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## Around Town

### Council plans public input session on Clock Tower

There will be a presentation on the report that recommends the Clock Tower building as the new site for Chelsea's municipal office complex at the March 25 meeting of the Chelsea Village Council.

At that meeting, the council will set aside a time to listen to public comment on the matter.

The final report on the feasibility of the Clock Tower building, drawn up by a council-appointed committee, is available for public viewing at the village offices, located on Middle Street in Chelsea.

### All village residents can still use library

Although most Lima Township residents will be losing their borrowing privileges from the newly formed Chelsea District Library, those Lima Township residents who live within village boundaries will still have full privileges.

The District Library is comprised of the village, Sylvan Township and a portion of Dexter Township. Lima and Lyndon Townships chose not to join the library, and because of recent decisions by the District Library Board, residents of those townships will lose their borrowing privileges. However, all Village of Chelsea residents, regardless of the township they live in, will still be able to borrow books from the library.

### Church choir plans special service for Maundy Thursday

The Chancel Choir of the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea will sing Sir John Stainer's cantata, "The Crucifixion" as part of the communion service on Maundy Thursday, March 27 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 128 Park Street.

Soloists will be soprano Judy McArthur, alto Beverly Slater, tenor Kevin Simons and bass baritone Dale Cole. Guest organist will be Carol Muehlh and the conductor will be Donald Williams. The public is invited, and admission is free.

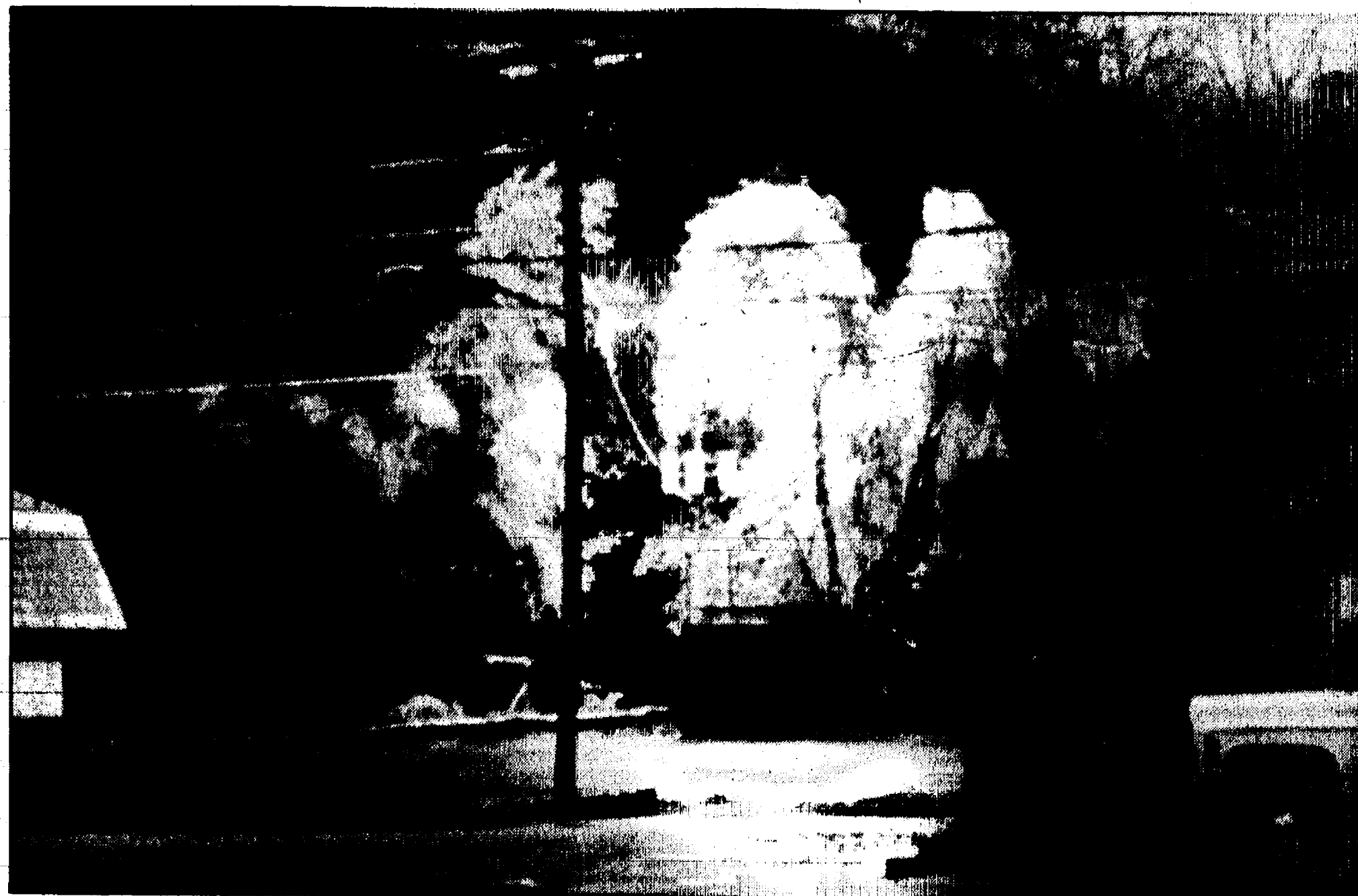
### Testing of siren starts in April

Chelsea's civil defense sirens, which warn of impending severe weather, will be tested on the first Saturday of each month at noon from April through September.

If the sirens go off at any other time, Chelsea residents should be ready to take cover. It means a tornado has been detected in the area, either visually or by radar.

If you are in a house or business, stay away from windows, avoid large, open rooms; move to the basement or the lowest level, under a sturdy item such as a stairwell, preferably on the north or east side of the building; curl up so that your eyes and head are protected from falling debris.

## The Ice Storm of 1997 — Water rates raised



By Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

Village of Chelsea residents will feel the sting of inflation when they get their April water bills. The village council voted 7-0 at its March 11 meeting to increase water rates 15 percent, starting next month.

The water department has been losing about \$80,000 each year at the current rate levels, and with this increase is expected to come out about \$3,000 in the black.

Council members said although 15 percent sounds a bit high, the average household will only be paying about \$4 more each month for their water.

"The water rates make the whole water system function," said Trustee Frank Hammer. "We were losing money—it was literally disappearing on us."

A 1994 engineering study on the village's water system suggested a 40 percent rate increase at that time, followed by 12 percent increases in 1996 and 1999. The council decided in 1994 to raise the rates 25 percent, and did not revisit the issue as planned in 1996. At this time, a 12 percent increase would not be sufficient to surpass inflation. Even with this 15 percent increase, the village will still be behind the recommended increases.

Council members stressed that this increase will not be enough to accommodate the many needed infrastructure improvements.

"This increase merely covers depreciation, but doesn't do anything about improvements to the water system," said Trustee Brian Cashman.

One example of a drastically needed repair to the system is on Madison Street, where a 10-inch water main needs to be installed to replace the existing four-inch main. The four inch-main is deteriorated and is not adequate to feed a fire hydrant. The cost for this project alone is estimated at \$130,000 to \$140,000, and this is just one of the projects that needs to be tackled.

The council will now look to explore other ways of bringing in revenues for these improvements. Raising the tap fees and residential equivalent units charged to new developments is one possibility, however development in the village is expected decline in both 1997 and 1998, so revenues from these sources will also fall.

Trustee James Myles suggested that an increase in tap fees, in conjunction with a smaller increase in water rates, would be easier on taxpayers.

However, Hammer pointed out that since new development is generally sporadic, tap fees cannot be counted on as a steady revenue source.

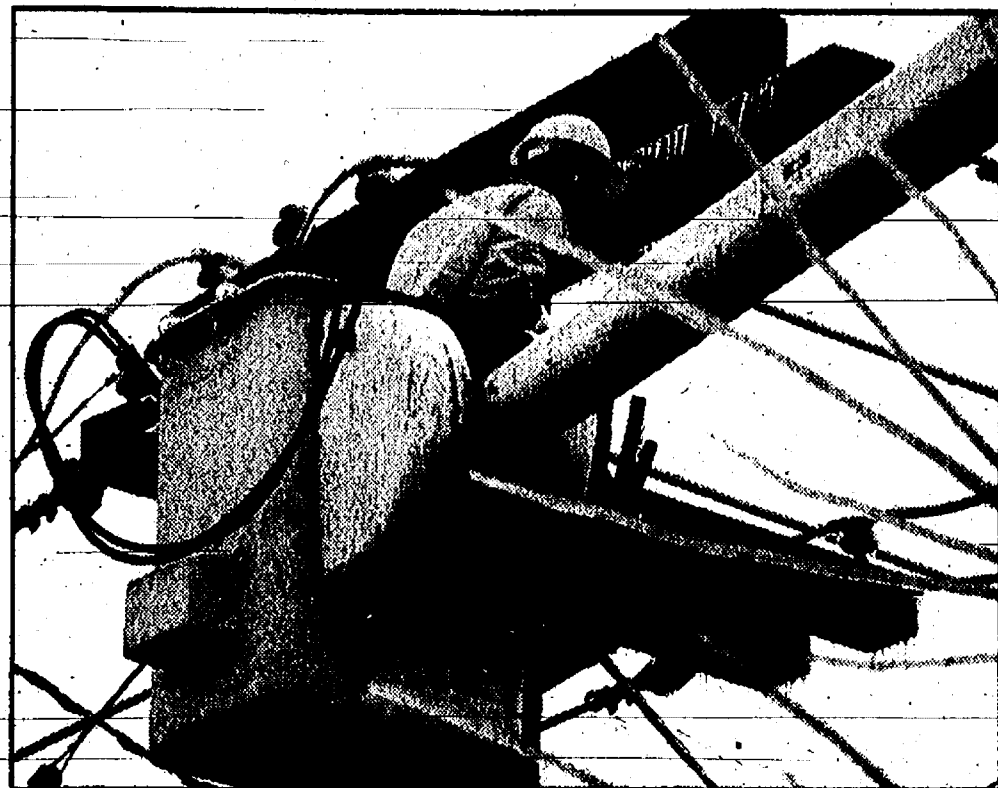
In addition to the 15 percent increase at this time, the council agreed to look at the issue again in 1999.

### Village seeks grant for Dana Park

The Village of Chelsea may soon have an improved recreation area for playing soccer and volleyball, or just enjoying nature. The village has applied for a Michigan Land and Water Conservation Fund

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Chelsea hasn't had an ice storm in many years like the one that hit the area last Thursday. A transformer (above) next to Chelsea Pets & Plants blew up early Friday morning and caused quite a spectacle. Village electrical crews (below) worked throughout the day and well into the evening to restore power to everyone. They had to contend with fallen power lines all over the village. Some people in the outlying areas didn't have electricity until early this week. Even village manager Jack Myers (right) had to work to clear a number of fallen branches from his yard Friday morning before work.



## Power loss plagues area after storm

Many Chelsea-area residents, like more than 300,000 people from around the state, found themselves in the dark after last Thursday night's ice storm. Chelsea's electric department estimates that 80 percent of the people in the village, or about 870 households, lost power, along with numerous others in the surrounding townships and outlying areas.

The main cause of the outage was that tree branches laden with ice became very heavy and broke off, crashing into power lines.

About 95 percent of village residences had their electric services restored by Saturday night, but many of the outlying areas were left without power for nearly a week. As of press time, many areas are still without power. Residents of Cavanaugh Lake were told

they shouldn't expect to have electricity until Wednesday at 4 p.m.

Those people with homes that depend on electricity for heat were in the worst shape, many being forced to seek refuge at the homes of friends or relatives, or in hotels. Others, who use wood heat or furnaces that do not require electricity to light, took a trip back in time, to where candles lit up homes and a bath consisted of a pitcher and a tub of water heated on the stove. Many people came to rely on generators, lanterns and batteries to survive.

Bob Shepherd, superintendent of the village's electric department said since the village has its own municipal power service, village officials were able to respond much more quickly to the outage than the larger power companies.

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Since most of the people in the townships and outlying areas are served by either Detroit Edison or Consumers Power, they were not serviced as quickly. These large power companies fix problems affecting the largest numbers of people first, before taking care of the smaller problems, like those affecting the people in the area surrounding Chelsea.

"We only have six people working for us, and I'm very happy with our response time," Shepherd said. "We made a plan and everything fell into place."

He said the first priority for the village power workers was getting the hospital and police and fire departments functioning. After that, they tackled the residential and commercial customers.

The village's electric department employees had to work many extra hours over the weekend to correct the problems caused by the ice storm, but this work did not go unnoticed. Shepherd said he has gotten several calls from people outside village boundaries who want to be able to hook up to the village's power. However, the village will not provide such services to those outside its boundaries.

Downtown Chelsea was at least a bit better off than downtown Dexter, which was completely shut down Friday because of the loss of power. Most of Chelsea's downtown businesses were still able to open up and function. The power outage did cause a great boost for some local businesses, particularly the restaurants.

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## Opening Remarks

By Brian Hamilton

The best thing about last week's ice storm was that no school was scheduled Friday due to teacher in-service. We didn't have to lose yet another day of school.

We hadn't planned, however, to sit at home and freeze and wonder when the power would come back on. So, we went to Gina's for breakfast, as did most of Chelsea.

I was kind of surprised the place was open, and when we went inside it seemed a little eerie because only a few of the lights were on. Turns out they were operating on back-up power.

Gina and her staff seemed to be working at double-speed trying to take care of everyone, and they succeeded admirably. Our waffle was fine and our waiter was polite and helpful throughout our whole breakfast. I've never seen a restaurant staff work so hard. It was just the kind of start we needed to an uncomfortable day.

Some customers were talking about the transformer that exploded earlier that morning next to Chelsea Pets & Plants.

I happened to be in the office when I heard what sounded like one of those mammoth car stereo systems, where you can hear the bass notes two blocks away with the car doors closed. I looked around but couldn't figure out where the noise was coming from.

I went to the other side of the office and looked toward Main Street. Next to the pet store it looked like a July 4th firework that never made it off the ground. There was a bright

white light and sparks and flames were flying everywhere, high up into the trees, and there was a big cloud of smoke. A village crew was there in short order.

As this is being written, many people outside the village still don't have power. The ice blew up transformers, and caused heavy branches to fall on lines. Village residents were more fortunate.

Our power was off only until about 8 p.m. on Friday thanks to the continuous work of the village electric department. Those folks were truly outstanding last week and they displayed one of the true benefits of living in town.

It was the perfect end to an uncomfortable day.

Now that the renovation estimates are in, we at least know that cost probably shouldn't be the deciding factor as to whether the village offices are moved to the Clock Tower building.

The figures are about even; \$2.6 million to renovate and \$2.8 million to build new, assuming the same size structure is built. Some could argue the village doesn't need 24,000 square feet of space.

However, as someone who has lived in more than one old house and through fair amount of renovation, I'm curious as to what the real cost could be.

You never know what you might find when you start stripping off wallpaper or taking up flooring.

What do you suppose old Frank Glazier left behind in the floors and walls of the Clock Tower?

## Uncle Apollo

(Uncle Apollo is on "vacation." In his place is guest columnist Abigail Apollo, his niece.)

My Uncle Arthur is so upset about the village election that he decided to take a break from writing his column. Rumor has it he received a write-in vote for village president and one for trustee, but when he inquired as to who would do such a nice thing, the village wouldn't tell him and neither would the county. They even told him they didn't know who did it.

Can you imagine? Only 129 people showed up to vote and the village can't even keep them all straight. No wonder they want a new computer system.

Uncle Art just wanted to thank the person and maybe send him or her a box of Jiffy Pancake Mix—his favorite—to say thank you. By the way, Uncle Art says you can make at least a dozen different things with that pancake mix and 11 of them aren't pancakes or even close to it. He has recipes for Uncle's Favorite Up North Pasty and Apollo's Moonpies (I've had those, yum!) and even a passable modeling clay with the right ingredients. He's even told me about a few things that I just can't believe, but Uncle Art has always been an inventive guy.

Anyway, so Uncle's been going through the Chelsea phone book trying to figure out who voted for him. People haven't been very nice to him when he's called to ask. They treat him like he's gonna try to sell them aluminum siding or something. It's left him very depressed and very cynical and really, a little crazed.

Now he's saying he's gonna start showing up at village council meetings because all the good and loud rabble rousers are really old and sometimes wear overalls. He says they need some new blood so someone can take over when they've gone to Florida for good.

The last thing I heard him say before I left his house the other night was "I'm so mad I could punch cows!"

So Uncle Art has asked me if I could substitute for him for

a week or two and maybe put a young woman's perspective on things going on around here.

I'll tell you though, that's a hard thing to do when your favorite uncle's on the out and out. I haven't seen him in a couple of days now and I'm a little worried about him. I just hope he isn't out knocking on doors or punching something other than cows. Uncle Art sometimes gets a little obsessed.

I went over to his house last night looking for him and he and the entire Apollo family were gone. I went into The Laboratory—what he calls his study—and found all his detailed plans for the underground library and village office complex torn to pieces. He had used those little plastic building blocks and a little pulley system to make a model of his moving sidewalks but they were in chunks, as though he'd thrown the whole thing across the room.

He has stuff in there he's never told anyone about that I know of. He has plans to turn the Clock Tower into a teen center with a miniature golf course, soda fountain, video games and a pistol firing range, but that looked like it's still in the planning stages. Actually, that might be for laser tag, now that I think about it. That's my uncle for you. He's always thinking about our youth. I wish the high school people would have accepted the design he sent them.

He thinks it would be cool to set up the tees for a driving range on the top of the Jiffy towers and hit the balls down the railroad tracks. He also has this idea for a big Chelsea summer event. They'd put a big bucket on top of the old water tower framework behind Federal Screw and see who can hit the most golf balls into it from the top of the Jiffy towers. My favorite rule is anyone who slices the ball and hits the village president's house has to run against him in the next election. That's my uncle for you. He's always looking for a way to liven up the electoral process.

I'm just hoping Uncle Art gets back by next week. It isn't easy putting a young woman's perspective on stuff around here.

## Letters to the Editor

### Hospital is an asset

The matriarch of our family, Jessamine Gould, spent two weeks at Chelsea Community Hospital during her terminal illness. She was 100 years and five months old at the time, and her body was very tired, but she was mentally sharp and appreciative of what was being done for her until the end.

There were many warm and caring personnel who took loving care of her. All of the nurses were understanding and

helpful to her and to us.

We would like to compliment all of them on their professional skills and their compassionate ways. There were many others whose kindness went well beyond their professional duties.

We truly felt that the hospital was a community and a strong part of the larger community of humankind. Chelsea is lucky to have such an asset in its midst.

Betty Ann Gould  
Stuart M. Gould, Jr., M.D.  
Phoenix, Ariz.

## Dexter residents sign petition for Chelsea hospital medical clinic

Dexter Village Council received a petition Tuesday, March 11 requesting action be taken immediately to provide Chelsea Community Hospital with a suitable building site for a proposed clinic.

Dexter resident C. Bruce Waggoner began circulating the petition in early February. He gathered 125 signatures from people supporting his position that any needed zoning or rezoning be granted so the clinic can be built on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road across from Mill Creek Middle School.

"I doubt if any small town other than Dexter would fight such a request. It is much more important than a cat and dog clinic," Waggoner stated in a letter to council he read aloud.

"Such a clinic is needed and wanted by people of my age, your age and school age," he said.

In February, council denied a request by MAVDevelopment to rezone a 3.28-acre site to professional business for the proposed clinic but without prejudice. The move allows the developer to resubmit a revised request without waiting the required year.

Council met during a special meeting with the planning commission Monday to discuss the future of the Dexter-Ann Arbor Road corridor. Officials must decide if MAVDevelopment's site should be rezoned despite what is called for in the master plan.

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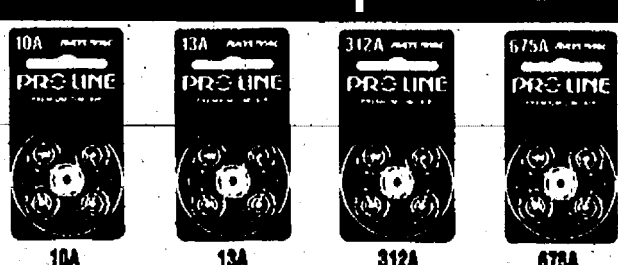
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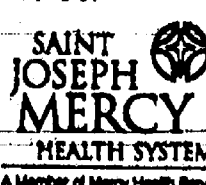
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## Controversy arises over proficiency tests

By Jessica Pope  
Chelsea High School Student

The High School Proficiency Tests are in progress in their second year at Chelsea High School. Since many students seem so opposed to the test, the question has to be asked, "Are the HSPTs really necessary?"

The proficiency tests are a new form of standardized testing unlike the MEAP (The Michigan Educational Assessment Program) test. MEAP is a test taken by high school students using a multiple-choice form. On the other hand, the High School Proficiency Test is a test using essay questions in reading, writing, math and science. In many cases, a student would be asked to submit pieces of writing and compare. Like the MEAP test, upon passing the test students will receive an endorsement on their diploma. This endorsement, some say, will be the matter of who gets the job, and who does not.

Jon Andrews, a counselor and teacher at Chelsea High School, says that schools are not really aware whether scores will be a factor in hiring.

"They attempt to measure a student's academic attainment. They create a certain level of accountability," Andrews says. He says universities won't look past the ACT, so if proficiency test scores are used for anything, it will be in future employment.

Teacher Barb Fisher says, "I believe we need methods to measure student achievement. The high school proficiency test is just one technique of measuring the skills students need for future success. It should not be the only way."

Although most students who were interviewed were against the tests, there was a select few who said that if there was anything that could help to improve their chance at suc-

cess, they would take them.

When asked why he didn't approve of the test, student Able Jashan, says "I already passed the MEAP test. Why should I have to take the HSPT?" That was the common response among students. Some of the other reasons were that the tests were too long and too boring, unnecessary, and some students said that they lose their train of thought when forced to sit down for long periods of time to take a test. "What if I just wasn't feeling well the day of the testing and that resulted in me not doing well on the test. Does that mean that I'm not

proficient?" asked Kirsten Kampmann.

There are no facts saying that someone who doesn't take the HSPT has any less of a chance for future success. The

test may be over for this year, but it will be back. So students trying to make a decision, "to take or not to take," will have to base the decision solely on opinion: Are the proficiency tests really necessary or not.



—Ready for Broadway—

Two members of the Washington Street Show Choir recently competed in a competition at Carroll High School in Indiana. Two members of the Chelsea group came away with prestigious awards: Bekah Knight was named best soloist in the solo competition, and Dan Black was named best soloist within a performance.

## Village seeks grant for Dana Park work

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Grant to make further improvements to Dana Park, the 19-acre tract of land adjacent to Weber Field.

The cost of the project is being estimated at \$168,000 at this time, and the village is required by state law to pay for one-quarter of the project. But Village Manager Jack Myers said he is looking at decreasing this cost by having the village do some of the grading, filter fabric fencing and seeding and mulching work on its own. Myers said the request will be for about \$98,000, so the village would have to come up with roughly \$25,000.

"The more matching funds you can come up with, the better your chances are of getting the grant," Myers said. He said the village already has some money set aside for this purpose, although there is no private group working on fund raising right now.

Last year, the Timbertown play area and a gravel drive and parking lot were built on part of this land. Future improvements planned for Dana Park, if the grant is received, include installing asphalt on the driveway and parking lot, and installing asphalt or concrete walkways linking the new park land to the existing Weber Fields. The village would also like to install a sidewalk along Sibley Road, from Vets Park to the entrance of Timbertown.

A general open field for playing soccer, football and other team sports will also be built. Myers said this is greatly

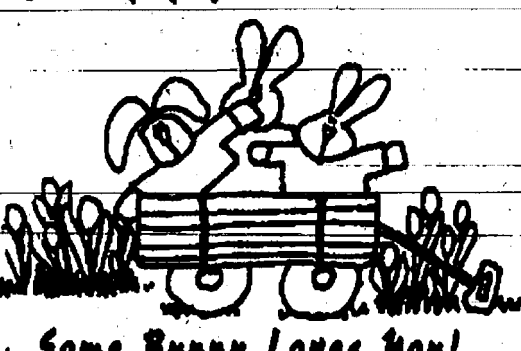
needed in Chelsea, because the current soccer field is located on private property, and will soon be lost to new development. Installing sand volleyball courts is also part of the plan.

Myers said there will be two different times when the village will be informed whether it has been granted the money — once in June and once in September. His feeling was that the village has about a 50 percent chance of being awarded the grant money.

Even if the village does not receive the grant, it will still be able to afford some of these improvements on the parcel, Myers said.

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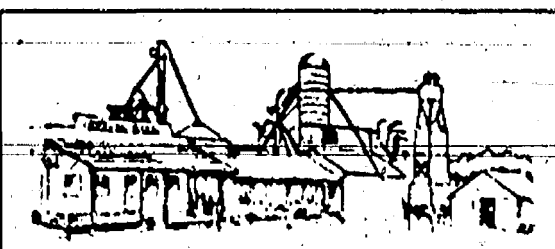
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# Dexter Township family among growing home school movement

By Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

When the four children of the Fitzsimmons family in Dexter Township get up in the morning, they begin their day with a family breakfast before school. When they're finished with their morning meal, the children must travel only about 15 feet to reach their school room, which is right at the foot of the stairs leading to their bedrooms.

Brandon, 9, Rachel and Joshua, 8, and Hannah, 3, are part of an increasing group of students around the nation who do not leave the comfort and security of their own homes to go to school; they are home-schooled by their parents, Sharon and Michael.

Sharon said she and her husband first started thinking about home schooling when their first son, Brandon, showed signs of being further along with his reading skills than most of his peers. They thought that by home-schooling, they would be able to move him along at his pace, rather than the pace of most children his age. But she said there were also other factors that went into the decision.

"Our overall reason is for Christian reasons—being able to work with all aspects of our children's education with a Christian perspective," Sharon said.

She said this was just the right choice for their family, and the children's schooling has become a part of their lifestyle, like eating or exercising.

"For me, being an integral part of seeing my children learn and being able to adjust to their personal learning style is important," Sharon said.

She said she tries to incorporate a lot of home-skills into the children's schooling, for a more holistic approach. For example, every Monday, Brandon is in charge of helping cook dinner. He has his own cookbook, and often chooses dishes he would like to make

from it.

Compared to other families who home-school, Sharon said her family's school day is quite structured. They usually get up at about 7:30 and do the routine chores of making beds, showering and getting ready for breakfast. After a family breakfast together, school generally begins at about 9 a.m. The Fitzsimmons have a special room in their house, complete with desks and chairs, where their school day takes place. In the mornings, the students tackle the subjects of spelling, history, math, reading and writing.

Sharon said the day is structured so that while the twins, Rachel and Joshua, are working on a subject that requires a great deal of her attention, Brandon will work on things he can do on his own. Hannah, who is nursery-school age, is just now beginning with her schooling.

Sharon said she doesn't make any type of transition from the role of mom to the role of teacher.

"There's no changing of hats," she said.

School is generally done by about 1 p.m., and then the kids usually get together to play with other children in the afternoons.

Every Wednesday, the children's father, Michael, is in charge of the teaching. He also helps out in the evenings with answering questions and offering guidance.

Sharon said contrary to the popular myth about home-schooled children missing out on social activity, her children don't miss out socially at all.

"My kids are with other kids all the time," she said. "They have lots of friends from church, and they belong to just about every kind of athletic club in the community. They're not lacking at all socially."

Every Tuesday, the Fitzsimmons children get together with the Chelsea-area Pioneer Homeschoolers, a group of about 30 local chil-

dren, to share in field trips, art, gym activities and socialization. This also gives the parents an opportunity to talk about their experiences.

Sharon said at times, home schooling is very difficult. It takes a huge time commitment, and she often wonders whether it is truly the best thing for her children. But, she said, support groups and talking with other parents who home school helps to keep her life in balance.

"I know that I'll never look back and regret these years," she said. "Our kids are very close to each other."

She said she is thankful for the opportunity to have made this choice.

"I'm not anti-public school. I think separation of church and state is a good thing," Sharon said. "But our children are getting an education with a good Christian foundation."

She added that the flexible schedule they have makes hands-on learning more convenient. Generally, they follow the same calendar as the public schools, but they can arrange their schedule as they need to.

"We just got done studying the colonial times in history, and in a few weeks we're going to take a trip to Williamsburg to see some of the things there," Sharon said.

She said she and Michael are not sure how long they will continue to home-school their children, but they will know when the time is right to make other arrangements.

"Our children have really shown us, through their progress, that this is the right thing," Sharon said. "They are all very happy and content."

The Fitzsimmons are not isolated in their choice for educating their children. Nationally, more than one million students are schooled at home. Home schooling has grown so much that there are several conferences each year throughout the state and the nation where parents can browse the many different ma-



The Fitzsimmons family of Dexter Township is one of many across the nation that chooses to home school, rather than attending a private or public school. Pictured here is Sharon, the mother and teacher, with three of her children, Brandon, 9, Rachel, 8, and Hannah, 3. Missing from the photo is Joshua, Rachel's twin brother.

terials and curriculum plans available.

There are no educational requirements in Michigan for parents who home school their children. They don't even have to notify their school district or the Michigan Department of

Education. This makes it difficult to pinpoint the number of students across the state who are taught at home, but estimates from home school groups in Michigan say the number is in the neighborhood of 10,000.

In Washtenaw County, there are 67 registered home schoolers, however, since families are not required to register their children, it is estimated that there are several hundred home-schooled children in Washtenaw County.

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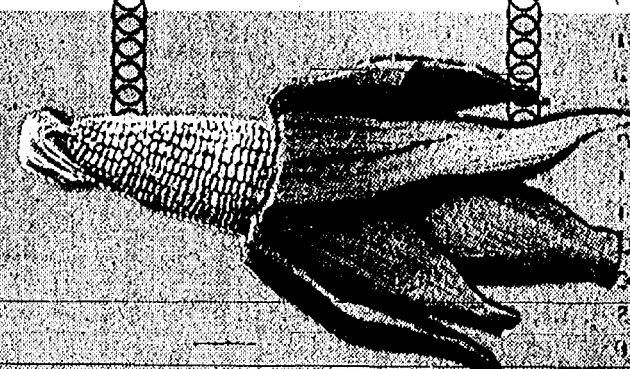
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## Hospital offers programs

April is Alcohol Awareness Month. Chelsea Arbor Treatment Center and the Older Adult Recovery Center, a joint program of Chelsea Community Hospital and the University of Michigan Medical Center, are presenting "What To Do If Someone You Love Has A Problem With Alcohol Or Other Drugs?"

The program includes a presentation by the OARC Players and will take place on Thursday, April 3, at 7:15 p.m. in the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room. Please call 930-0201 or 1-800-828-8020 for more information.

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering "Fitness" as part of their Community Health and Wellness Programs. Drop in anytime for Step and Aerobic classes, held at the Chelsea Community Hospital Fitness Center. The 12-week session starts April 7. Call (313) 475-4103 for times and fees.

Chelsea hospital's Family Education Series presents "Mood Disorders: Coping with Clinical Depression and Manic-Depression" Thursday, April 10, from 7:15-8:30 p.m., at Chelsea Partial Hospital.

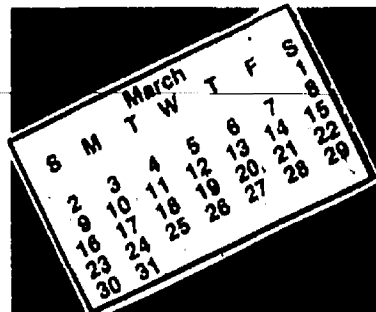
This first program in the series features Etienne

Dehoorne, M.D., of Behavioral Health Services as the speaker. Chelsea Partial Hospital is located at 995 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite H., Ann Arbor. Please call (313) 475-6051 or 1-800-328-6261 for more information about this free lecture series.

Achieve a union of body, mind, and spirit through proper breathing, stretching and other techniques. The hospital is offering "Yoga," Thursdays, 4:30 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. beginning April 3. Please call the White Oak Education Wellness Center for more information at (313) 475-4103.

"CPR for Adult Victims" is being offered through Chelsea Community Hospital Community Health and Wellness Programs on Wednesday, April 10, from 6-10 p.m., in the Woodland Room. Please call (313) 475-4103 for more information.

The hospital is offering "When Your Feet Hurt, You Hurt All Over!" Wednesday, April 9, from 7-8 p.m. in the hospital dining room. Dr. Howard Reznick will discuss foot-related issues at this free new program. For more information, please call (313) 475-4103.



**CHELSEA**  
**Thursday, March 20**  
Public Card Party sponsored by Manchester Senior Citizens at Freedom Town Hall. Donation, refreshments, 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 22**  
"Open Fire Cooking" at the Geology Center. Indoors and outdoors demonstrations using a Dutch oven, cooking with foil, and stick cooking with Jo Kelly, 2:30 p.m. Info: (313) 475-3170.

**Monday, March 24**  
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 25**  
La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County for breast feeding mothers meets at the Congregational Church, 10 a.m. Babies welcome. Info: (313) 498-3375.

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.

Chelsea Amateur Radio Club meets at Society Bank, 7 p.m.

Chelsea Village Council meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, March 26**  
Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

**Saturday, March 29**  
Chelsea Kiwanis Annual Easter Egg Hunt. Children of all ages are welcome to search for more than 5,000 eggs at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Prizes for the "lucky eggs." Fun begins at 10 a.m. Info: Todd Napieralski, 475-8728.

**Monday, March 31**  
Chelsea Kiwanis Club meeting at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.

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

Sylvan Township Board regular meeting at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.

**DEXTER**  
**Thursday, March 20**  
Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

**Sunday, March 23**  
Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meeting in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science building at Washtenaw Community College, 1:30 p.m. Info: (313) 769-5452

**Monday, March 24**  
Dexter PTO meeting in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m.  
Dexter Village Council meeting

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR CHELSEA & DEXTER

at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, March 25**  
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

**Thursday, March 27**  
Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

**Tuesday, April 1**  
Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 p.m.

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

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.

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.

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

828-8020 for more info.

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.

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

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

Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.

Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance.

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Washtenaw County WIC Program provides nutritious food, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breast feeding women, infants and children up to age five. Call 971-1300 for more information.

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

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

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

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"Today more Americans are emphasizing healthy lifestyle and are concerned about protecting the environment," says Ron Vavrina, chairman of the Agriculture Council of American, and Ag Day coordinator. "American agriculture is focused on meeting those consumer desires in a myriad of ways."

As America has become more health conscious, farmers are producing meat lower in fat and cholesterol. For example, today's hogs are bred to be 50 percent leaner than those of 20 years ago. In fact, a barbecued pork loin sandwich was just 8 fat grams compared with 22 fat grams in a tuna salad sandwich. In the same way, leaner cuts of beef, with 27 percent less fat than 20 years ago, are standard offerings in today's retail meat case.

Of course, fruits and vegetables are always associated with

a healthy lifestyle and for good reason. Research and advancements in biotechnology are now in the marketplace in the form of tastier fruits and vegetables that stay fresh longer and are not damaged by insects. Tofu, a soybean product that has been shown to reduce the risk of some cancer and heart disease, is becoming much more common in many daily meals as well.

The concern for the environment that is so strong throughout America is equally reflected in the agricultural sector. Just as urban families recycle glass, newspapers and aluminum cans, farmers are recycling chemical containers, feed bags and food by-products.

More and more, city waste is finding its way to the farms as useful products instead of ending up in landfills. For example, agricultural researchers are testing the benefits of spreading pelleted waste paper on farm ground to act as an artificial mulch to reduce wind and water erosion.

What's more, numerous agricultural associations and organizations have created programs and seminars to deal with environmental needs in areas such as air quality, water quality and soil erosion.

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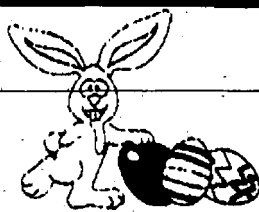
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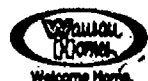


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# Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



## Schenk weds Pyle in Chelsea

Janet Lynn Schenk of Manchester, daughter of Albert and Lois Schenk of Ann Arbor, was united in marriage with Robert William Pyle, son of Thomas and Beverly Pyle of Belleville on Oct. 26.

The ceremony was held at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea, with Dave Hendricks presiding.

The maid of honor was Debbie Harness of Bothell, Wash. Bridesmaids were Bonnie Kowalski of Ypsilanti, Diane Schenk of Ann Arbor, Wendy Hoag of Ypsilanti and Faye Kruger of Ypsilanti. Katie Kowalski and Lori Kowalski, both of Ypsilanti, were junior bridesmaids.

The best man was Bill Beote of Manchester. Ushers

were Tom Pyle Jr. of Manchester, Lloyd Dicks of Saline, Gary Baker of Manchester and George Hinderer of Manchester.

The ring bearer was Jacob Schenk of Ann Arbor, and the flower girl was Kelly Kowalski of Ypsilanti.

A reception was held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The couple now resides in Manchester.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Chelsea High School, and is employed at Lane Animal Hospital. The bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of Manchester High School and is employed by the Washtenaw County Road Commission. He also has a business restoring antique tractors.



**ENGAGED:** Amy Feldkamp of Jenison, daughter of Reuben and Deborah Feldkamp of Chelsea, is engaged to be married to Matthew Jachalke of Jenison, son of David and Marilyn Jachalke of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at First Michigan Bank of Holland. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is a senior at Grand Valley State University. He is employed at Thresholds of Grand Rapids. The couple are planning an early May wedding.



**ENGAGED:** Sharon B. Roberts of Chelsea is engaged to be married to Carl A. Osiojnak of Troy. The couple are planning an April 12 wedding. Sharon is the owner of Chelsea Realty, Inc. and Carl, a University of Michigan alumnus, is an engineer at Ford Power Products in Southfield.



## Boyers to celebrate anniversary

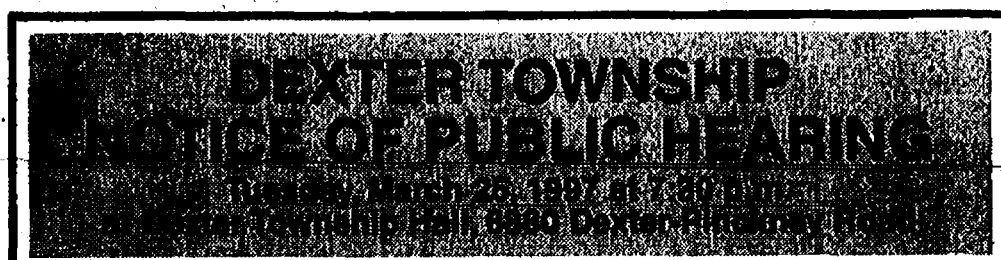
Winston and Judy Boyer will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary March 30.

The couple were married on March 30, 1957 at the First United Methodist Church on Park Street in Chelsea. They first met at a roller rink in Chelsea when some of Winston's friends bet him a dollar to ask Judy to skate with him.

Winston is from Grand Ledge and is the son of Ruby and Fremont Boyer, Sr. Judy grew up in Dexter and is the daughter of Margorie and Arthur Karvel. Winston is retired

from the Chrysler Proving Grounds, after 35 years of employment. He is employed at Heydlauff's Appliance store, where he has worked for more than 30 years. Judy has been employed in the cafeteria at Chelsea High School for almost 20 years.

They have five children: Jamie, 38, Bonnie, 36, Jeff, 35, Joel, 27, and Heidi, 25. They also have seven grandchildren, Christopher, Heather, Victoria, Haley, Nicholas, Cody and Courtney, with one more due this summer.



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2. Zoning Ordinance Text Review (Continued) Article 18.11

DEXTER TOWNSHIP  
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**ENGAGED:** Erika Boughton, daughter of Jim and Dorothy Boughton of Chelsea, is engaged to be married to Jeremy Beauchamp, son of Kenneth and Cindy Beauchamp of Chelsea. The future bride is a 1992 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1996 graduate of Eastern Michigan University. The future bridegroom is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School and is a student at Eastern Michigan University. A July 12, 1997 wedding is planned.

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Local ice skaters Anna Foley, Katie Falk, Danielle Williams, Kendra Moyle, Karl Moyle and Katie Personke will perform in "Melody on Ice" this weekend.

## Locals featured in Ann Arbor ice show

Area residents have the chance this weekend to see figure skaters from Dexter, Chelsea, and around the county perform in "Melody on Ice" in Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club's annual ice show, set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday, is a showcase for the club's rising stars and for kids who just skate for fun. The skaters will glide, spin and jump to lively popular music.

Skaters from Chelsea in this year's show include Katie Falk, Anna Foley, Danielle Williams, Katie Personke, sisters Kari and Kendra Moyle, and adult skater Linnea Nooden.

Dexter residents in the cast include Jacqueline Dufek, Bethanie Mangian, Saya Shook, and Elizabeth and Adam Umsted.

More than 300 people are taking part in the show. Some of the club's best skaters will perform in solo numbers and duets. Skaters at all levels, from near-beginners on up, will perform in group routines resembling the dance numbers in musicals and music videos.

The theme of this year's show is "Hot off the Press." The routines are based on sections of the newspaper, like weather and sports.

Kendra Moyle, Personke, and Foley appear in "Good Day Sunshine." Dufek will perform in "I Love a Rainy Night," and Elizabeth Umsted skates in "Jailhouse Rock."

Kari Moyle is in "Little Deuce Coupe." Williams is in "High School Sock Hop," and Adam Umsted appears in "Hockey - I Want Stanley."

Mangian and Falk perform in "Bumblebees" and Shook is in "Yes, We Have No Bananas." Nooden will be skating with the Debonaires, the club's precision skating team, which recently finished sixth at the U.S. Precision Nationals.

The girls and boys who skate at the club spend hours a week at the rink taking lessons, practicing their moves, and trying to improve their technique. The show gives those young people the chance to skate in front of a local audience and show what they've learned.

Many of the participants have experience appearing before a crowd at competitions, precision team performances, and previous Melody on Ice shows, but some will be out in front of an audience for the first time. Most of the skaters are students in elementary through high school, but

there are adults in the year's show as well.

While the skaters put in the biggest effort to put on the show, their families and other club members pitch in. The show is produced almost completely by volunteers from the club. Every family that has a member in the cast helps, taking on tasks like putting together a program, making sure the right music plays at the right time at practices and on show nights, and assembling the props and costumes the performers use.

"They were in a pinch and called me up and asked me if I'd make 21 Jailhouse Rock costumes," said Lynn Williams of Chelsea. Her daughter, Danielle, started skating at age 3½ and will be making her second appearance in "Melody on Ice," and Williams doesn't mind the extra work a bit.

Two paid coaches serve as directors. They choreograph the routines that the skaters are performing. They work with the skaters at rehearsals, trying to make sure they learn the steps, how to move with the

music, and how to stay in synch with the other skaters in their number.

This year's show also features special guests from the Detroit Skating Club. Ice dancers Jamie Silverstein and Justin Pekarek who won the bronze medal at the junior level at the U.S. Nationals in February, and men's competitor Dusty Brinsmade will appear. All three are considered up-and-coming stars at the club, which has a reputation for turning out winners. Skaters from the Detroit Skating Club won the gold medal in the men's, ladies, and ice dancing competitions on the senior level at the recent U.S. Nationals.

Tickets to "Melody on Ice" are available from club members, at the Ice Cube Pro Shop, or at the Ann Arbor Figure Skating Club office. The show is at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Ice Cube. For more information, call the pro shop or the skating club office at 213-1600.

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# Land use is big topic in Lansing

The first of what could be many steps to correcting legislation recently approved by Gov. John Engler to reform the Subdivision Control Act is underway in Lansing. There's been a flurry of legislative activity on the reform package officially known as Public Act 591, according to Michigan Farm Bureau Associate Legislative Counsel Scott Everett.

"A bipartisan committee has been established in the House of Representatives to not only take a look at amendments to P.A. 591, but to take a look at all land-use issues. But, the first charge of this committee is to take a look at the concerns with P.A. 591 expressed by Farm Bureau and a number of other organizations," he said.

Everett says the committee

will also be looking at numerous long-term proposals, including the concept of Agricultural Security Areas and the Purchase of Development Rights programs.

In addition to Michigan Farm Bureau, state legislators have received quite an earful from other organizations upset about the impact of the earlier reform package, which has come under fire for not providing true farmland preservation. According to Michigan Farm Bureau's Scott Everett, the bi-partisan committee hopes to fix what's wrong with P.A. 591.

"Beyond the committee being established in the House, there has been one bill officially introduced by Rep. Howard Wetters (D-Kawakawlin)—House Bill 4381—which really addresses a lot of the

concerns that Farm Bureau has," Everett said, referring to the package as the "fix it bill."

"The bottom line—Farm

Bureau believes there are a number of issues that need to be addressed before April 1. Because once P.A. 591 is implemented, there's going to be a lot of confusion if you turn around and want to change this whole program of land dividing after the original bill has been enacted."


Everett is optimistic that the bi-partisan efforts will finally result in legitimate reforms to the 30-year-old Subdivision Control Act. "I think we're going to have some success. Because you've got the Farm Bureau, the townships, the counties, the municipal league and environmental organizations all voicing concerns about the bill. The door has been left open to address a lot of these issues, and I think we're going to be successful in amendments before April 1," he predicted.

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## Corrections

In an article about the Chelsea Baton Corps in the March 13 issue, two names were omitted from the list of winners in the baton competition. Rachel Armstrong placed sixth in special beginner basic strut and ninth in special beginner solo. Lisa Armstrong placed first in special beginner solo, second in novice solo and second in special beginner basic strut.

Two dates in County Commissioner Joe Yekulis' column last week were incorrect due to typesetting errors. Sen. Bob Dole spoke at the conference in 1995. Also a study of substance abusers referenced in the column should have said the study was completed in 1996.



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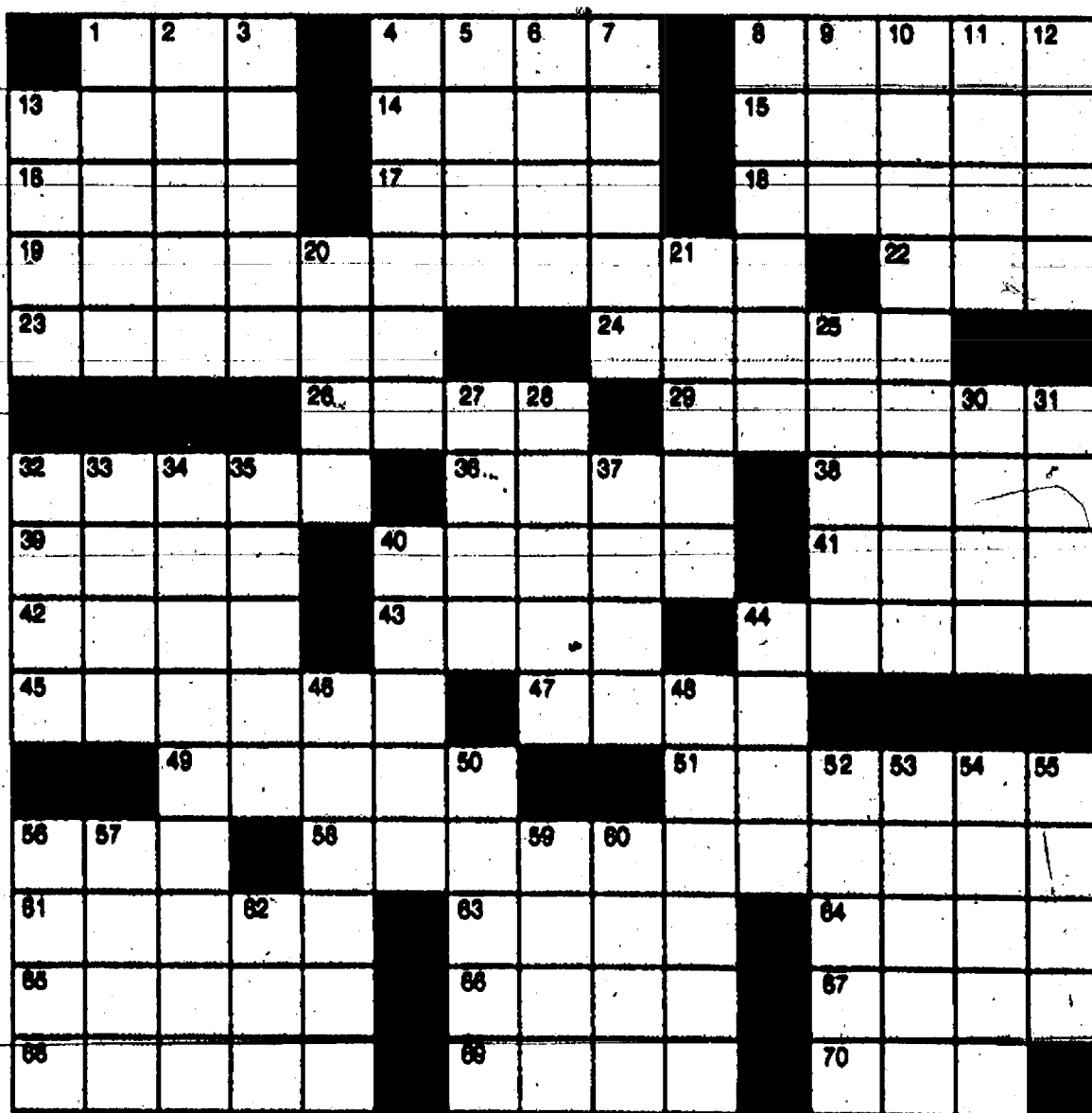
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# Money allocated to fix Trinkle Road bridge this summer

By Mitchell Peace  
Special Writer

Bids for the repair and replacement of the Trinkle Road bridge in Lima Township may be let as early as June, according to George Masinda, construction engineer for the Washtenaw County Road Commission.

The rural bridge, located about one mile from the intersection of Fletcher and Trinkle Roads, has remained closed for the past two years due to advanced deterioration of steel in the structure, said Masinda.

"This is a small project and it might start later (this year)," he explained. "Right now, the project is scheduled to let for bids in June, with construction to begin in July or August."

Masinda said the road commission applied about two years ago for a Critical Bridge Replacement Grant which was approved. Although the total cost of the project has not yet been confirmed, some preliminary estimates put the price tag at well over \$400,000.

"There are no design, construction engineering estimates or right-of-way acquisition costs available at this time," he added. Such related expenses would be in addition to the funds allocated from federal and state sources.

Masinda noted that the project funding, which includes 80 percent federal and 15 percent state revenues, would only allow for work included in the "touchdown" area of the bridge. Costs for construction

from the point the work actually begins and ends would be the county's responsibility.

Steve Puuri, the road commission's director of engineering, said the grant funds approved for the project totaled about \$430,000, with some \$21,500 of that amount to be paid by the county. Puuri added that the road commission had requested that the township pay 25 percent of the county's cost, an amount that could reach \$30,000 when costs not covered in the grant funds are included.

Lima Township officials, he continued, have assured the road department that the township will participate in its share of the local funding. The road commission can work with townships to extend the local match into the next fiscal year, if necessary.

Puuri cautioned that the figures are preliminary and official numbers will not be known until design plans are available in about one month.

"We try to get the most cost effective project possible," he said. "But, until we get the final estimates and the bid prices, we think this is in the ballpark."

Puuri said his department inspects the county's bridges every two years and the Trinkle bridge had been put through a series of reduced loading tests to determine its safety. Load restrictions had been in place for a number of years prior to closing of the bridge, he added, due to structural deterioration and the

presence of heavy farm equipment that frequently crossed the bridge.

Trinkle Road, once past the bridge, intersects with Lima Center Road. A small stream passing beneath the bridge flows from Four Mile Lake and empties into Mill Creek. Only one residence is on the opposite side of the Trinkle Road Bridge, a home that can be accessed from Lima Center Road.

Lori Baker, whose family owns land along Trinkle Road from across the bridge back to the Howard Baker residence, said she likes the bridge closed and wants it to stay that way, due to the quiet rural area where she and about two dozen other families live.

Baker cited problems that once existed with speeding motorists along the road when the bridge was open.

"It (the closed bridge) just makes it a lot quieter and safer," she said. Although Baker said that speeding motorists and reckless drivers were once a threat to children and others who reside along the rural stretch of road, the reason for closing the bridge was because of its age and being unsafe.

Located in the northwest section of Lima Township, guard rails on both sides of the bridge reveal the evidence of collisions with vehicles and agricultural equipment. The bridge, last repaired in 1961, measures 27 feet in length and only 14.8 feet in width.



This bridge on Trinkle Road east of Fletcher Road has been closed for two years due to deterioration.

## WCA mini-grants offered

The Washtenaw Council for the Arts (WCA), represented by the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs, has announced the next two deadlines for mini-grant applications — May 23 and June 13.

For projects taking place between June 1 and Sept. 30, applications must be submitted by May 23. For projects occurring between Oct. 1 and Jan. 31, the deadline is June 13. Council policy requires that applications must be postmarked by the U.S. Post Office or hand-delivered to the council offices by deadline dates to receive funding consideration.

The mini-grant program offers matching grants to organizations in Livingston, Monroe, and Washtenaw Counties, presenting arts projects responding to local needs. The maximum amount an organization may receive is \$2,000. Any Michigan non-profit organization, institution, school, associations or local government

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## WCC career day scheduled

Many young people today still categorize career options the way their parents did decades earlier: teaching and health careers for girls, technical and scientific careers for boys.

Washtenaw Community College, together with area educators and business representatives, is working to broaden that perspective; and that's the goal behind WCC's Non-Traditional Career Day, Friday, March 21.

The event, sponsored by the college's Adult Resource Center and the gender Equity Committee, an advisory group of college faculty, staff and community representatives, takes place from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. in the WCC Morris Lawrence Building. Keynote speaker Olivia Butler will talk about her work as a research analyst for the Michigan Employment Security Agency, U.S. Department of Labor, Northern Assessment Research Development Program.

Butler, who is a Wayne State

University doctoral candidate in education evaluation, measurement, and research, works in a field that has considerable impact on employability and academic readiness. Her work for government has placed her on research teams that have developed tests which measure a person's ability to succeed on the job or in the classroom.

Her work with American

College Testing as a summer intern in the measurement area, helped her prepare for work on the Graduate Record Examination, a test that measures the basic competencies of graduate school hopefuls. This is part of the GRE Willingham Psychometric Research Assistantship Program for Educational Testing Services, the organization that developed the SAT.

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A 150 years ago, an average cow produced 1,500 quarts of milk a year. Thanks to good farm management, a typical cow today produces more than 6,800 quarts of milk.

Beans are a good source of vitamins, protein and soluble fiber. But they can cause digestive problems in some people. To reduce those problems, nutrition experts say it might help to drain off the liquid from the beans before cooking. Or, eat beans that have a reputation for creating less gas, like black-eyed peas, lima beans and chick peas.

Food scientists have determined that we require a tiny amount of selenium in our diets for proper health. Luckily, vegetables and grains are good sources of selenium.

American consumers are eating more broccoli these days. Per capita consumption has increased almost five fold over the past 20 years. That's a healthy trend, because broccoli is very high in fiber, beta-carotene and vitamin C. American farmers have responded to increased demand by boosting their broccoli acreage and yields.



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Seaman Richard Tousignant, a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School, has been promoted to Petty Officer Third Class. Tousignant has completed his training as a Gunners' Mate in Yorktown, Va. He is stationed in Portsmouth, Va., but is taking part in Operation Frontier Shield, a drug enforcement assignment in San Juan Puerto Rico. Tousignant has spent the past two years at Support Center Kodiak, Alaska. He is the son of Marti and Richard Tousignant of Manchester.

## AAA lists top stolen vehicles

This is one top 10 list you don't want to make. AAA Michigan claims records reveal the top 10 cars stolen between January 1994 and August 1996, with the Ford Mustang leading the way.

An analysis of reported claims shows that the Mustang is the most popular make and model among car thieves, who appropriated 570 of them during the study period.

Second most stolen is the Plymouth Sundance (453), followed by Dodge Shadow (450), Chevrolet Caprice (382), Chevrolet Blazer S-10 (365), Jeep Grand Cherokee (362), Pontiac Grand Am (358), Plymouth Acclaim (354), Ford Taurus (339) and Olds Cutlass (327).

"Overall, reported auto thefts were up six percent in 1996, compared to 1995," said Robert Vogt, area manager of Claim Investigations for AAA Michigan. "That's a total of 9,000 cars."

According to Vogt, AAA Michigan has boosted the rate of theft investigations to compensate. The Auto Club also has some useful suggestions motorists may follow to avoid becoming the victim of auto theft.

Motorists thinking of selling a vehicle through the newspaper or other publication should use caution. There's a new auto theft scam which can sting the unsuspecting seller.

This is how it works: the care thief reads about your car and then approaches you with an offer to buy, often for the asking price. For payment, the buyer presents a legitimate-looking, but forged, cashier's check. No seller would think to question the check's authenticity... until it is rejected by the bank. By that time, your car and its title have been processed and resold to buyers in other states.

How to avoid the fake check scheme? Simple: tell the prospective buyer that you want to go to the bank together to sign the title and deposit the check. Bank employees are more likely to recognize fraudulent checks and an unscrupulous buyer will not be anxious to produce identification. For this reason, you should also request to see a photo I.D., and record the buyer's address, licensed number and, if possible, the buyer's social security number when completing the sales transaction.

Nothing can totally ensure that your vehicle will not become the target of a professional thief, however, alarms, locking devices and kill switches can slow or deter them altogether. Such devices cost from \$30 to more than \$300, depending on size and sophistication. You can recover some of this expense by receiving comprehensive coverage premium discounts for eligible systems.

Some of the more popular types of anti-theft devices and how they protect your car include:

- Vehicle alarms. A car alarm, wired to the car's electrical system, can act as a deterrent. Some alarms also disable the vehicle's ignition, making the car undrivable. Others merely make noise. Of these two types, the kind that disables the vehicle is more costly — but more effective.
- Steering wheel locks/wheel clamp. Any type of locking device such as hardened steel bars that attached to the steering wheel may deter an inexperienced thief. Another popular type of lock is the

wheel lock, which clamps to the wheel and tire of the car, preventing it from being driven.

- Kill switches are simple, inexpensive but effective hidden switches which disable the vehicle's ignition or fuel system. If the thief cannot find the switch, he or she cannot start the car. To work well, the switch must be well-hidden inside the car or in the trunk.

- Original equipment, anti-theft systems. General Motors, and more recently, Ford Motor Company, have designed and equipped certain late model high-theft cars with sophisticated locking and ignition keys which are electronically matched to the car for which they were made. Passive auto theft systems such as PASS key (GM) and PATS (Ford) equipped cars are almost impossible to start and drive away using conventional theft methods. For other vehicles not originally equipped with these devices, after-market suppliers have designed similarly effective electronically encoded devices that must be plugged into a specially matched

receiver, which is permanently attached to the vehicle. Like PASS key and PATS, these systems are excellent deterrent devices.

- Vehicle recovery systems. These systems, which are basically high-tech tracking devices, do not prevent theft, but use tiny electronic transmitting systems which can be monitored by local and state police to locate a vehicle once it has been stolen. Because these systems do not deter theft, AAA Michigan does not currently offer a discount for vehicle recovery systems, but many locator devices are packaged with alarm systems that do qualify for discounts.

- VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) etching. A small, but permanent etching of the 17-digit vehicle identification number (VIN) on the windshield, rear glass and front door glass can deter professional thieves by reducing the after-market desirability of the vehicle's parts. Chop shops are reluctant to keep easily identifiable parts which can be traced back to a stolen car.

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**Family Medicine**

By John C. Wolf, D.O.

Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine

**Question:** The doctor I have gone to for many years has recently retired. He initially said that I had to choose a new doctor and have my records sent there. After several conversations, he has finally agreed to give them to me instead of only sending them to another doctor. Don't I have the right to my medical records?

**Answer:** The original version of your records is the property of your physician. However, you generally have the right to a copy of them for any reason you deem appropriate. For instance, you might want to:

- show them to your new doctor or to another doctor who is examining you for a second opinion,

- read them because you absorb information better in written form,

- look over the records to satisfy your curiosity, or

- review them for insurance or legal purposes.

So you're basically correct about your right to your medical records. Furthermore, your doctor can't refuse just because you're angry, or because you haven't paid all of your bills.

However, there are conditions under which your doctor may withhold some or all of your medical records. Your doctor may refuse to release your records if the information contained in them would pose a threat to your health. This type of situation is quite rare. There are also a few other exceptions to the general rule of full access to your records that may cause some confusion, so I'll try and

explain them for you as well.

Your doctor's version of your medical record probably contains information that came from consulting physicians or other sources — in other words, records that your doctor has in your folder but did not personally create. It is unlawful for your doctor to release this "outside" information. Release for it must be obtained from its author, the consulting physician. Not all doctors strictly adhere to this rule because it causes considerably more work and inconvenience for you, the patient.

There are two special situations that require you to specifically state that you want certain sensitive material released — to you or to others. If you want details about mental health care or any HIV testing included, you must explicitly ask for it in writing. Records

obtained by simply requesting "my medical records" will not contain this kind of information.

I suspect that your retiring doctor was reluctant to release your records to you because he hadn't reviewed the relevant legal issues lately. Someone — perhaps you — brought about his change of policy by raising the issue in such a way that he was motivated to find out from his attorney or professional association what was required of him by current law. It was good that this happened, because we all should know our rights — and demand them when we must.

"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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## Resident proves people can learn to cope with diabetes

By Lynne Zacharias  
National Kidney Foundation  
of Michigan

It is hard being diagnosed as a type 1 diabetic when you are 16 years old. A person wants to learn how to drive their first car, not learn how to give themselves an insulin shot. But that is what happened to Sally Joy of Dexter.

Type 1 diabetes means that a person's body does not make insulin and to compensate, one must give themselves insulin shots daily.

Joy was eagerly on her way to the University of North Carolina in 1968 and unfortunately, she did not take the knowledge or the technology to control her diabetes with her. Joy took her insulin shots but that was all she did.

By the age of 31, she began to develop complications from her diabetes. "I began to have high blood pressure, ankle swelling, signs of kidney failure, hemorrhaging in my eyes and ulcers on my feet — all common complications of diabetes," Joy said.

Joy took immediate action to lower her blood pressure, control her diet, wear special footwear and correct the problems in her eyes with laser treatments. But all of her efforts could not stop the impending kidney failure. In 1985, Joy's kidneys failed and she had to go on dialysis in order to stay alive.

Dialysis treatments replace the work of a person's kidneys. A person on hemodialysis must go to a dialysis center three times a week. They are hooked up to the machine for four hours, while their blood is filtered through the machine to clean out the wastes and fluid buildup. "Dialysis is wonderful because it saves lives, but it is definitely not fun," says Joy. "While I was on dialysis I decided not to continue working, it was just too hard to work and deal with my illness."

Joy was immediately put on the kidney transplant waiting list, and five months later she was blessed to receive a kidney from a 17-year-old suicide donor.

That was 11 years ago and her kidney is still functioning. Joy was very lucky to receive her kidney in such a short amount of time, today the average wait for a kidney is about three years.

"I couldn't believe how good I felt after the transplant," Joy said. She began to do some volunteering at area organizations to see if she could handle going back to work. She then began working

part-time at the Renal Network. Renal Networks provide quality assurance work at dialysis centers.

Joy now works part-time for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan. She is public policy consultant and advocates for people living with kidney disease. In the three years that she has worked for NKF, she helped get state funding for the State Renal Plan, which implements kidney disease prevention programs and she also helped pass the "Patient Bill of Rights" legislation. "My current goal is to get more support from the Michigan legislature to promote organ donation," she said.

But Joy's main goal is to educate people about kidney disease. "Had I known more and had access to better technology, I could have prevented my kidney failure," she said. "During the month of March, NKF celebrates, March is Kidney Month, and the goal of the campaign is to raise awareness about the disease and what causes it," Joy said.

Over 70 percent of kidney failure is caused by high blood pressure and diabetes. If these medical conditions are controlled through both medication and diet, the development of kidney failure could be slowed down or even eliminated," Joy says. "That is why it is important to make sure your doctor includes tests for diabetes and high blood pressure in your annual physical."

At age 47, Joy says she feels better now than she did in her 30s. She and her husband, Harry, just purchased a house in Dexter, where they live with their two dogs. Besides working for the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, she volunteers for the Transplantation Society of Michigan and the American Diabetes Association. She enjoys gardening and is eager to get acquainted with her new neighbors in the Dexter community.

To learn more about kidney disease or to become a volunteer, call 800-482-1455.

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Sally Joy

## State park reservations to be taken

Campers who want to reserve slots at Michigan State Parks can call 1-800-44-PARKS which began Monday, March 10.

The new reservation line is a result of the Department of Natural Resources contracting with Consolidated Market Response, Inc. (CMR) to manage its State Park central reservation system.

"Frustrated campers told us that our reservation service needed to be fixed," said Rodney Stokes, chief of the DNR Parks and Recreation Division. "We've changed service providers and are confident that callers will get the quick and efficient service they deserve. And if they don't, we want to hear about it immediately. Last year, more than 163,000 camping reservations were made, so we know that a lot of people depend on this service."

CMR has three operating centers and more than 200 operators available to handle calls during peak periods.

Reservations may be made from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturdays and Sundays.

Fees for camping reservations remain unchanged; each reservation or cancellation costs \$5, and any change in schedule carries a \$4 fee. Special requests for general areas within any campground will still be accepted, but specific site requests will not be taken. A new service will be sending written confirmations for each reservation made more than seven days before the arrival date. MasterCard and Visa are still accepted. Telephone reservations can be made up to two days before the arrival date. For the 1997 camping season, reservations must be made for at least two nights in the Lower Peninsula, and for at least one night in the Upper Peninsula. Reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance. Comments on the new reservation system may be made to the DNR's Parks and Recreation Division at 517-373-9900.

## District receives grant to protect wildlife

The Monroe, Washtenaw and Wayne County Conservation Districts, in cooperation with Monroe County Pheasants Forever, Washtenaw County Pheasants Forever, the Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner and USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, have received a grant from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) to provide wildlife habitat planning assistance on private lands. Also included as part of the grant will be demonstration areas, workshops and fact sheets on wildlife habitat.

The MDNR Wildlife Division, Private Lands Program distributed \$94,000 matched with \$105,000 in local contributions across 25 counties in Southern Lower Michigan for 1997 to provide technical assistance with wildlife habitat planning to private landowners.

Wildlife habitat plans can

be developed for landowners in Monroe, Washtenaw or Wayne Counties with a minimum of 15 acres. A plan may include: wetland restorations, woodlot enhancements for wildlife, establishment of food plots and grasses for cover, and suggestions on tree and shrub plantings. The management prescriptions made in the plans will be based on the landowner's objectives for their property.

Two workshops will be conducted later this year. One will provide information and assistance on woodlot wildlife management for landowners with woodlots or wooded acreage. The second will provide information and assistance for suburban/rural lot wildlife habitat development. Landowners with less than 15 acres are encouraged to participate in the second workshop for developing a wildlife habitat plan for their property.

Landowners interested in receiving assistance through this program should contact their Conservation District Office at (313) 761-6721.

All Conservation District programs and services are offered on a non-discriminatory basis without regard to race, color, national origin, religion, sex, age or disability.

## Genealogical society to hold meeting

The Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County will meet at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, March 23, in Lecture Hall #2 of the Liberal Arts and Science building at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E. Huron River Dr., Ann Arbor.

Kathy Petlewski, head librarian at the Plymouth District Library, will speak about the new holdings in the Plymouth Library of interest to genealogists. Included in this overall picture will be information on the census record now at the library.

Using the 1880-1920 Soundex Federal Census Records for Research will be the class taught by Connie Olson.

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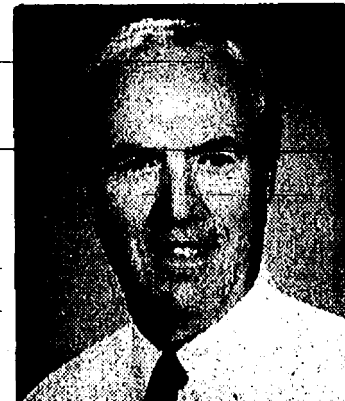
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Letters of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to fax, or forward via the internet, letter and resume should be addressed to Tammy Richards at richardt@co.washtenaw.mi.us or (313) 994-2592. Those resumes received by March 24, 1997 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on April 2, 1997.

For additional information please contact:

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### —Forensics Winners—

Chelsea High School's forensics team placed eighth in the Class A-B forensics tournament at Utica Eisenhower High School over the weekend. The competition, which included students from 35 schools, produced four finalists. Pictured in the bottom row are Amy Hall, who made the finals in poetry, and Andrea Hopkins, oratory. Standing are Joe Frost and Leif Mangelsen, finalists in drama. Chelsea High School will play host to the forensics district tournament Thursday, March 20, from 3 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend as Chelsea, Dexter, Ann Arbor Greenhills, Thurston, Warren Fitzgerald and Dearborn Divine Child compete for the title.

## Youth basketball tournament set

North American Youth Basketball has announced it will be holding its 12th annual national tournament in Toledo, Ohio and the surrounding communities again this year.

The tournament will be running July 16-20, on 10 different courts at area high schools and colleges. Past sites have included the University of Toledo and Oregon Clay High School.

The tournament will feature 10 different brackets of competition: Fifth- and sixth-grade boys and girls; seventh-

grade boys and girls; eighth-grade boys and girls; ninth- and tenth-grade boys and girls; and eleventh- and twelfth-grade boys and girls.

The tournament will also feature a national three-point shooting — and — slam-dunk championships and clinics for all players in attendance. More than 150 teams are expected to compete.

The deadline for entry is May 23. For information and an entry form, call the North American Youth Basketball office at 1-800-787-3265 or Mark Malinowski at (419) 381-8858.



## Money Management

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants

Don't be an April fool this tax season. The Michigan Association of CPAs says that when preparing your tax return, accurate documentation, good faith intentions to meet your tax responsibilities and a clear understanding of the tax law can make all the difference in disputes with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) — and whether you or the IRS end up the April fool.

### NO EXCUSES FOR NOT KNOWING THE LAW

Distributions from Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) are taxed in the year you receive them. However, if you roll over withdrawn IRA money into another IRA account within 60 days, the distribution is not taxed. Miss this deadline and you'll be required to pay the requisite tax as well as a possible penalty if you make the withdrawal before the year you reach age 59½.

One man discovered this fact the hard way. Because his investment advisor and employer provided conflicting advice about IRA rollovers, he failed to complete the rollover within 60 days. The result: he had to pay taxes on his distribution and was subject to a premature withdrawal penalty. *Winthrop B. Orrera, TC Memo 1995-575*

### IRS HELPS UNDERWRITE SOME PARTIES

Entertaining for business is not unusual. As long as you discussed business during, immediately before, or immediately after the event, 50 percent of the expense is typically deductible. Conducting parties at home for customers or potential clients may also fall into this category — even when the deduction is for hundreds of thousands of dollars.

One couple held a dinner party, replete with a nationally recognized performer, for their sales associates and potential customers. Employed in the home-building business, the taxpayers claimed a \$347,000 business-related entertainment expense on the basis that the party was designed to promote the houses. The IRS objected, but the federal tax court ruled in the taxpayers' favor, noting that there was no personal relationship between the taxpayers and their guests — and the fact that the sales of their houses tripled in the years since they started throwing parties. *Moore, Dist. Ct. VA, 6/6/96*

### COMPUTING A DEDUCTION FOR A HOME COMPUTER

If you're thinking about buy-

ing a computer to do some work at home for your employer, you may be entitled to a deduction. But be aware that strict rules apply to employee deductions for computer and other similar equipment. In fact, the IRS is likely to scrutinize such deductions, as did with one sales manager.

The manager bought a computer and printer and took a first-year expense deduction of \$3,700 for the equipment. Although the IRS disallowed the deduction, the tax court allowed it because the employee met the qualifications: the computer was purchased for the convenience of the employer (as opposed to the convenience of the employee) and it was used more than 50 percent of the time for business. *Mulne, TC Memo 1990-320*

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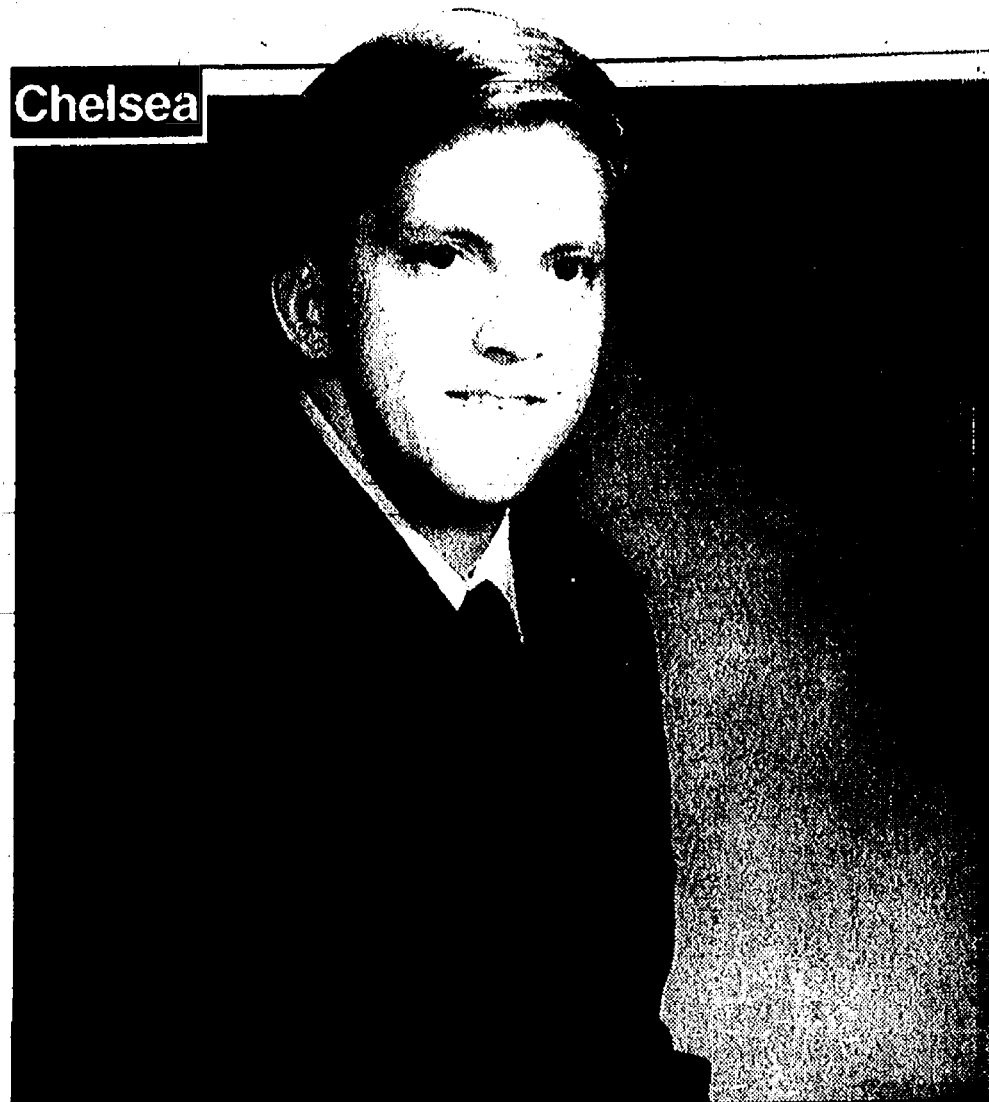
It's especially important for self-employed people to keep a paper trail that supports their deductions. One such entrepreneur was audited by the IRS and could readily produce his receipts for expenses. The agent asked him to prepare a list of the expenses. The taxpayer discarded the old receipts thinking they were no longer necessary. When the taxpayer went to tax court, the IRS challenged his deductions because the original receipts were gone. However, the tax court ruled in his favor, since the list of expenses was derived from actual receipts. *Robert Fors, TC Memo 1995-392*

### GET TAX SMART ABOUT STARTING A BUSINESS

Don't expect that starting a business will automatically entitle you to a tax break. One taxpayer set up a business that, unfortunately, lost money. The taxpayer tried to claim deductions for a home office, self-employed health insurance premiums and an IRA contribution. These deductions were all denied because he did not have the required self-employment or earned income from the business. *Charles E. King, TC Memo 1996-231*

If you have any questions regarding qualified deductions, the Michigan Association of CPAs recommends that you get them answered before you complete and mail your tax return. That's your best defense against becoming an April fool this tax season.

Chelsea



### —Klemer Earns Ph.D.—

Dan Klemer, a 1983 Chelsea High School graduate, was recently awarded a doctorate degree in electrical engineering at the University of Dayton in Ohio. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan in 1986 and his master's degree at Georgia Tech in 1988. For the past three years, Klemer has served as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Naval Reserve, where he holds the rank of Lieutenant, J.G. He is currently an E.I.T. and plans to take the professional engineering examination within the next year.



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5. "Sparky" — Pomeranian mix puppy, 4 months, female, black, short hair, semi-housebroken, vaccinated, older kids only.
6. "Roxy" — pure Dachshund, female, red, 4 years, older kids only, fenced yard only, vaccinated, used to other pets.
7. "Honey" — Golden Retriever/Yellow Lab mix, spayed female, vaccinated, young adult, abandoned, used to small kids/other pets.

#### CATS:

1. "Bart" — grey/brown, neutered male, 3-4 years, short hair, thick, luxuriant coat, vaccinated, shy at first but a real love bunch, used to other pets.
2. "Chester" — albino rat, male, adult, abandoned, older kids only.
3. "Kay" and "Gully" — hamsters, brown, females, adults, dwarf, cages go with.
4. "Baali" — Samoyed mix; white, long hair, medium size, neutered male, 2 years, used to older kids/dogs, vaccinated, fenced yard only.
5. "Britt" — Brittany Spaniel, spayed female, white with orange freckles, housebroken, vaccinated, shy, used to older kids/other pets.
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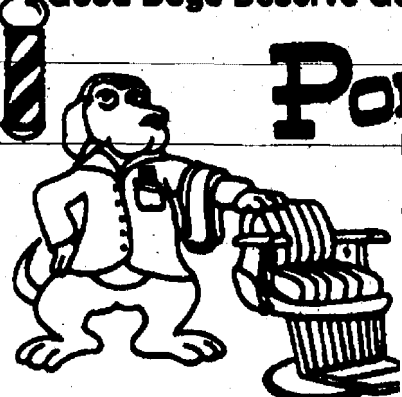
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## DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING March 4, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. by Supervisor Sdao at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.  
Present: John Sdao, Julie Knight, William Eisenbeiser, Harley Rider, Libbie Brushaber.

Agenda approved.  
Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to approve the minutes of the February 18, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report — Tax collection: over 91% collected. The remainder is delinquent. The Board must approve payment to the D.P.W. for Sewer System #12 of \$14,876.44. The treasurer attended a Washtenaw County M.T.A. meeting. They would like to compile a list of issues to be discussed.

Moved by Rider, supported by Eisenbeiser to approve a payment to the D.P.W. for the Sewer System #12 in the amount of \$14,876.44. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to hold a special meeting at 9:00 A.M. Sat., March 15, 1997. The purpose of the meeting is to have a work session to develop a proposed 1997-98 Township budget. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to adopt the F.O.I.A. request fee structure subject to determination of material costs. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Rider to direct the clerk to supply a letter of support for a grant to expand Dana Park. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to notify the liquor control commission that Dancing and entertainment are currently legally non-conforming uses of the Portage Yacht Club property. The legal non-conformance continues until the activities increase or are discontinued for a specific period of time.

Rider-yes, Eisenbeiser-yes, Brushaber-yes, Knight-yes, Sdao-yes. Carried.  
Moved by Brushaber, supported by Knight to adjourn the meeting. Carried.  
Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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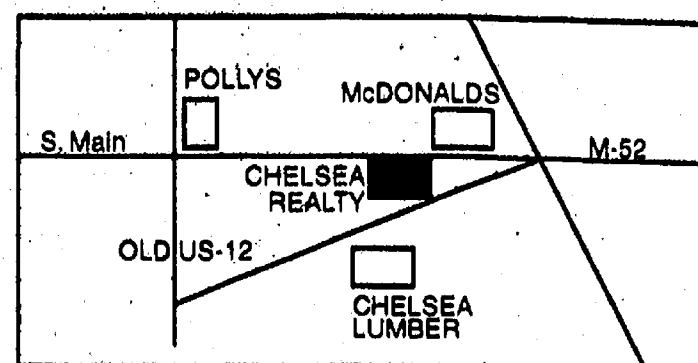
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—Stories Spun at Show—

Storyteller Barb Locks spun tales for youngsters attending the 24th annual Pioneer Craft Fair Saturday. The event was held at Mill Creek Middle School. Over 50 artisans demonstrated their

craft with visitors coming from Dexter and surrounding communities.

## Transition Council offers \$1,000 grants

Five innovative programs in Washtenaw County, that serve students with disabilities who are making the transition from school to adult life, each received a mini-grant of \$1,000 from the Washtenaw Community Transition Council (WCTC) recently.

The programs are the Ann Arbor Youth Volunteer Corps (YVC) housed at the Ann Arbor YMCA and coordinated with the Ann Arbor Public Schools, the Washtenaw Intermediate School District (WISD) young adult program housed at Eastern Michigan University, the regional special education program for Chelsea, Dexter, Whitmore Lake, and Manchester, housed at Chelsea High School, the transitional programs at Ann Arbor's Pioneer and Huron High Schools, and Lincoln Middle School's Special Education Program.

WCTC co-chair Gary Stelzer says the group is "pleased with the variety and quality of projects that have been funded."

The YVC program called "The Chain of Plenty" will use the funds to create opportunities for special needs students in the Ann Arbor Public Schools to learn and work in their community. Currently students with a range of disabilities from Huron and Pioneer High Schools go to the YMCA once a week to prepare meals for the homeless. A YVC staff member works with and teaches the students how to turn food provided by Food Gatherers into hot meals and snacks, for distribution at the Ashley Place homeless shelter.

The transitional programs at Pioneer and Huron High Schools will share the funds to purchase a digital camera and software, so the students can produce a Homepage on the World Wide Web entitled "Transition." They will also produce a related newsletter.

Both will highlight their activities from preparing food for the homeless to activities on the job to recreational activities to interaction with the Whitney House. The Homepage will have links to other information sites related to transition for parents, professionals and students.

The WISD program will use the funds to purchase a color printer and scanner to help students improve the quality of their portfolios, which could help them land jobs and build friendships on campus; pay for recreational activities for a student volunteer organization called Best Buddies that pairs a young adult student with a disability with a non-disabled college student; assist the "FRIENDS" project coordinated by WISD and the Special Education Department at Eastern Michigan University, which gives future special education teachers an opportunity to interact with young adults who have developmental disabilities.

The Chelsea Schools' project will benefit students who are trainable mentally impaired and educable mentally impaired at Chelsea High School and students who are trainable mentally impaired in the WISD special education program at Pioneer High School by paying students for the work they do on the job. The grant funds will also buy any needed adaptive or protective equipment and cover the students' bus fares to work. The students will be learning universal work skills to help them become independent, employed adults.

The Lincoln Middle School program will help special education students plan for the transition from middle school to high school. The funds will be used to develop and implement person-centered futures planning meetings. These meet-

ings will involve the student, the parent(s), the eighth grade special education teacher and the accepting ninth grade special education teacher, as well as other people invited by the student. These sessions will help students explore their interests and evaluate their goals in light of their interests and their academic strengths and needs.

The Washtenaw Community Transition Council (WCTC) is a local group of people representing many agencies as well

as parents and consumers, who meet to improve transition services for individuals with disabilities as they move from school to work and other pursuits of adult life. It is supported by a contract from the United States Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services. The projects will be funded through Sept. 30. For more information call WCTC co-chair Bob Liston at (313) 662-1256 or Stelzer at (313) 994-8100, ext. 1543.

## POLICE BLOTTER

(Continued from Page 13)  
warrant for assault with a deadly weapon out of Jackson County.

Cherise Lashwana Doll Evans, 29, of Pontiac was stopped for a traffic violation March 13, when a warrant was confirmed for her out of Pontiac for traffic offenses. She was taken to the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department and then picked up by Pontiac Police.

### Larceny

A 25-year-old male reported larceny to his vehicle, a 1995 GMC Jimmy, some time between 10 a.m. on March 11 and 10 a.m. on March 12. The vehicle had been parked in a storage lot for Varsity Ford, in the 3500 block of Jackson Road, at a location that had minimal lighting and surveillance. The suspect broke out the driver's-side window, removed the dash and unhooked and took the radio. Another vehicle in the lot, a 1996 GMC Jimmy, had similar damage, with the stereo also stolen. The damage for each of the vehicles is estimated at \$1,400, and the value of the stereos is estimated at \$600 each.

### Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 1700 block of Kestrel Street March 9. A 55-year-old man reported that he came to his job site at 8 a.m. that day and found the window open and items missing. Several

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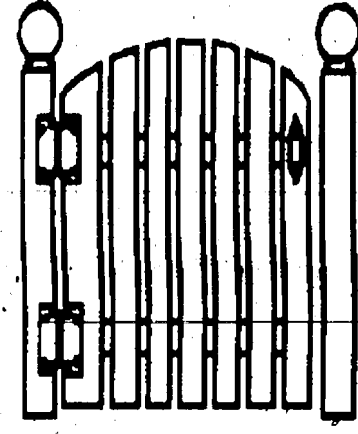
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The Way It Was



Chelsea resident dies in 1921 railroad accident

By Louis W. Doll

It was Saturday, June 18, 1921, as I learned from later research in local newspapers. If I remember correctly, there was a violent thunderstorm which we called an "electrical storm."

After it was over, I walked west from my house on Van Buren Street in Chelsea towards the inter-urban station which was on the south side of Van Buren Street at Main.

There was an immense puddle of water in the road reaching from the sidewalk over the tracks of the freight siding right up to the depot. The trolley wire over the siding had snapped, and a live, loose end had gone down into the middle of the puddle causing the water to boil up in that area. I thought it was dangerous and stayed at a respectful distance.

No one was in sight, and it had apparently just occurred. There was nothing I could do, so I went back home.

Some time later, I walked back to see if something had been done. Something must have, as the water ceased to boil. I noticed that on the porch swing of the Edwin Keusch house, the second east of Main, Nell Keusch was sitting with Aunt Delia Keusch, her mother-in-law, who was murmuring "Poor Lizzie, poor Lizzie."

I learned that there had been a terrible collision at Lima Center three miles east of Chelsea. A large number of people had been killed and injured, and among them was Elizabeth Keusch, a relative of Philip, Delia's husband.

I hung around the corner across from the depot out of curiosity, which was soon rewarded when I saw one of

those dirty, green, steel inter-urban cars come into the station from the east. It was apparently bringing west-bound passengers on their way. A number of Chelsea residents got off, among them Doris Schumacher, who lived in the first house right across from the depot. She was weeping as she was helped from the car, supported by two adults. She walked past me to her house on the corner.

There were two sections on the inter-urban that left Detroit on a regular run at about 3 p.m. The first section consisted of an older type frame car, while the second section consisted of one of the newer models, larger and heavier steel cars.

They stopped at the Ann Arbor depot on Huron Street, where the first car filled up with standing-room-only left. The large second section had lots of room.

Later, the motorman of the second section reported having trouble with the brakes, all the way from Detroit. He decided he would leave the car at the Jackson repair shop rather than risking it beyond Jackson.

Both cars went on their way westward expecting to stop at the Warsaw siding at Lima Center to find out the location of the eastbound car they were expecting to pass at that point. The conductor of the first section pulled into the siding, leaving the switch open for the second section.

It was 5 p.m. As he was telephoning, the second came rumbling on at a fast clip. The brakes failed, shutting off the power didn't slow the car, and it crashed into the first section, going halfway through it and driving it the length of

the siding and down on the main line.

Four people were killed instantly; a fifth died later within a few hours. Well over 20 people were injured, some seriously.

In addition to Elizabeth Keusch, two other Chelsea people were killed: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierce, neighbors and family friends, for whom my parents grieved. They had only recently moved to Livonia and had come back for a visit.

Later, I heard George Staffan, undertaker and first cousin of my mother, who conducted the burial services for the three Chelsea people, say that there wasn't a scratch or bruise on their bodies, but every bone had been broken. Of the other fatalities, one was from Ann Arbor and the other from Detroit.

Doris Schumacher was a teenager at the time. I moved to Ann Arbor in 1922, and Doris went on to college and a teaching position away from home.

Years later, through John Keusch, Doris' next door neighbor, I learned that she was retired and living in Minneapolis, and undoubtedly would be happy to hear from me. An interesting exchange of letters took place.

In one of them, I told her of my memories of her getting off the car at the station after the collision and asked if they were actualities or only figments of my imagination. Her answer follows.

February, 1990  
"Yes, Dorothy (her sister) and I were in the Lima Center wreck. The D.U.R. (Detroit United Railway) was beginning to run some all-steel cars. We had been in Ann Arbor for a wedding and our

uncle Fred took us in late p.m. to the Ann Arbor depot.

"There was a big crowd, and the car was packed. As I was going up the steps to stand on the back platform, uncle Fred called: 'Doris, come down. They're running a double header.' So Dot and I got on the all-steel car which was to follow the old-wooden one.

"At Lima Center (in front of the Luick farm) we crashed into the wooden car ramming it quite a ways. It seems that a switch on the side track didn't work and our car just didn't stop. Dot lost a tooth. I was unharmed except for a ruined dress that somehow got splattered with someone's blood. The major injuries, of course, were in the front car — some deaths I know."

I believe there was a state law prohibiting anyone from riding on the platform, but no one paid any attention to it.

An inquest was held which came to the conclusion that the collision was the result of brake failure on the second section, which seems the logical conclusion.

The motorman of this section was promptly fired by management of the D.U.R. for failing to have his car under control. It seems harsh, but maybe he was barreling down the tracks much too fast considering the condition of the brakes.

The conductor of the first section, George E. Fletcher, was fired for leaving an unguarded switch and not watching it. This too may seem harsh. What was he expected to do? Did he have time enough or would he have been alert enough to open the switch and let the second section rush past the first section over the main track to hit the possibly eastbound car head on? No one will ever know.

Dexter residents, businesses back Chelsea Hospital clinic

By Michelle Rogers  
Associate Editor

A request to rezone 9.69 acres on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road by a developer associated with Chelsea Community Hospital has sparked a heated debate among Dexter officials, residents and business owners.

At issue for local officials is future land use along the Dexter-Ann Arbor corridor from Kensington Street to Dan Hoy Road. They fear if professional business rezoning is granted, the entire strip will become a commercial gateway into the village.

At issue for residents and business owners is the need for a medical clinic in Dexter. MAVDevelopment has made an enticing offer to build a 15,400-square-foot medical clinic for Chelsea Community Hospital in cooperation with University of Michigan Hospitals and local physician Dr. Michael Szymanski.

"I've got one group saying 'You're dealing with a domino theory' and another saying 'We need to do anything we can to get the hospital in,'" Village President Phil Arbour said Monday.

The most vocal opponent to MAVDevelopment's rezoning request is Dexter Village Council Trustee Paul Cousins. He is concerned what the entry into the village will look like and the ramifications of rezoning land contrary to the Village Master Plan.

"We said at one time not to long ago 'We want houses there.' That's what the planning commission brought to us and that's what we adopted," he said.

Cousins pointed out during council's joint meeting with the planning commission Monday that for rezoning to be considered four issues must be examined per the village ordinance: Any change in zoning must be consistent with the master plan; market factors must prove a need; the potential impact on surrounding parcels must be examined; and an area zoned professional business through a planned unit development overlay already exists in Dexter Crossing and has not been spoken for.

"We have to have proof (the clinic) is not going to work there," Cousins said about Dexter Crossing's space proposed on the corner of Dexter

Ann Arbor, and Dan Hoy Roads.

Dexter Crossing developer Joe Bonar told the officials he spoke briefly with Will Johnson, president of Chelsea Community Hospital, and Johnson is willing to negotiate office space for a medical clinic in Dexter Crossing.

"I think now if I build a smaller building we can meet the needs of the hospital," Bonar said.

But Robert Aldrich, vice-president of MAVDevelopment, read a statement from Johnson dated March 3 that said the hospital prefers MAVDevelopment's location across from Mill Creek Middle School.

Residents and local business owners don't appear as concerned with the ramifications of rezoning as village officials. They are more focused on the end result of MAVDevelopment's request: the medical clinic.

"We absolutely have to have new medical facilities for the Village of Dexter," said Bud Roberts, a local businessman and member of the Downtown Development Authority.

"I feel the opportunity exists and urge you to consider it," he said. "We need it desperately for our industrial base and people of our community."

Karen Meyer-Bentley, president of Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce, also made a plea for the medical clinic. "It's a very, very great need of the businesses in the area," she said.

Bentley, also human resources manager for Colorbok, said she has been recruiting employees from out of state and it's difficult to do that without adequate medical facilities available in Dexter.

More than 25 people attended the joint meeting, with several speaking in favor of rezoning for the medical clinic. In addition, over 500 signatures have been gathered in two separate petition drives supporting the move.

Arbour expressed his frustration over the community's impression the village is stalling any plans for a medical facility. "It has been said this board and this commission have tried to stonewall the efforts of Dr. Szymanski, the hospital and U-M. I think it

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Education funds available

John Engler has proposed \$17,085,833 in education funds for the Chelsea School District in the 1997-98 school year. This breaks down to \$6,121 per student and represents a 11.8 percent increase in per pupil allocation since Proposal A went into effect in 1994. "Proposal A promised more dollars for public education, greater equity among districts, and lower property taxes for Michigan citizens," Engler said.

Public education in Michigan will receive a 6.3 percent or \$541 million increase according to the 1998 budget released by Engler this week. The total recommended school aid budget for fiscal year 1998 is \$9.1 billion compared to \$8.6 billion in fiscal year 1997. When local school revenues are included, education spending in Michigan will total more

than \$11.3 billion. "The governor has declared education his top priority and the budget clearly reflects this," said Arthur Ellis, superintendent of public instruction.

"This year's spending on K-12 education will exceed spending for everything else in the general fund combined," said Ellis. "Our goal is to make sure that every district has the resources necessary to provide all students with a quality education." According to recent statistics, Michigan's per-pupil spending has outpaced inflation over the past 20 years, tripling since the beginning of 1977.

Other districts have also fared well under Proposal A. A localized comparison of per pupil funding per district is provided in the chart below.

WASHTENAW COUNTY				
DISTRICT NAME	FY94 TOTAL	FY97 TOTAL	FY98 TOTAL	% DIFF
STATE/LOCAL	STATE/LOCAL	STATE/LOCAL	STATE/LOCAL	PER MEM
REVENUE	REVENUE	REVENUE	REVENUE	BER
Ann Arbor				
Public Schools	7,700.24	8,116.45	8,252.17	7.3
Ypsilanti Public				
School District	5,976.04	6,653.27	6,782.26	14.1
Chelsea School District	5,490.36	5,986.79	6,121.72	11.8
Dexter Comm.				
School District	5,752.92	6,263.09	6,397.54	11.3
Lincoln Cons School				
District	5,037.65	5,647.86	5,778.88	14.9
Manchester Comm.				
School District	5,249.04	5,804.06	5,940.89	13.3
Milan Area Schools	5,008.65	5,576.48	5,711.08	14.2
Saline Area School				
District	5,421.26	5,987.14	6,118.56	13.0
Whitmore Lake				
Public Schools	4,514.09	5,320.83	5,545.43	23.2
Withow Run				
Community Schools	5,487.20	6,234.16	6,374.21	16.5

ries. The choir is directed by Leonard L. Riccinto of Eastern Michigan University.

Music boosters sponsor spring concert

The Chelsea Music Boosters is sponsoring a concert Friday, March 21, 7:30 p.m. at Chelsea United Methodist Church, 128 Park St., Chelsea, featuring "Measure for Measure — A Men's Choral Society."

Tickets are \$3 for adults and \$10 per family. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Chelsea Pharmacy or by calling 476-1188.

Completing his ninth season as music director of "Measure for Measure," Dr. Leonard L. Riccinto will lead the chorus in a program of music composed for men's chorus featuring selections composed by Bach, Bruckner, Copland, Schubert, as well as, opera choruses, spirituals, and several college glee club favorites. Riccinto is professor of

music at Eastern Michigan University where he directs the University and Chamber choirs and teaches courses in choral conducting and secondary vocal methods.

Measure for Measure was founded by former college glee club members to provide an opportunity for men to perform music composed and arranged for male chorus. The ensemble

made its concert debut in April 1989.

The group's 70-plus members have delighted audiences throughout the Detroit area. Ann Arbor, Battle Creek, Lansing, Holland, Toledo, Ohio and Eau Claire, Wis. The members range in age from 21 to over 70, drawn from throughout Southeast Michigan.



# SPORTS

Lets Go  
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## Eighth grade spikers finish season with two victories

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team closed its season with victories over Milan and Tecumseh.

At Milan everyone contributed to the three-game win as every lineup took their game.

In the first game, Chelsea fell behind 7-10 before battling back for a 12-10 victory that had Ann Larder serving the final three points with 5-6 serving for the night.

Good serving by Catie Boshoven and Sally Compton with four points each were instrumental in winning game two.

Meagan Hollo took control of game three early with seven service aces, and Molly Welton added the final four service points.

Chelsea beat Tecumseh in the home finale. Tecumseh nearly won a five-game match earlier in the season.

Chelsea did not miss a serve until the fourth game, and finished with a season-high service night of 93 percent.

Lindsey Baker served the game's first seven points and was followed by Emily Royce with three points in an 11-6 Chelsea win.

Hollo continued to serve

well in game two with 10 straight points to start, leading Chelsea to an 11-0 win.

Although Tecumseh took game three, Chelsea was 17-17 in serving, as Cole was 7-7 serving with six points.

Welton served the final five points in game four to seal the win.

Michelle Dettling and Caitlin Biedron led in assists with 14 and 11 points, respectively.

Leading hitters were Royce with eight, Boshoven with seven, Josie Wells with six, and Jenny Diesing and Laura Baird with five each.

The team played 88 percent of their contacts successfully, a high for the season.

Other members of the team include Amber Mattocks, Caitlin Deis, Betsy Ruhlig, Kate Wheeler and Erica Miller.

"This team played very good volleyball and easily shattered the old record of successfully completed attacks while setting the new standard with 301," said coach Ann Schaffner.

"I am going to miss this talented and dedicated class of athletes and eagerly anticipate their contributions to the teams at Chelsea High School."



Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team finished its season last week. In front, from left, are Meagan Hollo, Ann Larder, Erica Miller, Betsy Ruhlig, Jesse Cole, and Caitlin Deis. In the second row, from left, are manager Heidi Cobb, Molly Welton, Laura Baird, Jenny Diesing, Lindsey Baker, Kate Wheeler, and Caitlin Biedron. In back, from left, are manager Kaitlyn Kooyers, Josie Wells, Michelle Dettling, Sally Compton, Emily Royce, Catie Boshoven, Amber Mattocks, and coach Ann Schaffner.

## Seventh-graders end with 6-6 mark

Beach Middle School seventh grade volleyball team split its final two matches of the season.

The girls lost at Milan on March 11, 7-11, 6-11, 4-11. Top server was Meghan Tandy with five points.

Allison Williams and Rochelle Stafford served three points each, Audrey Richardson had two, and Tracy Carter, Kim Layher, Kari Thompson, and Tiffany Dickerson each served one point.

The Bullpups won their fi-

nal match at home against Tecumseh, 11-1, 11-4, 7-11, 11-4.

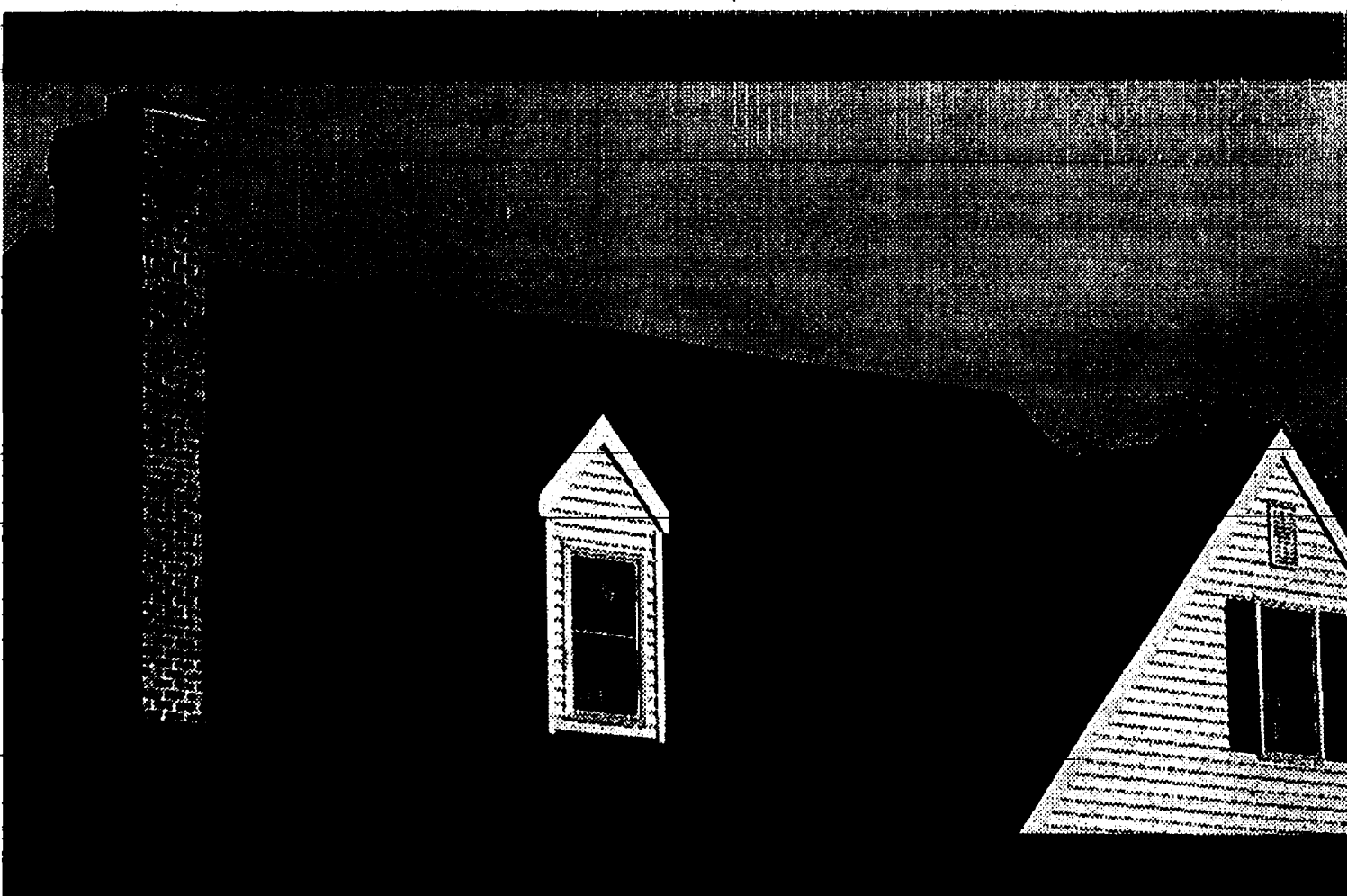
The team had an 84 percent serving efficiency, which was high for the season, said coach Linda Turok. The team also volleyed at a season-high 80 percent.

Richardson led the Bullpups with seven service points. Carter served five points, Alyssa Warren and Susan Frederick each served four points, and Cara Long, Kelly O'Brien, Jenelle Vlcek, and Williams each served three points.



Beach Middle School seventh grade volleyball team finished with a 6-6 record. In front, from left, are manager Heidi Herrst, Kari Thompson, Meghan Tandy, Rochelle Stafford, Alyssa Warren, Heather Steinauer, Tiffany Dickerson, and manager Stephanie Simmons. In the middle row, from left, are manager Kourtney Barlow, Melissa Collinsworth, Susan Frederick, Sheresa Roberson, Kelly O'Brien, Tracy Carter, and manager Erin Matheson. In back, from left, are Heather Tanner, Kim Layher, Allison Williams, Audrey Richardson, Kristi Tarantowski, Cara Long, Jenelle Vlcek, and coach Linda Turok.

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## Special Olympics Volleyball Tournament

## CHELSEA YOUTH MIXED

Broken	116	59
The Trolls	111	64
Bushwackers	106	69
Super Impact	104.5	70.5
Higher Seeds	102	73
Clubs of Hazard	99	76
The Twinkies	88	86
Team 11	88	87
The Bulldogs	84.5	90.5
Chaos	84	91
The Strike Force	83.5	91.5
Shark Attack	82	93
Saginolas	81	94
The Bowlers	80.5	94.5
Your Name	75	100
Slammers	70	105
Wayne's World	66	109
Jagro	53	122

High Game: Elizabeth Wade, 158; Dennis Price, 215  
High Series: Stephanie Carter, 404; Dennis Price, 528

## TOWN CLUB

Brittle Farms	47	23
Republic Bank	45	25
Chelsea A&W	41	29
Bilder Painting	37	33
Dault Construction	33	37
Carver Construction	33	39
Jack Crafters	31	39
Wild Hare Five	30	40
Thompson Shore	29	41
Country Corners	24	46

High Game: Mary Korican, 205  
High Series: Mary Korican, 560

## LEISURE TIME

Mistis	77.5	30.5
Bowlerinas	68	40
Not Yets	60	48
Doves	53	55
Sweetrollers	53	55
Late Ones	48.5	59.5
Early Birds	48	60

High Game: Julie Kuhl, 191  
High Series: Carolyn Sloffer, 501

## CHELSEA SUBURBAN

Big-Ezy	120	69
James Bauer Construction	107	82
Schultz Enterprises	103	86
Hamilton Building & Design	92	90
McCalla Feeds	85	94
Chelsea Lanes	89	100
Slap Stop	89	100
3-D Sales	84	105
Onco Products Outlet	84	105
Braun-Burnfield	75	114

High Game: Karl Bauer, 208  
High Series: Karen Tobin, 573

## THE CITY MIXED

Chelsea Lanes	72	19
Vogel's Party Store	53	38
D&E Enterprises	53	38
3-D Sales	52	39
J&J Building Restoration	48	43
Thunder/Rolls	46	45
Cheney's Pub	45	46
Quinn Sam	43	48
Qops	38	53
Strike-4	34	57
Almo	31	60
Hamilton Building	31	60

High Game: Tami McDougal, 222; Dave Beaver, 248  
High Series: Tami McDougal, 560; Dave Beaver, 724

## ROLLING PIN

Kookle Kutters	63	41
Happy Cookers	52	52
Tea Cups	49	55
Pots	44	60

High Game: Gail Clark, 210  
High Series: Gail Clark, 541

## JUNIOR HOUSE

Certified Tractor	54	23
JENEX	53	24
Chelsea Lanes	42	28
Wolverine Food & Spirits	43	34

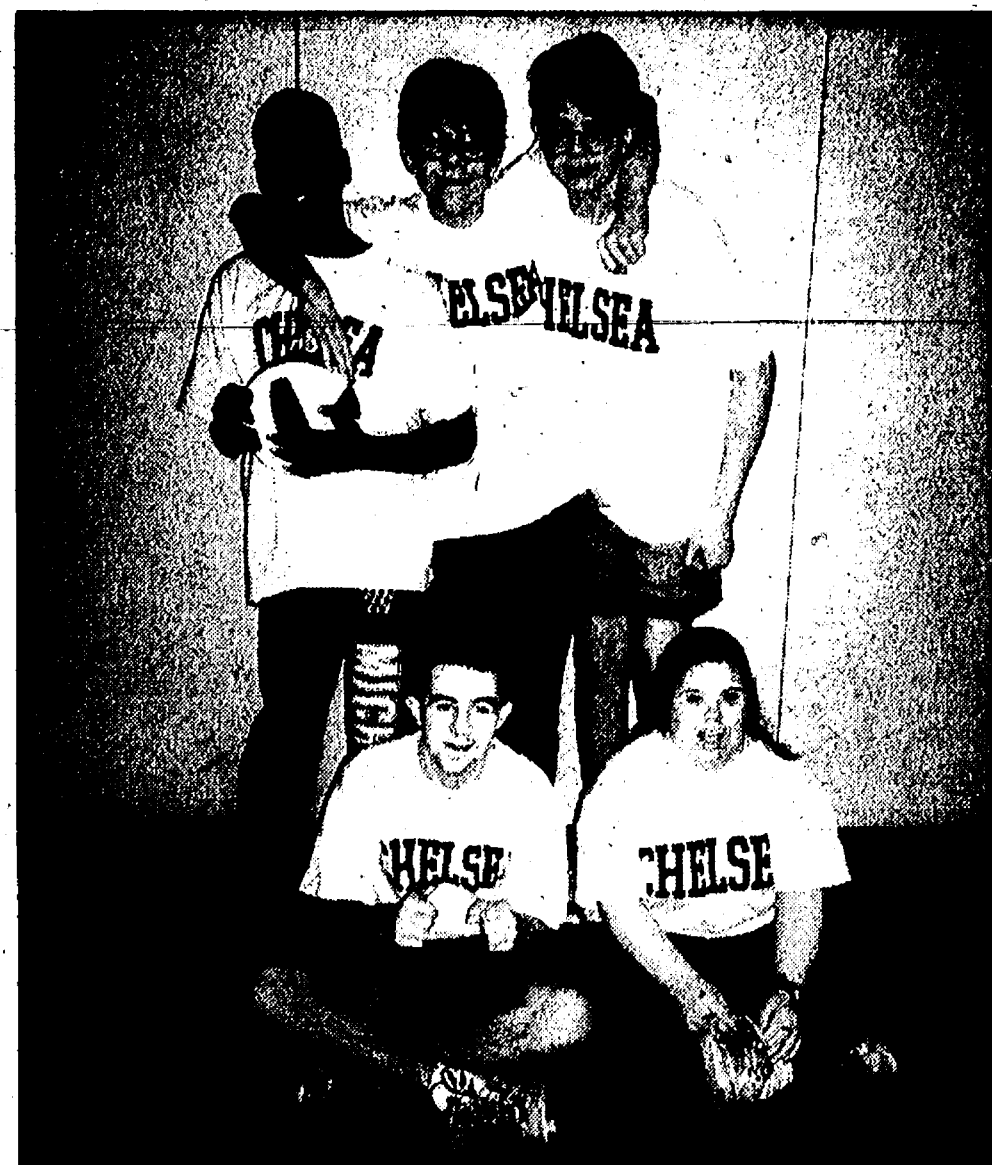
Vogel's Party Store	42	35
Cheney's Pub	41	36
Norm's Body Shop	37	33
Associated Drywall	39	38
Daniel's Lyons Den	39	38
Washtenaw Engineering	39	38
Thompson's	37	40
Jiffy Mix	35	42
Mark IV Lounge	35	42
Chelsea Glass	35	42

High Game: Kathy Greenleaf, 183  
High Series: Vi Wheeler, 488

## CHELSEA SENIOR HOUSE

All Most	128	68
Fore-Closure	111.5	84.5
Team #5	109	87
Quil Claim	88.5	107.5
The Acres	88	108
F.S.B.O.	56	140

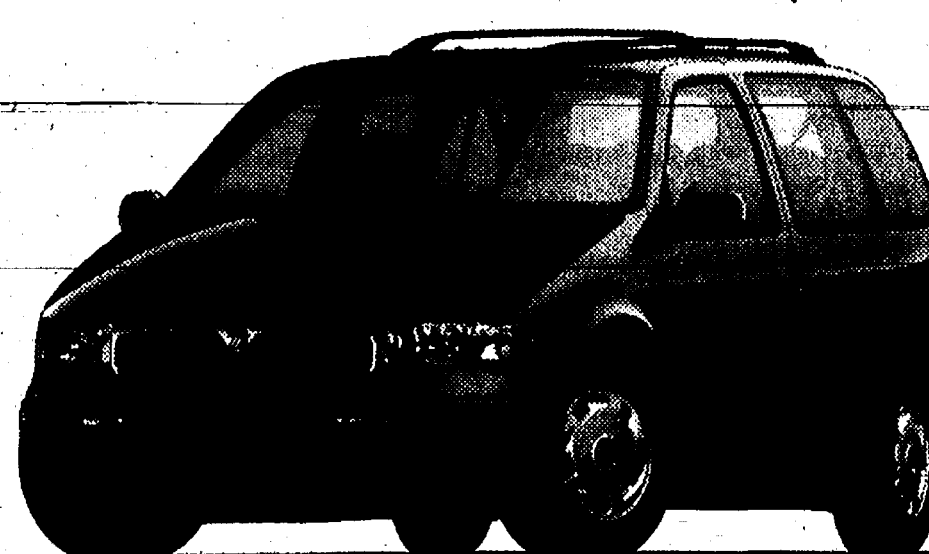
High Game: David Beaver, 622



**—Special Volleyball—**  
On March 13, a Special Olympic volleyball tournament was held at Eastern Michigan University. Fourteen teams came from schools in Washtenaw County. In Division I, Chelsea-Dexter High Schools Team A won first place. Team B placed fifth. Beach Middle School's team placed third. In Division II, Chelsea Team 1A placed third and Beach B placed fourth. Pictured upper left, the Division II Team B, front, Kyle Davidson, Mark Tuttle, and Bob Vass, and back row, Jay Winchel, Marv Kranick and Aaron McGranahan. Upper right, Division II Team A, sitting, Kevin Casady and Martha Taylor, back row, Rob Daniel, Robert Gluckstad and Zach Byrne. Right, Division I Team A, Mike Bloom, Nick Elkington, Chris Moore, Michelle Rurabacher, and Monica Birchmeier.



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### Joint Efforts

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

## April is Alcohol Awareness Month

During the week of April 13, Chelsea

Arbor Treatment Center and the Older Adult Recovery Center is offering a FREE confidential screening and referral for those who may have a problem with alcohol or other drugs. By appointment only, call 930-0201 or 1-800-828-8020. CATC and the OARC are a joint program of Chelsea Community Hospital and the University of Michigan Medical Center.

A panel of CATC staff, alumni, and volunteers will provide three FREE presentations during the month of April. Informational packets will be available at each.

**"What To Do If Someone You Love Has A Problem With Alcohol or Other Drugs?"**  
Thursday, April 3, 7:15 p.m.  
CCH Private Dining Room, prior to the AA/Alanon meetings. Includes a presentation by the OARC Players.

**"What To Do If Someone You Love Has A Problem With Alcohol or Other Drugs?"**  
Friday, April 18, 6:30 p.m.  
CATC, 955 Vectors Way, Ann Arbor. Includes a presentation by the OARC Players.

**"Alcoholism, Recovery and the Family"** Monday, April 28, 7 p.m., following the 5:30 p.m. AA meeting at CATC. Call 930-0201.

## Behavioral Health Services Keeping in Touch with your Mental Health

**"Mood Disorders: Coping with Clinical and Manic Depression."**  
Speaker: Dr. Etienne Dehoume  
Thursday, April 10, 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
**"Identifying and Confronting Suicidal Behavior"**  
Speaker: Dr. Peter Kleinman  
Thursday, April 17, 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
**"Could I Be Having a Panic Attack?"** Speaker: Dr. Raymond Kloss  
Thursday, April 24, 7:15-8:30 p.m.  
Chelsea Partial Hospital, 955 W. Eisenhower Circle, Suite H, Ann Arbor. FREE. Call 475-6051.

## CPR for Adult Victims

The American Heart Association curriculum is used.  
Wednesday, April 9, 6-10 p.m.  
CCH Woodland Room. Cost: \$28

## Diabetes Sharing Group

**"Navigating a Restaurant Menu"**  
Wednesday, April 9, 3:30-5 p.m.  
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Thursday, April 17-July 3  
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Thursdays 4:30 p.m. or 6:15 p.m.  
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Cost: \$45

## Women's Health Center Lecture

Topic: "Parenting Issues"  
Speaker: Pam Hoffer, Ph.D.  
Wednesday, April 30, 6:30 p.m.  
CCH Dining Room. Cost \$15.

## Support Groups

**Breathers Club** 475-4016  
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Wednesday, April 9  
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All classes will be held at CCH's White Oak Education Wellness Center unless stated otherwise.  
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## Road repair needed badly

Most Michigan drivers would agree that money collected under the state's current 15-cent gas tax should be used for needed road and bridge repair. Unfortunately, over \$108 million is being diverted for uses other than road and bridge repair, according to Michigan Farm Bureau Legislative Counsel Tim Goodrich. He says that amounts to about two cents per gallon of gas taxes being diverted to uses other than road repair.

"The good news is House Bill 4147 would end diversions from the Transportation Fund," Goodrich explained. "Of the \$108 million that is diverted from the Transportation Fund, most of it is used by the Department of State to pay for administrative costs dealing with vehicle registration and license fees. Farm Bureau contends that funding for the Department of State should come from the General Fund. In addition, many of those functions performed could be privatized. Put simply, gas tax dollars raised for roads should be going to roads."

According to Goodrich, those funds desperately need to be spent as originally intended. He claims that a Washington, D.C. report estimates that between \$400 to \$500 million additional dollars are needed to bring Michigan roads up to adequate condition.

"Right now, roughly 60 percent or more of our roads are rated as either poor or fair condition, and when a road goes, it's a lot more expensive to fix that road than it is to maintain it while it's in good condition," Goodrich said. "So, we're in desperate need of some dollars. Right now, Michigan ranks about 42nd in the amount of state dollars that are spent on roads, and Michigan Farm Bureau feels that that's inappropriate and needs to be increased."

Goodrich expects the bill to be passed by the House within the next two to three weeks, before being sent on to the Senate for action. "We'll have to wait and see if the Senate takes this up," Goodrich said. "I'm optimistic that they will. This is clearly an issue that, on principle, most people can agree with."

## About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



This article is not meant to scare anyone about the prevalence or seriousness of Lyme disease in Michigan. It is only an alert to remind outdoors people that the fall season is a prime time to make contact with the nasty little deer tick that sometimes carries the hard-to-diagnose disease.

I wrote a column in the spring, bringing a little info on the disease to my readers attention. I pointed out that springtime is the beginning of the active tick season. After receiving several positive comments on the article, I felt that it may be a good idea to remind these same readers and any new ones the column may have added, that fall is the time of the year when most hunters are in the outdoors and that this is a time for added caution.

The deer tick, the main carrier of the disease, spends much of its life cycle attached to field mice and whitetail deer. Fall is a good time for hunters, especially deer hunters, to pick up this tiny insect on their clothing while they are pursuing or dressing out the deer.

Not all ticks carry the Lyme disease, but the carriers can not be distinguished from the non-carriers when observed with the naked eye. The tick is so small in size that unless a person is looking for one, they may remain attached to one's skin for quite some time and not be noticed.

At this point, just as I did in the earlier article, I would like to mention that I have had no medical education and am not qualified to diagnose or treat this or any other disease. I am just an interested outdoorsman who wants to make sure

that others are alerted to the fact that Lyme disease has been found in the state of Michigan.

The research I have done has shown that there may be many, even hundreds of cases that are only classified as "suspected" Lyme disease, and these cases do not always show up in the figures that are released pertaining to cases in Michigan.

The symptoms of Lyme disease sometimes begin with a red rash in the area of the tick bite, and may or may not develop into a bull's eye pattern. Some cases have been reported where no rash or bull's eye pattern were ever noticed.

Next, the first signs of fatigue, chills, stiffneck, and aches in the muscles and joints may appear. The person sometimes dismisses this stage as the flu and does not seek proper medical attention. This is a mistake, since the disease can usually be cured in the earlier stages if treated with the proper antibiotics, but is difficult to diagnose and treat as the disease advances.

Later stages sometimes produce migratory pains and aches in the joints and muscles and sometimes these symptoms can come and go.

Lyme disease can be treated in any of its stages but the best chances for complete recovery are when it is treated early.

This disease cannot be handled by any of the old fashioned home remedies. So, if you notice any of the symptoms, see a qualified physician and don't put off making the visit just because you don't remember being bitten by a tick. The tick may have been there, done the damage, and moved on.

Another thing to be mentioned, Lyme disease is not always the first illness a doctor will think of when seeing these symptoms. So, don't be afraid to mention the possibility and ask if tests should be made. The doctor can make the decision and it may help to ease your mind if it is checked out.

The best way to avoid Lyme disease is to avoid the chance of contact with the tick that carries it.

Outdoors people should take a few precautions when frequenting or passing through areas that are ideal habitat for the deer tick. These are areas where the tick can cling to the grass or brush after falling from the bodies of the warm blooded animals that they feed on. Or perhaps they are just emerging from their hatching stages and have climbed to higher vantage points in the grass where they wait for animals or people to brush by and allow them to make contact long enough to embed their head into the skin and fill their bodies with blood before dropping off again.

When in probable areas, a person should wear light-colored clothing so the ticks are easier to spot. Arms and legs should be covered and shoes and socks should be worn. A hat may also help to protect the head area.

Spray repellants should be used on clothing and shoes before entering areas that are brushy or contain high weeds or grass.

If possible, avoid contact with the high grass and brush, and when returning from an outing, check your clothing and body for ticks. Though they are small they can be found if

you look closely. Lyme disease is not a new disease. It was discovered in 1976 and there are a few cases reported every year.

Some authorities feel too much publicity has been given to a disease that is not always proven to be Lyme disease, and the treatments may be similar enough that good results are obtained. It may even be cured while the real culprit was never suspected.

Whatever the case, it is a fact that the disease is in Michigan, and the tick that causes it is here too. So whether there are 3,000 cases a

year or 10, it doesn't hurt to take a few precautions.

It is my feeling that since so little is known about this bacterial infection, it also doesn't hurt to ease your mind by asking for tests if serious symptoms appear.

Again my thanks to the Michigan Lyme Disease Association for their help and hard to find information given to me by them.

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Blue light is at one end of the spectrum of visible light, and when our eyes try to focus the blue part of sunlight, it partially "defocuses" the rest of the light. If we could prevent our eye from having to focus blue, the rest of the light could be focused sharper.

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• Use strong containers, in good condition, that can be sealed with strapping tape. These can be purchased locally from moving companies.

• Keep in mind what the box will weigh after it is loaded. 40 to 50 pounds is considered the maximum.

• Empty spaces in boxes should be filled with crumpled newspaper or bubble wrap to keep things from shifting in transit.

• Books should be stacked on end and generally in smaller boxes than other things due to their weight.

• Label each box after packing, first, so that the movers will know which room to put it in and secondly, to help you to prioritize which ones need to be opened first.

• Remove all breakables from drawers before moving furniture.

• Don't pack valuables such as jewelry, collections, checks or savings books.

• Packing takes longer than you expect so allow plenty of time. Pack items that aren't frequently used first and unpack them last.

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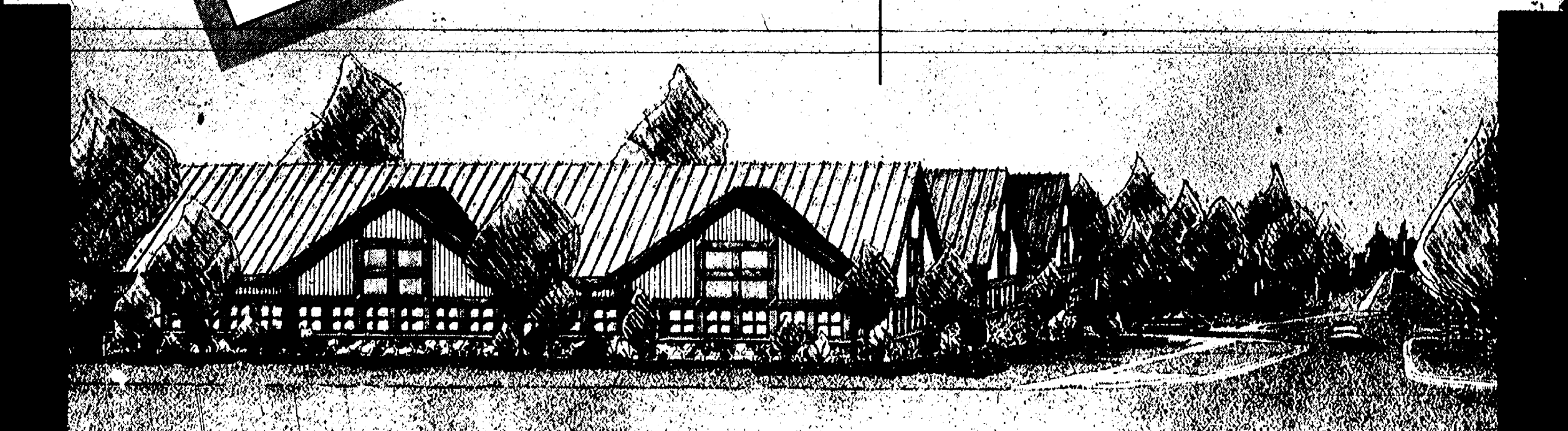


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# Calendar set for state parks

The wildflowers are blooming, it's maple sugar time, and trout season is on. What better time than spring to head for adventure at a Michigan State Park?

Operated by the Department of Natural Resources, Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas offer great spring get-aways for children and adults alike. Hunters, anglers and boaters should head to the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center at Cadillac's Mitchell State Park for advice and instruction on turkey hunting, trout fishing, boater safety and more. Trilliums, morels, and frogs are a few treasures to be discovered on guided hikes at Hoffmaster, Mitchell and Hartwick Pines state parks this spring.

Mark your calendars now for these spring events at Michigan State Parks and Recreation Areas:

• **Bluebird Nestbox Workshop**, March 22, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac noon to 3 p.m. Learn how to build nestboxes to attract this popular songbird. Nestbox kits will be available for purchase, and pre-registration for the kits is required. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Walleye Workshop**, March 29, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, noon to 2 p.m. Mark Romanack, tournament angler and outdoor writer, will give hot tips on how, when and where to catch walleye. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Trout Fly Fishing Opportunity**, April 1 through April 25, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Wixom. Novice and experienced anglers can fly fish, catch and release only, on the Huron River, from posted signs below Moss Lake to posted signs 100 yards below Wixom Road. Anyone 17 years and older must have a fishing license and a trout stamp. For more information, call 810-685-2433.

• **Hunter Safety**, April 5-6, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Attend this two-day hunter safety class to earn a hunter safety certificate. Pre-registration is required and attendance mandatory for both days. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Fly Tying for Trout**, April 12, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Jeff Bower will demonstrate his fly-tying skills and provide valuable information on this meticulous art. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Spring Flintknapping**, April 13, Waterloo Recreation Area, Eddy Geology Center, Chelsea, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See the ancient craft of making stone tools, including stone arrow points and knives. Flintknappers and students of primitive tool making will demonstrate this ancient art. For more information, call 313-475-3170.

• **March for Parks**, April 19, Mitchell State Park, Cadillac. March along the Heritage Nature Trail for this nationally sponsored event to raise funds

for the Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center at Mitchell State Park. This even begins at 9 a.m. Refreshments will be served. To obtain pledge forms and register, call 616-779-1321.

• **1997 Running Fit Trail Run and Half Marathon**, April 26 and 27, Pinckney Recreation Area, Pinckney. Five Miles of Nothing Flat Trail Run, April 26, at 2:30 p.m. Camp Fire Pizza Party April 26, 7:30 p.m. at Crooked Lake Campground. Trail Marathon and Half Marathon, April 27, first starting time at 8 a.m. Run the Potawatomi Trail. Entry fees and registration required for both events. Register by April 25 and avoid late fees. To register for either event call Running Fit at 313-769-5016. For park information, call 313-426-4913.

• **Eighth Annual Earth Day Celebration**, April 26, Maybury State Park, Northville, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. Environmental displays and demonstrations, a wildlife scavenger hunt and children's earth crafts are some of the celebration activities. A 10K Fun Run begins at 10 a.m., registration 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Registration fee for the Fun Run. For more information, call 810-349-8390.

• **The Black Bear in Michigan**, April 26, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac. What should you do if you encounter a bear in the woods? DNR wildlife biologists will discuss the black bear and management practices. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **On the Water-Walleye Workshop**, May 3, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. You must bring your own boat for this learn-as-you-fish workshop with Mark Romanack. Pre-registration required. Fee includes barbecue lunch and dinner. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Trillium Festival**, May 10-11, P.J. Hoffmaster State Park, Gillette Sand Dune Visitor Center, Muskegon, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This celebration of Michigan wildflowers features guided hikes, children's activities, special exhibits and more. Each year more than 4,000 people from around the country attend. For more information, call 616-798-3573.

• **Sheep Shearing Days**, May 10, 11, and 18, Maybury State Park, Northville, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Ongoing demonstrations of sheep shearing and wool processing and spinning give a real-life glimpse of life on a farm. For more information, call 810-349-8390.

• **Kal-Haven Trail Blazer XII**, May 10, Kal-Haven Trail State Park, South Haven. Join nearly 1,000 bicyclists for this one-day bicycle event sponsored by the Friends of the Kal-Haven Trail. Pre-registration fees (prior to May 3) are \$12 individual and \$28 family. Same-day registration fees are \$15 individual and \$32 family. To register call 616-657-3232. For park information, call 616-837-4984.

• **Civil War Encampment**, May 10-11, Holly Recreation Area, Holly. History buffs will enjoy a "live" view of American

history as life at a civil war camp is re-created with a Civil War muster and battle re-enactment. For more information, call 810-634-8811.

• **Finding and Identifying Wild Mushrooms**, May 10, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac. Hear from Ron Wilson on how to find the delicious and elusive Michigan morel mushroom. Learn to hunt edible wild mushrooms in northern Michigan. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Personal Watercraft Safety Course**, May 17, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, noon to 3 p.m. DNR Conservation officers will teach the proper operation and use of personal watercraft, and participants will navigate a course on Lake Mitchell. Pre-registration recommended, as class size is limited. Participants should bring their own personal watercraft if possible. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Boater Safety Certification Class**, May 24, Mitchell State Park, Carl T. Johnson Hunting and Fishing Center, Cadillac, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Boater safety and operation, ethics, courtesy and rules on the water, as well as maintenance and operation of a boat, nautical signs and terminology will be taught. Pre-registration required. For more information, call 616-779-1321.

• **Fourth Annual Melissa Shea Memorial Walk and Run for Fun Race**, May 24, Harrisville State Park, Harrisville. This 3.1-mile race starts at 9 a.m. at the Harrisville Harbor, and travels through Harrisville State Park. For event information, call 517-724-6877. For park information, call 517-724-5126.

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—Seniors Hold Country Craft and Art Show—

Chelsea Senior Citizens organization held their biggest fund-raiser of the year last Saturday at Chelsea High School as crafters from all over Michigan and Ohio sold their hand-made items in the cafeteria and gym. Above, from left, are Flo Noworyta, Mary Leonard, Ed Noworyta and Mae Hill, who were selling baked goods, as well as some of Ed's hand-carved and painted wooden tulips. The ice storm was a contributing factor to a big drop in attendance.

## Skin and hair tips offered

The constant movement from cold to hot, dry buildings during the cold winter months can cause problems for your skin and hair. These problems may continue even after a slight warming trend. Here are a few tips for protecting your skin and hair during the cold winter months.

• "Set up a portable home humidifier to introduce more moisture into the air and ease the problem of dry, flaky skin," said Dexter Shurney, M.D., medical director, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan. During winter, the cold temperatures, winds, and heated homes join together to rob the skin of its natural moisture.

• Drink additional amounts of water. In the summer, when you're hot and perspiring, it's easy to drink lots of liquids, but it's especially important in the winter to drink eight glasses of water a day.

• Use a skin moisturizer or cream, particularly if you spend time outside.

• Apply an anti-chapping salve to protect your lips from becoming dry and cracking. An inexpensive but effective way to keep lips moist is to cover them with a thin layer of petroleum jelly at bedtime. Before children go outside, rub petroleum jelly lightly on their lips and cheeks.

Another winter complaint is "fly-away" hair. The very dry environment usually present in winter generates a static charge in your hair so that literally every strand repels the others.

• Spray fabric softener onto your hair brush before use, or rub your hair brush with one of the anti-static pads you use in the clothes dryer.

• Use a hair conditioner after each shampoo.

"Remember that none of the conditions normally have any serious or long-term effect on your health, but unchecked they can make life more difficult during the winter months," added Shurney.

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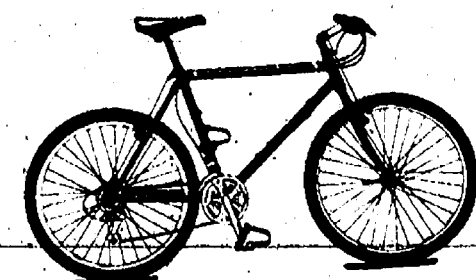
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Boy Scouts at the Blue and Gold Banquet, from left to right, are Ryan Allen, Dan Gauthier, Matt Kellogg, Zac Powers, Peter Williams, Michael Worthington and Matt Neff.

## Cubs Scouts evolve into Boy Scouts

The month of February turned out to be both an interesting and a promising month for area scouting. The Blue and Gold Banquet, held Feb. 2, turned out to be a festive and joyous affair.

Dens from Pack 455 gathered at the Chelsea High School cafeteria to honor the scouts for their achievement in the move toward Boy Scouting.

The cross-over ceremony,

in which the boys make the transition from Cub Scouts to Boy Scouts, also took place that evening in the auditorium. More than 20 boys walked the bridge over to Boy Scout troops.

## Estate taxes may be eased for farmers

Legislation introduced to repeal death taxes will help preserve family farms and other family-owned businesses, according to the Michigan Farm Bureau. "Without estate tax law changes, agriculture's contribution to our economy is threatened," said Al Almy, director of Public Affairs for the Michigan Farm Bureau. "Farmers need a break from exorbitant and punitive estate taxes so that farms can be passed from one generation to the next."

Death taxes, otherwise known as estate taxes, can range up to 55 percent and in many cases put an end to family farms. The Family Heritage Preservation Act, which would repeal the federal estate tax, has 115 co-sponsors. There is currently an exemption for the

first \$600,000 of estate taxes. However, that's considered inadequate for most farm operations, which can be threatened by the death of a business partner. Almy says the significance of the issue is becoming critical.

"Nationwide, the average age of U.S. farmers is approaching 60 years, and this simply means that as the age of farmers increases, the likelihood that farmers will be selling their farm also increases, and with it goes the possibility that they will be paying increased estate taxes because of the increased value of their farm has incurred due to inflation and time they have held their farm property," Almy said. "Farming is an industry dominated by family businesses. Often sons and daughters must sell part of

their operations to pay estate taxes. When they have to sell too many business assets, the profit-making ability of the unit can be destroyed and the business dies with the farmer." Almy noted that there is a misconception that these taxes only affect big businesses, which can handle them. "Some people say that estate taxes don't impact small businesses if estate planning is effectively used," he said. "Planning might work to reduce estate taxes but it is costly and drains funds that could better be used to operate agricultural businesses."

The legislation is expected to face an uphill battle with the Clinton administration, which has proposed only to lower the interest rate for heirs who must pay their estate taxes on an installment plan.

## Hospital explores opening clinic in neighboring Dexter

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has to be known we've worked hard," he said.

"We really have worked to get the hospital a site," added Cousins, "but the dollars have never fallen into place. This is the first time we've seen anything in black and white."

Other potential sites have been explored on land owned by Dexter Community Schools, in the Dexter Business and Research Park and former Dexter Sunoco site next to Dexter Village Family Physicians. Those deals have fallen through for various reasons ranging from contamination issues at the Sunoco site to the inappropriateness of the industrial park and desire by the school district to keep its two-acre parcel for any future needs.

Planning commissioner Sandy Hansen called the medical clinic an "extremely worthy project" but also expressed her concern for the

Dexter-Ann Arbor Road corridor.

"We were very concerned with not bleeding commercial into the village," she said of the planning commission's thoughts when it rezoned the site residential while updating the master plan in 1995.

"We can't just pluck out every good project and give it a special blessing," she said. "We can't just treat this as a single thing and treat it with reference to the three-quarter mile."

Officials agreed the impact of professional business mixed with commercial and residential zoning needs to be examined along the entire corridor, not just the area around the proposed medical clinic location.

Dexter Village Council Trustee Jon Rush pointed out professional business zoning acts as a buffer between residential and commercial uses.

Paul Bishop, a former planning commissioner who owns a business downtown,

reminded council the northeast side of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road was zoned professional business in the 1983 master plan. However, the planning commission eliminated professional business zoning in its 1995 revised master plan but amended it to include the use in 1996.

"I encourage the council and planning commission to move ahead and re-examine this area, not necessarily as a commercial strip. Look at the building proposed by MAVDevelopment and Chelsea Community Hospital as a foundation of what can be," he said.

Cousins pointed out zoning changed when the master plan was updated because village officials wanted to reduce the impact of commercial and office use along the corridor after land was annexed from Scio Township to house Dexter Crossing, a proposed housing and commercial development.

Caryn Champine, assistant planner with McKenna Asso-

ciates, the village planning consultant, told the council and planning commission it has three options. She said the village could grant MAVDevelopment's rezoning request and not change the master plan despite the discrepancy in designated land use; amend the master plan to reflect the zoning change; or approve a corridor plan as a supplement to the master plan that reflects the zoning change to professional business.

No decisions were made at the joint meeting. MAVDevelopment's application will be considered for a recommendation by the planning commission April 7 and is expected to make its way back to council later next month.

In the meantime, MAVDevelopment has scheduled a public reception at Cousins Heritage Inn Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to discuss its proposal and collect input from residents and business owners.

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED RELOCATION OF CHELSEA MUNICIPAL OFFICES TO THE CLOCK TOWER BUILDING

At the regular meeting of the Chelsea Village Council scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 1997 an opportunity will be made available for public comment on the proposed relocation of the Chelsea Village Municipal Offices to the Clock Tower Building.

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA  
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - FEBRUARY

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

Trustees Present: Rigg, Daut, Hammer, Merkel, Cashman, Clark. Others Present: J. Juergens, D. Bulson, R. Burg, R. DeTolze, A. Stoll, B. Shepherd, M. Carlson, C. Rittler, J. Frank, J. Myles, K. Myles, C. Pappas, B. Eldrich, E. Eldrich, S. McElrath, C. Rauschenberger, D. Rosentreter, M. Kipmiller.

The first order of business was public participation and Mr. Rittler addressed the Council regarding the Clock Tower space for Village Offices, parking and the like.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Clark to adopt the Consent Agenda with the following changes:

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to table until the next meeting. All Ayes. Absent: Clark. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to table the rate increase until the next meeting. All Ayes. Absent: Clark. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to table until the next meeting at which time there will be time allocated for public comment and such will be printed in the local paper. All Ayes. Absent: Clark. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to table the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance until the next meeting at which time there will be time allocated for public comment and such will be printed in the local paper. All Ayes. Absent: Clark. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to rezone parcels North of Dexter, Chelsea Road and West of Freer Road.

07-07-300-002 3.25 acres from A-1 to RS-1

07-07-300-006 86.79 acres from A-1 to RS-1

07-07-225-003 22.30 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

07-07-225-004 5.92 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

07-07-225-005 5.70 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

Parcels South of Dexter-Chelsea Road between the cemetery and the railroad tracks

07-07-250-004 1.50 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

07-07-250-031 6.20 acres from AG-1 to RS-1

A total 131.60 acres +/- Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Rigg, Steele. Abstain: Merkel. Absent: Clark. Motion Carried.

Mr. Daniel Ellenwood, Chief, Chelsea Fire Department, submitted the January, 1997 Activity Report for the Chelsea Fire Department.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer to remove from the table: Revised/New Fee Schedule. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to table: revised/New Fee Schedule until the next meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clerk to remove from table: Water Rate Review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Hammer to table: Water Rate Review. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to remove from the table: Chelsea Historic District Ordinance. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Council discussed the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance. President Steele opened the floor for public comment. Several residents spoke for and against the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance. Following public comment, the Council again discussed the issues regarding the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance.

Motion by Daut to adopt the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance as written. Motion died due to lack of support.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer to adopt the Chelsea Historic District Ordinance. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Nays: Rigg, Clark, Merkel. Motion Carried.

Council discussed removing the Clock Tower as a site for Village Offices as well as requested reports not yet available regarding the Clock Tower.

Motion by Clark, supported by Rigg to eliminate the Clock Tower as a site for Village Offices. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clark, Rigg. Nays: Merkel, Daut, Cashman, Steele. Abstain: Hammer. Motion Denied.

Council discussed procedure and it was determined that Trustee Merkel, Clerk Morrison and Trustee Cashman will bring back a suggestion to Council.

Clerk Morrison read the resolutions regarding budgets prior to the Public Hearing on the 1997/98 Budget.

President Steele opened the Public Hearing on the 1997/98 Budgets. President Steele closed the Public Hearing on the 1997/98 Budgets.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Hammer to adopt a Resolution RE: 1997/98 Enterprise and Other Budgets. Ayes: Rigg, Clark, Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Nays: Merkel. Motion Carried. Resolution Attached as Appendix A.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to adopt a Resolution RE: 1997/98 Budget. Ayes: Rigg, Clark, Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Nays: Merkel. Motion Carried. Resolution Attached as Appendix B.

Motion by Clark, supported by Daut to accept bids from Irish Construction for a price not to exceed \$266,637.00 for Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Clark, Rigg, Merkel, Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Steele. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman to accept a proposal to "Plan for Planning" for the Village of Chelsea for an amount not to exceed \$3,250 from the Planning & Zoning Center, Inc.-Ayes: Clark, Merkel, Daut, Hammer, Cashman, Steele. Abstain: Rigg. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Hammer to set a Public Hearing for Dana Park Grant at the next meeting. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Daut to adopt the Girl Scout Week Proclamation. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Proclamation Attached as Appendix C.

Motion by Rigg, supported by Clark to make the Safety Director their own entity reporting to the Fire Commissioner, Police Commissioner and the Village Council. Ayes: Rigg, Clark, Merkel, Daut, Cashman, Nays: Steele, Hammer. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Merkel to purchase two trucks totaling \$44,900 (\$18,400 - City of Big Rapids; \$28,500 - City of Grand Rapids). Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Hammer, Daut, Cashman, Rigg, Clark, Merkel, Steele. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to increase Village Election Worker Compensation. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman to enter into Closed Session for the purpose of discussing attorney/client information. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Rigg, Clark, Merkel, Steele. All Ayes. Time: 9:33 p.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Clark to adjourn the Closed Session. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Cashman, Hammer, Daut, Clark, Rigg, Merkel, Steele. All Ayes. Time: 10:25 p.m. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Hammer to adjourn the Regular Council Meeting. Time: 10:26 p.m. All Ayes. Motion Carried. Meeting Adjourned.

Suzanne C. Morrison  
Village Clerk

### VILLAGE OF CHELSEA TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Village Council of Chelsea Village adopted Ordinance No. 72 ("Ordinance") of the Ordinances of Chelsea Village, which amends sections of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance. A synopsis of the newly adopted "Ordinance" is set forth below.

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

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

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

1) Prescribes the offense of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;

2) Prescribes the operation of a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while having a bodily alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;

3) Prescribes the offense of operating a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public, or generally accessible to motor vehicles, while visibly impaired from the consumption of alcohol or controlled substance, or a combination thereof, or while having a bodily alcohol content greater than 0.07 grams and less than 0.10 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine;

4) Prescribes the offense of permitting an intoxicated person to operate a motor vehicle;

5) Prescribes and defines the offense of operating a motor vehicle by persons under the age of 21 years with "any bodily alcohol content" in the system;

6) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in another person's death;

7) Provides for enhancement of penalty to felony for operating a vehicle while visibly impaired due to consumption, or while under the influence, of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance which results in a "serious impairment of a body function" to another person;

8) Prescribes penalties for all of the above and enhancement of penalties for multiple and/or subsequent violations;

9) Gives the court discretion to assess the costs of prosecution against a person who is prosecuted for violations of the "Ordinance";

10) Prescribes the procedure for establishing prior convictions for driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substance, or a combination thereof;

11) Requires the prosecuting attorney to give notice of prior convictions to a person being prosecuted under the ordinance if the prosecuting attorney is seeking an enhanced sentence as provided for in the "Ordinance";

12) Provides that there can be no plea reduction from operating while under the influence or operating while impaired to the offense of operating with "any bodily alcohol content" by a person under 21 years of age;

13) Prescribes that the penalty for conviction of attempt to commit an offense described in the "Ordinance" is the same as if the offense was completed;

14) Prescribes the form of verdict to be used for violation of the "Ordinance"; and

15) Requires the court to report convictions to the secretary or state.

#### SECTION 5.15a: ARREST WITHOUT WARRANT OF INTOXICATED DRIVER; PRELIMINARY CHEMICAL BREATH ANALYSIS; CHEMICAL TESTS TO DETERMINE BODILY ALCOHOL CONTENT; USE OF CHEMICAL TEST RESULTS; PROCEDURES; PRESUMPTION.

This section replaces Section 5.15a of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance with a section which expands permissible court uses of preliminary breath test results; makes other appropriate and necessary changes to implement new provisions in Section 5.15; and in summary:

1) Provides that an officer may arrest a person without a warrant if the person is involved in an accident and there is probable cause to believe that the person is in violation of the "Ordinance";

2) Provides that an officer who has reasonable cause to believe that a person is in violation of the "Ordinance" may require the person to submit to a preliminary chemical breath analysis and arrest the person in whole or in part based on the results of the analysis;

3) Provides when and for what purpose the results of a preliminary breath test result may be used;

4) Prescribes penalties for refusal to submit to a preliminary chemical breath test;

5) Prescribes the rules and procedures governing the use of chemical breath, blood, and urine test results at a trial for violation of the "Ordinance", and establishes

rules and procedures describing how samples for chemical test analysis shall be obtained;

6) Requires that the results of chemical test analysis be made available to a person being charged with violation of the "Ordinance";

7) Requires that certain legal presumptions be applied regarding the results of a chemical test analysis performed pursuant to the rules and procedures as established in the "Ordinance"; and

8) Prescribes circumstances when a person's refusal to submit to chemical test analysis may be used in the prosecution of a person for violation of the "Ordinance".

#### SECTION 5.15b: ARRAIGNMENT, PRETRIAL AND COURT PROCEDURE.

This section replaces Section 5.15b of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

1) Establishes time limits for the occurrence of arraignment, pretrial and trial of persons charged with violation of this "Ordinance";

2) Provides a case must not be dismissed or sanctions imposed for a failure to adhere to time limits established by the "Ordinance";

3) Establishes conditions upon which adjournments may be granted;

4) Establishes requirement that a person shall undergo screening and assessment to determine if he or she will benefit from an alcohol treatment program prior to sentencing;

5) Requires the court to consider a person's master driving record prior to ordering license sanctions;

6) Establishes license sanctions and conditions upon which a restricted license may be issued to a person convicted of a violation under the "Ordinance"; and

7) Requires surrender of license to court for violation under the "Ordinance", and the court must forward an abstract of conviction to the secretary of state;

#### SECTION 5.15c: IMPLIED CONSENT.

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

#### SECTION 5.15f: FAILURE TO REQUEST HEARING.

This section replaces Section 5.15f of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

1) Requires automatic license sanctions for person who fails to request a hearing for failure to take chemical test required under the "Ordinance";

2) Prescribes procedure and scope of inquiry at hearing for failure to take chemical test;

3) Requires that a record of the proceeding be made; and

4) Prescribes license sanctions for person who fails to prevail at hearing for failure to submit to chemical test required under the "Ordinance".

#### SECTION 5.15g: CONFISCATION BY PEACE OFFICER OF ACCUSED'S LICENSE UPON FAILURE TO TAKE TEST OR IF TEST REVEALS IMPERMISSIBLE BLOOD ALCOHOL CONTENT.

This section replaces Section 5.15g of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance with a section which:

1) Requires a peace officer to confiscate the license from a person who refuses to take chemical test under the "Ordinance", and from a person who takes a chemical test under the "Ordinance" and the result reveals an impermissible bodily alcohol content;

2) Prescribes the time period for which a temporary license or permit issued under the "Ordinance" is valid;

3) Prescribes the prosecutor's and officer's duty to report to the Secretary of State any case not prosecuted after a person is arrested for violation of the "Ordinance".

#### SECTION 5.15h: CREATION OF DRUNK DRIVING PREVENTION EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING FUND.

This section replaces Section 5.15h of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance with a section that establishes a drunk driving prevention equipment and training fund to be administered by state police for the purpose of purchase and maintenance of breath alcohol testing equipment and to provide training for law enforcement personnel in the use of such equipment.

#### SECTION 5.15k: ESTABLISHING STANDARDS FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.

This section replaces Section 5.15k of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance and requires the department of State Police to approve ignition interlock devices which are certified by a department-approved laboratory; requires manufacturers to bear the cost of certification; provides that a list of approved manufacturers and ignition interlock devices shall be distributed to the courts; and establishes specification and certification requirements and standards.

#### SECTION 5.15l: WARNING LABEL FOR IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE.

This section replaces Section 5.15l of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance and requires a warning label be attached to ignition interlock devices which states that tampering, circumventing, or otherwise misusing the device is prohibited and sets penalties for such acts.

#### SECTION 5.15m: OPERATING A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE WITH CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL.

This section replaces Section 5.15m of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of a commercial motor vehicle with 0.04 grams or more but not more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine; prescribes arrest for violation; establishes penalties; and provides for enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

#### SECTION 5.62a: DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED OR REVOKED LICENSE.

This section replaces Section 5.62a of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance and prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle by a person with a suspended or revoked license, or when no license has been issued to the person; prohibits the owner of a vehicle from knowingly allowing a person with no license, or whose license is suspended or revoked to operate his/her vehicle; establishes penalties for violation; establishes enhancement of penalties for multiple or subsequent offenses.

#### SECTION 9.6: PLEA OF NOLO CONTENDERE.

This section replaces Section 9.6 of the Chelsea Village Traffic Ordinance and provides that a plea of nolo contendere under the "Ordinance" shall be treated in the same manner as a conviction.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a true copy of the "Ordinance" can be inspected or obtained at the Clerk's office, Village of Chelsea, 104 E. Middle Street, Chelsea 48118. The "Ordinance" becomes effective 30 days after this publication.

CHELSEA VILLAGE  
Suzanne C. Morrison, Clerk



## Chelsea Church of Nazarene marks 1st year

By Angela Trotter  
Staff Writer

In the beginning of 1995, two Chelsea families began meeting regularly to study the Bible. Both families had tried attending some of the area churches, but had not found one they were comfortable with.

At the same time, Jeff Crowder, a clergy member at the Plymouth Church of the Nazarene, was pondering planting a new church somewhere.

Somehow, the two found each other, after a lot of work and planning, the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene was born. What started as two families meeting to talk about the Bible, has evolved today into about 70 people, meeting each Sunday to share in their faith.

"There's really a high level of commitment in the church," Crowder said. "These people are excited about what God is doing in their lives and want to share that with others."

Crowder said he was interested in planting a church in Chelsea because he saw a need for another place of worship for the area's younger people.

The pastor began his mission by trying to meet people and make contacts in the community. He said he was quite impressed by how warmly he was received.

"There has just really been a spirit of cooperation and well-wishing by the community," Crowder said. "I don't think any of the churches have felt threatened that we're trying to take their people."

He said one church that



The membership of the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene increased from a few families to a weekly attendance of nearly 70 in the year it has been in operation in Chelsea.

was extremely helpful in the successful planting of the Nazarene Church was the Chelsea Free Methodist Church. It offered the new church a place to worship, office space and a volunteer secretary at no cost. Mearl Bradley of the Chelsea Free Methodist Church said when his church was just starting out in Chelsea about 20 years ago, it received similar help from St. Barnabas Church.

So in October of 1995, the Nazarenes began holding Sunday afternoon worship services at the Methodist facility.

By the spring of 1996, a budget of \$65,000 was approved for the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene's first year. This happened at around the same time that Crowder met Rev. Gordon Schleicher, chaplain of the Chelsea Retirement Community. Schleicher gave the new church permission to use the retirement community's chapel and Sunday school space on Sunday mornings at no charge.

It was on Easter Sunday of 1996 that the Chelsea Church of the Nazarene held its first public worship service. The church sent out about 2,000 invitations to the public, and

there were 36 people in attendance.

Crowder said there are a lot of public misconceptions of Christians as being people who block abortion clinics and preach on street corners.

"One of our goals would be to show people that God can have a positive impact and influence on their lives, without them having to be some kind of crazed lunatic," Crowder said.

He said that because the group meets at the retirement home, it is a common misunderstanding that the congregation consists mainly of senior citizens. In actuality, Crowder said, the opposite is true: The majority of the Nazarenes are under age 40.

"We have a lot of children and teens. About one-third of our members are under 18," Crowder said.

He said although the theology of the church is similar to that of the Methodists, the members of this church are trying to find their own way rather than patterning themselves after the models of existing churches.

"We're trying to do what the Bible calls people to do rather

than looking at what other churches are doing," Crowder said.

In addition to the regular Sunday morning services and Sunday School, the church also holds other kinds of activities, such as Bible studies. There is a family Bible time, a women's study group and two men's groups that meet regularly.

Crowder said that by dividing the groups up along gender lines, people who are single are given more of an opportunity to make friends in an environment that isn't dominated by couples.

"The people are excited to come," he said. "The fellowship that you find there in addition to the worship has created strong bonds of friendship."

The congregation will be celebrating its first official anniversary on Easter Sunday, March 31. The church will be sending invitations out to the local public, asking them to celebrate Easter at the church if they do not have a church to go to.

"Our church is a great place for people who are exploring their beliefs," Crowder said. "We don't try to shove anything down people's throats. It's a place for people to explore, ask questions and share opinions."

For now, the church members are content with holding their worship services at the retirement community. However, Crowder said, if the current growth rates continue, they will probably need to start looking for a larger facility toward the end of 1997.

## Knight elected to board of directors

Dexter Township Treasurer Julie A. Knight was elected as a Michigan Townships Association District 18 director to represent township officials in Livingston, Monroe, Washtenaw and Wayne Counties. Knight was elected at a District 18 caucus meeting on Jan. 23, held during MTA's 44th Annual Educational Conference at The Westin Hotel in Detroit.

Knight said she enjoys being involved in township government and likes working with and serving the public. "I want to strengthen the relationship between the public and their local unit of government," Knight said. "I want to make sure that the concerns of the township residents are fairly represented and heard."

In her role as MTA director, Knight said she is honored to be a part of MTA. "My goal is to reduce the gap between local and state government by bringing District 18's concerns to the MTA board," Knight added.

Knight was elected Dexter Township treasurer in 1982. Prior to that, she served as



Julie Knight

Dexter Township Deputy Treasurer from 1975 to 1982. She serves as a member of the American Business Women's Association and received certification as a Municipal Finance Administrator in 1988.

The Michigan Townships Association, was established in 1953 and is based in Lansing. The MTA provides legislative representation, educational programs and information services to 99 percent of Michigan's 1,242 townships and 6,500 elected officials.

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ASST	AMENDS	
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EASE	RANGE	RENE
CCIV	APAR	PERES
TOWELS	LEVI	
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## Gardening tips offered by phone

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To contact Dial-A-Garden, call 971-1129. Enter one of the three digit codes listed below. Persons with a rotary phone should call 971-0079 and hold on the line for the operator.

**March 1997**  
101 Starting Vegetables Indoors  
102 Vegetable Garden Planning  
103 Growing Peas  
104 Dormant Sprays  
105 Crop Rotation

201 Garden Soil Preparation

202 Growing Cole Crops  
203 Growing Leafy Crops  
204 Cold Frames  
205 Planting Bare Root Trees  
  
301 Pruning New Fruit Trees  
302 Planting Strawberries  
303 Planting Time  
304 Shamrock

305 Planting Grapes  
  
401 Growing Root Crops  
402 Easter Lily  
403 Upcoming gardening events  
404 Plant & Insect Diagnostic Services  
405 Soil Testing

## Grief series slated April 4-May 2

Livingston Community Hospice is reaching out to any community member who has experienced a loss of a loved one through death or is experiencing a loss of a loved one's health because of a terminal illness by inviting them to attend a five-week grief educational series. This program provides a connection between hospice and the community for those working through the grief process and identifying the stages and phases of grief.

The free series is on Friday

afternoons from 1-2:30 p.m. beginning April 4 through May 2 at Putnam Township Hall Annex, 122 S. Howell in Pinckney (formerly Pinckney Library).

Attendance at all sessions is encouraged. For more information and/or to pre-register contact the Bereavement Coordinator at (517) 545-6161 or 545-6797.

**The Chelsea Post Office**  
at 200 S. Main will have new window hours starting:  
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### WASHTENAW COUNTY PUBLIC NOTICE

The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking individuals interested in appointment to the Washtenaw County Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee. The Board of Commissioners will make this appointment at their April 2, 1997 session at 6:45 p.m. in the Board Room, Administration Building, 220 North Main Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Effective January 1, 1997 the legislature amended MCL 552.504 (P.A. 366 of 1996) to create a nine member Citizen's Advisory Committee for the Friend of the Court. The Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee charge shall be to review and investigate grievances concerning the friend of the court, advise the court and county board on the Friend of the Court's Office duties and performances.

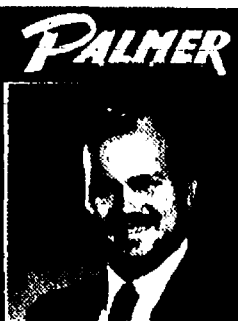
The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners will appoint members for three year terms, staggered for the first year of implementation. The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is seeking to appoint and/or confirm nine members to the Citizens Friend of the Court Advisory Committee in the following areas:

- An advocate for children
- A representative of custodial parents
- A representative of non-custodial parents
- An attorney who engages primarily in family law practice
- A mental health professional who provides family counseling
- A member of the general public who is not an individual who could serve on the committee in any of the previous categories.
- The county sheriff or designee
- The prosecuting attorney or designee
- The family independence agency director or designee

Letter of interest and resumes should be addressed to Tammy Richards, County Administrator's Office, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107. If you wish to fax or forward via the internet, letter and resume should be addressed to Tammy Richards at richard@co.washtenaw.mi.us or (313) 994-2592. Those resumes received by March 24, 1997 will be submitted to the Board of Commissioners for its consideration on April 2, 1997.

For additional information please contact:  
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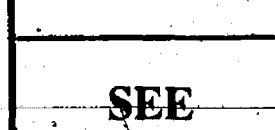
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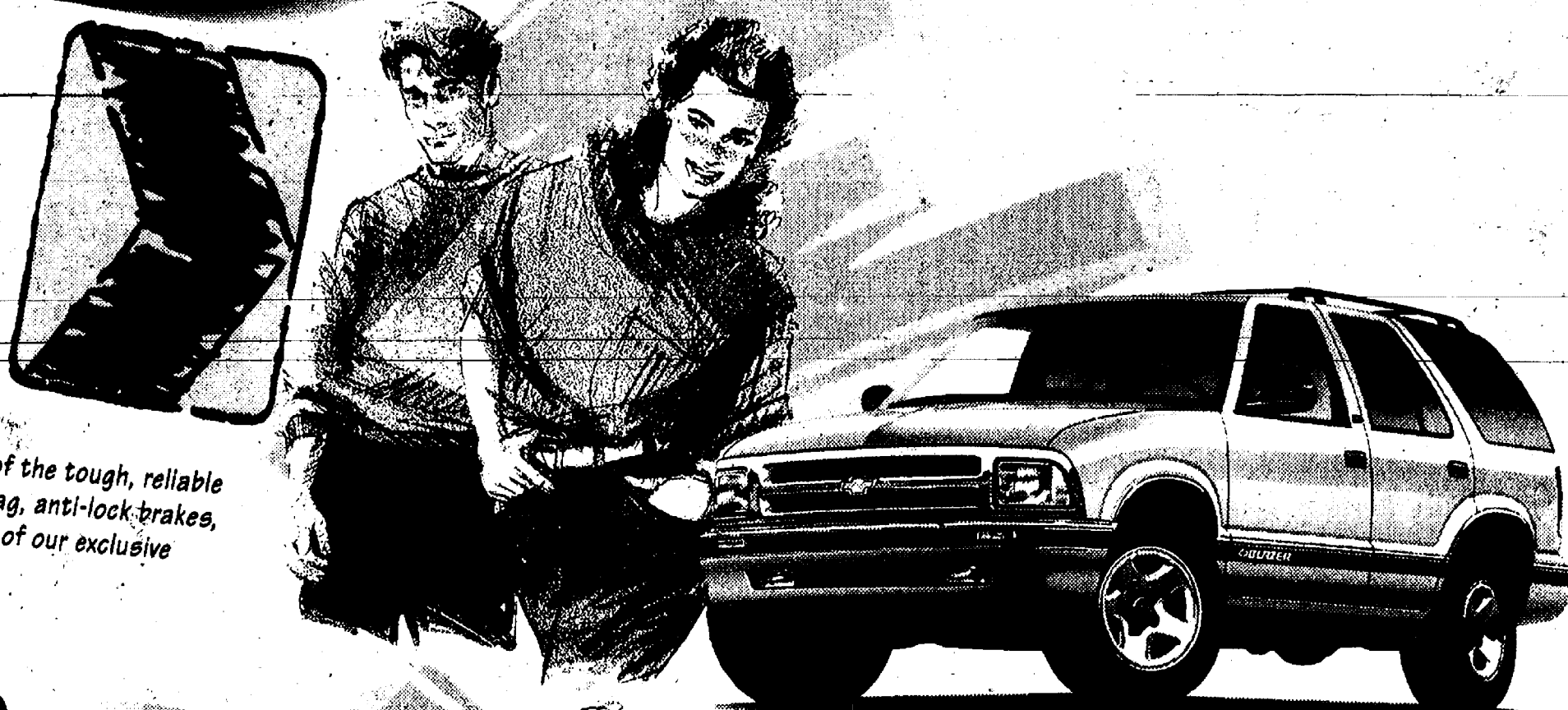
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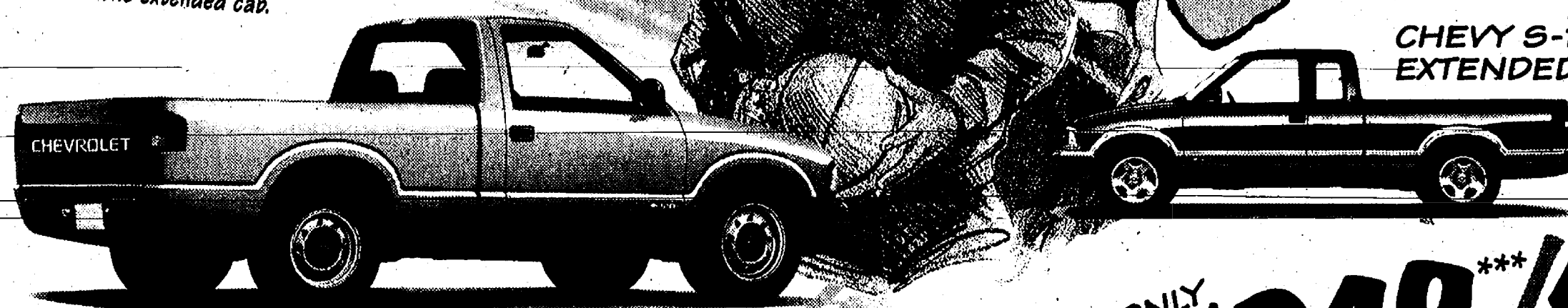


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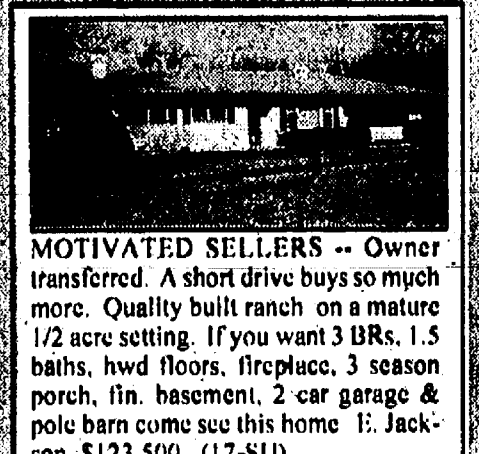


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## Personals 310

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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, 10:30 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  
805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
475-2526  
Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;  
Worship, 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

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

**Free Methodist**  
Chelsea Free Methodist  
7665 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: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.  
Wednesday: Lenten worship, 7:30 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
475-1404  
Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15 a.m.;  
Education hour, 9:30 a.m.;  
Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.;  
Confirmation Class, 10:30 a.m.

**Zion Lutheran**  
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
475-8064  
David Hendricks, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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

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

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

**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**  
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475-8936  
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School,  
10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening  
small groups  
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer service.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
(517) 522-8182  
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.;  
Morning Worship, 11; Evening  
Worship, 6  
Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

**New Life Christian Center**  
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Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.

**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, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
Faith Lutheran  
9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
426-4302  
Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.;  
Worship 10 a.m.

**Peace Lutheran**  
6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood  
Plaza  
313-930-2324  
Rev. Larry Courson  
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## Baptist Church plans revival

The Revival Fires regional conference will be taking place at the North Sharon Baptist Church in Grass Lake on March 31 and April 1.

One of the main speakers at the conference will be Jack Hyles, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Hammond, Ind. Hyles has been preaching since he was 19, and is now in his 49th year.

Hyles' church has more than 100,000 members, has averaged 10,000 baptisms each year for the past three years. During Hyles' ministry, the First Baptist Church has increased in property evaluation to more than \$55,000,000.

He is the author of more than 46 books and pamphlets, exceeding 14 million copies in sales. Many of his sermons are available on tape. He has preached in virtually every state in the U.S. and in many foreign countries.

Also speaking at the Revival Fires conference will be evangelist Dennis Corle and host pastor Bobby Toler.

The program will take place beginning at 6:45 p.m. March 31 and will continue April 1 from 9:30 a.m. to 6:45 p.m. Nurseries will be provided for all services. For more information, please call Toler at 428-7222.

## St. Barnabas elects three

At St. Barnabas Episcopal Church's annual meeting Doris Case, Beau Kaufman, and Dr. Andrew Upchurch were elected to the Bishop's Committee.

The Bishop's Committee is so-titled because at one time the Diocesan Bishop would appoint members of the laity to assist the clergy in the work of a Mission Church. In time, this changed to permit the local church to elect its own laity to work with the clergy, however, the name was never changed.

The work of this body is similar to that of the Parish Council in a Roman Catholic Parish or the Board of Elders of many Protestant Churches.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church is a member of the world-wide Anglican Communion maintaining an historic relationship with the Mother Church of England and the Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Episcopal Church in the United States is, as are the other "Anglican" Churches around the world, autonomous in its operation with its own presiding bishop.

Its bishops meet on a regular basis with bishops from the other "Anglican" churches and meet with the Archbishop of Canterbury to discuss and take action on areas of mutual concern.

Each diocese of the Episcopal Church convenes an annual convention and the national church meets every three years to debate and deliberate items and issues of a church-wide nature.

This July the major agenda item for the national convention will be that of consideration of the proposed "Full Communion" Concordant between itself and the Lutheran Church (ELCA).

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## AREA DEATHS

**SUE BAGNELL**  
Formerly of Ann Arbor  
Sue (Nee Hume) Bagnell, formerly of Ann Arbor, died March 14, 1997.

Survivors include her husband, Karl; children Jennifer and Brandon; her parents, Philip and Dorothy Hume of Chelsea; brothers and sisters Scott, Karin, Keith,

Mary, Gayle, Patti, and Amy; and a daughter-in-law, Margorie Bagnell of Orangeville, Ontario.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of Accetone Funeral Home, 384 Finley Ave., Ajax, Ontario, Canada. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the charity of one's choice.

## AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Artemis Marion Eyster, was born March 13 to Diana Newman and Jason Eyster of Lima Township. Paternal great-grandmother is Thelma Nelson of Toledo, Ohio. Artemis has one sister, Athena, age 8, and two brothers, Theodore, 6, and Harold, 3.

A daughter, Morgan Ann Kern, was born Feb. 18 to

Kevin and Jill Kern of Chelsea. Maternal grandparents are James and Betty Kies of Chelsea, and paternal grandparents are Thomas and Vickie Kern of Chelsea. Maternal great-grandmother is Jean Denicola of Ohio. Paternal great-grandparents are Richard and Norma Kern of Chelsea and Vernese Sowards of Florida. Morgan has a brother, Jacob, 21 months.

## Good Friday service set

Dexter Ministerial Association will sponsor an Ecumenical Good Friday worship service at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, beginning at 1 p.m., Friday, March 28.

Ministers from the Dexter United Methodist Church, St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, St. James Episcopal Church, St. Joseph's Catholic

Church and Webster United Church of Christ will conduct the service of worship. The Rev. Fr. David Horning from St. James Episcopal Church will deliver the Good Friday message, and a community choir will present an appropriate anthem. The service is open to the public.

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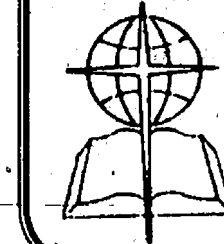
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Conductor: Donald Williams





The Chelsea Pioneer Homeschoolers, front row from left include, Hilary Poljan, Mary Shaun Wald, Sheila Wald, Joshua Hirth, Abigail Shott and Hannah Fitzsimmons. Second row, left to right, Joel Boyce, Ben Koch, Annika Schwibert, Jacob Mantel, Katie Shott, Buddy Poljan and Olivia Layher. Third row, left to right, Aaron Koch, AvSable Schwibert, Sam Boyce, Rachel Fitzsimmons, Kaycie Susan and Joshua Fitzsimmons. Fourth row, left to right, Jeremy Koch, Brandon Fitzsimmons, John Mantel, Nathaniel Susan, Rachel Boyce, Hannah Koch, Kimberly Fischer and Matt Shott.

## Home school group goes around the world

The Chelsea area Pioneer Homeschoolers group recently traveled "Around the World," with displays from 21 different states and countries. The displays included food, model games, costumes, props and even related computer graph-

ics. A large number of friends and family members also attended the fair.

Children from the Pioneer families learn at home, but meet weekly to share in field

trips, travel and science fairs, guest speakers, drama, art, gym activities and general socialization. Home schooling is rapidly increasing as an alternative to public schools, and research supports both its positive social and educational outcomes.

## Alma winds group tours Midwest

The Alma College Winds, including Christopher Gayer of Dexter, traveled and performed concerts in an Indiana town and three Michigan towns Feb. 20-Feb. 24. This was the newly formed ensemble's first concert tour and took place during part of Alma College's winter term break.

An offshoot of the 100-plus member Alma College Kiltie Band, the Alma Winds is made up of 36 musicians and performers based on the "wind ensemble" ideal of only one player to each part. It is well suited for travel and for

exploring a broader repertoire than the traditional band.

Conducted by Douglas Scripps, the Alma Winds presented concerts in Grayling (Feb. 20), Kalamazoo (Feb. 21), Mishawaka, Ind. (Feb. 23) and Port Huron (Feb. 24). The ensemble members also spent a day in Chicago and attended a Chicago Symphony Orchestra concert on Feb. 22. In addition to the off-campus performances, the Alma Winds and the Alma College Kiltie Band will join together on March 27 to present a campus concert of cathedral music appropriate for Holy Week.

## Chrysler honored for Chelsea project

Chrysler Corporation's Automated Durability Road Facility (ADRF) in Chelsea received the Eminent Conceptor Award (first place) at the American Consulting Engineers Council of Michigan's (ACEC/M) Engineering and Surveying Excellence Awards competition. The awards program was held on Feb. 15 at the Henry Ford Museum.

Accepting the award were Don Goodwin of Chrysler and Chuck Fifield of McNamee Industrial Services, Inc., Ann Arbor. The project has since gone on to national competition in Washington, D.C. Judging will take place March 21-22.

Criteria used to select award recipients is the same at both the state and national levels: new application of existing techniques, originality and innovation; technical value to the engineering profession; social and economic considerations; complexity; and meeting and exceeding owner's needs.

The ADRF is the first unmanned vehicle durability test facility in North America. While there is one other functional test site in the world, it is

five times smaller.

The ADRF includes a 12,000-square-foot control building and a 1.3-mile test track. The test track has two surfaces used to test both cars and trucks one of concrete and stretches of unlevel granite blocks and another of paved surface with diagonal trenches.

In addition, trucks are subjected to an additional testing land that contains staggered potholes, body frame twists, and 100-millimeter bumps. The track's conditions are so intense that the ADRF managers felt it was necessary to install cooling stations along the track, as the vehicles' suspension struts may overheat.

What really separates this track from the rest is that no human drivers are needed. The vehicles are driven by robots controlled by computers and

"space age" guidance technology. In the past, drivers were subjected to considerable bodily punishment. With test driver safety out of the equation, the cars' and trucks' capabilities can be pushed to their limits.

The greatest advantages of the ADRF are increased testing consistency and decreased body-chassis durability testing time. Some 2,450 miles on the ADRF is equal to 30,000 miles on a conventional test track, or 100,000 customer-equivalent miles.

Consulting Engineers, McNamee Industrial Services, Inc. of Ann Arbor served as the lead consultant, coordinating the efforts of several subconsultants and working closely with Chrysler to achieve these goals. In the end, Chrysler's customers are expected to benefit the most from this venture.

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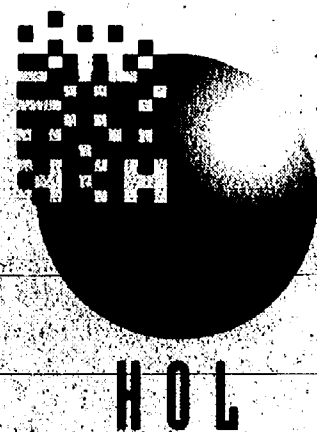
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