Hair Design, (313) 475-5959.

HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY looking for experienced RNs, LPNs, and Home Health Aides, experienced with quadriplegics. All shifts and visits available. Call (313) 971-6300.

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Help Wanted 210

FAMILY WITH KIDS, dogs, cats, horses and sheep are looking for a mature couple or individual to assist in overseeing a beautiful executive farm estate. Duties will include part-time attending children, light farm work and repair and light house-keeping. The right couple or person could live in separate quarters in our large home or not. Excellent wages and other benefits. References required. Please call (313) 433-0124.

FREELANCE SPORTS writer to cover high school sports in western Washtenaw County. Call (313) 475-1371.

FRONT DESK CLERKS Full and part-time positions available. Experience preferred but not required. Apply at: CLARION HOTEL 2900 Jackson Ave. Ann Arbor

GARAGE DOORS, overhead, door openers, entry doors. Carpentry alterations. Residential and commercial.

WATSON'S REPAIR CONTRACTOR (517) 764-1634

GIRLS WANTED From Michigan, between 6-19 to compete in this year's 1996 Detroit pageants. Over \$20,000 in prizes and scholarships, including trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call today! 1-800-367-2125, Ext. 1153.

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—Super Saturday—
Nathan Taylor holds up his wood painting project that he is completing as part of a Super Saturday class at Beach Middle School in Chelsea. The annual Super Saturday began last weekend and continues for three more weeks. It's offered by Chelsea Community Education.

Award-winning author speaks at Beach

To mark March is Reading Month, Joan Blos, a Newbery Award-winning children's author, will speak at Beach Middle School on Thursday, March 6 at 6:30 p.m.

The talk is recommended for children in grades 3-6.

Children may bring any of Blos' books to be autographed. A small selection of her books will be available for purchase at the talk.

The talk is sponsored by PTN and PTS, as well as Friends of McKune Memorial Library.

Also as part of March is reading month, all elementary and middle-school readers are invited to join the Newbery Challenge at McKune Memorial Library in March.

This year marks the 75th anniversary of the Newbery Medal, awarded annually by the American Library Association. The medal is given to one title considered to be the most

distinguished contribution to the literature for children.

Favorite Newbery titles include "Rifles For Watie" by Harold Keith (1958), "Wrinkle In Time" by Madeleine L'Engle (1963), "Grey King" by Susan Cooper (1976), "Dear Mr. Henshaw" by Beverly Cleary (1984) and "Shiloh" by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor (1992).

Children can choose and read five Newbery winners that they have never read and enter their name in a Grand Prize Drawing. Winners will receive framed, autographed author cards from Newbery writers Phyllis Reynolds Naylor, Lois Lowry and Katharine Paterson.

Registration begins on Saturday, March 1 and the challenge ends Monday, March 31.

The drawing will be held on Monday, April 7 at 4 p.m. at the library. Children need not

be present to win.

Sign-up information and reading cards will be available on March 1. Ask Josie Parker for more information, 475-8732.

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Church offers course

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The course will be taught by the Rev. Fred Finzer and is a pilot program with Stephen Ministries of St. Louis, Missouri. Sessions will combine lecture, discussion, and experiential discovery exercises and explore topics such as:

- the deep spirituality of spiritual gifts
- biblical references of spiritual gifts
- gifts, offices, functions and fruits of the spirit
- love: the heart of spiritual gifts

Beginning on Sunday, March 2, the class will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 p.m. for five weeks. Classes are held at the Dexter United Methodist Church, 7643 Huron River Drive, Dexter.

To sign up now or obtain further information, call the Dexter United Methodist Church at 313-426-8480.

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Legal Notices 440

TAKE NOTICE: 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 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service and/or cost of publication of the notice. The service or publication 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

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will institute proceedings for possession of the land. Description of the land: State of Michigan, County of WASHTENAW, 20-25-400-017 T. Township of Augusta, Percent Interest: 100 *Old Sid-T 20-025-038-00 AU 25-12D Corn at SE cor of Sec. th N O Deg 15'20" E 2145.49 ft in E line of Sec. th S 88 Deg 52' W 480.00 ft. for a pl of beg, th cont. S 88 Deg 52' W 877.73 ft. in N O Deg 19' E 160.49 ft. in N 88 Deg 52' E 160.48 ft. to pl of beg, being part of NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 Sec 25 T48 R7E 3-24 Ac.

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

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Records, which mortgage was thereafter assigned to Standard Federal Bank, a federal savings bank, by Assignment dated November 30, 1994, and recorded December 6, 1994, in Liber 3055, Page 555, Washtenaw County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Ninety-Four Thousand Three Hundred Sixty-One and 13/100 Dollars (\$94,361.13).

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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 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:

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2072.10 feet along the North line of said section; thence South 00-degrees 47 minutes 14 seconds East 1007.05 feet; thence North 89-degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 331.50 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 00-degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds East 633.49 feet; thence North 89-degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds West 382.80 feet; thence North 00-degrees 47 minutes 11 seconds West 633.49 feet; thence South 88-degrees 53 minutes 44 seconds East 382.80 feet to the point of beginning.

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Immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Troy, Michigan, November 4, 1996.

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Public Notices 450

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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Public Notices 450

Richard Gauthier — Leaf sweeper, cabinet, bench car seat, and household items. Sealed bid sale, Bids received Feb. 28-March 7, 1997. Sale is March 7, 1997 at 3 p.m. at Chelsea Self-Storage.

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Public Notices 450

REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County invites bids for: COPY PAPER FOR WASHTENAW COUNTY & CITY OF ANN ARBOR. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washtenaw County Finance & Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-35, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid Number: 5619. Due: 3/12/97, 2:00 P.M. LOCAL TIME. For more information, please call (313) 994-2388.

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475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening
Service 6 p.m.

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

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

North Sharon Baptist Church
17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lk.
428-7222
Bobby D. Toler, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10
a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening
Service, 7 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

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

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea
475-8458
Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Bible study, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

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

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

Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7685 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
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 Grinn, Pastor
Sunday: Heritage Service,
Communion, 8:15 a.m. Education
hour, 9:30 a.m. Celebration Ser-
vice, 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 Dale
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 Hovey, 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) 822-8182
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.

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St. Joseph Catholic
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Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5
p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m.
and 12 noon. Nursery during 8 &
10 a.m. Liturgy

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
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
Piaza
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
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
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RICHARD KEVIN WALZ
Kingsley, Mich.
Formerly of Chelsea

Age 39, died Wednesday, Feb. 19, 1997 in Traverse City. He was born on Nov. 22, 1957 in Ann Arbor, the son of John and June (Bailey) Walz. Richard was em-
ployed by United Engineered Tooling. He loved being outdoors, fly-fishing, hunting and camping.

He married Alice L. Risner in Jamestown, Ky. on Aug. 25, 1989, and she survives. Other survivors include his mother, June Walz of Alabama; two sons, Jeric John and Deric David, both of Kingsley; two brothers, Bobby Walz and Jimmy Rudd, both of Alabama; three sisters, Donna Wilson of Gregory, and Vicki Foster and Susan Walz, both of Alabama; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-
ceded in death by his father in 1985, and one brother, Larry Walz in 1996.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 24, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Duke officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove East Cemetery, Chelsea. The family re-

ceived friends Saturday 7-9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m.-9 p.m. In lieu of flowers, please make contribu-
tions to Richard's family.

BISHOP RUSSELL PATRICK

Manchester
Age 73, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 1997 in his home. He was born on March 31, 1923 in Bradley, Ky., the son of Bish and Mollie (Rice) Patrick. He had resided in the Chelsea area since 1957. Bishop was a
Veteran of W.W.II and a 50-year member of Local 190 plumbers' and pipefitters' union.

He married Lou Jean Estep in Salyersville, Ky. on Nov. 14, 1944 (52 years), and she survives. Other survivors include one daughter, Judith (Tim) Ehnis of Grass Lake; two sons, Lanny (Kathie) Patrick of Manchester and Kenneth (Corrine) Patrick of Napoleon; seven grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was pre-
ceded in death by five brothers, Morris, Robert, William, Ray, and Carl; and one sister, Louise.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 25, at 11 a.m. at Free Will Baptist Church in Brad-
ley, Ky., with the Rev. Jerry Rice officiating. Burial followed at Patrick Cemetery, Salyersville, Ky. The family received friends at Dunn-Kelly Funeral Home, Salyersville, Monday 2-4 and 6-8:30 p.m. Local arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Washtenaw.

BERNICE MARIE McDONALD

Chelsea
Age 75, died Monday, Feb. 24, 1997 at Chelsea Community Hospi-
tal after a brief illness. She was born on April 29, 1921 in Manches-
ter, the daughter of Hazen R. and Florence (Martin) Leach. Bernice was a life-long resident of the Chelsea/Grass Lake area. She was a graduate of Chelsea High School, worked at Federal Screw



Works, and was active at Salem Grove United Methodist Church. She had been part of a family or-
chestra and had played many years at the family-owned Cavanaugh Lake Dance Hall.

On Nov. 1, 1941 she married Harold W. McDonald at Salem Grove United Methodist Church, and he survives. Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, James (Angela) of Michi-
gan Center and Douglas (Laurel) of Grass Lake. She will be sadly missed by her three special grandchildren Adam, Martha and Scott McDonald. Bernice is also survived by a brother, Maynard (Lila) Leach of Tipton, and numerous nieces and nephews and many special friends.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Feb. 27, at 11 a.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Jim Paige officiat-
ing. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Tuesday 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to Salem Grove United Methodist Church.

Elderly can use Carrier Alert Program

The Chelsea Post Office and Faith In Action, Inc., with financial support from the Chelsea Rotary Club, have com-
bined their resources to provide the Carrier Alert Program to Chelsea residents.

It is a reassurance- and noti-
fication-service that triggers or gives a telephone call to seniors and handicapped persons who have not picked up their mail from the previous postal deliv-
ery.

The procedure for this pro-
gram is shown below.

1. This is a totally voluntary program which is free to any senior or homebound person.

2. In order to be eligible for the program you must have a mailbox and get Chelsea mail delivery.

3. The registrant fills out and returns a card to Faith In Action, Inc. where it will be filed for use in the case of an emergency.

4. After the registration card is returned, a small sticker will be affixed to the inside of the mailbox to notify the Carrier that this household is partici-
pating in the program.

5. Mailboxes will be checked on regular delivery days if you receive your mail by a Carrier. (Obviously, if you use a post office box, this program will not apply to you.) If your mail has not been picked up since the last delivery, the fol-
lowing procedures will be adhered to:

a) The carrier will notify his/her supervisor that your mail has not been picked up. The supervisor will notify Faith In Action, Inc. personnel.

b) Faith In Action, Inc. personnel will call the registrant directly to see if everything is all right with the registrant.

c) If there is no answer at the home, one of the designated

emergency people named by the registrant will be contacted to go to your home to check on your well being.

d) Should there be no answer at either your home or that of your emergency person, the Chelsea Police Department will be alerted to come to your home to check the situation.

6. If you plan on being away

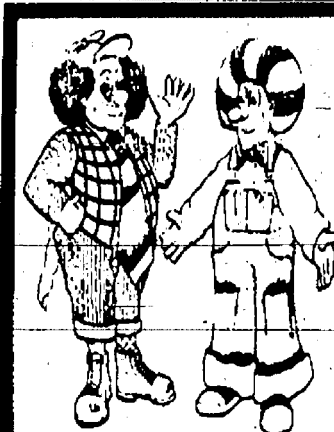
from your home one or more days, you must contact the Chelsea Post Office either by telephone or in writing to keep your mail from accumulating.

Questions regarding the Carrier Alert Program should be directed to Faith In Action, Inc. at 475-3305 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Madison Kay Collins, was born Feb. 8 to John and Erin Collins of Man-
chester. Maternal grandpar-
ents are Ron and Karen Schaefer of Brooklyn, and pa-

ternal grandparents are Jim Collins and the late Carol Collins of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandparents are Bill and Rita Collins of Chelsea.



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E. Middle
I-94 exit 159

Chelsea Church of the Nazarene 475-2526



—Hour of Fun—
Over 400 students at Wyllie Middle School played Bingo or swam in the pool as part of an hour-long incentive activity organized Friday by P.E.R.K., People Encouraging Responsibility in Kids. The committee organizes two incentives every year. Friday's activities were open to all students who had turned in their school work. Pictured are Henry Meyer, Thane Wolcott and Scott Baldus in the pool and Laura Munson on the diving board.

Feb. marks marijuana awareness

February is Marijuana Awareness Month.

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA's) most recent "National Household Survey on Drug Abuse" showed a dramatic increase in first-time use of marijuana by youngsters ages 12 to 17.

While the rates are still well below the peaks of 15 years ago, they have more than doubled since 1992. Because of this alarming trend in drug use, there is an urgent need to educate young people about the dangers associated with marijuana use, said Chelsea School District counselor Margaret Spaly.

There are numerous misconceptions about marijuana, which lead many teens and pre-teens, and some parents, to believe it is harmless — even though marijuana is an illegal drug and using it can bring serious consequences, Spaly said.

Marijuana use increases risk of injury. Marijuana/hashish-related emergency room visits increased by 17 percent between 1994 and 1995, and increased 200 percent since 1990.

Marijuana is often used in combination with other illegal

and dangerous drugs, such as PCP and crack cocaine, and its use increases risk of involvement in other criminal activities.

In 1993, more than 100,000 people who entered drug treatment programs reported marijuana as their primary drug of abuse.

Marijuana use causes a loss of inhibitions, which can lead to behaviors that have lifelong negative consequences.

It is vital that we educate the young people in our community about the dangers of marijuana use, Spaly said. "Many teens and pre-teens think marijuana is cool — use is on the rise even for 12-year olds. We must confront the glamorization of marijuana by arming our kids with the facts."

There are free materials regarding marijuana and other drugs available through the Chelsea School District. Please contact Spaly 475-9131 for these materials or for further information. Also, these will be a presentation entitled "Marijuana in the '90s" at Beach Middle School on Wednesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. All parents are encouraged to attend.

Scouts hold annual banquet

Cub Scout Pack 448 held their annual Blue and Gold Banquet on Sunday, Feb. 23 at Mill Creek Middle School to celebrate Anniversary Month of Boy Scouts. This special occasion, coordinated by Kim Roberts, included ice cream sundaes, a visit from "Zeemo the Magnificent" and the Cross-over Ceremony. The pack is proud of second-year Webelos in Den 3 including Alex Brower, Steven Crompton, Nick Grundler, Marty Logsdon and Brice Wandys.

January's Pinewood Derby results are also in for Pack 448.

Overall winners included John Roberts, Cole McNabb and Taylor Biallas.

"Best of Show" went to Andrew Franco, and the "Best Cub Scout Theme" was given to Taylor Biallas.

Alex Kerr won in the "Most Unique/Radical" category.

For the Tiger Cubs the overall winners were T.J. Fenske, Michael Swager and Ross Seagram. The event was coordinated by Mike Tobias.

Master Gardener's Alumni Association offers grants

The Washtenaw County Master Gardener's Alumni Association has announced its 1997 Community Funds Grant Program.

In order to promote horticultural education and therapy in Washtenaw County the Master Gardener's Alumni Association has available a total of \$700 in grant moneys to be distributed in a single grant or split among several small grants.

The deadline for applications is March 14.

For information on guidelines or for an application contact:

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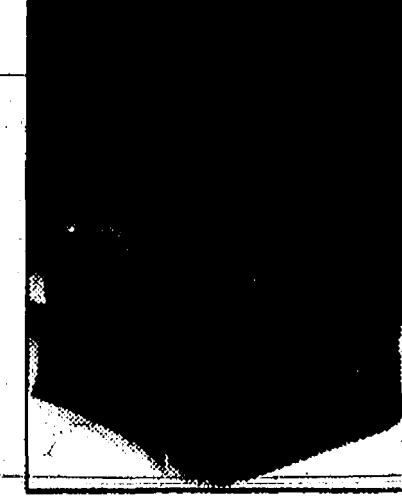
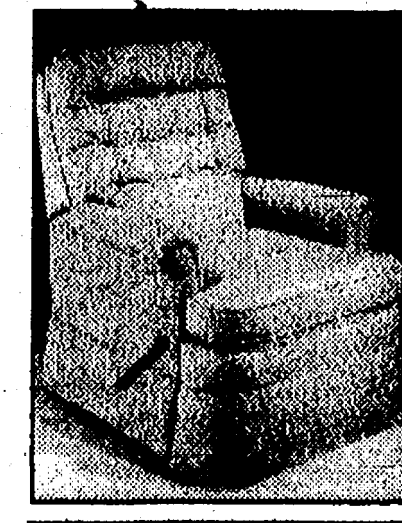
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