

Growth pressures common to top 1997 stories

The year 1997 will be remembered in Chelsea for the continuing pains and gains of growth. The village and surrounding townships have been struggling with a range of issues related to population growth as more and more people take advantage of the unique opportunities provided by the area.

The top stories of 1997, in no particular order, reflect the local struggles. From new school openings and new administrators to a district library agreement and new municipal offices, Chelsea-area communities have had a lot on their plate and will likely continue to face tough issues in the year ahead.

New elementary school opens

The opening of Pierce Lake Elementary School, the renovation of South Meadows and North Creek and the beginning of construction on the new high school marked the culmination of years of planning and indicated the growth in the school district. Hundreds of students moved from other schools to fill Pierce, getting their education in the thoroughly modern facility.

Construction at South and North delayed the opening of



John Sdao

school by two days this year, as crews rushed to get new floors, ceilings and even a new office into place. Construction continued throughout the fall on many items, including North's gym and the heating units at both schools.

New technology was also a major component of the construction. All classrooms will have computers that will be connected to each other through internal networks, and the schools will be connected to the global Internet next year when the high school is built.

The school changes brought

changes in administration and staff as well. Lucy Stieber moved to Pierce, with Lisa Nickel taking over her spot at South, and Michael Bareis was hired as assistant principal at Beach Middle School. Assistant Superintendent Christine Annese's resignation left a hole too big for one person to fill. Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett and Director of Business Operations Jim Novak were hired to fill the void. District Library agreement signed, amended.

Chelsea Village and Sylvan and Dexter townships signed a collaborative District Library Agreement Jan. 6, making McKune Memorial Library officially Chelsea District Library.

Among the District Library Board's first actions was to cut off service to Lyndon and Lima townships, which were interested in inclusion, but eventually declined to sign the agreement. Residents of both townships made their preference clear, however, at township board meetings, inducing board members to reconsider their position.

After a year of wrangling about liability insurance and representation on the board, among other items, Lima and

Lyndon signed onto the agreement in December. A final form of the agreement is expected in early January, after which the board will ask residents of the district to fund the library through a property tax millage.

The library board recently formed a task force to take a look at the space needs of the district. The task force is charged with determining what can be done with McKune House to make it large enough for the library's expanded role. Early solutions include expanding the house, or building another facility elsewhere in the area and using the house as a branch library. The task force expects to make a report in late summer.

Top officials leave posts; replacements named

Lima and Dexter townships saw new supervisors appointed in 1997 when the two top officials stepped down after less than a year in office.

Dexter Township was the first local municipality to see change when Supervisor John Sdao resigned in June under threat of a recall and charges of backdoor politics. Sdao was accused of allowing a local businessman involved in a

zoning dispute with the township to screen candidates for the zoning inspector post.

Sdao served seven months in office after ousting Jim Drolett in the primary and winning the general election by a slim margin over Drolett, who had launched a write-in campaign. The Board named Dexter Township Planning Commission Chairman Robert Tetens interim supervisor until the November 1998 election.

In Lima Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian cited increased job responsibilities as his reason for stepping down

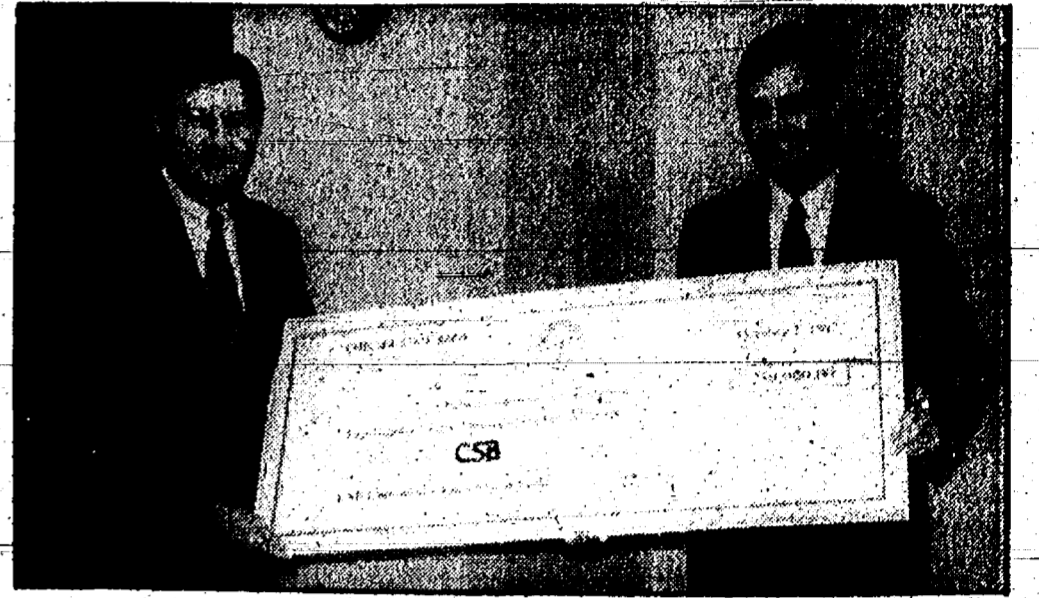
in October, nearly a year after he was elected. Adrian resigned amid a lawsuit leveled against the township by Richard Poljan who wanted his family farm zoned for development.

Adrian won the seat over longtime supervisor Bill VanRiper in November 1996. Adrian's resignation came as a shock to Board members, who later appointed Gary Adams as his successor.

Open space, development pressure big issues

From lawsuits in Lima Township to commercial and

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Ex-patriots to gather in Florida

Former and current Chelsea residents can gather in Florida for Chelsea Days Feb. 21. The celebration will be held in Zephyrhills, Fla., at American Condo Park.

A potluck will be held at noon as part of the celebration from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Beverages will be furnished. For more information and directions, call 813-783-2459.

Senior Center hires program developer

The Chelsea Senior Center hired Colleen Arnold as a new program coordinator. Chelsea Schools Community Education Office applied for a grant from the Agency on Aging to fund Arnold's part-time position.

Arnold will be working in five areas: transportation strategies for rural seniors; technology awareness; activities for widows, retired men and widowers; volunteer recruitment; and a referral process so seniors can find it easier to access services.

Arnold's background is in recreational therapy. She has worked at Chelsea Community Hospital, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Chelsea Retirement Community. She, her husband and her four children live in Chelsea.

The position will likely last two years and her hours will vary depending on developing projects.



George Palmer Retires

An open house to mark the retirement of longtime Chelsea car dealer George Palmer was held Monday, Dec. 29 at the dealership downtown. Plenty of friends turned out to wish Palmer well, as well as wish new owners Biff and Suzie Palmer Weber well. From left are Biff, Suzie and George. The dealership is scheduled to be renamed Palmer Family Ford.

Expensive wireless Internet system fails to work properly

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Chelsea School District's plans to hook up all the schools to the Internet ran into a snag this fall when a \$25,000 wireless network the board voted to purchase in August didn't work.

Ron Livengood, director of maintenance and operations, said the district has not paid for the system and is currently looking into other options to connect Chelsea schools to the global computer network.

"The wireless network has technical difficulties that the supplier had not foreseen," Livengood said. "How we correct that is under consideration."

According to Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett, the wireless network was de-

signed to send radio waves from each school to the school, where a central server would connect to the Internet. But when the district went to install the system, they couldn't get a clear line of sight for the transmitters because too many things were in the way.

The wireless network was intended to be a temporary way for the district to give Internet access to the schools earlier than originally planned, Corbett said. The district's technology plan didn't call for Internet access until next year, but the school board hoped to get students and teachers familiar with the Internet before the permanent network came on-line.

When the board members voted to buy the network, they

were expecting to sell it back to the supplier when it was no longer needed, recouping about 60 percent of the cost. Livengood said that because of the low cost, the wireless network was considered a good way to give advanced access to the students and staff.

"The Internet was never part of the technology plan for this year," Livengood said. "There was an opportunity to add it at a reasonable cost."

Corbett said the schools will probably use a bank of phones to dial into the Internet until next fall. Computer labs are already set up to use the phone lines, but only a small number of students at a time will be able to use the phones.

A more traditional network (Continued on Page Three)

Lake property forum to be held Wednesday

Throughout the last two months, Washtenaw County Commissioner Joe Yekulis and Lyndon Township Supervisor Maryann Noah have put together a program to inform lakefront property owners about important issues they face in the community. They will hold a community forum from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 14, at Chelsea High School auditorium.

The forum will focus on three issues: creating lake associations, Eurasian milfoil weed recognition and control, and establishing sewer districts. The program will bring

together panelists from wildlife and lake associations, sewer authorities and public works officials. State Rep. Mary Schroer will also be on the panel.

The program includes time for participation from audience members for questions and to state their concerns.

"We are very excited about the opportunity that we've been given to present this information to the riparians of our community, and several important speakers have committed their time to us that night," Yekulis wrote in a letter to the townships.

The program is an attempt to address concerns of property owners along lakes with regard to water quality and overgrowth of plants in the local lakes. The program follows an Oct. 3 meeting requested by Schroer.

Yekulis asked local officials to mail a notice of the program to all lakefront property owners so they would have an opportunity to come to the presentation.

For more information about the program, see Yekulis' "The County Perspective" column elsewhere in this issue.

DDA gearing up for new projects

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Though the Downtown Development Authority has been pretty quiet since the large-scale streetscaping project a few years ago, the authority has been taking a few steps lately to continue improving the downtown area.

"Since the main project was completed, there hasn't been a lot of visible activity," DDA chair Frank Renton said.

Much of the DDA's efforts over the last few years has been to pay off bonds sold to fund the downtown improvements. Renton said the costs for that project were considerable, and the authority has had to scale back its operations to keep up with the debt.

The authority has also put in new sewer lines as part of the streetscaping and has been looking into putting in extra lighting farther down Main Street in an exchange with the village. Maintenance of the lights, roads and sewers has been a costly as well, Renton said, and the authority has put in new benches and paid for tree trimming and other

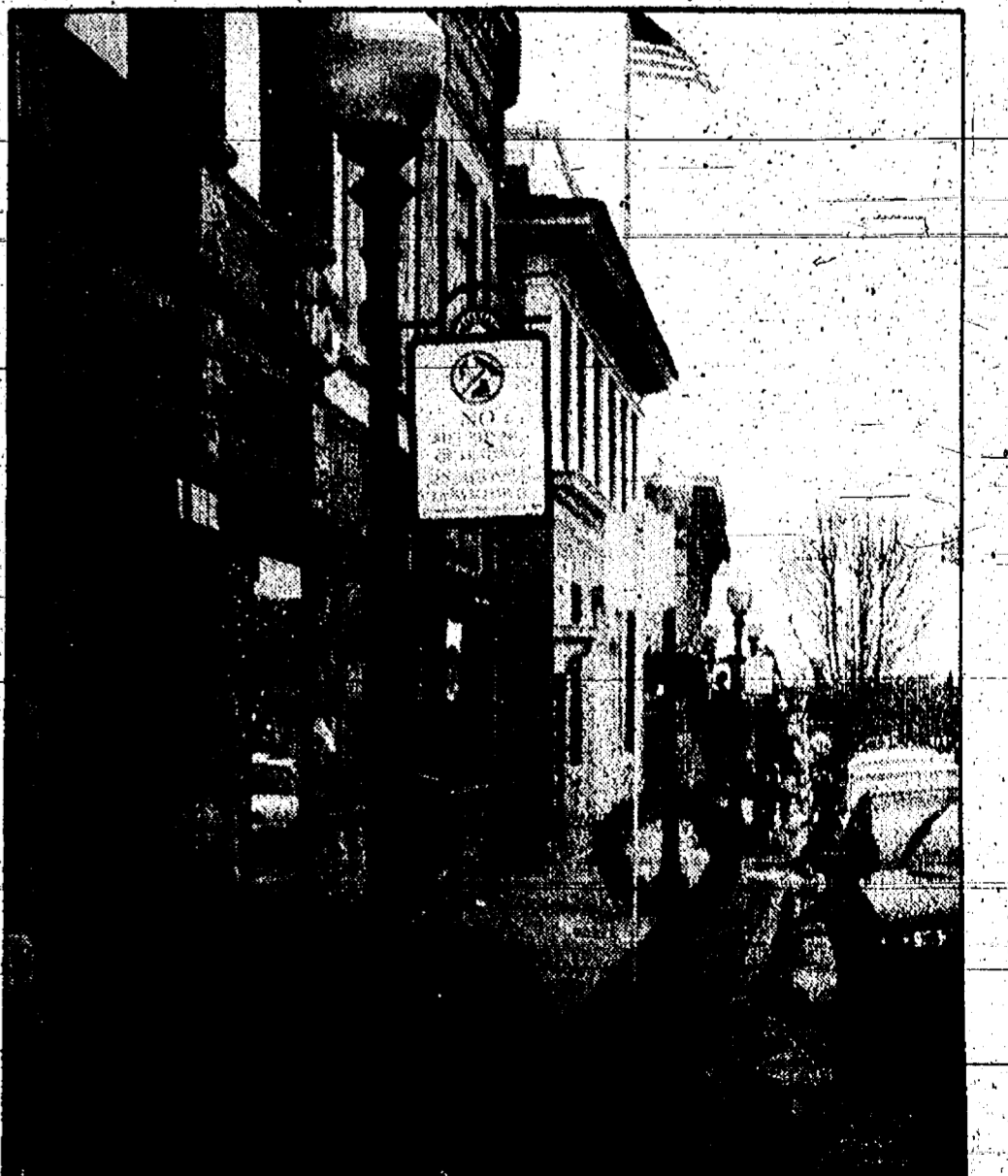
nursery work since the streetscaping went in.

Renton expects to continue paying for the bond for another 15 to 20 years, but despite the debt retirement, the authority has managed to put away some money for other projects.

One project that has been in the works is a park next to Chelsea District Library. The DDA has been in continuous contact with the state Department of Environmental Quality to finalize the purchase of land, after gaining an option on it. The DDA intends to use it for a park, or for expansion of the library should the library board decide to enlarge the building. He said he hopes to clear up the property some time this year.

The authority's most recent purchase was a plot of land on Park Street, which the authority bought from the village. The authority plans to hand the property over to The Purple Rose theater and build a parking lot on village land next door.

The parking lot is a much (Continued on Page Three)



The Downtown Development Authority's most visible project was streetscaping throughout the district. In the works is a park next to Chelsea District Library and a parking lot on Park Street next door to the Purple Rose Theater.

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Guest Editorial

By John Frank, Chair
Chelsea Historic
District Commission

In 1980, the first and, so far, only historic district in Chelsea was established.

The district contains only one building, the Glazier Welfare Building, which is also on the State Register of Historic Places.

Often referred to as the "Chelsea Standard building" because of the newspaper's three decades of publication in that building, the district was established under Chelsea's first historic district ordinance through the efforts of the Chelsea Historical Society. The group was also responsible for getting the building registered as a Michigan Historic Site, and obtaining the plaque now at the building.

Built in 1906, the Glazier Welfare Building was an innovative building for its time, demonstrating the advanced thinking of Frank Glazier. During the rapid expansion of the Glazier Stove Works, many workers commuted to Chelsea for Monday's work, stayed weeknights in rooming houses, and returned home on Friday.

To provide wholesome recreation for employees, Glazier built the Welfare Building and included a small library, rooms for reading and relaxing, a billiards room, exercise rooms, half-court basketball gymnasium, swimming pool, and a theater for stage plays and entertainment. Glazier was on the cutting edge of the progressive movement in providing for the well-being of his employees. Today, many

corporations provide for recreational and welfare needs of their employees.

The building is an exuberant example of Flemish Revival architecture, extremely rare for a small community. Most of the historic fabric of the building remains intact, as indicated during a recent tour of the building by Ann Arbor's Gene Hopkins, a fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

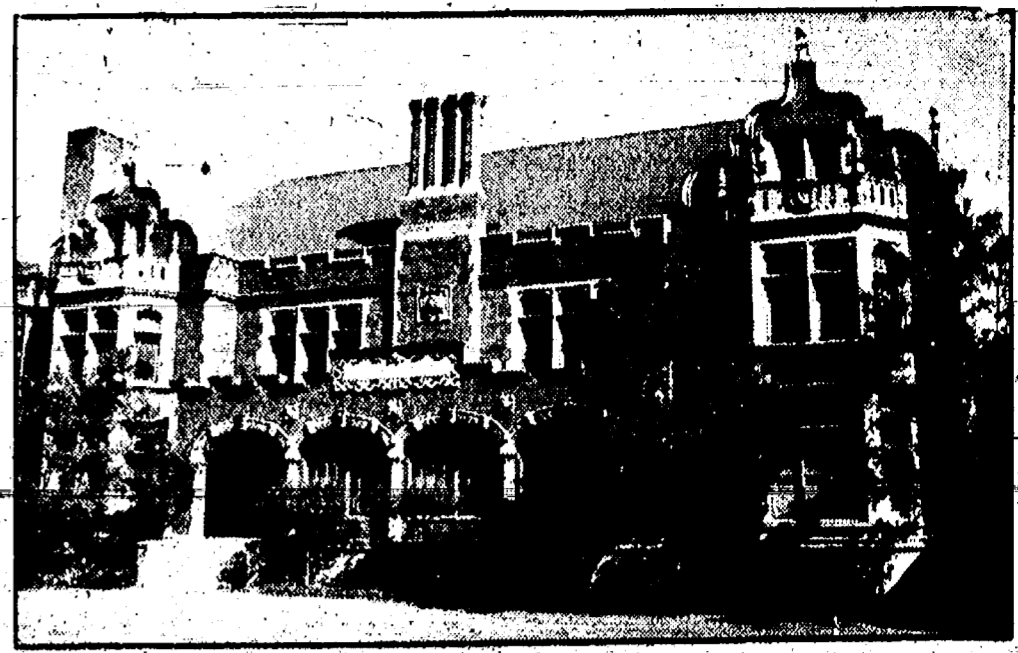
Several buildings in Chelsea are on the National Register for Historic Places or the Michigan State Register, but no others are within an historic district.

Having a personal residence listed on the National or Michigan State Register for Historic Places is largely an honorary designation — at present no special tax or financial benefits exist. Also, the designation does not necessarily restrict the owner in renovations to the building.

However, an historic commercial property, including houses used for rental, listed on the National or State Register or included in an historic district does provide a federal tax credit towards cost of rehabilitation or adaptation to income-producing use.

The benefit of historic districts to the community vary by locality. Historic districts in other communities have resulted in increased property values and expanded heritage tourism and business to the area.

Nearby communities which have historic districts include Adrian, Clinton, Tecumseh



The Welfare Building in downtown Chelsea

and Northville. These communities are glad they have districts. Economist John Kenneth Galbraith noted "The preservation movement has one great curiosity: There is never retrospective controversy or regret. Preservationists are the only people in the world who are invariably confirmed in their wisdom after the fact."

In February, Chelsea Village Council updated Chelsea's historic district ordinance. Inclusion in a historic district places a building under the constraints provided by this ordinance.

These constraints are analogous to zoning restrictions. Where zoning controls the use to which a property may be put, inclusion in a historic district controls the appearance. Chelsea's Historic District Ordinance provides opportunity for the community to provide input to changes an owner may

make in the external appearance of a building. The ordinance provides for a process individual property owners use when renovating or rehabilitating a property.

Historic districts work to safeguard the community heritage for the future by preserving those areas which reflect the community's cultural, social, economic, political, and architectural histories.

When citizens feel no connection to their community, they also take little interest in what happens in or to that community. For current village initiatives like a new development plan, infrastructure improvements, and parks development to be successful, a sizable number of individuals must feel connected to the community.

Historic districts are a proven way to create and maintain the bond between a community and its citizens.

A Closer Look

By Eric Bowen

The Village of Chelsea's Downtown Development Authority has been keeping a low profile as of late in order to pay for the streetscaping project that has made the downtown area a place of pride in the village. The authority's more recent projects continue the tradition of beautifying Chelsea's city center and making it more accessible by providing parking and maintaining the trees and other aspects of downtown.

There's no question the DDA has accomplished a great deal in downtown. The new streetlights, trees and sidewalks were part of a general improvement in the business climate in Chelsea and has helped make downtown a prosperous section of the village.

I do question, however, whether the DDA was, and continues to be, a necessary vehicle for improving the quality of life in the village. The authority's mission is to improve the downtown, creating a center for village activity. It is funded primarily from any increase in property taxes on downtown businesses after 1987, the base year set when the authority was formed.

But the DDA takes tax increases away from the village's general fund to focus it for the benefit of downtown businesses. The money goes from the DDA back to improving the business climate, instead of being spread around to take care of projects in residential and other commercial neighborhoods.

Complicating the picture is that the village is responsible for maintaining the roads, and

other public services in downtown. The siphoning off of property taxes from village coffers means the village spends money on downtown without being reimbursed from the businesses' taxes, which could leave less money for other important projects.

Despite its public role, the DDA is not directly answerable to the voters of Chelsea. While it falls under the auspices of the Village Council, the officers are elected by each other. Though the DDA has solicited input from residents in the past, the electoral system ensures that decisions about where the money goes are made by a small group of interested business owners, and not necessarily all local residents.

While I'm not suggesting that the downtown is not an important part of the village's character, I do think it's important to look at the downtown as merely a part of the entire village. Members of the DDA say the money has been used responsibly and has raised property values throughout the area, benefiting all the taxing agencies. This may be the case, but with the rapid growth of residences and commerce in other parts of the village I think it's important to raise the question of whether focusing on downtown helps everyone.

A village is not just a series of neighborhoods, but an interconnected system where all needs have to be satisfied for the entire system to thrive. By slicing up Chelsea into monetary chunks we may not be serving the community as a whole.

Chelsea's no longer that little town west of Ann Arbor

Upon reading the Dec. 31 edition I felt so angered by our city leaders and their "Grand Illusion" of our city's future.

With the graduation of 180 young people each year, I can't help in wondering where do they all go?

Our major factories, if surveyed, would show that a very small percentage of employees are Chelsea residents, often made up of Stockbridge and Jackson folks. There seems to be little concern to hire our own. Why? Because these shops no longer are run by Chelsea residents.

Gone are the home-grown leaders who once took an interest in Chelsea, now replaced by developers who seek profits with little interest in taking care of our own citizens.

Chelsea has become a growing community that has replaced its desire to furnish employment to its residents with the need to grow at whatever cost. That cost, to me, is the sacrificing of younger adults who would like to begin a life and family in Chelsea.

I am referring to the continuation of condos. Now, with

the potential of Farmer Jack's development, our development "guru" seeks to attach a rider to this project by the construction of yet more condos with the Farmer Jack package.

Thus Chelsea gets its taxes while our middle-income and young adults once again lose out to settling down in Chelsea.

In respect to Harold Allen's project (mobile homes), at least his idea included this section of citizens.

I graduated from Chelsea in 1972 and if I tabulate at 25 years by 180 graduates this equals 4,500 citizens. I'm sure many of us love Chelsea very much but where are they all now? School growth indicates no major increase. Chelsea each year ups the stakes, making it difficult to afford housing. So many graduates are forced to leave and are replaced by those who seek our "small-town" appeal.

This is like our professional sport players who no longer seek to become one-team career players and become its fans heroes, but come only for personal profits and the chance to move on for further gains. Chelsea is like this; the fans who year after year wait for something to believe in, but they find only greedy developers saying they are here to help and like "waiting young children" we want to believe but we are often sold out for the greed of money and profits.

Chelsea can grow into the 21st Century successfully. Why do our leaders take it upon themselves to create "our heroes." My hero was Chelsea's once friendly smile of its residents and when they saw each other they spoke and talked of simple things of daily life. Today strangers and money-motivated "clans" have made Chelsea their own little pond for those big fish with equally large ideas who will line their pockets and then move on.

My point to this letter is simply this: it's time for some of our long time citizens and

their children to wake up to who is running the show. I feel that Chelsea is being "sold" out to unwise development and one day Chelsea will not be special to us but it will become like all America — business will have replaced family ideas and money will become its God.

Dave Lukasiak

Price is too high for parking lot

We are greatly concerned to hear that the village has sold the green space on Park Street adjacent to The Purple Rose for the purpose of developing surface parking or a tiered parking structure. We would like to raise the following questions.

There are a number of parking lots already established in the downtown area, if more parking is so acutely needed why not expand one of these into a tiered structure? All these pre-existing lots border on commercial areas whereas the lot on Park Street borders on a number of residences and will affect the immediate residential area in terms of traffic, exhaust, security and aesthetics. It is our understanding the proposed structure will offer 30-60 new spaces. Are those spaces worth the expense both cost-wise and aesthetically to our downtown?

The Park Street lot is our last remaining green space

downtown. It serves as a beloved sledding hill to all our kids. On a recent walk, our out-of-town visitors remarked on how special and valuable a space it is, enjoying its open view to the historic coach houses that line the alley.

Before bulldozing our last greenspace, why not at least try some less costly solutions: provide plenty of attractive and informative signage in and around the downtown indicating where parking lots exist. Parking lots around the fire station and depot are always underutilized and less than two blocks away from most downtown businesses. It is standard practice in most municipalities that owners and employees park in the farthest lots to leave prime parking spaces for patrons.

We are in full support of anything that keeps our downtown businesses thriving. In our opinion, though, a parking structure in this particular lot is not an asset, especially when considering the price. We understand the fate of this lot is primarily in the hands of the DDA. We would like to ask that alternatives be seriously and thoroughly explored. We would like to hear input from the rest of the villagers; please call 475-0527 if you want to save a green space and find alternatives for parking.

Candace Pappas and Carol Rauschenberger

Uncle Apollo

As I was watching the Rose Bowl the other day, I got to thinking about how all these ball teams have become animals. I mean, the wolverines are one thing, but we've got lions and tigers and bears and dolphins, too.

We didn't use to have all these animals. Did we? Why is that? With Clinton and Gore and all, are we all becoming ecologically correct and increasing the biodiversity of professional sports, or is it because we just had to quit using other names because we might offend someone?

And what about the animals? I mean, isn't it just a matter of time before the animal rights folks start getting upset about the names we're using? By choosing the animals we choose for teams, aren't we saying that these animals are mean and aggressive?

Have you ever heard of a team called the Bunny Rabbits? Or the Killer Cows? OK, I know we have the Mighty Ducks, but if you've ever lived on a lake you have to admit that ducks can be pretty mean and aggressive when they want to be. Not as mean as geese, of course, but geese have an excuse, being all so full of poop and all. And who says a bear is necessarily a mean and aggressive animal? Don't bears have feelings too?

No, it's only a matter of time before somebody realizes what's going on and puts a stop to all these animal names. Seems to me, the next theme will probably be household appliances. Think of how nervous you'd get if you knew you had to play against the meat grinders, or the dull razors, or the pots/scrubbers.

And think of all the cool things the sports announcers could think up to say with a whole bunch of new names to use. Like "and now the Footstools have the kickoff, and it's high and long, but the Can Lids are on top of it," or "The Toaster Ovens are turning up the heat, but the Trash Compactors can take the pressure. They run it back to the 50; the 40; the 30; before getting sacked." You get the idea.

Actually, this probably won't last forever, either, because the appliance manufacturers will eventually want royalties so the teams will have to move on. I suppose body parts may work for awhile, until they run out of pronounceable ones, or ones you can say on TV.

Actually, the way things are going on TV, by the time they get to some of those parts, it will probably be no big deal to say them on TV anyway. But that's a whole nother issue. After that, maybe celestial bodies, then planets and quan-

tum physics terms. Imagine what the Bowl Game between the Quarks and the Black Holes would be like!

As we move out into space, we may start honoring our new neighbors by naming teams after them, like the Venusian Dorkoff Beasts and the Martianialia. But then, after we all become one happy universe, all these species we honored will probably begin to think there's something wrong with using their names in vain and get offended and we'll have to start over again.

And by that time, it probably won't matter because no one will remember what a wolverine looked like, anyway.



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Top stories of 1997

(Continued from Page One) residential development in Chelsea Village, maintenance of open space and rural character has become a top priority of local residents. Maintaining quality of life during growth is an issue that will be faced for years to come.

Richard Poljan's lawsuit filed against Lima Township in December 1996 came to a head in September when a settlement offer negotiated by Poljan and the township's lawyers was rejected by the township board. At issue is a request by Poljan to rezone his family-owned land from agricultural to residential in order to free the land for development. Poljan filed the lawsuit after the board failed to act on the request. The rezoning is opposed by Poljan's neighbors who say a development would hurt their quality of life and make the road dangerous for travel.

Chelsea saw its share of development with the construction of Commerce Park Drive and Village Place Condominiums as well as a planned bookstore and several new car washes. The village continued to grapple with increased traffic in 1997, working on a bypass west of the village. Chelsea also continues to work on deteriorating infrastructure from sewers to water lines to roads.

Chelsea State Bank donates

\$250,000 to Chelsea Community Foundation

Chelsea State Bank got the Chelsea Community Foundation a quarter of the way to its goal of \$1 million in October with a donation of \$50,000 a year for five years. The foundation intends to set up an endowment to provide money for community projects from interest generated by investments.

Chelsea State Bank's donation was a way to give to the community that has supported it throughout its 100-year history. The bank has been celebrating a century of business this year with a party this summer and a raffle in December. The bank also recently remodeled its downtown branch.

Village makes temporary office decision

After years of talk and consideration, Chelsea Village Council signed a five-year agreement in October with Chelsea State Bank to lease space for village offices. Village employees are set to move out of their cramped Middle Street location in February, receiving new technology and a better work environment.

The lease deal came soon after the Council effectively rejected the possibility of leasing the building that houses Chelsea's icon, the clock tower. In a 3-3 decision



Chelsea District Library (above) was in the news this year with stories ranging from formation to debate to final form. The village offices (right) may be getting a face-lift this year after Chelsea Village Council signed a lease to move the offices into the Chelsea State Bank building.



the Council killed the idea as some Council members said the tower was too big for the village's needs.

The village also put up for sale a piece of property bought in the 1980s that was intended for use as village offices. The Downtown Development Authority bought the

property to build a parking lot and to expand the Purple Rose Theater, which lies next door.

Still up in the air is the fate of Chelsea Police Department, which will not be moving into the new office space. The Council has floated ideas of joining it with the fire department, especially if both

become district departments in coming years.

The Council has also not decided where the offices will be once the lease is up, though the prevailing attitude is to refurbish the existing building

similar to what the schools did with North and South elementaries. Council members are currently looking into the cost of such a move, and a feasibility study will likely be done next year.

Parking, park in DDA's future plans

(Continued from Page One) needed addition to the downtown area, Renton said. The village is growing, but space downtown stays static. The authority is considering putting in a double-layer lot on the property to accommodate a large number of cars.

Renton said the DDA will probably be dealing with the parking problem downtown for much of the foreseeable future. He said that because the increase in traffic and the number of people shopping in downtown the village needs to address the issue.

"Downtown is so successful it's created a parking problem," he said.

The DDA was formed in 1985 as a way to improve the downtown and to forestall any chance of Chelsea's city center becoming a ghost town like many in the area, according to

Village President Richard Steele. Organizers approached the Village Council to put together the authority to revitalize downtown.

After drawing up plans, having public hearings and re-drawing plans, the authority put together a proposal for the new curbs, trees lights and other items that went into the downtown streetscaping project. According to Renton the authority and residents wanted to see the village's character captured in the downtown.

"I think the project is consistent with the historical atmosphere of the village," Renton said of the streetscaping. "Hopefully the village can continue to grow the way it has."

The streetscaping was built at a time when new stores and restaurants were moving into

the area, Renton said, but the downtown still had empty storefronts. He said he thinks the streetscaping made downtown a desirable place to put up a new business and now there's a waiting list a mile long to get store space.

"There's been a dramatic improvement in the business climate," Renton said. "Not all of it is due to the streetscaping, but I think the DDA complemented the effort downtown."

The DDA is paying off the streetscaping debt from a portion of property taxes collected in the village. The DDA gets any property taxes levied on businesses in the authority's district that were increased after 1987, the base year set up in the authority's statute. The DDA also receives an extra 2 mills from downtown businesses for an operating budget.

The village continues to pay for infrastructure in downtown, such as roads, sewers and water lines among others, Steele said. But the authority is responsible for maintaining the streetscaping and any other additions: When the new parking lot is built, the village will also pay for snow removal and any maintenance of the structure after it is turned over.

Aside from the four residences in the district, no other residences are affected by the taxes, Renton said. The DDA gets taxes only from businesses in downtown.

DDA Treasurer Mark Heydlauff said the authority does receive property taxes

that would have gone to the village, schools and other taxing entities. According to Village Manager Jack Myers, the DDA receives \$80,000 the village would have received if the DDA weren't in place.

But Heydlauff said the authority was set up with the agreement of the other agencies. He said the authority was designed to improve the property values across the area which helps out everyone.

"We approached this from a unique stance in Chelsea," Heydlauff said. "They saw it was in their best interest to raise property values with a payback over the long haul."

Internet system didn't work

(Continued from Page One) of wires traveling between the schools is under construction and will be in place when the new high school is completed, Livengood said. The Internet connection will then be administered from a central computer in the high school.

Livengood said the lack of the wireless network means that the schools currently have no access to the Internet for instructional purposes. The computer laboratories and classroom computers that were set to be connected have no other way to access the Internet.

Corbett said the schools are continuing to work on computer networks within the individual schools to provide central service for each building. She expected to have all of the internal networks operating by Jan. 6.

Some schools are also installing computers and other equipment that were not in place by the time school began. Fax machines and phone systems are now in place, and scanners and digital cameras

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The district is looking into developing World Wide Web sites for the school and possibly individual classrooms. Chelsea High School and Beach Middle School have also received new software called SASI, which coordinates records and schedules classes.

Corbett said with the new software and other additions, the schools are meeting or ahead of schedule on the technology plan. The next step is to hold teacher in-service sessions to train the staff in the new technology.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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CHELSEA

Thursday, Jan. 8
 Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets at the Crippen Building at the Chelsea Retirement Community, 7 p.m. Info: (313) 741-8200.
 Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod and Gun Club Auxiliary meets at the clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter American Legion meets at the Dexter Legion Hall, 8 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 12
 McKune Memorial Library Brown Bag Book Club meets at the library, 11:45 a.m.
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13
 Downtown Development Authority meeting in the Village of Chelsea council chambers, 8 a.m.
 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, noon.
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Linsgane Road, 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Jan. 14
 VFW Post 4076 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary meet at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Road, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Jan. 18
 "Ice Age Forest" trail exploration at Park Lyndon North, 10 a.m. Info: Matt Heumann, 971-6337.
 "Wilderness Canoe Tripping"

slide program at the Eddy Geology Center, with naturalist Tom Hodgson, 2 p.m. Info: 475-3170.
Monday, Jan. 19
 Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors meets at the Waterford Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info: (313) 498-3395 evenings.
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Chelsea Area Players Board meeting at KeyBank, 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Recreation Council meets at the Village of Chelsea offices, second floor, 7:50 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Planning Commission meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, work session, and public hearing, 7:30 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Board meeting at Faith in Action Building, 7:30 p.m.
DEXTER
Sunday, Jan. 11
 "On Whittail's Trail" at Hudson Mills Metropark. Short indoor program followed by an outdoor hike. Info, registration, 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
 "Wonders of Winter, Inside and Outside" nature class for families at the Matthaei Botanical Gardens. Cider and donuts, 2-4 p.m. Registration and information, (313) 995-5439.
Monday, Jan. 12
 Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.
 Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Webster Township Historical

Society meeting, 7:30 p.m.
 "Why Brains are Important for Research and What We Can Learn From Them," a free educational program at St. Clare/Temple Beth Emeth building, Ann Arbor. Info: 994-6611.
 Dexter Village Council meets at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
 "Strategic Therapy approach to overcoming the impact of growing up in a dysfunctional family and having a life that works" free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Reservations, call (313) 665-6924.
Tuesday, Jan. 13
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooters, 6:30 p.m.
 Sons of the American Legion meet at the Dexter Legion Home, 8 p.m.
 "EMDR (Eye movement desensitization and reprocessing) free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Reservations, call (313) 665-6924.
Wednesday, Jan. 14
 "Nature for Homeschoolers: Wildlife in Winter" slide presentation, activities and hike outdoors at Hudson Mills Metropark, 1 p.m. Pre-register, info: 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
 "The Strategic coaching approach to effectively dealing with and recovering from the divorce process" free presentation by Counseling Resources of Ann Arbor, 8:15-9:15 p.m. Reservations, call (313) 665-6924.
Friday, Jan. 16
 11th Annual Antique Show at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Saline, noon-8 p.m. Info: (313) 429-3164
Saturday, Jan. 17
 11th Annual Antique Show at Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, Saline, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Info: (313) 429-3164.

Monday, Jan. 19
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooters on North Territorial Road, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 20
 Lima Township Planning Commission meets at Lima Township Hall, work session, and public hearing, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Garden Club meets at the Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info: 426-2372.
 Webster Township Board meeting, 8 p.m.
MISCELLANEOUS
 Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at 475-0160.
 Dexter Senior Nutrition Program delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland School. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, 426-5397.
 HIV/AIDS Resource Center offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call 572-9355.
 Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at First of America Bank, Dexter. For more info, (313) 426-1080.
 Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O., women's educational support) chapter organizing in Chelsea. Info., Jo, 475-0542 or Ruth, 433-0528.
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Mondays at First United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info: 475-4264.
 Play-N-Chat, a home-based group for moms and children under five years old. Meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch 426-5437.
 Waterloo Natural History Assoc. and State Recreation Area offers programs at the Eddy Geology Center, located on Bush Road, open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info: (313) 475-3170.
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 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, 476-2868.
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Chelsea Together. For more info, call week days 475-4030; 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.
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Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2196, Shawn Dettling, 426-4343 or Nellie Naylor, 426-4485.
 Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info: 426-0369.
 Western Washtenaw Domestic Violence Drop-In Support Group meets Mondays at the Behavioral Health Building at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:30-8 p.m. For women who are or have been in an abusive relationship. Info. and 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.

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Family Medicine

By John C. Wolf, D.O., Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Ohio University College of Osteopathic Medicine
Question: When my daughter was eight months old she was diagnosed with Wilms tumor. She had the kidney with the tumor removed and then had chemotherapy. She is now six and doing great.
 I had another daughter two years later who was checked for Wilms tumor, but she did not have it. The doctors didn't explain very much to me. I hope you can tell me more.
Answer: Wilms tumor is a type of cancer that usually strikes children. It is not common, but it certainly doesn't qualify as a rare disease. It occurs in one out of every 100,000 children under the age of 5.
 Wilms tumor is usually found during a well-child examination as a lump - what we physicians call a mass - deep inside the abdomen. This cancer grows from the kidney and, therefore, is located deep below the stomach, intestines and other abdominal contents. Only in unusual cases does the growth become large enough to be noticed without specifically feeling for it. Children

with this often have no complaints to suggest there is a problem. Rarely, some do complain of low-back pain or generally not feeling well.
 A child who is found to have an abdominal mass must undergo several tests to determine the specific cause of it. An MRI, CT scan, kidney X-rays and biopsy are often used. Wilms tumor has a characteristic appearance on those tests and the tissue sample obtained from the biopsy shows a type of cancer called "Nephroblastoma."
 The thought of having your child stricken with cancer is every parent's nightmare. Wilms tumor treatment is one of the brighter spots in that dark realm of cancer fears. About 90 percent of those diagnosed when the tumor is in one kidney (90 percent of cases and has not spread outside that kidney are cured by surgery and chemotherapy. Even those whose cancer has spread into neighboring tissues have an 80 percent cure rate.
 Treatment is more complicated and less successful when tumors occur simultaneously in both kidneys or when the diagnosis is made after the cancer is too widely spread for

surgical removal. Fortunately, your daughter was diagnosed early.
 In about 20 percent of the cases, a child with Wilms tumor is born with a defect in chromosome 11. The tests your younger daughter had, thankfully, indicated that she does

not have this abnormality, which means she is at very low risk of Wilms.
 "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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Keranen, Spitz-Nagel wed

Amy Jean Keranen and Mark William Spitz-Nagel were married Sept. 6 at the Omena Presbyterian Church in Omena. The reception was held at the Omena Traverse Yacht Club.

Bridal attendants were Sarah Keranen Lopez, Courtney Cooley, Cynthia Truman, Kathleen Bushnell and Sarah Roberts. The groomsmen were Neal Salogar, Charles Holmes, Christopher Truman, Eric Spitz-Nagel and Karl Keranen.

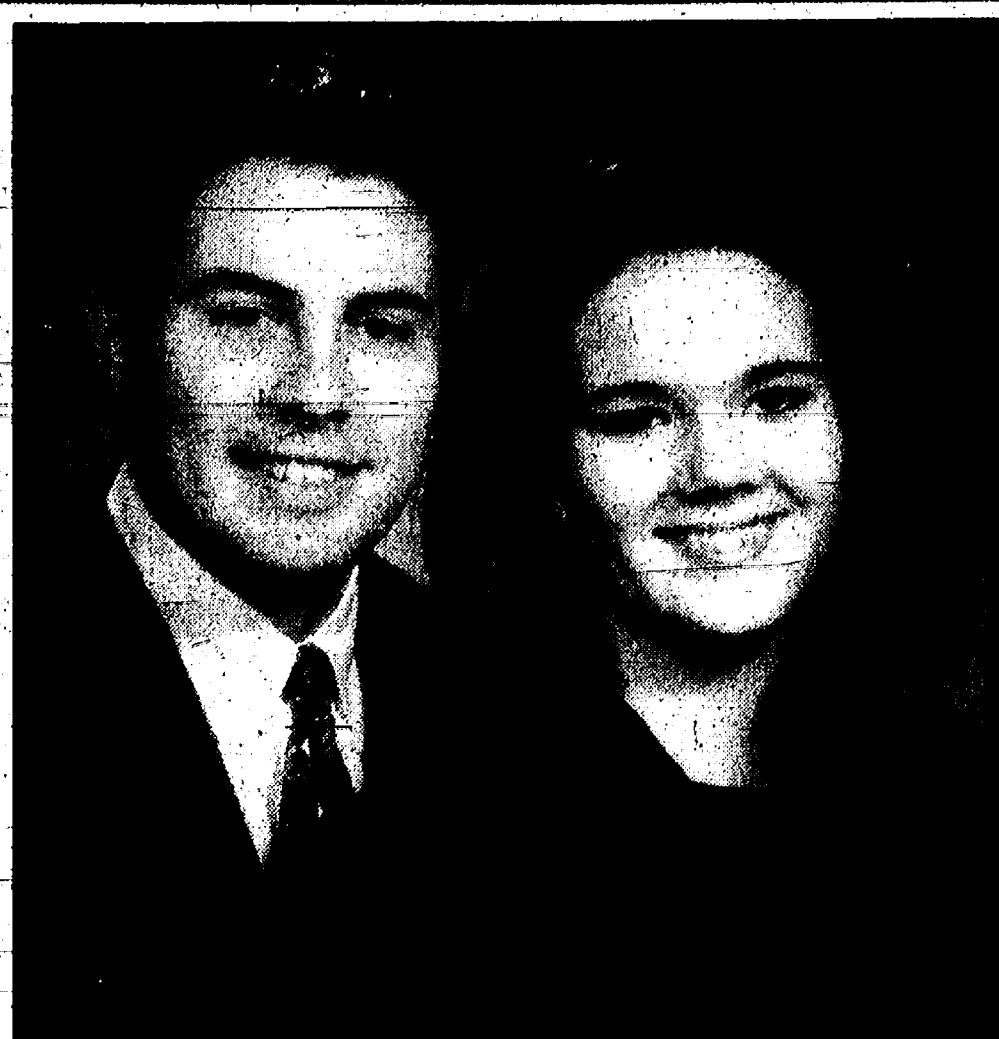
The bride is the daughter of Mel and Karen Keranen of Grand Blanc and a graduate of Western Michigan University. She is a flight attendant with United Airlines.

The groom is the son of Lynn and Lynn Spitz-Nagel of Chelsea and a graduate of Kalamazoo College. He works as a bond trader with East-bridge Capital.

The couple honeymooned at the Greek islands and they reside in New York.



ENGAGED: Pamela Beneke of Dexter and Timothy Burke are engaged and planning a wedding to be held on Valentines Day. Parents of the future bride are Wayne Beneke of Pinckney and Wanda Veal of Onaway. Parents of the future groom are Valerie and Frank Burke of Saline and the late Doreen Burke. Pamela graduated from Dexter High School and is employed as a travel agent at Dexter Travel. Timothy graduated from Pioneer High School and Colorado State College. He is employed as a shift supervisor for Ryder Transportation and as a volunteer fireman for the Dexter Fire Department.



ENGAGED: Elizabeth Katherine Taylor and Jamie Alan Curran are engaged and planning a Jan. 28 wedding to be held at United Methodist Church in Ann Arbor. Parents of the future bride are Robert and Jahloe Taylor of Chelsea. Parents of the future groom are Greg and Debbie Curran of Escanaba. Elizabeth graduated from Central Michigan University in 1997 and is employed at R.C.O. Engineering — General Motors Tech. Center in Warren. Jamie graduated from Central Michigan University in 1997 with a degree in business administration. He works for E.D.S. Flint.

Air Bag theft reaches epidemic levels

"One hundred and fifty bucks for ten minutes work is good money," said Lt. Bill Darnell of the Michigan State Police Western Wayne Auto Theft Unit, referring to airbag theft — a crime law enforcement and insurance industry officials say is becoming a costly and wide-spread trend in auto-related crime.

Darnell, who was part of the investigative team that recently bagged over a thousand suspected stolen airbags with a street value estimated at over \$1 million from a Detroit area used auto parts dealer, attributes the increase in airbag theft to convenience and ready market.

"They only weigh about three pounds," Darnell said. "Street thieves can quickly steal an airbag, easily conceal it and turn it into instant cash as long as there are people out there willing to pay and not ask questions."

And, according to Darnell, that is what's happening. "They act as a kind of pawn shop — purchasing airbags from anyone off the street for \$150 to \$200 and then reselling them for \$400 to \$500 to distributors, who then resell them to auto body and automotive repair shops for \$600 to \$700."

"This makes virtually every car with an airbag a potential target," said William Liddane, Director of H.E.A.T. (Help Eliminate Auto Thefts), a statewide auto theft prevention program that operates a confidential toll free tip reward line (1-800-242 HEAT) for reporting auto theft related crimes.

"Citizens need to be vigilant even when they think their cars are not the type thieves are interested in because behind every steering wheel with

an airbag is a \$100 to \$200 enticement for some thief."

Jerry Hinton, manager of claims investigation for AAA of Michigan agrees. "Airbag theft is the single biggest problem facing the automotive insurance industry today. So called reputable auto and auto body repair shops are buying used airbags which in many cases are stolen and then billing insurance companies for new replacements."

According to Hinton, however, there is more at stake than the prospect of increased premiums for motorists who ultimately bear the burden for airbag theft. "Aside from the cost, which is enormous, is the safety factor," Hinton says. "Are these used airbags the correct replacement per manufactures' specifications and will they perform properly once installed?"

But the question remains, what can citizens do? Liddane believes that citizens can be effective on several levels. The first thing, says Liddane, is awareness. "The H.E.A.T. program has demonstrated that one of the best auto theft deterrents is an informed pub-

lic. When citizens are aware of a crime problem, they can act accordingly to protect themselves."

The next step, Liddane recommends, is for citizens to consistently practice the basic anti-auto-theft precautions to avoid airbag theft.

"Always remove keys and lock doors."

"Park in well lighted areas. Avoid parking near Dumpsters or large vans, or trucks and other obstacles that decrease visibility and provide cover for thieves."

After the basics comes coordination of citizen involvement and law enforcement. "The H.E.A.T. confidential toll free tip reward line (1-800-242 HEAT) provides citizens with a powerful tool to provide law enforcement with information about auto related crimes including airbag theft and insurance fraud," says Liddane.

Funded by Michigan auto insurance companies, H.E.A.T. rewards tip line callers up to \$1,000 if their tip leads to the arrest and binding over for trial of a suspected car thief, and up to \$10,000 if the tip results in the arrest and bind-

ing-over for trial of suspected theft ring members or chop shop operators. H.E.A.T. also rewards \$2,000 for information leading to the issuance of a warrant for a carjacking suspect.

Darnell agrees with Liddane. "People out there know who's buying these stolen airbags. This is a big business. Citizens shouldn't think its not worth reporting information about airbag theft to authorities," says Darnell. "The airbags are bar-coded and can be traced as stolen."

Finally, Liddane says, be proactive on the other end as well. "If you are having a car repaired that involves replacing the airbag ask to see the receipt for the airbag and if possible check to make sure that the bag being installed matches the receipt."

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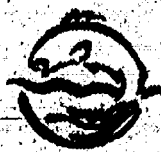


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Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



Easton, Ferry marry in Dexter

Kimberly Easton and Todd Ferry of Grass Lake were married Sept. 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter. Deacon Romolo Leoni presided over the ceremony. Parents of the bride are Chris and Lynda Collins of Chelsea. Parents of the groom are Gary and Judy Ferry of Grass Lake. Michelle Mykala of Chelsea was the matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Kim Monica of Grass Lake, Kelly Hone of Manchester, Danielle Longe of Ann Arbor, Shannon Longe of Ann Arbor, Erin Longe of Ann Arbor and Nicole Collins of Chelsea.

The best man was Larry Nix of Grass Lake. Ushers were Randy Ferry of Chelsea, Craig Ferry of Grass Lake, Lucky Beeman of Chelsea, Tom Messnard of Manchester, Jack Hadley of Gregory, Jon Mykala of Chelsea and Scott Reynolds of Grass Lake.

The couple's son, Nicholas, was a ring bearer, as was Matt

Collins of Chelsea. Mariah Rosentrater of Grass Lake and Lauren Hone of Manchester were the flower girls.

Kimberly graduated from Chelsea High School in 1989. She works as a waitress at Chelsea Elias Brothers.

Todd graduated from Chelsea High School in 1990. He works as a supervisor at Miller Maintenance in Ann Arbor.

The reception was held at the Dexter Knights of Columbus. The couple honeymooned in Ocho Rios, Jamaica, and now live in Grass Lake.

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Heller, Hinderer exchange vows

Sarah Heller and Steve Hinderer were married Sept. 13 at Zion Lutheran Church in Chelsea. David Hendricks presided over the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Loren and Luann Heller of Chelsea. Parents of the groom are Ernest and Vickie Hinderer of Chelsea.

Maid of honor was Laura Heller of Chelsea. Jennifer Swope of Grass Lake and Tracy Hughes of Chelsea were bridesmaids.

Garry Curtis of Manchester was best man. Dan Hinderer of Chelsea and Mike Hinderer of Stockbridge were ushers.

The ring bearer was Nathan Hinderer of Chelsea. The flower girl was Jessica Hinderer of Chelsea.

The reception was held at the Chelsea Fairgrounds. The couple honeymooned in Tennessee and now live in Manchester.

Sarah graduated from Chelsea High School in 1996. She now works at Internal Medicine Specialists in Chelsea.

Steve graduated from Chelsea High School in 1993 and is employed at Tuttle's Spring Design in Chelsea.



Johnson, Chasteen wed at Sharon Mills Winery

Melissa Johnson of Bloomington, Ind., and Mark Chasteen were married Aug. 9 at Sharon Mills Winery in Sharon Township. Rev. Becky Foote presided over the ceremony.

The parents of the bride are Willard Johnson of Chelsea and Gale Redding of Ann Arbor. Parents of the groom are Marilyn Chasteen of Ann Arbor and Joseph Chasteen of Brier, Wash.

Lindsay Johnson of Chelsea was maid of honor, and Meredith Miller of Columbus, Ohio, was matron of honor. The bridal party was Kahna Muir of Italy, flower woman; Julia Boyle of Chicago, usher; Stephanie Durham of Maumee,

Ohio, usher and Alison Chasteen of Toronto, bridesmaid. Jim Alford of Hummelstown, Pa., was best man. Groomsmen were Dan Johnson of Chelsea, Steve Miller of Columbus, Ohio, and Adam Hebert of Andover, Md.

The reception was held at Sharon Mills Winery. The couple honeymooned in Antigua and now live in Bloomington, Ind.

Melissa is currently a student at Indiana University School of Law and expects to graduate in 1998.

Mark graduated from Yale Law School in 1997 and is currently employed as a law clerk for U.S. District Judge David Hamilton of Indianapolis.

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The word riparian, as defined by Webster's Dictionary means, "relating to or living or located on the bank of a natural watercourse (as a river) or sometimes of a lake."

In a more modern context, we sometimes use the word to describe lakefront property owners. In any event, many of the growth and development issues that I discussed in last month's column that dealt with the final report of the Ag Lands and Open Space Task Force are also becoming front-burner issues for the property owners who reside on or near our local area lakes.

To address these issues, an "Inland Lakes Community Forum" will be presented at Chelsea High School on Wednesday, Jan. 14, from 7 to 9:30 p.m.

The genesis for this forum began in June 1996, when local residents Jerry and Gail Nelson spearheaded an effort to do something about the problems associated with Eurasian Milfoil Weed, which has been growing in ever-increasing amounts in Sugarloaf Lake, diminishing the water quality and usefulness of the lake.

A meeting entitled "Save Sugarloaf" was held at Lyndon Township Hall, and local



The County Perspective

By Joseph Yekulis, County Commissioner

property owners, elected officials, and the DNR, gathered to discuss possible solutions for dealing with exotic plants which are not indigenous to our area.

What seemed to be clear to the Nelsons and the rest of us at the time was that the issue was much more complicated than we first thought, and no one had any easy answers or solutions to the problem that day. Eventually, the residents of Sugarloaf banded together to pay for a chemical treatment to eradicate the Eurasian Milfoil in their lake during the summer of 1997.

Also last summer, state Rep. Mary Schroer (52nd Dist.), attempted to introduce legislation in the House that would amend the "Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (PA 451 of 1994)," to require the Department of Natural Resources to monitor and control the spread of Eurasian Water Milfoil in the inland waters of the State of Michigan.

The legislation didn't get out of committee, but it certainly got the attention of the DNR, and a meeting was held at Lyndon Township Hall on Oct. 3 to discuss efforts to involve the DNR more fully into the process of managing the spread of exotic species of plants.

Following the meeting, Lyndon Supervisor Maryann Noah and I began brainstorming to put together an educational forum to address many of the important issues that riparians are being forced to deal with as we approach the beginning of the 21st Century.

Using a townhall meeting approach, we decided to focus on three major issues of concern, and committed to bringing experts to the community to discuss the most effective ways of dealing with these complex issues.

The three issues that we will focus on during the forum will be:

- Establishing homeowners associations;
- Eurasian milfoil weed and other exotic plant species;
- Establishing sewer districts.

To begin to address a specific problem as a lake community, be it sewer districts or treatment of eurasian milfoil, the most effective method to

lobby for assistance from local, county, or state government, is to be able to speak with one voice through a homeowners association.

Donald E. Winne, executive director of the Michigan Lake and Stream Associations, will be one of our first presenters. He will discuss how to go about structuring an association so that riparians can both express and deal with their local needs as a group.

Winne is from Three Rivers, Mich., and can also address issues such as lake ownership, upland property rights, dock regulations, and other property issues related to living on a lake.

The second issue to address will be the effective treatment of eurasian water milfoil weed.

Don Garling of the MSU Extension Service Department of Fisheries and Wildlife will be here from Lansing to provide his expertise on the most effective treatment of eurasian milfoil weed and other exotic species that are brought in by boaters from outside of our area, as well as by migratory birds.

Schroer will also be present and will provide us with information concerning the progress of her legislative efforts in Lansing to attempt to get the state to take a

pro-active role in dealing with exotic species that take over lakes where DNR access sites are present.

Finally, the last issue will be the establishment of sewer districts in a lake area.

As seen already in Washtenaw County, important new sewer projects have been established in Dexter and Lyndon Townships through the Portage Lake and Multi-Lakes Sewer Districts. Also, a number of residents surrounding Cavanaugh Lake and Pleasant Lake are interested in developing projects in their respective areas in Sylvan and Freedom Townships.

Speakers on this topic will include Dan Meyers, director of Washtenaw County's Department of Public Works; Noah, who chairs the Multi-Lakes Sewer Authority; and a representative of the North Lake Homeowners Association.

A half hour has been scheduled for questions and answers at the end of the speaker's program.

Looking at the calendar, there are no local government

meetings taking place on Jan. 14, so hopefully we'll have a great turnout.

All of the western Washtenaw township supervisors and boards have been invited as well as many county officials.

If anyone would like more information on the forum next week, you may reach me at 475-3874, or Noah at 475-0723. My e-mail address is yekulisj@co.washtenaw.mi.us.

Thanks for your interest and let's fill the Chelsea High School auditorium next week.

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 By Dr. Andrew Maglott, D.V.M.

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Garden club holds meeting

Chelsea Area Federated Garden Club will hold its next meeting on Monday, Jan. 12 at 12:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St. in Chelsea.

"Perennial Gardening" by Annie Hannan will be the program. Hannan, botany instructor at Eastern Michigan University and the owner of a residential garden maintenance company, will speak on perennials to make the garden dazzle.

Hannan's hands-on experience gives her the knowledge to share with others. As horticulture chairman of the Ann Arbor Garden Club, her monthly newsletter articles are filled with hints and ideas for the home gardener.

Residents of the Chelsea area are welcome to visit and consider joining the new community organization.



A new garden club in the area continues to organize at a meeting at 12:30 p.m. Jan. 12 at the First United Methodist Church in Chelsea. For more information call 665-4703.

Monthly programs are determined by the interest of the members and program topics will include gardening, landscape design, flower arranging, and protecting the environment.

For more information, contact Mary Pulick, Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan District IIA Director at 313-665-4703.

Snowmobiling can be dangerous sport

Remember, snowmobiling's heyday in the pre-oil-embargo days of the late 1960s and early 1970s?

While the current boom hasn't yet reached the level of those times, when more than 400,000 machines cruised Michigan's snow country, registrations are climbing each year. Unfortunately, says AAA Michigan, so are snowmobile-related fatalities.

"The alarming rise in deaths has authorities concerned, but following by a few simple rules can help ensure this winter will be safe and fun on the trail," says Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

Improvements in rider comfort, from better suspensions to warmer clothing and such amenities as optional built-in hand warmers, combined with the state's booming economy, have made snowmobiling appealing and affordable to thousands of new riders. Michigan has more than 5,700 miles of trails, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources records.

Since the 1991-92 season, when 206,000 machines were in use, snowmobile registrations have jumped 31 percent to more than 271,000 now.

"Sadly, last winter, 44 persons died in snowmobile-related crashes. While that

figure is down slightly from 47 fatalities recorded during 1995-96, last winter's count is double the average for the previous 10 years," Basch says.

"Alcohol remains a large factor in snowmobile deaths. It was known to have been involved in 50 percent of last year's fatalities. Other factors were speed and inexperience," Basch says.

"More than 100,000 snowmobiles — roughly 37 percent of all machines registered in the state — have been purchased in the last four years. It's believed that many of these new machines are being operated by inexperienced drivers," he notes.

"Drivers with little time behind the controls believe that they can stop and steer as precisely as cars. They cannot. Combine that with the fact that many new machines have as much horsepower as some cars and can quickly accelerate to speeds in excess of 100 mph, and you have a recipe for tragedy."

Basch gives this profile of snowmobiling's "danger zone":

- Fifty-one percent of last winter's fatal accidents occurred on Fridays and Saturdays, and 22 percent took place on Sundays.
- Fifty-six percent of those involved in fatal accidents were between 19 and 40 years

old, and 93 percent of fatalities were male.

- Forty-seven percent of fatal crashes occurred from 4 p.m. to midnight, 27 percent from midnight to 8 a.m., and 26 percent from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- In addition to speed and alcohol, the other major cause of fatalities was collisions while illegally on a road or along the shoulder.

"Snowmobiling is big business in the north," says Basch. Michigan State University surveys show that more than 17 percent of recreational travelers to Michigan in the last 12 months participated in snowmobiling. Some 60 percent of all snowmobiling by tourists occurs in the Upper Peninsula, according to MSU. In the Lower Peninsula, Cadillac was just named one of the country's top five snowmobile destinations by "Men's Journal" magazine.

That's why the state Department of Natural Resources is working with local and state-law enforcement to

increase patrols. Officers in orange vests on snowmobiles will step up trail patrols statewide. Special emphasis will be placed on Kalkaska and Wexford counties, where four deaths occurred, plus Grand Traverse County.

In addition, patrols will increase over the holidays. Officers will visit major winter events to emphasize safety.

"Snowmobiles must be registered. Cost is \$15 for three years, and the funds help maintain trails.

- To use public lands, operators must purchase a trail permit sticker, available from snowmobile dealers, businesses near trails, or the secretary of state. Permits are not required if the snowmobile is used only on private property.
- Youths ages 12 to 16 must pass a safety class and be certified to operate a snowmobile without adult supervision.

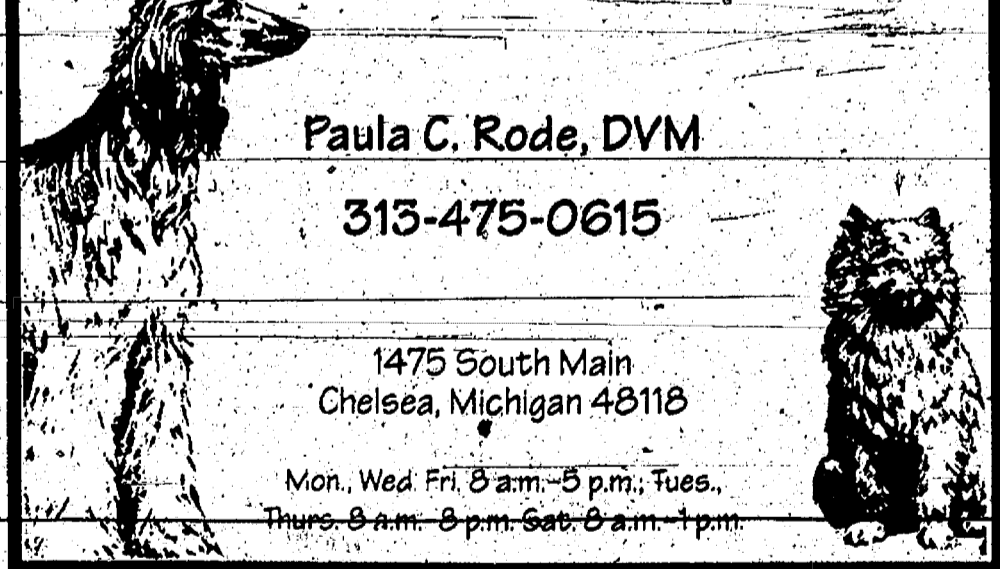
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 6. "Shelby" — calico, spayed female, older kids only, medium coat, used to a dog, 7 years.

Stamp collectors to hold meeting

The Ann Arbor Stamp Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, Jan. 12, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Club member Jack Weigel will present a program about the effect of the Nazi occupation of Norway had on the postal system of that country.

The presentation, entitled "The World War Two Issues of Norway," is based on research Weigel has done in connection with his own collection of both German and Scandinavian stamps.

There also will be an auction sale of inexpensive U.S. and foreign stamps.

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Marketplace

Condo community to open in Dexter

By Ann Whitney
Special Writer

The special mix of affordability, superior craftsmanship, and a great location makes Huron Commons, and Farms a great opportunity for homebuyers.

Ann Arbor-based Norfolk Development Corporation has been developing and building residential neighborhoods since 1986, with the philosophy that the homebuyers' needs and desires are the foundation of its goals.

Located in the village of Dexter, the development offers an interesting variety of living spaces, including condominiums and single-family homes, all in a neighborhood setting with common areas, curbed streets, and sidewalks.

Tim Powell, sales representative for Norfolk, says the quality of the homes and the affordable prices make it a great opportunity for homebuyers.

"Norfolk focuses on the quality of what they build," Powell says.

"And for a first-time homebuyer to be able to buy a well-built new home for between \$100,000 and \$120,000 is a real good deal."

Condominium units at the Commons with two bedrooms and two full baths start at \$96,900, with the three-bedroom or two-bedroom with a den unit priced at \$121,900.

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Currently, 30 units are completed in the Commons, with an additional 40 units to be finished in early summer of next year. The Farms, which is in phase one, will have 102 single-family homes when it is completed in two years.

Each Commons building has 10 one-floor units, all which come with a detached garage. Norfolk has over 10 years of experience building this style of condominium, called a stacked ranch.

Located on Inverness, just off Dexter-Ann Arbor Road, the development is convenient to the downtown area.

"Dexter has close proximity to Detroit and Ann Arbor, but has that great small town feel," says Powell.

"We have a nice mix of residents, including first-time homebuyers, retirees, empty nesters, and single people."

Powell, who was born and



Tim Powell, sales associate for Huron Commons and Farms condominium community, shows off the various floor plans available in the development.

raised in Dexter, plans to move into the Commons soon. "I'm really excited about moving back to Dexter," he says. "It's nice to be back home and reconnect and refamiliarize. It's like old-home week."

The development is also close to schools and the new Dexter Village Family Physicians building, which is a partner with the University of Michigan and Chelsea Community Hospital.

"A lot of people are very interested in the medical facility being so close and the Dexter school system because it is so highly rated," says Powell.

The condominium association fee includes exterior building maintenance, snow removal, garbage collection, outdoor and common lighting, landscaping, water and sewer, washing, and maintenance of common areas.

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Local woman named AI chapter head

Bridget Eileen Andrews of Dexter recently was elected president of the Allegheny College chapter of Amnesty International.

Amnesty International is a global organization that fights for human rights and against sexism and racism. Allegheny's branch of Amnesty International sponsors various activities, including action letters and Environmental Justice Week.

Andrews, a 1995 graduate of Dexter High School, is a junior majoring in political science at Allegheny College, a selective liberal arts college in northwestern Pennsylvania.

Moth removal program planned

"Controlling the Gypsy Moth" will be the subject of a slide presentation at the next meeting of The Ann Arbor Garden Club. It will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Jan. 14, in Room 125 of the Matthaei Botanical Gardens at 1800 N. Dixboro Road.

The speaker will be John Frame, Washtenaw County gypsy moth coordinator and master gardener. Frame received training for his position from the State Department of Environmental Quality.

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Chelsea Village

Larceny
A 21-year-old Gregory man told police at 9:45 p.m. Dec. 27 that he was at Chelsea Lanes, 1180 S. Main and put his coat on a chair. Inside the coat was a cellular phone. When he returned to get the coat, it was not on the chair. The coat was found nearby, but the phone was not in the pocket. The phone was worth \$100.

Family Trouble
Family trouble was reported on Old US-12 at 12:34 p.m. Dec. 27. A 47-year-old Chelsea woman told police her boyfriend, 43, was at this location and she needed the police. The man was contacted by police. He was moving boxes into a pick-up truck. He told police he and the woman had recently broken up and he was moving out. No action was taken.

Suspicious Incident
A 32-year-old Stockbridge man was contacted by police at 9:11 a.m. Dec. 28 after his car was found in a creekbed near the Department of Public Works Garage, 440 North St. The man said he had accidentally driven the car into the ditch and couldn't get it out. The car was towed out of the creek without incident.

Assist to Other Agencies
Police received a call from a 49-year-old woman at Chelsea Community Hospital at 10:41 a.m. Dec. 28. The woman told police a psychiatric patient had escaped over a brick wall. Police found the man walking on Main Street and, after chasing him for a while, stopped him near Buchanan Street. Police handcuffed the man and returned him to the hospital. The man was scheduled for a court appearance on his involuntary committal.

Drunken Driving
Police received a call regarding a drunk driver at 11:07 p.m. Dec. 28. Officers responded and spotted a car driving out of a parking lot that appeared to be driven by the intoxicated driver. The car drove on to I-94, weaving several times. Police stopped the car and noticed a heavy odor of alcohol. After a sobriety test the 22-year-old driver from Ann Arbor was taken to jail, where it was found he had a blood alcohol level above the legal limit.

Non-aggravated Assault
Police responded to a call at Chinese Tonight Restaurant, 1127 S. Main St., at 9:57 p.m. Dec. 29. A 19-year-old Chelsea woman told police she and her roommate, 20, were having an argument in the parking lot of this location. The woman was moving out of her apartment and wanted her security deposit. The argument became heated and the roommate slapped her. The

roommate said she felt threatened by the woman's actions and hit her to fend her off.

Larceny
Police received a call about a larceny at Chelsea Amoco, 1630 S. Main at 11:38 a.m. Dec. 30. A 33-year-old Chelsea man told police a portable kerosene heater had been stolen from the car wash attached to the building. The man had last seen the heater at 11 a.m. The heater had been chained to a bracket, which was found to be bent.

Disorderly Person
Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies assisted Chelsea Police at 11 p.m. Dec. 27 on a disorderly person at Wolverine Food and Spirits, 20460 Old US-12. Police found a man yelling obscenities and hitting the wall when he was told he could not have any more to drink. Police took him outside and he was belligerent, striking an officer in the leg. Police forced the man into the back of a police car, taking him to jail.

Dexter Village

Recovered Stolen Property
A 37-year-old Dexter woman told police at 8 p.m. Dec. 23 that she had recovered some stolen property. She left her home in the 3500 block of Central Street to go shopping and returned to find a bag full of stereo equipment in her apartment.

The woman's daughter returned at 1:30 a.m. with two of the men. One friend, a 20-year-old Whitmore Lake man, stated he had left something in the apartment. The woman asked them to leave. A short while later the 18-year-old Dexter man who was there earlier called and the woman told him to call again.

The woman's daughter told police that she met the 20-year-old suspect earlier in the day and he drove her home leaving the bag in the apartment. The radios were held as evidence.

Domestic Abuse
A 44-year-old Dexter woman told police at 5 p.m. Dec. 30 that she and her husband, 47, were arguing in their home on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road. He grabbed her arm. Later he was on the phone and slapped her. The husband stated it was only a verbal argument, but he said he had been drinking.

Dexter Township

Domestic Assault
Police responded on a domestic assault call at 8 p.m. Dec. 23 on Westwind Street. A 31-year-old Dexter woman told police she was home wrapping presents. Her husband, 26, was drinking and she felt threatened. She put out her hands to keep him away and he grabbed her and forced her head into the sink. She broke

free and left to go to her mother's house. When she came back the locks had been changed. The man was arrested when police contacted him.

A 20-year-old Chelsea woman told police at 12:30 p.m. Dec. 26 that her brother, 17, knocked her down and kicked her at a residence on Green Court. He returned and assaulted her again. Police arrived and the brother came outside to confront the police. He was arrested.

Police responded to Dexter Townhall road at 8 p.m. Dec. 24 on a domestic abuse call. A 34-year-old Pinckney woman told police she was at her home when her son, 10, began to argue with her. The child began to get unruly and she took him to his room. He became angry and broke things. She held him down on the bed while her husband cleared the room of breakable items. The boy kicked her. When police arrived he was handcuffed and taken to the University of Michigan Psychiatric Hospital. He had been on medication.

Breaking and Entering
A 24-year-old Chelsea man told police at 11 p.m. Dec. 24 that he parked his truck in his driveway in the 6200 block of Hayrake Hollow. He went outside and found his window smashed and his stereo missing. The stereo is worth \$500.

A 42-year-old Gregory man told police at 10:45 p.m. Dec. 24 he parked his car in the 14100 block N. Territorial Road. His neighbor alerted him that his car door was open. He looked inside and found several Christmas presents were missing. No suspects were found.

A 34-year-old Gregory man told police that a laptop computer was stolen from his vehicle at 12:30 a.m. Dec. 24 in the 6500 block Riley Court. He found some footprints leading away from his vehicle. The door were not locked. The computer is worth \$3,000.

Property Damage
Malicious Destruction of Property was reported at 10

p.m. Dec. 28 on Huron River Drive and Bell Road. A 53-year-old Dexter man told police that his tires were damaged. He parked his car on Huron River to go hunting and when he returned his tires were cut. He bought two new tires to replace them for \$140.20.

Sylvan Township

Domestic Abuse
Police responded to a house on Glazier Road at 11 p.m. Dec. 24 on a 911 hang up call. When they arrived, they made contact with a 38-year-old Sylvan Township woman. She and her husband, 38, were wrapping presents with their daughter. The daughter went upstairs to bed.

The woman returned downstairs and an argument ensued with her husband. The husband shoved the woman and wouldn't let her leave the room. She tried to call the police, but he pulled the phone from the wall. She called the man's father, who calmed him down and the husband left.

Police contacted the woman, but she said she did not feel threatened by the man and she didn't want him to go to jail.

Scio Township

Runaway
A 48-year-old man called police at 11:20 a.m. Dec. 24 from his home on Bradford Square Drive to report his daughter, 15, was missing. She was supposed to stay with a friend but hadn't returned in the morning. He suspected she was with a military man, 23, whom she had met over the Internet.

According to the girl's friend, the two had arranged to meet. The man and the girl were found at Quality Inn, 3750 Washtenaw Ave in Pittsfield Township. The man was charged with two counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct for having sex with a minor.

Domestic Abuse

Domestic Abuse was reported at 8:23 p.m. Dec. 25 on Wagner Road. A 45-year-old Scio Township woman told police her husband, 46, became angry when she confronted him about some pages he was

getting that she thought were from another woman. He hit her four times. She tried to get to a phone but was unable because the man pulled the phones out of the wall.

The woman entered the kitchen with her daughter and the man entered with a gun, pointing it at the woman. She exited the house with her daughter. The man left and the woman passed out in the house because of her injuries, when she recovered, she took a cab to the hospital. The man had previous arrests for domestic abuse.

A 17-year-old girl called police at 8:45 p.m. Dec. 28 from her residence on Jackson Road about domestic abuse. She told police her boyfriend, 24, had been drinking and became angry, striking the back of her head twice. She pulled into her apartment and told him she was going to call the police.

The man ran after her, tackling her and putting her head in an arm-puck. He released her and she drove away. Police contacted the man in his apartment and arrested him. They also found suspected marijuana in his pocket.

Larceny
Larceny was reported at 5:06 p.m. Dec. 20 at Creekside Taveh, 5827 Jackson Road. A 33-year-old Ann Arbor man told police he was working at the construction site at this location and parked his trailer, containing \$3,000 worth of tools and equipment. He later returned to find it missing.

A witness, 27, in a nearby business said he saw two men try to hook up the trailer. They came into the store and asked the witness some questions about his work hours. They appeared drunk. He got part of the license plate when they drove away. Soon the truck came back and hooked up the trailer. No vehicles were found that matched the license plate.

Domestic Disturbance

A 31-year-old Scio Township woman told police at 8:17 a.m. Dec. 28 on Hunters Trail, that her husband, 33, rushed at her without injuring her. He was asked to leave the residence, but was not arrested.

Possession of Marijuana

Police stopped a 29-year-old Madison Heights man at 8:30 p.m. Dec. 29 on Jackson Road near Zeeb Road, for failing to use a signal. The officer

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—Brass Pass Discounts—

Chelsea High School students who got a 3.5 GPA or raised their GPA by .2 points received a Brass Pass Dec. 17. The pass is a reward for the students' effort and can be used to get discounts at local businesses. Students are pictured above and below. Freshmen are Sarah Atlee, Ashley Augustine, Katie Bach, Lindsay Baker, Caitlin Biedron, Cate Boshoven, Sara Brennan, Jennifer Diesing, Erin Dronen, Elisabeth Fusco, Trevor Gorton, Ben Gunderson, Katrina Hammer, Sarah Horazdovsky, Robert Huehl, Nate Keiser, Corinne Kistka, Niki Kleber, Michael Konieczki, Kaitlyn Kooyers, Erica Miller, Betsy Ruhlig, Brian Sayers, Adam Schmid, Ben Smith, Bryn Warren, Joanna Wells, Molly Welton, Mallory Wentz, Kate Wheeler, David Widmayer and Nicole Williams. Sophomores are Mora Arnold, Alan Bairley, Kandy Bauer, Thomas Brennan, Molly Edman, Derek Egeler, Matthew Graczyk, Adam Hall, Kris Hammerberg, Molly Harris, Ben Heumann, Katherine Knox, Jennifer Martin, April Marzec, Justin Nadoiny, Luke Olinyk, Jasmin Roberts, Bobby Rohrkemper, Michelle Smith, Jamie Stimpson, Joscelyn Temple, Valisa Thompson, Matthew Underwood, Betty Wescott, Elly Wheeler and Becky Wikman. Juniors are Kelley Allan, Ingrid Biedron, Erica Bloemsaat, Amelia Botsford, Rachel Bowers, Jenna Brooks, Jennifer Buss, Celeste Bycraft, Mark Crandell, Alison Dault, Kate Fahrner, Justin Fusco, Aaron Gillikin, Dan Graff, Brian Groesser, Gavin Gunderson, Christopher Hack, Jushua Hack, Amy Hall, Candice Hall, Katie Harper, Miranda Harris, Vanessa Humenay, Karessa Johnson, Katy Long, Matthew Milazzo, Malia Montange, Melissa Reiley, Aaron Ruhlig, Helmut Schultz, Sara Stankevich, Brooke Stolaski, Emily Taylor, Lauren Turek, Brittina Weise, Corene Wildey, Phillip Wood, Lisa Zimmerman and Tara Zyburt. Seniors are Brandi Berg, Alison Bertram, Rusty Blackwell, Kristin Brink, Rebekkah Burby, Nate Cooper, Trevor Crow, Emalee Danforth, Sarah Edman, Susanne Fichte, Tiffany Frazier, Tyler Gorton, Katrina Judson, Scott Kiel, Matthew Kolodica, Melody Liebeck, Stephanie Lundquist, Kristen McKinnon, Mike McTaggart, Ben Muha, Richard Murphy, Corinna Nilsen, Cindy Richard, Candice Schuyler, Melody Smith, Jeannie Spink, Hilary Spooner, Emily Sterling, Scott Stoll, Douglas Torbet, Beth Watenschutz, Shelley Williams, Adam Winans, Emily Wineland and Brent Young.



Your Money Matters

by David Adams

An important part of managing your money is knowing what you've got and understanding where it's going. A budget is a simple thing that will help you to get a handle on how much money's coming in and what money is going out.

The problem is that most people think that a budget is "boring." Or they don't want to sit down and make a budget because they "just don't have the time."

But are goals boring? Goals of remodeling your home, taking a cruise through the Hawaiian islands, providing a higher education for your children? Of course your goals aren't boring, so your budget shouldn't be either. It's your budget that helps you to reach your goals. If you don't have time to budget, then you don't have time to achieve your goals.

Don't settle for living from paycheck to paycheck, or just letting your finances work themselves out. Reach higher. Sit down with a pencil and paper and write out a simple budget to follow. When you're done, don't just leave it in a drawer someplace. Refer to it often. Look at it as the map to achieving your goals.

Your budget is likely to change from month to month as your life changes, so it's

important to keep it flexible. This does not mean, however, that you should allow yourself to spend over your budget each month because "something came up." It's important to view your budget as a way to stay in control and disciplined with your money.

One category that should appear at the top of your budget should be a "pay yourself first" fund. Try to set aside 5 to 10 percent of your take-home pay for this fund. If that's too much at this point, establish a specific amount; even if it's only \$20 a month, and stick to paying yourself first. This is the best habit you can form when it comes to personal money management.

The money you put toward your personal fund should be in a savings account. Try to save until you've built up three to six months worth of expenses in case of an emergency. This will also give you piece of mind to have savings put away. When you've built up your fund, you can also look into other investment choices.

Remember that this fund is to help you reach your goals, not to spend on regular purchases or expenses.

If you follow your budget and find you have extra money at the end of the month, sock it away! Don't be tempted to just

let it slip through your fingers because even small amounts of money matter. Think about the power of compounding. An extra \$30 this month, an extra \$50 next month will eventually add up to some serious money.

Add a timetable to your budget, too. This will help you to get a good look at your whole financial picture.

Do you have a lot of short-term debt (due in less than 5 years) right now? If so, focus on getting that debt paid before you take on more debt. It will help you to prioritize and make choices. You can't have everything you want right away or you'll never climb out of debt. Set a timetable and choose what is most important to you now and then stick with those choices and focus on those goals.

It's not easy to stick with a budget, but if you start today you will be years ahead of someone who waits until they "have some extra money to start." Have patience, stick with it and you're guaranteed to reach your goals.

Send your financial questions to "Your Money Matters" c/o the Michigan Credit Union League, P.O. Box 5040, Southfield, MI 48086-5040, or stop by our website (www.mcul.org) to learn more about smart money management.



Saline players to perform poisonous play

The Saline Area Players have announced that their next play will be "Arsenic and Old Lace."

The Joseph Kesselring play is a macabre comedy set in early 1940s Brooklyn. The entire play takes place in the parlor of Aunt Abby and Aunt Martha, two elderly and saintly darlings who are known around town for their kindness and charitable acts. Their loving nephew Mortimer is quite surprised to discover

that there are 12 dead bodies in the basement and another one in the parlor window seat.

Ironically, Mortimer's sadistic brother, Jonathan, has left a trail of a dozen corpses in his seedy past. The fact that Mortimer's Uncle Teddy thinks he is Teddy Roosevelt and featherbrained cops adds to the confusion and hilarity. It's a madcap comedy that keeps you on the edge of your window seat from the first corpse to the last.

The performance dates are March 13-15 and 20-22 at the Saline Middle School Auditorium. Auditions are scheduled for Jan. 16-17, with rehearsals to begin the week of Jan. 26. Those interested in auditioning or assisting in the production can call board member Kyle Newmayer at 944-7286 days, or 944-3157 evenings.

County starts money program

Michigan State University Extension of Washtenaw County is launching "Money 2000," a new personal financial fitness program to help participants increase their savings and/or trim down their consumer debt. The hope is that \$2,000 people in each of Michigan's 83 counties will save or reduce debt by \$2,000 by the end of the year 2000. If this objective is achieved, the dollar impact to Michigan is estimated at \$332 million.

Washtenaw County residents who wish to participate in the program should contact Michigan State University Extension/Washtenaw County, 4133 Washtenaw Ave., P.O. Box 8465, Ann Arbor, 48107-8645 or at (734) 971-0079.

Participants will be asked to complete a brief enrollment form. A \$25 annual fee covers the cost of membership, financial management worksheets, quarterly "Money 2000" newsletters, an optional computer-

ized analysis to suggest debt reduction options, and semi-annual contact from the Extension office about your progress.

Participants will learn how to set a realistic financial goal.

POLICE BLOTTER

(Continued from Page 10) asked for permission to search the vehicle for weapons or drugs, and the man gave him permission. Police found a canister of suspected marijuana under the driver's seat.

Disorderly Person
Police filed a report at 11:45 p.m. Jan. 2 on a disorderly person soliciting prostitution. A 28-year-old Toledo, Ohio, woman was contacted Sept. 18 at a rest area on I-94 near Baker Road and suspected of prostitution. Police heard her soliciting over the CB radio on occasions prior to this instance. He heard her again on the radio and pretended to be a truck driver, arranging to meet her. She was found to be in the location agreed upon and was arrested.

Breaking and Entering
A 46-year-old man told police at 5 p.m. Dec. 29 that he noticed the window and garage door to his shop in the 3600 block of Jackson Road were open. It was locked the previous night, and \$2,500 was taken.

Lima Township Vehicle Theft
Unlawful driving away of an automobile was reported at 10:26 a.m. Dec. 25 at Stiver's Restaurant, 11 S. Fletcher. A 39-year-old Chelsea man said he drove to the restaurant to pick up his girlfriend. The two left his Ford pickup truck at the restaurant, taking her car to her residence.

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—Volunteer Award—

Zach Byrne, a student at Chelsea High School, received an award in recognition of his work at the Chelsea Retirement Community. Byrne is working in central supply under the direction of Linda Stephens.

Chelsea kid attends arts camp

Benjamin Stafford of Chelsea attended the prestigious Interlochen Arts Camp in northern lower Michigan last summer as a 1997 recipient of the Weatherwax Foundation scholarship.

Stafford was a high school Boy Camper who majored in saxophone during his eight-week stay at Interlochen Arts Camp.

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Hackney to travel on exchange abroad

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Meetings to teach parents how to help kids learn

Chelsea School District is hosting a series of meetings in February and March designed to help parents help their children to be successful in school.

The eight meetings are designed to address such issues as a child's progress in school, the difference between normal and abnormal behavior, self-esteem, childhood depression, and homework.

Many of the sessions will include guest speakers and

each session will include a time for discussion.

The sessions include:

- "Helping Our Children Succeed in School" — Wednesday, Feb. 4
- "Family Community Resource Fair," featuring representatives from school and community activities — Tuesday, Feb. 10
- "Motivational Techniques for School Success, Part I," — Thursday, Feb. 19
- "Motivational Techniques

for School Success, Part II" — Tuesday, Feb. 24

- "Overcoming Obstacles to Success, Part I" — Monday, March 2
- "Overcoming Obstacles to Success, Part II" — Wednesday, March 11
- "Self Esteem and School Performance" — Monday, March 16
- "Raising Resilient Children in a High Risk World" — Saturday, March 21

Chelsea Players to hold open audition for winter dinner theater production

Chelsea Area Players will hold open auditions for the winter dinner theater production of "A Curious Savage" by John Patrick.

The Players are looking for five men and six women to fill a variety of roles.

Auditions are Friday, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 10 at 2:30 p.m. with callbacks if needed on Sunday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Auditions will be at Chelsea Community Hospital's Woodland Room (B) located on the lower level. Auditioners

are not required to prepare anything but come prepared to read from the script.

Advance copy scripts are available by calling Clara Smith at (734) 475-9800 daytime.

The show begins with Mrs. Savage being left \$10 million by her husband, and she wants to establish a fund to help others realize their hopes and dreams.

Her stepchildren, however, have other plans for the money. Knowing that the widow's wealth is in negotia-

ble securities they decide to have her committed to a sanitarium.

After Mrs. Savage meets and grows fond of the others in the sanitarium, she begins to lead her stepchildren on a merry chase for the money all the while planning her own uses for the money.

The show leaves the audience feeling that not all the virtues of kindness and affection have been lost in a world that seems motivated by greed and dishonesty.



Chelsea's 1997 year-end review

(Continued from last week)

July ...

Tara Lynn Thornburn, Craig McCalla, Kathryn Shirmohammad, Carole Murphy and Kimberly Langley-Kimble were also hired to the district as teachers.

10—It looks as though the Chelsea District Library will include all the units of government that organizers had been counting on.

Using Lyndon Township's district library resolution as a model, Lima Township, the lost holdout, unanimously approved one of their own at their regular board meeting. The resolution, like one recently passed by Lyndon Township, will go before the current participating municipalities of the Chelsea District Library. They include the Village of Chelsea, Sylvan Township and those areas of Dexter Township not eligible for participation in the Dexter District Library.

10—When Jonathan Spooner is completing his Eagle Scout project later this month, he not only will earn his Eagle Scout badge he will also be saving lives.

Jonathan, along with the American Red Cross, will hold a blood drive at the church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints on July 19 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

17—The Chelsea City Study Committee met before the village council on Tuesday night and left with the funding it needs to submit a request to the Michigan Boundary Commission to officially make Chelsea a city.

Committee chairman Jack Merkel told the council that they could not come up with the necessary funds to pay for a legal application to be submitted to the Michigan Boundary Commission.

17—Chelsea Village Council failed to rule on an annexation agreement between Harold Allen of Omnipotent Properties and the village during last Tuesday night's meeting, causing Allen and his attorney to leave the meeting in disgust.

Allen wants the village to annex 77 acres of property that he owns west of the current village limits on the north side of Cavanaugh Lake Road and the east side of Letts Creek. Once the property is annexed, Allen plans to sell the land to Square Lake Management of Bloomfield Hills, which would put in a 256-unit mobile home park.

But under advice from attorney Randall Kraker of Varnum Riddering, Schmidt and Howlett, which the village has used before in other matters

dealing with the land, council said it would hold off on the decision concerning the annexation agreement until after with the proposed buyer of the land.

17—Village council adopted an ordinance last Tuesday night that for the first time sets charges for using and connecting to the village's stormwater system.

24—Government officials, business owners along M-52 in Chelsea, and citizens met last Wednesday night at the 14th District Courthouse to discuss the results of the Chelsea Traffic Circulation Study. They decided that a west bypass would be the best solution to alleviate traffic problem downtown.

24—A rezoning request for the proposed Sylvan Pines retirement community was tabled Tuesday night by the Chelsea Village Planning Commission over concerns about the development's density.

The commission tabled the request after reviewing preliminary site plans and after listening to a public hearing dealing with the proposed 100-unit retirement project off Wilkinson and Chandler Streets.

24—Area students got to test their television production skills last week at the summer video camp taught by Bill and Pat Coelius.

Twelve kids, ranging from fifth through eighth grades, helped out making their own video projects. Projects included newscasts, instructional videos, music videos, sports segments, and promotional spots.

24—Twenty-two members of the Chelsea Baton Corps traveled with family and friends to Louisville, Ky. for a July 12 performance at Kentucky Kingdom.

24—Mike Bielski and his wife, Emilie Sargent, think they have found the perfect pet, and their not just your ordinary dogs.

Mike and Emilie have adopted two greyhound dogs, a female named Jessy and a male named Apollo.

31—A drastic decrease in ridership could see the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority's bus service to Chelsea run out of gas unless the situation can correct itself before the Village's contract with AATA expires Oct. 1.

AATA Executive Director Gregory Cook, accepting an invitation by the Chelsea Village Council to attend their July 22 meeting, said that ridership has declined 10 percent since the first of the year and 27 percent in the last 12 months compared to the previous 12

months.

31—At their July 24 meeting, the Chelsea School Board voted unanimously to approve Superintendent Edward Richardson's recommendations to hire Iva K. Corbett as assistant superintendent for instruction and personnel and James A. Novak as director of business and operations. Two faculty recommendations were also approved.

Richardson decided to reorganize the assistant superintendent position into two jobs with additional responsibilities. Christine Anosse, who recently resigned as assistant superintendent, was primarily a business manager.

31—The opening of football practice is less than two weeks away, and new Chelsea coach Brad Bush has taken the bull by the horns in preparation for his inaugural season. Bush's staff is nearly assembled. Only one coach remains to be hired. He is also working hard to make sure the new offense, the wing-t, is in place by the time the season kicks off Sept. 5 against Mason.

August ...

7—A new building project going in just north of the freeway off M-52 will include a hotel and a Wendy's restaurant if all goes as planned, according to developer Rene Papo, who owns the property. Construction has already begun on sewer and water lines at a cost of \$500,000.

7—The Chelsea Department of Public Works began construction on several hundred linear feet of sidewalk maintenance this week bringing in laborers from a nearby prison to complete the job.

"It's routine sidewalk maintenance," Village Manager Jack Myers said. "Every year we try to do 35 many linear feet of replacement."

7—On an issue that will occupy the Lima Township Board for some time, a proposal was unanimously passed Monday night to study entering a district operating coalition with the Chelsea Fire Department.

Currently, Lima Township contracts the Chelsea Fire Department's services and charges are based on use of services. However, the Village of Chelsea sets all policy.

7—With only two weeks until the annual Chelsea Community Fair, organizers are rushing to finish a wide range of fairground improvements. Fair Board President Ken McCalla said volunteer workers have been at the fairgrounds every day of the week working on projects from a new horse barn to a larger

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"Twas The Night Before" was performed by children of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church. Above are Scott Devol as a sheep, Andrew Hurst as Joseph, Bethany Billman as Mary, and Abe Booth as a shepherd. Right are shepherds Reece Hammer, Michael Lake and Cody Schiller, who, with sheep Scott Devol listen to an angel message. Below, director Terry Billman goes over staging with the cast. Lindsay Olsen, in the background, played the Star.



Methodists put on holiday play

The children of the First United Methodist Church of Chelsea presented "Twas the Night Before" on Christmas Eve at 6 p.m. in Grams Hall at the church.

The play told the traditional Christmas story of Mary (played by Bethany Billman) and Joseph (played by Andrew Hurst), with a few twists—like busy townspeople dealing with visiting relatives (Alyssa Gadbury, Amy Whitesall, and Emily Hardcastle) and a King Herod (Caleb Spence) with a real attitude.

About 100 children from the Dexter and Chelsea area participated. The Rev. Rick Dake said the annual pageant was typically held on a Sunday morning before vacations and travel began. But, Dake said the church wanted to have a Christmas Eve event and decided to do it even if "only 15

children could participate." After phone calls, play directors Terry and Debbie Billman found themselves with a cast of dozens.

Ranging from toddler to high school in age, many were cast as a flock of baaing sheep or surprised shepherds (both led by Emily Dake), or an angel chorus (led by Rachel Mead).

The cast also included Gabriel (Phoebe Booth) and angel friends (Sara Maynard, Taryn Hammer, Rachel Misenheimer, Katie Hardcastle), wise men (Max Booth, Matt Kellogg, Kyle Schiller), servants (Andy Kellogg and John Weber), priests (Sephanie Cashman and Benjamin Kellogg), and narrators (Blair Lane and Jessica Walker).

The Billmans' first decision was to perform the drama in

the round using Grams Hall in the Schairer Wing. Stage platforms were borrowed from the Purple Rose Theatre Company and scenes were staged.

Technical crews found costumes and props, set up lights and music, and prepared to video the production. Traditional hymns like "Away in a Manger" and "Joy to the World" were learned and practiced during a family singing time each Advent Sunday during the opening to Sunday School. All this came together during final rehearsal on Dec. 20.

"Twas the Night Before" was written by Rachel Olson and produced by special arrangement with the Contemporary Drama Service. The First United Methodist Church of Chelsea is located at 128 Park St.

SPORTS

Lets Go Bulldogs!



Chelsea cagers look to improve record

By Phil Lozen
Sports Writer

Chelsea won its first game of the season on Dec. 16 with a 53-46 triumph over Milan.

The Bulldogs led 18-8 after one and opened the lead to 32-15 after two.

"We played very well early in the game," coach Robih Raymond said. "We shot the ball well (14-29 first half) and got some easy baskets off the fast break."

Milan pulled back into the game in the fourth quarter, but the final score reflects the closest the Big Reds came to tying the game.

Sean Davis scored 12 to lead Chelsea. Mike Holloway had 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Sam Compton scored eight with four assists. Vince Schefler had seven points and five boards. Alan Bairley scored five and Drew Henson four.

Rourke Skelton scored four with four assists and Aaron Ruhlrig had three assists.

Chelsea shot 21-52 (40 percent) and was 9-13 from the line. The Bulldogs outrebounded Milan 37-30 and had a season low 13 turnovers.

On Dec. 19 Chelsea traveled to Lincoln to try to take a 2-1 SEC record into the holiday break.

Lincoln took an early 6-0 lead and never trailed after as they went on to win 66-55.

"This was one of those games that you really felt you

could win but it just slipped away," Raymond said. "We had a lot of chances but never got over the hump."

Lincoln's biggest lead was early and they held a 22-12 advantage after one. Chelsea trimmed it to 38-31 at the half and pulled within 51-47 after three quarters.

In the fourth, the scored was 58-55 with about a minute left when Chelsea had its best opportunity.

Davis had hit a three-pointer to pull the Bulldogs within three. Following a Lincoln turnover, Chelsea was unable to convert and after Lincoln missed the front end of a one-and-one, the Bulldogs

coughed up the ball.

"I think if we could have gotten the lead, we could have done some things," Raymond said. "But at times it looked like we were running in sand."

Davis scored a season high 16. Compton added 12 and Ruhlrig had 11 point with four assists and five steals. Holloway grabbed a season high 12 rebounds.

Chelsea turned the ball over 27 times and Lincoln hit on 22 of 33 free throws in the game. Neither team shot well, both hovering around 38 percent.

Chelsea (1-3, 1-2 SEC) travels to Willow Run Tuesday and host Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.

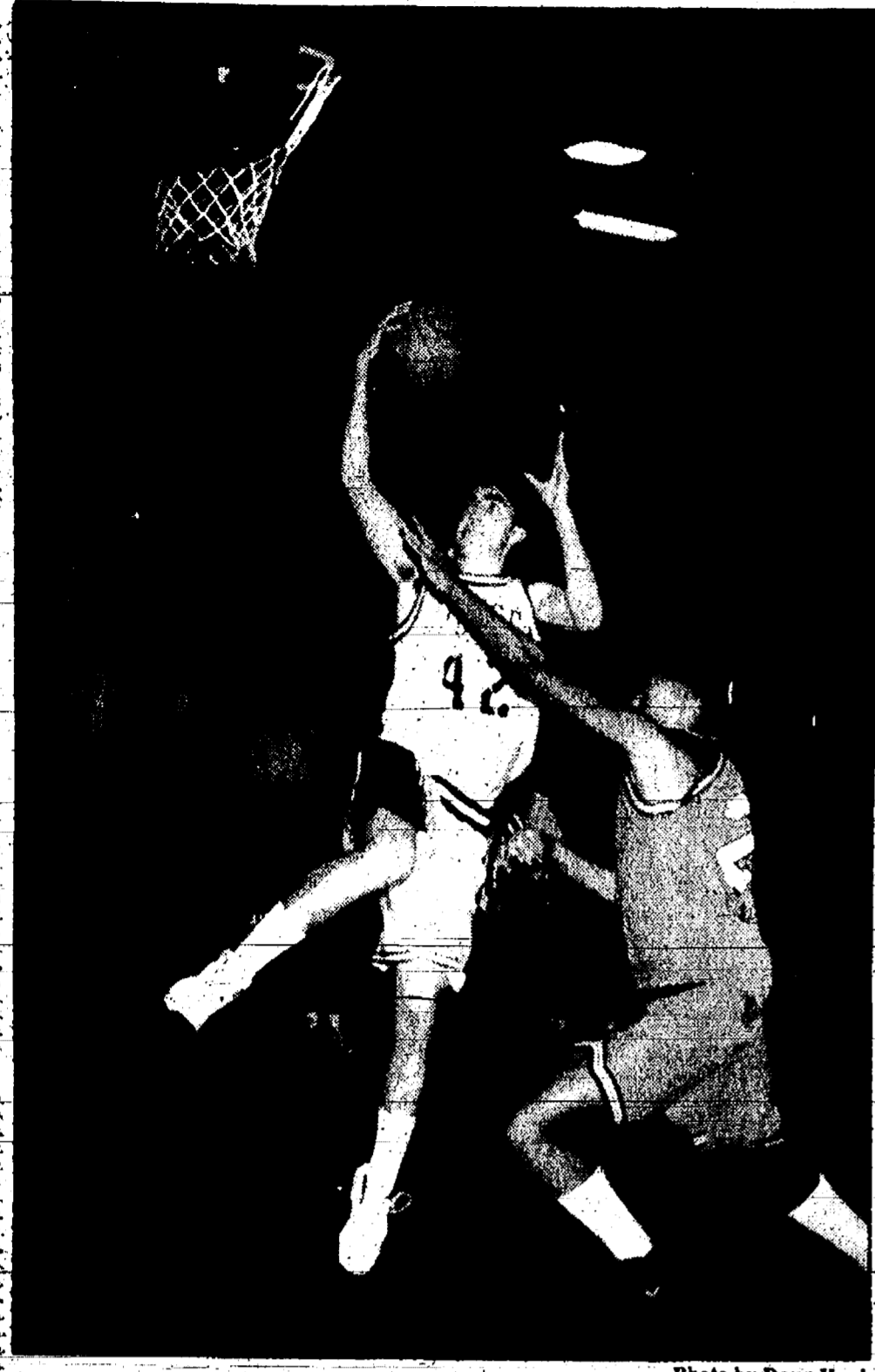


Photo by Doug Houk
Sam Compton drives for two points against Milan last Tuesday, Dec. 16.



Photo by Doug Houk
Aaron Ruhlrig goes for the ball in Chelsea's win over Milan.

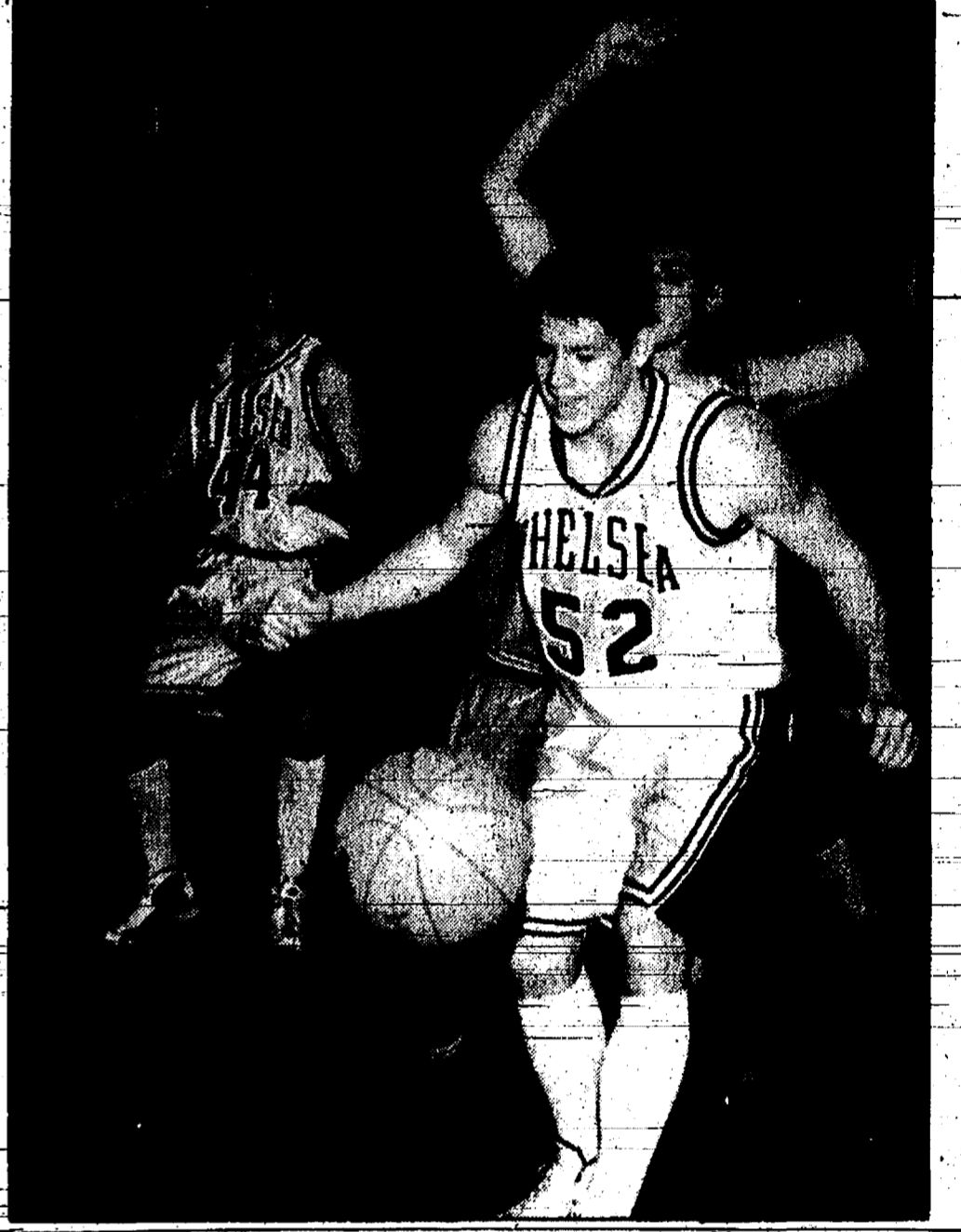


Photo by Doug Houk
Mike Holloway gets a breakaway layup against Milan.

Wrestlers get good workout at Western tourney

Chelsea wrestlers placed seventh at the Jackson County Western Invitational on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Hudson won the tournament and Mason was second.

Brent Young was the top placer for Chelsea as he took second place at 152 pounds with a 3-1 record.

Dan Graff took fourth place for the Bulldogs at 103 pounds with a 2-2 record. He lost one match by injury default.

Rick Huntington placed fourth at 215 pounds with a 2-2

record. And Derek Egeler was fifth at 160 pounds with a 3-1 record.

Other Chelsea wrestlers included George Fairley at 119, Nate Keiser at 125, Grant Bolinger at 130, Kevin Bloomensaat at 170, Chris Wentz at 189, and Ian Kummer at heavy weight.

The Bulldogs forfeited at 135, 140 and 145.

Chelsea wrestles at Milan tonight and goes to the Athens Invitational on Saturday.

JVs seek to keep momentum

The Chelsea High JV basketball team beat Milan and Lincoln in the week before break to go 2-1 in the SEC and 2-2 overall.

Against Milan, Chelsea led 16-8 after one but Milan held a 26-23 halftime lead.

The game was tight the rest of the way with Chelsea pulling out a 49-46 win.

Dennis Price led the Bulldogs with 14 points. Jeff Kolodica scored 12 and had eight boards and Matt Richard added eight points.

It took an extra frame for Chelsea to beat Lincoln on Dec. 19. The Bulldogs again took an early lead and didn't hold it, allowing Lincoln to come back from a 34-28 deficit to tie the game at 49 at the end of regulation.

Lincoln took an early lead in OT but Chelsea came back and won 58-54.

Jerry Milliken scored 15 to lead the way. Kolodica added 13 and Price 12. Scott Fouty had nine boards and Kolodica eight. Ethan Rendell had five steals and six assists.

Annie Terpstra gets college cage honors

Chelsea High School graduate Annie Terpstra, a sophomore center at Adrian College, was named MIAA Player of the Week of the week of Dec. 8.

Terpstra scored 40 points and grabbed 30 rebounds in games against Concordia and Aquinas. She shot 18-40 from the floor and was 4-5 from the line in the two games. She also

blocked seven shots.

Terpstra has recorded double-doubles in Adrian's last three games, leading the Bulldogs in scoring and rebounding each time. She averages 14.6 points and 10.2 rebounds a game, both tops on the team. She also leads Adrian with 10 blocks and is shooting 49 percent from the floor.

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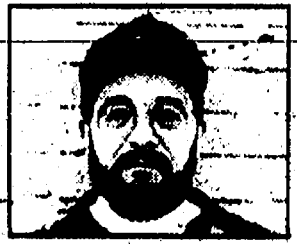
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by Jerry D. Posey



In 1953, I was a pre-teen living on a side street in Saginaw. Several houses down the street from me lived an older fellow (probably in his 40s), who spent many of his evenings practicing with his bow and arrows in the driveway alongside his house. His target was a thick mat made of woven grass, which he rolled into place in front of his workbench along the back wall of his garage when he wanted to practice. The target, being inside the garage and well lit by the overhead lights, made it possible for him to do much of his shooting after dark.

I was fascinated by his actions and spent many evenings sitting quietly alongside the driveway watching. He would shoot about a dozen arrows then walk to the target, pull them all out and return to the other end of the driveway to again shoot them at the target.

This was my introduction to the bow and arrow. I had seen the Indians using them to fend off the cowboys in the movies but had never actually seen either a bow or an arrow.

After several weeks of ignoring me while he practiced, the man surprised me one evening by asking if I thought that I might like to learn to shoot. This was just about one notch below a miracle since this fellow had no children of his own and was known by the kids in the neighborhood as a grouch that wanted none of us playing in his yard. As a matter of fact, he had asked me to leave a few times while I was quietly watching.

Before the summer was over, I even started hitting the target rather than the workbench, the wall and once even the overhead lightbulb. Many years have passed but I still remember the excitement felt when Wes would tell me that I was ready to move back another five feet.

Wes was not a bowhunter. He was a target shooter, and that is what I was until about 1959 when I bought my first bowhunting license.

Michigan has always had a few hunters that preferred to use the bow rather than a firearm, when trying to score on a deer. But it was not until 1937 that a separate archery season was established for the archers who, up until that time, had always had to share the firearms deer season with the rifle and shotgun hunters.

During that year the state opened only two lower penin-

sula counties (Newaygo and Iosco) to bowhunters for a two week season when only hunters using bows and arrows were allowed to hunt. The season ran from Nov. 1 to 14 and only bucks were allowed to be taken. A total of 186 bowhunters bought licenses that first year and only four deer were taken. But it was a start. In 1939, archery deer hunting was allowed in all counties that allowed gun hunters to take deer.

In 1941, just over 1000 licenses were sold and a total of 22 deer were harvested. The sport has grown by leaps and bounds ever since.

In 1945, the state legislators allowed the season to be increased to cover all of October through Nov. 5. Many outdoorsmen and women took up the bow to take advantage of the added time allowed to hunters. Many of them continued to use the firearms during the regular season but also added the bow to their collection of outdoor equipment, to be used during the archery only seasons.

The year 1967 saw even more changes made to the bow season. At this time it was extended to run from Oct. 1 through the regular firearms season, which ran Nov. 15-30 and continued until Dec. 31. This is the same archery season that is in effect at this time, except Jan. 1 was added in 1981. I have never been able to understand why the one day was added at this time, but it was.

The prices of the archery license has changed many times, just as those that the hunters using firearms must pay, and so have some of the individual county laws. Things like Sunday hunting and number of deer allowed to be taken, have changed from time to time. At this time the laws seem to run pretty much the same in all parts of the state.

Michigan is now considered to be the No. 1 bowhunting state in the nation with over 330,000 licensed bowhunters each year and at this time, it is figured that these hunters have a 28 percent hunting success. The archers and the gun hunters seem to get along pretty well in most areas of the state. One reason for this may be that a large percentage of the bow hunters are also gun hunters and at this time there are enough deer in the state to satisfy both types of hunters.

Chelsea has tough road in invitational

By Phil Lözen
Sports Writer

Chelsea didn't enjoy much of a home-court advantage Saturday in hosting the Chelsea Invitational.

After opening the day with a 15-3 win over Huron, Chelsea went flat the remainder of the pool play games, losing five straight games and two more matches.

The River Rats came back to win the second game 15-13. Chelsea coach Dan Montgomery said it was a game that neither team played well in, but Huron earned the win in the end.

Chelsea was kept in the game with tough serving, hitting six aces in each game.

South Lyon, the eventual tourney champs, handed Chelsea a 15-11, 15-9 loss in the next match.

"South Lyon is a good ball handling team, and you have to be patient with them," Montgomery said. "They just don't make that many mistakes."

Chelsea got a little taste of SEC competition with Pinckney in the final pool play match.

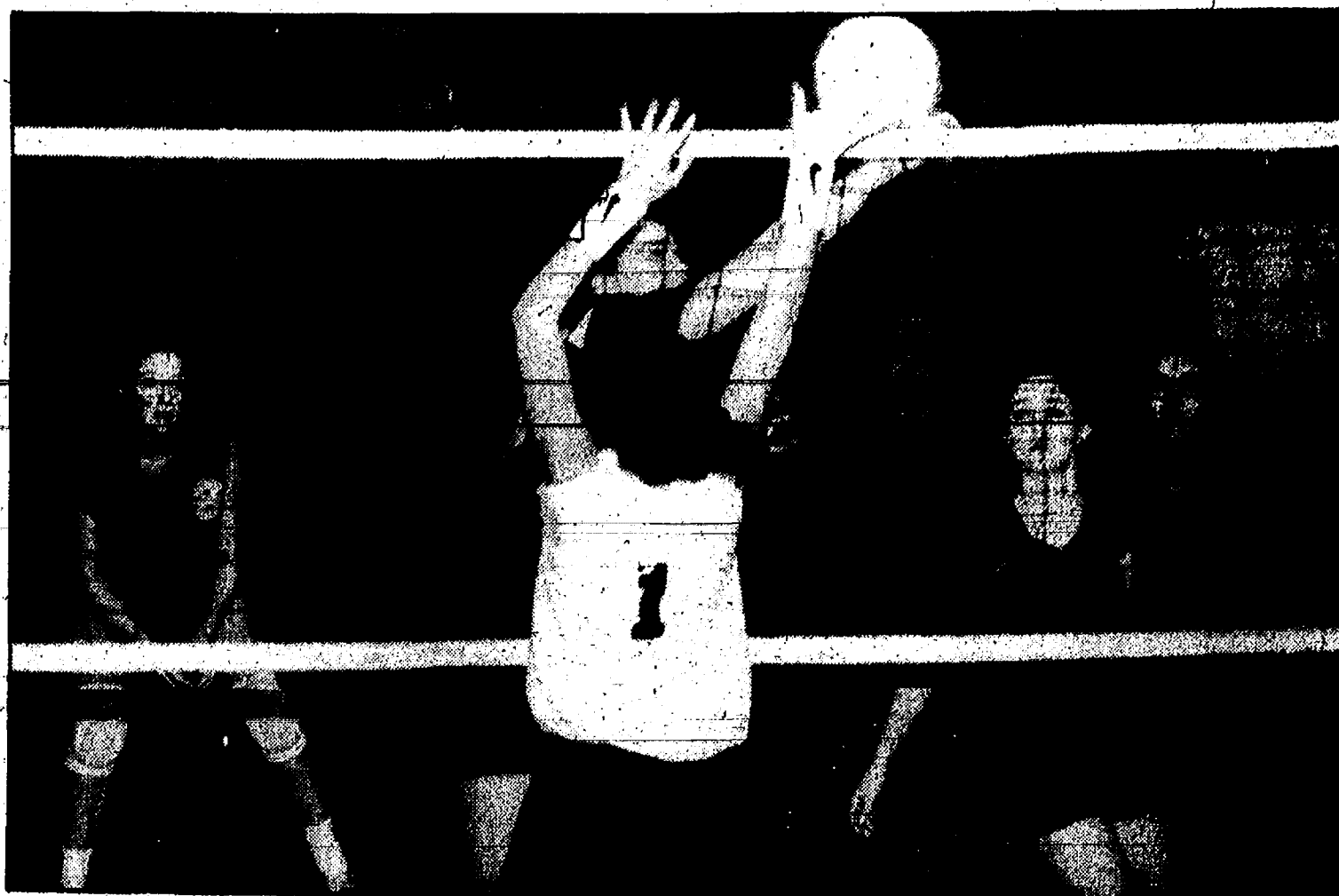
The Pirates, who advanced to the semis of the invite by using a lot of tipping, beat Chelsea 15-13, 15-8.

"We were flat on the day," Montgomery said. "It was like we weren't firing on all cylinders."

The fourth-place finish drew a match with Pioneer, the only unbeaten team, in the first round of the playoffs.

Chelsea shocked the Pioneers 15-10 in the first game. The Bulldogs had six aces in the game.

"I think the girls got a wakeup call and realized that we were playing an unbeaten



At the net for the Bulldogs is Lindsay Powers.

team and needed to step up," Montgomery said.

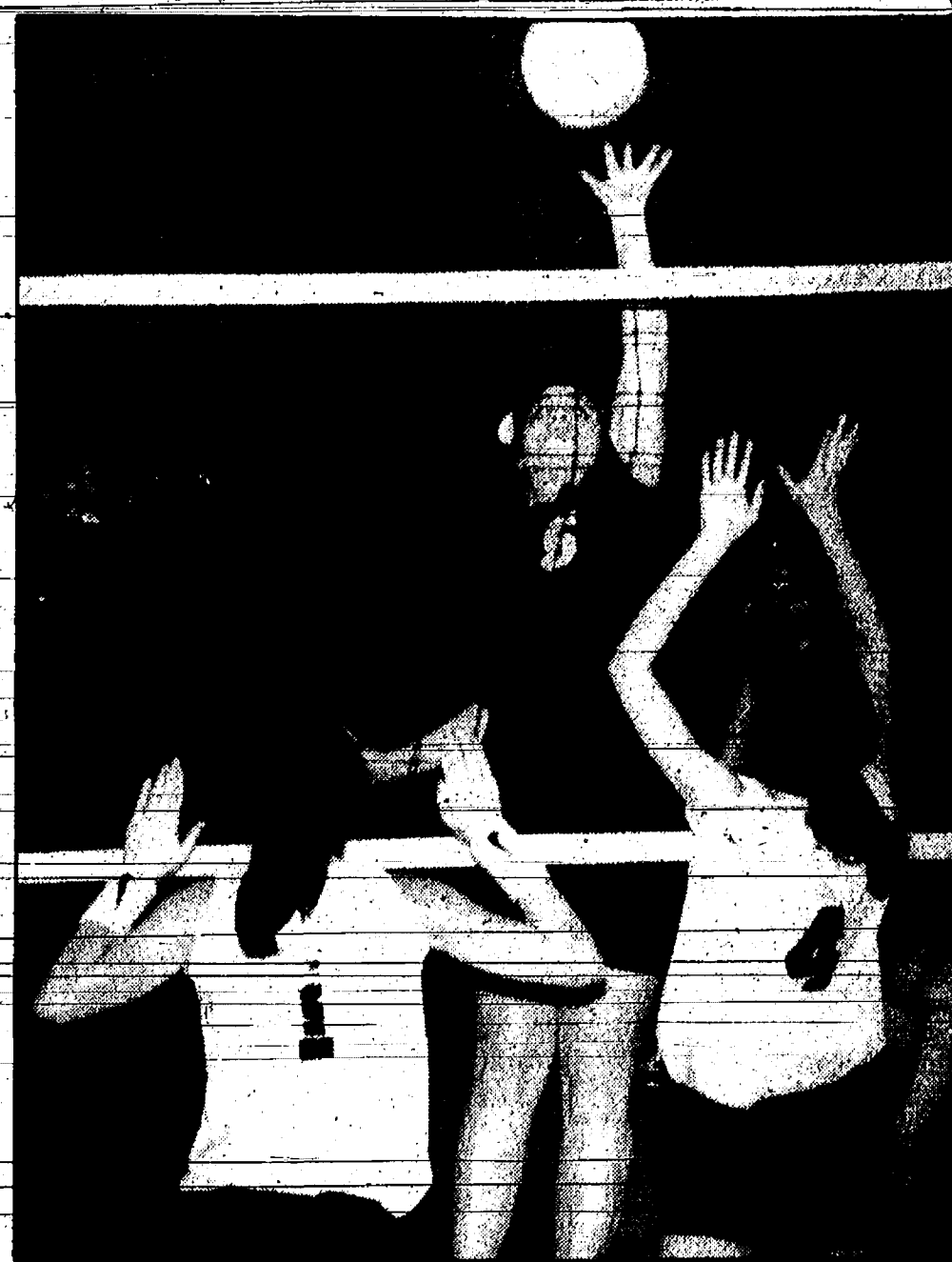
But Chelsea couldn't hold the momentum and Pioneer won the final two games 15-7 and 15-12 in the rally score third game.

Jennifer Saarinen had 19 kills to lead the offense. Lindsay Powers added 15, Emily Arend 12 and Kristin Ellis seven.

Arend had 32 digs to pace the defense. Chrissy Tripp added 23 and Ellis 18. Hillary Spooner had 52 assists. Saarinen totaled five blocks and Arend three.

Spooner led the serving attack, going 24-25 with six aces. Chelsea served 91 percent with 32 aces against 16 errors.

The Bulldogs (3-3) travel to Tecumseh on Monday in the SEC opener and Lincoln Thursday.



Going for the kill for Chelsea is Jessica McVay.

BOWLING

ROLLING PIN	W	L	Gutter Dusters	61	61
Kookie Killers	51	25	Strikers	56	52
Pots	42	34	CBs	48	64
Mashers	42	34	Hit or Miss	43	69
Happy Cooker	39	37	Three Cookies	40	72
Towels	38	38	Good Timers	37	75
High Game: Gail Clark, 182			High Game: Joann Clouse, 188; Cecil Clouse, 244		
High Series: Gail Clark, 470			High Series: Joanne Staphis, 518; Ron Curcio, 578		

KANUNA MIXED	W	L	SUNDAY NITE SOME ONES	W	L
T-N-T	50	20	The Four Wheelers	39	17
CEPECO	43	27	BS ers	34	22
Soat	39	31	Still Rollin'	32	24
Wood Butchers	37	33	Miffis	34	22
Chelsea Lanes	37	33	Proctor Racing	30	28
Lal It On	36	34	St. Stan's	28	27
2 Ws	35	34	Who Cares	25	31
WVZ	31	39	What's Left	35	21
BOCs	31	39	Ma Gu	31	25
Blueberry Bouncers	30	40	Gone Fishin'	28	30
The Hibbers	25	45	Waterloo Aces	24	32
J & L	24	48	Pin Busters	22	34
College Kids	18	52	Yo Yo's	25	31
Double Trouble	18	52	Newlyweds	25	31
High Game: Gail Trinkle, 167; Ed Greenleaf, 245			Pin-Man	29	27
High Series: Gail Trinkle, 449; Tim Loucks, 605			Screwballs	26	30
			Fire & Ice	16	40
			The Big Dogs	22	34

ANN ARBOR MACHINE	W	L	TRI-CITY MIXED	W	L
The Low Rollers	19	2	Royal Stars	7	0
Unpredictables	12	9	Oopa	5	2
Onyz	11	10	Thunder Rolls	5	2
Handicaps "R" Us	9	12	M.T.F.	5	2
My Things "Studs"	9	12	The Master Hands	5	2
Pure Luck	9	12	S.D. Sales	2	5
Ghost Team	8	13	Chelsea Lanes	2	5
3 Lee's	7	14	Wolverine Food & Spirits	2	5
High Game: Michelle Myers, 193; Tim McCormick, 228			Hamilton Building	2	5
High Series: Toni Shore, 528; Randy Buddix, 611			R.L.M.	0	7

TOWN CLUB	W	L	CHLSEA LANES MIXED	W	L
Republic Bank	10	4	Bluebirds	14	0
Briatte Farms	10	4	S.T.O.	12	2
Dault Construction	9	5	The Go Girls	9	5
Chelsea A & W	7	7	Double E	8	6
Wild Hare Five	4	10	Looney Toons	7	7
Fielder Painting	2	12	Tim's Beans	7	7
High Game: Lynda Collins, 197			Pinbusters	5	9
High Series: Donna Dault, 535			Double Trouble	5	9

SENIORS FUN TIME	W	L	CHLSEA LANES MIXED	W	L
Three Musketeers	72	40	Bluebirds	14	0
Go Girls	67	45	S.T.O.	12	2
Happy Bowers	66	46	The Go Girls	9	5
Strandis	55	47	Double E	8	6
Kaglers	52	50	Looney Toons	7	7
Alley Cats	50	52	Tim's Beans	7	7
Parvies	50	52	Pinbusters	5	9
G.G.A.S.	50	52	Double Trouble	5	9
Polka Dots	58	54	Sudeckers	4	10
Green Ones	57	55	T-N-T	4	10
Pats	54	58	No Chance	0	14
Scare Ribs	43	59	Chelsea Grinding	0	14
			High Game: Tami McDougal, 168; Tim Loucks, 213		
			High Series: Tami McDougal, 490; Tim Loucks, 568		



George Wacker (left) receives award for his 40 years of service.

Wacker honored by oil industry

George Wacker, of G.E. Wacker in Manchester, recently was honored by Amoco with its prestigious Pioneer Award, which is bestowed upon those businessmen with 40 years of service in the petroleum business.

George, one of six honored in Michigan, received his award at a dinner at the Shanty Creek Resort Sept. 6. The entire family was invited to share in the weekend event, including his children and grandchildren.

Arthur and Elfrieda Wacker's parents, started their general store and service station in 1932. Wacker's first job was to run the bucket counter on the truck when he rode with his father. Over the years, he learned all aspects of the business, and joined his father in 1957

after he graduated from high school.

In 1960, Arthur died and Wacker took over the business. In the following years, he married and had two children.

In 1975, the business was incorporated and moved to a new state-of-the-art bulk plant. G.E. Wacker became one of Amoco's first Michigan jobbers and tripled its delivery area. Today, in addition to deliveries to all of Washtenaw County and beyond, G.E. Wacker has a self-serve gas station, general store, and offers LP gas delivery. Wacker's son, Tim, handles truck repair and daughter Kim handles the paperwork. Wacker and his wife recently marked their 35th wedding anniversary and now have five grandchildren.

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Thursday	12:00 noon-6:15 p.m. 9:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight
Friday	12:00 noon-10:30 p.m. Laser-Glo Bowling by Reservation 10:45 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m.-10:30 p.m. *Laser-Glo Bowling by Reservation 10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.
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(Continued from Page 13) midway area for rides. Among the most anticipated improvements is the addition of a restroom to the fairgrounds just west of the outdoor arena. The new restrooms will have 26 fixtures, including 14 toilets, six urinals and six sinks. When completed, the restrooms will also include showers, though the showers won't be finished by the time the fair starts.

7—Scouring the landscape for discarded cans, stray bottles and loose change, children at the Immanuel Bible Church raised money last week to send two Mexican children to school. According to Sherry Drew, one of the school's organizers, the Bible class raised about \$674 as part of a weeklong competition among the kids to earn points for prizes.

14—Sylvan Township Board voted Aug. 6 to explore the feasibility of building a new town hall, according to Jerry Dresselhouse, Sylvan Township supervisor.

Dresselhouse said the township expects to build the hall on a piece of property near Sylvan Center. The property, which the township bought in January 1996, lies near Old US-12 just west of the Chrysler Proving Grounds.

14—The Chelsea School District Board of Education ratified a new two-year contract with the teachers union Monday after a closed session at the board's regular meeting. The contract, which among other items gives the teachers a 2.5 percent pay increase per year, was ratified by the teachers union Aug. 4.

14—School children who go back to the newly renovated North and South elementaries on Sept. 2 will notice a few things left undone from the construction, according to Ron Livengood, operations manager for the Chelsea School District.

Jerry Brand of Granger Construction, which is doing all of the renovations, told the school board Monday that the

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Chelsea's 1997 year-end review



Chelsea High School cross country team won the district and region this year, garnering trophies for its efforts.

school will open on time and likely under budget.

14—With both sides sticking to their guns in the contract talks between the Teamster's Union and the United Parcel Service management, a settlement does not look imminent and many Chelsea area businesses are starting to feel the pinch of delayed shipments and rerouted packages.

14—Anyone who has followed Chelsea High School sports for any length of time knows who Adam Taylor is. At CHS he was both an outstanding football and baseball player. He also wrestled for a time but quit so he could devote himself to baseball.

He's now a catcher for the

Watertown Indians Minor League baseball team.

21—Junior Seitz, longtime owner of Seitz's Tavern on W. Middle Street in Chelsea died 4:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 14, of a massive stroke, according to his son, Randy. Seitz owned the bar from 1948 to 1979 when he joined a partnership with Randy.

21—More than 2,500 people made a run on Chelsea State Bank Saturday, but this 100th anniversary celebration crowd was demanding hot dogs, not their deposits.

"It was a rousing success," said bank President John Mann, of the celebration's turnout. "The crowd far exceeded our expectations."

able wells and the addition of new wells.

21—The reputableness of the Westbourne Hills condominium project has further declined in the estimate of the Lyndon Township Board. Referred to as a "mistakenly identified gravel pit" last month, the description was changed to "an illegal mining operation" at their Tuesday, Aug. 12 meeting.

21—The Lyndon Township Board was informed Aug. 12, that one provision in their proposed agreement to join the Chelsea District Library has been cleared, allowing Lyndon to join the library board in December. Another provision, however, is still unresolved, reminding the Lyndon board that there is still time to withdraw.

21—Michael Bareis, a new assistant principal at Beach Middle School, started work Monday. Bareis is a graduate of Chelsea High School and has a bachelor's from Central Michigan University, and a master's from Eastern Michigan University.

21—Organizers, fair queen candidates and city officials helped mark the beginning of the Chelsea Community Fair Monday with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

21—Hoping to get teachers and students familiar with the Internet, and the various tools to access it, Chelsea Board of Education is putting in place a \$25,000 wireless network that

will connect via radio waves all of the schools in the district with the worldwide computer network.

The wireless network will be in place for a year, until the new high school is built.

28—The start of school for all Chelsea students has been delayed by two days to Thursday, Sept. 4.

"We could probably start school on Tuesday but (North Creek and South Meadows) won't be in the condition I want them to be in," Superintendent Ed Richardson said (Continued on Page 17)

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8:30-9:30 a.m.	Sanitize utensils
8:30-9:30 a.m.	Check meat and ingredients
9:45 a.m.	Cooks Meeting
10:00-11:00 a.m.	Prepare vegetables and meat
11:00 a.m.	Light your Stoves!
11 a.m.-2 p.m.	Cook Chili
2:00 p.m.	Submit samples for judging. Public tasting begins
3:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony

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Wednesday morning. He said general cleaning won't be completed and teachers won't have time to put books in desks and prepare their rooms completely.

28—Nine girls danced, sang, and even showed swine Friday night, attempting to become the 1997 Chelsea Community Fair Queen. When the points were all tallied, Tech Unlimited's candidate, Amanda Warren, 17, came away wearing the crown.

28—Teachers in the Chelsea School District will receive a lower increase in salary under the new contract adopted by the board Aug. 11, but salaries will still be among the highest in a 14-district region according to Superintendent Ed Richardson.

28—Chelsea District Library Board voted Tuesday Aug. 19 to extend library contracts to Lima and Lyndon townships, buying some time for the board to address ongoing negotiations between the townships and the board about inclusion of Lima and Lyndon in the library district.

28—With rain clouds and cold temperatures, the Chelsea Community Fair Ladies Day was hardly the "Tropical Paradise" it was billed, but the party atmosphere was hardly diminished as the program provided lots of fun for the more than 500 women who went to the event.

28—Krystal Welshans won grand champion individual, for her 217-pound swine. Welshans also won grand champion pen of swine both at 228 pounds. Karen Kuhl won senior showmanship grand champion individual for her 126-pound lamb.

Tara Koch won grand champion pair of swine both at 125 pounds.

Stephanie Fischer won grand champion first heavy weight in the beef category. Her steer weighed 1,220 pounds.

28—Several days of rain didn't dampen the spirits of thousands of fair-goers this year as the Chelsea Community Fair garnered record attendance Tuesday and Saturday, though overall attendance was down about 10,000.

28—Chelsea Community Fair's Cavalcade of Thrills Demolition Derby had another big turnout last Tuesday and Wednesday, both in terms of participants and spectators.

September...

4—Starting school two days late will not delay the end of the school year, Superintendent Ed Richardson said Thursday, Aug. 28, after the district had a chance to examine possible scenarios for how to make up the lost time. Richardson also said Tuesday no further delays would be necessary.

4—Following the lead of Lyndon, Lima and Sylvan townships, Chelsea Village Council voted Aug. 26 to pursue creating a fire authority. Trustee Richard Rigg, who is also a fire commissioner, said the explosive growth in the area necessitates reassessing how emergency services are run.

4—Chelsea Village residents will probably pay less for fire coverage if local municipalities vote to implement a fire authority, according to trustee Richard Rigg. But residents will also lose local control over the actions of the fire department.

Among the biggest changes would be the elimination of a double tax for fire coverage in the village.

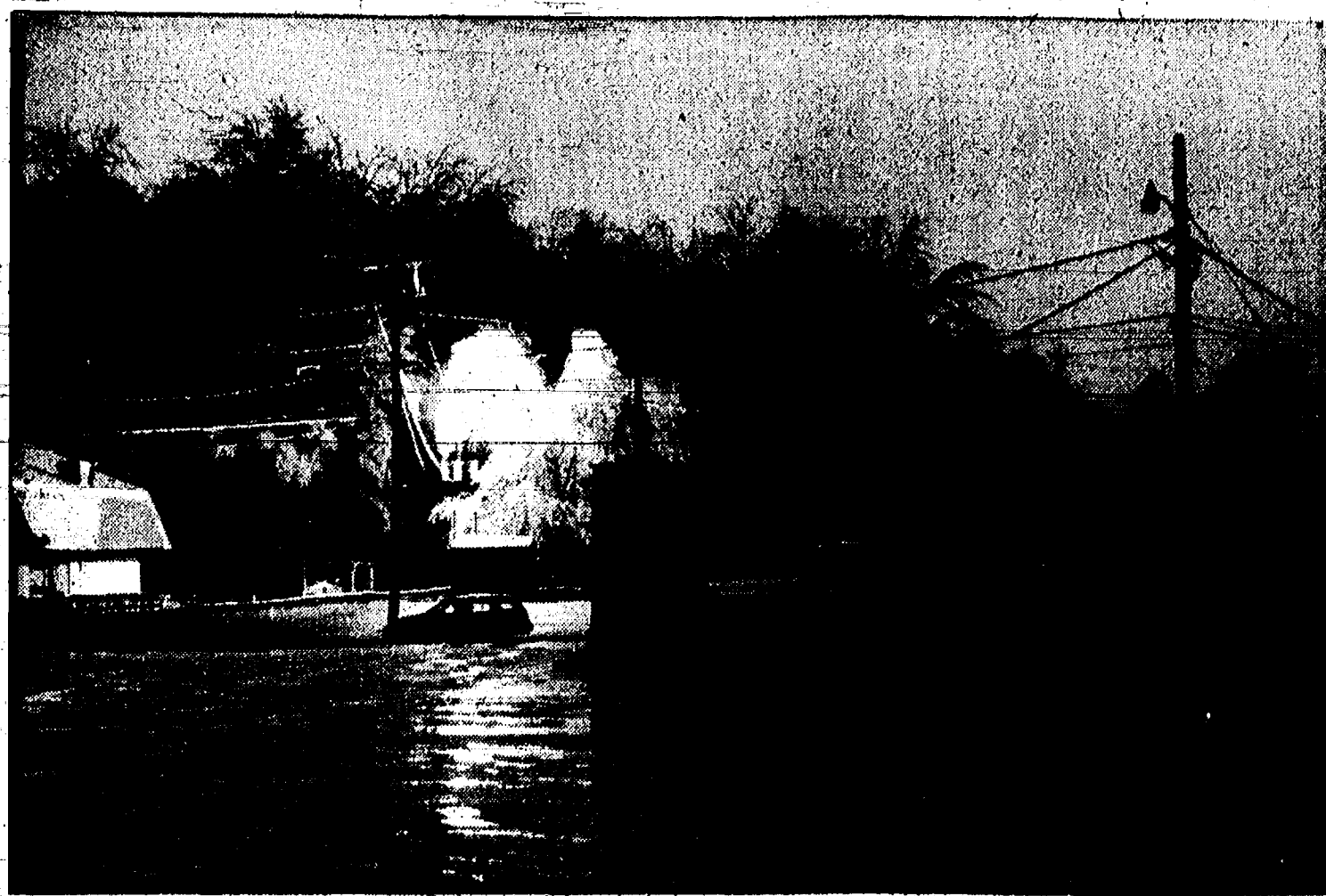
4—This year coach Pat Clarke starts his 27th year as Chelsea cross country coach by welcoming back 14 letter-winners, including eight seniors, to the girls team. "We'll be experienced, talented, and hungry to win, which is always a nice combination," said Clarke.

4—The 1996 Chelsea boys cross country team surprised many people with its strong showing in the league meet, a second place finish, and in regionals, where it was fourth. And while this year's team will sport a vast change in structure, it shows immense promise.

4—Chelsea had a promising start to the tennis season by defeating Howell seven matches to one. Only two matches went to three sets in the Bulldog win.

4—Chelsea Village Council held a public hearing Aug. 26 to discuss a tax abatement proposed by BookCrafters Inc. in which the company re-

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An early-year ice storm coated a transformer, causing it to explode. Hundreds of thousands of people in southeast Michigan were without power after the storm.

quested an extension of its current tax reduction for a recent expansion. Council members and residents were frustrated that no one from BookCrafters was at the hearing to answer questions.

4—It's never easy being the new kid on the block. But having to follow in the footsteps of a legend makes it even tougher. Enter Brad Bush, Chelsea's new football coach. Following Gene LaFave, who had been at CHS for 18 years, Bush brings in youth, energy, and a new offensive and defensive system to the second place team in the SEC last year.

11—When Monday night's special meeting of the Lima Township Board was over, Richard J. Poljan Jr. and Richard J. Poljan III learned that they had lost the first round in their legal fight to rezone their properties while the board, along with the planning commission, learned that they had lost the respect of their constituents.

11—Chelsea Village Council effectively killed plans to move the village offices in the historic Clock Tower building Tuesday night when Council split a vote to offer a non-binding letter of intent to McKinley Properties, which owns the building. With trustee Joe Merkel absent from the meeting, the 3-3 vote meant the motion did not pass, leaving McKinley free to offer leases to other prospective

customers. 11—Chelsea Board of Education turned over the design plan for the use of the current high school grounds to King-scott Associates architects at the board meeting Aug. 25 following a special meeting Aug. 23. The architects will now come back with a more detailed plan for what needs to be done to the buildings in order to meet the criteria the board discussed.

11—Sylvan Township Board promised the Cavanaugh Lake Homeowners Association Sept. 2 it would investigate the cost of a feasibility study to determine charge for putting in a sewer at Cavanaugh and surrounding lakes.

The board's decision followed the submission of an interest survey conducted by the homeowners association showing 78 percent of residents at Cavanaugh, Crooked, Silver and Spring Lakes would like to pursue getting a sewer, despite the possibility of a \$17,000 price tag.

11—With massive renovation of North Creek and South Meadows Elementary Schools, a new computer lab at Beach Middle School and full-scale construction on a new high school and Pierce Lake Elementary the Chelsea School District has seen a blinding array of changes to the district technology infrastructure. Technology is a priority of the district and the person in charge of seeing it all goes in

smoothly is Joe Judge.

11—Things didn't start out quite as Brad Bush had envisioned they would when his Bulldogs hit the field for their first game under his direction. Facing the Mason Bulldogs, Chelsea coughed up the ball five times and failed to score on three trips inside the red zone while losing 20-0.

11—The girls varsity basketball season began with an 0-4 record for the suddenly youthful Chelsea Bulldogs.

11—Chelsea JV basketball team started the season with a

37-34 loss to Haslett, but rebounded with three straight wins to go 3-1 in the season's first two weeks.

Haslett and Chelsea were tied after the first quarter, but the Vikings slowly pulled away in the next three quarters.

18—The year-and-a-half-long saga of plans to move the village offices into the historic Clock Tower was apparently ended last Tuesday when Chelsea Village Council split a vote to sign a non-binding letter of intent to enter the building. The 3-3 vote leaves Clock Tower owner McKinley Commercial free to develop Chelsea's icon, most likely into retail or office space.

18—Rick Poljan's request to rezone his land in Lima Township for development and his subsequent lawsuit to force the issue spurred a settlement offer by the Lima Township Board finalized on Aug. 2. The offer, which was voted down by the board at a special meeting Aug. 8, set off angry community protest that ended with a letter to recall Lima Township Board and the newly elected township supervisor.

18—When Richard Poljan III gazes out on his family farm in northwest Lima Township he sees not the pastoral slow growth of a well-tended corn field, but an investment in the future and the money that comes from selling land for houses. But when Poljan filed a petition to rezone his land for development, the normally quiet township began a bitter battle for how the

township will look in coming years.

18—When Chelsea and Saline squared off Saturday in the 1 p.m. game of the SEC Showcase at EMU's Rynearson Stadium, it's a pretty good bet that last year's result was on the mind of both Hornets and Bulldogs alike.

18—Chelsea's boys cross country team made it a Bulldog sweep at the New Boston Huron Invitational with a one-point team victory over Marysville.

Chelsea's team total of 83 was led by Aaron Ruhlig, who finished third with a personal-best 16:49.

18—Jeannie Spink and Karen Pieper finished first and third, respectively, in the New Boston Invitational, leading the Bulldogs to a first-place team finish in the second division Saturday.

Chelsea scored 47 points and Carleton Airport, the next closest team, had 91 points.

18—On Tuesday, Sept. 23 over 120 middle school youths will travel to Milan for the first game of the football season.

A record number of eighth (Continued on Page 18)

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 graders, 68, are playing football this year. Bob Moffett and Jim Eisenbeiser are coaching the team.

25—Chelsea Village Council voted Sept. 9 to accept a new contract with Chelsea police officers, who had been operating under a contract extension since the end of March. According to Village President Richard Steele, the contract covers 10 full-time officers and dispatchers and includes a 2 percent pay raise for patrol officers and a 3 percent raise for dispatchers every six months for the three-year term of the contract.

25—Chelsea District Library Director Ann Holt announced her resignation to Chelsea District Library Board at the meeting Tuesday night. With the resignation of Youth Director Josie Parker Sept. 2, Holt's resignation means the library has lost two directors in less than a month. Holt said she is leaving to take a position as director with the Capital Library Cooperative in Mason. The position is a step up in her career as she will be coordinating services for 24 libraries from Jackson to Lansing.

25—Chelsea High School started Homecoming week with a resounding squish Monday as members of each grade tried to find a piece of candy in a whipped cream pie without using their hands. Senior Nate Cooper won the competition giving the senior class an edge in the spirit competition.

25—Though Lima Township has perhaps the most contentious battle over land use in the area, many local municipalities are quietly working toward solving population growth issues. Dexter Township Planning Commission has been drafting a new zoning ordinance for some time, attempting to bring the zoning standards up to current realities and desires of residents.

25—Chelsea Board of Education took a first step to paving Trinkle Road as access to the new high school building Monday night by accepting a voluntary assessment from the Washtenaw County Road Commission for 50 percent of the cost of the road up to \$115,000.

25—Pierce Park will lose a

canopy of 25 trees when Chelsea Department of Public Works brings out the chain saws in December or January as part of a program to cut down dead and decaying trees. The village is removing a grove of trees in the southeast corner of the park that died after winter flooding.

25—There is an old adage that "when it rains it pours," and it certainly could be applied to Chelsea's 16-14 loss at Milan last weekend. Good news, bad news and rain all came in droves as the Bulldogs watched a game they might well have won slip through their grasp, leaving them at 0-3 on the year.

But through the lightning, rain, and disappointment, a very definite rainbow is showing, and coach Brad Bush can see it clearly.

25—The Chelsea boys cross country team led the pack of teams chasing third place at the first SEC Jamboree of the season at Hudson Mills on Sept. 16.

25—After taking second place in the first SEC Jamboree on Sept. 16, Chelsea's girls cross country team came in second to Grand Rapids Catholic Central in the 10-team Jackson Invitational Saturday afternoon.

2—Two weeks after Chelsea Village Council shot down a proposal to pursue converting the Clock Tower into village offices, the debate continues over what is the best course for the village to pursue to alleviate the space problem in the current building.

At the Sept. 23 Council meeting several residents expressed their dismay at Council's vote, stating that the village ignored many residents' wishes in eliminating the tower from consideration.

2—Turning on the water tap has been getting residents more than liquid over the last few days as muddy-looking water has been flowing out of the water pipes. Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter said the addition of chlorine to the water since July has loosened built-up minerals on the water pipes, causing a higher percentage of iron and other metals in the water.

"It's drinkable with the minerals in it," Rosentreter



South Meadows Elementary got a major overhaul this year, receiving a new parking lot and office, among other renovations.

said. "You'll probably be able to taste it though."

2—Chelsea Village Council voted to suspend all building permits for the Village Place condominium project off Main Street while Harris Homes and the village work out a problem with water draining into nearby residents' property.

2—Cassidy Lake Technical School, just a few miles northwest of Chelsea, is an experiment in progress, assessing how a military-style boot camp will improve the lives of not only prisoners but the community they rejoin. The only boot camp in Michigan, it is the last stop before prison for many of the inmates, a voluntary program that can lead to a return from incarceration in 90 days, a much shorter span than the three-year sentences many here have avoided.

2—Over the last five games, the Chelsea varsity soccer team posted a record of 2-2-1.

3—Milan proved good medicine for the Chelsea varsity basketball team Saturday, in the inaugural SEC Shootout at Saline High. Chelsea earned its first win of the season, 48-31 over Milan.

2—Chelsea played the rude host role Saturday at the Chelsea Invitational, claiming the top team and individual spots in the 11-12 grade run and third place in the 9-10 grade run.

Jeannie Spink took top honors for the second time in her last three events, coming in at 20:21 in the 11-12 grade run.

9—Citing increased responsibilities on his job, Lima Township Supervisor Andrew Adrian stunned his fellow board members and the handful of people in attendance at Monday night's Board meeting, by announcing his immediate resignation.

Reading from a prepared statement, Adrian, who served

less than a year after a controversial campaign last fall, said that he ran for the office with the belief that the community was not being served by the prior supervisor and that he could make a difference. To this end, said Adrian, he has met with some success.

9—To help celebrate its 100th anniversary, Chelsea State Bank is giving something more to the community that the bank has so strongly supported the past century.

The bank is donating \$250,000 under the formal name "Chelsea State Bank Community Enrichment Fund," to the Chelsea Community Foundation.

9—In a special meeting Friday afternoon, Chelsea Village Council voted unanimously to reinstate the zoning of the Village Place condominium project off S. Main Street. The Council placed a stop-work order on the property Sept. 23 after residents nearby complained of too much storm runoff from the development.

9—Chelsea Board of Education ratified a contract between bus drivers and the school district Monday, after tabling the measure two weeks ago to allow bus drivers the chance to ratify it. Among the major provisions was a 2.5 percent pay raise per year for the duration of the three-year contract.

A first-year bus driver will receive \$11.40 per hour in the 1997-98 school year, rising to \$11.98 by the end of the contract. A driver with 10 or more years of experience receives \$15.24 per hour, rising to \$16.01 per hour in the 1999-2000 school year. Drivers working extra hours receive \$11.03 per hour.

9—When Arbor Hospice opens its doors near Saline to terminally ill patients in January the rooms and hallways will be a little bit brighter thanks to Chelsea

photographer Phil Rusten. Rusten, a 74-year-old former high school English teacher, recently donated a careful of pictures to the hospice, earning the gratitude of Arbor Hospice President Mary Lindquist.

9—The struggles continued for the young Chelsea Bulldog football team. Chelsea went up against its third undefeated opponent in four weeks and lost 28-7 to Ann Arbor Huron on Hall of Fame night at Niehaus Field in Chelsea.

16—Sylvan Township Board voted Oct. 6 to conduct a survey of Cavanaugh and other area lakes to determine the level of interest in putting in a sewer system. The Cavanaugh

Lake Homeowners Association has been interested in the sewer for several months, but this is the first formal action taken by the board to further the process.

16—The Chelsea District Library Board held the first round of interviews for a new director Monday and Tuesday to fill the shoes of current director Ann Holt, whose last day is Friday. The board saw 10 people this week and will narrow down the field before next week's second round of interviews.

16—Chelsea Retirement Community marked its 90th anniversary in Chelsea on Sunday. A highlight was a (Continued on Page 19)

LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 7:00 p.m.
 at Lyndon Township Hall - 17751 N. Territorial Road

AGENDA:

- Board of Appeals appointments
- Abandonment of Lyndon Townhall Road
- Wireless Telecommunications Towers and Antennas Ordinance
- Reports, Pay Bills, and Correspondence
- Other Business

LYNDON TOWNSHIP

Janis Kriepner, Lyndon Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF VARIANCE HEARING

An application has been filed by Rene Papo of Magellan Properties for a variance from the requirements of Section 6.033D of Ordinance No. 79 (Zoning Ordinance), to ALLOW A FREE STANDING BUSINESS CENTER SIGN IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY ON COMMERCE PARK DRIVE AT M-52. THE MINIMUM SET BACK IS 5 FEET FROM EDGE OF RIGHT-OF-WAY.

The property is described as follows:

TAX CODE: 06-13-380-018
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

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

You are herein notified that a hearing will be held by the Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals on Wednesday, January 21, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. or as soon thereafter as possible, in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan to consider objections to said request.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Donald T. Osborne, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN APPROVAL

An application has been filed by MR. BRIAN MASON of STOCKBRIDGE, MI. for a Preliminary Site Plan approval of a proposed CHELSEA AUTO WASH on the following described parcel of land:

CHELSEA COMMERCE PARK
 SITE CONDOMINIUM
 LOT #6

An application has been filed by KEVIN SCHALK of SPECIALTY INDUSTRIES INC for a Preliminary Site Plan approval of TWO (2) Proposed METAL BUILDINGS TO COVER THE RAILROAD LOADING AREA on the following described parcel of land:

Tax Code: 06-12-170-001
 CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY
 210 W. NORTH STREET
 CHELSEA, MI. 48118

The applications for a Preliminary Site Plan Approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on JANUARY 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. at the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

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

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

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

Doug Denison, Chairman

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998 - 7:30 PM
 SYLVAN TOWNSHIP HALL
 112 W. MIDDLE STREET
 CHELSEA, MI

SUBJECT OF MEETING: A REZONING REQUEST LOCATED AT 800 FEET EAST OF SYLVAN ROAD ON OLD US-12, ALSO KNOWN AS THE NEW TOWNSHIP HALL SITE, TO CHANGE THE PRESENT ZONING FROM AGRICULTURE TO MUNICIPAL (MUNICIPAL USE) FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW TOWNSHIP HALL.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: COMMENCING AT THE WEST 1/4 POST OF SECTION: THENCE NORTH 733 FEET IN THE WEST LINE OF SECTION FOR A PLACE OF BEGINNING; THENCE NORTHEASTERLY 550 FEET IN THE CENTER OF HIGHWAY; THENCE SOUTH 685 FEET; THENCE WEST 525 FEET; THENCE NORTH IN THE WEST LINE OF SECTION TO PLACE OF BEGINNING, BEING A PART OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, SECTION 22, TOWN 2 SOUTH, RANGE 3 EAST, SYLVAN TOWNSHIP WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN CONTAINING 7.27 ACRES OF LAND, MORE OR LESS.

A COMPLETE COPY OF THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION IS AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE OF THE CLERK, 112 W. MIDDLE STREET, MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY 9 AM TO 12 NOON.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.27a (2)(3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, so individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or service should contact the Sylvan Township Board by writing or calling the following: LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk, 112 W. Middle St. Chelsea, MI 48118 - (313) 475-8890.

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



High School graduation is a time for celebration of the next generation. The ceremony in 1997 was no exception for Beach Middle School principal Bill Wescott.

LIMA TOWNSHIP BOARD & PLANNING COMMISSION

Combined work session on Tuesday, January 13, 1998 at 8:00 PM for the Lima Township Board and Planning Commission, to work on the new zoning chapter.

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Greg McKenzie, Chairman

LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1998 7:30 P.M.
 LIMA TOWNSHIP HALL, 11452 JACKSON ROAD
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT, FOR A COMMERCIAL KENNEL. THIS PROPERTY IS LOCATED AT 9965 JERUSALEM RD., CHELSEA, MI AND IS PART OF SECTION 26, LIMA TOWNSHIP, PARCEL # G 07-26-100-002 APPLICATION # 97-008.

PETITION FILED BY: KAREN ARMBRUSTER, 9965 JERUSALEM RD., CHELSEA, MI, 48118.

WRITTEN COMMENTS MAY BE SENT TO:
 GREGORY MCKENZIE, CHAIRMAN
 LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
 P.O. BOX 59
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

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WEBSTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF HEARING CANCELLATION

A previously scheduled Webster Township Planning Commission Hearing scheduled for January 21, 1998 at 8:00 PM has been cancelled.

VILLAGE OF DEXTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, January 28, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, to hear public comments regarding a variance request from Signature Homes for 418 Cambridge Drive.

Information regarding this request is available at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the First of America Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, January 27, 1998. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

Donna Fisher, Clerk
 8140 Main Street
 Dexter, Michigan 48130

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Service of Rededication held in the chapel.

16—Drivers at the corner of Old US-12 and M-52 are in the most danger from accidents, according to statistics released by the Chelsea Police Department. Figures from 1996, the latest available, show 25 accidents at the corner last year, more than twice the nearest total from any other corner in the village.

16—When hundreds of thousands of men filled the National Mall in Washington, D.C., Oct. 4 as part of Promise Keepers "Stand in the Gap," members of Chelsea Christian Fellowship were among the men praying and coming together with others around the nation.

Pastor John Dambacher took a bus with 22 men to the event, which was billed as a giant prayer service for men from all Christian denominations. Dambacher said the Washington gathering, and others like it in other cities, were meaningful to him and the members of his church as a way to have a larger picture of their religion.

16—All eyes were on the blue October skies. The small crowd held its collective breath. Slowly, carefully, guided by trained professionals, the object of all this interest made contact and was secured. The Eagle Project had "landed."

The scene was the Waterloo Farm Museum recently and the successful event marked the end of a two-year project for two area Boy Scouts, Mike Tarolli and Scott Stoll of Boy Scout Troop 476 of Chelsea.

16—It was Dexter-Chelsea week which means that the two towns separated by about 10 miles of Dexter-Chelsea Road would become mortal enemies.

16—History was made Oct. 9 when the Chelsea swim team beat Milan 112-73. It was the first time in the 10-year history of the Chelsea team that they have beaten the Big Reds.

16—A large crowd of Chelsea fans were on hand Sunday to watch the Bulldog Hockey Club play Jackson Central at Optimist Arena in Jackson. Chelsea fell in a tight game 4-3.

23—Chelsea Village Council voted unanimously to enter into a lease with Chelsea State Bank Friday at a special meeting of the Council. The vote came just three days after the Council's regular meeting at which the Council split a vote 3-3 to accept a similar lease, meaning the motion failed.

23—Chelsea Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia submitted his letter of resignation to the Chelsea Village Council Oct. 7 and was scheduled to leave the post Tuesday. Pindzia worked for the village for five years overseeing a wide range of engineering, planning and zoning projects.

23—Monday was a big night for finance issues at the Chelsea Board of Education meeting, as the board voted on a variety of budgetary, purchasing and debt related items.

The board added \$440,065 to the budgets for building projects around the district. The

money came from interest earned on the 1995 bond and will go to pay for additional building at the elementary schools and the high school.

23—Getting an ice rink in Chelsea came one step closer to reality Oct. 3, when the Chelsea Village Council voted to allow a piece of land near Dana Park to be used for the facility.

Lisa Molina, whose son skates for Chelsea Hockey Club, is leading the effort to get the rink, which has been dubbed the "Chelsea Area Recreation Facility at Dana Park."

23—Beach Middle School eighth grader Tucker Kern injured his back in a dirt motorcycle crash Oct. 5, pinching his spinal column and paralyzing him from the waist down.

23—The Chelsea Village Council voted unanimously Oct. 14 to accept the rezoning of a planned Sylvan Pines senior citizen community to planned unit development (PUD). The community, to be located off of Wilkinson Street, is proposed to have 98 dwelling units and limited to senior housing.

23—Chelsea girls snuck in front of Pinckney for second place in the final SEC Jamboree of the year last Thursday at Hudson Mills Metropark in Dexter.

30—Visitors to McKune Memorial Library may see a new face peering out from behind the stacks. The Chelsea District Library Board hired a new director for the library, Ann Arbor resident Metta Lansdale, who starts Nov. 3.

Landsdale's last position was reference librarian at the University of Michigan Library MLink Program, from 1995 to the present. She also developed the health information resources section of the Michigan Electronic Library, an information resource on the Internet.

30—Victory Lane Quick Oil Change has brought a proposed site plan in front of the Village Planning Commission to expand the facility to include a car wash, according to Victory owner Derrick Oxender.

The new building, called Victory Lane Auto-Wash, will feature four self-serve bays and one automatic tunnel, Oxender said. He hopes to break ground on the structure in November, and open in April.

30—When Chelsea Village Council bought two parcels of land on Park Street in 1987, it intended them to be used for a new village hall and offices. Ten years later the property is vacant, and now part of the property is up for sale.

30—Over the last week, red ribbons have been dangling from light poles, cars, and buildings in the village as part of a national effort to raise awareness of the dangers of drug use.

Chelsea Village Council and the Chelsea Board of Education both issued a proclamation against drug use and in support of the red ribbon campaign at their recent meetings. Red Ribbon is in its 10th year of creating drug awareness, organizing alternative activities and supporting

community prevention efforts.

30—As Breast Cancer Awareness Month winds to a close, public concern may shift away from number one killer of women. But for 48-year-old Jill Seitz, who works in the accounting department of Chelsea Pharmacy, breast cancer is something she will never forget.

30—A robbery at Cavanaugh Lake Store was foiled Saturday by the sensitive nose of police dog Ripley and handler Jeff Staebler. Staebler and Ripley were called in at 7:30 p.m. to locate a 32-year-old Manchester man who held up the store at gunpoint.

November...

6—Chelsea Board of Education voted to accept the annual district audit Monday night at the regular board meeting. The audit, which gives all of the revenues and expenditures up to June 30, showed the district took in \$589,318 more than it spent last year from the general operating fund, raising the district's savings to \$3.2 million.

6—The Chelsea School District moved forward on redesigning the current high school campus into a community education center Monday night as the Chelsea Board of Education heard the status of the architectural plans.

6—Halloween's beastly weather couldn't dampen the spirits of kids and parents at Chelsea's elementary schools Friday, as the ghouls and ghosts paraded down the hallways instead of taking the traditional outdoor trek.

6—The Lima Township Board will decide Monday, Nov. 10, which of two candidates will become interim supervisor. The term is for one year and was created by the resignation of Andrew Adrian. Gary Adams, 10411 Dexter-Chelsea Road, and Mark Wamp, 4886 Gross Road, will each sit through a 15-minute interview before the board, after which a decision is expected to be announced. The first interview will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., the second at 7:45 p.m.

6—Washtenaw County Drain Commissioner Janis Bobrin, told Chelsea Village Council Oct. 28, that she had been presented with a petition by landowners in the Palmer-Baldwin Drainage District on Oct. 27, which will enable the drain commission to bypass state-imposed spending limitations for repairs.

The perimeters of the Palmer-Baldwin Drainage District can be roughly designated by Freer Road, Chelsea-Dexter Road, Fletcher Road and Trinkle Road.

6—Village Council Trustee

Joseph Merkel digressed from the Council's Oct. 28 agenda long enough to deliver a blistering attack on the Planning Commission's attempts, as he saw them, to impede a Farmer Jack grocery store from being built south of Village Motors on M-52.

13—The Lima Township Board voted unanimously Monday night to confirm Gary Adams as township supervisor until November 1998.

13—Chelsea Senior Citizens Organization Coordinator Pat Kaminsky said that Faith In Action is not asking the senior center to move, but the center is getting overcrowded, especially on busy days. Kaminsky said the center has been growing in membership and adding programs, stretching the available space to the utmost.

13—County Commissioner Joe Yekulis addressed the members of the Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Nov. 6, discussing the results of recent traffic study and proposed bypass of M-52 to the west of town.

13—The Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners is currently considering the creation of a Regional Dispatch Authority for fire departments in the Chelsea area, according to County Commissioner Joe Yekulis. Area fire departments are concerned about the service provided by the voluntary authority, which would eliminate local dispatch services, replacing them with a central system for the entire county.

13—Sylvan Township Board held a special meeting Monday to consider proposals by area architects for building a new town hall. The Board heard from two architects on drafting plans for the building on the township's land off Old US-12, and decided to continue negotiations. No date has been set to choose a firm.

13—After deciding that last season would be his last as head coach of the Chelsea boys' basketball team, Robin Raymond has decided to come back.

The long-time basketball coach, along with Athletics Director Wayne Welton, made his decision in the early fall to come back.

20—After agreeing to a tentative lease with Chelsea State Bank at a special meeting last month, the Chelsea Village Council finalized the deal and has signed on for five years. The lease includes several changes stipulated by the village at the special meeting and goes into effect Feb. 1.

20—Chelsea Village Council tabled a measure at its Nov. 11 meeting to renew a contract with the Ann Arbor Transport



Chelsea High School had high expectations for its new football coach, Brad Bush.

tation Authority for bus service to and from Ann Arbor and Dexter. The contract would have increased the cost to the village by 20 percent over last year's service.

20—Chelsea Village Council accepted the one bid it received for purchase of property on Park Street at the council meeting Nov. 11. The Downtown Development Authority of the Village of Chelsea agreed to the terms set out in the Council's bid solicitation.

20—Chelsea Schools Superintendent Ed Richardson received a 3.8 percent raise in a new three-year contract voted in unanimously by the Chelsea Board of Education Monday night. Richardson will be compensated \$85,500 for the 1997-98 school year up from \$82,347 last year, according to board president Jane Diessing.

26—The Chelsea School District's acceptable use policy for the new computer net-

work has drawn criticism from a parent in the district. Chelsea resident Mark Reesman sent a letter to the Board of Education Nov. 11 stating his objection to the policy.

26—An experimental advisory program designed to personalize school and guide students through their high school career was scrapped at the beginning of the school year Chelsea High School Principal Ron Mead told the Board of Education Nov. 17.

Mead said the program wasn't meeting the functions for which it was designed, and after agonizing over the decision, decided to drop it.

26—The Downtown Development Authority of Chelsea recently received approval of a bid for the purchase of property next door to the Purple Rose Theater. In the bid accepted by Chelsea Village Council Nov. 11 stated that the property is intended to be

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101-In Gratitude/Memory
THE FAMILY OF STAN MONTANGE wishes to extend our sincere thanks to all who offered their support and official efforts in preparation and completion of our husband and father Stanley Joseph Montange. Stanley would have been pleased to see the light, carry and service the visitors, Knights of Columbus, and the Deacons of St. Mary's. Stanley's family and friends will be forever grateful for the support and prayers of all who have shown their love and sympathy for the Montange family. Our sincere thanks to you.

104-Lost & Found
FOUND: Black lab mix. Ap. approximately eight months old. Red collar, white chest. 734-781-2141

102-Notices (Legals)
DANCE-TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE
8640 Moon Rd., Saline Saturday, Jan. 10 8:30 to midnight 4 Good Guys Band Welcome

DEFAULT IN RENTAL PAYMENT
#91 Joann Norley, #143 Donna Abbott, #152-Eileen Hinton, #151-Bridley Mac-Donald Personal home, 1904 N. Main St., Saline, Michigan. Information 734-429-0590

DEFAULT IN RENTAL SALE
#49 Jerome Bell, #71 Eugene Duncan, #255 Marion Montgomery personal, house, 1904 N. Main St., Saline, Michigan. Information 734-429-0590

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF Washtenaw CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate FILE NO. 97-110, 580-E
Estate of Barbara Katherine Alko, deceased. Social Security No. 383-34-2775

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose name is known address is 9725 Island Lake, Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130 died October 28, 1996.

AN INSTRUMENT DATED SEPTEMBER 15, 1971 HAS BEEN ADMITTED AS THE WILL OF THE DECEASED.
Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Agatha K. Alko, c/o Susan E. Zale, 114 N. Main Street, Saline, Michigan 48178; or to the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, 101 E. Huron St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

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200-Houses for Sale
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203-Manufactured/Mobile Homes
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204-Lots/Acreage
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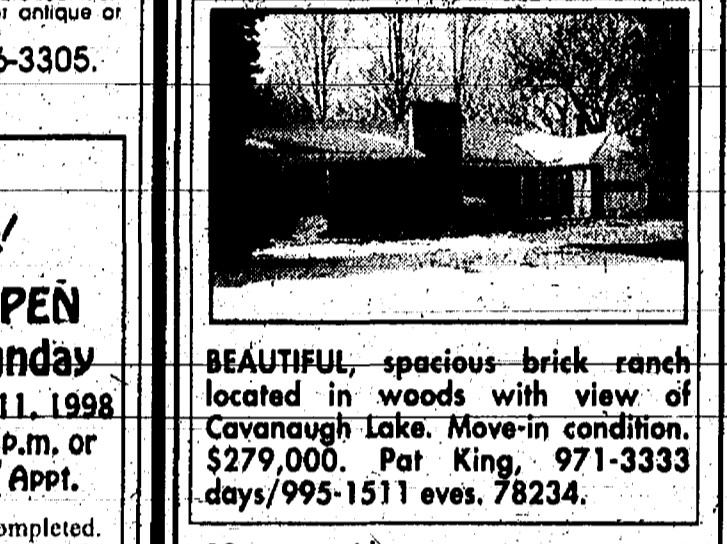
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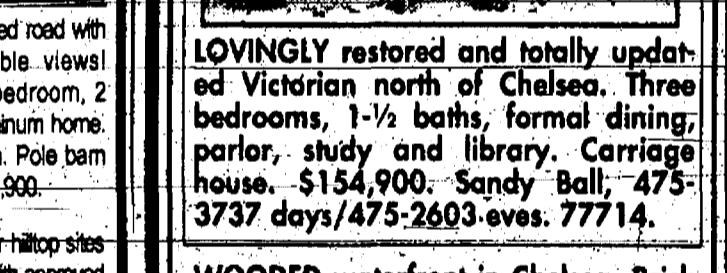
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604-Domestic LOOKING FOR Someone to stay with our 10 year old child, 2nd and 3rd grade. M-F June-Aug. Call (313) 741-0640 ext. 232 for more info. (313) 475-2412 evenings.

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CHELSEA

Assembly of God
First Assembly of God
14900 Old US-12, Chelsea
475-2615
Rev. James Massey, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Prayer service, 6 p.m.

Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Sunday School, 9:45 a.m. Worship (contemporary format) 5 p.m.

Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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.

North Lake United
14111 North Territorial Rd.
475-7589
Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.

New Life Christian Center
Lima Township Hall
11452 Jackson Rd., Chelsea
475-1147
Erik Hansen, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 11 a.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.

Waterloo Village
United Methodist Church
Washington St., Waterloo
Mona Joslyn, Minister
Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Worship service, 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.

New Life Baptist
(meeting in
Pierce-Lake Elementary School)
433-0105
Dr. Ray Babb, Pastor
Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

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

Presbyterian
Unadilla Presbyterian
20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla
Joh Qiu, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m. Worship, 11 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.

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

Quaker
Michigan Friends Center
7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea
Isabel Bliss, 475-9976
Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting every second Sunday, 5:00 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.

Non-Denominational
Baha'i Faith
705 S. Main St., Chelsea
475-2718
Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 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.

Church of Christ
Church of Christ
13661 Old US-12, East, Chelsea
475-9458
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.

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 service.

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.

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.

Covenant
Anthony Dickerson, Pastor
50 N. Freer Rd.
475-2508
Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Communion first Sunday of every month.

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.

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.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
(517) 522-8182
Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Free Methodist
Chelsea Free Methodist
7665 Werkner Rd.
475-1391
Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor
Nathan Perkins, Associate Pastor
Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m. Sunday School, 9:50 a.m. Contemporary worship, 11 a.m. Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday: Mid-week services.

Episcopal
St. James
3279 Broad Street, Dexter
428-8247
Rev. David J. Horning
Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 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.

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.

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

United Church of Christ
St. Andrew's
7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter
428-8610
Rev. Gary I. Kwiatek
Sunday: Worship, 8:30 a.m. Coffee time, 9:30. Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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

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. Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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

St. Joseph Catholic
Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
428-8483
Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
Saturday: Weekend liturgy, 5 p.m.
Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

United Methodist Church
Unadilla Township
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Zion Lutheran
3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea
475-8064
David Hendricks, Pastor
Sunday: Sunday school, 9 a.m. Worship, 10:15 a.m.

Methodist
Dexter United Methodist
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.

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

St. Paul
14600 Old US-12
475-2545
Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
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SUZANNE (WILCOX) (GOINS) PETERS
Portland, Ore.

Age 60, died Sunday, Dec. 14, 1997. On Sept. 23, 1937, Suzanne Estelle was born to Dr. Maurice and Ruth Wilcox in Flint. Dr. Wilcox, an optometrist, and Ruth, a teacher, soon moved to Ypsilanti, where Suzanne grew up. Throughout her life, she showed a great interest in music. Growing up, she sang in her church choir, as well as playing the piano and organ at church. As a student in Ypsilanti's Roosevelt High School, she played saxophone in the marching band. Upon graduation, she briefly attended Michigan Normal College (now Eastern Michigan).

In 1956, Suzanne married Roy Goins. From this 23-year marriage came three children, a son, Scott, now living in Lake Oswego, Ore. and two daughters, Carrie McCullough of Bend, Ore. and Tracie McClure of Peoria, Ariz. She also had six grandchildren: Tricia and Tony McClure, Max and Griffin Goins, and Kayla and Hannah McCullough. Also surviving is Suzanne's brother, Robert, of Spring, Texas.

In addition to home and church involvements, Suzanne participated actively in "Extension," a service club in Michigan. Suzanne showed modest pride in two particular achievements. In 1985, with the help of AA, she achieved sobriety, four years later, she conquered nicotine. Suzanne moved to Portland in 1988 and married Phil Peters on Dec. 20, 1991. In Portland, Suzanne was very active in the First Presbyterian Church, particularly as a Deacon of Stephen's ministry. She, with husband Phil, recently became a "Four Star Presidential Director" in Mannatech, Inc., a network marketing company. In addition, she was an active co-owner of the family business, Western Comfrey, Inc. Both businesses involve health food products.

Suzanne will be missed greatly by both family and friends. Her family will remember her as a wonderful wife, mother, sister, and grandmother. A memorial service was held at the First Presbyterian Church in Portland, Ore. Saturday, Dec. 20, 1997, at 1 p.m. Friends who wish may contribute to a fund in Suzanne's name at Fisher Institute of Medical Research, P.O. Box 530689, Grand Prairie, Texas 75053.

PATRICIA ANN KOENIG
Grass Lake
Age 56, died suddenly on Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 at University of Michigan Hospital. She was born on Sept. 19, 1941 in Detroit, the daughter of Hugh C. and Florence M. (Poole) Sizemore. Pat had lived in the Chelsea area since 1978. She was a dedicated school teacher in the Wayne/Westland School System for 35 years, and recently earned her master's degree from Marygrove College. She was a member of the Chelsea First United Methodist Church.

On Nov. 9, 1963, she married Charles N. Koenig in Canton, and he survives. Other survivors include one son, Charles Hugh Koenig of Colorado; one daughter, Carrie Koenig of Grass Lake; one brother, Hugh James Sizemore of Illinois; one niece; and one nephew. She was preceded in death by her parents.

Memorial service was held Monday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, with the Rev. Richard Duke officiating. The family received friends at Colé Funeral Chapel Sunday 12-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Patricia Koenig Memorial Fund.

EMMA GOODWIN
Unadilla Township
Age 94, died Dec. 30, 1997 at her son-in-law's home. She was born on Aug. 28, 1903 in Detroit, the daughter of Charles and Agusta (Benefit) Barker. Emma was the Lyndon Township clerk for 20-plus years, and also taught school at Sandborr one-room school college.

On Sept. 23, 1923 she married George E. Goodwin and he preceded her in death in July of 1972. Surviving are two sons-in-law, Melvin Richmond of Unadilla Township and Francis Richmond of Delaware, Ohio; seven grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; one sister-in-law, Ida Barker of Arizona; and one niece, Ruth (Ed) Wolanski of Alpena. She was preceded in death by two daughters, Aletha Richmond and Virginia Richmond; and two brothers, Elton and Lovell Barker.

Funeral service was Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 2 p.m. at the Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge, with the Rev. Jay Theibaut officiating. Burial followed at the North Waterloo Cemetery. Ex-

pressions of sympathy can be made to Livingston County Hospice or Stockbridge Baptist Church.

GEORGE C. HANNEWALD
Waterloo Township
Age 78, died Dec. 29, 1997 at his home. He was born on Jan. 8, 1919 in the same home he grew up in, the son of Victor J. and Lenora (Schumacher) Hannewald. George had lived and farmed in the Waterloo area all of his life. He worked for the Chrysler Proving Grounds from 1957 to 1982. He was a member of St. Jacob's Lutheran Church where he was baptized, confirmed, and married. He married Madeline Hall on Jan. 1, 1948 and she survives. He was past treasurer of Waterloo Township.

Surviving are two sons, Keith (Virginia) Smith of Jackson, and Dennis Hannewald of Munith; two daughters, Jan (Thomas) Clark of Munith and Linda J. of Eaton Rapids; five grandchildren; three great-grandsons; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Marjorie Shettler and Mildred Ashmore.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at St. Jacob's Lutheran Church, with Paul Huebner, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at the church cemetery. The family received friends at Caskey-Mitchell Funeral Home, Stockbridge. Expressions of sympathy can be made to St. Jacob's Lutheran Church or Stockbridge Area Ambulance.

JOANN MAST
Dexter
Age 79, died Sunday, Dec. 28, 1997 after a short illness. She was born on Nov. 14, 1918 in Whitmore Lake, the daughter of Roe and Evelyn (Stein) Stevens. She was employed by Good Year Department Store. JoAnn was a former member of the Dexter Women Study Club, a member of the Inverness Country Club, and a volunteer at the VA Hospital and a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Post #557 of Dexter.

She is survived by her husband of 52 years, Erwin Mast; one sister, Jean (Jack) Korenke; one niece, Karen (William) O'Rourke; and two nephews, Mark Korenke and Bruce (Barbara) Stevens. She was preceded in death by her brother, Stuart Stevens.

Funeral service was held Friday, Jan. 2, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Interment followed at St. Andrew's Cemetery. For those who wish, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or American Cancer Society in memory of Mrs. Mast.

WALDO B. STEINAWAY JR.
Chelsea
Age 67, died Dec. 30, 1997 at his home. He was born May 26, 1930 in Port Huron, the son of Waldo B. and Mary Ellen (McGoughlin) Steinaway. Sr. Mr. Steinaway had been a resident of Chelsea since 1953 and was retired from Dana Corp. He was a member of the National Order of Foresters.

He was married on July 3, 1953 to Thelma Jean Reffett and she preceded him in death on March 23, 1992. Surviving are his mother of Harrison; his children, Vickie Rousculp of Springfield, Ohio, Barbara Armstrong of Hillsdale, and Waldo B. Steinaway III, Charlotte K. Miller and Debbi L. Gale all of Chelsea; 13 grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren; two brothers, Arthur W. Steinaway of Olivé Branch, Miss., Richard Steinaway of Danbridge, Tenn.; and two sisters, Helen Marie Scripture of St. Helen, Mich., and Ligda Schoch of Lake City, Mich.; and many nieces and nephews. Mr. Steinaway was preceded in death by his father, a brother, Paul D., and a granddaughter, Tamlyn K. Miller.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at 11 a.m. at the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, with the Rev. Mearl Bradley of Chelsea Free Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Vermont Cemetery, Chelsea. Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Michigan Lung Association.

MARY VIRGINIA RISDON
Chelsea
Age 88, died Friday, Dec. 26, 1997 at Chelsea Retirement Community. She was born in Glenwood, Mich. on Aug. 24, 1909, and was the daughter of Edward and Nina (Worth) Hitchcock. On Nov. 6, 1937 she married Walter J. Risdon, who preceded her in death. Mrs. Risdon was a 1932 graduate of the University of Michigan and a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Livonia.

She is survived by one son, Thomas (Phyllis) of Dexter, three grandchildren, Mariann, Daniel, and Lorinda Risdon; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son, Richard; a brother, Madeline Hitchcock; and a sister, Russell Allen.

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Chelsea Retirement, Community or Faith in Action of Chelsea.

HELEN D. NIXON
Chelsea
Formerly of Dexter
Age 86, died Saturday, Jan. 3, 1998 at the Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born July 2, 1911 in Scio Township, the daughter of Edward J. and Martha Mast. Helen married Neil Nixon on Aug. 10, 1935. She was a member of St. Andrew's United Church of Christ, Women Fellowship of St. Andrew's, Webster Extension Group, Webster Sunshine Circle, Webster Garden Club and Washtenaw County Farm Bureau.

She is survived by her husband of 61 years, Neil Nixon; a son, William C. (Cherie) Nixon of Dexter; a daughter, Suzanne (Robert) VanNatter of Dexter; seven grandchildren, Lori (Scott) Greiner, Ryan (Julie) Nixon, Julie Marie Nixon, Sharon (Bob) Miller, and Kirk, Aric and Aaron VanNatter. She was preceded in death by her sister, Alma Nelson; and two brothers, Walter and Harold Mast.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1998 at Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel at 11 a.m., with the Rev. Gary Kwiatek officiating. Interment followed at Washtenaw Memorial Park. For those who wish, tributes may be made to St. Andrew's Church or Chelsea Community Retirement Center in memory of Mrs. Nixon.

THERESA J. MCCARTHY
Battles Creek
Formerly of Dexter
Age 92, died at the Dosca Retirement Home in Battle Creek on Monday, Jan. 5, 1998. She was born Jan. 17, 1905, a daughter of John W. and Mary (Eagan) Farrell. In 1905 Theresa and her family moved to Webster Township where she lived until 1985. She went to the Podunk School and graduated from Dexter High School in 1922. In December of 1925 Theresa married Edward McCarthy, who preceded her in death in 1932. She served as treasurer of Webster Township for many years during the early 1930s. Mrs. McCarthy was the oldest living parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

Survivors include her sister, Gertrude Reason of Ann Arbor; grandchildren, Mark (Vicky) Petrosoff of Lebanon, Paul (Vicki) Petrosoff and Monte (Martha) Petrosoff, both of Coldwater, and Gail Petrosoff of Kalamazoo; great-grandchildren, Brian Petrosoff of Kalamazoo, Serena Baribeau of Kalamazoo, Eric and Ali Petrosoff of Coldwater, Chelsea and Troy Kaiser of Battle Creek; nieces, Carolyn Holcomb of Seattle, Wash., Janet (Robert) Man of Ann Arbor, Kay Reason of Ann Arbor, James Reason of Ann Arbor, and her sister-in-law, Madelaine Farrell. She was preceded in death by her son, Edward "Bud" McCarthy; two daughters, Mary Theresa Petrosoff and Helen Henes; her sister Mary Ballinger; and her brother, Edward Farrell.

Visitation was held at the Hosmer-Muehlig Funeral Chapel in Dexter on Wednesday, Jan. 7, from 4-9 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. A funeral mass will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 8 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter, with the Rev. Fr. Bernard Tyler officiating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Dexter. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church in Dexter.

ALTON G. HORNING
Manchester
Age 85, died Jan. 5, 1998 at the Chelsea Community Hospital. He was born on April 9, 1912 in Freedom Township, the son of Gottlieb and Bertha (Eichelbush) Horning. Alton had lived and farmed and hunted in Freedom Township all of his life. He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, where he was baptized, confirmed, and married. He served on the Church Council for many years, was a Michigan Farm Bureau member and served on the Pleasant Lake School Board.

In May of 1936 he married Eleanor Feldkamp and she preceded him in death on April 8, 1969. On Dec. 12, 1975 he married Margaret Nicholson and she survives. Also surviving are his children, Earl (Diane) Horning of Manchester, Neil (Ruth) Horning of Chelsea; Margaret's children, Marsha (David) Chartrand of Manchester, Craig (Rose) Johnson of Saline, and Keith (Kyle) Johnson of Manchester; two sisters, Edna (Ernest) Wenk of Chelsea, and Marian (George) Pickell of Chelsea; one sister-in-law, Hilda Horning of Chelsea; 15 grandchildren, Jeff Horning, Tricia Heydlauff, Kim Roskowski, Paul Horning, Randall Horning, Kim Eder, Matt Forner, Alyssa, Arienne, Ian and Stuart Chartrand and Nathan, Laura-Beth, Kelsey and Sydni Johnson; and nine great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by one brother, Erwin Horning.

Funeral service will be Thursday, Jan. 8 at 11 a.m. at the Zion Lutheran Church, with David Hendricks, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Freedom Township. The family received friends at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home Tuesday, 7-9 p.m. and Wednesday, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Expressions of sympathy can be made to Zion Lutheran Church Building Fund.

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The Webster Church
5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter
426-5115
Rev. Dr. John P. Gardner
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used to expand the theater, enhancing one of Chelsea's most prized assets.

26—The Chelsea Board of Education continued to consider plans for renovating Beach Middle School at the Nov. 17 meeting, receiving a construction update and other information.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said designs for the site are in the works, with members of the design committee continually reviewing different elements to include. The current budget allocation for the building upgrades is \$1.15 million, Richardson said.
26—Several Chelsea School administrators were affected by changes to an administrative policy at the Board of Education meeting Nov. 17. The policy set up standard pay ranges for administrators in the district based on their experience and educational background.
December

4—Rene Papo, developer of the new Commerce Park Drive business area, said Monday that he has contracts for Kentucky Fried Chicken, Wendy's, Comfort Inn and a car wash to go in along the road. He has signed another sales agreement, but doesn't know the intended use of the property.

4—Chelsea Village Council has given BookCrafters first shot at some, village-owned property next door to the company's Industrial Park location. In a letter presented to the Council Nov. 25, Vice President of Manufacturing John Evans said the bookmaker is looking into expanding the building and was interested in the land next door.

4—New people and businesses who want to receive utilities from the village will pay a higher deposit after Jan. 1, Chelsea Village Council decided Nov. 25. The Council raised the rates for residential deposits to \$100 from \$75 and commercial deposits to \$300 from \$125. The deposits are refundable after one year.

4—When Chelsea School District was negotiating the new teacher contract this year, one of the major considerations was how to implement increases in instructional time mandated by the state two years ago in the amended school code. Superintendent Ed Richardson said 1,047 hours of instruction will be needed in next year's schedule to meet the state requirements, up from 990 hours last year.

4—Natural gas users at Sugarloaf Lake in Lyndon Township are up in arms about surcharges Michigan Consolidated Gas Company continues to implement to pay for a five-year-old expansion of gas lines into the area.

4—Robin Raymond is back in the fold as the head coach for the Chelsea boys basketball team after a summer of looking for a new coach.

Raymond was ready to step down but when a qualified candidate was unavailable, Raymond had no trouble keeping his title.

11—In the two months since former Assistant Village Manager Bruce Pindzia submitted his resignation, the village has advertised the job, held interviews, made an offer and been turned down — twice. Down to the third candidate, Village Manager Jack Myers said Friday that he needs some direction from the Village Council as to where to proceed.

11—If Chelsea residents needed another reminder of the village's rapid growth in recent years, they received it this fall when Little Professor Book Co. put up a sign announcing its intention to build a store in Chelsea's south Main corridor. Chelsea resident Doug Smith will be managing the store, which is scheduled to open late next summer.

11—Sylvan Township Board continues to consider the possibility of putting in a sewer at Cavanaugh Lake at the request of the Cavanaugh Lake Homeowners Association, according to Township Supervisor Jerry Dresselhouse. The Board will vote Jan. 6 on whether to include a feasibility study for the sewer in the township's budget for next year.

11—Sylvan Township Board voted Dec. 2 to give notice of its intention to allow Lima and Lyndon townships into the Chelsea District Library agreement on the condition that the library board provide

the township with insurance to cover liability.

11—Working its way through the state legislature this session, having passed the house and soon to be voted on in the senate, is a bill to rescind the mandatory helmet law for motorcyclists. Motorcycle enthusiasts are eager to see the law pass, removing what they view as an infringement on their freedom of choice.

18—To honor the soldiers who fought in the Vietnam War, the Michigan Vietnam Memorial Project aims to put a structure similar to the one in Washington D.C. in a memorial park in Lansing. Recently the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution to show its support for the project.

18—Chelsea Village Council clarified its position on renovating the current village office building at the Council meeting Dec. 9, with a discussion of the goals Trustees Jim Myles and Steve Daut should be pursuing to determine the feasibility of the construction. Myles brought the issue to the table by asking the Council to describe the stipulations it wants in a request for proposals. He said he wanted to be sure everyone knew what was wanted ahead of time so there would be no confusion down the road, which is what he felt happened with the Cloek Tower building.

18—Chelsea bus riders got a reprieve from the village ax Dec. 9, when the Village Council voted to sign a new contract with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority to provide service to the village. Because of falling ridership, the village's cost for the contract rose 20 percent for next year to \$5,719, but Council members said they didn't want to end the service.

18—Chelsea-area citizens can vote for one of their own in the governor's race next year. Sylvan Township resident Joanne Weber is vying for the chief executive job for the second time in four years, gathering the necessary 17,000 signatures for a spot on the ballot.

18—Chelsea Board of Education voted in a revised mid-year budget Monday night showing higher revenues than anticipated, allowing the district to reduce the amount

taken out of its savings for the year. Director of Business and Operations Jim Novak said the revised budget is similar to the one accepted by the board in June, but includes several key changes.

18—Assistant Superintendent Iva Corbett gave the school board a presentation Monday on the benefits of running kindergarten for an entire day, on alternate days of the week. The kindergarten program has been piloted in three sections in the district since last school year and has met with success.

24—Expecting the final form of the Chelsea District Library Agreement to be signed early January, the library board set up a task force to discuss the library's future space and facility needs and if they can be accommodated by the McKune House, where the library currently resides.

The task force has a big job ahead of it. First it must decide the needs of the library for technology, space and access before making recommendations for how those needs can best be provided.

31—Gary Yunker, a representative from Wolf Creek Development, asked Chelsea Village Council Dec. 22 to clarify its position on the proposed Farmer Jack grocery store in the south end of town.

Yunker said he was working with the Village Planning Commission to build the Farmer Jack in the South Main corridor and asked if the Council would allow a simultaneous development of condominiums to be built along the golf course behind the food store. The additional development was asked for by developer Rene Papo, who owns the property Farmer Jack intends to build on.

31—With little fanfare or discussion, Chelsea Village Council passed the amended district library agreement Dec. 22, bringing Lima and Lyndon townships into the district.

The final form of the agreement comes nearly a year after it was signed by the original three municipalities and is the result of months of discussion on such sticky issues as liability and representation on the district library board.

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