

Around Town

Man commits suicide on state land in Lyndon

A Rockwood man was found dead in a wooded area of state-owned land on Monday, April 14, in Lyndon Township near the intersection of Cassidy and Roe Roads.

According to police, Ronald Burt, 37, committed suicide, on the land where he once hunted deer. His body, found on the ground next to his truck, was discovered by a Gregory man who was walking in the woods. The man went to a nearby house and used the telephone to notify authorities.

Burt was reported missing to Rockwood police by family members on April 12. He was married and had an 11-year-old son.

Ladies golf league begins spring session

The Chelsea Chippers ladies golf league will begin its spring session April 29. The league is open to women who enjoy a combination of fun and bettering their game while playing golf.

The league plays at Sparrowhawk Golf Course in Jackson, on both Tuesday mornings and evenings until school ends, so that teachers can participate. After school ends, the league plays as one group on weekday mornings.

The Chelsea Chippers consists of mothers, teachers and senior citizens. There are two sessions, spring and summer, with tournaments in between.

Those interested in joining the league can get more information by calling Annette Bragalone at 475-1704 or Barb Pruess at Chelsea High School.

Square dance Spring Fling set for Sunday

The annual Michigan Square Dance Leaders Association Spring Fling will take place at Beach Middle School on Sunday, April 27 from 2-7 p.m.

There will be three dance halls, featuring mainstream, round dancing and line dancing. Square dancers and callers from around the state are expected to take part in the event.

There will also be vendors present and refreshments available.

Tickets are available in advance from MSDLA members, or can be purchased at the door.

No burning permits to be issued next April 27 - May 3

No burning permits will be issued by the Chelsea Fire Department for the week of April 27 to May 3.

Burning permits are required for any open burning when the ground is not covered by snow. The purpose of issuing burning permits is to keep the fire department from being dispatched to an attended, controlled fire. Most wild fires occur in April and May, and that is why permits will not be issued for this week.

Permits are issued only for natural materials, and only for daylight hours. Those looking to burn are reminded that most yard debris can be used as a mulch for gardens, and to never leave a fire unattended.

A burning permit can be obtained in the Chelsea area by calling 475-1338.

Volunteers to fix up homes Saturday

The annual Chelsea Christmas in April celebration will be taking place this Saturday, April 26, at various sites throughout the Chelsea community. Volunteers will work on repairing seven local homes, doing everything from cutting down trees and cleaning out rain gutters to installing fence posts and hauling away debris.

Fifty volunteers have signed up so far this year, and will be doing very minor repairs and yard work on four homes, and more extensive work on three others.

The Chelsea Lions Club will be working on one project on the North side of town on M-52, and about 20-30 of the volunteers will be helping to clean up two lots within village boundaries.

Local Christmas in April organizer Dick Shaneyfelt said anyone who wishes to volunteer, but has not yet signed up, can report to the Faith in Action building on Saturday morning to be put to work. People with pickup trucks or trailers that can be used for hauling debris are especially needed.

This year, \$2,200 was raised locally for Christmas in April, which will be added to some money that was left over after last year's event.

"The people here in Chelsea are remarkable when it comes to donating time and financial support for these projects," Shaneyfelt said.

This is the sixth year the Chelsea Christmas in April has taken place. During the past five years, more than 500 volunteers have participated in fixing up 30 homes, at a cost of about \$21,000.

To qualify for help under the Christmas in April program, one must live within the Chelsea School District, be elderly, handicapped or low-income, be purchasing or own the house they live in, be unable to do the work themselves, and must not be planning to sell the home within the next year.

All work is done at no expense to the homeowner, and all of the work is done by volunteers.

This year, a free lunch will be provided by Thompson's Pizza and Cottage Inn Pizza for all volunteers.



—National Merit Scholar Finalists—

Six Chelsea High School seniors have been named National Merit Scholar finalists this year, a record at Chelsea High. From left to right, they are Kasie Ruhl, Aaron AtLee, Pat Austin, Mariah Cherem, Aaron Sporer and Glenn Wright. These students comprise the top .5 percent of scores on the PSAT and SAT tests nationally, and are now eligible for scholarships to participating colleges and universities across the country.

Allen plans to sell land slated for big development

By Angela Trotter
Staff Writer

Although the Chelsea Planning Commission seemed positive about their recommendation on the request by Omnipotent Properties, Inc. for the annexation of 156.8 acres on Cavanaugh Lake Road, Operations Manager Harold Allen says he's fed up with the project, and he has been discussing selling the portion of the land zoned for mobile home use to developer Steve Tracy.

"Tracy and I have a tentative agreement," Allen said.

He said the sale of the property is contingent on Tracy agreeing to limit the number of mobile homes to 275, in addition to not pursuing a mobile home park development on the east side of Chelsea, on the land com-

monly referred to as the Merkel property.

However, Tracy said he has not agreed on any terms along those lines.

"All we have done is entertain the idea of acquiring the property," Tracy said. "Our desire for some time has been to put a manufactured housing community in Chelsea. The village seems to prefer to have it on the west side of town."

Tracy said he believes 275 units would be a reasonable size for a manufactured housing community in Chelsea; however, he hasn't agreed to that number in any way. He said he has only talked to Allen about the possibility of purchasing the land.

Allen said he's been holding off on selling the property, because he doesn't want the

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—Publication Party—

Chelsea's Sleeping Bear Press held a publication party Monday at the Rattlesnake Club in Detroit to mark the release of Kirk Gibson's autobiography "Bottom of the Ninth." The event drew his two most influential managers, above, former Detroit Tigers manager Sparky Anderson and former Los Angeles Dodgers manager Tommy Lasorda, as well as teammates from the 1984 world series champion Tigers, and assorted celebrities such as rocker Ted Nugent.

Pictured above are Brian Lewis of Sleeping Bear Press, introducing Gibson, Anderson and Lasorda. At right, Gibson poses with Lewis and Meg DeWall, Sleeping Bear's executive editor. Initial press run is 20,000.



Improvements planned for Dexter Twp. roads

Dexter Township Board of Trustees voted last week to improve North Lake Road from Hankerd Road west to the township line provided funding can be found in the new budget.

Cost of improvements to be made by the Washtenaw County Road Commission totals \$40,000, which is \$10,000 more than the township set aside in its budget.

proposed repairing a portion of the road to reduce costs.

Discussion by the board Tuesday, April 15 also centered on the board's desire to provide more road repairs annually without cutting other services or increasing taxes to do it.

"We've skimped on roads for a long time, as far as I am concerned," said Dexter Township Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser.

"When you come right down to it, our budgeted amount is pretty puny compared to other amounts," he said.

Trustee Harley Rider pointed out the township spends some \$130,000 a year for public safety and only \$30,000 on roads.

"We're going to have to seriously look at how we're going to take care of roads in the township because \$30,000 a

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Township board OKs permit by narrow vote

By Michelle Rogers
Associate Editor

After much wrangling, Dexter Township Board of Trustees last week narrowly adopted a resolution supporting Portage Yacht Club owner Tom Ehman in his year-long quest for a dance and entertainment permit.

The permit is necessary, according to state law, if entertainment or dancing is to go on legally at the club. It's also necessary for Ehman to have if he is to get a club license.

At issue for the local board is whether Ehman is expanding his use in a legal non-conforming structure, which is prohibited under local ordinance, and whether supporting the permit implies the board approves of a club license to serve alcohol.

Ehman battled the board on both charges. For starters, he told the board he has been providing entertainment at Portage Yacht Club for decades.

"The use is going on; the use has been there for a long time," Ehman said. "If I want that use to continue in conjunction with something else, I need to get a license."

Dexter Township Zoning Inspector Carl Willoughby, however, disagreed. "You have never had a liquor license or entertainment license, that is an expansion of a non-conforming use," he said.

Clerk Bill Eisenbeiser was against a resolution proposed by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission until Ehman provided a list of entertainment he currently provides at the club.

"What I am uncomfortable with, frankly, is that you're unwilling to describe the present activities there," he told Ehman. "I would feel much better about it if we have baseline data and go from there."

Just prior to the vote, Ehman presented a list of entertainment and other activities going on at the club, including three nights a week of dancing, five nights of singing and

periodic stand-up acts, such as magicians and ventriloquists.

"This really is a protection for me," Ehman said about the entertainment and dance permit. "We have a history after races of sitting down with a guitar and singing... we have a history of having a harpist playing or a string trio."

The other debate by Dexter Township Board centered on proposed wording in the MLCC draft resolution stating the board supports "a dance and entertainment permit to be held in conjunction with a club license." Ehman currently does not have a club license, which allows alcohol to be served, and the township board does not support the granting of a club license, although it has no say in the matter.

In particular, the wording concerned board members Libby Brushaber and Harley Rider, who believe, ultimately, the board's action puts Ehman a step closer to getting the club license.

"By supporting this we're giving our support for a club license," Rider told the board. "You don't need it if you're not going to serve alcoholic beverages."

The Recreation Conservation zoning for Ehman's property, located at 8900 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., only permits the sale of beverages. Willoughby interprets that as not meaning alcoholic beverages, which are allowed for sale in a commercial district.

If Ehman is granted a dance and entertainment permit and then a club license and begins serving alcohol, he will be in violation of the zoning ordinance, according to Willoughby. If the zoning officer cites Ehman for noncompliance, Ehman could make an appeal to the Zoning Board of Appeals. If he disagrees with the ZBA's actions, Ehman could turn to circuit court.

An alternative suggested by Willoughby would be for Ehman to request a change of zoning, but Ehman said that would create spot zoning.

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Uncle Apollo

I don't know if anybody else has noticed it or not, but it stopped raining a few weeks back and the water still seems awfully high along Freer Road by the new schools.

I hate to think what it's gonna be like when they put in their parking lots. It's pretty amazing to me that we're so good at moving dirt around and slapping bricks onto mortar but we can't seem to plan for water.

Maybe that's because water's like my neighbor gabbing at me over the fence. First of all the words move so fast it's hard to follow them. And you never know what shape they are going to be. And finally, once they stop coming out, they evaporate into thin air and I don't remember much about them. It's only in the middle of the conversation that any of it seems very important.

Well, I have some ideas about things the schools might do about this problem.

Of course, the obvious one is to allow roving bands of thirsty cattle to wander around slurping up this stuff. Or they could get a bunch of those big carpet drying fans and evaporate it.

But then they could always find ways to use it, too. Instead of using all of this well water, they could recycle the stuff by the road. Of course, it would be full of leaves and twigs and brown stuff and frogs, but if they used it for the school bathrooms who would mind?

And then they could filter out the junk and if they cooked the water it would be good enough to eat. In fact, I've got a great recipe for Jiffy Swamp-water Cornmeal Shooters that

would be a fine project for home economics classes.

And also there's the Uncle's Jiffy Nifty Whole Wheat Modeling Clay for arts and crafts classes.

Then the stuff they filtered out could be used for good stuff, too. They could make bird houses out of the twigs and herbal teas out of the brown stuff and wallpaper out of the leaves. And they could always compost some of it and spread it around the soccer fields to keep the grass growing. Since this is a family newspaper and all, I can't really tell you about my frog recipes, though.

Or instead of actually pumping it back up to the schools, they could use it right where it is. What kid wouldn't love to get out into the sun shines these fine spring days? So instead of making them eat in the cafeteria, they could dump a bunch of jello in the swamp and let it jellify during the cold night, then serving it as a special early morning treat. The kids could skip breakfast and show up at the swamp with their spoons and before you know it, the place would be dry as overcooked chicken.

Of course, these are only some of the possible ideas that would help us to reuse this water and make the whole system more efficient. Actually, I have some ideas about a lot of things that would improve the schools. In fact, the more I think about it, seems like maybe I should be running for school board instead of Village Mucky Muck. This is definitely something I'll have to start looking into.

CHS accreditation extended

North Central Association (NCA) accreditation has been extended through the 1996-1997 school year for Chelsea High School, said Principal Ron Mead. This action was taken at the NCA's annual meeting in Chicago, Ill. on April 9.

"Along with hosting periodic on-site evaluations by a visiting team of educators, each NCA school is accredited on the basis of an annual report on conditions in the school and on such supplementary information as the Commission on Schools requests," Mead said.

"The continued accreditation means that the conditions for effective education exist in the school."

The North Central

Dexter Twp. Board considers roadwork

(Continued from Page One) year is not going to cut it," he said.

Rider suggested a group of residents be appointed by the board to determine what percentage of taxpayer funds residents feel should be allocated to fix the township's deteriorating roads.

"We need the users to recommend to us how they want us to use their dollars," Rider said.

"I am not about to recommend we increase (taxes). But if a citizens committee determines we need to in order to get better services, then maybe we should look at it," he said.

Let's get on board district library

The Chelsea District Library Board has been diligently at work for many weeks. How tragic that we Lyndon Township residents have no representatives on it for these formative discussions and decisions.

I am very disappointed with myself and with others of like mind that we did not express to our trustees the support we have for the new district library concept. Had we done so, I feel certain that our trustees would have supported it. I believe that when presented with palpable evidence of community support they will change their minds. This support will be in the form of petitions being solicited to that end.

Previous writers on this subject have made all sorts of presumptions about where the library would be, problems relating to the McKune House, tax burden, etc. Actually, no final decisions have been made by the planners. We still have time for Lyndon Township to express its concerns.

There are some reassuring facts.

1. Michigan Law limits a library to two perpetual mills of taxation after voter approval.

2. Saline's new district library asked for only .9 mill. This means that a property in the Saline district with a market value of \$200,000 and a taxable value of \$100,000 would pay only \$90 annually. A caveat — the Saline District Library has a larger tax base and a larger population.

3. The library board is fully aware of the need to provide new or improved services such as computers, with staff to assist in their use, more audio and video tapes—in short, a media center for the 21st century.

4. Without access to a local library our residential property values will be adversely affected. This definitely would pertain to our township.

5. We in Lyndon are very rural. That's what makes it so beautiful. On the downside we lack a community center. The district library, in no small

measure, would answer this need.

6. Students of every age need the extended resources only a library can provide—a media center. It is free regardless of financial status.

7. Alternatives are few and expensive. Ann Arbor's library charges \$100 a year per person, if you can find a place to park.

8. Our township is near the top in current Chelsea library use while paying very little to its support.

The need is demonstrated. Time is short. Let us get on board the District Library. Train before it leaves the station.

Petitions are available from Sandra Thomas (475-8223) or Sandra Shapiro (517-851-4795). William J. Hahn

Please sign library petition

I know that children's opinions don't matter much in an adult society, but I figured I'd give it a shot. My mother told me about the "library issue" and I couldn't believe it! I've used the McKune Library since I was little and I can't believe that soon I won't be able to.

Libraries give children, as well as adults, great sources of information and entertainment. When doing reports, sure you can go to the school library, but what if a source you want isn't there? Where do you go? The public library!

When I was little, I used to always head straight for the children's section in the library.

"Mommy," I'd say, "Can I get this tape? I wanna hear the story."

Of course, my mother would smile down at me and I'd smile back. Then she'd reach into her pocket and pull out the ever-so-precious library card. My eyes would gleam with delight as I'd try to reach for the bag containing the books on tape.

My mother has always encouraged me to read, and so I do. The library is not only a good source for information, but a place where you can find good books to read.

Now, I wouldn't be writing this unless I lived in Lyndon

Letters to the Editor

Township, which I do. The library is an important part of my life, but by Sept. 1 I will no longer have the privilege to use it. Neither will the rest of the Lyndon Township residents.

The residents of Lyndon Township are trying their best to get the library back and whether all their work will pay

off or not, I do not know. But if you live in Lyndon Township and still want to use the library, please sign the petition. Call the Lyndon Township representatives and tell them what you think. You've heard what on person has to say about this, now it's your turn to be heard.

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—Forensics State Finalists—

Three Chelsea High School acts qualified to go to the state forensics finals over the weekend, by performing well at the regional competition held at Harper Woods Regional High School. Pictured here, seated, are Deacon Holton and Tim Lawrence, who qualified for state competition with their "Fun" duo, along with Courtney Chamberlin, standing left, who qualified in broadcasting.

Kasie Ruhlig, standing middle, who qualified in impromptu speaking, and coach Bill Coelius. These students beat out students from 11 other schools, and will attend state finals May 2-3 at Western Michigan University. Four alternates were also named from Chelsea: Dan Black in sales, Rachel Mead in informative, Joe Frost in Drama and Matt Adams in extemporaneous speaking.

Allen says he's giving up on project

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"I could've sold the property a long, long time ago for a ton of money, but no one wanted me to restrict it as far as the scope of the project, and I wouldn't do that," Allen said.

He said he doesn't want to see a mobile home park go up on his property at all, but he has been forced into pursuing the development. He said members of the village council and planning commission have told him if the land is annexed, they would not change the zoning of a portion of it from its mobile home designation and allow for other types of development. Furthermore, Allen said, Tracy has threatened to sue the village if a small mobile home park is built, saying Allen conspired with the village to build a park of a size inadequate for the village.

"Tracy is really the one who's screwing everything up, because he'll sue if the mobile home park on the west side is too small," Allen said.

He said the plan he originally envisioned, with a small mobile home park of 120 units, along with some apartments and condominiums and a large recreation area, is not likely to pan out.

The mobile home park that will likely go up now will probably be "a total disaster" down the road, according to Allen, because the mobile homes get beat up after being subjected to the weather year after year.

"You have people who get rich off the development and then don't put and money into it and things fall apart," he said.

If he would have been able to put up a trailer park as part of a development with other types of housing, Allen said, more of a balance would have been created, and it would be much nicer.

He said he will not be able to proceed as he originally wanted, however, because members of local government would be reluctant to allow the part of land to be used as a recreation area to be annexed, because if it is, the trailer park may eventually spill over on to that land. Also, he is likely to meet with some resistance from Sylvan Township, as officials there have said they will oppose annexation of part of the land.

The planning commission's rough draft report pointed to recommending that council proceed to the next step in the annexation request. Planning

Fair kitchen needs operator

Chelsea Community Fair is still looking for someone or a group to operate the fair kitchen during the annual August event.

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commission members suggested that if they had some assurance that the land to be annexed would be used for the purposes Allen has indicated, they would be more comfortable with moving the request forward.

"I'm hesitant to recommend a boundary change without some assurance of what's going to happen there," said Margaret Schankler, a planning commission member. "We don't want to see this annexed unless we think there's going to be a certain amount of conservation in hand."

However, when asked how she would feel if the planning commission could not get such an assurance, Schankler said she would still be inclined to vote in favor of recommending moving the request on to the next step.

The commission agreed to seek the advice of an attorney on whether pre-conditions could be specified before approving an annexation.

Otherwise, the planning commission found that the annexation would be consistent with the North Area Plan and General Development Plan, and wouldn't be overly taxing

on the village infrastructure.

Village Trustee Frank Hammer said the capital connection fees for hooking up 275 units to the village sewer and water systems would bring in about \$850,000 alone. This would help sweep the burden of paying for infrastructure improvements off the backs of current taxpayers.

However, Allen said he's just ready to move on.

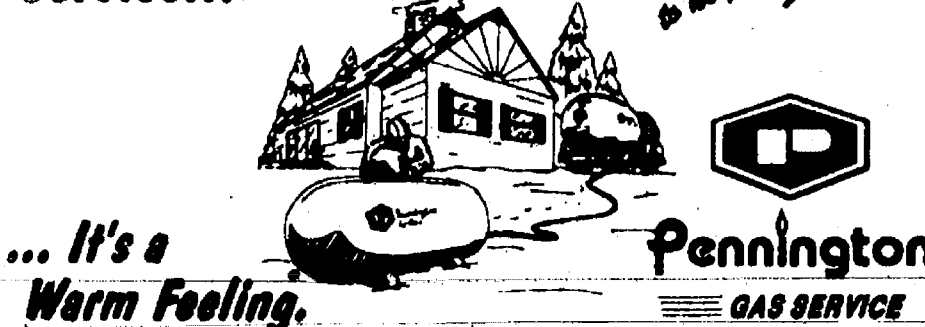
"I'm in my third year with this and it's going nowhere," he said. "I want to dump it and move on to another project."

He said his plans as of right now are still contingent on the village annexing the entire piece of land. If the entire piece is annexed and he does sell a portion to Tracy, he may explore putting up some kind of commercial development on the land he formerly wanted to use for the recreation area.

"Not a use that would compete with the downtown," Allen said. "Something that would complement the mobile home development."

Both Allen and Tracy said they would continue to meet and try to hammer out an agreement for the sale of the land.

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12. "Emma" — pure English Setter, female, 1 year, vaccinated, must spay.

Advice on spring home repairs offered

Now is the time when many folks in the Chelsea-Dexter area are thinking about fixing up their house. You may want to replace those drafty old windows, add a new roof or siding, re-do the kitchen or bathroom, or repair the sidewalks and driveway. If this sounds familiar, here are some BBB tips:

• First, beware of the unknown "repairmen" who come to your front door every spring. We hear many horror stories from consumers who pay in advance, then tell us the work performed was poor - or the repairmen just disappeared with the money! With all the fine, well established firms around, why hire these door-to-door strangers?

• When selecting a remodeler, ask your friends, relatives and co-workers for their recommendations. Who have they used? Would they use that company again? When you get the names of a few firms, be sure to check their BBB report 24 hours a day at (810) 644-9100. We can tell you whether other customers have reported problems, how well the company responded, and if they are a BBB member.

• Insist on a written estimate, including detailed specifications and the quality of materials. Discuss with each contractor the ways he works and any "extras" that he might include. Ask him for customer references and, if possible, call them to see if they were happy. Did he honor his ap-

pointments and promises to them?

• Does your area require contractors to be licensed and take out permits? Confirm this with your local government officials.

• What about insurance? In case of accidents, is your contractor covered for property damage and personal liability? Get the name of his insurance company and call them to verify coverage. (Yes, we know it takes some time, but you won't be sorry if you discover problems.) Insist on seeing proof he is covered by Workers Compensation, too.

• Get a waiver of lien to protect yourself against claims by subcontractors in case they say they weren't paid. This can be added to your contract or be a separate form.

• Do not pay for the full job in advance; have a schedule for payments in your contract and don't release the final payment until all work is completed to your reasonable satisfaction.

• Accept no verbal promises; get everything in writing. This includes any changes you decide on later.

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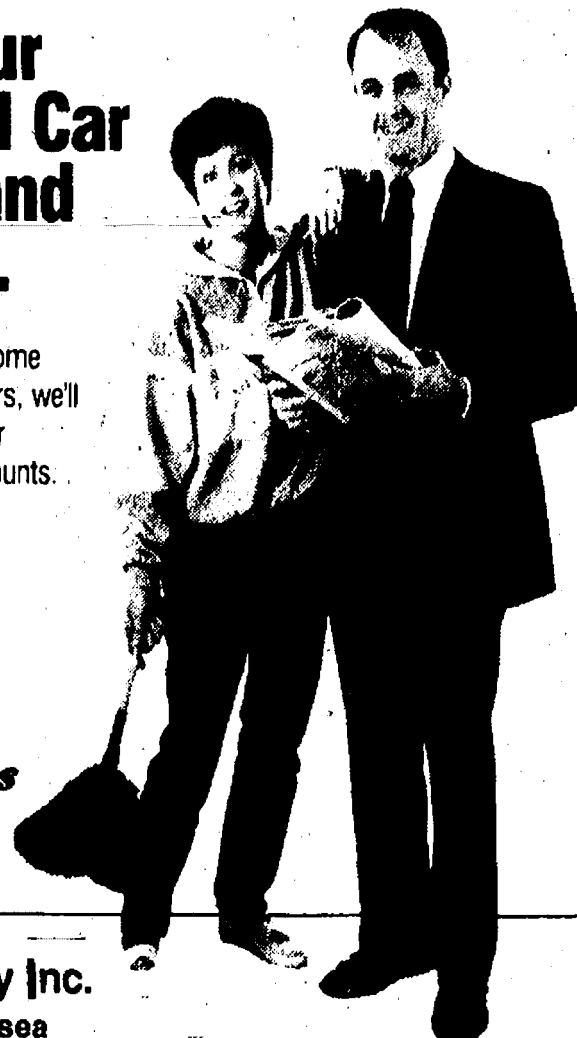
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If you have fresh produce, perennials, annuals, other garden items, arts and crafts, or any other items to sell, please contact Sue Rodgers at 475-4685 or Barb Lewis at 475-2368.

Traveling health center here Tuesday

Free blood pressure screenings and health information will be available on Tuesday, April 29 from 9 to 11 a.m. at Chelsea Pharmacy.

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ENGAGED: Jennifer L. Bräzo and Jason F. Bradbury are engaged and planning a winter wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Bonnie and Dean Bräzo of Niles. She is a student at Michigan State University studying agri-science education. The future bridegroom is the son of Cindy Bradbury of Pittsburgh, Pa. and Archie Bradbury of Dexter. He plans to graduate from Michigan State University in May with a degree in animal science. Their wedding date is set Dec. 13 and they plan to reside in East Lansing.



ENGAGED: Michelle Renee Bauer, daughter of Karen and Michael Bauer of Freeland, is engaged to be married to Michael John Merkel, son of Joe and Judy Merkel of Chelsea. The future bride is a graduate of Freeland High School and Michigan State University. She is an accountant employed by MCN Energy Group in Detroit. The future bridegroom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University. He is an accountant employed by Jervis B. Webb Co. as an internal auditor in Farmington Hills. A June wedding is planned at St. Mark Lutheran Church in Saginaw.



ENGAGED: Robyn Ann Fritzler of Ann Arbor and Adam Christopher Johnson-Poot of Portage are engaged and planning a June wedding. The future bride is the daughter of Betty Fritzler of Ann Arbor and the late Jerry Fritzler. She is a 1993 graduate of Dexter High School. The future bridegroom is the son of Colleen and Abraham Poot of Portage. He is a 1993 graduate of Hackett Catholic Central High School in Kalamazoo. Both are students at Michigan Technological University.

Schoenbergs celebrate 50 years

Don and Cheryl Schoenberg celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 19 with family and friends at the United Auto Worker's hall.

The couple were originally married April 19, 1947 in Im-lay City. Don is retired from University of Michigan and is a former Sylvan Township supervisor. He enjoys carpentry and woodworking. Cheryl is retired

from a dental office, and is active in the Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary. Both are members of Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea.

Their children are Doug and Beckie Schoenberg of Chelsea, Dale and Cindy Schoenberg of Stockbridge and the late Dean Schoenberg. They also have five grandchildren.



Don and Cheryl Schoenberg



Terri and Brian Raguso

Fraser, Raguso exchange vows

Terri Fraser and Brian Raguso were married Sept. 20 at Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

The Rev. Richard L. Drake presided over the ceremony uniting the daughter of Linda and Gary Fraser of Dexter with the son of Mary and Robert Raguso of Pinckney.

Shelly Fraser of Dexter was maid of honor. Melissa Davenport of Whitmore Lake, Stephanie Baird of Whitmore Lake and Kim Futterton of Ann Arbor served as bridesmaids.

Joe Mammel of Pinckney was best man. Brad Hurley of St. Johns, Robert Raguso of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Eric Ra-

guso of Pinckney were ushers. Cody Chatfield of Canton was the ringbearer and Anna Mahoney of Westland was the flower girl.

The couple held their reception at the U.A.W. hall in Saline. They spent their honeymoon in Gatlinburg, Tenn., visiting the Great Smoky Mountains.

She is a Dexter High School graduate and he graduated from Pinckney High School. They now reside in Ann Arbor.



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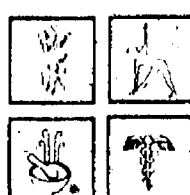
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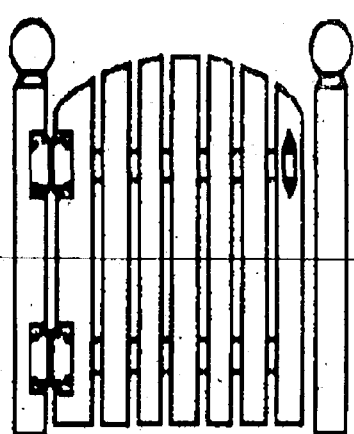


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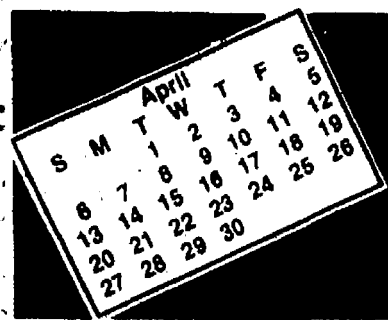
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA & DEXTER

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Thursday, April 24
 "Chicken & Biscuit Lunch" at St. Mary's Parish Center. Cakes for dessert, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Varsity Baseball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A
 JV Baseball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H
 Varsity Softball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A
 JV Softball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. H

Manchester Senior Citizen's Card Party at Freedom Town Hall. Refreshments, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 25
 Freshman Baseball vs. AA-Pioneer, 4 p.m. H
 Boys and Girls Track, Mason Inv., 4 p.m. A
 Girls Soccer vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. H
 Varsity Golf, Monroe Jefferson Inv., TBA, A

Saturday, April 26
 Varsity Softball, CHS Invitational, 9 a.m. H
 Varsity Tennis, Dexter Inv., 9 a.m. A
 Varsity Baseball, RBI Classic, 10 a.m. H

Sunday, April 27
 "Hangouts and Hideouts" hike at the Eddy Geology Center. Lisa Gamero will lead and outdoor adventure to find where local critters make their homes, 2 p.m. Info: (313) 475-3170.

Monday, April 28
 Varsity Golf vs. AA-Huron and Ypsilanti, 3 p.m.
 Varsity Baseball vs. AA-Pioneer, 4 p.m. H
 JV Baseball vs. AA-Pioneer, 4 p.m. A
 Varsity Softball vs. AA-Pioneer, 4 p.m. H
 JV Softball vs. AA-Pioneer, 4 p.m. A

Girls Soccer vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
 Boys and Girls Track vs. Fowlerville, 4:30 p.m. H
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Tuesday, April 29
 La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at First Congregational Church of Chelsea. For expectant mothers who wish to learn about breast feeding, 10 a.m. Info: (313) 498-3375.

Chelsea Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 Freshman Baseball vs. River-view, 4 p.m. A
 Unadilla Baseline Cemetery Annual Meeting at Unadilla Church, 7:30 p.m. Info: Vivian May, 498-2191.

Wednesday, April 30
 Varsity Golf vs. AA-Huron and Lincoln, 3:30 p.m. H
 Beach School Track vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

Thursday, May 1
 Varsity Baseball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
 JV Baseball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
 Varsity Softball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A
 JV Softball vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. H
 Freshman Softball vs. Monroe St. Mary's, 4 p.m. A
 Varsity Tennis vs. Monroe Jefferson, 4 p.m. H
 Girls Soccer vs. JC Western, 4 p.m. A

American Legion Post No. 31, general meeting at the American Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, May 2
 Varsity Golf, JC Western Inv., 9 a.m. A
 Boys and Girls Track, Corunna Relays (bus leaves at 1:30 p.m.)
 A JV Baseball vs. Carleton Airport, 4 p.m. A
 Varsity Tennis, BCC, 4 p.m. A
 Beach School Track vs. St. Francis and St. Thomas, 4 p.m. H
 Girls Soccer vs. Fowlerville, 4:30 p.m. H

Saturday, May 3
 Varsity Baseball, RBI Classic, 10 a.m. H
 Freshman Baseball vs. AA-Huron, 11 a.m. H
 Freshman Softball vs. AA-Huron, 11 a.m. H

"Senior Prom for the Wiser Generation" at Beach School. Music by Al Townsend and the Couriers, 8 p.m. Info: 475-9242

Monday, May 5
 Varsity Golf vs. AA-Pioneer and Dexter, 3:30 p.m. H

Varsity Baseball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

JV Baseball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H
 JV Softball vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Tennis vs. Jackson Lumen Christi, 4 p.m. A
 Girls Soccer vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

Beach School Track vs. Pinckney, 4 p.m. A

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6
 Chelsea Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:15 p.m.
 Varsity Tennis vs. Dexter, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Softball vs. Brighton, 4 p.m. H
 Boys and Girls Track vs. Dexter, 4:30 p.m. A

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

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

DEXTER
Thursday, April 24
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 8 a.m.

Varsity Baseball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H
 JV Baseball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A
 Varsity Softball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H
 JV Softball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A
 Boys and Girls Track vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. H

Friday, April 25
 Freshman Girls Soccer vs. Albion, 11 a.m. A
 "Nature Stories for Kids" at Hudson Mills Metropark. Stories and activities about frogs and toads, 1 p.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Varsity Softball, Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. H

Sunday, April 27
 Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meets at Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor at 1:30 p.m. Topic is "What is the Michigan Electronic Library and the use genealogists can make of it." Info: Marcia McCrary (313) 483-2799.

Monday, April 28
 Girls Golf vs. Pinckney, 3 p.m. A
 Varsity Baseball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball, Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. H

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Friday, April 25
 JV Girls Soccer vs. Tecumseh, 4 p.m. H

Middle School Track vs. Adrian, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Tecumseh, 5:30 p.m. H
 Girls Golf, Monroe Jeff. Inv., TBA, A

Saturday, April 26
 Boys Tennis, Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. H

Free Throat Cancer Screenings offered by the University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and Dept. of Otolaryngology at the Taubman Health Care Center in Ann Arbor, 9 a.m. Info: 1-800-865-1125.

"Bird Watching for Beginners" at Hudson Mills Metropark, 9 a.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Varsity Baseball, RBI Tournament, Chelsea, 10 a.m. A

Freshman Girls Soccer vs. Albion, 11 a.m. A

"Nature Stories for Kids" at Hudson Mills Metropark. Stories and activities about frogs and toads, 1 p.m. Pre-register, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Varsity Softball, Dexter Invitational, 9 a.m. H

Sunday, April 27
 Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meets at Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor at 1:30 p.m. Topic is "What is the Michigan Electronic Library and the use genealogists can make of it." Info: Marcia McCrary (313) 483-2799.

Monday, April 28
 Girls Golf vs. Pinckney, 3 p.m. A
 Varsity Baseball vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

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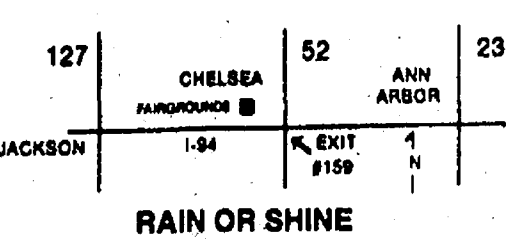
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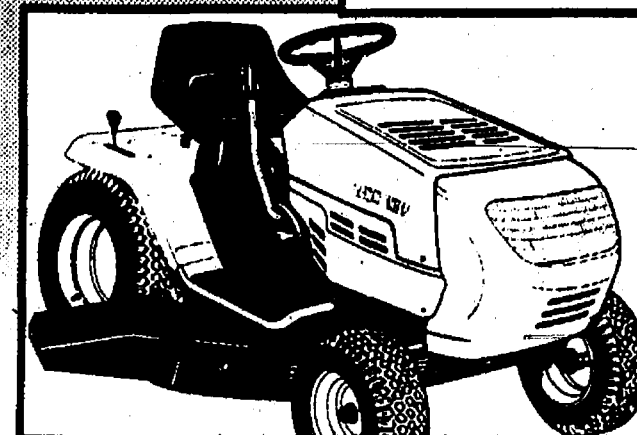
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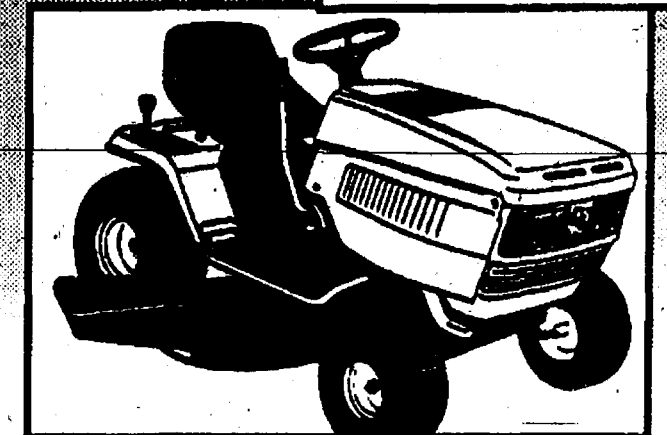


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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Forum to address domestic violence

On Tuesday, May 13, The Domestic Violence Project, Inc./SAFE House and the Ann Arbor Mayor's Task Force on Increasing Safety for Women will present a community forum on what every person can do to prevent domestic violence.

The workshop will focus on concrete, simple ways in which individuals can work to stop battering in their own communities. The program will be held at SAFE House (4100 Clark Road) from noon - 2 p.m. There is no charge and the general public is encouraged to attend. For more information, please call 973-0242, ext 202.

This event is part of an ongoing series on domestic violence. Seminars are held on the second Tuesday of each month.

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Church. Free for seniors 65 and older, 9 a.m.-11 a.m. Register W.C.C., 677-5019; Dexter Senior Citizens Assoc., 426-5397.

Varsity Baseball vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. H
JV Baseball vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. H
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Freshman Girls Soccer vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
Varsity Boys Tennis vs. New Boston Huron, 4 p.m. H

JV Girls Soccer vs. Pinckney, 5:30 p.m. H
Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Pinckney, 7 p.m. H

Dexter American Legion meeting at the American Legion Hall, 8 p.m.

Friday, May 2
Girls Golf, Pinckney Invitational, 9 a.m. A
JV Softball vs. Ypsilanti, 4 p.m. A

Boys Tennis vs. Jackson NW, 4 p.m. H
Saturday, May 3

Varsity Baseball, RBI Tourney - rain date
Girls and Boys Track, Tecumseh Relays, 9 a.m. A

Sunday, May 4
"Wildflower Search at Dexter-Huron Metropark." Walk through a riverside, woodland habitat, 1 p.m. Pre-registration, 1-800-477-3191 or 426-8211.

Monday, May 5
Girls Golf vs. Chelsea, 3:30 p.m. A

Varsity Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
JV Baseball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

Varsity Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
JV Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

JV Girls Soccer vs. Milan, 4 p.m. H

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Middle School Track vs. Lincoln, 4 p.m. A

Freshman Girls Soccer vs. Dansville, 5 p.m. A
Varsity Girls Soccer vs. Milan, 5:30 p.m. H

Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Village Planning Commission meeting at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.

Dexter Board of Education meets at Cornerstone School, 8 p.m.

Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6
Boys Tennis vs. Chelsea, 4 p.m. H

Middle School Softball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A
Boys and Girls Track vs. Chelsea, 4:30 p.m. H

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at DAPCO cafeteria, 6:30 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. 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) 475-3174.

Faith in Action will accept

summer clothing donations beginning May 5. Donations may be made at the FIA building, 775 S. Main St., Chelsea, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday-Friday. Call 475-3305 for more information.

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.

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, 426-2198, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.

Western Washtenaw Drop-In Support Group meet Mondays during May 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.

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

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

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

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.

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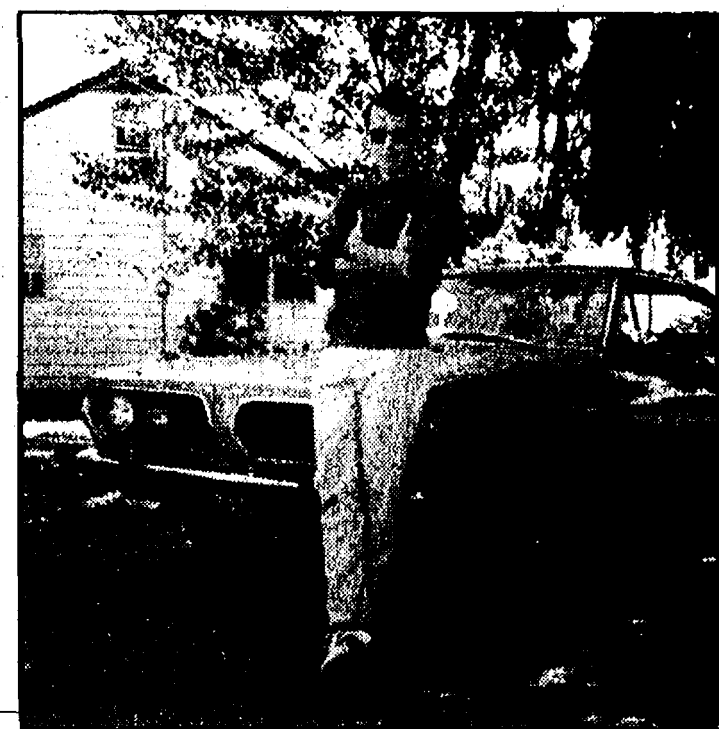
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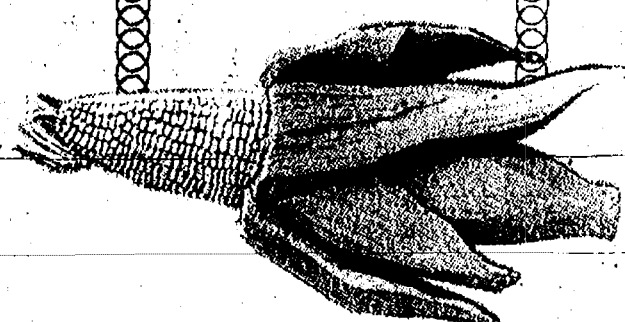
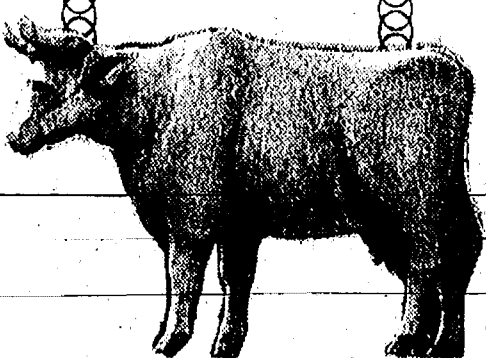
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Dexter Village

Warrant Arrests

Ramon B. Johnson, 22, of Dexter was arrested by a Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy April 13 in the 7800 block of Kookaburra Court in Walkabout Creek apartments. Johnson was wanted for driving a vehicle with an expired license plate, failing to appear at a pre-trial hearing for driving with a suspended driver's license and charges of being a disorderly person. He was transferred into the custody of Van Buren Police Department.

Traci Lynn Mance, 26, of Jackson was arrested by a sheriff's deputy April 16 on Bishop Circle near Dan Hoey Road. She was initially stopped for a traffic violation. A computer check, however, revealed she was wanted on a bench warrant as a disorderly person. She was transferred into the custody of Jackson County Sheriff's Department.

Closed Account

A sheriff's deputy is investigating a complaint April 18 that a 39-year-old Ann Arbor man wrote a \$90 bad check at Grant's Auto, 7444 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. The man wrote the check Jan. 8 for vehicle repairs. However, Grant's Auto reports the man's bank account was closed Jan. 9. The suspect was arrested Jan. 23 and told to settle the dispute. He promised to pay but never did.

Stolen Vehicle

A Dodge Dakota was reported stolen from the 7800 block of Kookaburra Court, April 18. A 25-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy the vehicle was parked on the south side of the building and stolen between 7:30 p.m. April 17 and 6:15 a.m. April 18. Police found no signs of forced entry. The vehicle is valued at \$23,000.

Drunken Driving

A 23-year-old Milan man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor on Baker Road near Dan Hoey Road, April 19. He was initially stopped for speeding in his 1985 Ford Bronco. But a deputy asked him to take a breathalyzer after noticing signs of intoxication, such as the man's speech was slurred and his actions were slow. A test revealed the suspect's blood-alcohol level to be .16 percent, which is more than the legal limit.

Chelsea Village

Possible Larceny

Possible larceny was reported at Village Mobil gas station, 1629 Main St., April 20. A clerk told Chelsea Police he thinks a woman unintentionally left without paying for her gas. The clerk reported the woman attempted to use a credit card but it didn't go through. She drove off in a 1997 Mazda registered to a car rental agency at Detroit Metropolitan airport.

Found Child

A four-year-old Chelsea boy was found lost and wandering in the 200 block of Park Street, April 18. A woman told Chelsea Police she asked the boy where he is from, but he couldn't provide any information. The boy's mother came through the neighborhood a short time later looking for the family dog. She was surprised to find her son in the woman's yard. The boy's mother told police she thought her husband was watching the boy and her husband thought she was looking after him.

Dog at Large

A Chelsea woman was issued two appearance tickets for allowing her dogs to roam unintended. The dogs were found running loose on Madison Street near Jackson Street, April 18. It was reported the dogs almost caused a traffic crash on Railroad Street. It was noted the woman has been ticketed before for the same offense.

Dog Bite

A five-year-old Ann Arbor girl was bitten by a dog at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St., April 20. The girl was with her grandmother walking through the parking lot when a German Shepherd bit her leg. The dog's owner admitted the dog pushed its way out of her car and attacked the girl.

Dexter Township

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported in the 14000 block of North Territorial Road, April 13. A Saline woman told a

sheriff's deputy a car stereo, compact discs, tool box and radar detector were stolen from her Mitsubishi vehicle. The items are valued at \$980. The vehicle was kept in a storage building. There was no evidence of forced entry.

Warrant Arrest

Richard L. Poley, 17, of Dexter Township was arrested in the 9400 block of Huron Street, April 19. He was wanted on felony charges of unauthorized driving away of an automobile and malicious destruction of property.

Drunken Driving

A 47-year-old Dexter Township woman was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Road near North Territorial April 17 for operating a motor vehicle under the influence of liquor. The woman was northbound in a 1988 Chevy Blazer when a sheriff's deputy had to break to avoid a collision with her. The deputy stopped the woman and noticed signs of intoxication, such as slurred speech, slow actions and the woman was unsteady on her feet. She refused to take a preliminary breath test and was cited. It was noted in the police report she struggled with the deputy when she was handcuffed. At the jail the woman did not follow instructions for a breathalyzer test. A search warrant was finally obtained to get a blood sample to determine her blood-alcohol level. The case is pending results of the test.

Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 12000 block of North Territorial Road, April 20. The plant specialist at the wastewater treatment plant told a sheriff's deputy two gates, valued at \$110, were stolen April 17 and April 19.

Sylvan Township

Warrant Arrest

Jimmy Collingsworth, 39, of Chelsea was arrested by a sheriff's deputy April 20 in the 19900 block of Old US-12 on a felony warrant. Collingsworth was wanted for possession of cocaine and a parole violation.

He asked police if he could use the bathroom before leaving for jail. A deputy watched as Collingsworth pulled a plastic bag from his underwear and wrapped it in toilet paper. The deputy confiscated the plastic bag and found a rock of cocaine. A field test showed the rock tested positive for cocaine. The substance has been sent to the crime lab for further verification.

Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 18500 block of Bush Road. A 50-year-old woman told a sheriff's deputy her 16-year-old son damaged a bedroom dresser after they argued over money.

Damage to the dresser is estimated at \$90. The boy's mother told police he is incorrigible, a truant and is involved with drugs.

Freedom Township

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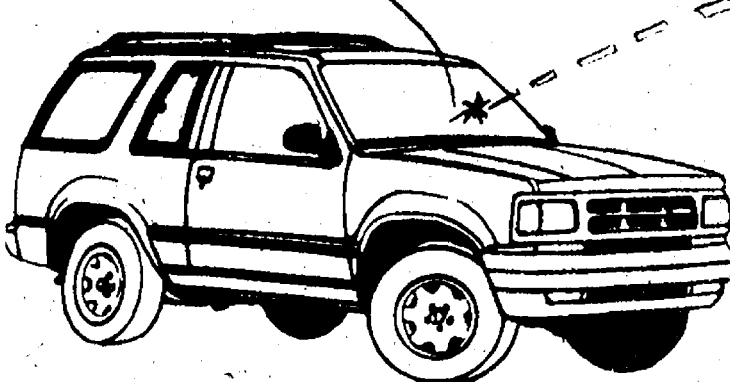
A 28-year-old man in the 10800 block of Bethel Church Road called the sheriff's department after witnessing his neighbor empty raw sewage in front of his mailbox at 4:30 p.m., April 19. The man said he was coming home from work when he saw the suspect park his camper trailer in front of his mailbox and then pull back into his own driveway. Another neighbor witnessed the man draining something

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May 8 - "Understanding Psychiatric Medications" Speaker: Frank Colligan, MD
May 15 - "ADHD: Parenting the Child with Attention and Behavior Problems" Speaker: Jeff Smith, ACSW
May 22 - "Depression and Chemical Dependency in the Older Adult: Hope for the Future" Speaker: Jeff Smith, ACSW
May 29 - "Tips for Dealing with a Mentally Ill Family Member" Alliance for the Mentally Ill Panel
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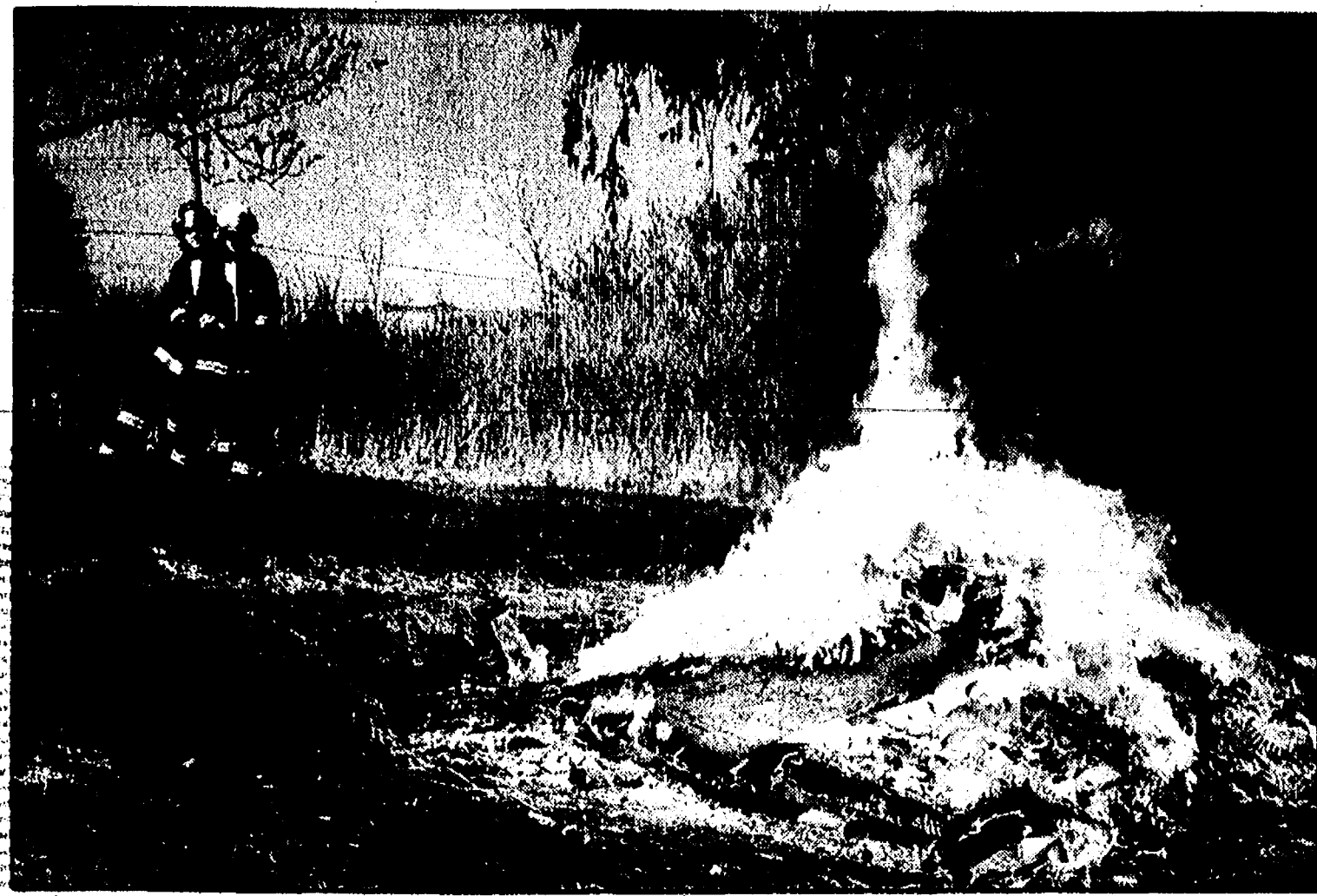
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—At Work—
Chelsea Auxiliary officers Todd Osborne, Billy Paul and James Bailey participated in a joint fire-fighting training exercise in Dexter Sunday. They weren't allowed to fight the fire inside. Instead, they provided back up outside and also practiced on a dog house. The home, located at 7250 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., was donated by MAVDevelopment. Osborne and Paul are pictured on the roof. All together they fought the outside burn.



Training on arthritis offered

The Arthritis Foundation, Ann Arbor Region will be conducting a "Joints Efforts" leader training on Saturday, April 26 from 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the cafeteria of the Senior Health building located on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"Joint Efforts" is an Arthritis Foundation-developed group recreational activity program in which people with arthritis learn gentle, non-demanding exercises. The program is designed to encourage movement and socialization among older adults, while helping to decrease pain, stiffness and feelings of isolation and depression. There are currently eight sites in Washtenaw County offering the program.

The training is open to staff and volunteers at nursing homes, senior centers, hospitals or other facilities that want to expand their recreational programs for people with severe arthritis and related conditions. The fee for the training is \$30 which includes lunch, training and recruitment materials.

For more information on the program, or the April training session, please contact the Arthritis Foundation, Ann Arbor Region at 313-572-3224.

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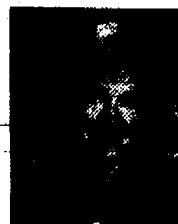
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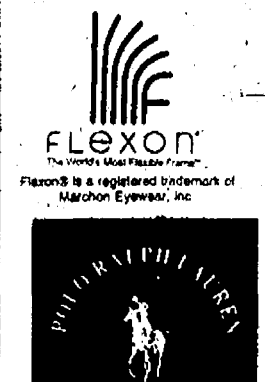
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from the camper. Photographs were taken of the sewage and tire tracks leading back to the neighbor's property. The suspect, 31, denied the incident. He said he dumps sewage from his camper into his septic tank on his property. Manchester Fire Department cleaned up the mess but only after Washenaw County Emergency Management refused.

Property Damage
Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 8800 block of Weber Road, April 17. An 80-year-old Ann Arbor man told a sheriff's deputy his mobile home sustained \$300 damages between 3:30 a.m. and 3:45 a.m. The man said he was sleeping inside the trailer when he heard three men smash a window to gain entry. The men fled westbound Weber Road. Damage to the vehicle is estimated at \$300.

Sharon Township
Warrant Arrest
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"I liked swimming, that was fun. I learned that my lungs are real weak and I learned how to use my puffer," said camper April, from Hillsdale.

Camp Sun Deer will be held June 22-28 at the Battle Creek Outdoor Education Center in Dowling, just 10 miles north of Battle Creek. Registration applications must be completed by campers' parents (or legal guardian) and physician. All camper and volunteer staff applications must be completed and returned by May 2.

For more information about Camp Sun Deer or any other asthma programs, call the American Lung Association of Michigan at (800) LUNG-USA.

Zettelmaier earns award

Joe Zettelmaier, a senior at Shorter College in Rome, Ga., recently received the Walter R. Thomas Award for Theater Excellence.

The award is presented annually to the outstanding senior theater major.

Zettelmaier is a 1993 graduate of Chelsea High School. He performed with the Washington Street Show Choir and appeared in numerous school and CAP productions, including "Man of LaMancha" and "A Most Happy Fella."

He will receive a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree on May 10 and is currently auditioning with various theater companies.

Ypsilanti was arrested April 9 on two bench warrants. He was wanted by Ann Arbor Police Department, but the report did not specify the charges.

Lyndon Township

Open Intoxicants in Motor Vehicle/Minor in Possession

A 19-year-old Pinckney man and 18-year-old Gregory man were arrested for having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle and for being a minors in possession of alcohol. Police stopped them on South Lake Road near Roepke Road, April 11. Two cans of open beer were found in their vehicle.

Scio Township

Runaway

A 35-year-old man reported his 15-year-old daughter as a runaway from their home in the 1700 block of Knight Road, April 15. He told a sheriff's deputy he grounded the girl for a month after catching her drinking alcohol. He discovered she was missing after a friend of the girl's called the house wondering why she wasn't in school.

Attempted Larceny

Attempted larceny was reported at Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Rd., April 14. A couple residing on Sycamore Street in the trailer park told a sheriff's deputy they saw a 15-year-old Scio Township teen break into their friend's 1991 Chevy pick-up around 9:30 p.m. The truck is owned by a Pinckney man. The 28-year-old man who witnessed the break-in captured the teen and held him for police after a foot chase. Police discovered the teen had been drinking alcohol and was carrying a pipe to smoke marijuana. The boy admitted to his father he smokes marijuana once a week. Police issued the boy a violation for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

Larceny

Larceny was reported at RPS Shipping, Co., 296 Jackson Plaza, March 25. A 23-year-old supervisor told a sheriff's deputy a 19-year-old Ann Arbor man employed at the business stole a video camera estimated to cost \$500. Another employee witnessed the suspect take out the garbage and leave the garbage barrel behind. She checked the barrel and found the video cam-

era inside. The suspect denied the theft and agreed to take a polygraph test, which has been scheduled for May 8.

Warrant Arrest

Erie W. Carter, 34, of Ann Arbor was arrested by a sheriff's deputy April 16 on Liberty Road near Zeeb Road. He was wanted on a bench warrant for failing to appear in court on charges of possession of marijuana.

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



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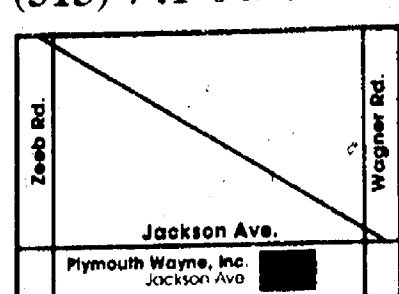
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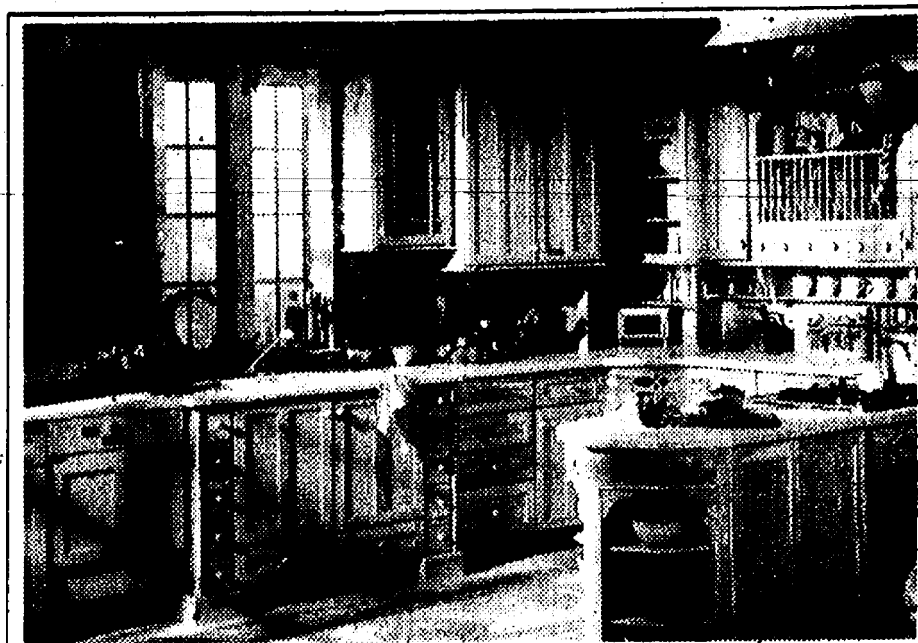
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Family Medicine



By John C. Wolf, D.O.
Associate Professor of Family
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Question: My husband awoke with the right side of his face paralyzed. We hurried to the emergency room because we were afraid of a stroke. The doctor diagnosed the problem as Bell's palsy, instead, and told us to see our family doctor. We did, but I still don't understand the cause of my husband's condition. What is Bell's palsy? Will he recover?

Answer: Bell's palsy is a relatively common abnormality of the nervous system afflicting 25 out of every 100,000 people. It is a problem with the nerve, specifically the VII cranial nerve, that controls muscles of the face. This nerve is actually a paired structure, with one nerve going to the left side and the other to the right. In Bell's palsy one side quits working relatively suddenly.

A "palsy" is a paralysis of muscles. In Bell's palsy, one of the facial nerves can no longer send the necessary signals to properly control the muscles to which it is connected. This results in symptoms characteristic of the disorder — the involved side of the face is relaxed and doesn't move when the person talks, eats and makes normal facial expressions. The forehead doesn't wrinkle with looking up, and the eyelid droops and doesn't move with eye movement.

Other changes may occur on the involved side. Occasionally, there is pain behind the ear or a subtle change in the way the affected facial skin feels. The sense of taste, on the involved side of the tongue only, may be absent or distorted. There may also be marked sensitivity to sound. But the symptom that is always present, the dominant feature of Bell's palsy, is the inability to use the muscles of facial expression.

A general explanation for the cause of Bell's palsy is that there is inflammation of the facial nerve, and this inflammation keeps it from working properly. Some experts have made educated guesses that the inflammation results from a viral infection. This makes some sense since about one-half of afflicted individuals report having had a "cold-like" illness prior to the onset of the palsy. However, it's hard to explain by this theory why the other half don't report hav-

ing had a cold.

Fortunately, 85 percent of individuals with Bell's palsy recover totally within one year. Many do so within six weeks. Those who have additional symptoms or who don't get better should be seen by a

neurologist, a physician specializing in the disorders of the nervous system. Infrequently, infections, tumors and other conditions may produce symptoms that are the same as those of Bell's palsy. Their treatment, however, is consid-

erably different.

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



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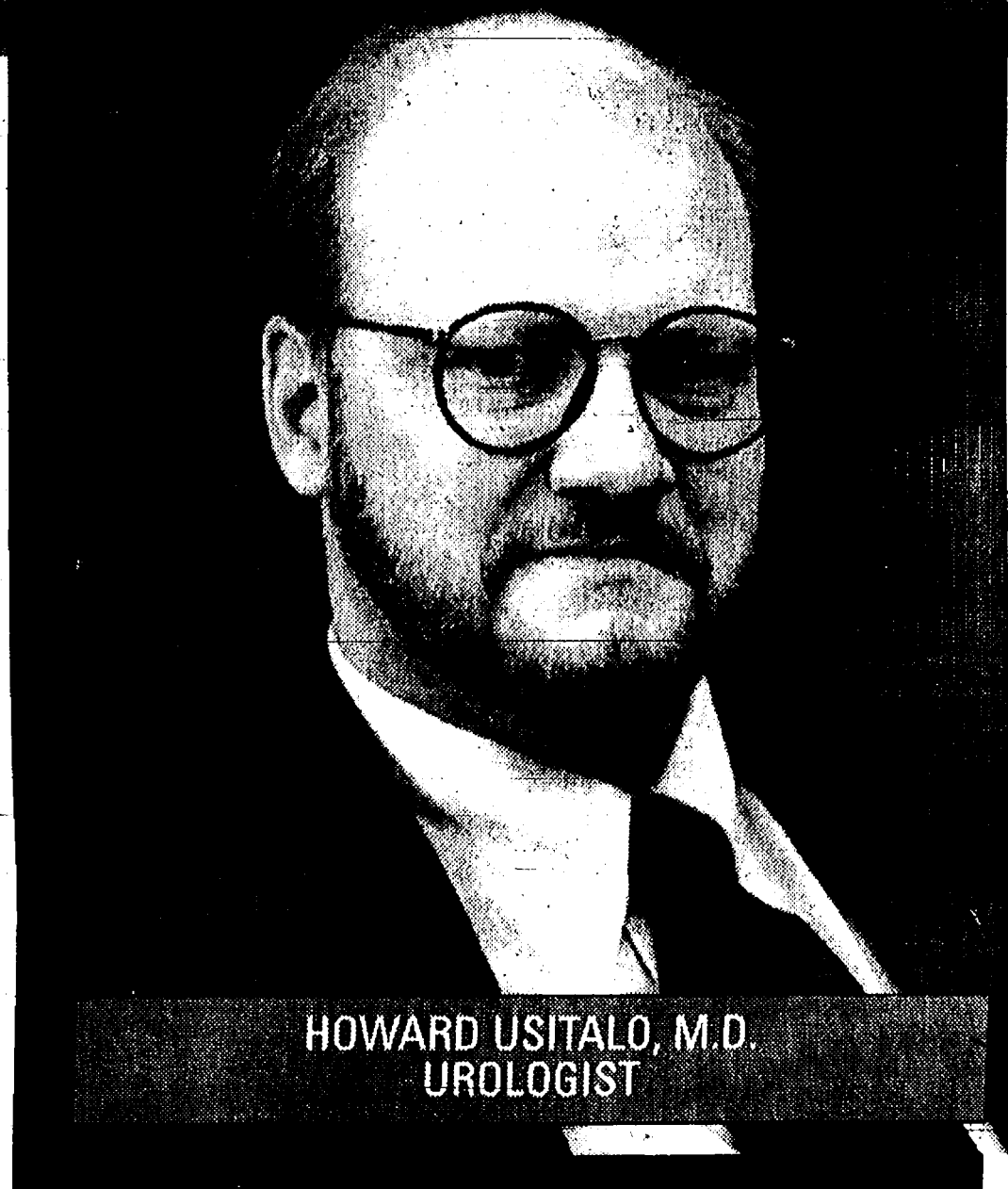
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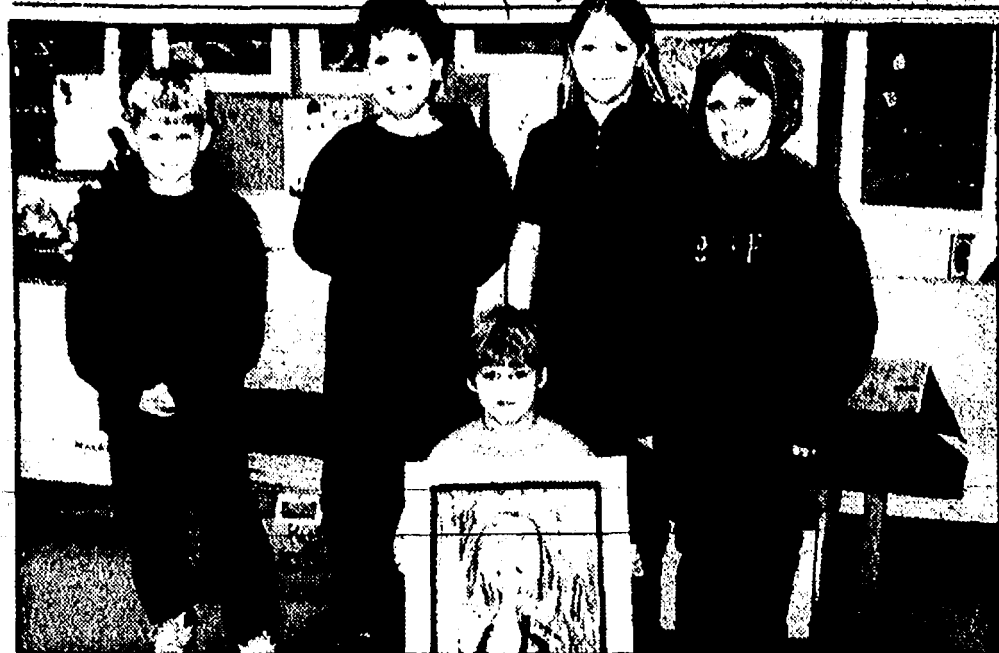
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—South Art Recognized—

Five art students from South Meadows Elementary School had artwork chosen for the Michigan Art Education Association student show in Ann Arbor in March. Four of these pieces were picked for the statewide student show in Lansing April 3-11. Fourth-grade student Ryan Fark's Black Figured Greek Amphora, titled "The Anger of Zeus" was displayed at the state capital building. Other students' art was displayed at the Michigan Library and Historical Center: First-grade student Matt Heinen, third-grade student Erika Palmer, and fifth-grade student Christine Esch. Mark Bowdish's "Mona the Queen" received an honorable mention. Pictured here, front, is Mark Bowdish, and back, left to right, Matt Heinen, Ryan Fark, Christine Esch and Erika Palmer.



—85th Anniversary—

Palmer Ford-Mercury staff recently celebrated their company's 85th anniversary. Pictured here are members of the Palmer management team, from left, Gary Bates, Jerry Beavblen, Donna Palmer, Matt Ladd, Herm Cremeans, Ron Schuyler, Randy Ellis, Bev Slater, Matt Villemore, Scott Cremeans, Biff Weber, Suzie Palmer Weber, George Palmer, Ellen McMurray, Tom Kern and Paul Tomshany. Palmer Ford-Mercury was founded April 15, 1912 by Leigh G. Palmer. George L. Palmer, 85 years later, is the second-generation owner.

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Meeting about district library set in Lima

Residents of Lima Township who are concerned about their future loss of service at the Chelsea District Library can attend a meeting upstairs at the library on April 29 at 7 p.m. After the township board failed to join the new district library, residents were informed that the non-member contracts would be cancelled

and library cards would not be sold after Sept. 1. Jan Dohner, the former Lima Township representative to the District Library Committee, said she has been contacted by many residents who are concerned about the township board's failure to reconsider this proposal. She said they would like to explore

some options that could be used in convincing the board to join the district library. Any Lima resident who lives

in the Chelsea School District is invited to attend the meeting. For more information call Dohner at 475-9633.

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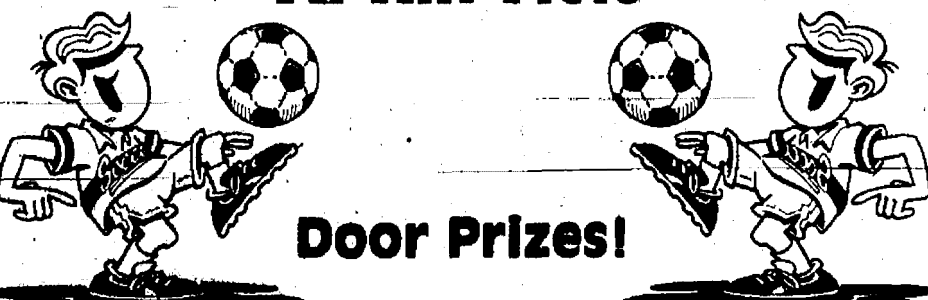


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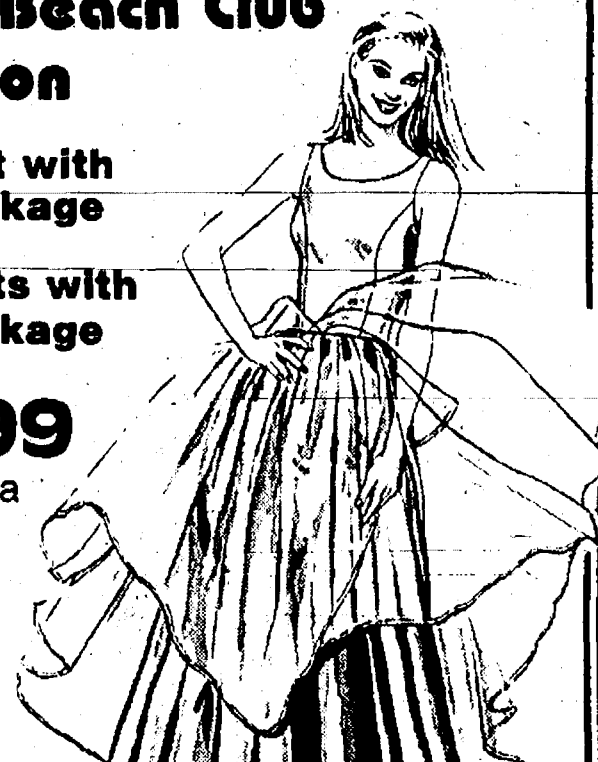
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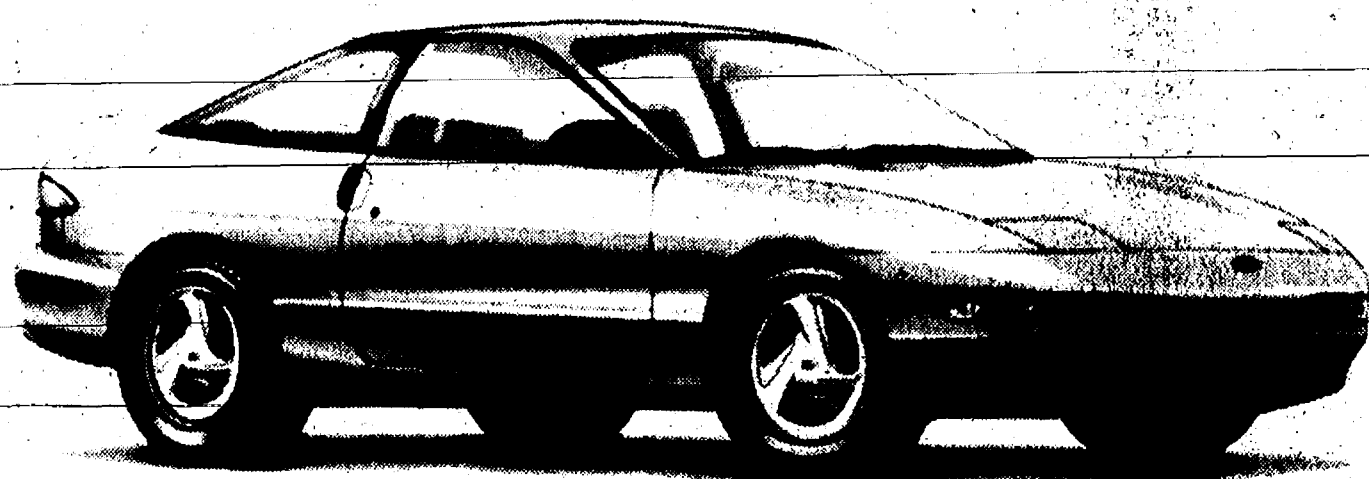
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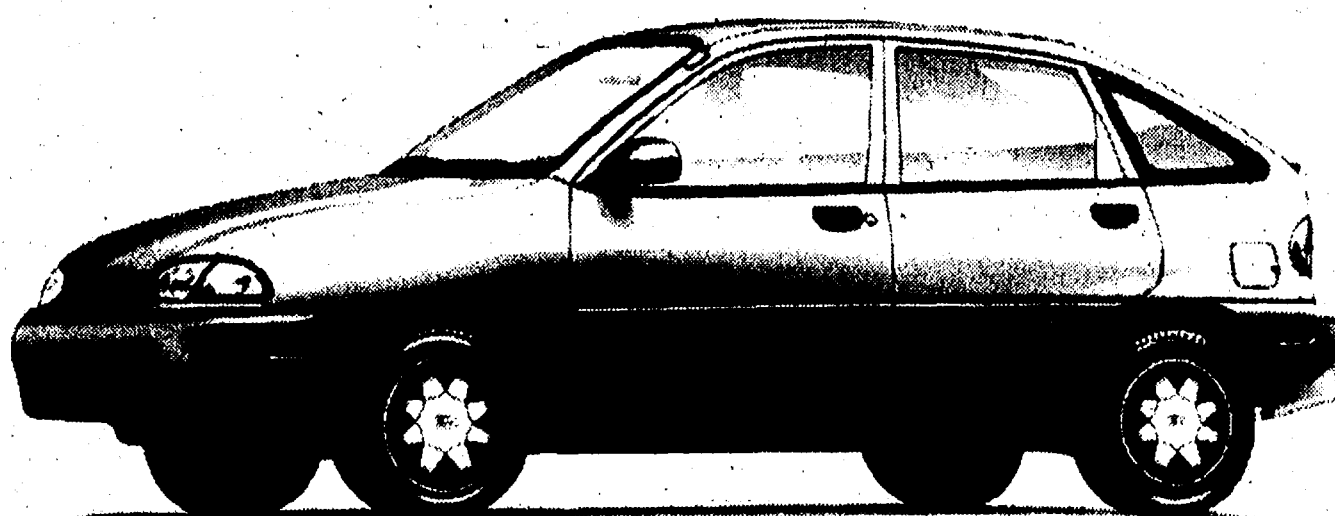
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—The Way It Was—



Native American history in Chelsea remains mysterious

By Kathy Clark
Staff Writer

The Washtenaw County Historical Society gave the portrait above of an unknown man and his unknown American Native partner to the Chelsea Historical Society a few years ago. The woman is dressed in a fashion worn somewhere between 1880 and 1900. The portrait was by Chelsea photographer E. E. Shaver.

Not many photographs of this type have been found. Scant information appears in history of this area about the lives of the American natives.

It is known that a large Pottawatami camp was located where Chrysler Proving Grounds is today. The woman pictured may be of the Pottawatami nation.

American natives were in Washtenaw County over 10,000 years ago. For many decades, local farmers plowed up their arrowheads and stone implements. Drugstore owner J. Vincent Burg collected the "largest collection of arrowheads east of the Mississippi" and displayed them in his store between 1930 and 1950.

Pottawatami History

The territory claimed and occupied by the Pottawatami nation originally embraced all that portion of the State of Michigan lying south of Grand River and extending from Lake Michigan to the waters which bound it on the east. By a treaty made at the Tippecanoe River in 1832, the Pottawatamis ceded all their lands in Michigan south of Grand River excepting the reservation at Pokagon's Village and that at Not-a-wa-sepe.

"Old Okemos" was a local Pottawatami written about in Washtenaw County history. He was the nephew of Pontiac, the chief of the Pottawatamis. Okemos died in 1859.

Early settlers of this area remembered his regular vis-

its to Ann Arbor, his fine horsemanship, and the long train of squaws and ponies in single file following his horse. The tribe was laden with the fruits of the chase, and the endless mocock of Indian sugar, ready for a trade for all sorts of traps and edibles. Even the females of the early settlers were quite willing to allow the old chief, with his numerous progeny, a quiet smoke by the fireside, or a wabunk upon the kitchen floor.

The staple articles of his trade were *succasee* and *pokamin* (venison and cranberries). The chief was the merchant as well as the governor, judge, jury, and general depository of the secrets of his tribe.

Old Okemos, though terrible in battle—as his cloven skull and numerous scars proved he had seen service—was gentle as a child when off duty. He made himself extremely interesting to the *Chomokoman*—paposes who always gathered around him, and lost no opportunity to initiate them into the mysteries of the pure aboriginal language.

Henry Depew's Cabin

Henry Depew of Chelsea very likely met Okemos in his travels. A painting of the Depew cabin by family descendant, Phoebe McMillen, was given to the McKune Library in 1948. Phoebe copied it from a daguerrotype.

Henry Depew married Ann Crawford in 1820. He chose for his family home a site near the hamlet of Pierreville on the north side of "Territorial" road (Old US-12) west of M-52 and across from the current Chelsea Fairgrounds.

The Depew cabin was built of logs and was erected in 1832. It was among the first of the very few houses located on the Territorial road between Ann Arbor and Grass Lake. Depew obtained a 120-acre tract of



land by federal land patent in 1835.

Depew was the fifth white man to move into Sylvan Township. He was friends with Hiram Pierce. His French Huguenot ancestors came to America in 1634.

The Depew cabin was of substantial size. There were four bedrooms, a large living room and a kitchen on the first floor and three large bedrooms on the second floor.

The cabin played an important role in the community as sort of a civic center. Depew had been active in politics in New York and was a Jacksonian Democrat. He had a very strong leaning toward the cause of abolition. Because of this his cabin became one of the links in the Underground Railway by which slaves from the South escaped into Canada.

The cabin also became a "courthouse" where disputes between American Natives and white settlers were settled by Depew. Because of his fluency in the Indian language he was appointed to a commission for this purpose.

In later years one of Depew's family of nine children, Murcy Ann, who became Mrs. Robert Foster,

mother of Schuyler Foster, told of seeing as many as 200 Indians at one time in the yard at the old homestead during the settlement of one of these disputes. Older residents remember Robert Foster as the "grand old man" of Chelsea, who died in 1924 at the age of 99.

Henry and Ann Depew died in the mid-1870s. The cabin was razed in 1899 by Hiram Lighthall to make room for the home he built on the exact location of the old cabin.

Vincent Ferraro and Diane Curry have purchased the home built by Lighthall in the Depew cabin footprint (see photograph). They have gutted it and are currently renovating it.

You can't miss the house. It is built on a hill and the remains of four white locust trees mark a square in front of the house. These were brought by the Depew's from New York.

Ferraro has seen the painting of the Depew cabin at the McKune Library. He said, "I'm interested in the history of this house. I found an old newspaper in the wall dated 1911." He said as they sift through the sand and gravel, they will look for Indian artifacts.

Local boy earns place at Air Force Academy

Justin Strong, a senior at Chelsea High School, has received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo.

He will start his training at the academy this summer and will participate in military training and athletics, as well as conventional academic classroom instruction.

After four years at the Air Force Academy, Strong will be commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and given the opportunity to attend pilot training if he chooses.

To get the appointment, Strong had to meet rigorous requirements. He received a nomination from outgoing Congressman Dick Chrysler in November. During his time at Chelsea High School, he competed as an athlete in football, basketball and baseball at Chelsea. His academic scores and college entrance exams indicate he will be able to compete effectively with his peers at the academy.

In addition, while in high school, Strong was chosen to attend Boys State and was also selected for publication in Who's Who of America last year.



Justin Strong

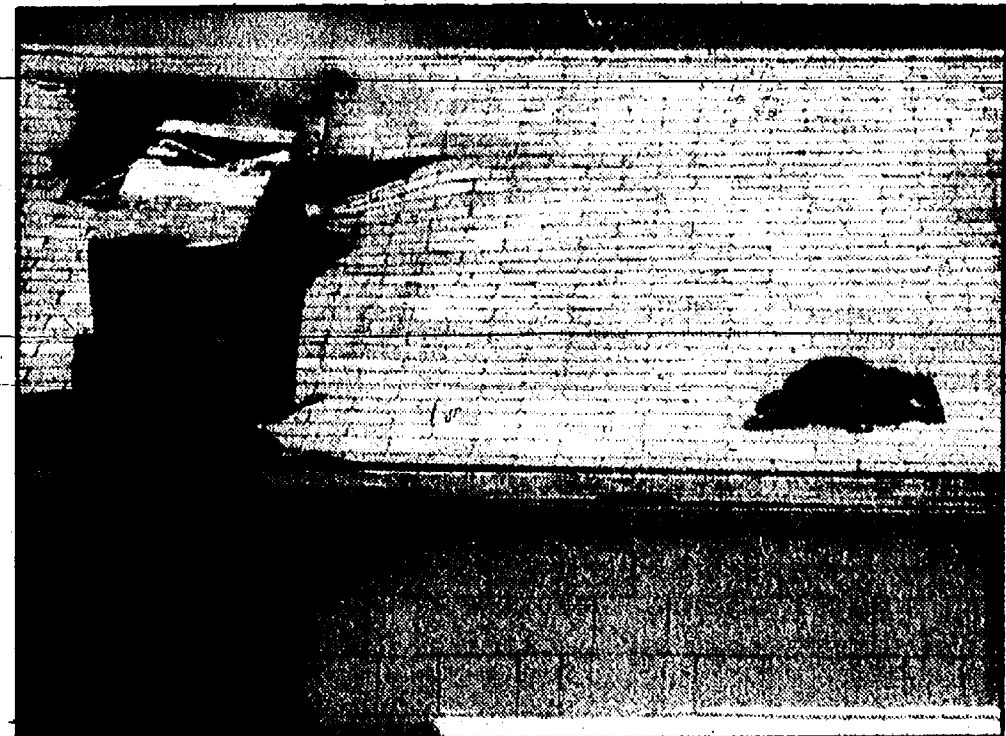
The Air Force Academy receives 12,000 applications each year, and about 8,000 students then become candidates. From these candidates, the Air Force sends out about 1,800 offers of appointment for the entire country. The last student from Chelsea who received an appointment to the Air Force Academy was Trevor Harding in 1990.

The value of a four-year education at the Air Force Academy is \$230,000.



—Raccoon Rescue—

Chelsea Fire Department participated in a joint fire-fighting training exercise in Dexter Sunday. One of the more valiant joint efforts was the rescue of a raccoon from the home's chimney. Chelsea Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood helped two firefighters to the roof. After a long wait, the crew decided to knock the chimney down, causing the raccoon to scurry out. It took a squirt with the hose to finally get him off. The home, located at 7250 Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd., was donated by MAVDevelopment for fire-fighting training.



Benefit auction for hospital scheduled

Chelsea Community Hospital's Spring Benefit Auction will be held on Saturday, April 26 at the hospital.

The theme of this year's event will be "Sweet Magnolia" — a touch of Southern hospitality. A raffle auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. and a live auction at 8 p.m. Auctioneers Braun and Hellmer will entertain and encourage the guests, and a Dixieland band will add vitality as they stroll among the crowd.

Art work, fine jewelry, furniture, vacation get-aways and tickets to sporting events are just a few of the items donated from individuals, members of medical staff and area businesses which support Chelsea Community Hospital and believe that it plays a vital role in the community.

In previous years, funds from the event have gone to support various hospital projects. This year the auction committee has chosen White Oaks Education and Wellness Center as the recipient of funds.

The center provides meeting rooms for educational activities and catered events. The facility is available to be used by employees, physicians, board members or other hospital groups for in-service education, departmental retreats, conferences, etc. The facility is also available to area service clubs and other community groups for business meetings, educational conferences, retreats, etc.

The public is invited to attend. For information and tickets sales, call the Development Office at Chelsea Community Hospital, 475-4034.

—Raising Funds—

Students at Chelsea High School recently held a fund-raiser and diaper drive for the S.O.S. Crisis Center in Ypsilanti, to help those in need in Washtenaw County. The students raised \$1,171.89, in addition to collecting many diapers. The students in the advisory groups that brought in the most diapers were rewarded with a pizza party. Pictured here are some of the students who were active in the fund-raiser, presenting a check to Nicole Dowdy of S.O.S. In the front is Dowdy, being handed the check by Dan Black, from Marta Learman's advisory. In the back row, looking on, are Lisa Irish representing Gene LaFave's advisory, Rianne Jones, from Craig Demlow's advisory, Jill Lardner, from Jim Tallman's advisory, and Matt Swope, from Dawn Swartzendruber's advisory.



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Dogs, Hornets split baseball opener

After being out-played by Mother Nature on April 12, the Chelsea baseball squad got the season under way Tuesday at Stockbridge.

Jake Walker, Don Reilly and Ryan Hubbard combined to hold the Panthers to seven hits and one run in the double-header.

Walker earned the game one win in seven innings of work. He allowed six hits and one walk while striking out one dozen Panther batters in a 6-12 Bulldog win.

Stockbridge held a 1-0 lead after the second, but RBI from Lance Ching and Casey Wescott gave Chelsea the lead for good at 2-1.

The Bulldogs added three more in the fourth on a Tom Holdsworth RBI double and a Jason Sprawka two-run single. Chelsea added one more insurance run in the seventh inning.

In the nightcap, Reilly started and threw four innings of no-hit baseball with two walks and seven strikeouts. Hubbard pitched the final inning and allowed the only hit in a five-inning, 15-0 Chelsea win.

Lance Ching had three RBI

and two homeruns in the game. Walker added a solo shot.

Wescott had two hits and two RBI, John Beeman added a pair of hits and Jeff Herman, two RBI.

Holdsworth, with two more hits in the second game, had four hits, three of them doubles, in the doubleheader.

Thursday's SEC opener with rival Saline was pushed back to Friday.

Most will remember last season when Saline stole the SEC tournament title game from the Bulldogs in the final inning.

The Bulldogs exacted some revenge in the first game with a 5-2 win.

Wescott pitched a complete game, allowing five hits and two runs with two walks and five strikeouts. He threw only 16 balls of 72 pitches.

"Casey had excellent control," coach Wayne Welton said. "We benefited from a couple of their errors."

Chelsea scored four in the fourth inning. Reilly had an RBI sacrifice fly and Holdsworth, a two-run single.

The Bulldogs added the



Third baseman Jason Sprawka was one of several Bulldogs who make fine defensive plays last Thursday against Saline.

final run in the sixth on doubles from Sprawka and Ching.

In the second game, Saline turned the tables, pulling out a 6-3 win.

Dusty White threw two and one-third innings and allowed only one earned run of the six that crossed the plate. Hubbard finished the game and held Saline scoreless.

Chelsea committed two errors in a four-run Hornet second inning.

"This was the same game in

reverse," Welton said. "They benefited from our errors. If we would have made the plays, we would have been out of the inning without a run."

Herman had an RBI single and Sprawka a two-run hit in the second inning for Chelsea's only runs.

"Both these teams are very even," Welton said. "We said early on that the team that made the fewest mistakes would win, and that was the case today."

Saturday the Bulldogs swept River Rouge 15-0 and 10-6 to move their record to 5-1, 1-1 in the SEC.

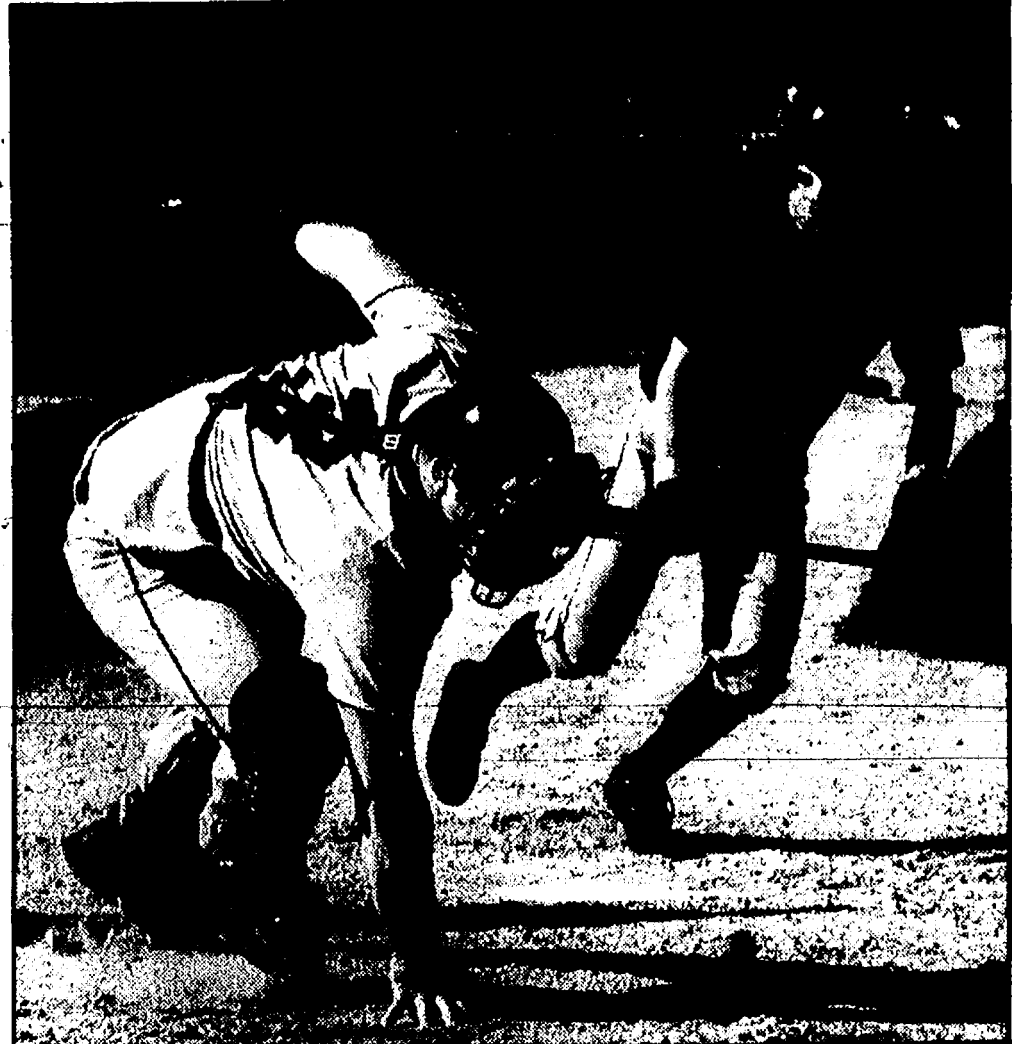
Walker picked up the win in the first game allowing just one hit, on his first pitch of the day, and one walk while fanning five.

White, Wescott, Reilly and Holdsworth each had two hits.

In the second game, Reilly earned the win in seven innings, allowing nine hits and three walks with four strikeouts.

Chelsea led 8-0 after two innings and coasted the rest of the way.

Ching had two hits and Herman added a triple.



Tim Lawrence heads for first after the Saline catcher drops the ball on strike three. Lawrence was safe at first.

Softball team sweeps Saline in SEC

By Phil Lozen
Staff Writer

After a forgettable outing at the Clinton Invite and a split with Fowlerville, Chelsea's softball team got on the right track with a sweep of then-unbeaten Saline.

Jessica Ritter threw a no-hitter to the Bulldogs game one 8-1 win. She struck out seven and walked only two.

Two-run singles from Sarah Pruess and Kasie Ruhlig in the sixth inning proved to be the big bits in the game. Margaret Schick also had two RBI, and four Saline errors lent a hand to the Chelsea offense as well.

McKenna Houle earned a 10-1 win in the nightcap by spreading three hits over seven innings with nine strikeouts. She walked five.

Even more impressive for Chelsea was the fact that there were no defensive errors in the game.

Schick had a two-run double in the second inning and in a seven-run fourth, Schick, Carrie Williams and Hilary Sczygiel each had RBI. The other four Bulldogs runs to the inning were unearned.

Saturday at the Corunna Invite, Chelsea was hurt by the loss of Schick to a slight ankle injury and three other players to a debate tournament at the high school.

With that in mind, coach Joe Beard was forced to play several players at unnatural positions and several players that had not started yet this season.

The day opened with a 9-8 loss to Birch Run. Celeste Bycraft pitched and gave up only five earned runs, but the Chelsea defense booted the ball around for five errors. The Panthers won the game in the bottom of the seventh.

Sczygiel and Pruess each had two hits and an RBI.

Chesaning handed the Bulldogs an 8-1 loss in the second game. Houle pitched and threw a good game, but had four errors committed behind

her. Jessie Herman and Pruess had two hits apiece.

The Bulldogs ended the day on a good note with a 20-2 pounding of Schwartz Creek.

Bycraft (1-1) pitched all five innings and allowed four hits and no walks with six strikeouts.

Another big fourth inning for Chelsea, this time 12 runs, led to the win.

Shannon Longe had a RBI single, Williams had two hits and four RBI, Jenny Paddock had two hits and an RBI, Sczygiel had a pair of hits and four RBI, Pruess, two hits and two RBI, and Bycraft, a pair of sacrifice RBI.

Monday night Chelsea handed the Big Reds a pair of 10-0 mercy losses.

Ritter evened her record at 2-2 in the first game. She pitched all five innings, allowing three hits with five strikeouts and one walk.

The fourth was again the big inning. Chelsea blew the game open with nine runs in the inning.

It started with a Pruess single. Williams drove her home with a single, and Sczygiel drove home Williams with a single of her own.

Schick had a two-run single, and following a few more Chelsea hits, Bycraft had a two-run double.

Houle (3-2) pitched a three-hitter in the second game with seven strikeouts.

Chelsea scored one in the second and one in the third before the fourth inning again proved to be the stringboard.

Williams singled and Sczygiel drove her home. Following a pair of walks, Arend and Pruess each had two-run singles to make the score 7-0.

Longe had a RBI triple and later scored on a passed ball.

Chelsea (6-5 overall, 4-0 SEC) plays Lincoln Thursday and hosts the Chelsea Invite Saturday.



Jessica Ritter pitched her first no-hitter last Thursday as Chelsea swept the Saline Hornets to open the SEC season.

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Young Dog trackmen perform well against Saline

Chelsea's young boys track team held its own against Southeastern Conference

power Saline last Thursday in a losing effort, 88½ to 48½. "Several of our athletes

performed well, most notably Mike Holloway and Aaron Ruhlig," said coach Eric Swager.

"As long as people keep improving, this will be a successful season."

Holloway won the 100 dash in :11.4, the 200 dash in :24.4, and the 400 run in :54.1.

Ruhlig won the 3200 in 10:26 and was second in the 1600 at 4:42.

Joe Barkman took a pair of seconds, with a 38'8" toss in the shot put and a 108'4" throw in the discus. Jim York was third in the discus at 100'6".

Chris Dronen was second in the 300 hurdles in :43.9.

Brent Young placed second in the pole vault at 10'.

Sam Compton was third in the high jump at 5'.

Aaron Montero placed third in the 200 dash in :26.5.

Deacon Holton was second

in the 800 in 2:12.

Roarke Skelton placed second in the long jump at 18'3".

The 1600 relay team of Jake Hurst, Holloway, Dronen and Jesse Wiese won with a time of 3:46.3.

Chelsea is 0-2 in dual meets.

In other action, the Bulldogs competed at the Southgate Anderson Freshman-Sophomore meet last Saturday.

Chelsea took first in the long jump relay as Brian Groesser went 17'4", Skelton, 18'4" and Dan Dault, 17'1".

The Bulldogs won the distance medley in 11:38 behind

Groesser, Holloway, Shaun Vasas and Ruhlig.

Chelsea also won the sprint medley in 4:03.8 with Matt Swope, Holloway, Montero and Groesser.

The Bulldogs were fourth in the shot put relay as Mark Walters went 36'6", Andrew Houle, 34'10" and York, 34'10".

The 400 relay was fifth in :49.7 behind Montero, Swope, Rick Huntington and Dave Stieber.

"Because the varsity team is so young, it's nice to have these guys run against people in their own grade for a change," Swager said.



Mike Holloway takes the hand-off from Jack Hurst during last Thursday's meet against Saline.



—Excelling Athlete—
Nick Brink, a freshman at Kalamazoo Valley Community College, is shown cutting down the net after the KVCC Cougars captured the Division I and II State Championship Saturday, March 1, at Schoolcraft College. Brink was co-captain of last year's Chelsea High School basketball team.

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Chelsea High School girls track team finishes third in class B relays

The Chelsea High School girls track team finished third in class B and fifth overall in the 11-team Chelsea Relays Saturday.

Pineckney was the overall winner with 92 points, South Lyon, second with 54 and Saline, fourth with 41. The Pirates were also the class A division winner.

Jackson Lumen Christi was the class B winner with 74 points, finishing fourth overall. Jackson Northwest edged Chelsea 69-68 in the B division but finished well behind the Bulldogs in the overall standings.

Medal winners for the Bulldogs were the shot put relay of Cindy Richard, Bekkah Burby and Amy McCalla, whose total of 88-2½ was second overall and first in class B. The same trio was third overall and first in B in the discus with a total of 272-4.

The shuttle hurdle team of Richard, Emily Wineland, Katie Henry and Lindsey Brink were third overall and division winners in 1:12.0.

The distance medley team of Karen Pieper, Jennifer Space, Sarah Jedeled and Jeannie Spink finished third overall and second in class B in 13:46.1.

Placing in the class B division, but not in the top three overall, were the 3200 relay of Spink, Pieper, Space and Megan Smith, second (fifth overall) in 10:22.2, the intermediate medley of Smith, Jessica Gillespie, Lisa Zimmerman, and Sarah Martin, second (sixth overall) in 8:08.5, and the 1600 relay of Mora Arnold, Space, Henry and Spink, third in B (sixth overall) in 4:32.3 in spite of being involved in a collision and dropping the baton on an exchange.

Placing only in the class B division were the 800 relay of Arnold, Henry, Katie Wells and Angie Carpenter, fourth in 1:59.8, the sprint relay of Wells, Carpenter, Arnold, and Jill Drexler, fifth in 2:03.3, the 400 relay of Carpenter, Drexler, Zimmerman and Megan Marshall, fifth in 57.9, and Karla Dettling and Emily Wineland, fourth in the high jump.

The division format was something new this year and it made for some interesting contests, particularly among the smaller class B teams.

Jackson Northwest didn't earn any medals and finished 10th overall, but ended up edging Chelsea for second in class B in a race that was decided by

their placing in the final event.

That race, the 1600 relay, provided an odd finish to the meet. Northwest had run in the first heat and the Bulldogs could finish second by running a better time in their heat. After two legs, Chelsea was ahead of Northwest's time and racing even with South Lyon for third but on the second exchange, the Lions third runner stepped between Chelsea's Spink and Henry. The result was a dropped baton and a dis-

qualified South Lyon relay, but the Bulldogs couldn't make up the lost time.

"I don't know how much time we lost, but we were just over a second behind so it probably made a difference," said coach Bill Bainton.

"It's just one of those unfortunate things that sometimes happen and that you can't do anything about."

Summarizing his teams performance, Bainton said "We're pleased with how we ran. We

had a number of people improve and ran our best times in three of the four relays we regularly run."

The Chelsea High School girls track team were defeated by Saline 85.5 to 42.5 last Thursday.

The Bulldogs managed wins in four events, led by Spink who won the 1600 in 5:38.1 and the 800 in 2:39.

Burby finished first in the discus with a career best throw of 104-4. Richard won the shot at 31-5½.

Several other athletes turned in solid performances for the Bulldogs.

Mora Arnold was second in

both the 400 in 1:04.5 and the 200 in 28.5.

Young had her best long jump ever, finishing second at 14-2.

Pieper, running her first 3200 of the season, finished a strong second in 12:39.9.

Richard was second in the 100 hurdles in 17.3.

Wrapping up the placing for Chelsea were Lindsey Brink, second in the 300 hurdles in :53.9, Wineland, third in the 300 hurdles in :55.6 and ties for third in the 100 hurdles in :18.0 and in the high jump with teammate Dettling at 4-3.

Amy McCalla was third in the shot put with a throw of 28-9¼ and Gillespie finished third in the 800 with a 2:48.4.

Pacing Saline was Missy Manczak, who won the long jump at 16-4, the 100 hurdles in :16.9, the 300 hurdles in :52.4 and ran a leg on the winning 1600 relay.

Chelsea is 1-1 in the SEC and Saline 1-0. Upcoming meets for Chelsea are at the Mason Invitational on Friday, home with Fowlerville on Monday, April 28 and at the Corunna Relays on Friday, May 2.



Sarah Jedeled and Karen Pieper run side-by-side during last Thursday's meet against the Saline Hornets.

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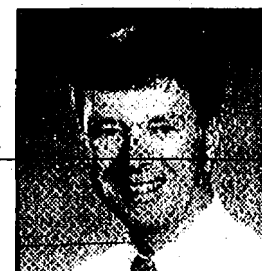
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I recently read an article containing 101 reasons why you should not add a dog or a puppy to your family group.

It was a well written article and it pointed out a lot of things that were probably true. But it left me with a feeling that the author had either never owned a pet or, if she had, only remembered the negative things that happened during her ownership.

If a person dwells on the subject long enough, one can usually come up with many, many reasons to not do something. Especially if the desire to do it is not really there. But to come up with 101 reasons not to own a pet and never mention even one in favor of the subject seemed unfair to me. I have long been an animal lover, and during my short lifetime I have seen the owner of several cats and dogs of all types, sizes and temperaments. I have yet to find enough negative reasons to discourage me from taking on this responsibility once again if the occasion arises.

It is my feeling that a person cannot just be a dog or cat owner. They must also be a dog or cat lover. Anything short of that is unfair to the animal.

It disturbs me greatly when I see a beautiful dog being kept in a dirty undersized pen or cage, or worse yet fastened on the end of a knotted up chain that is too short to allow the animal to get any beneficial exercise.

When this is the case you will usually find the food and water dish empty and upside down, too little or no bedding in the doghouse and the dog wading around in mud up to

it's belly when the weather is wet.

People who care for their pets in this manner would be doing the animal a favor by finding it a new home with someone who would care for it in the proper way.

Many people see other families that own pets enjoying their company and they get the feeling that they, too, need a puppy, perhaps to be a companion for their children, or a hunting partner for themselves. They find later that there is more to raising a pet than just feeding it now and then when they happen to think of it.

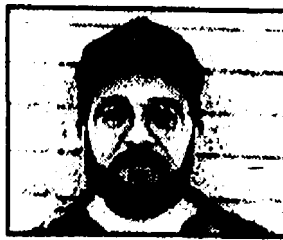
To me there is something warm about the feeling you get when you return home each time to be greeted at the front door by the family dog, his tail wagging, and a smile on his face, as he awaits the loving pat on the head that tells him you appreciate the job he did, protecting your property in your absence. I don't know of many humans that work for such small rewards.

There is also the feeling one gets when you realize that old Boliver (or little Cuddles) is the only one you have had to discuss your major problems with all day, since all other members of the family had other things to do that left you home alone since early morning.

I will admit that I talk to my dog several times a day, and so will most other pet owners who share their home, yard and vehicle with a dog or cat as a companion. I know of several people, both male and female, who live their lives with only a cat or a dog as a housemate.

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by Jerry D. Posey



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As I mentioned earlier, not all pets live under these conditions, and this is understandable. Not everyone has the time or the desire to spend a lot of time with their pet but there should be some happy medium that can be met by anyone who takes on the responsibility of owning a pet.

I feel that any pet that is not going to be used for breeding purposes should be neutered, to eliminate some of the thousands of unwanted pets that

are born each year. I also feel there should be a greater difference in the license charge for un-neutered animals than the one now in effect, and a stiffer fine for possessing an unlicensed dog. This would surely help to weed out some of the pet owners who don't really want a pet enough to take proper care of it.

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Many pet owners don't seem

to realize that while they are standing there yelling and ranting at a dog that won't come when called, or listening to a neighbor complain about the dog droppings in his back yard placed there by your wandering pet, that this is just a reflection of their ability to teach the animal some basic

skills. I'm all for everyone having the experience of owning a pet, but only if they are willing to invest the time it takes to provide it with the few necessities it will need and the little bit of training that will make it an animal that the owner and those around it will enjoy.

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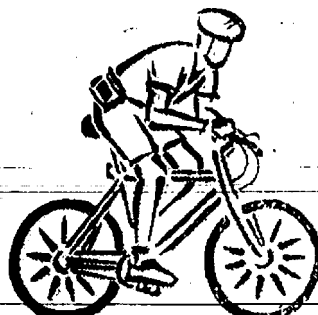
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Tennis team takes second at Pinckney Invitational

Chelsea tennis team was the runner-up at the Pinckney Invitational last Saturday.

Jackson won the tournament with 26 points, Chelsea had 22, Pinckney, 17 and Carleton Airport, 15.

Chelsea's Nathan Butler took the number one singles gold medal by beating Careem Copeland of Airport 6-0, 7-6, and Justin McGinn of Pinckney, 6-3, 7-5.

Scott Boughton won at number two singles with victories over Jay Robertson of Jackson, 6-2, 6-0 and Erick Flur of Airport, 7-5, 6-3.

Ryan McDonald won the silver medal at third singles as he beat Alex Renthal of Pinckney, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 before losing to Jordan Ginsberg, 6-4, 6-1.

Mark Valchine at fourth singles also won the silver medal. He lost to Sudda Reddy of Jackson, 7-5, 3-6, 4-6 but beat K. Albright of Airport, 6-0, 6-0 and Kyle Blade of Pinckney, 8-6, in a play-off.

Scott Hammett and Nathan O'Connor won Chelsea's last silver medal at first doubles by beating Chris Stolkey and Craig Horvath of Airport, 6-4, 7-6 and losing in the final to Jackson, 6-3, 6-4.

At number two doubles, Bob Armstrong and Jason Middleton gained two points for the team by beating Sandy Stankiewicz and Craig Hallon of Pinckney, 5-7, 7-5, 6-4. They lost to Jan Bengston and Maurice Correa of Airport, 6-1, 6-0.

At third doubles, Joe Arend and Ryan Cook picked up one Chelsea team point, losing to Jackson, 0-6, 6-7 and Airport, 4-6, 4-6.

At fourth doubles, Eric Thompson and Jon Spooner won two team points by beating Airport 6-3, 6-1 after losing to Pinckney, 6-7, 1-6.

In other play, Chelsea lost a match to Haslett on April 17, 6-2.

Chelsea's winners each won in three sets. Butler beat Nathan Boersen, 6-3, 6-7, 6-4, and Valchine won at fourth singles, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2.

"Nathan beat a really good opponent by playing accurate and consistent tennis," Capper said.

"Mark gave a scrappy effort."

Boughton won his first set at second singles, 6-2, lost the second, 3-6, but took Matt Sponsky to a tie-breaker in the third set.

Stephen McDonald, at third singles, lost to Mark Shepard, 3-6, 3-6.

Hammett and Armstrong lost at first doubles to Joel McIntyre and Josh Balog, 1-6, 3-6; Arend and Cook went to three sets at second doubles before losing to Pat Saltzgeber and Ryan Steinman, 3-6, 7-5, 3-6; and O'Connor and Middleton were defeated at third doubles by Josh Hausmann and Chad Quensen, 3-6, 4-6.

In an extra match, Mark Crandell of Chelsea lost to Ben Spalding, 0-6, 3-6. In doubles, Chelsea's Jon Spooner and Eric Thompson lost to Gil Salazar and Dale Maxey, 3-6, 4-6, and Pat Flynn and Nick Harms were beaten by Haslett's Jake Clinard and Mark Vugri-novki, 6-4, 8-6, 2-6.

Chelsea beat Brooklyn Columbia Central on April 18, 7-0.

Chelsea only lost four games the entire day, "a remarkable piece of consistently accurate tennis," said coach John Capper.

Butler, Boughton, McDonald and Valchine all took their singles matches, and Hammett and Ryan McDonald, Armstrong and O'Connor, and Cook and Arend did the same at doubles.



Casey Wescott got the victory in last Thursday's opening game against Saline.

LIMA TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF AMENDMENT TO THE SUBDIVISION CONTROL ACT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAND DIVISION ACT

100.2 LEGAL BASIS: This Ordinance is enacted pursuant to the statutory authority granted by the Township Planning Commission Act, Act 268, P.A. of 1959 as amended; and the Land Division Act, Act 288 P.A. of 1967 as amended (formerly known as the Subdivision Control Act).

201.0 DEFINITIONS: Add the following Definition LAND DIVISION ACT: State Land Division Act, 288, P.A. of 1967, as amended.

Revise the following definitions: SUBDIVIDE OR SUBDIVISION: The partitioning of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, or assigns for the purpose of sale, or lease of more than (1) year, or of building development, where the action of division would create more parcels of land than allowed by the Land Division Act, Act 288, P.A. of 1967 as amended, without platting, over a period of time defined by the Land Division Act, Act 288, P.A. of 1967 as amended. The term subdivision also refers to any area which is subdivided within the foregoing definition.

SUBDIVISION CONTROL ACT: State Land Division Act, Act 288, P.A. of 1967, as amended. This amendment to take effect thirty days after publication. ADOPTED: YEAS: Bareis, Heller, Trinkle, Havens, Adrian NAYS: None I hereby certify the above amendment was adopted at a regular meeting of the Lima Township Board on April 7, 1997.

LYNDON TOWNSHIP Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP BOARD

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 Rider to approve the minutes of the March 31 Budget Hearing and the March 31, 1997 meeting. Carried.

Treasurer's Report — March report was submitted.

Clerk's Report — A correction to the March 15 meeting was made. The Portage & Base Lakes Sewer was billed for legal expenses.

Planning Commission: Harley Rider — Working on Article 18. There will be a joint meeting with the Township Board on April 22, 1997.

Zoning Inspector: Carl Willoughby — 9 permits, 2 variances. No change in enforcement actions.

Blight Inspector — Glenn Stidham — 4 new, 6 cleared, 1 complaint, sent to District court.

Sheriff: Dan Minzey — March Report. Crashes down, burglary alarms were up, but many were false alarms.

Western Washtenaw Recycle Authority: Earl Dolezky — Recycle program is working well. A pad is needed for the recycle bins.

Zoning Board of Appeals — Sdao — 2 variances granted.

Moved by Rider, supported by Brushaber to set parttime clerical pay at \$9.85/hr. effective April 1, 1997. Carried.

Moved by Knight, supported by Brushaber to pay the bills as submitted in the amount of \$52,856.76. Carried.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Knight to contract with the Washtenaw County Road Commission to improve North Lake Road; Hankard west to the Township line, subject to budget limitations.

Moved by Eisenbeiser, supported by Rider to adopt a resolution adopting an amendment to the Portage-Base Lakes Area Water & Sewer Authority article of incorporation as submitted.

Brushaber - Yes Knight - Yes Rider - Yes Sdao - Yes Eisenbeiser - Yes Carried 5-0.

Moved by Knight, supported by Eisenbeiser to adopt a resolution for a new Dance-Entertainment Permit to be held in conjunction with a new club license to be located at 8930 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Pinckney, MI 48169, Dexter-Township, Washtenaw County.

Brushaber - No Rider - No Knight - Yes Eisenbeiser - Yes Sdao - Yes Carried.

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

Respectfully submitted, William Eisenbeiser, Dexter Township Clerk

FREEDOM TOWNSHIP SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY Saturday, May 17, 1997 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Pleasant Lake School

PLEASE BRING: Household refuse, discarded furniture, mattresses, scrap metal and iron, wood, appliances.*

Please DO NOT Bring: 55-gallon drums, liquids of any kind, batteries, tires, fencing, large car parts, building materials other than wood.

Recyclables can be prepared in Mister Rubbish recycle bags and dropped in the recycle bins at the townhall.

Drivers License or Property Tax Statements will be required for proof of township residency.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals

Take Notice, that on Monday, May 05, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at the Lyndon Township Hall, corner of North Territorial and Lyndon Road, a public hearing will be held on the application of Kevin & Melissa Martin, for a front set back variance. Parcel ID # E05-32-325-025, 1140 Sugarloaf Lake Road, Chelsea, MI, 48118.

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

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

Bob Gillick, Secretary Lyndon Township Zoning Board of Appeals

SHARON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Public Hearing and Meeting

On Thursday, May 15, 1997, at 8:00 p.m. EDT, at the Sharon Township Hall, 18010 Pleasant Lake Road, the Sharon Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing to receive comments on the following proposals:

1. An amendment to Article 10, Sections 10.05C, D, E, F, G, and H, of the Zoning Ordinance, giving the Zoning Administrator full power to approve those land division (split) applications which fully comply with the Zoning Ordinance and P.A. 591 of 1996.

Amendments to Article 3, Section 3.04A and B, of the Zoning Ordinance, transferring authority to grant permits for temporary structures from the Planning Commission to the Zoning Administrator, modifying the bonding requirements for removal of such structures, and adding Section 3.04C granting the Planning Commission authority to extend the time limits for removal of such structures, and adding Section 3.04C granting the Planning Commission authority to extend the time limits for removal of such structures.

Written comments may be sent to Roger Kappler, Chairman, Sharon Township Planning Commission, 19163 Bethel Church Road, Manchester, Michigan 48158, and must be received by May 14, 1997.

The Sharon Township Zoning Ordinance, and the proposed amendments, may be reviewed, and the Ordinance purchased, by appointment, through Teri Aiuto, Sharon Township Clerk. Call 428-7002.

The regular meeting of the Commission will commence immediately following the Public Hearing.

Sharon Township Planning Commission Roger Kappler, Chairman

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

A representative from a group of Lyndon Township residents informed the Board they are collecting signatures in support of the District Library and would like to present them at our May meeting.

Another resident encouraged the Board to use creative thinking to find a solution to solve the problem of the District Library.

A representative from the Free Methodist Church, asked the procedure for requesting sign variance for the church. He was referred to the Ord. Officer and told the Board of Appeals would hear the variance.

Board reviewed Green-Beeman Jr.'s PDR application request. Offered and carried to support Mr. Beeman's application to the State of MI for PDR.

A Lingane Road resident asked for her fire bill to be reduced. The bill was for a false alarm that her alarm company called and the fire department responded to. The bill was the township's actual cost. It is felt that the alarm company is responsible to inform homeowners of the liability cost of a false alarm. Ordinance Officer again stated to the resident that the township is willing to work out a payment schedule.

The Village rejected the Board's 1 year contract for fire protection, and they requested a 3-year contract. Moved and carried to amend the fire contract with the Village of Chelsea to 3 years.

Preliminary cost figures for renovation and repair of township hall presented. Some board members would like to see more pressure put on the State (DNR) to get Riegals house. Renovation and repairs for township hall put on hold.

Met again with a County Road Commission representative and now waiting for new cost figures for road projects. Moved and carried to table to May's meeting.

Moved and carried to accept Pfeiffer & Hanniford's proposal of \$3,600.00 for audit and consultation. Authorized to sign a contract for 1 year with percentage increases for future years.

Discussed new Land Division law. Offered and carried to adopt the presented Lyndon Township Land Division Ordinance. Moved and carried to accept land division application as presented. Moved and carried to adopt the proposed schedule for land divisions applications as follows: \$100 for application, \$20 for each additional split, \$500 deposit for no bonus lots, \$750 deposit for splits w/bonus lots. Any funds remaining after paying a planner and an assessor to review the application will be refunded to the applicant.

Moved and carried to add the following wording to our P.R.O.V. application: 1. Parcel ID number, 2. I certify that I have a legal right to use, remodel, repair, maintain or otherwise alter this road, 3. Approval of this variance by Lyndon Township does not give the applicant, or any one else, rights that they do not now have, nor does it mean, or imply, that the Township has given this road official approval or official status. The Township still regards this road as an unapproved private road.

Two Lyndon Township Board members and two District Library Board members met at the Township Board members request. The discussion concerned the District Library and the implication that their had been communication between the two board since December when in actuality their had been no communication. It was discovered that their were many discrepancies between what Lyndon Township Board had for information and what the District Library Board knew.

Many of the Township Board members feel that the issue to join the District Library should be put to a vote of the residents.

A Lyndon Township resident again stated that he feels the board has misleading notion that the library is someone else's library and not our library, also the use of a library is not something that you purchase under the right conditions.

Moved and carried to put on the Nov. 1998 ballot the question should Lyndon Township residents join the Chelsea District Library and pass a millage to support the Library if passed. The motion was withdrawn after more discussion.

Moved and carried to investigate the legalities of placing on the Nov. 1998 ballot the question should Lyndon Township join the Chelsea District Library and pass a millage (determined by the District Library Board) to support the Chelsea District Library.

Set Defosse's P.R.O.V. public hearing for 4/22/97 at 7:00 p.m.

Moved and carried to hold the monthly Lyndon Township Board Meetings for 97-98 on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Moved and carried to pay bills totaling \$8,564.49.

Reports were given.

Was reported tonnage up but prices down at W.W.R. If it wasn't for the \$17 millage collected the Recycling Authority would not survive. Many private firms are having to close.

Received a request from Stockbridge Community Committee to send a representative to a meeting to discuss the possibility of building a Community Center in the Village of Stockbridge. The meeting is on May 10th. Will try to find a resident who is interested.

Moved and carried to adjourn at 10:07 p.m.

Janis Knieper Lyndon Township Clerk

Girls tee up new season

The Chelsea girls golf team opened its season with three matches last week against some of the top teams in the Central 8 Conference.

On Monday, Chelsea traveled to Brighton's Oak Pointe Golf Course to take on the Brighton Bulldogs. Courtney Kennedy from Brighton was medalist with 41 followed by teammates LeAnna Wicks with 43. Chelsea's leading scores were Erin Montgomery with 60, Laura Saarinen with 65 and Tina Wiese with 70. Brighton's winning team score was 199 to Chelsea's 249.

On Tuesday, Chelsea visited Ann Arbor's Leslie Park Golf Course to challenge Ann Arbor Huron. Leading all scorers were Amy Gerhardt and Susie Argersinger, both from Huron, with 49. Chelsea's leading scorer was Jen Saariuen and fellow co-captain Meghan Williams

63. Other scores counting for Chelsea were Montgomery with 64 and Wiese with 65. Huron's winning team score was 203 to Chelsea's 255.

On Thursday, Chelsea entertained Brighton, in a rematch of Monday's contest, and Saline at Inverness Golf Course. The result was the same as the previous meetings as Saline carded a team score of 191 and Brighton 226 to Chelsea's 252. Medalist for the match was Momoko Sone, of Saline, with 45. Scoring for Chelsea was Montgomery with 58, Jen Saarinen with 60, Kara Bunton with 65 and Williams with 69.

The Chelsea team is led by junior co-captains Jen Saarinen and Williams. The only senior on the team is Montgomery, an inexperienced but very talented first-year player, and sophomores (Continued on Page 21)

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The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board on April 7, 1997 was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Supervisor Adrian and opened with the Pledge to the Flag. Present, Supervisor Adrian, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee Heller and Trinkle. Also present several residents and guests.

Motion by Heller, supported by Havens, to approve the minutes of March 3 regular meeting and March 17, Settlement Day Meeting.

The treasurer's report was received.

Zoning Inspector Robert Koch issued permits for 2 pole barns, 1 garage and one home and two addresses.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to approve the appointment of Clerk Bareis to Freedom of Information Coordinator. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to adopt a resolution supporting A Purchase of Development Rights Nomination for Douglas Rodgers, Stanley and Helen Parker and Darrel Satterthwaite, et al. Resolution states: property is currently zoned for agricultural use, Board certifies that the development rights acquisition of the nominated property is compatible with the long-range farmland preservation goals of the Township. Clerk to transmit certified and sealed copies of the resolution to the applicant. All ayes.

Motion by Bareis, supported by Heller to amend the Lima Township Subdivision Control Ordinance in accordance with the Land Division Act. (Enclosed)

Motion by Trinkle, supported by Heller to approve the 1997-98 budget as approved at the Lima Township Annual Meeting on March 22, 1997. Carried.

Motion by Heller, supported by Trinkle to table to the May meeting the bin for cardboard recycling. Carried.

Supervisor reported Dan Kaminski Chairman of the Chelsea District Library has asked Lima Township to send a representative to the meetings.

Supervisor received letter of interest for the position of Dexter Area-wide Fire Board from Wallace Fusiller. Motion by Trinkle, supported by Heller to approve the appointment of Wallace Fusiller to the Dexter Area-wide Fire Board. Carried.

Supervisor received letter of interest for the position of representative to the Chelsea Area Planning Team from Arthur Lindauer. Motion by Trinkle, supported by Heller to appoint Arthur Lindauer as representative to the Chelsea Area Planning Team. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Trinkle to apply two coats of brine for dust control and complete the Trinkle Road Bridge. Carried. Critical Bridge Funds have been received from the Federal Government. The Road Commission will pay \$45,000.00. The Township will pay \$15,000.00. Total cost \$427,000.00.

Motion by Trinkle, supported by Heller to pay bills as presented.

Motion by Heller, supported by Trinkle to adjourn at 9:55 P.M. Carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk

Varsity soccer team gets first victories

Chelsea varsity soccer team beat Lincoln and Dansville last week before losing to Ann Arbor Huron.

In the 2-0 win over Lincoln April 15, the Bulldogs got goals from Heidi BeGole in the first half and Alicia Vogel in the second half. Melissa Carly had the assist in the first goal, scored in the 11th minute, while BeGole had the assist for the second goal, in the 57th minute.

It was the Bulldogs' first win of the season.

"We played well defensively but squandered too many scoring chances," said coach Chris Orlandi.

Leslee Parker had two saves in goal.

Chelsea defeated Dansville, 3-2, on April 17.

The Bulldogs took a 2-0 lead in the first half as Lara Gourlay scored two goals on assists from BeGole in the 37th and 39th minutes.

Dansville scored the first goal of the second half before Chelsea took a 3-1 lead on a

BeGole score on an assist from Carly in the 58th minute.

Parker had four saves. "I was much happier with our offensive attack," Orlandi said.

"We dominated play for most of the game and the score was not indicative of the way we played. Dansville played tough, though, and they exposed some weaknesses in our defense."

Huron beat the Bulldogs 1-0 on April 19 in Ann Arbor.

Huron's second-half goal was controversial as their attacker made contact with Chelsea goalkeeper Parker, who had 10 saves on the afternoon.

"Our entire defense deserves credit as the group could have easily held Huron scoreless," Orlandi said.

"A few seasons ago, we couldn't have been competitive with a team like Huron. We've come a long way."

Chelsea is 2-5 on the season.



Cagers Art Finger and Craig Houle shoot hoops during the annual game at the St. Louis Center

Chelsea Knights trounced 4th consecutive year

Chelsea Knights of Columbus Council #3092 and the St. Mary's Parish Christian Service Committee held their fourth annual St. Louis Center basketball game and luncheon on Saturday, April 12.

The purpose of this project is to provide an opportunity for both of these local groups to spend some quality time with the young men who reside at the residential care facility, and to provide the boys with some challenging entertainment on a cold weekend afternoon.

About 20 members of the Knights and CSC were on hand

to enjoy the day's activities, and after being trounced by the boys in basketball for the fourth year in a row, the large winner's trophy was awarded by head referee and event coordinator Art Finger.

While congratulating the boys on their fourth victory over the Knights, Finger said, "Once again, the old men just couldn't provide you guys with any decent competition as they wheezed their way up and down the court."

The boys were treated to pizzas and ice cream sundaes by the groups. Funds for the

event were raised through the Chelsea community by the Knights from parking proceeds from their former lot during the Chelsea Fair last year.

Finger chaired the event for the Knights of Columbus, and Karen Dixon coordinated the efforts of the Christian Service Committee.

"The score was too lopsided to print in the paper, but we'll let the Knights come back next year and take another crack at us. In the meantime, we'll keep the trophy here for now," said Fr. Enzo Addari of the St. Louis Center.

Youth book clubs forming

Youth Bookclubs

Bookclub I
Upper Elementary Readers
Tuesday, May 6, 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

"Castle in the Attic" by E. Winthrop

Bookclub II

Middle School Readers
April 24, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Granny the Pig" by Bawden
May 20, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

"Maniac Magee" by Spinelli

Bookclub III

High School Readers
April 28, 6-7 p.m.

"Song of Solomon" by Morrison

May 26, 6-7 p.m.

"The Bean Trees" by Barbara Kingsolver

All Youth Book Clubs meet at McKune Memorial Library and are facilitated by library volunteer Le Ann Seto. Book clubs will not meet during the summer.

Adult Book Clubs

Mystery Book Club meets Monday, May 5 at 7:30. The books of Stuart Woods will be discussed. Mary Green is leading the discussion.

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Chelsea JV soccer team picks up first victory

The Chelsea JV girls soccer team picked up their first win of the season against Lincoln last week, 11-0.

Goals were scored by Katherine Knox (3), Kristie Barner (2), Katie Dixon (2), Kelly Kentala (2), Laura Borden (1) and Amy Sporer (1).

On Thursday, the Saline freshman team visited town, to be greeted with a solid overall game by the Chelsea squad.

Dixon and Knox each scored a goal and the defense totally stifled the Saline attack, resulting in a 2-0 Chelsea victory.

On Friday, the team traveled to Fowlerville and played their varsity squad. Chelsea was out-muscled in a 4-1 decision, with Kim Tourro tallying the only goal.

Finally, on Saturday the girls traveled to Ann Arbor Huron and dropped a 5-1 decision to an impressive Huron squad. Again, Tourro scored Chelsea's goal.

"This week was a turning point for us," said coach Darryl Christensen.

"You could see and feel the girls gain confidence, which resulted in much more assertive play. I have a lot of respect for the Saline program and anytime you can beat them in anything, you have to feel good about yourself. We're improving each week and more importantly, we're having a lot of fun together."

Christensen singled out the play on defense of Megan Davis and Alix Ryder, midfielder Dixon and forwards Barner and Tourro this week.

Local swimmers make national mark

Josh Hack, a Chelsea High School sophomore, and Jamie Burke and Adam Messner, Dexter High School seniors, joined with Ray Cubberly, a sophomore at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, to capture the national title in the 800 freestyle relay at the 1997 YMCA Spring National Championships.

They won the event with a time of 6:52.48, coming from behind to defeat a team from Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Ann Arbor-Y foursome also teamed to place third in the 400-yard freestyle relay in 3:08.02 and earned a 10th place in the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 3:31.96.

Hack and Messner were also on the 200 freestyle relay team that was 11th with a time of 1:27 and the 200-yard medley relay team that placed 11th with a time of 1:37.86.

Chye Messner of Dexter, Melissa Fielder of Pinckney and the relay champions were a part of a 15-member team representing the Ann Arbor Swim Club-YMCA that competed at the International Hall of Fame Swimming Pool April 8-11.

Fifteen hundred swimmers from around the country joined together in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. for this highly competitive meet for swimmers under age 19.

At this meet, Adam Messner set two National YMCA short course records. The first was in the 500-yard freestyle, which he won with a time of 4:23.21. Burke was 15th in this event with a time of 4:41.16.

Messner's second record

came in the 200-yard freestyle. He won that event with a time of 1:37.85, while Burke went 1:45.42.

Messner won a third individual national title in the 400-yard individual medley with a time of 3:58.04. Burke swam the 1650-yard freestyle in 16:38.29.

Hack went 22.49 in the 50-yard freestyle, 2:10.26 in the 200-yard breaststroke and 1:01.19 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Chye Messner went 1:01.59 in the 100-yard butterfly and was on the 200-yard freestyle relay team that recorded a time of 1:42.00. Fielder swam the 50-yard freestyle in 25.08.

The team took a cruise on the intercoastal waterway on the Jungle Queen one night and joined with seven other teams on the last night in Ft. Lauderdale to cruise the intercoastal on a disco boat.

Girls golf team begins new season

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Wiese, Shallon Stanley, Rachel Mead, and Megan Morgan.

A talented group of young, first-time members of the team add hope for improved success for the future said coach Jim Tallman. Two members of this group, freshmen Laura Saarinen and Burton have already distinguished themselves in this young season. They, along with promising freshmen Chloe Chamberlin, Liz Menge and Kate Mets offer glimpses of a bright future, Tallman said.

JV baseball team sweeps Fowlerville, has 3-0 mark

Chelsea's junior varsity baseball team has opened the season with a three-game unbeaten streak.

Chelsea pummeled Gabriel Richard in their opener April 10, 17-2, as Seett Johnson and Ken Weiner combined for a five-inning no-hitter.

The Bulldogs' big inning came in the fourth when they scored 12 runs. Bill Lucas, Scott Cooper, Dan Seward, Matt Freeman and Gavin Gunderson all had run-scoring singles in the inning.

Lucas had three RBIs in the game, while Nick McVay and Matt Freeman had two each.

"It was a good opening game for us," said coach Jim Ticknor.

The Bulldogs edged Fowlerville, on April 15, 8-7 as Freeman scored the winning run on a wild pitch in the bottom of the seventh.

The Bulldogs were no-hit for five innings before scoring five runs in the sixth and two in the seventh.

"Matt Hand kept us in the game in relief until we could score," Ticknor said.

Barry Penix had three hits and had three RBIs.

Chelsea also took the second-half of the double-header, 17-9, on the strength of an 11-run first inning.

Seward, Justin Schanz and Penix all triple in the inning, and Derek Olberg doubled.

Olberg was 3-3 in the game with two RBIs, and Penix had three RBIs. Hand was 2-3.

"We took advantage of their pitcher's wildness," Ticknor said.

"We also got some good hitting as the day progressed."

Seward pitched all five innings and struck out four batters.

Girls track beats Railsplitters with notable performances

In a match of opposites last Tuesday, April 8, the Chelsea girls track team opened the season with a 71-57 win over Lincoln.

The Bulldogs took eight of nine places in the distance races, while only managing four thirds in the sprints and hurdles.

Lincoln won both sprint relays, but Chelsea matched that by taking the 1600 and 3200 relays.

Paced by sweeps in the shot and discus from the trio of Cindy Richard, Bekkah Burby, and Amy McCalla, the Bulldogs outscored the Railsplitters 27-9 in the field events which was the deciding factor in the meet, said coach Bill Baintan.

Winning events for Chelsea were Burby in the discus 99'-8", Katie Henry in the long jump, 14'-9", Richard in the shot put, 31'-4 1/2", Sarah Jewell in the 3200 in 13:54.1, and Mora Arnold, in the 400 in 1:03.

Jeannie Spink was the

meets' only individual double winner taking the 1600 in 5:52.4 and the 800 in 2:39.4.

Spink and Arnold combined with Angie Carpenter and Jennifer Space to win the 1600 relay in 4:31.5. Sarah Martin, Julie Williams, Megan Smith and Karen Pieper took the 3200 relay in 11:24.2.

Other notable performances came from Amy McCalla, second in the discus with her best ever, 96'-8", freshman Lindsey Brink, third in the 300 hurdles in 53.3, and Jocelyn Anderson, third in the 3200 in 14:34.5, her best ever.

Other Bulldog places came from Richard, third in the discus and 100 hurdles; Karla Dettling and Emily Wineland, third in the high jump; Burby, second, and McCalla, third, in the discus; Arnold, third in the 100; Pieper, second, and Sarah Jewell, third, in the 1600; Megan Smith, second, and Sarah Martin, third, in the 800; and Jennifer Space, third, in both the 200 and 400.

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Spink selected to attend conference

Jeannie Spink of Chelsea has been selected to attend the Washington Journalism Conference (WJC) to be held in Washington, D.C. from April 22 to April 27. Spink, a junior at Chelsea High School, is one of 350 outstanding high school journalists attending the Conference sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Drawing on the expertise of leaders in the fields of print, radio and television journalism, the Washington Journalism Conference will give Spink an insider's view of the industry. In more than 25 seminars with 40 speakers, students will hear from and work side-by-side with journalists from CNN, C-SPAN, Fox Broadcasting Company, Reuters, UPI, USA Today and The Washington Post. The young journalists will also participate in hands-on workshops ranging from "A Crash Course in Responsible Journalism" to "Recycled News: Covering the Environment."

Spink will meet with key fig-



Jeannie Spink

ures from government and the private sector. During a visit to Capitol Hill, students will participate in a question and answer session with a member of Congress on the floor of the House of Representatives. The young journalists may also interview the press secretary of their elected district representative about issues of concern to Chelsea and the nation.

Students will participate in a number of activities at the National Press Club, including a panel discussion with top journalists. The young journalists will also conduct their own mock press conferences at various executive agencies. The conference will culminate in the production of the student-written Washington Chronicle.

For six days, young journalists from high schools all across the country become part of the Washington press corps covering stories, interviewing newsmakers and having a real hands-on experience in the news industry.

"They ask the tough questions and get the answers they need to do a good reporting job," said Dr. Marguerite Regan, director of education and curriculum development, Washington Journalism Conference.

"What makes this program unique is the active involvement of so many members of the national press corps who generously give their time to work with the young people."

Dexter



—7th Grade Females in Technology—

Several female students from Mill Creek Middle School were chosen to participate in the Females in Technology program sponsored by the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. The program offers enrichment to females with special talents. Students were chosen based on their academic standing and high interest in science or math. The program allows them to visit local business or universities to observe occupations that involve science and math. Pictured are Christina Birkle, Rachel Borgeson, Jennifer Buckley, Erin Cobler, Kim Davis, Lisa Felhows, Marisa Field, Corina Gauss, Melissa Gucker, Nicole Hembree, Margo Jacobs, Sarah Johnston, Caitlin Kalke, Robin Lavalli, Elizabeth McClung, Jackie Michelfelder, Cindy Ottaviani, Lauren Russell, Lindsay Steenstra, Katie Stone, Angie Sultana and Michelle Szabo.

Burn permit moratorium to take effect

In a major effort to curb spring wildfires, the Department of Natural Resources, the USDA Forest Service, and local governments authorized under the state Forest Fire Law will not be issuing burning permits from May 3 through May 18 this year.

DNR State Forester Gerald Thiede said the decision to implement a burn permit moratorium for the third consecutive year was made in consultation with the Michigan Fire Chief's Association, The Michigan State Firemen's Association, the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division, and other state and federal agencies. "This action will maximize our prevention efforts by reducing the number of debris-burning fires during the spring fire season," Thiede said.

The state Forest Fire Law allows the burning of yard and household debris without a permit any time the ground is snow-covered, or when burning is done in an approved debris burner of metal or masonry, with a metal cover having openings no larger than three-quarters of an inch.

But permits are required whenever the ground isn't snow covered, Thiede said. Permits can be obtained from the DNR and Forest Service offices in northern Michigan, and from local fire departments in southern Michigan.

Thiede said a key to the success of the burning moratorium is the distinction between this action and an outright burning ban.

"This is not a burning ban, but rather a simple moratorium on the issuance of burning permits," Thiede stressed.

"A burning ban can only be issued by the Governor, and affects outdoor campfires and smoking in or near forest lands, as well as burning debris. That's a very important distinction."

Spring is the most critical time for wildfires in Michigan, and once the moratorium period has concluded, the DNR

will continue to restrict the issuance of burning permits, Thiede said.

"Burning permits will be issued only when the fire danger is low," he said.

"After June 1, multi-day permits can be issued when the fire danger is low. Permits can be issued for one day, all day, when the fire danger is moderate. Permits can be issued for one day, after 6 p.m., when the fire danger is high. No permits will be issued when the fire danger is very high or above."

The permit moratorium takes effect on the heels of Wildfire Prevention Week, April 20-26.

Chelsea Area Players hold auditions

The Chelsea Area Players will hold open auditions at the Beach Middle School cafeteria for their summer musical "Anything Goes."

Dates for the auditions are Friday May 16 from 7-10 p.m., Saturday, May 17 from 1-4 p.m., and call backs on Sunday, May 18 from 3 to 6 p.m.

The players ask that auditioners come with one song prepared (not necessarily from the show), and be ready to dance and read from the script, which will be provided at auditions. If you tap dance, please bring your tap shoes to auditions; however tap is in no way a prerequisite for the

show.

Everyone interested is encouraged to audition. However, there are not many parts for young children. There are no specifically written parts for children, yet, if possible, there may be some opportunity for children in crowd or family scenes.

For more information or if anyone is interested in getting involved in any way with this production, please call producers Mark or Meredith Nelson at 475-6111. Performance dates will be July 25-26, and 31, and Aug. 1-2 at Chelsea High School's George Prinzing Auditorium.



—8th Grade Females in Technology—

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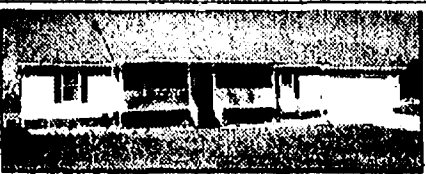
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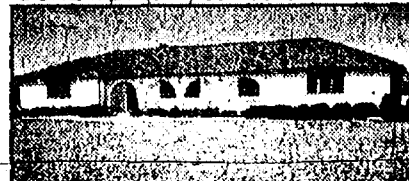
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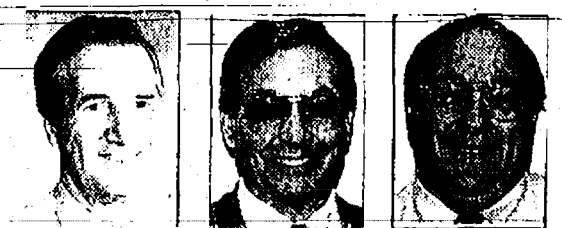


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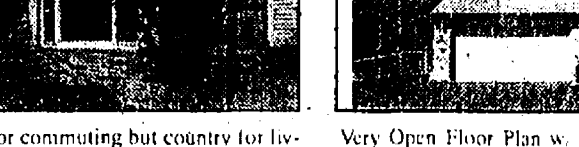
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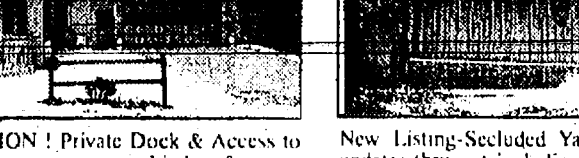
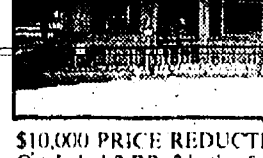
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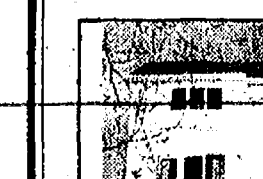
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Business Services 330

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Driveways. We first fill all pot-holes, then spread entire drive with new coat of stone and rake if needed. All this included in below specials:
7 yards Limestone, \$110
14 yards Limestone, \$165
(Note: if grading is necessary, \$70 for most driveways.) Also available at discount prices: Black Dirt, Sandy Topsoil, Fill Dirt, Peastone, and much more.

Excavation. Backhoes and dozer work. New drives cut, old drives graded, culverts, drain fields, perk tests, old fuel oil tanks removed, etc. Competitive rates. Concrete removed and installed. Serving Washtenaw County for over 8 years. Fully insured. Free estimates. Call (313) 429-3000 or (517) 456-4037. Charlie Martin, Mike Love.

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TILE & MARBLE - new & repair work. Residential and commercial. Insured. Rose Tile & Masonry. (313) 662-8004.

WILL CLEAN your home or office. Dependable and experienced. Please call 313-475-0054.

YARD WORK—Will do most jobs outside. Fence painting, flower beds—installed, removed, raking, gardening. Call (313) 434-3264, ask for Mike.

Instruction. OPENINGS for Summer Session. CREATIVE PIANO LESSONS for all levels. Mini-lessons for the very young. Certified, experienced teacher with references. Call 313-429-5400. Business Opportunity 410

WHOLESALE BAKERY for sale. Includes all equipment and accounts. \$75,000 or best offer. Call (313) 913-5233, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Recipes not for sale unless royalty is paid.

Thank You 420

I WOULD like to thank my family and friends for all the cards, calls and visits while in the hospital, and since my return home. I also want to thank Pastor Dave Hendricks for his prayers and visits. Everything was very much appreciated. Albert Schenk

WE WOULD LIKE to thank everyone for the lovely 50th anniversary cards. It made our day! John and Helen Wittkop

Thank You 420

THANK YOU all for your prayers and support during Frank's hospital stay and his death on April 1, 1997. All of the cards sent to Frank meant so much to him, and the cards we received were such a comfort to us as his family. The flowers sent were such a reminder to us of how much he was loved—his loved flowers and gardening. The food you so lovingly prepared reminded us how much you wanted to take care of us. For all of you who were there for us, thank you. We also wish to thank the ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary for hosting the funeral luncheon, and the ladies of the Eastern Star and United Methodist Church for your help. To all of the Legionnaires who participated in the graveside service of your friend and comrade, thank you. To Rev. Jerry Parker for the wonderful words of encouragement and love you shared with us, may God bless you, and to Jim Andryc at Robinson-Bahmiller Funeral Home, who made a very difficult time just a little easier to handle, thank you.

God bless you all. The family of Frank Carter Elaine, Bob & David Carter Families Bill & Sue Mulka & Family

I WOULD LIKE to thank all of our family, friends, and neighbors who expressed their sympathy to us upon the recent death of our mother and grandmother, Sylvia Prentice. Your cards, prayers, and donations are greatly appreciated. We would especially like to thank the Ladies Aid Society of Waterloo Methodist church who so graciously prepared and served the funeral luncheon. Rev. Thode Thodeson for his kind words and participation in the service. To Hospice of Jackson (especially Sue, Phyllis and Patricia), for the special care given during her last days, and to John Mitchell Jr. and his staff at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home for the professional and compassionate services provided for us. We truly appreciate all of your kindness.

Jamey & Cathy Lobdell Jeff Prentice Neil & Ruth Horning Rick, Kim & Corinne Eder Matt Forner Al & Kim Roskowski Paul, Randy & James Homing

Memorial 430

IN MEMORIAM. In loving memory of Katherine Cavender, our beloved wife, mother, and grandmother who passed away 14 years ago, April 28. Still very sadly missed by your loving family.

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MORTGAGE SALE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Labelle Investment Partners, a single partnership, of 815 North Industrial Drive, McHenry, Illinois, Mortgagee, to First of America Bank-Michigan, N.A./First of America Bank-Ann Arbor, Michigan, as set forth in the mortgage recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan on the 28th day of November, 1995, on page 363, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Three Hundred and Fourteen Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and 45/100 Dollars (\$34,146.45).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of May, 1997, at 10:00 a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, Ann Arbor, Michigan, (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Sixteen percent (16%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

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premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Sixteen percent (16%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: Parcel 1: Lot 12, Ypsilanti West Industrial Park #1, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 26 of Plats, Pages 45-48, Washtenaw County Records.

Parcel 2: The east 40 feet of Lot 1, Ypsilanti West Industrial Park #2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 26 of Plats, Pages 45-48, Washtenaw County Records. Parcel ID# 11-37-230-012 and 11-80-900-600.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.324(1), the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated March 14, 1997 Michael G. Cruse
Attorney(s) for Mortgagee(s)
1400 N. Woodward Ave., Ste. 101
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304
(810) 645-1483

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED. To: Albert, Eileen, Relia and Delancey Cooper. Deed Number: 1633C. Cert Number: 00438.

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held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Sixteen percent (16%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: LOT 148, OAKLAND ESTATES SUBDIVISION NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 22 OF PLATS, PAGE 103, AND 26, WASHTENAW COUNTY RECORDS.

ITEM NO. 1-372-146-00 During the Six (6) months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.324(1), the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated March 31, 1997 EDAN KING
Attorney for Mortgagee
Assignee of Mortgage
KING & KING, P.C.
23077 Greenfield Rd., #425, Southfield, Michigan 48075

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k/k/a/ 1768 Emerson, Ypsilanti Township, MI 48198. Sidwell No. B-11 585-388-00.

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Dated at Farmington Hills, Michigan, April 2, 1997. HOME WINDOW & CONSTRUCTION CO. Mortgagee

LAWRENCE M. NEDELMAN Attorney for Mortgagee 30600 Northwestern Hwy. Ste. 200 Farmington Hills, MI 48334 810-737-1704

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der, at the main lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron St. entrance, in the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Ten and Three-quarters (10 3/4%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the Township of Ypsilanti in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows: Unit Number 25, BUILDING 4, ROUNDTREE OAKS, a condominium, according to the Master Deed thereof, recorded in Liber 1456, Pages 355 through 420, Washtenaw County Records, as amended in Liber 1477, Pages 96 through 109, and in Liber 1751, Pages 330 through 849, Washtenaw County records, and designated as Washtenaw County Condominium Subdivision Plan No. 22, with rights in general common elements as set forth in said Master Deed as amended and pursuant to Act 59 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1978.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed, except that in the event that the property is determined to be abandoned pursuant to MCLA 600.324(1), the property may be redeemed during the 30 days immediately following the sale.

Dated at Troy, Michigan March 31, 1997. STANDARD FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK a federal savings bank, Mortgagee

RONALD J. PALMER Attorney for Mortgagee 2600 West Big Beaver Ave. Troy, Michigan 48064

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE. Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by SYLVESTER COLEMAN, a single man, of 33 Bloomfield Hills Parkway, Suite 400, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304-2945 (810) 645-6415.

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Houses of Worship

CHELSEA

Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor

Chelsea Christian Fellowship
337 Wilkinson St.
475-8305
John Dambacher, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10 a.m. Evening
Service 6 p.m.

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

Jack Story, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 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
7685 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Pastor
Sunday: Traditional worship,
8:30 a.m. Contemporary worship,
11 a.m. Evening service, 6 p.m.

Lutheran
Faith Evangelical
9575 North Territorial, Dexter
426-4302 or 426-8442
Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor
Sunday: 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/Communion,
10:30 a.m.

St. Jacob Evangelical
12501 Rietmiller, Grass Lake
517-522-4187
Rev. Paul Huebner, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School and
Bible Class, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15
a.m.

Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8084
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Methodist
Salem Grove United Methodist
3320 Notten Rd.
475-2370
Rev. Jim Paige
First United Methodist
128 Park St., Chelsea
475-8119

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

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.

475-7569
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30
a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellow-
ship, 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.
Choir, 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Covenant
Tony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:15
a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

Immanuel Bible
145 E. Summit St., Chelsea
475-8936
Ronald W. Clark, Pastor
Sunday: 9:30 Sunday School,
10:45 worship, 6 p.m. evening
small groups
Wednesday: 7 p.m. prayer serv-
ice.

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

New Life Christian Center
Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea
475-1147

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DEXTER

Catholic
St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
426-8483
Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5
p.m.

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

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
426-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m.
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
Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.;
Praise, 8:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist

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PILOT INDUSTRIES, INC.

Observe National Day of Prayer
Thursday, May 1st
Peace Lutheran Church
6105 Jackson Rd.
Open 12:00-5:00 p.m.
Welcome-Come in for
brief quiet prayer

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

St. Vladimir Orthodox
9900 Jackson Road
761-7311
Rev. Father Paul Karas
Sunday and Holy Days: Divine
Liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10
a.m.

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

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

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

First Congregational-Chelsea
121 E. Middle St.
475-1844

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

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

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

Communion first Sunday each
month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545

Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Communion, 8:15 a.m.,
Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir rehearsal,
7:30 p.m.

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CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

7643 Huron River, Dexter
426-8480
William Donahue, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11
a.m. Church School, 9:45 a.m.

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

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

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

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

† AREA DEATHS †

RICHARD E. TARRIER

Dexter
Age 79, died Monday, April 21,
1997 at University Hospital. He
was born on Sept. 21, 1917, the son
of Earl and Elizabeth (Lowe) Tar-
rier in Zanesville, Ohio. On July
14, 1947, he married Betty Base-
hart in Zanesville, Ohio and she
preceded him in death on March
17, 1984. Mr. Tarrier retired from
the University of Michigan in 1984,
after over 30 years of service. He
had been in various positions at
the U. of M. and ended his career
as manager of married student
housing. Mr. Tarrier was a mem-
ber of St. Mary's of Chelsea Catho-
lic Church and a long-time Dexter
Knights of Columbus member.

Survivors include three sons,
William (Ann) Tarrier of Ann Ar-
bor; Richard Tarrier of Vilas,
N.C., and Michael (Cyd) Tarrier of
Blaine, Tenn.; one daughter, Mary
Tarrier, Dexter; four grandchild-
ren; a sister, Rita Gray of Bir-
mingham; and a brother, the Rev.
Fr. William Tarrier, O.P. of Spring-
field, Ky. He was preceded in
death by a sister, M. Virginia
Tarrier of Birmingham.

Funeral mass will be cele-
brated on Thursday, April 24, at
11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic
Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Fr.
Philip Dupuis and the Rev. Fr.
Brendan Tarrier as celebrants.

Burial will follow at St. Joseph
Cemetery, Dexter. Contributions
may be made to Arbor Hospice.

GERTRUDE M. HICKS

Dexter
Age 80, died on Tuesday, April
15, 1997 at the Chelsea Retirement
Community following a brief ill-
ness. She was born Jan. 9, 1917 in
Plymouth, the daughter of Mattias
and Mary Miller. On Nov. 14, 1936
she married Edwin Hicks in Ply-
mouth, and he preceded her in
death in 1992. Mrs. Hicks was a
member of Faith Lutheran
Church and the Dexter Heritage
Guild. She was an avid crafts-
woman who enjoyed wreathmaking
and working with pine cones. She
was also involved many years with
the Dexter Historical Society Craft
Show. She was a devoted wife,
homemaker, and mother of her
children, Duane (Sheryl) Hicks of
Dexter and Richard (Susan) Hicks
of Brighton. Other survivors
include seven grandchildren and
five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at
11 a.m. on Friday, April 18, 1997 at
Faith Lutheran Church of Dexter,
with the Rev. Mark Porinsky offi-
ciating. Burial followed in Forest
Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. Memo-
rial contributions in her memory
may be made to the Faith Lu-

theran Church in Dexter or Indi-
vidualized Hospice.

JOSEPH A. "AMBY" DREYER

Pinckney
Age 81, died unexpectedly
April 15, 1997 at his home. He was
born March 5, 1916 in Chelsea, the
son of Joseph C. and Myrtle C.
(Hafner) Dreyer. Mr. Dreyer had
been a resident of the Che-
lsea/Pinckney area all his life and
was a tool-and-die maker for vari-
ous companies. Mr. Dreyer gradu-
ated from St. Mary's High School,
and he loved the outdoors and gar-
dening.

Surviving are his son, J. Terry
(Judy) Dreyer of Plymouth; five
step-children, Lawrence Peterson
of Lansing, Kathleen (Donald) Ma-
son of Bancroft, Susan (Paul)
Petrie of Brighton, Gladys Pe-
tersen of Lansing, and Susan Ryan
of Orlando; a granddaughter, Dan-
ielle Marie Yoscovits; three great-
grandchildren; and his brother,
Louis E. "Corky" Dreyer and
wife, JanaLou, of Chelsea. He was
preceded in death by a sister, Ge-
nevieve Harris.

Funeral services were held
Friday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the
Staffan Mitchell Funeral Home,
with the Rev. Rebecca Foote offi-
ciating. Burial was in Mount Oli-
vet Cemetery, Chelsea. Expres-
sions of sympathy may be made to
Michigan Cancer Foundation.

AREA BIRTHS

A son, Noah Nelson, was
born March 10 to Cheryl and
Paul Dobos of Chelsea. Maternal
grandparents are Gail and
Jerry Nelson of Chelsea and
paternal grandparents are
Colleen and Joseph Dobos of
Riverview. Great-grandmother
was the late Clara Hess of
Sterling Heights.

Twin daughters, Jessica
Ann and Sarah Emma, were
born March 21 to Jeff and Kim
Blanchard of Jackson. Pater-
nal grandparents are Judy and
Walter Blanchard of Chelsea,
and maternal grandparents
are Terry and Lois Thompson
of Ann Arbor and Jack Rath-
burn of Florida. Great-
grandparents are Bob and El-
len O'Hara of Grass Lake,
Robert and Dorothy Crowe of
South Lyon and the late Bur-
ton and June Rathburn of Ann
Arbor. Great-great grand-

mother is Emma Smith of Yp-
santi. Jessica and Sarah have
one brother, Cody, 4.

A son, Maclain Allen, was
born April 9 to Holly (Bulko)
and James Stedman of Chel-
sea. Paternal grandparents
are Juanita and the late John
Stedman of Stockbridge, and
maternal grandparents are
Kenneth and Patricia Barbe of
Stockbridge. Maclain has an
eight-year-old sister, Nichole'e.

Twin daughters, Claire
Katherine and Devin Anne,
were born April 14 to Judith
and Lt. Cmdr. William Nieuwsma
of Jacksonville, Fla. Judy and
their three children, Jordan,
Mathew and Erin are residing
in Chelsea this spring with
Judy's parents, Gary and Janet
Adams, while Bill is on a six-
month tour of duty in the
Mediterranean.

A daughter, Eleanor (Ellie)
Therese Whaley, was born
April 15 to Jill and Jim Whaley
of Wurzburg, Germany. Mat-
ernal grandparents are Ann
Schaffner of Chelsea and Jon
Schaffner of Pettisville, Ohio.
Paternal grandparents are Jim
and Mary Ellen Whaley of
Hyde Park, N.Y. Paternal
great-grandmother is Ellen
Farrell of Rennselaer, N.Y.
Ellie has one sister, Amelia
Ann, 2.

A daughter, Caroline Ann,
born April 8 to Ann Marie
(Frank) and Todd Bell of
Grand Rapids. Maternal
grandparents are Virginia and
Richard Frank of Dexter. Pa-
ternal grandparents are Bill
and Carol Bell of Rochester,
N.Y. Great-grandmother is
Pauline Frank of Ann Arbor.



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Art students at North Creek Elementary School prepare for the school's art fair by making origami birds to hang on a tree. The tree will be a part of Monet's Garden, which will be located in Janet Alford's art room. Pictured here is Alford, showing Crystal Jones, Schawn Collins, and Michael Lucas how to fold their paper.

North arts festival planned

Students at North Creek Elementary School have been busy preparing for the annual North Creek Book Fair and Festival of the Arts, which will take place at the school during the week of April 28.

The festival will feature a combination of music, art and literature. Classes will perform musical numbers they have been working on throughout the year, along with a display of many of the year's art projects, and the book fair.

Each grade level will be putting on a separate musical performance, beginning with the first grade at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, April 29, followed by the second grade at 6:45 p.m. On Thursday, May 1, the third grade will be performing at 6 p.m., followed by the fourth grade at 6:45 p.m., and fifth grade at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will be available, and parents will be able to browse among hundreds of art projects displayed in hallways and the gymnasium.

The book fair, going on throughout the event, will contain items of interest to everyone, child and adult. Clifford the Big Red Dog will be roaming the halls, along with a scout from the Berenstain Bears. The school gets to keep 30-35 percent of the money collected from sales, which last year alone brought in about \$2,500. Over the past several years, hundreds of books and a couple computers were purchased with proceeds from the book fair.

National Prayer Day scheduled

Chelsea area residents will meet at the gazebo at Pierce Park from 12:10 to 12:30 p.m. May 1 to pray for state, local, and national leadership.

The National Day of Prayer was originally declared by the Continental Congress in 1775; it has been signed into law by Presidents Truman and Reagan. May 1 marks the 46th consecutive observance.

Since 1994, there has been a Chelsea non-denominational community-wide time of prayer on the first Thursday in May. It began at the front of the courthouse on Main Street, but has moved to the gazebo at Pierce Park.

North Creek kids read plenty in March

Clear the tracks for Reading! We're on the Reading Express!

That was the theme for March is Reading Month at North Creek Elementary School.

A freight train charted the progress. As the students read and read, the train, starting at the office, traveled down the main hall, down and back the three side halls, and all the way back into the gym. It would have traveled even further if the track had not climbed hills and gone down through valleys.

The train was a rainbow of colors. First-graders earned a yellow car for every 15 minutes they read. They read more than 265 hours, and had 1,080 cars.

Second-graders earned a blue or teal car for every 20 minutes they read. They read a total of 248 hours, with 744 cars.

Third-graders earned a purple car for every book. They read 690 cars-worth.

Fourth-graders earned an orange car for every 50 pages they read: 18,800 pages, 940 cars.

Fifth-graders earned bright

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green cars for every book they read: 441 books.

The total for the school was 3,895 cars.

Reading activities included T-shirt days, Hat Day, Button Day, Read a Poem Day, and many others.



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From music to soccer to fun camps, an extensive list of area summer camps is listed here, allowing parents and children to select the perfect summer outing.

Ann Arbor Community Education and Recreation:

Offers several sports camps, including basketball, soccer, baseball, softball, field hockey, gymnastics, track, and volleyball. Age requirement varies with each sport, and children are grouped according to ages. Dates, hours, locations, and fees vary. Call (313) 994-2300, ext. 139.

Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum:

Summer camps will be held June 23 to August 15. Classes include: Exploring Science Together (ages 1-3); Preschool Science (ages 4-5); Week-long Classes (grades K-8); Day Camp with Trio-Grande (grades 1-6); and Writing Camp (grades 3-12). For information, call (313) 995-5439.

Ann Arbor Ice Cube:

Has a series of hockey camps running through August 22 for ages 7 and up. The one-week and weekend camps focus on everything from skills to playing. Specialty camps include power skating, goalie school, and stick-handling. Fees and hours vary depending on the camp. Call (313) 213-1600, ext. 221.

Dexter Community Schools:

Camp Dexter includes swimming, field trips, arts/crafts, sports and games, horseback riding/canoe trips, Hudson Mills Metro Park nature program; weekly theme-based sessions; summer academics, enrichment classes, and lunch/snack program. Orientation will be held Saturday, May 10 with a meeting at 9 a.m. and tours at 10 a.m. at Wylie Middle School. Call (313) 426-5530.



There's nothing quite like cutting loose on a sunny afternoon by romping around a mammoth tire, giving new meaning to the term "wide track." This trio posed around the rubber structure during outside play at a local day care center.

—Photo by Alice Tippery

Eastern Michigan University:

Soccer camps are available with EMU's men's soccer coach Brian Tinnion and EMU's women's soccer coach Paul Scicluna. EMU Boarding Camps: Youth Camps (ages 7-13) held June 22-26 and July 13-17. High School Camps scheduled July 27-31

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REC CENTER CAMPS

The Saline Rec Center has a summer full of camps planned for all ages. For more information on the camps listed here, call 429-3502.

- **Volleyball Camp**— June 16-20 from 8 a.m. to noon. For ages 11-18, \$85.
- **Basketball camp**— June 23-27 from 8 a.m. to noon for ages 9-13, \$70.
- **Baseball Camp**— June 23-27 from 9 a.m. to noon for ages 6-14, \$72.
- **Pro Football fun camp**— June 21 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. for ages 8-17, \$25.
- **Detroit Rockers Soccer camp**— July 7-11 from 1:30 p.m. for ages 6-16, \$99, \$119 after May 1.
- **All Sports Camp**— August 4-8 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for ages 6-14, \$122.
- **Senneca Equestrian day camp**— Various dates throughout the summer for ages 7-18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., \$250.
- **Gymnastics camp**— Various days and times throughout June, July, and August. Cost ranges from \$95 to \$185.
- **Advanced Gymnastics Camp**— June 23-27 or July 21-25. Times are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. or 9 a.m. to noon. Ages 5 and up. \$95 for the short session, \$185 for the full.
- **Gymnastics/Cheerleading camp**— June 23-27 or July 21-25 from 9 a.m. to noon or 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Ages 5 and up. \$95 for short session, \$185 for full session.
- **1997 Kids Summer Camp**— The Rec Center is offering 10, one-week sessions beginning June 16-20. Camp hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and extended hours from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. are available. Kids ages 5-12 are welcome. Cost is \$65 for regular hours, \$100 for extended hours for members, \$80 and \$115 for nonmembers.

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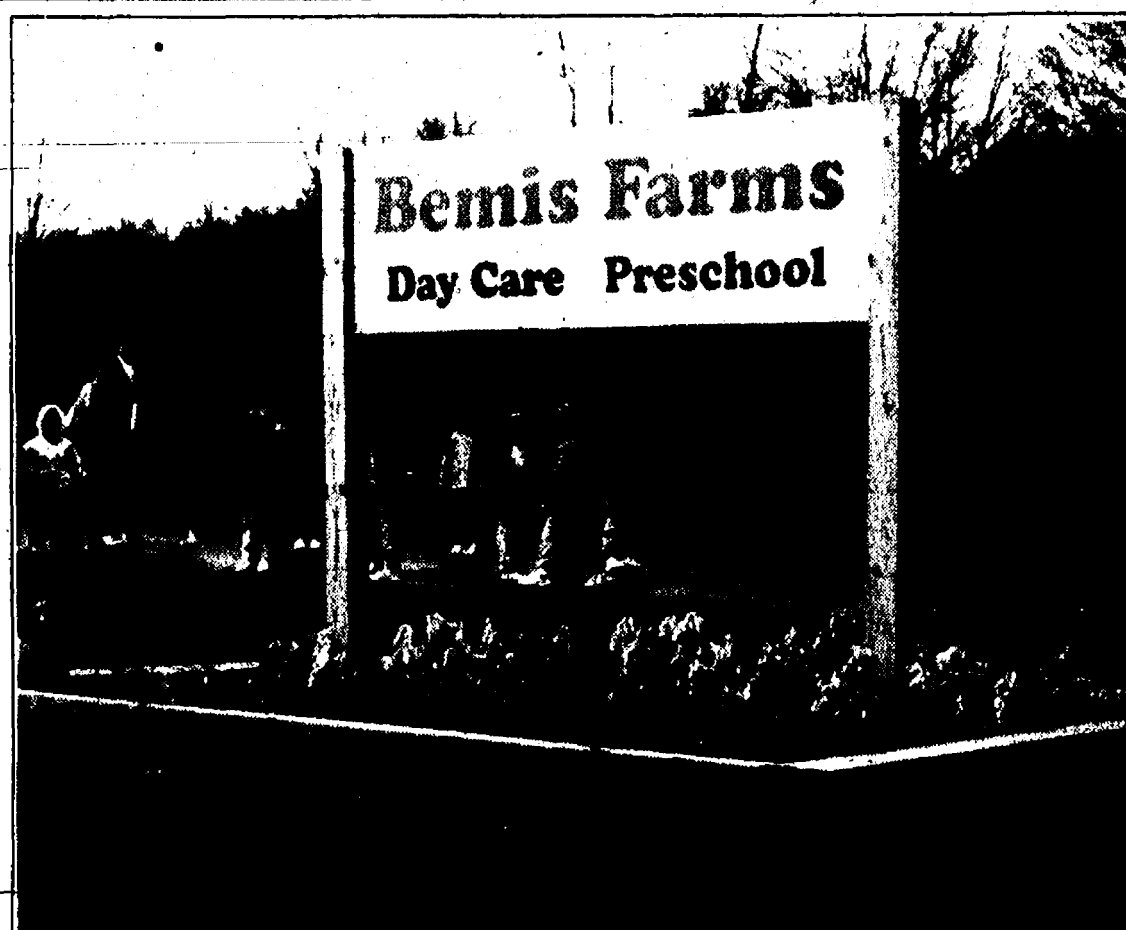
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Children at Bemis Farms Preschool enjoy a walk during a brisk afternoon in April.
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By BEV FINKBEINER
SPECIAL WRITER

A rural setting frames Bemis Farms Preschool, located just two miles east of Saline off Bemis Road on an old farmstead. The preschool is the only one in Saline with national accreditation.

And, with 75 children in the program, ranging from eight months to eight years in age, things can get a bit hectic.

"When you're right in the middle of it, it can seem overwhelming," explained owner/director Priscilla King. "But we have about 20 full-time employees on staff. It's a great team."

The morning hours consist of preschool classes, guided by teachers and aides. In the afternoon session, caregivers often are assisted by students from Washtenaw Community College and Eastern Michigan University.

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THE CENTER is play-based, with age-appropriate activities and weekly themes.

"There is an old barn on the premises, where outdoor activities can take place in case of bad weather," King notes.

King employs a Master Gardener and is one herself, and emphasizes gardening in the three gardens which the school-age children will care for this year, using children's tools purchased with a grant from Master Gardeners and alumni.

The theme of this year's summer day program is "Frontier Life."

"They'll be doing things like the frontier folks did!" King smiled.

Bemis Farms is recognized by the National Wildlife Federation as a Schoolyard Habitat, and has 18 acres that have been planted in corn this year.

"The children are involved in feeding the animals, which include sheep and goats, pigs, turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese," King added. "I do feed the raccoons to keep them away from the chickens!"

THERE ARE several excellent childcare/preschool centers in and around the Saline area. For parents who prefer a less rural setting, Rainbows and Lollipops, located off Monroe Street, is one of many alternatives.

JoAnn Catalfio began the center in 1990 and has been at the present location since 1995.

"This is not about money," Catalfio said. "I may not sound too businesslike (CONTINUED ON PAGE 7)



Maria Permoda recently joined the Saline Co-Op Nursery, following the retirement of Mary Elliott.
—Photo by Alice Tippet

Co-op Nursery School welcomes new director

By SHEILA PURSGLOVE
REPORTER SPECIAL WRITER

Maria Permoda likes to fill big shoes—whether its dressing up like a clown, or taking over as teacher of the Saline Co-op Nursery, a position Mary Elliott vacated after 20 years.

"Fortunately I'd worked with Mary in 1993 as a student teacher, so I was already familiar with the Co-op, and some of the families are still with us," says Permoda, who started the job last fall. "I feel very fortunate to have worked with Mary, she was a great teacher and I learned so much from her."

Permoda, a native of Clinton and now a Tecumseh resident, offers clown day on the pre-school calendar, as well as pajama day, hat day, bike day, color day, pizza day, number day, gingerbread day, bear day, and Clifford day.

She spent two years at Jackson Community College on a music scholarship, then went on to study elementary education at EMU. After graduating in 1993, she subbed in the Saline elementary schools before taking over at Saline Co-op in September of 1996.

WHILE OTHER folks were enjoying a relaxing Christmas vacation, Maria and her husband, Dan, and other family members spent long hours renovating the nursery school.

"Since the church no longer needs room in the basement for Sunday School, there's about one-third more

space for us," Permoda explains.

With the new space, she has set up a variety of different centers for the children—science/math, reading/listening, manipulative, and gross motor skills.

"It's great to have some indoor space for some gross motor movement as an extra activity," Permoda said. "We have a climber, and a room for bowling and jumping, and on St. Patrick's day, the children played a game with paddles and balloons."

The reading/listening center, with headphones and beanbags and such classics as Curious George and The Magic School Bus, offers a inviting nook for relaxing and reading, while the manipulative area features puzzles.

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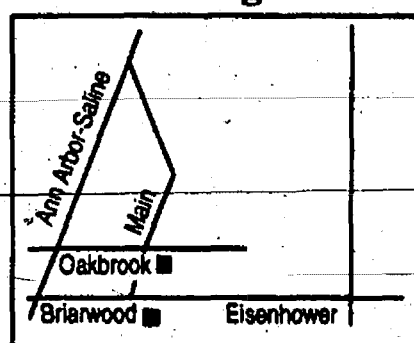
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The Saline Professional Childcare Providers (SPCP) specializes in family and group home childcare. "Family" childcare homes consist of six children or less, while "group" homes can care for up to 12 children.

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"The members of our organization are all licensed by the state of Michigan," says Jo Griffith, president of the SPCP with 23 years in the childcare field. "We also strive to exceed the minimum state requirements. Many of

us take training courses throughout the year and belong to other professional education organizations as well.

"We try to stay informed of the continuous changes in early childhood education," she notes. "As a matter of fact, some of our members will be attending the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children conference in Grand Rapids."

MEMBERS OF the group include: Griffith, Nola, Jackie Schultzstrum, Doreen Grim, Jody Saum, Nancy Martin, Ann Macoit, Nancy Belaire, Sherry Bush, Kathy Craigmile, Sharon Still, Sharon Mischakoff, Pam Molascon, and Bonnie Irvin.

The Saline Professional Childcare Providers meet the first Wednesday of each month and potential new members are welcome. Contact Griffith at 429-4649 for the topic and location of the next meeting. For childcare information, call Karen Watson at 429-4193. Summer and fall spaces currently are being filled and spots are limited.

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New director settles into her job at nursery school

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blocks, art materials, and cutting and pasting activities.

The science/math center is filled with taste and smell tests to challenge children. It also has a magnifying glass, graphing, an area for making toothpaste and peanut butter, and experimenting with mixing colors. A recent activity was the study of the ocean, where the whole room was set up like an ocean, complete with a beach.

"I'm a big believer in learning through hands-on experience," Permoda said. "I like to offer various ways for children to learn, with activities to fit different interests and abilities. I believe children are the most important people we have, they have so much to teach us. I want to be someone who makes a difference in each of my student's lives. No matter how I'm feeling, the children always put a smile on my face."

Classes for 3-year-olds meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, while 4-year-olds come in on Mondays, Wednesday, and Fridays. Two parents participate in each session, and as there is no student teacher, this year, Permoda prefers to have a third parent volunteer so that more activities can be offered. Permoda hopes to add a student teacher this fall.

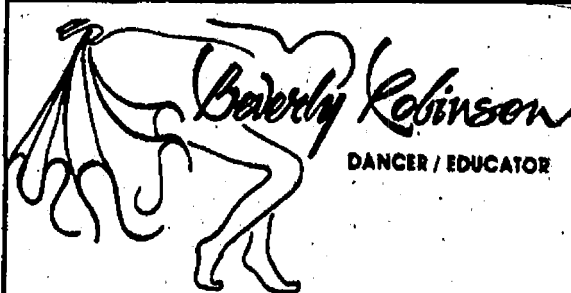
THE CHILDREN have taken field trips to the apple orchard and the cider mill, the post office, a dental

office, and visitors come into the school as a field resource.

Firefighters have visited and during Handicapped Awareness Week, a physical therapist specializing in children's therapy brought in a wheelchair, a walker, and crutches.

Permoda would like to bring a variety of visitors to the school, bringing in their own unique experiences.

The challenge her first year at the Co-op has posed hasn't left Permoda with much free time, but what little she has she spends bike riding, cross country skiing, walking with her husband, playing the guitar, writing poetry, and collecting children's literature from her favorite authors Don and Audry Wood, Chris Van Allsburg, and Eric Cole.



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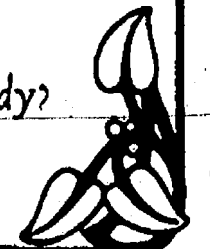
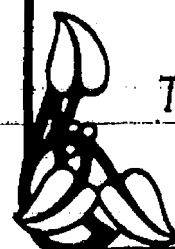
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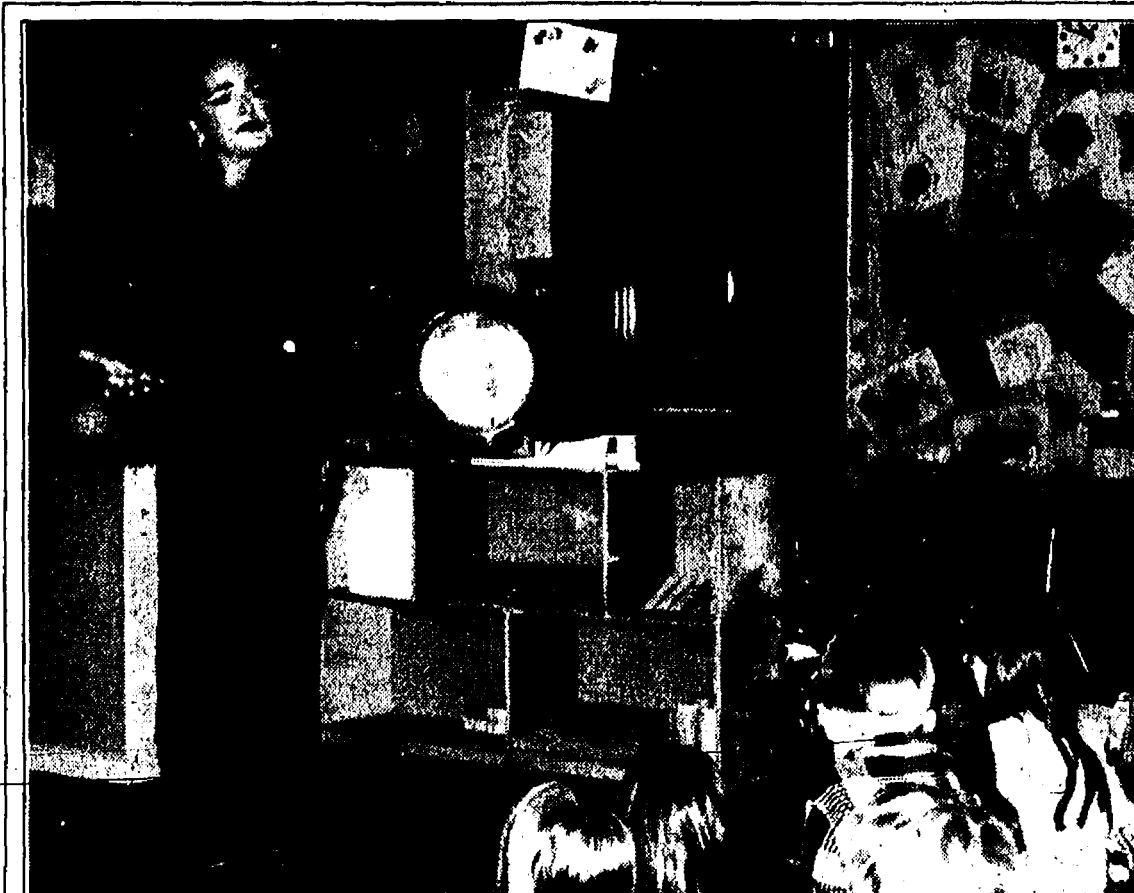
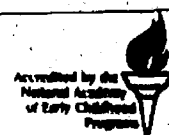
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Annette Blank, a well-known country music singer, was the featured guest at Pooh Corner on April 16.
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Pooh Corner features number of programs

By BEV FINKBEINER
SPECIAL WRITER

Pooh Corner Center has been part of Saline Schools and has provided preschool care since the early 1970s.

"No one's really sure just how it got started," Director Carol Church says, "But it began with high school students going door-to-door in a nearby neighborhood, asking parents if they'd like to have preschool age children play in a group setting at the high school."

Today, the center is run by Saline Community Education, operates between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. and offers preschool classes as well as a kindergarten latchkey program.

PRESCHOOL is held only in the morning this year, but with an interim move to Woodland Meadows for the '97-'98 school year, and a move to Union School planned for '98-'99, that program will double, with both morning and afternoon sessions.

Nursery-school classes include family involvement, with many siblings "following one another" through the program, according to Church.

"We are a lab program right now, in the morning," Church explained, pointing to the high school students in the Child Care class that assist full-time staff.

Latchkey schedules are similar for morning and afternoon kindergartners. Morning latchkey children begin the day with self-directed activities, opting to play by themselves or in small groups. Parents may send breakfast for early arrivals.

Teachers and children meet for

Circle Time on the rug, using the High/Scope—Plan-do approach to encourage the children to play an active role in planning their day.

"The High/Scope—Plan-do review program encourages goal setting, and allows the children a feeling of accomplishment when the plan has been met," Church said.

FOLLOWING snacktime, a variety of centers are available each day for Discovery, which may include creative art experiences, math games, science exploration, language arts and other activities.

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After lunch, children board the bus for Houghton School, and children attending morning kindergarten class arrive from Union School by bus and are escorted to Pooh Corner.

After lunch, the students participate in Gathering Time, once again using the High/Scope approach to plan their day.

During afternoon latchkey, the center provides mats for the children for a quiet time or nap.

The last part of the afternoon latchkey student's day is spent in self-directed activities, alone or in small groups. Many of these activities may take place outside, weather permitting.

"Our program's purpose is to provide a service to the community, as a part of this community," Church said.

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Pooh Corner follows the Houghton Elementary School calendar. A morning and afternoon snack is provided at no additional cost. Free bus transportation is provided for students between Houghton School and the Pooh Corner Center.



For more information: call Carol Church, Pooh Corner Director, at (313) 429-8024. To register by phone, call 429-8024 or 429-8020.

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Area day cares featured

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in that way, but our first priority is to provide a service for families."

Rainbows moved into the Monroe Street location with 12 children, and has kept growth at a slow rate.

"Everything takes time," Catalfo explained. "I don't want to have to hire a large number of new staff, and train them at the same time I'm taking on new kids."

Currently, Rainbows and Lollipops is licensed for 46 children, but cares for about 30 right now.

Preschool is incorporated into the childrens' day, with two sections. The center provides only full-time care, Catalfo notes.

"THIS GIVES the children a sense of stability, and, I think, it's also more of a personal touch," she said.

Care is provided for children from six weeks to six years of age. Each day, a hot, nutritious lunch is catered by Carol Burmeister of I'll Fix Dinner Tonight.

"Our days are filled with activity," Catalfo said of the many pursuits for youngsters, which include storytime, sharing, music, gymnastics and rest time.

"We have a French teacher, so we work on speaking French, too. The older children seem to enjoy it," Catalfo noted. "We've had speakers come in, and field trips are popular. Benny's Bakery has been wonderful to us!"

Rainbows and Lollipops interviews applicants, and takes children only on a full-time basis.

Variety of summer camps planned

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Pittsfield Township Parks & Recreation:

Montibeller Park Summer Day Camp program has 10 weekly sessions from June 16 to August 22. Children 5-12 years old are invited to attend from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. Cost is \$45 per weekly session. Held at the Montibeller Park located on Ellsworth Road. Registration is under way. For more information, call (313) 996-3056.

Saline Community Education:

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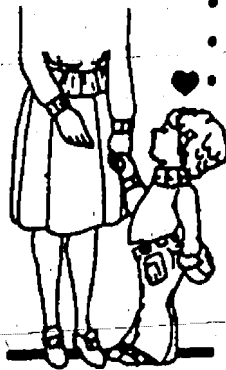
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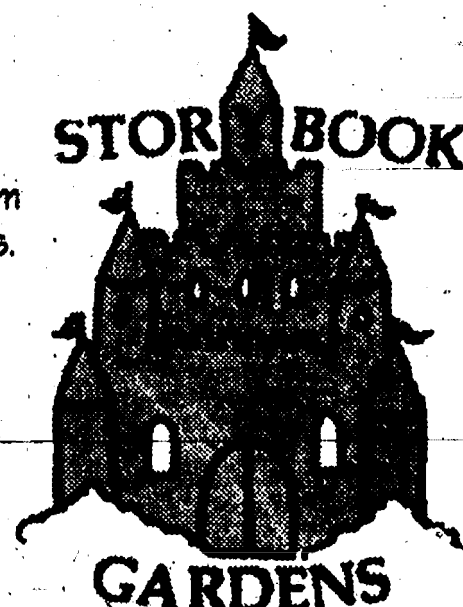
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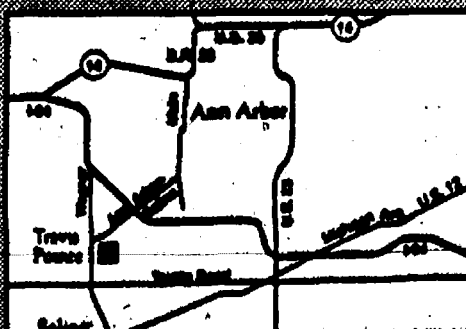
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REGISTRATION/SCHOLARSHIPS

To register for programs, individuals may fax forms to 475-3140 or stop into the office, located at Chelsea High School, 500 Washington Street. A brochure of activities is published three times a year, in September, January, and March. Participants are not required to be Chelsea residents to participate.

Economic scholarships for early childhood classes are available, with funding through United Way and Faith in Action. The Chelsea Education Foundation makes economic scholarships available for most of the other programs.