

Around Town

Library to hold town forum on space needs

The newly created library planning task force has set a date for a community forum at 7 p.m., Feb. 17. The forum is open to all residents in the district and will address issues of space needs and program requirements for residents in the expanded service area.

George Needham, Michigan state librarian, and Sandra Yee, former president of the Michigan Library Association, will be giving keynote speeches at the event. After the speeches, a professional facilitator will lead attendees through discussions of library needs.

The library task force is charged with developing the best design, cost and site options for the library. It will consider disabled access, parking, and other services necessary to allow everyone access to the library.

A plan is expected to be in front of voters by 1999.

Council accepts proposal for high-tech maps

In a cost-sharing agreement with the Washtenaw County Board of Commissioners, Chelsea Village Council will spend \$1,644 to receive computerized maps of the village.

The county accepted a contract to scan all the maps in the county and convert them into data that can be accessed by computers. The village can receive the maps on a CD-ROM or floppy disk by paying for half the cost of the village's information.

The village viewed the software that allows access to the data at a Council meeting late last year, but it didn't purchase the software.

This year's meetings scheduled

Chelsea Village Council set its meeting schedule for 1998. As in past years, the Council will meet on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month.

The Open Meetings Act requires the Council to set the year's schedule at the first meeting of the year.

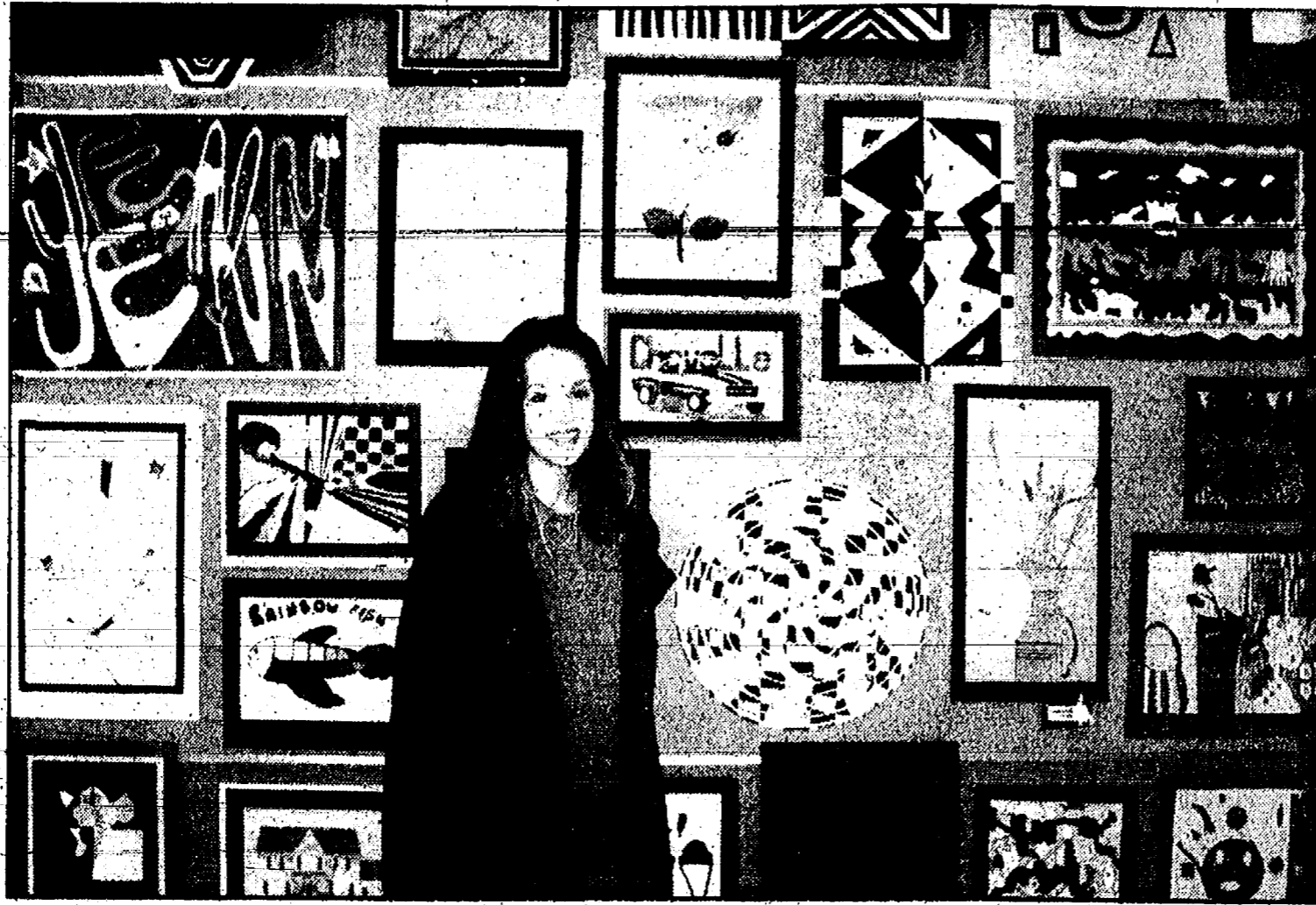
Council appoints agency officials

Village Manager Jack Myers, Barbara Fredette and John Elliot were appointed to the Chelsea Building Authority Commission at the Village Council's Jan. 13 meeting.

Myers will serve until the end of February, at which time he likely will be reappointed for a three-year term. Fredette will serve until February 1999. Elliot replaced former village engineer Bruce Pindzla, and will serve until February 2000.

The Council also appointed John Daniels to the post of Economic Development Corporation director. The EDC is a government entity responsible for handling loans for development projects in the village.

Daniels' appointment allays fears of the corporation's members that the EDC would be too small for a quorum in upcoming meetings. The EDC is planning to help Chelsea Retirement Community in its expansion plans, and needed a new member to be sure it had the five members needed to vote on an issue.



Art Show

Beach Middle School students held an art show Monday night, showing off their creations from the semester. Above, eighth-grader Allison Williams shows off her depiction of a rose amid other students' artwork. At right, sixth-grader Pieter Boshoven displays his sculpture made of jazzed up junk.



Village leaders outline plans for coming year's projects

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Village Manager Jack Myers and Village President Richard Steele outlined their plans for 1998 this week with proposals for addressing infrastructure, growth and possibly a tax increase.

"This year, as we get into budget meetings, we realized sooner or later we're going to need to go to the citizens to ask for an increase," Steele said. "Nobody likes it to be done."

Steele said he didn't know how much the village would ask for, but the increase for the general fund would have to be voted on by village residents. He said costs have increased and in order to offer the same level of service, the village will need more money.

The biggest cost increase lately has been in paying for retirement benefits for village employees, Steele said. The village's contribution to the pension has almost doubled every year for the last two years, rising to \$140,000 this year from \$68,000 last year.

Retirement benefits cover a wide range of village employees, from police officers, water and sewer employees, and village office staff among others. Steele said the money is used to pay for already-retired employees and in expectation of current employees' retirement.

Building office space in Chelsea State Bank has also taken up a chunk of money, Steele said. The village has a certain allotment of money for office space, but the cost of building to village specifications is more expensive than the bank's share. General business expenses have also increased, Steele said.

On the expenditure side of the village's balance sheet, Steele said infrastructure improvements are high on the list of projects for the year. Street, as well. Any needed make up the bulk of plans for this year.

Myers said the village has already gotten funding for resurfacing W. North Street and expects to pave W. Middle Street as well. Any needed improvements for water and sewer lines will be addressed when the streets are being repaved.

Steele said he also would like to revisit plans for a sidewalk along M-52 south of Old US-12, because he has had several residents say they would like to walk to the south part of the village but are unable because there is no sidewalk. The village is also planning a sewer lift station on McKinley Street.

To coordinate the efforts on infrastructure, Steele said the village will hold a meeting in the next few months with all of the various department heads to determine their priorities around the village. From this meeting, he expects to create a capital improvement plan with the help of a paid consultant.

"We're going to take a look at the whole village to see what their immediate needs are," Steele said. "We're at a point where we need to put it all together from studies on water, sewer and roads to the different funding mechanisms."

The capital improvement plan will be used as a supplement to the upcoming comprehensive plan, which the Council put in motion Jan. 13 when it sent out a request for proposals to do the work.

Steele said the comprehensive is expected to be a long-range look at where Chelsea will be and wants to go in the next several years.

Steele said he hoped the capital improvement plan and the comprehensive plan would address residents' concerns about unbridled growth in the Chelsea area. He said that by taking a long-term look at Chelsea's future, the Council can make Chelsea into what residents want to see.

The village has made progress mitigating the cost of growth by increasing fees for village services. Steele said connection fees for water and sewer have been increased recently so developers will pay their fair share of increased costs. The village also raised deposit rates for new electricity customers.

One way the village will be directly addressing growth is by limiting annexation of surrounding land, Steele said. With a proposal to create a city, Chelsea will have to define boundaries to be sent to the state, which will determine how much land can be added to the current village boundaries.

Steele also said an economic development law enacted in the state legislature allows the village to work with surrounding townships to slow growth of the village boundaries. Public Act 425 allows municipalities to share land for tax purposes for a time, with the land annexed into the village at a later date.

"We're at a point right now where I don't think there will be much annexation," Steele said. "Annexation will limit growth because you're limited to what's village property."
(Continued on Page Four)

Council to create new village plan

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

Development pressure, traffic and small-town character are among the most pressing issues to be addressed in the village's comprehensive plan, according to a proposal request accepted by the Chelsea Village Council Jan. 13.

The Council voted to send a request for proposals to engineering firms to create a new comprehensive plan for how the village will look in coming years. Nine firms will receive the request and will be required to provide proposals by Feb. 13 to be eligible for the contract.

Included in the proposals will be indications of what work will need to be done and who will do it, a cost estimate and the qualifications the engineers hold. Contractors will be responsible for overseeing all of the work if any subcontractors are used.

The request calls for the plan to address the village's vision and goals as well as giving the village planners an idea of what measures they can use to determine growth patterns.

According to Village President Richard Steele, the process for choosing an engineering firm for the comprehensive plan will take about two months. The field will be narrowed down to three applicants, who will then be interviewed in a public hearing

before the final decision is made.

Once a firm is chosen, the engineers will meet with village officials to determine how the two will talk to each other. The Planning Commission will then set up a joint committee with other area townships so everyone in the area is involved in the planning process. The engineers will meet with the panel regularly.

The Planning Commission will also hold a town meeting to discuss the plan, at which the engineer will be present. The engineer will then refine the goals presented at the meeting and finish up the plan with all the relevant costs and maps necessary to bring about the goals.

Once the plan is complete, the village intends to work on a new zoning ordinance to correspond with the new plan. The engineering firm hired to do the plan will not necessarily be used as a consultant in that phase of the process.

The comprehensive plan is an attempt to give an overarching picture of Chelsea's growth and how the village can address issues in the future. The plan will take stock of Chelsea's current situation with regard to the land uses, environment, public utilities and other resources.

Steele said he hopes the comprehensive plan will be viewed in a public hearing
(Continued on Page Three)

Development gets zoning approval

By Eric Bowen
Staff Writer

After working its way through the Planning Commission for close to a year, Chelsea Fairways housing development received a zoning change from Chelsea Village Council Jan. 13 to go ahead with site plans for the development.

Developer Richard Lewiston told Council the current plan calls for building 125 homes near Freer Road just south of Old US-12. The development has had about 18 revisions to the plans after receiving feedback from the Planning Commission.

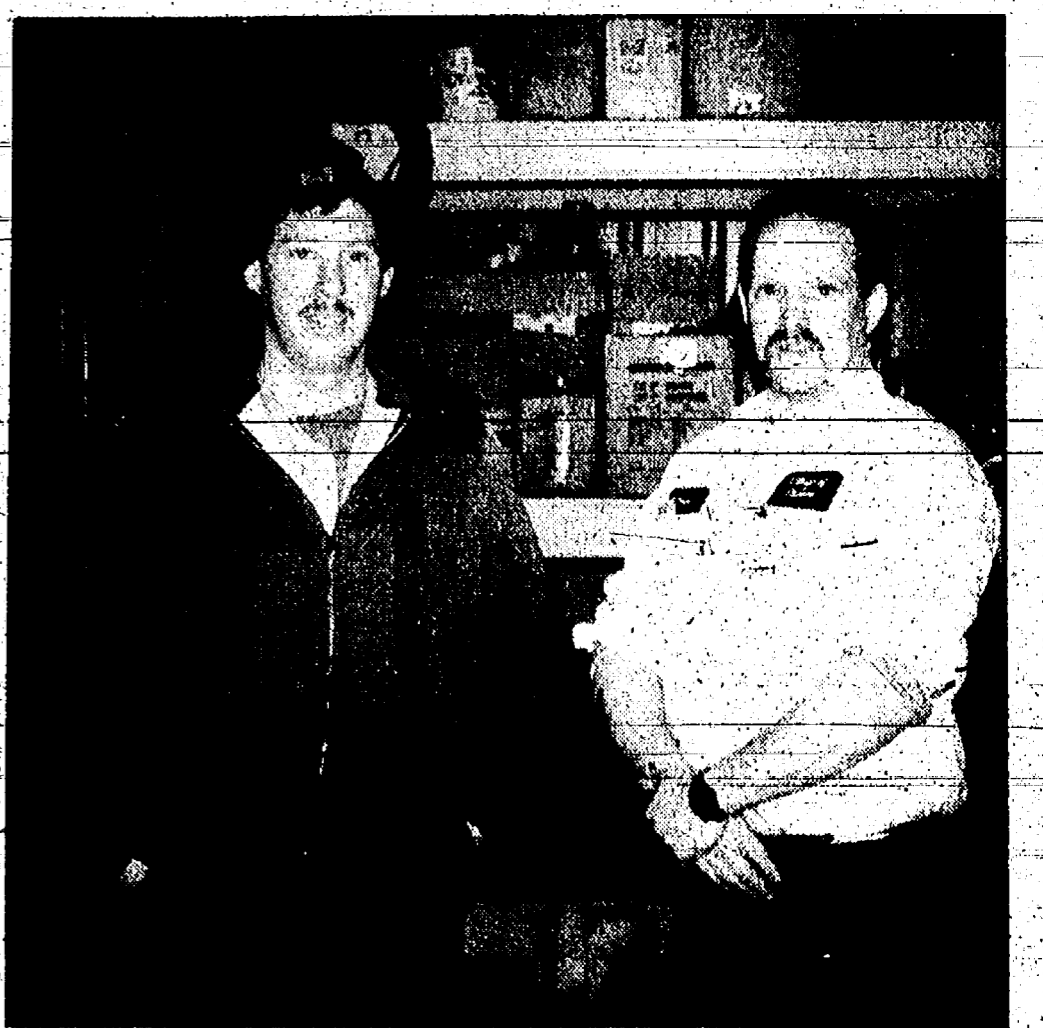
Included in the plan is a proposal for paving Freer Road from Old US-12 to the bridge that crosses I-94. The road is scheduled to be finished before any houses are opened and will be built to county road standards.

A major issue brought up at the Council meeting was the issuance of variances for streets smaller than the village's standard. The developers designed the roads six feet less than the minimum width in the rest of the village.

The narrower roads were designed for the landscape with curving streets to cut down on the speed of cars through the development. But Village President Richard Steele voted against the zoning because he felt the streets were too narrow.

Steele said that reducing the street size has been discussed before, but the village continues to use 34 feet wide as the basis for village streets. He said a subdivision on the north side of town asked the village to take over their streets two years ago and the village declined based on the

(Continued on Page Four)



High Score on License Test

Ray Schmidt, foreman at Chelsea Water Department, recently scored the highest in the state on a water distribution licensing exam. Schmidt scored in the 93rd percentile and is now qualified to work in a department with up to 20,000 residents served. (See story on page 4.)

The Chelsea Standard

ESTABLISHED 1871

BRIAN HAMILTON
General Manager/Editor

MICHELLE ROGERS
Associate Editor

ERIC BOWEN
Staff Writer

MARLA HEATLEY
Advertising Consultant

KRISTEN CARPENTER
Advertising Consultant

LYDIA JOHNSON Production Coordinator

SARAH STEELE, TERRY LINDSTEDT
Customer Service

The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader are published every Thursday by Heritage Newspapers. Business office at 20750 Old US 12, Chelsea, Mich. 48118. Periodical postage paid at Chelsea, Mich. 48118 under the Act of March 3, 1879. Postmaster: Send address changes to The Chelsea Standard/The Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US 12, Chelsea, Mich. 48118. Office hours are: 8:30-5:00 M-F.



Information
313-475-1371/FAX 475-1413
E MAIL: standard@globalbiz.net

Subscription Rates:
\$20 per year

Deadlines:
Press Releases: Monday, noon
Display Advertising: Monday, 5 p.m.
Classified Advertising: Monday, 4 p.m.



National Advertising Representative
MICHIGAN NEWSPAPERS, INC.
827 N. Washington Ave.
Lansing, Mich. 48906

A Closer Look

By Eric Bowen

The issue of whether to prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in the school district has received a bit of scrutiny in the last two weeks as students at Chelsea High School have debated whether to eliminate reduced pricing for heterosexual couples at dances. While the issue of whether gays should have to pay more to go to a dance may not be monumental, the decision of the local school district whether to set the tone for discrimination against gays is crucial to the education of local students.

Superintendent Ed Richardson has weighed in on the debate by saying that the individual districts should let federal and state law determine who is given protection from discrimination. If a district determines its policy on its own, he argues, there will be wide-

spread differences of opinion from district to district on what is the correct policy and what should be protected.

While on the surface it may seem prudent to let national and state agencies determine standards, Richardson's argument amounts to giving up control over what is taught and modeled to the students in the Chelsea School District to the state and federal levels of government. It's an age-old dispute: What level of government should have control over what areas of decision-making?

Ideally, our lawmakers should make a national standard that sexual orientation be included among the protected classes, along with race, sex, age and the others. Gays have been, and continue to be, the focus of hate crimes and are discriminated against in

hiring even down to our military with its "don't ask, don't tell," mind set. Such discrimination should be prohibited and actively worked against.

In absence of a national policy, however, citizens should be allowed to ask their local agencies to prohibit discrimination. Districts across the country are clamoring for local control of curriculum, activities and student support, but apparently are not clamoring for control over this hot-button issue. Yet the U.S. Supreme Court gave local municipalities that power when it struck down Colorado's Constitutional Amendment 2, which banned protection for sexual orientation.

School districts decide a wide range of issues for the students in the district not limited to educational concerns. Schools have always

served as a socialization mechanism, teaching our kids about the benefits of our form of government, deciding what languages are important to speak, and even what version of history is true.

In the school board meeting last week, a student's request to include sexual orientation among protected classifications in the district met with silence from the school board elected to represent the Chelsea community. It is dangerous to squelch debate on a tough issue such as this. The district should welcome the chance for deliberation and accept responsibility for deciding what's best for Chelsea.

The school district's job is to educate all students equally. Prohibiting discrimination against gays is a step toward that mission.

Uncle Apollo

As they say, the best defense is a good offense, and it's about time I showed the world how offensive I can be!

This time, I'm not gonna wait around while they interview the crowd of enthusiastic candidates for village president. This time I'm gonna get out in front of the pack. And you guys have to do your part to help! It's time we took control of this village!

Here's the deal. I have to develop a platform. But this time, instead of just a big wooden thing to make me a little taller, this platform is going to be a bunch of things we ought to do to make the village a better place.

And instead of just making up my own platform like the rest of the candidates, I want you to help me. Government by the people and all that. I know it sounds weird that I want to

actually represent what you guys want, but that's the way I am. So write me at this paper, or e-mail me at UncApollo@aol.com.

We'll put it in this column and test it out. Make your voice heard. Don't let the system run over you. Take control with the Uncle! Join the Apollo Party now!

Just to get things rolling, I have a couple of things I think the Apollo Party should endorse. First, with all of the talk about gays and same-sex couples, and what with naked hookers and gay women running around on stage in town, it's time we took a stance. It's time to ban same-sex village councils!

We should make it a law that there has to be at least one of each sex represented on the council. I mean, most places, women want to run things. Why not around here?

Are they scared of it, or don't they care, or what?

Maybe if no females run for the office, one of the council members should have to at least dress like one so we have the appearance of being progressive. If we did that, I'd definitely want to be there for the meeting where they vote on who gets the honors.

Another idea is the trailer park issue. Seems to me we need to have some low-cost housing around this village. But it's really a question of how much and where and all that. People say it's a good thing to have, but nobody seems to think it's good to have in their back yard.

So it seems to me that if we can get it all into a small area then everyone would be happy. It would cost less and it would be in the fewest possible back yards.

So what we do is pass this new ordinance that allows vertical trailer parks. Instead of just laying them down, you stand these trailers on end and tack them all together. Then you drill holes in the top ends and put ladders down them for people to get in. It would be like those Inca villages where people climb in through the roofs.

By my calculation, you could get about 90 of these on an acre of land, which would be a lot cheaper than spreading them out all over the place, and easier than having to shovel sidewalks and all.

This is only the beginning! I need your help to develop a platform. So join the Apollo Party now, and send in your ideas to change the village. Together, we can win the presidency and take this village by storm!

Law Office of Susan E. Zale



- **ESTATE PLANNING & PROBATE:** including wills, living and federal estate tax planned trusts, health care directives and powers of attorney
- **REAL ESTATE:** including sales or purchases of residential and business property. For Sale By Owner, title problems and land splits
- **SMALL BUSINESSES:** including choice of entities, business startups and succession planning
- **SENIOR/ELDER LAW:** including planning for retirement, long-term health care, incapacity and health care decisions

475-5777
sezale@aol.com
114 N. Main
Suite 10
Downtown Chelsea

Support your local businesses

a Professional.
Russ Armstrong
REALTOR®
resident of Chelsea since 1973, helped many of your neighbors buy and sell their homes.
Call 475-9533 or 761-6600

Washenaw County's Leader in Real Estate Sales
<http://surovellrealtors.com>

EDWARD SUROVELL REALTORS

AFTER SHOPPING SEVERAL LOCAL DEALERS, WE FOUND PALMER FORD-MERCURY OF CHELSEA AND MICK GONZALES TO BE THE MOST FORTHCOMING WITH RELIABLE INFORMATION AND THE MOST ECONOMICAL PRICES.

JEFFREY LARK

PALMER
MICHIGAN'S OLDEST FORD DEALER 313 / 475-1301
in CHELSEA • I-94 to M-52 • M, T, W, Th. 10:30am - 6:30pm Sat. 10:30am - 5:00pm Service open Sat.

Vacant lot is a downtown jewel

I agree with the view recently expressed in the Jan. 15 Opening Remarks column that the downtown "parking problem" deserves more careful consideration before implementing a solution as drastic as the construction of a new parking lot or structure on the business district's last green space, which borders the Pur-

ple Rose Theater on Park Street.

Although I typically arrive on foot or bike, rather than in the 2,600 pounds of rusting metal and plastic presently parked in my driveway, I have not noticed or experienced any serious parking problems in my frequent shopping or business trips downtown. As previous writers on this issue have noted, better street-sign advertising of existing lots

could go a long way toward relieving any downtown parking pressures.

Even assuming additional parking space were needed, I believe the usefulness of a lot on the Park Street green space would be too limited to justify the many costs and might actually take business away from some Main Street merchants. The theater no doubt hears complaints about parking, as does virtually any business in any downtown. But most theatergoers probably enjoy the pleasant and relatively short stroll through downtown Chelsea, where they can dine or shop. And persons for whom walking is physically difficult could be accommodated by parking privileges or assistance.

The more logical location for additional parking in this area is the existing lot just west of the theater. Expansion of this lot would preserve the open space that lends Park Street and downtown Chelsea so much of their charm, and it would serve a greater number of merchants and shoppers. It seems the current layout of the lot could be improved to create more parking spaces, perhaps by reserving one or two rows for compact and subcompact vehicles. This area could also accommodate a larger parking structure (were one desired) than the green space.

However, I believe it is important to ask if creating additional parking spaces is the best way to manage vehicular traffic, and if giving up more of downtown Chelsea to the automobile would actually improve the business environment.

The question may seem silly to some, because the urge to open more space to cars seems the natural response to congestion. After all, this solution has been used by cities large and small throughout the past century.

The result, however, has always been more of the same, that is, more congestion - or, in the words of the Municipal Journal and Engineer nearly 80 years ago, "the result has appeared to be exactly the opposite" of the desired effect.

The phenomenon that more road space invites more traffic has been widely recognized by traffic engineers, who refer to it as "generated traffic." The same phenomenon probably holds for parking space, as well. Additional parking would likely invite more motorists downtown, but would this necessarily improve overall community vitality? The net effect on business activity could very well be negligible or even a loss of sales, because increased traffic might turn off some downtown shoppers and make the streets less safe and convenient for pedestrian use. Any increase in revenues may be offset by increased road-related construction and maintenance costs. And the quality of life in surrounding residential areas may decline because of more cars and air and noise pollution. Many communities have learned that the best way to manage auto traffic in these areas is by not encouraging it and instead by encouraging alternative means of transit and mobility.

Successful downtowns - downtowns that people enjoy
(Continued on Page Three)

OUR GUARANTEED IRA

An IRA from Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company of Michigan guarantees you a lifetime retirement income. You save on taxes, too, because your interest earnings are tax-deferred. You might also qualify to tax-deduct all your IRA deposits. Call today. Making your future more predictable.

FB FARM BUREAU INSURANCE

Dave Rowe, CPCU
121 S. Main
Chelsea, MI 48118
Phone: 475-9184

Community Education Chelsea School District

Register early to avoid closed or canceled classes. Fax registrations with credit card recommended for prompt service! Mail-in/walk-in registrations also accepted. NO Phone registrations please.

Microsoft Office '98 Classes
Introduction to Access: Monday & Wednesday, Jan. 26-Feb. 4; 4-6 p.m.; Beach Computer Lab.
Introduction to Word: Monday & Wednesday, Jan. 26-Feb. 4; 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Beach Computer Lab.

Short Shots
Navigating on the Internet - The Beginner's Guide: Saturday, Jan. 23; 9 a.m. - noon; Beach Computer Lab.
Astrology 101: Wednesday, Jan. 28, 7-8:30 p.m.; North Creek LGI
Tips for Travel: Tuesday, Jan. 27, 7-9 p.m.; Pierce Lake Media Center
More About Herbs: Tuesday, Feb. 3, 7-9 p.m.; Beach Media Center.

Adult Enrichment Classes
The ABC's of Sign Language: Mondays, Jan. 26-March 23; Beginning 7-8 p.m.; Continuing 8-9 p.m.; High School Room
No Nonsense Writing Seminar: Mondays, Jan. 26-March 2; High School Media Center
SHARP - Sexual Harassment & Assault Rape Prevention: Tuesdays, Jan. 27-Feb. 10; 7-9 p.m. High School Media Center
Country Gardening and Wildlife Habitat: Wednesdays, Jan. 28-Feb. 25; 7-9 p.m.; High School Room 300

Oakland Builders Classes
Basement Remodeling Workshop: Saturday, Jan. 24, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; High School Room 113.
Builder's Pre-licensing Seminar: Saturday, Jan. 31 & Feb. 7, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; High School Room 409

Community Education Office Hours:
Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. & 6-8 p.m.; Friday 9:30 - 3:30 p.m.
Phone: 475-9830 or 475-9131 Fax: 475-3140

SIDE STREET GARAGE

AUTO REPAIR

Domestic and Japanese Imports
Over 20 Years
Mechanical Repair Experience
State & ASE Certified

121 Buchanan St.
(Just off N. Main)

DAN HOFFENBECKER
Owner

475-2278



The Chelsea Historic District Commission has received a \$3,000 grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation to perform scholarly research on Chelsea's historic downtown. The completion of the report will be the first step in a process expected to lead to the designation of Chelsea's downtown as a historic district.

Historic District gets research money

The Chelsea Historic District Commission recently received a \$3,000 grant from the Chelsea Community Foundation to perform scholarly research on Chelsea's historic downtown.

Lloyd E. Baldwin, a consultant who has recently worked for Albion and who has undertaken various re-

lated projects in Chelsea, will conduct the research. The report, which will be distributed to schools and libraries, is the first step in a process expected to lead to the designation of Chelsea's downtown as a historic district.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is a collection of

funds, built by gifts from individuals, corporations, foundations and community service organizations. It helps donors maximize charitable giving during their lifetimes and perpetuate their charitable interests. The foundation is designed to be a way to help non-profit organizations carry out their missions effectively and

to strengthen the Chelsea community.

The Chelsea Community Foundation is guided by an advisory committee of local leaders to recommend each year which of the most pressing needs in the Chelsea Community are to receive support.

Letters to the Editor

(Continued from Page Two)

shopping, working, and playing in - are very walkable, designed around an integrated and varied transit system, and include much green space to soothe the eye and calm the mind. This is true of downtowns worldwide and of every size. Our own business district is still walkable and, thanks to the efforts of the Downtown Development Authority, more attractive than a few years ago. But it lacks public open spaces. The DDA's plan to replace the Park Street open space with another concrete eyecore, while it might develop downtown Chelsea, would not improve it.

Park Street is not the shortest route downtown for me. But the grassy open area that has been proposed for parking lot or structure draws me like a magnet. It is more than a "vacant lot" to me. Turning it into more "architecture," to use the expression of architect Richard Register, would seriously diminish the area's attractiveness, even, I am sure, to many theatergoers.

Frequently, I see children sledding or otherwise playing in the area, sometimes with their parents. Few family activities result in childhood memories more pleasant and lasting than that of sledding down a hill into the arms of one's parent or grandparent. Parking structures offer no comparable memories. By default, the Park Street open space has become a small downtown jewel. It should be preserved for the enjoyment of current and future residents.

Let's not pave over the last of our common open spaces. The DDA should instead act more like a Downtown Sustainable Development Authority.

Tom Cichonski

Parking problem has other solutions

Kudos on your "are we just being lazy" downtown parking editorial! You fairly summed up exactly what many people have been thinking on this

Plan to come

(Continued from Page One) used to steer the village for many years to come. He said it is intended to guide the village officials with feedback from a wide range of community members so everyone can be involved in the making decisions about how the village will enter the next century.

"The comprehensive plan is extremely long range," Steele said. "We're hoping to get as much involvement as possible. We're taking it in steps so those who want to be informed can be."

subject.

The downtown "parking problem" appears to be more an issue of education than the lack of spaces. Referencing the comments of another reader, I rarely see cars parked in the residential areas even one block off of Main Street. Customers could be directed to available parking through the combined use of parking signage and map flyers available in the downtown establishments.

Granted, parking shortages do exist when several events occur at the same time. The solution for these periodic shortages should involve a flexible fix, such as valet parking service for the establishments affected. This is a service that could be easily expanded and would not incur the huge fixed costs of the proposed Park Street tiered parking structure.

If we must develop the lot on Park Street, why not keep up the good work done by the DDA of several years ago and develop the lot into a plaza or park (which Chelsea sorely lacks in the downtown area). The DDA's work in the past has had a huge positive impact

on the attractiveness of Chelsea for visitors, customers, and businesses alike.

I conducted an unofficial poll of family, friends, and coworkers that have visited Chelsea. They indicated that they were impressed by its historic detail and excellent

downtown establishments, not by its glaring lack of parking structures. Let's get the council, DDA, businesses, citizens and planning commission working together on a solution that is good for Chelsea as a whole.

Chris and DeDe Ross

Check this OUT!

Jägermeister Party

with "The Jägermeister Girls"

Saturday, January 24
8:30-10:30 p.m.

KARAOKE starting at 9:00 p.m.

Also-Saturday, February 7
Dart Tournament w/prizes starts at 5:00 p.m.

AURA INN
11275 Pleasant Lake • Manchester
(313) 428-7993

The Village Car Wash & Laundry, Inc.

Located on Second Street at Central in Dexter

SELF-SERVE FACILITIES

Laundromat Offers industrial size washers and dryers.

Car Wash Offers vacuum islands, hot wax.

Laundromat Open
9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Car Wash Open 24 Hours
7 Days a Week

THE TRAVEL COLUMN

with Joy Leitz

WHAT MATURE TRAVELERS WANT

Kayaking down the Danube may look exciting in the travel brochures, but what do people who already have a lifetime's worth of adventures under their belt really want in a vacation? Leading the list of the over-55 crowd is hassle-free travel to a safe destination where they know the language and the food is good and somewhat familiar. Being with family is also often cited as a plus. Packages that cover accommodations, meals, and recreation with one all-inclusive price are particularly popular with seniors, who value knowing exactly what to expect - and what to expect to pay for it - along the way. The opportunity to shop and get

some exercise tie for top-activity honors. Whether you're a mature, experienced traveler, or looking forward to your first travel adventure, UNIGLOBE TRAVEL, INC. is committed to turning you into a confident, seasoned traveler. And although we are fully automated, we are not computer dependent. We understand the importance of the personal touch. Come experience our dedication to service excellence for business travel, a long-awaited vacation, or a relaxing weekend get-away. We're located at 1070 South Main Street, where our services cost you nothing. Ph: 475-3110.

HINT: According to a travel industry survey, Florida is the single most popular vacation destination among older U.S. travelers.

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

Hire a highly skilled team of professionals. We'll help put money back in your pockets.

1-800-209-0056 ext. 8009

1 ACRE BUILDING SITE - Totally wooded. Pinckney Schools. \$38,000. (0-WA) \$46,000. (0-HA)

PRIME BUILDING SITES - In Chelsea. Some wooded from 2.25 acres (0-WA) to 1.06 acres (0-HA)

1.06 ACRES - Zoned Village residential suitable for multi or single family. Fronts the Mill Pond. Wooded - you don't even know you are in Dexter. Terms available. \$55,000. (28-BA)

HOWELL SCHOOLS - 3 acres - \$39,000 & 4.72 Acres - \$45,000. (42-NO, 46-CU)

ANN ARBOR BUILDING SITE - on Brookside - 60x112x110x162 pie shape on paved roads with utilities. Great neighborhood for individuality. Close to M-14 and Barton. \$40,000. (26-BR)

WOODED WALK-OUT BUILDING SITE - .42 acre with access to Sweezy Lake. Napoleon Schools. \$34,000. (48-HA)

<http://www.mich.com/~realtor/>
KATHY TOTH 426-2517 or 669-0337.

Opening Soon!

“Mom moving in with us isn't the answer.”

The truth is, mom needs help with her daily routine, but wants her privacy and independence, too. So, we're glad there's a better option—where she can live in the comfort of her own apartment, meet new friends, enjoy a variety of exciting activities or just relax...and where we know she will be cared for the way we would like. **The Meadows** at Silver Maples in the quaint, charming Village of Chelsea, offers the perfect blend of assistance, customized to her needs, so that she may live as independently as possible with comfort, safety and dignity.

YES! I'm looking for an answer and would consider The Meadows as an appropriate solution.

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Please send to: The Meadows at Silver Maples, 200 Silver Maples Dr., Chelsea, MI 48118

The Meadows is the answer.

Call Joan Herbst for an appointment at 313-475-4111.

The Meadows
AT SILVER MAPLES
Assisted Living Residences

200 Silver Maples Drive • Chelsea, MI 48118

Jointly Sponsored by Chelsea Community Hospital and United Methodist Retirement Communities, Inc.

Council debates road size in project

(Continued from Page One)

Though growth of the village may slow in coming years, traffic has become a big problem and will likely continue to be an issue in front of the Council this year, Steele said.

Signals along M-52 are currently being planned to handle increased traffic from the freeway when new businesses come in along Commerce Park Drive. Steele said the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has been notified of changes needed and the department will come back with scenarios some time this year.

The bypass around Chelsea is also a big issue, Steele said. MDOT has decided it will not commit funding for the bypass

to move M-52 around the village, so Chelsea is left paying for the road with village money, possibly combined with county road commission dollars or grant money.

"We really have to be one of the major people putting money in," Steele said of the bypass funding. "But I think most people will agree it has to be pursued."

A boost to Chelsea's road problem could come from a new high-speed rail service coming through the village, though not stopping in Chelsea, Myers said. ConRail has asked the village how to cut down on road crossings in the village to allow for the 120-mph trains to go through the village.

Myers said current proposals would eliminate the crossing at East Street, and would widen the crossings at Freer, McKinley and Cavanaugh Lake roads. The train company would pay for the upgrades, plus paving on Hayes from North to Middle Streets.

The crossing at East will be taken out and landscaped so it looks like it never existed, Myers said. ConRail will also move the signals closer to the crossings.

Last on the agenda will be consideration of putting in a fire and police authority. Though the fire portion of the agreement is quite far along, Steele said the Council will be considering what to do with the police department in the coming year.

The village is in the process of moving the village offices into the Chelsea State Bank building, and will likely hold an open house for residents once everything is settled. The Council plans to send out a request for proposals on the current building's renovation, but the police department's fate is still unknown.

Steele said any proposals for renovating the village's current building will have to include plans for moving the police department to another location.

"We need an evaluation of where we're going to put the police department," Steele said. "That has to go hand in hand."

Steele wants to see new subdivisions conform

(Continued from Page One)

fact that their streets weren't wide enough.

Steele said he would like to see all of the subdivisions conform to a village standard so the community is consistent.

"I just think we have village standards and they should stay that way," Steele said. "I would expect a developer to blend in to the community and this changes that."

One issue raised was whether emergency vehicles could fit into the narrower streets, especially if cars were parked on either side. Fire Chief Dan Ellenwood said cars parked on the side of the road reduce the amount of space by six to eight feet, which could hinder vehicles from passing each other in the middle.

Lewiston stated that most other communities around the area have streets that are 28 feet wide, which is what the developer planned. But he did agree to limit parking on the side of the road so emergency vehicles would not have problems.

The motion to accept the zoning change included a stipulation that Lewiston work with the fire department to ensure free access for fire trucks in the development. Building is likely to begin this year.

Another area of the village scheduled for development is a piece of land near United Methodist Retirement Community. The Methodist home is intending to expand into the parcel but for some reason the land wasn't annexed into the village.

The Methodist home wanted to have the parcel in the village because it requires village utilities. It was unclear to all who were working on the project why the parcel was not included in the village before now.

The Council went ahead and voted to annex the parcel, which was surrounded by village land on all sides. The annexation will now have to be voted on by the county board of commissioners before it is registered with the state of Michigan.



New homes are scheduled to be built around Pierce Lake but street specifications are being debated.

Water Dept. foreman gets top score on license exam

By Eric Bowen Staff Writer

Water Department Foreman Ray Schmidt recently scored the highest in the state on a water distribution licensing exam. The score makes Schmidt qualified to keep Chelsea's water flowing into

the next century, or at least until the village's population reaches 20,000.

Schmidt and Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter both received notification about their licenses in late December. Schmidt said he received a call from the test organizers at the state, who told him his score in the 93rd percentile was the top on the test. To pass, test takers must get 70 percent.

"I just wanted to get it done," Schmidt said. "They could have said 71 percent and I would have jumped up and down."

Schmidt and Rosentreter both received licenses to operate the water distribution system in Chelsea. They took a previous test to become qualified for water treatment, for which they both received a different license.

Rosentreter said Chelsea's system is unusual because the workers have to know how to run the entire system. In many places, employees specialize in one area, but because Chelsea is so small, the two had to know how to run the distribution and treatment systems.

Schmidt said that to qualify to take the exam, operators must have a certain level of experience and education. Each person licensed must then complete additional education credits to maintain the license.

Schmidt, who has worked in the department since 1991, said he studied for three weeks and took several courses before taking the exam. The test took over four hours to complete.

Rosentreter said the tests were not necessary for the department until Chelsea grew larger than 4,000 residents. Rosentreter said the 1990 census put Chelsea only slightly under 4,000, so they decided to go ahead and become licensed for the next level before it became necessary.

Neither Rosentreter nor Schmidt have plans to move up to the next level, which would allow them to oversee an unlimited number of people. They just hope the village won't grow big enough in the near future to necessitate it.

GATEWAY MORTGAGE GROUP, INC.

- Pre-Approvals
- Residential Home Loans
- Construction Loans
- Refinancing
- No-Cost Loans
- FHA/VA
- Self-Employed
- Evenings & Weekends

Adrian
517-265-3004

Chelsea
313-475-6788

SHOOTERS

NEIGHBOR GRILL AND PUB
2 Miles West of Dexter-Pinckney Rd. on Territorial
(313) 426-1600

HOURS: Mon - Closed, Tues-Thurs. 4 - 10 p.m., Fri. 3-1 am & Sat. Noon - 1 a.m., Sun. 10-2 p.m. Brunch: 2-8 p.m. Dinner

PERCH DINNER \$6.95
Every Friday All-You-Can-Eat!
Our Delicious Fresh Perch is served with Cole Slaw, Fries, & Our Famous Homemade Garlic Rolls & Butter.

PRIME RIB DINNER
Every Friday
\$13.95 Full Cut • \$9.95 Petite Cut

BBQ PORK RIBS DINNER
Saturday Only
\$13.95 Full Slab all you can eat
\$8.95 1/2 Slab

PASTA DELIGHTS \$7.95
Served Daily-9 dishes to choose from

BANDS
Jan. 23-24 & 30 Chill Factor
Jan. 31st
17 pc. Riverside Big Band
Feb. 6-7 & 13-14 Billy Mack & the Kickback Band
Feb. 20-21 Buster Blues Band
Feb. 27-28 Big Pinky
Mar. 6-7 & 13, 14 & 20, 21 Alibi
Mar. 27-28 Big Pinky

Your choice of fluffy scrambled eggs, bacon, link sausage, honey carved ham, juicy roast beef, BBQ pork, sweet potato casserole, diced potatoes & french toast with hot maple syrup. Start with our fresh salad and seasonal fruits, and finish with our famous post-table coffee & juices. **Rooming: Drinks not included.** Small juice 75c Large \$1.25, four to choose from.

Sunday Breakfast Brunch
\$4.95 • 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. • \$4.95

BEER & LIQUOR PRICES HAVE BEEN LOWERED FOR YOUR DINING & ENTERTAINMENT PLEASURE!

January 31st ~ Big Band Night
17-pc. Riverside Big Band
17-piece Band w/Music for all ages in Big Band format.
Music played 7-11 p.m. for your dining & dancing pleasure.
Cover charge \$5.00 per person. Call early for reservations.

FEBRUARY • 1998

Live Well

Community Health and Wellness Programs offered by Chelsea Community Hospital

Physician Lecture
"The Coexistence of Migraine and Fibromyalgia: Pure Coincidence or Shared Biology?"
Dr. David Blodgett of Michigan Head Pain and Neurological Institute will discuss and explore the common symptoms and treatments. A "question and answer" session will follow the lecture.
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 7-8:30 p.m.
CCH Main Dining Room

Tai Chi
Ancient mind/body discipline strengthens, improves balance and reduces stress.
Tuesdays, Feb. 17-March 24
4:15-5:15 p.m.
White Oak Center, Great Room
Fee: \$36, \$33 Seniors, \$6 drop in

YOGA
Achieve a union of body, mind and spirit through proper breathing, stretching postures and other techniques.
Thursdays, Feb. 19-March 26
4:30 or 6:15 p.m.
White Oak Center, Great Room
Fee: \$45, \$42 Seniors, \$8 drop in

CPR for Adults
Uses the American Heart Association's CPR curriculum.
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 6-10 p.m.
White Oak Center, Great Room
Fee: \$28

LIFELINE
This personal response system will enable you to get help at the push of a button.
Call: 475-3952

SUPPORT GROUPS:

- Domestic Violence, Project Safe House. Trained volunteer-leaders. Mondays, 6:30-8 p.m. CCH Behavioral Health Services Building 995-5444
- **Breathers Club** 475-3951
- **Care and Share Cancer Support** 475-1721
- **Stroke Group** Thursdays, Feb. 5, 11-12 p.m. and Feb. 19, 6 p.m. 475-3962
- **Chelesea Brain Injury Support Group** For Survivors, families and friends. Wednesdays from 1-2 p.m. 475-4138
- **Chemical Dependency Men's and Women's Groups**, AA, Alanon, Sobriety Support Group, Co-dependency Group, Adolescent Recovery Group, 1-800-828-8020
- **Health Professionals in Recovery** 930-0201
- **Diabetes Sharing Group** What do These Blood Tests Mean? Blood Glucose, Glycosylated Hemoglobin??? Learn about a new topic each month. Wednesday, Feb. 11, 3:30-5:30 p.m. CCH Private Dining Room A
- **Bottom Line on Kegels** Exercises to help strengthen weak pelvic muscles and support the bladder. Learn self evaluation and bladder management techniques. Monday, Feb. 9, 12-1 p.m. White Oak Center, Great Room or Monday, Feb. 23, 7-8 p.m. CCH, Woodland Room Fee: \$10

Get FIT This Year
• Call to receive a fitness schedule and fees. Classes are held at the CCH Fitness Center.
• 12 week session in progress through March 29th.

Newborn Class
• Discuss the care of the newborn including feeding issues, car seat and other safety issues.
• Meets monthly at the Chelsea Pediatric Center
• Call 475-9175 for information and to register.

Joint Efforts
• This Arthritis Foundation program helps arthritis sufferers to maintain their muscle strength, range of motion and flexibility.
• Tuesdays, 2:15-3 p.m.
• White Oak Center, Great Room

Vegetarian Ideas
• Recipes, food samples, resources
• For people interested in learning more about a meatless lifestyle.
• Saturday, Feb. 21, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.
• White Oak Center, Great Room
• Fee: \$12

How to Register:
• PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
• Send payment along with your name, address, phone number and class title to:
• Chelsea Community Hospital
• White Oak Center
• 775 S. Main St.
• Chelsea, MI 48118
• Visa, Mastercard accepted.
• Call (313) 475-4183
• Fax (313) 475-3904

EXPERT CARE RIGHT HERE

Give us a ring to place a Classified Ad
475-1371

"IN-HOME BEAUTY CARE"

- IDEAL FOR HOME-BOUND OR ELDERLY
- LICENSED AND INSURED
- PRECISION CUTS - \$10.00
- CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

Marge Hawkins • 1225 Kernwood Dr. • Chelsea

Specialist in
Orthodontics

- 20 years experience
- No referral necessary

515 S. Main St., Chelsea
(313) 475-2260

Raymond P. Howe, D.D.S., M.S.

Schwalbach's

AUTO CARE and BODY SHOP

Total Automotive Repair

	MAIN ALLEY	BAKER
BROAD	X	
	GRAND	

OIL CHANGE LUBE & FILTER

\$16.95

Up to 5 qts. oil

Most Vehicles

Complete Car Detailing

by appointment only

FREE

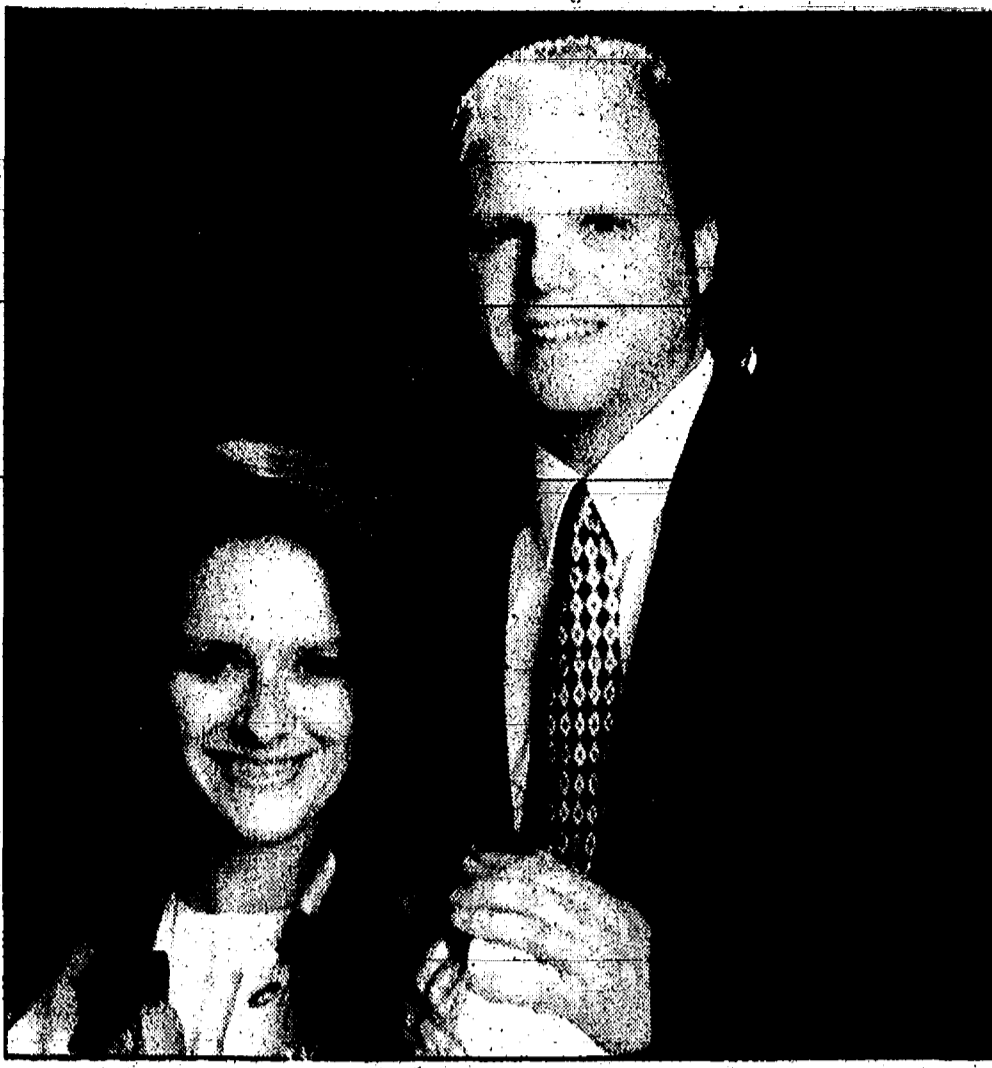
BODY SHOP ESTIMATES

8080 GRAND ST., DEXTER

Summer Hours
Mon. thru Fri., 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Closed Sat. & Sun.

426-6172

Weddings, Engagements and Anniversaries



ENGAGED: Carrie Childs and Greg Haist are engaged and planning an April 25 wedding. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Ralph and Glenda Childs of Grass Lake. She is a 1989 graduate of Grass Lake High School and a 1994 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed at the University of Michigan. The groom-to-be is the son of Ken and Barbara Haist of Chelsea. He is a 1987 graduate of Chelsea High School and a 1992 graduate of Siena Heights College. He is employed at Edwards Landscape.



Johnson, Miller exchange marriage vows in Tennessee

Eric Stanley Johnson and Marcy Ann Miller were married Aug. 19 at the Chapel of the Glen in Gatlinburg, Tenn. The couple resides in Ann Arbor.

Parents of the bride are Sharon and Art Mikuta of Livonia and Fred and Donna Miller of Waterford. Parents of the bridegroom are Audrey and Marvin Johnson of Scio Township.

A small, family reception was held at the Open Hearth restaurant in Gatlinburg. A second reception was held Sept. 25 at Weber's in Ann Arbor.

The bridegroom graduated from Dexter High School and has a bachelor's degree in business and computer technology from Eastern Michigan University. He is employed with Michigan Auto Wholesale and Exports.

The bride graduated from Stevenson High School in Livonia. She has a bachelor's degree in special education and a master's degree in speech and language pathology from Eastern Michigan University. She is employed as a speech and language pathologist at St. Joseph Mercy

CUSTOM TOTES
FOR YOUR SCHOOL • CLUB • ORGANIZATION

FOX TENT AND AWNING CO. Since 1920

617 S. Ashley • Ann Arbor • 313-665-9126

Gary Koch Construction Company

- REMODELING
- GARAGES
- POLE BARN
- CONCRETE
- SNOW PLOWING

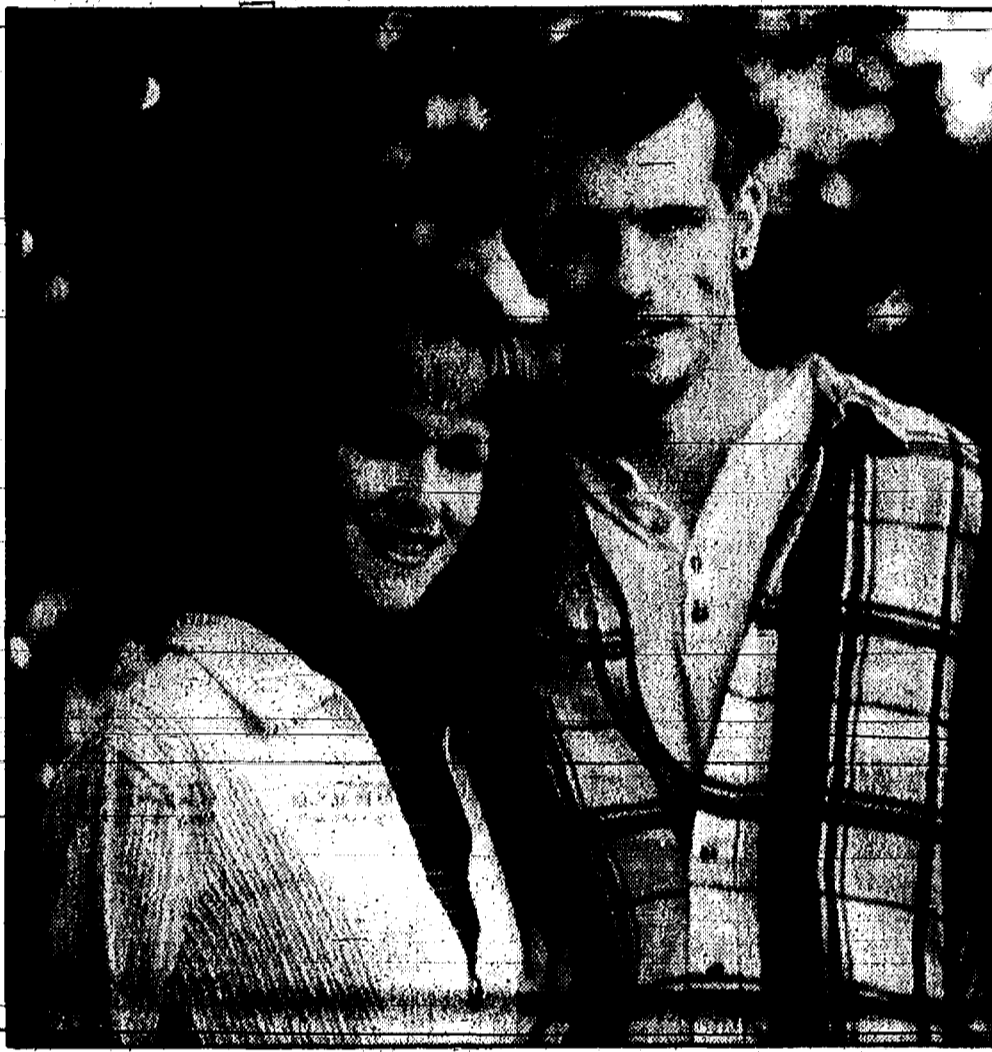
LICENSED & INSURED (313) 426-0660

CABIN FEVER RELIEVERS
Everyday Low Prices on...

RCA • ZENITH
TVs and VCRs • New & Used
We service all brands.

Hoover Vacuum Cleaners. We carry and service
Nutone Products, Central Vac,
Intercom systems and many others.
• Winegard & Channel Master Antennas
• Satellite Systems: Sales • Service • Repairs

LOY'S TV CENTER
512 N. Maple Rd., Ann Arbor
(313) 769-0198



ENGAGED: Karen S. Ives and Scott F. H. Peterson are planning a Sept. 19 wedding at Grass Lake Methodist Church. The bride-to-be is the daughter of Kelth A. and Beverly L. Ives of Grass Lake. She attends Baker College and plans to graduate in June with an associate degree. The groom-to-be is the son of Harry and Caroline Peterson of Chelsea and Otis and Pat Davis of Westland. He attends Ann Arbor Electrical Apprenticeship School program.

Superbowl Bash

WATCH THE BIG GAME ON OUR 8 FT. T.V. SCREEN

HOURLY DRINK & FOOD SPECIALS

Inverness Inn
(under new management)
13996 N. Territorial • Gregory
475-1515

Fri. 23rd
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
No cover
Bud Johnson & His
Accordionist Extraordinaire
Steve Takacs
6:30 p.m. Big Band Music
Bringing you "songs you remember"

Advertisers
Please Help Us
The DEADLINE for display advertising for The Chelsea Standard and The Dexter Leader is 5 p.m. on Monday. We need all copy and artwork by that time in order to produce your ad for the next edition.

Fiddlers Philharmonic
The RFD Boys and
Byron Berline
IN CONCERT
at the
Fiddlers Philharmonic Annual Hometown Show

Feb. 6th and 7th at 7:30 PM
Saline High School Auditorium
7190 N. Maple, Saline
Tickets \$10, \$5 for students, grade 12 and under.
Call 734-429-7210
Tickets going fast!

Stock up for SUPERBOWL SUNDAY!!! 10% Off with this ad

LOTS OF SPECIALTY FOODS

Salsa
Chill Fixins
Beer Bread
Corn Bread
and more...

DIPS
CHEESE
SAUSAGE
CRACKERS
PISTACHIOS

Stock up at the goodie basket
50 S. Fletcher Rd. at I-94
Chelsea • 433-1320
www.basketsontheweb.com

Lots of Flavors of Honey Butter Makes a Great Dip for Crackers.

BIG GE SALE & FREE CASH

Heydlauff's Super GE Sale!

Spacemaker XL Microwave Oven **ONLY \$399**

20.6 Cu. FT. Capacity No-Frost Refrigerator **ONLY \$749**

Heavy Duty Washer & Dryer Laundry Pair **BOTH ONLY \$799**

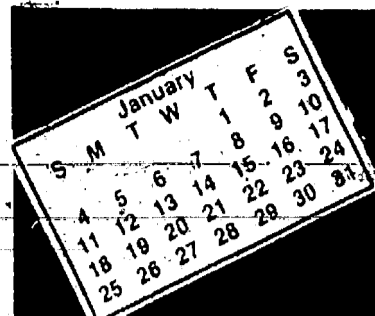
Smooth Top Range with Self-Cleaning Oven **ONLY \$699**

QuietPower Plus Dishwasher **ONLY \$399**

Heydlauff's Also Has 12 Months Same As Cash On All Store Items Jan. 22-25.

HEYDLAUFF'S APPLIANCES & ELECTRONICS
Family Owned and Operated Since 1928

113 North Main, Downtown Chelsea • 475-1221



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

CHELSEA & DEXTER

CHELSEA
Sunday, Jan. 25
 "A Rain Forest Experience" at Gerald Eddy Geology Center Presentation with live animals (cloth, porcupine, python and more) by the Species Survival Center, 2 p.m. Info: (734) 475-3170.
Monday, Jan. 26
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 Eating Disorders Support Group for teens and young adults, with anorexia and bulimia and their families, meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 475-0558.
 Chelsea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27
 La Leche League of Western Washtenaw County meets at First Congregational Church of Chelsea, 10 a.m. Info: (734) 475-8340.
 Rotary Club meets at the Com-

mon Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Chelsea Amateur Radio Club, Inc. meets at KeyBank, 7 p.m.
 Chelsea Village Council meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 30
 "To Catch a Thief" family camp-in at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum to learn fingerprinting, mock DNA testing, codes and movie. Families with children ages 7-12 years, registration and info: (313) 995-5439.
Monday, Feb. 2
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Mystery Book Club meets at the library, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.
 Lions Club meets at Chelsea

Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Board meets at Faith in Action building, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
DEXTER
Saturday, Jan. 24
 "A Tracking We Will Go." Learn and hike at Hudson Mills Metropark at the activity center, 10 a.m. Info and pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
 "End of a Winter Day Hike" at Hudson Mills Metropark. A hike through winter woods and fields at twilight, 4 p.m. Info and pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
Sunday, Jan. 25
 Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meeting at Washtenaw Community College, Liberal Arts and Science Building, Topic: "A Genealogist's Internet Primer," 1:30 p.m. Info: (734) 483-2799.
Monday, Jan. 26
 Village of Dexter Planning Commission site plan review, 5 p.m.
 Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m.
 Eating Disorders Support Group for teens and young adults, with anorexia and bulimia and their families, meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 475-0558.
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooter's, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 2
 Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooter's, 6:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 "Herbal Allies for Childbearing and Menopause" at People's Food Co-op, Ann Arbor, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info and registration, call Sharon (734) 769-0095.

ist 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: (734) 475-3170.
 Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.
 Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.
 New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info: Kearney Kirby, 475-2868.
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.
 Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, which meet state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings, infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.
 Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2198, Shawn Detting, 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, (734) 995-5444.
 "Free mammogram and clinical breast exams" through the Washtenaw County Public Health Title XV program. Info., 484-7220 or 484-7200.
 "Free Mammograms and Pap Tests" available for many women over 40 through Title XV program. Info., (734) 484-7220.
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426-8247 for information.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.
 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.
 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.



NEW PROGRAMS

Dexter Intergenerational Center

Dependent older adult activity clubs
 Bingo • Crafts • Men's Club • Greenhouse Gardening
SESSION II • MARCH 2 - APRIL 6

Childcare: Infants - Pre-K (select openings available)
Flexible Days & Times

For more information call **426-4091** **2801 Baker Rd. Dexter**

Community Hospital, 6:45 p.m.
 Sylvan Township Board meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7 p.m.
 McKune Memorial Library Board meets at Faith in Action building, 7:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
DEXTER
Saturday, Jan. 24
 "A Tracking We Will Go." Learn and hike at Hudson Mills Metropark at the activity center, 10 a.m. Info and pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
 "End of a Winter Day Hike" at Hudson Mills Metropark. A hike through winter woods and fields at twilight, 4 p.m. Info and pre-register 1-800-477-3191 or (734) 426-8211.
Sunday, Jan. 25
 Genealogical Society of Washtenaw County meeting at Washtenaw Community College, Liberal Arts and Science Building, Topic: "A Genealogist's Internet Primer," 1:30 p.m. Info: (734) 483-2799.
Monday, Jan. 26
 Village of Dexter Planning Commission site plan review, 5 p.m.
 Dexter PTO meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m.
 Eating Disorders Support Group for teens and young adults, with anorexia and bulimia and their families, meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info: 475-0558.
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 27
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooter's, 6:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 2
 Dexter Library Board meets at the Dexter District Library, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Village Planning Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7:30 p.m.
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m.
 Lima Township Board meeting at Lima Township Hall, 8 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 3
 Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets at Shooter's, 6:30 p.m.
 Lima Township Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Lima Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 "Herbal Allies for Childbearing and Menopause" at People's Food Co-op, Ann Arbor, 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info and registration, call Sharon (734) 769-0095.

ist 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: (734) 475-3170.
 Parents Without Partners, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at 971-1933.
 Home Meal Service, Chelsea. Meals served daily to elderly or disabled. Cost per meal, \$3.25 with milk, \$3 without milk, for those able to pay. Interested parties call Mary at 475-9494 or Faith in Action at 475-3305.
 New Beginnings, a grief-support group for persons experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offered as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, first and third Wednesdays, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info: Kearney Kirby, 475-2868.
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
 Immunizations through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.
 Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, which meet state of Michigan standards for daycare and school settings, infant and adult immunizations are also available. Call 313-484-7220 for an appointment.
 Dexter Family Service, contact Pat Burnett, 313-449-2149, Marian Burgett, 426-2198, Shawn Detting, 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, (734) 995-5444.
 "Free mammogram and clinical breast exams" through the Washtenaw County Public Health Title XV program. Info., 484-7220 or 484-7200.
 "Free Mammograms and Pap Tests" available for many women over 40 through Title XV program. Info., (734) 484-7220.
 New Beginnings, a support group dealing with death and divorce, meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, at 5:30 p.m. Call Faye Wisely, 426-8931 or the church, 426-8247 for information.
 Smokers Anonymous meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call 426-8696.
 Hospice of Washtenaw County needs volunteers for clerical support, direct patient care and spiritual bereavement support. Call Barb Wineka, 741-5777 for further information.
 Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various free services to those in need. Services include food, clothing, financial help, advocacy and many other forms of assistance. Need friendly help? Call from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 475-3305.
 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.

DEXTER BOWLING ALLEY

Super Bowl FREE PIZZA BUFFET!
 Starts at 5 p.m.

January 24
Speak Easy (rock)

TUESDAY NIGHTS
 6 p.m.-10 p.m.
Pizza Night
 Specials all night
 Bowling \$1.50 all day!

Open Bowling Hours
MONDAYS-FRIDAYS
 1 p.m.-6 p.m. . . . \$1.50 a game
 6 p.m.-11 p.m. . . . \$1.95 a game
 Sorry NO Open Bowling on Wednesday Nights
 Sat. 10am-9pm . . . \$1.05/game
 Sun. noon-10pm . . . \$1.95/game

BAR & GRILL
DEXTER, MI. 2830 Baker Rd. • Dexter, MI 48130 (734)-426-4707

COMFORT ZONE MECHANICAL

Heating & Cooling • Sales & Service • Custom Sheet Metal

LENNOX®


Call for a **FREE** estimate on a new
Lennox Home Comfort System

3126 Broad St. • Dexter • 426-6350 • 433-1020

A Men's Health Update...

Impotence: Common but Treatable

Impotency affects an estimated 20 million men in the U.S. however, only 5 to 6 percent are seeking treatment. Eighty percent of impotency has a physical cause; illness, accident, injury, surgery, diabetes, or the side effects of medications used in treating certain diseases. New treatment options and valuable information will be presented in a free lecture by Dr. Howard Usitalo, Urologist.
 Thursday, January 29, 7-8:30 p.m.





Chelsea Community Hospital

A free community lecture offered by "Live Well"
 CCH Dining Room Refreshments Available
 Call 475-4103 for information.

Happy "40th" Kathy

Love Katie and Nick





Ann Arbor Christian School

A unique interdenominational Christian education for children in grades K-5

- Experienced, certified teachers
- Integrated, thematic curriculum
- Enthusiastic, involved parents
- Nurturing, ethnically diverse Christian community

Please come to our Open Houses!
 • Thursday, February 5th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 • Thursday, March 19th, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
 • Soup Supper, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
 We will also have a Kindergarten Round Up, Thursday, April 23, from 1:15 p.m.-2:45 p.m. Please call for reservations, or to arrange an appointment during school hours


741-4948 1717 Broadway, near the corner of Broadway & Plymouth

Chelsea Family Physicians, PC

Benjamin Dorotinsky, M.D.
 Affiliated with Chelsea Family Physicians
 Jerry Waldyke, M.D. and Michael Smith, M.D.

- Taking New Patients -

Appointments Available
 Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Saturday • 10 a.m. - Noon
 - 24-Hour Call Service -



Benjamin Dorotinsky, M.D.

Affiliated with Care Choices Seniors
 Associated with Chelsea Community Hospital & St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

1123 S. Main St.,
 Chelsea, MI 48118
475-9800

Fink named to Township Board

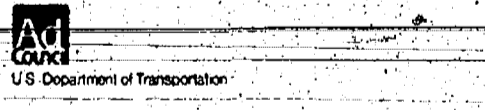
Webster Township Board of Trustees named resident Karl Fink Tuesday to fill the trustee post vacated by Dean Fisher when he was named interim supervisor last month. Fink, a former Washtenaw County probate judge, will serve until the November general election.

NOT WEARING A SAFETY BELT CAN COST YOU AN ARM & A LEG.



It's against the law. So if you don't want a ticket, buckle up. Or, you could become broke in more ways than one.

YOU COULD LEARN A LOT FROM A DUMMY. BUCKLE YOUR SAFETY BELT.



ESTATE TAX UPDATE

The 1997 Taxpayer Relief Act increased the amount exempt from estate taxes due at death as follows:

1998	\$625,000
1999	\$650,000
2000-01	\$675,000
2002-03	\$700,000
2004	\$850,000
2005	\$950,000
2006	\$1 Million

This increase results in a married couple being able to save up to \$246,250 in estate taxes if they set up certain types of trusts while both are alive.

The new law gives additional exemptions for certain family-owned businesses and farms and increases the annual gift tax exemption to \$11,000 in 1999.

A revocable living trust can save or eliminate estate taxes as well as avoid the time and expense of probate. For a free, confidential estate planning analysis, contact attorney Ronald F. Sharp. Law practice limited to trusts, estate planning, probate and real-estate law.

Ronald Farrington Sharp
 Attorney at Law
 8099 Main Street
 Dexter
426-0420

Chelsea



—Honors Graduate—

David P. Seitz graduated magna cum laude and with class honors from the University of Michigan Dec. 14. Seitz was a 1994 graduate of Chelsea High School and earned a bachelor's degree in political science. He was the president of the Undergraduate Political Science Association and inducted as a member of Phi Beta Kappa, a national honor society. He worked for Gov. John Engler and Sen. Spencer Abraham before moving to Washington D.C. to work in public policy. He plans to attend graduate school and pursue a career in public service.

AAA offers tips on driver courtesy

AAA Michigan says motorists can start the New Year safely by being courteous and following life-saving driving resolutions in 1998.

- Don't tailgate. Tailgating is the number one cause of most rear-end crashes, representing 13 percent of all crashes in Michigan. AAA recommends striving for a "safety buffer" of at least four seconds between you and the vehicle ahead, with an extended following distance in inclement weather.
- Use your signals for stopping or turning. Signaling is not only courteous, it's the law, and a crash avoidance procedure that could save your life or the lives of others.
- Use your horn to warn, not to punish. Your horn is a safety device, not a weapon to punish other drivers. Use it only to avoid dangerous situations, and then, just enough to warn.

- Observe posted speeds. On a 30-mile trip, driving five miles over the speed limit saves less than three minutes. Michigan's Basic Speed Law says, "drive at a careful and prudent speed, not greater than nor less than is reasonable and proper."
- Apologize if you make a driving error. If your driving mistake involves others, offer an "I'm sorry" gesture. In a recent AAA survey, the favorite driver's apology sign is the "tap on the head," as in, "What was I thinking?"
- Don't drive drowsy. If you doze off while driving, you have lost control of your vehicle. Make sure you are well-rested or have an alert co-pilot to take over the wheel.
- Don't run red lights. Ignor-

ing a red light is not worth the increased risk of injury and fines just to save an extra second. The law in Michigan for amber lights is, "Stop before entering the intersection. If you cannot stop safely, do not speed up, but drive cautiously through the intersection."

- Pull over for emergency vehicles. If you block an emergency vehicle, you are interfering in a crisis. When you hear approaching sirens or see flashing lights, the law requires you to "yield the right of way and pull as close to the right edge of the road as possible, clear of an intersection, and stop until the emergency vehicle has passed."
- Give pedestrians the right-of-way. Michigan law requires motorists must "yield the right of way to pedestrians crossing at corners or other crosswalks, whether or not the crosswalks are marked by painted white lines."

- Share the road safely with bike riders. Bicyclists are not out of place on the roadway, they are part of the traffic and share the road with motorists. Do not expect a bicyclist to get out of your way, even if you think he or she is impeding traffic. Carefully signal, then change lanes to pass.
- Give road construction work zones a "brake." In Michigan, there were 16 fatal traffic crashes and 958 injury crashes in construction zones in 1996 as the result of careless driving. Slow down and use caution in work areas.
- If you drink, steer clear of the wheel. In Michigan in 1996, alcohol was involved in 36.4 percent of all fatal crashes.

Honey Creek Community School

ENROLLMENT MEETINGS

Enrollment information meetings and tours for the '98-'99 school year are coming soon!

Call 994-2636 to reserve your space.

January 20, 1998, 5-7 p.m.

January 29, 1998, 6-8 p.m.

Located in the High Point School at 1819 S. Wagner Rd.

JAMES BARRY

ACCOUNTANT & TAX ADVISOR

Business Accounting & Reports, Payroll
Personal Tax Planning & Return Preparation
Complete Accounting & Tax Service
for all forms of Business Ownership

9412 Horseshoe Bend • Dexter

Telephone: 426-2395

DAY OR EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Consumers should be careful with appliance service contracts

From the Michigan Public Service Commission

Many utility companies offer home appliance service plans that provide repair coverage on furnaces, central air conditioners, water heaters, clothes washers and dryers and many other home appliances. Under these types of plans, the customer pays the company a yearly fee and the company agrees to repair any appliances covered under the plan. In the event of a covered repair, customers are not charged for parts, labor, or a service trip. However, as with any maintenance of service plan, you should read the fine print carefully or make sure you understand the costs, terms, and limitations of these plans.

Before purchasing an appliance service plan, consider the following points:

Costs
Always consider whether the yearly cost is worth the advantage of having coverage in the event of an appliance breakdown. Companies offer a variety of service plans. Costs vary, depending on the type of coverage each plan offers. For example, a basic plan covering only a furnace can cost around \$70-\$85 a year. A deluxe plan covering all major appliances might cost over \$220 a year.

Covered Services and Non-Covered Services
Always ask for a complete list of covered services and parts, and what is not covered. Some services and parts you might expect to be covered may not be covered. For example, a furnace tune-up and safety check is not covered under most standard furnace service plans.

Service Employees
Some utility companies use employees other than their own for service calls (contractors). Ask the company if its contractors are licensed, bonded, and carry appropriate insurance. Request a list of the company's approved contractors.

Limitations of Liabilities
Carefully review the terms and conditions of the plan. An appliance service plan limited the company's liability if it is unable to respond to a service call or successfully repair a covered appliance.

For example, under most

plans, companies will not pay for repairs when the company hasn't responded to a service call promptly due to workload emergencies and weather conditions and the customer has to have someone else repair a broken appliance.

Under some plans, if the company's cost to repair an appliance exceeds its current market value, the company will not repair it. Ask for a copy of the terms and conditions of the plan and review it carefully.

The Michigan Public Service Commission is an agency within the Department of Consumer and Industry Services.

HOSMER-MUEHLIG FUNERAL CHAPEL, INC.

David M. Hamel, Manager

Pre-Arrangements • Cremation Services
Cemetery Markers

3410 Broad St., Dexter

426-4661

Trust your precious gift of sight to Anthony M. Sensoli, M.D.



Specializing In:

• NO STITCH Cataract Surgery

- No Stitches
- No Patches
- No Shots

• Refractive Surgery

- Helps correct, or even eliminates nearsightedness

Participates with Medicare, BCBS, MESSA, Care Choices, M-Care and Major Insurance Plans

Now with two convenient locations to serve you



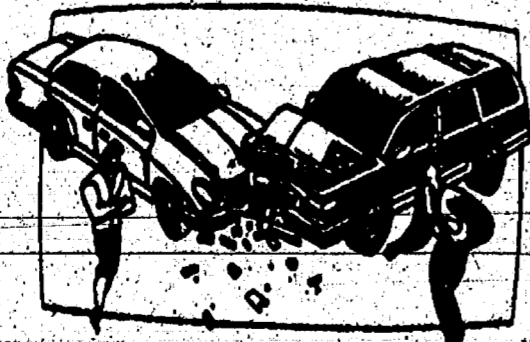
CHELSEA
(313) 475-5970

ANN ARBOR
(313) 434-8000

Frank Grohs CHEVROLET

COLLISION CENTER

Since 1962



• ALL MAKES & MODELS

• ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES

• 5-DAY FREE RENTAL CAR

• STATE OF THE ART EQUIPMENT

8 miles West of Briarwood Mall

7120

Dexter-Ann Arbor Rd.

Ann Arbor & Dexter
662-4924

Borrow from us,
and you'll go far.
Say, Hawaii or Mexico.

Now, when you open a loan or line of credit from Key, you'll receive a travel voucher good for two round-trip airline tickets to Hawaii or Mexico. Visit your local KeyCenter or call to apply.

1-800-KEY2YOU[®] and press option 2

THE WESTINS • Delta Air Lines

HELP AT EVERY TURN



Subject to credit approval. Cash Reserve Credit and Preferred Credit Line products are excluded from this offer. Travel voucher provided at loan closing. Offer available at any KeyBank KeyCenter or through 1-800-KEY2YOU. A minimum purchase of seven nights hotel accommodations at participating hotels is required. Airfare and travel arrangements are provided by Transitions Award, an independent organization, and are not provided by KeyBank NA or an affiliated company. For travel details, call 1-800-KEY2YOU. Offer based on standard check-out times. Flights depart from most major U.S. gateway cities. Travel vouchers must be redeemed by 4/30/98 and travel must be completed by 12/15/98. No blackout dates. For certain travel dates, a one-time \$50-\$150 surcharge per person may apply. See travel voucher for complete terms and conditions governing the offer. Other restrictions may apply. Offer void where prohibited by law. KeyBank National Association

"Old Fashioned Trust" We value your business

Front-End Alignment
Brakes • Tune-ups
• Suspension
Exhaust • Electrical



9350 McGregor Rd., Pinckney
(Off Dexter-Pinckney Rd.)

Grimes Auto Repair
(313) 426-0417
Ask for Steve or Don



CHIROPRACTIC WELLNESS CENTER

Early Morning, Evening
& Saturday Hours
By Appointment

Welcoming New Patients

134 W. Middle
475-8555

Free consultation to see if
chiropractic is right for you.

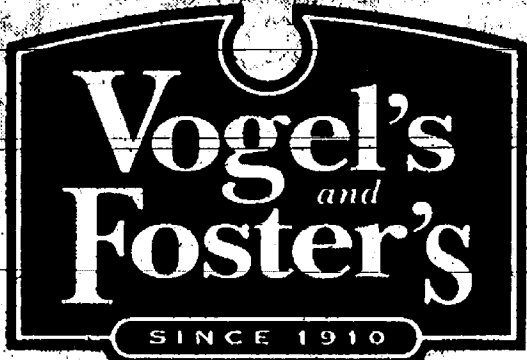


DR. BRIAN SEBESKY

Winter Clearance

25% to 50% Off

On Name Brand Sweaters,
Blazers, Winter Coats and
much, much more for men
and women!!!



107 & 109 South Main • Chelsea • (313)475-1606

Across from the Common Grill

We accept MasterCard, Visa, Discover and American Express

Store Hours: Monday-Wednesday 9 AM-5:30 PM • Thursday-Saturday: 9AM-9PM

Study: violent boys don't necessarily condone violence

Although their reasons may differ, violent boys are no more likely than non-violent boys to approve of hitting others, even when sometimes provoked, according to a University of Michigan study.

Current psychological theories and clinical expectations would predict that the violent children in our sample would approve of violent acts," says Ron A. Astor, U-M assistant professor of social work and education. "Nevertheless, the violent children unanimously condemned unprovoked situations based on moral reasoning, rather than social rules, consensus, authority or egocentric personal needs."

In their study, Astor and U-M graduate student William J. Behre asked violent and non-violent children, ages 10-13, to evaluate six scenarios of provoked and unprovoked violence between children at school, parents at home and children and their parents. Their sample consisted of 17 boys enrolled in a special education day-treatment program for violent children with emotional or behavioral disorders and 17 non-violent boys.

According to Astor, all of the boys in both groups opposed using violence in each of the three unprovoked situations presented. In addition, most of the children used moral justifications to condemn the unprovoked hitting, such as the wrongful intent of the aggressor and a concern for the physical welfare of the victim.

"All of the children judged the unprovoked harm as 'wrong,' even though two of the situations occurred between family members," he says. "This finding has implications for interventions based on the assumption that children raised in an environment of family violence tend to ap-

prove of domestic violence. "All of the children in the violent group had experienced family violence, yet they unanimously condemned family violence based, in part, on moral justifications."

In situations presented where violence was "provoked" (e.g., hitting in response to namecalling, lying, stealing, disobeying authority or hitting), most of the boys in the sample disapproved of hitting back, Astor says. However, while both the violent and non-violent children held similar views about violent retaliation, their rationale differed.

While the non-violent children focused on broad societal rules against hitting for any reason, the violent children emphasized the "severe pain" and "catastrophic result" (e.g., "... it will lead to a big fight and lots of blood and they will call the police...") that may follow an act of violence, the study shows.

"The severity of pain related to future outcomes may explain why this extremely violent group did not approve of hitting in response to these provocations," Astor says. "Specifically, this group may have disapproved of violence because an aggressive response could lead to extremely violent interactions between the victim and perpetrator."

This expectation for violence, he adds, may actually help violent children tolerate name-calling and other provocations in most cases. However, it also may explain their severe behavior when, on those "rare occasions," they resort to violence.

"When the children react to provocation, they may not be reacting to an isolated event," Astor says. "They may be reacting to a series of events that have become too great to tolerate."

Dexter



—Dance Veteran—

Bates Elementary School student Lisa Featherly is keeping busy. A dancer, the 10-year-old performed her fourth "Nutcracker" with Ann Arbor Ballet in December. She played a sugar plum and a clown. Featherly also performed as an Eskimo and a Polichinelle in the production of "Let it Snow" with the Dance Arts Performing Ensemble during a Christmas show held at Chelsea High School. The youngster, a third-grader, has been dancing since she was 3 years old.

County gives award to green businesses

Washtenaw County is beginning an awards program for environmentally conscious county businesses.

The Waste Knot Awards Program rewards businesses with exemplary practices in waste reduction, reuse, and recycling, waste reduction education, and buying recycled products.

Award recipients will be provided with free publicity, window decals, camera-ready artwork, and an awards ceremony held in their honor.

The Waste Knot Awards Program is one portion of a large county-wide Environ-

mental Excellence Award which will be given to businesses that excel in solid waste management, water quality management, and pollution prevention.

To receive an application or more information, call the Washtenaw county Solid Waste Program at (734) 994-2398.

Dexter woman reports for duty

Marine Pfc. Heather J. Shear, daughter of Brian F. and Annastasia Shear of 12150 Island Lake Road, Dexter, recently reported for duty with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Combat Development Center, Quantico, Va.

Shear's new assignment is an example of how Navy and Marine Corps men and women are assigned to ships, squadrons and shore commands around the world.

The 1994 graduate of Dexter High School joined the Marine Corps in January 1997.

Frank Grohs CHEVROLET®

'94 Chevy Beretta
V-6, Auto
\$1,000 Down \$187.61/mo.

'97 Chevy X-Cab 4x4
Loaded, 18K Miles
SHARPI

'96 Z-24 Cavalier
Loaded, 18K miles
\$1,000 Down \$225.07/mo.

'96 Chevy X-Cab 4x4
Loaded, Only 21K Miles

'95 Ford Aspire
47K miles
\$1,000 Down \$79.52/mo.

'97 Chevy Suburban 4x4
Loaded, Only 9K Miles
Like New!!

'95 S-10 X-Cab
4 Cyl., Air
\$1,000 Down \$195.96/mo.

'95 Chevy Monte Carlo
Loaded
\$1,000 DOWN \$225.07/mo.

'95 Cavalier
2-Dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air
\$1,000 DOWN \$180.28/mo.

'96 Cavalier
4-Dr., 4 Cyl., Auto, Air
\$1,000 Down \$200.44/mo.

Several Others
To Choose From!

'96's > Based on 60 months at 9.75%

'95's

'94's — 54 Months at 10.75%

USED CAR CENTER Every Buyer Receives:

- NO HASSLES
- NO PRESSURE
- NO FUSS
- NO MUSS



LOW %

LOWEST INTEREST RATES

662-4924
426-4677

1-94 W. to Zeeb Rd. (Exit 169)
North 1 mile. Left 2 miles.



Since 1962

BUSINESS HOURS:

Mon. & Thurs. 8 a.m.-9 p.m.
Tues, Wed., Fri. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

7140 DEXTER-ANN ARBOR RD.



Get the Red Carpet
Treatment You Deserve!

Call Frank Waller
at Palmer Ford
Mercury
for an
Appointment Now!
475-1301

A, X or Z Plan Specialist

Save 10%

On Your Tax Return Preparation

Arden Shafer CPA

Over 20 Years Experience

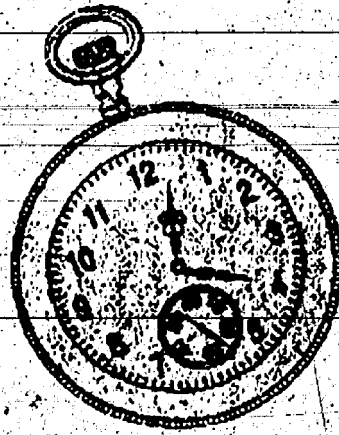
Call for Appointment

(Evening & Weekend Appointments Available)

426-1027

4322 Loch Alpine

Time To Save.



Rates Are Great!

Refinance Your
Mortgage Now...
Before Time Runs
Out!

Call Jon to find out how you can save money
and...

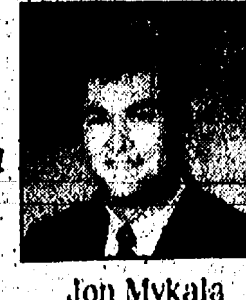
- Refinance your fixed or adjustable rate mortgage.
- Choose between many low and no cost options

REPUBLIC BANK

Call
1-800-412-1124



MEMBER
FDIC



Jon Mykala

FINANCING THE AMERICAN DREAM

Village Animal Clinic

Thomas Maves, DVM
Debbie July, LVT

Does your pet have
seasonal itching,
red irritated skin?

• This is a good time
to test your pet
for allergies.

• We can test your
pet with a simple
blood test.

Please call for more
information.

7935 Ann Arbor St.
Dexter, MI
426-8550

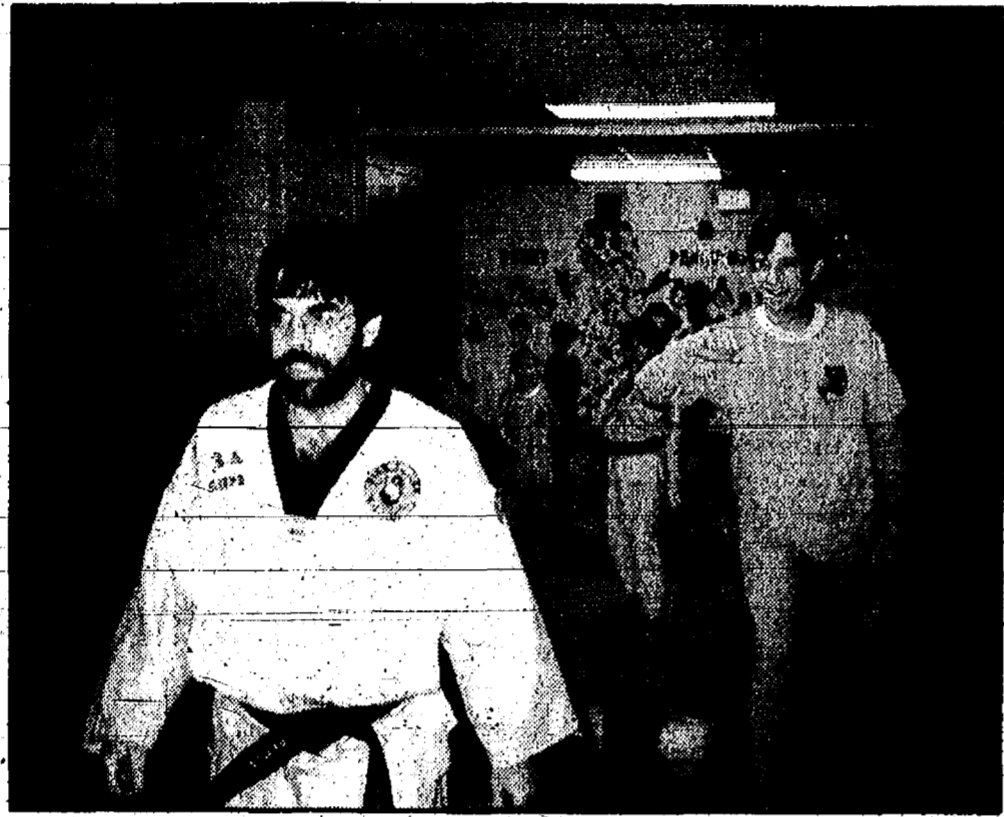


Chelsea



-Fitness Night-

South Meadows Elementary held a Fitness Night Jan. 16. Above, Yoga Instructor Betsy Smith teaches students and parents the stretches and body movements. At right, Steve Gentz taught Tai Kwon Do.



Area grads named to dean's list

Local residents were named to the Hope College Deans' list recently. To make the Dean's list, students must have a 3.5 grade-point-average on a 4.0 scale.

Chelsea students were seniors Erin Schiller, Janette Griebel and Joshua Metzler, and junior Amy Petty.

Kelly Yager, a junior, was named to the list from Dexter.

Hope College is a small liberal arts college in Holland, Mich., with an enrollment of 2,850.

Steele enters basic training

Army Pvt. Robert D. Steele has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies, and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills, and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Steele is the son of Mary and James Bredernitz of 329 Railroad St., Chelsea.

Steele named to county post

Village President Richard Steele was named to the board of the Washtenaw Development Council recently. He will represent Chelsea in the council dedicated to economic development in the county.

To Place A Classified Ad Call 475-1371

Dexter Community Players

present

Snoopy!!!

A Fun Filled Musical For All Ages!

January 30, 7 p.m.

January 31, 7 p.m.

February 1, 2 p.m.

Copeland Auditorium

Hudson St., Dexter, MI

Advanced Tickets Available at

Dexter Real Estate, Inc.

426-8387

Adults \$8.00 • Children (12 and under) \$5.00

Attention Football Widows...

SUPERBOWL SALE



FRIDAY
JAN. 23
10:00 - 6:30

SATURDAY
JAN. 24
9:00 - 2:00

SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
JANUARY 25
Noon - 5 p.m.

20%
30%
40%

OFF NEARLY EVERYTHING IN STOCK

OFF NEARLY EVERYTHING IN STOCK

OFF NEARLY EVERY ITEM IN STOCK

MASTER JEWELERS
Graduate Gemologist • Diamond Importers

Hacker Jewelers
Designers & Goldsmiths, Inc.

110 E. Chicago • Tecumseh • (517) 423-6370

The Trademark of Fine HX Award Winning Designs

GEE FARMS

Open Year 'Round

Spring Supplies Arriving Daily

FRESH PRODUCE

Bird Feed and Feeders

14928 Bunkerhill Rd., Stockbridge
(517) 769-6772

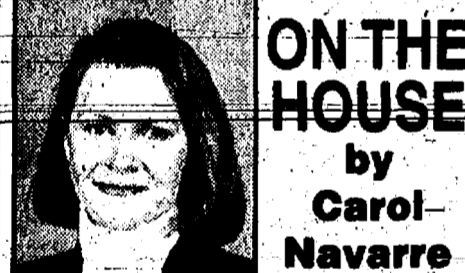
Hours: 8 a.m.-6 p.m. • 7 days a week

Gift Certificates

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!



Call Huron Valley Girl Scout Council
1-800-49-SCOUT



ON THE HOUSE
by Carol Navarre

CHECKING THE "COMPARABLES"

To take much of the guesswork out of your consideration about whether a particular property in the Dexter and Chelsea area is a good investment, you can check on the actual selling price of similar homes in the neighborhood.

Some sales information, such as the selling price, the financing terms, and the transaction dates, is public information. Your Realtor will have record of all recent sales. You can find out how properties have been appreciating, based on actual sales, rather than from the neighbors (they could be wrong!). Driving by comparable homes can give you an idea about how they compare with the property you are considering. Your Realtor may have seen these homes and can give you additional information to help you make a decision.

For solid advice on buying or selling real estate, consult Carol at Real Estate One - Dexter. Please call her at 426-1487 or visit her office at 3173 Baker Rd.



Dr. Mary K Barkley

Orthodontics for Children and Adults



To become our patient, no referral is necessary. No charge for initial examination.

134 W. Middle St., Chelsea
(next to Chelsea Glass)
313-475-9143

Welcome Home to the

Cozy Comfort
of Pennington Gas Service

Since 1953, Pennington Gas Service has provided dependable propane gas service with an emphasis on quality and honesty. We will always be there for you!



Ask About Our PRICE PROTECTION Promotion!

"Count on us to keep the heat on!"

Call Toll Free!

MORENCI 9155 W. Weston Rd. (800) 363-5599
STOCKBRIDGE 13100 M 52 (800) 274-5599
FENTON 7119 Old 23 (800) 964-2266
COLDWATER 299 N. Willowbrook (888) 868-5599

Chelsea Knights of Columbus

Chelsea American Legion

PRESENT

MONTE CARLO NIGHT

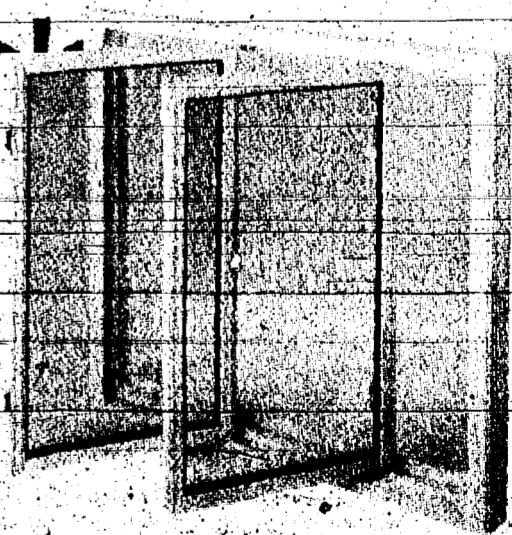
Saturday, January 31st • 7:00 p.m.

American Legion Post 31 Home
Cavanaugh Lake

Tickets \$5.00 available from any Legion or Knights of Columbus members — or at the door.

WINTER SPECIAL SOLID FUSION WELDED VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

- Free Low E Glass • Free Double Locks
- Free Full Screens
- Free Aluminum Wrapped Exterior PLUS
- Easy to Clean
- Freedom From Maintenance and Painting
- Lower Cooling & Heating Bills
- UV Protection Against Fading

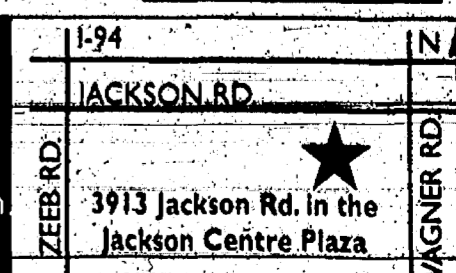


- FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED
- NO SUBCONTRACTOR LABOR
- NO MIDDLEMAN
- COMPLETE CLEANUP OF DEBRIS
- FACTORY OUTLET PRICES (Specials good on first time visits only)



Affordable Window & Siding Corp
662-5551

3913 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor • Mon.-Thurs. 9-5 p.m. • Fri.-Sat. 9-2 p.m.
Factory Outlet Prices...Why pay retail?



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

Family Medicine

Question: My brother-in-law has recently joined an HMO. He went to see his new doctor for a physical and was found to be in good shape except for his blood pressure. It was 138 over 90, which I thought was in the normal range. The doctor seemed quite concerned and started him on

medicine that day. Before this, he was healthy and vigorous. Now, he is constantly tired and doesn't feel well. He explained this to the doctor, but he insisted that he continue the medicine. Should he really continue with this medicine?
Answer: An estimated 50 million Americans have this

very common condition, which doctors call "hypertension." It is more prevalent in men, until age 65. After this point women assume the lead in this deadly race.
The reason we are concerned about elevated blood pressure is that it increases the risk of stroke and heart attack — the leading killer of adult Americans. High blood pressure is generally defined as a sustained blood pressure, taken while the person is at rest, greater than "140 over 90" (140/90). Research shows us that those with readings between 140/90 and 150/95 have increased risk, but using medicine to reduce blood pressure is of questionable value.

Though there is some disagreement among experts, I feel that it is prudent for anyone with an upper number greater than 140 or a lower number greater than 95 to take steps to reduce their blood pressure. There is no doubt that this will decrease their risk of heart attack and stroke.
There are many treatments for high blood pressure. The most important are often the most difficult — reduce weight to the ideal level, reduce salt (actually it is the sodium in salt we're concerned about) to 2000 milligrams per day, and use beverages containing caffeine and alcohol only in great moderation. These lifestyle changes are very difficult to make and, therefore, don't always happen.

Less than 10 percent of individuals with high blood pressure have a specific cause that requires specific medication. Most have "essential hypertension," which is a fancy way for doctors to describe the condition without telling you that we don't have a clue as to why your pressure is up. The good news is that we can almost always find a combination of medication and lifestyle changes that will lower blood pressure to within "safe limits." This will significantly decrease your risk of premature death from heart attack and stroke.
Now I will address the specific points of your question. Your brother-in-law reportedly only had one blood pressure measurement before starting medicine for the condition, and that reading was within the normal range. Strange! Normally it requires at least three readings, taken on different days, to determine if the pressure is elevated sufficiently to benefit from drug therapy. Of course,

a physician might institute treatment immediately if values of a first reading are dangerously high but that isn't the situation you've reported.
High blood pressure is a symptomless condition. That makes it difficult to convince people to take a drug that may cause some side effects. I can't tell whether your brother-in-law is actually having side effects from his medicine or if he is feeling tired because his blood pressure is now lower than it should be. Frequent blood pressure measurements can clarify that.
I often have my patients take their own pressure to gather this important information.

Morning and evening readings, for about one week, are usually sufficient to show if the pressure is staying in the normal range. If the pressure is normal, then the problem is caused by side effects from the medication. In this situation there are often other drugs that can control the pressure without causing these annoying symptoms.
It sounds like your brother-in-law needs to see his doctor again. I suggest that he take a log of his blood pressure reading along with a list of his undesirable symptoms. Then he and his doctor can figure out what to do.
"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.

Anastasia's Sewing Shoppe
Valentine Sweetheart Sale
A SWEETHEART DEAL!

Purchase the new
ELNA
model #1010
FOR ONLY
\$250.00!

OR

Purchase the new
SINGER
model #SM-14
FOR ONLY
\$150.00!

SAVE 50%

Many other 1/2 PRICE items too!
Sale starts now thru 2-14-98
Classes starting NOW sign up today!
Many USED machines to choose from!

Anastasia's Sewing Shoppe
243 N. Maple Rd. Ann Arbor (in the K-Mart Plaza)
(313) 332-7311 or toll free 888-SINGER1

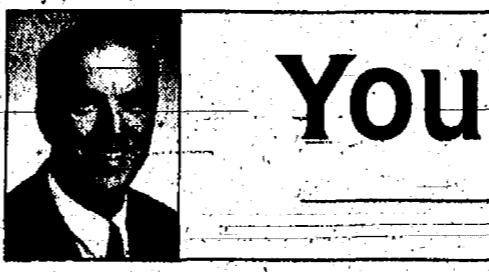
Certificate of Deposit

SHORT TERMS
12 - 17 Month CD
6.05%
APY
TALL RETURNS

For only a \$500 minimum deposit, you can earn a TALL return on your next Certificate of Deposit. Flagstar Bank has the best rates on CD's, GUARANTEED, on full line of Certificates with various maturities and strong returns. Call us at 517-787-9700 or visit the Flagstar banking center nearest you and start earning taller returns on your money today.

FLAGSTAR BANK
MEMBER FDIC
1200 S. MAIN STREET • CHELSEA, MI 48119
413 E. HURON • ANN ARBOR • 313-667-9692 • 2001 COMMONWEALTH • ANN ARBOR • 313-997-7800

Though there is some disagreement among experts, I feel that it is prudent for anyone with an upper number greater than 140 or a lower number greater than 95 to take steps to reduce their blood pressure. There is no doubt that this will decrease their risk of heart attack and stroke.
There are many treatments for high blood pressure. The most important are often the most difficult — reduce weight to the ideal level, reduce salt (actually it is the sodium in salt we're concerned about) to 2000 milligrams per day, and use beverages containing caffeine and alcohol only in great moderation. These lifestyle changes are very difficult to make and, therefore, don't always happen.
Less than 10 percent of individuals with high blood pressure have a specific cause that requires specific medication. Most have "essential hypertension," which is a fancy way for doctors to describe the condition without telling you that we don't have a clue as to why your pressure is up. The good news is that we can almost always find a combination



of medication and lifestyle changes that will lower blood pressure to within "safe limits." This will significantly decrease your risk of premature death from heart attack and stroke.
Now I will address the specific points of your question. Your brother-in-law reportedly only had one blood pressure measurement before starting medicine for the condition, and that reading was within the normal range. Strange! Normally it requires at least three readings, taken on different days, to determine if the pressure is elevated sufficiently to benefit from drug therapy. Of course,

Your Money Matters

by David Adams

During the heart of winter, our thoughts sometimes turn toward the coming days of spring and summer. Now is a good time for some advance planning about those warm weather home improvement project ideas.
If you're thinking of adding a sun deck, swimming pool or exercise room to your home, you're probably wondering how you're going to pay for it. Chances are you will need to finance it.
You have numerous options — from paying with a credit card to refinancing your first mortgage. Look at the pros and cons of each.
Credit cards are probably the most convenient method of financing because there's no application involved. And credit cards may be the best way to go if your project is in the \$100 to \$500 range — say a new sink for the bathroom or wallpaper for the kitchen. But

for large projects, credit cards are not an efficient or prudent use of credit. Interest rates typically are higher for credit cards, an unsecured type of credit, versus other types of credit that may be secured by the equity in your house.
A signature loan from your credit union or bank may be good if time is a critical factor, for example, if a storm does extreme damage to your roof. Signature loans can usually be approved within an hour.
Another alternative is a loan you secure with an asset such as your house, car, or the money in your savings account. You will get a lower rate of interest than with an unsecured loan, yet you'll be taking a risk because a default could mean the loss of your asset.
Other home improvement loans include home equity loans, which can take up to four weeks for approval. That's because of the documentation and appraisal process required for home equity loans. There are two types of home equity loans: closed-end and open-end. Both require a lien on your house.
A closed-end home equity loan is for a set amount for an established length of time. The interest rate may be fixed or variable. When all payments are complete, the loan is paid off. An open-end home equity loan, or line of credit, is similar to a credit card. You have a pool of funds to draw on — up to the lender's limit — at any time. As you replenish the pool with your loan payments, the funds again become available.
If you are undertaking a project involving \$20,000 or more, it may be worthwhile to investigate refinancing your first mortgage. The loan for remodeling is combined with the first mortgage and payments are spread out over 20 or 30 years.
Financing a home improvement project requires more thought than taking out a loan to buy a lawn mower or compact disc player. Because the amounts are so large, the right or wrong decisions either can save or cost you a lot of money. A good place to start is with a lending officer at your financial institution. Based on your priorities, credit history, and current credit commitments, the loan officer can offer you the best solution to meet your home improvement needs.
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 Web site (www.mcul.org) to learn more about smart money management.

Warm up to Winter ...
by Dexter's Pub Upstairs
New FIREPLACE
and Cozy Booths

Dexter's Pub To Go —
Our Famous Pizza & NEW Pub Chicken

Dexter's Pub
8114 Main St.
Dexter
426-1234

S.J. LIPPERT FLOORING
Carpet • Rugs • Vinyl
Pergo • Tile
Sales • Installation • Commercial
Residential • Window Treatments
426-8779
3115 Broad St., Dexter Scott Lippert
OWNER

It's the year
2001
Where will you be?
This is the number you call to finish high school or get your GED:

(313) 475-9830 or 475-9131
Chelsea Adult Education will begin classes in GED preparation and all areas of high school completion on:
January 26, 1998
You need not be a Chelsea resident to participate. Classes are free and are all held at Chelsea High School. For more information, call Ann Valle at (313) 475-9830 or visit the Chelsea Community Education office at the high school, located at 500 East Washington Street in Chelsea.

JB's Party Center & Deli
528 N. Main, Chelsea • 475-9011
Valentine Balloons, Cards, Toys, Candy and Party Supplies
Red Wings T-Shirts 25% Off
Superbowl Party Supplies
National Championship T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Keychains & Pennants!!
Michigan Rosebowl T-Shirts & Sweatshirts
Kegs Available
Deli Open until 2:00 p.m. Hours: M-Th 6 am-10 pm, Fri 6 am-11:15 pm, Sat 8 am-11 pm, Sun 9 am-7 pm
Fax in your Deli orders 475-Deli

Schultz Bottled Gas and Appliance
DON'T FORGET TO GET YOUR PROPANE TANKS FILLED HERE!
Residential • Commercial • Retail
Prompt Service
We own and operate our own bulk plant. Family-owned and serving the area since 1939.
(313) 439-1503 • (800) 882-5546
(U.S.-23) to Milan, 1115 Dexter St.
Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5:30; Sat. 8:30-Noon

POLICE BLOTTER

DEXTER VILLAGE-CHELSEA VILLAGE-SCIO TWP.-LYNDON TWP.-LIMA TWP.-FREEDOM TWP.-DEXTER TWP.-SYLVAN TWP.-WEBSTER TWP.

Chelsea Village

Larceny
A 49-year-old Chelsea man told police at 3:30 p.m. Jan. 14 that someone stole his portable tape deck from his vehicle. The car was parked in his driveway unlocked when he found the tape deck missing. The tape player is worth \$200.
Found Mailbox
A Chelsea woman turned in a mailbox to the police at noon Jan. 11. She said it had been broken from a post and had fallen into the road. Police could not locate the owner and secured it for property.

Found Property
A Chelsea man went to the police station at 2:14 p.m. Jan. 8 to return a cellular phone he found at the Common Grill, 112 S. Main St. The phone was registered to a Grass Lake man who came to the station to pick up the phone.

Lima Township

Larceny
A 42-year-old Dexter man

Hospital schedules events, lectures

Chelsea Community Hospital Auxiliary is sponsoring a dessert card party on Friday, Feb. 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital main dining room. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 per table of four. Door prizes will be given out and proceeds from this fund-raiser will be applied to the auxiliary scholarships. To register and for more information, please call the Chelsea Community Hospital volunteer office at 475-3913.

Chelsea Community Hospital is offering "Individual Smoking Cessation" at the White Oak Center. Four sessions lasting 1 1/2 hours each will be arranged to accommodate your schedule. Care Choices and M-Care will give partial reimbursement. Please call (734) 475-4103 for more information and to register.

Chelsea Community Hospital is introducing "Domestic Violence, Project Safe House," a support group with trained volunteer leaders meeting Mondays, 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Please call CCH Behavioral Health Services at (734) 995-5444 for more information.

Chelsea Community Hospital is presenting "A Men's Health Update: Impotence: Common but Treatable," on Thursday, Jan. 29, 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital main dining room.

Impotence affects an estimated 20 million men in the U.S., with 80 percent having a physical cause.

Dr. Howard Usitalo, urologist, will present new treatment options and valuable information on impotency. Please call (734) 475-4103 for more information.

told police at 10:25 a.m. Jan. 9 that an employee of Krupp Engineering, 13400 Luick Drive, discovered two digital scales and a set of digital calipers missing. The items were at the business the night before. No signs of forced entry were found, but a door could have been left ajar. Another supervisor, a 43-year-old Chelsea woman, said she suspects an employee of taking the items.

Scio Township

Credit Card Fraud
A 66-year-old Scio Township woman told police at 10 p.m. Jan. 9 that she was contacted in her home in the 8000 block Jackson Road by a collection agency and was told she owed \$1,067.51 on a Mont-told the company that she didn't own a Ward's card. The Montgomery Ward card was registered to a store in Jackson where the purchases were made.

The woman told police that she remembered applying for the card to get a discount on some furniture, but she decided not to get the couch. She never received the card. The case was handed over to the Jackson Police Department.

Breaking and Entering

Breaking and entering was reported at 5 p.m. Jan. 11 in the 1100 block of Bandera Road. A 32-year-old Scio Township man told police he went to use a boat motor at his home and found it missing, along with two saws. Total value is \$1,000.

Unlawful Use of Auto

A 55-year-old Scio Township man told police at 12:30 a.m. Jan. 14 that his son, 15,

had taken two cars from the family house on Mark Twain Drive, within four days of each other. The son does not have a driver's license.

The first car was a company car, which the boy took one night and then was confronted by his father. The second time the father returned home from a vacation and found the boy had crashed the car, denting the fender and blowing out the tire sidewall. The boy said he had taken the car to his school and a car swerved into his lane, causing him to hit a pole.

Retail Fraud
Retail fraud was reported at 8 p.m. Jan. 13 at Clark gas station. A 21-year-old Scio Township woman told police two women came into the store and she recognized them from previous encounters. One woman asked for an employment application while the other went near the cigarette display. When the two left, the women got their license plate number.

She counted the cigarettes, and found two cartons missing, worth \$24. Police contacted the car owner, 60, who said she picked up the other suspect, 22, who wanted to go to the Clark station. They entered and bought candy, then left.

Sylvan Township

Larceny
Larceny was reported at 6:52 p.m. Jan. 15 in the 200 block Shore View Drive. A 40-year-old Sylvan Township woman told police that she packed away a nativity scene for Christmas in January 1997. She returned the next day to put it away, but it was gone, so she assumed someone else

had put it away. When she went to open it for Christmas this year, it was missing. She identified each piece of the scene from a picture and reported it to police.

Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported at 2:50 p.m. Jan. 6 at the St. Louis School for Boys, 16195 Old US-12. A 51-year-old East China man told police his son, 20, lives at the school for emotionally disabled boys and men. The son returned home with his father for weekends and the holidays. The son didn't want to return to the school, and hit his father, then scratched him. Police arrived to find the father and two staff members restraining the son, whom the police handcuffed.

(Compiled by Staff Writer Eric Bowen based on reports filed with Chelsea Police and the Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department.)

15% Off
Expires 2-5-98
Dine-In or Take-Out
Dinner Menu Only
Not valid with any other offer or towards appetizers or soups.
One coupon per party per visit.
Also join our VIP Frequent Lunch Program. Buy 12 lunches, get the thirteenth FREE. Good for Dine-In or Take-Out.
Ask for a VIP card at your next visit.

Chinese Tonite
1127 S. Main St. • Chelsea, MI
475-3797
Mon-Thurs. 11-10, Fri. & Sat. 11-10:30, Sun. 11:30-9

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES!

SALES, INSTALLATION, & SERVICE
Furnaces Boilers Air-Conditioners

INDOOR WEATHER FORECAST

"A perfect 72°. No matter what. No matter where."

Only Carrier makes everything you need to heat, cool, humidify, freshen, and distribute custom-made indoor weather to every corner of your home.

Today	Tomorrow	Next Week
Perfect 72°	Perfect 72°	Perfect 72°

Koch & White
Heating & Cooling
663-0204

Carrier
CUSTOM MADE INDOOR WEATHER

663-0204
2608 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor

To place your classified ads
Call: 475-1371

All day. All night. Call us.

Allstate
You're in good hands.

Chelsea
Jeff Beaubien, LUTC
501 North Main, MI 48118 • Next to Jiffy Mix
Phone: 313-433-1155
Fax: 313-433-9198
http://agent.allstate.com/74536
For 24-hour customer service - Being in good hands is the only place to be:
©1996 Allstate Insurance Company, Northbrook, Illinois.
24-hour customer service is available through select Allstate locations.

TIRE MANTA
at Mark's Auto
Your local tire store
We carry
DUNLOP DRIVING TO THE FUTURE
COOPER TIRES

100's of tires in stock!
Out the door pricing - No hidden charges

426-3163
8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. • Dexter

Dexter FLOOR STORE
CARPET SALES AND INSTALLATION

WINTER SALE

No Payment • No Interest • 6 Months*

Pergo Original at \$3.59 Per Sq. Ft.	Armstrong Vinyl Starting at \$9.99 Per Sq. Yd.	Carpet Starting at \$9.75 Per Sq. Yd.	Berber Starting at \$7.99 Per Sq. Yd.
---------------------------------------------------	-------------------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------	----------------------------------------------------

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30 Sat. 10-4 • 313-426-4310
*For qualified buyers 8256 Dexter-Chelsea Rd. • Dexter

Superbowl Sale
10%-50% Off
Everything in the Store!
Sale good on Superbowl Sunday (Jan. 25th) 12 Noon - 5 p.m.

Viking Sewing Center
5235 Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
761-3094

Michigan's #1 SBA Lender

As an SBA Preferred Lender and the #1 SBA lender in Michigan for 4 years in a row, we are committed to meeting your needs statewide:

- Small Business Loans
- Commercial Real-Estate Financing
Including acquisitions, construction, mini-para, and end takeout
- Time-Saving Loan Approvals
- Outstanding Personal Service

For more information, please contact:
David J. Staff or Thomas P. McFadden at (734) 665-4030
122 South Main, Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Call The Small Business Experts.

REPUBLIC BANK

MEMBER FDIC

FINANCING THE AMERICAN DREAM

STEP by jazzercise.
Thursdays 6:00pm

jazzercise.
7390 Ann Arbor-Dexter Rd.
426-9096 • email: jdoxjazz@aol.com
Classes 7 days a week!!
M Tu W Th F Sa 9:15am
Tu Th F Su 4:45pm
M W Th 6:00pm
New class starts Feb. 2nd
M W 7:15pm
hibernating available M thru P 9:15am

jazzercise. lite
Tuesdays 9:15am
Wednesdays 7:15pm

CIRCUIT TRAINING jazzercise.
Tuesdays 4:45pm
Wednesdays 9:15am

New students
Buy 8 wks. get 4 wks. FREE
Dexter classes only Expires 2/15/97

Local Realtor recognized

Kathy Keenmon was named 1997 salesperson of the year from the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan. The award recognizes outstanding achievement in sales of housing.

Keenmon has been a sales associate with the Charles Reinhart Company of Ann Arbor since 1994. She averaged 26 sales per year of custom homes. She holds the Building Industry Association's certified new home sales professional designation, in recognition of her advanced training.



Kathy Keenmon

Farm facts offered

Salt isn't the only way to melt ice this winter. A new deicer called calcium magnesium acetate, or CMA, is made with the minerals calcium and magnesium that are taken from corn or other natural materials such as coal. The environmentally safe salt substitute is helping the state of Massachusetts protect its wetlands, cranberry bogs and natural wildlife habitat from the effects of road salt. CMA is also non-corrosive, meaning it won't rust your car or the bridges you drive over.

A new report from USDA

shows red meat consumption is on the rise in the U.S. Compared with 1970, per-capita consumption of red meat increased 15 pounds in 1995, while consumption of coffee dropped 13 gallons and consumption of milk decreased 7 gallons.

Researchers have discovered why some insects are resistant to the powerful biological control agent Bacillus thuringiensis, or Bt. It appears that resistant pests are lacking a crucial enzyme needed to convert Bt protoxins to an activated toxin that will kill the insect. Scientists theorize that understanding how insects cease responding to Bt toxins may actually help them prolong the use of this safe biological insecticide.

Correction

In last week's story about the Rosebud Foundation, a new foundation that addresses the needs of children and seniors, the following items were listed as areas the foundation supports. However, the story should have said these are areas that are not normally funded by the foundation.

- General operating support
- Buildings or equipment
- Sectarian religious programs
- Individuals
- Fundraising campaigns
- Conferences
- Multi-year funding
- Research projects, studies or evaluations.

OPEN
Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m.-11:30 p.m.
Sunday 12 noon-9 p.m.



NEW!
Packaged Liquor Dealer
BEER • WINE • GROCERIES
INSTANT LOTTERY
Ann Arbor St. at Baker
Dexter
next to Cottage Inn at the Gazebo
Ph. (313) 426-2681

ADOPT-A-PET

Animal Aid has rescued pets for adoption. For information call (810) 231-4497. See Animal Aid's Web page at: <http://members.tripod.com/~sisaac/animalaid.html>.

DOGS
1. **BLACK LAB. MIX PUPPIES** — males, black, 10 weeks, dad is black Lab, mom, yellow Lab.

2. **"Dusty"** — pure Springer Spaniel, 8 months, female, must spay, must housebreak, liver and white, older kids, vaccinated, used to a kennel.

CATS
1. **5 CATS** — owner died, 1 white, spayed female, 3 dark brown tabby tigers, 2 males, 1 female, 6 months to 8 years; 1 orange tiger, male, 6 months, medium coats, older kids, litter-trained, must neuter.

2. **"Lion" and "Tiger"** — 14 weeks, 1 gold tiger; 1 gray tabby, female, short-hair.

3. **"Goldie"** — "B.C." and "Teardrop" — 1-3 years, short-hairs, very loving, 1 gold tabby; 1 black, gray and brown; 1 black with orange spots, must spay.

4. **"Big and Little Morris"** and **"Bear"** — males, must neuter, 1-2 years, short-hairs, ("Bear" is long-haired), very affectionate, home together preferred for the 2 Morrisses. Orange tigers and black multi-color.

5. **"Peanuts"** — white kitten, male, 3 months, medium coat, leukemia negative, low stress home without small kids, very friendly.

6. **"Donny"** — dark gray, neutered male, declawed, 3-4 years, vaccinated, short-medium coat, abandoned, very friendly.

LATE ADDITIONS:
1. **"Ginger" and "Mary Ann"** — Guinea Pigs, 1 male, female, 5 months, short-hairs, brown and white.

2. **"Rusty"** — Lab and Collie mix, blond, male, must neuter, medium coat, over 50 lbs., appears housebroken, abandoned, used to dogs and cats.

3. **"Leo"** — orange Morris type, neutered male, de-

clawed, short-medium coat, 5 years, older kids.

4. **"Snickers"** — Yorkie mix, 10 lbs. spayed female, black and tan, Benji type, under 1 year, vaccinated, crate-trained, appears housebroken, used to dogs, older kids only.

5. **"Toby"** — Cocker mix, gold, neutered male, abandoned, vaccinated, 3-5 years, sits on command, medium coat, medium size, used to other pets, appears mixed with Golden Retriever.

6. **KITTENS** — 5 months, short-hairs, gray tigers and gray tabbies.

"Grass Lake Lions Bingo"
Grass Lake Lions Club
Monday Nights
Early Birds..... 6:30 p.m.
Regular Bingo..... 7:00 p.m.
715 South Union St.
Grass Lake, MI (517) 522-4035

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions



Large Selection of Groceries & Specialty Items

Fresh Seafood

Full Line of Meats • Fresh Produce
Beer • Wine • Liquor • Whole Coffee Beans • Fresh Deli
Special Orders • Gift Baskets
Country Dairy Milk—Milk from cows
NOT TREATED with rBST "A Fresh Choice"
Weekly Produce Specials



We now have Baker's Dozen donuts delivered fresh 7 days a week

Seafood:	
Creamed Pickled Herring	\$2.99 lb.
Smoked Peppered Salmon	\$17.99 lb.
Meat:	
Market-Made Italian Sausage	\$2.89 lb.
Deli:	
Honey Cured Ham	\$3.99 lb.
Dairy:	
Leon's Spinach Dip	\$2.59 lb.
Produce:	
Florida Bi-Color Sweet Corn	3/\$1.49 lb.
Grocery:	
Green Mountain Salsa, All Flavors	\$2.79 ea. - Save \$1.00

Prices good from January-23 through January-29 • Quantities May be Limited • While Supplies Last
Open 7 Days
M.-S. 8-8 • Sun. 10-6 • 125 S. Main • Phone: (313) 475-7600

REMEMBER TO CALL US WITH YOUR CLASSIFIED AD 475-1371

VIEWS ON DENTAL HEALTH
GARY GOCHANOUR, D.D.S.
426-8336



GUM TALK

Normal, healthy gum is usually pale pink. As your gum gets "sick," irritated by bacterial plaque, it becomes redder, usually starting in the tissue triangle between the teeth. Later, it affects the gum in front of the tooth.

The shape of your gum is also important. Is it flat or thickened between the teeth? Are the tips enlarged? Does it emerge from between the teeth? This happens when the gum lining is irritated by bacteria and their products. Your gum responds by overgrowing and enlarging. It becomes bulky and somewhat forward of the teeth.

Perhaps your gum has receded and you have a dark space between your teeth that you could enter with a toothpick? What about the gum directly on the front of the tooth? If you can see a darker, yellowish-gray portion of the tooth, you may actually be looking at some of the root that has been exposed by gum recession. Since recession may be caused by bad toothbrushing habits OR by periodontal disease, you had best be examined by your dentist to find out why your root is showing.

Prepared by Custom Column Service as a public service to promote better dental health. From the office of:

Gary Gochanour, D.D.S., 3108 Baker Rd., Dexter

Working day and night to earn higher interest rates. That's a first.

The Superior Performance Fund...
www.firstofamerica.com

5.25% TO 5.75% APY
Range on example balances of \$50,000 - \$100,000

cash MANAGEMENT CHECKING
4.75% APY
Based on an example balance of \$25,000

Cash Management Checking
Does your checking account pay a rate like this? Unlike regular checking accounts, First of America's Cash Management Checking account works through the night to give you higher interest on higher balances. Plus, you'll get unlimited check writing and it's FDIC insured. So start earning a rate like this on your checking -- just open your new account with new money. Call us at 1-800-222-4FOA today.

1-800-222-4FOA

FIRST OF AMERICA

The Chelsea Standard

Page 13

Chelsea, Michigan, Thursday, January 22, 1998

Pages 13-24



—South School wins books—

Chelsea Schools substitute teacher Mary Morgans won \$1,000 worth of books for South Meadows Elementary in a contest sponsored by Scholastic Book Fairs of Westland. South received 197 books as part of a drawing at Scholastic's warehouse sale. Pictured above are South Librarian Barb Locks, Janis Ruiz, Valeria Erskine, PTO media representative Carol McLaughlin, Cory Stewart, Sean Carlson and Tara Guenther. Morgans is pictured at right.



Chelsea State Bank lets customers bank on Internet

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

Chelsea State Bank customers can take advantage of their home computers to transact business with a new service provided by the bank.

The service, called PC Banking, allows a customer to view accounts or transfer funds between accounts using a personal computer. The system can also be used to help balance a checkbook or verify whether a check has been cleared.

PC Banking can also be used with Quicken or Microsoft Money home finance programs. While your software will list what checks you have written, the "view accounts" option on the PC Banking main menu will tell you which checks are in, which are not and what the balance should be. It'll then compare the documents to see if a mistake has been made in a entry. If your software entry does not agree with the bank entry, the program will point out the exception item and ask which entry is the correct one. You then have the opportunity to make the adjustment.

The new system is accessed through the bank's Web site, csbonline.com. However, because of widespread suspicion regarding Internet security, several precautionary safeguards must be dealt with before a customer is admitted to the PC banking site.

To begin with, interested customers must go to the bank in person to sign an authorization. The bank will assign a password that will serve as a log-on ID. This password allows initial access to the site then immediately becomes ob-

solete. Then the file-server will require you come up with a new password. In this way, even the bank will be unaware of your selection.

Furthermore, the system will ask you to create a four-digit, personal identification number. This PIN will appear on your screen in cryptic form. To increase security, the PIN can be changed in the main menu at any time.

Finally, when your account numbers appear on the screen, only the last three digits from each account will be readable.

Bank Vice President Scott Tanner estimated that fewer than 15 percent of banks offer this kind of service, and those that don't wish they could.

Tanner said he is adamant in following a bank commitment to first offer innovations to current customers before touting their worth to lure new patrons.

"As a community bank, that's the way we like to do things," said Tanner. "We don't believe in the credit union approach of enticing new customers with free toasters. That would only alienate our established clientele."

This small-town approach was responsible for CSB acquiring the PC Banking system relatively early after its development. Because of few international dealings and a lesser volume of general transactions, CSB faced fewer complications than would a larger bank in offering the same service.

"When we can obtain an advantage like that, especially in the technological marketplace, we like to take it," said

Tanner. "It doesn't happen that way very often. We usually have to wait a couple of years until it becomes affordable and trickles down from the larger institutions. In this case, we've been able to lead."

Tanner views the present setup as an excellent way for customers to comfortably adjust to the idea of Internet banking. This transitional period's benefits will become apparent when a reliable and secure payment system can be developed that will allow outside transactions on the Internet. Tanner predicts that this will happen in the next two years and he is pleased that they already have the basics in place.

"In this business, we have to look at the incoming generation and analyze what will make them loyal to us," said Tanner. "Their parents are loyal because we're a sound financial institution conveniently located on the corner. We hope their children will be loyal because we're prepared to meet their needs concerning Internet commerce."

Beach students to take MEAP tests

Beach Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade students will be taking various Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests from Jan. 26 to Feb. 13.

Seventh graders will take reading tests during their block 7 classes and math tests during their regular math classes.

Eight graders will take science and writing tests during their science and English classes.

DNR may donate land for Lyndon Town Hall

By Michael Rybka
Special Writer

A glance outside either of the town hall windows provided the Lyndon Township Board with appropriate backdrops to their Jan. 13 discussions concerning the closing of Lyndon Town Hall Road and the relocation of their seat of government.

Closing the road involves more than erecting barricades and allowing the grass to overgrow. Supervisor Maryann Noah said that \$600 was needed to file an application with the Washtenaw County Road Commission. An additional \$120 to \$150 was required to do a title search on the adjoining properties before the commission would process the application.

Also, signatures from seven property owners would have to be secured to show public support. If a property was in two names, both signatures would have to be secured although they would only count as one.

With Trustee Barbara Rodrick absent, the Board voted

4-0 to approve the expenditures. Clerk Janis Knieper was already gathering signatures during the course of the meeting.

Noah said the \$600 application fee would be accompanied by a request that the amount be reimbursed as a professional courtesy. Since the Department of Natural Resources has already given its approval to the project, the closure is expected to proceed regardless of the outcome of the rebate.

The board is also hoping that another professional courtesy will be extended to them.

Noah informed the board that a tentative offer has been made by the DNR to donate the property that extends west of the current town hall to M-52 for use as a new town hall site.

Research would have to be done to clarify the DNR land boundaries from those of the Michigan Department of Transportation. Any such generosity would also be subject to deed restrictions. Noah said

that this would probably be in keeping with their plans to erect a new town hall, a fire sub-station and, possibly, a Washtenaw County Sheriff's outpost.

Besides the obvious financial savings, the board was pleased that the site is centrally located and adjoins their current property.

Noah, however, said that it was far from being a firm commitment from the DNR.

Noah speculated that any such generosity on the part of the DNR could be attributed to a good neighbor policy. The DNR owns approximately half of the township's land.

In other news, the board voted Jan. 13 to cease publishing the board's agendas in *The Chelsea Standard*.

Knieper said that the agenda needed to be submitted too far in advance to accommodate the inevitable, later changes. The courtesy, said Knieper, created more confusion and animosity than it fostered good will and gratitude.

Hospital board elects officers

Chelsea Community Hospital Board of Trustees elected new officers for 1998.

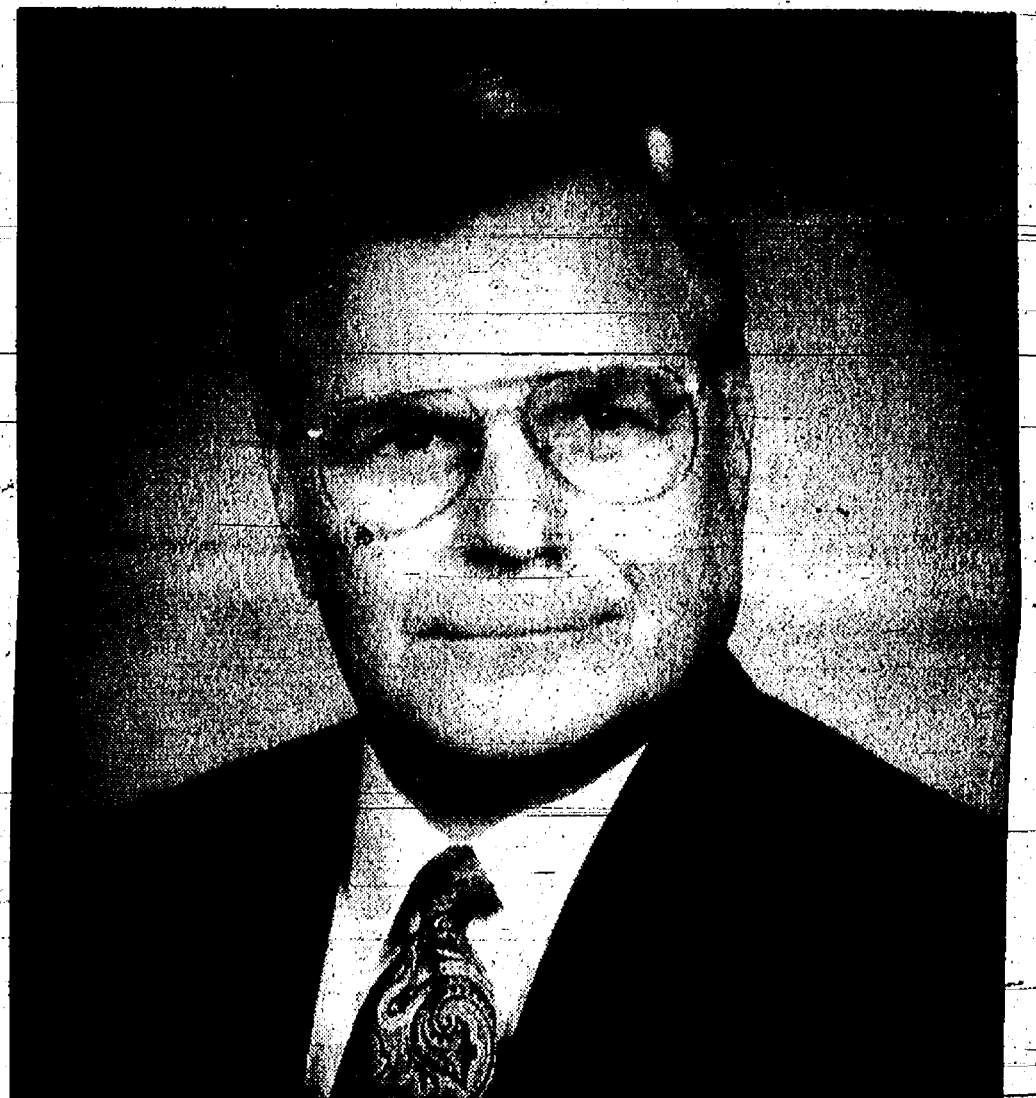
The officers are Fred Mills, chairman; John Evans, vice chairman; Fred Holdsworth, secretary; and Dudley Holmes, Jr., treasurer.

Mills is employed by Chelsea Lumber Co. as an outside contractor and sales representative. He previously worked as assistant superintendent for finance and operations for 29 years in the Chelsea School District, retiring in 1995. Mills has served as vice chair of the hospital board and on several hospital committees.

Mills earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and a master's degree in school administration from the University of Michigan. He is an active community member and lives in Chelsea with his wife, Vonetta.

"I look forward to working with an outstanding organization that is committed to community, and to collaborating with neighboring healthcare organizations," said Mills.

Mills believes an important task facing the Chelsea Community Hospital board for 1998 is the selection of a new president to replace long time president Willard H. Johnson.



Chelsea's Fred Mills was named chairman of the board of Chelsea Community Hospital.

"It is important that we find a candidate who will place patient care and the Chelsea Community Hospital staff

foremost in all actions and also be committed to the community of Chelsea," Mills said.

Show Choir rehearsing for Jan. 31 concert

The Washington Street Show Choir is busy and back rehearsing as they prepare for their upcoming annual "Showcase" concert on Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. in the Chelsea High School George Prinzing Auditorium.

This has become a favorite program for local residents because other show choirs from Michigan also perform in the show. This year the other performers are coming from New Bedford, Battle Creek, South Lyon, Greenville and Ecorse.

Last year the Washington Street Show Choir won first place in the Lakeview High School competition in Battle Creek, with their program of selections from Disney's "Hunchback of Notre Dame." This year the show includes the favorites "I Love a Piano" by Irving Berlin and the Gershwin classic, "You and the Night and the Music."

As always, their performance will feature singing and dancing for all concertgoers to enjoy. The performers are excited and eager to be back on stage entertaining Chelsea residents and hope many people will come and enjoy the show.

A limited number of tickets

for this program can be purchased at the Chelsea Pharmacy. News of the Washington

Street Show Choir's popular Cabaret concert coming in May will be published later.

Mystery writer featured at District Library book club

The mystery novels of Detroit native Linda Barnes will be featured at the February meeting of Chelsea District Library's Mystery Book Club. The book group's February meeting will be held Monday, Feb. 2 at McKune House at 7:30 p.m.

Barnes is best known for her stories featuring the capable, caring and competent private eye Carlotta Carlyle, a 6-foot-one, red-headed taxi driver. She also has written another series which features

amateur sleuth and theatre buff Michael Spraggue.

Tom Lancaster selected the featured author for this meeting, and he will share information about Barnes personal and professional life.

The mystery book group, which is sponsored by Friends of the Library, meets on the first Monday of every month.

For additional information about book group call the library at 475-8732. New members and guests are always welcome.

CPA offers free tax help for Chelsea senior citizens

Jay Parisho, CPA of Parisho & Company Accounting, will be at the Chelsea Senior Citizen's Center to help with Homestead Property Tax forms on Monday, Jan. 26 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Specifically, help is offered with the prescription drug credit, home heating credit and homestead property credit, also known as the renter's tax credit.

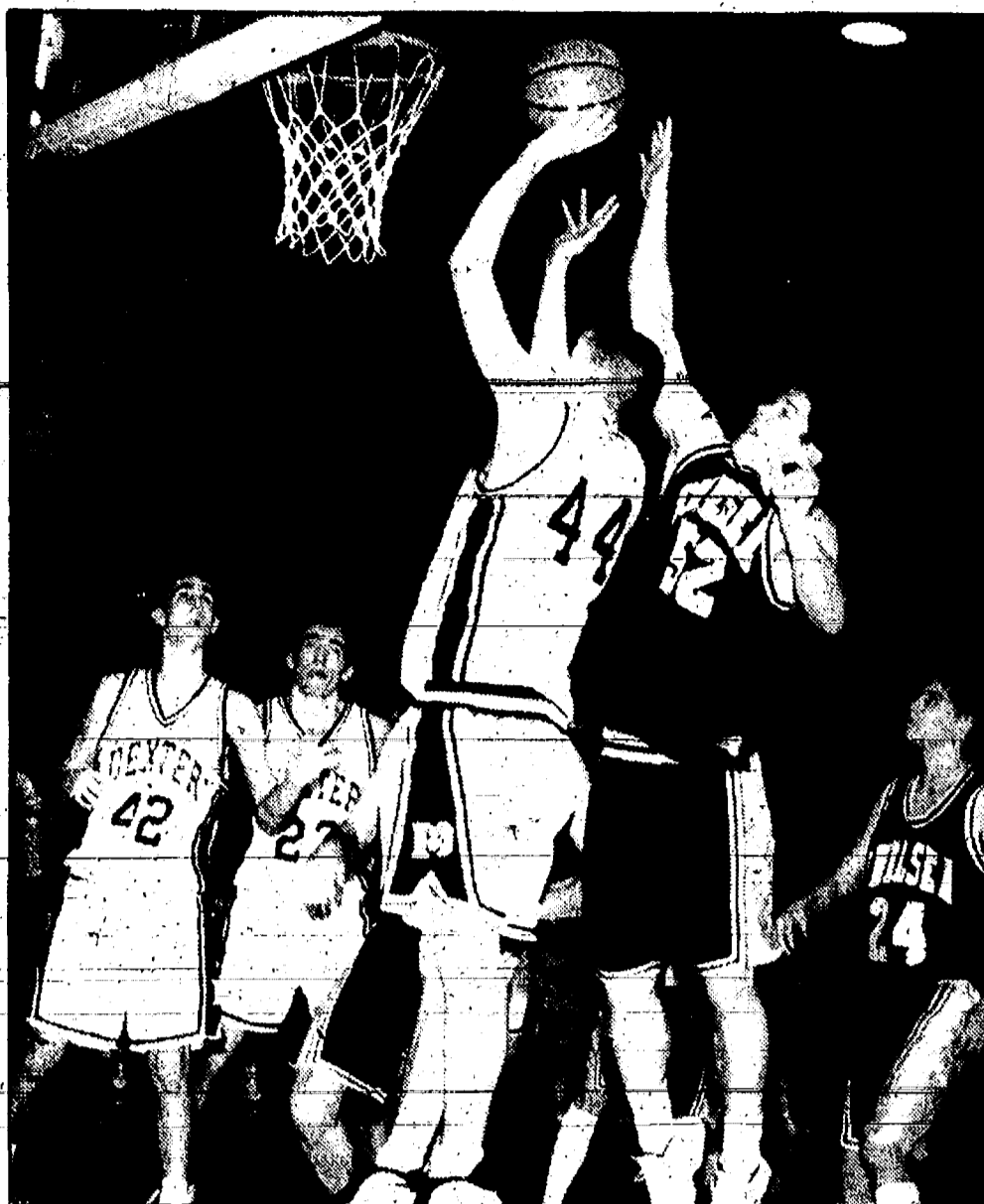
Participants should bring the relevant records.

Parisho is a member of the Chelsea Kiwanis service Organization and offers this service free of charge to the area's low income senior citizens.

Seniors needing help must call Pat Kaminsky at the Senior Center (475-9242) between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays for an appointment.

SPORTS

Lets Go
Bulldogs!



Mike Holloway tries to block a Dexter shot.

Photo by Doug Houk

Freshman volleyball team has strong start to season

Chelsea's freshman volleyball team has gotten off to a successful start to the season. The team has captured two third-place finishes in its first two invitational at Brighton and at Pioneer. Leading hitters on the team have been Michelle Dettling, Caitlin Deis, Jessica Cole, Jennifer Dising and Katrina Hammer. Josie Wells, Sally Compton,

Catie Boshoven and Jessica Oberholtzer have been tough on the net, pacing the blocking for the Bulldogs. Erica Miller, Molly Welton and Ann Larder have been the top defensive players so far, according to Coach Pennie Ward. Megan Hollo, Cala Hale, Dettling and Welton are Chelsea's serving leaders.

Cagers improve despite losses

By Phil Lozen
Sports Writer

Improvement is the benchmark for a successful season for most teams. And for Chelsea's basketball squad, there has been 100 percent improvement since the opening game at Williamston.

The Bulldogs traveled to Dexter to play the SEC leading

Dreadnaughts last Tuesday, Jan. 13.

The teams were tied at 14 after one and thanks to a run at the end of the half, Dexter led 34-25.

But for the entire first half, both teams played fairly even.

"We controlled the tempo in the first half," coach Robin

Raymond said. "We were 6-11 in the first quarter and 4-8 in the second, so we played an excellent first half."

Much like the Bulldogs did against Willow Run on Jan. 6.

But in the second half, Dexter stepped up and outscored Chelsea 9-3 in the third.

With a 15-point hole to dig out of, Chelsea found itself without a shovel at the end of the game.

"Both teams played very patient on the offensive side," Raymond said. "We made a lot of improvements since the Willow Run game."

Raymond said his team needs to learn how to respond to pressure situations, and the only way to do that is to experience them.

"We rushed some things under pressure and that got us into trouble," he said.

Rourke Skelton led the way with seven points. Drew Henson added six with Alan Bairley and Sean Davis scoring five each.

Chelsea shot 37 percent while Dexter lit the nets on fire, shooting 64 percent from the floor.

Friday night it took overtime for Tecumseh to shake Chelsea 51-47.

Chelsea led throughout the

game, and Tecumseh didn't tie it up at 42 until they hit a shot with seven seconds left.

"We played a great three and a half quarters," Raymond said. "We were up 30-20 with five minutes left and they hit 10-10 free throws in the fourth quarter."

In the overtime, Chelsea scored first, but it was the only lead the Bulldogs would have.

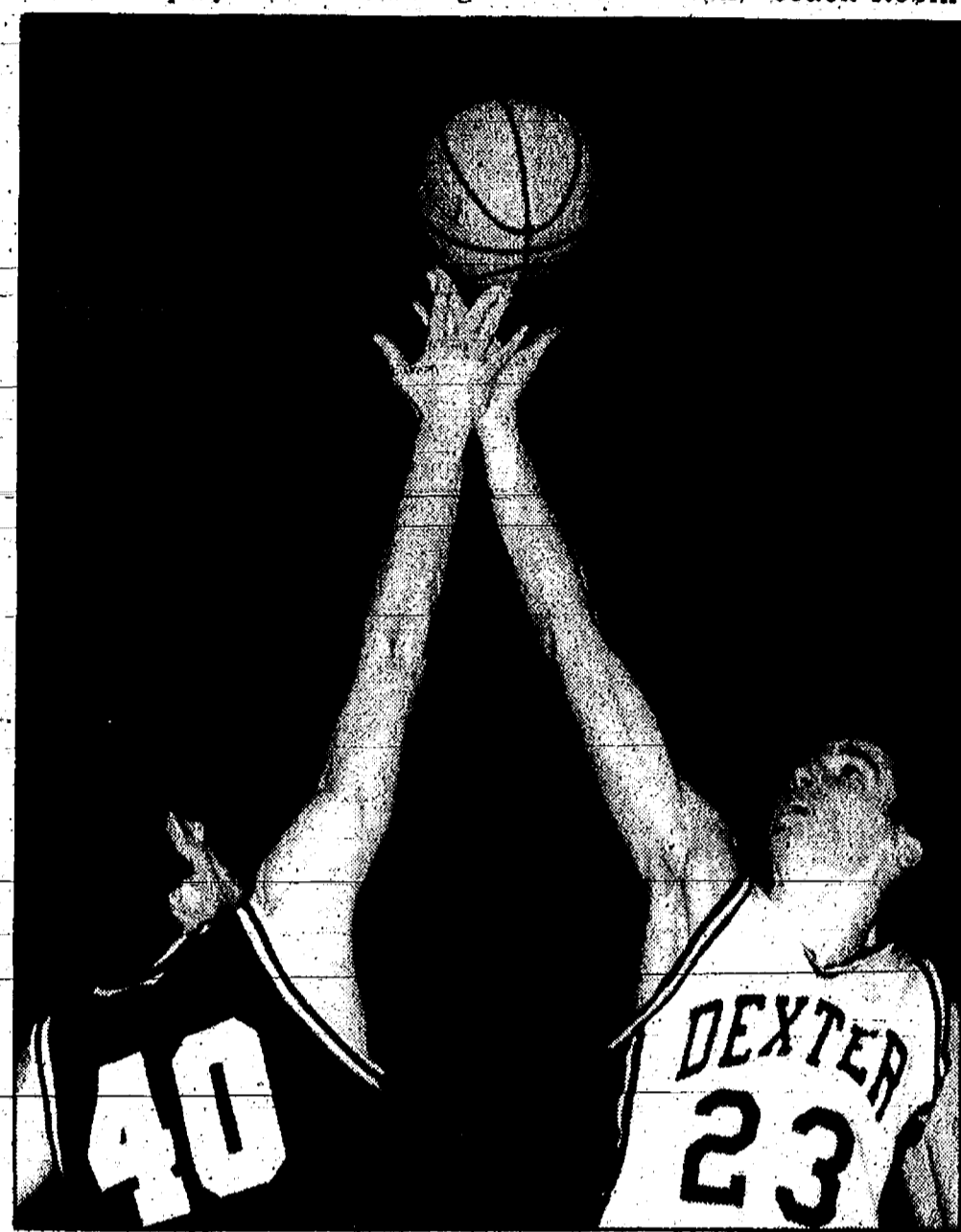
Davis scored 13 to lead Chelsea. Mike Holloway had 11 with nine rebounds. Sam Compton and Skelton each added nine. Matt Adams had 11 rebounds.

The teams' shooting statistics were nearly identical, Chelsea 17-39 and Tecumseh 17-41. Chelsea was 9-11 from the line but Tecumseh was 15-23.

"We don't get to the free throw line as much because we are taking a lot more 12-15 foot jumpers," Raymond said. "But I want us to shoot more free throws."

"We are playing 100 percent better now than at the beginning. The guys are becoming varsity players. Now we just need to play 32 minutes a game," he added.

Chelsea (2-6, 1-4 SEC) travels to Pinckney Friday night to end the first half of SEC competition.



Chelsea's Matt Adams goes for the tip against Dexter's Nick Dyer during last week's SEC game.

Photo by Doug Houk

Dog swimmers continue to impress

Chelsea boys swimming team moved its record to 5-0 and 2-0 in the Southeastern Conference this past week with a decisive victory over the Tecumseh Indians, 107-86. More important than the score to the Bulldogs was the continued progress of the athletes.

The Bulldogs fired up the crowd with a season-best performance in the 200 medley relay. Rob Frayer, Matt Kolodica, Josh Hack and Chris Frayer stopped the clock in 1:44.15, which puts them among the top three medley relays in the state.

Bobby Rohrkemper came back in the 200-yard freestyle with a performance of 1:56.62 with teammate Any Hack taking second place at 1:57.27.

Josh Hack cruised to an easy victory in the 200 individual medley. His time of 2:03.67 was yet another state cut for the exceptional junior. Probably the most impressive swim of the evening was turned by Rob Frayer, who qualified for state in the IM. The senior's time of 2:09.83 was his best performance of the season and makes him a legitimate contender for All-State honors. Kolodica also had his best time in the vent, placing fourth at 2:18.28.

Chris Frayer won the 50 freestyle and just missed the state cut once again, stopping the clock at 23.77. Jared Daniel was fifth in the event with a season-best time of 28.65.

Rohrkemper continued his winning ways in the 100 but

terfly with a time of 57.12. Andy Thiel was third in the event at 1:06.99.

Chris Frayer and Matt Johns continued their one-two punch in the 100 freestyle. Frayer was first at 52.37 and Johns was second at 52.63.

The freshman event of the evening was the 500 freestyle. Jeff Heydlauff was second with a time of 5:31.73. Greg Cook was third and Jared Wacker was fourth with times of 5:35.27 and 5:42.82, respectively.

Johns, Rohrkemper, Andy Hack and Nathan Zeigler place second in the 200 freestyle relay.

Rob Frayer qualified for state in his second event of the evening. He swam an outstanding time of 59.43 in the 100 backstroke with teammate Andy Hack earning second place honors in the event.

Josh Hack set the pool on fire in the 100 breaststroke, stopping the clock in 1:00.88. Kolodica was third in the event at 1:04.08. Both swimmers are favored to be in the top six at this year's state championships.

Chris Frayer, Johns, Rob Frayer and Josh Hack finished the meet with a victory in the 400 freestyle relay.

Overall the Bulldogs look very strong as they head into the heart of their schedule, said coach Dave Jolly. With the number two ranked Big Reds, and number three ranked Dreadnaughts coming to town in the next two weeks, the Bulldogs' No. 4 ranking will be tested.

JV basketball team wins one, drops one

Chelsea's JV basketball team split recent action with Willow Run and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard.

The Flyers, whose varsity team is among the top five in the state, handled Chelsea 82-49.

The Bulldogs kept the game close through the first half, with Willow Run leading by four after one and only nine after two.

But the third quarter proved to be the difference as Willow Run went on a 33-9 run to put the game out of reach.

Matt Richard led Chelsea with 14 points. Dennis Price

added 11 and Jeff Kolodica 10. Kolodica also grabbed 10 rebounds.

Chelsea bounced back with a 53-49 win over the Irish Saturday afternoon.

A slow first quarter gave way to a 23-16 Chelsea advantage in the second and a 32-22 lead at the half.

Chelsea kept Richard at bay the remainder of the night.

Price scored 13 to lead the way. Kolodica added 11 with 16 rebounds and six assists, while Matt Richard and Ethan Rendell scored 10 each.

Chelsea Vision Care
Nancy Fraser, O.D.
Prescription Eyewear
Outside prescriptions filled

Flexon
Calvin Klein
GUCCI
We carry a wide selection of Designer Eyewear
VARILUX

1200 South Main - Chelsea
Call today 313-475-9953
Evening appointments available

Mon., Fri., 9-5
Tues., Thur. 9-7
Closed Wednesday

Faist Morrow
Call Dave, Fred, Don or Troy
475-8663

BUICK CHEVROLET Oldsmobile

GM PURCHASED VEHICLES

1997 Chevrolet Tahoe, 18,000 miles.	\$27,900
1997 Chevrolet Malibu, 4-dr	\$15,900
1996 Buick Regal	\$11,900
1996 Lumina APV	\$14,900
1996 Olds Cutlass Ciera	\$10,900
1995 Olds Silhouette	\$15,900
1996 Chevy Corsica	\$9,995
1996 Chev Corsica	\$9,995
1995 Buick LeSabre, 4-dr., 24,000 mi	\$16,900
1995 Chevy GEO Metro, 9,700 mi.	\$8,995

QUALITY USED CARS & TRUCKS

1995 Olds 88-30,800 miles.	\$14,900
1995 S-10 Blazer	\$16,900
1995 Chev. Ext. Cab 4x4	\$18,900
1994 Chev. S-10 Blazer	\$13,900
1994 Pontiac Gran Prix 4-dr.	\$8,995
1994 Ford Explorer	\$13,400
1994 Olds II LSS 4-dr.	\$13,900
1994 Chev Astro Van Conversion	\$9,995
1994 Olds Delta 88	\$10,900
1994 Olds Delta 88	\$13,900
1993 GMC 1/2-Ton 4x4	\$8,995
1992 Chev. S-10 Pickup	\$3,995
1992 Ford Ranger Pickup	\$4,995
1992 GEO Tracker, auto trans. air cond.	\$7,995
1991 Olds Bravada	\$10,900
1989 Pontiac Bonneville	\$4,995
1982 Buick Skylark	\$1,295

QUALITY USED CARS & TRUCKS
"WHERE THE QUALITY USED CARS ARE FOUND"
1500 S. Main St. • Chelsea, MI
Open 'till 8:00 p.m. Mon. & Thurs. Open Sat. 9-3

AAA Michigan
You can do better than all A's

For a fast quote on your auto and home insurance- call AAA Michigan.
Bill Stockwell
General Agent
7444 Dexter - Ann Arbor Rd. • P.O. Box 397, Dexter, MI 48130
Phone: 426-3516
Underwritten by Auto Club Insurance Association family of companies.

PIERCE'S PASTRIES PLUS
103 W. Middle St. • Chelsea
475-6081

MON. - FRI. 5:30 AM - 2:00 PM • SAT. 6:00 AM - 2:00 PM
SUNDAY 7AM-1PM
ENJOY OUR SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT

World Coffee: British Blend
Serving the Finest Coffees & Espresso

Try Our Steamers! Over 20 Flavors Available

Join us for lunch
• 2 soups daily • Sandwiches

WESTSIDE GM

120 W. Middle St. • Downtown Chelsea
Personalized Fitness Programs for Beginners

Call for more information
475-1900

ski-doo Snowmobiles
 ENGINEERS FOR THE WAY YOU RIDE

**Large supply of clothing at
 Mid-Michigan's #1 Ski-Doo Dealer**

Hansen's Sports Center, Inc.
 Open 10-9 Mon.-Sat. • 10-8 Sun.
 475-7212 • 15901 Seymour Rd. • Waterloo

**REMEMBER
 TO CALL US
 WITH YOUR
 CLASSIFIED AD
 475-1371**

WESTARBOR ANIMAL HOSPITAL
 6011 Jackson Road, Ann Arbor, MI (1/2-mile east of Baker Rd.)
 (734) 769-5391

Heartworms: Not Just a Problem in Dogs Anymore
 By Dr. Andrew Maglott, D.V.M.

Until the last couple of years, infection with *Dirofilaria immitis*, the parasite that causes Heartworm Disease, was considered to be a problem only in dogs. Recently, however, veterinarians have been finding the parasites in cats in increasing numbers. As in dogs, the parasites are spread by mosquitoes, and the adults live in the vessels that carry blood from the heart to the lungs. These vessels are smaller in cats, and more easily blocked by even a few of the adult parasites. The injectable medication used to treat infected dogs can be fatal to cats.

This leaves veterinarians with two options for treating cats with mature heartworm infections: open-heart surgery to remove the parasites, which is risky and expensive, or simply waiting for the parasites to die on their own, and hope they don't block major vessels in the lungs when they die, which could kill the cat.

Since neither option is ideal, our best alternative is to prevent cats from becoming infected. A blood test is now available for cats, as is a once-a-month medication to prevent infection. Any cat that goes outside during mosquito season (April-November), should be tested on an annual basis and started on preventative medication. If you have any questions on pet care, please call Westarbor at (734) 769-5391.

Varsity volleyball has tough week

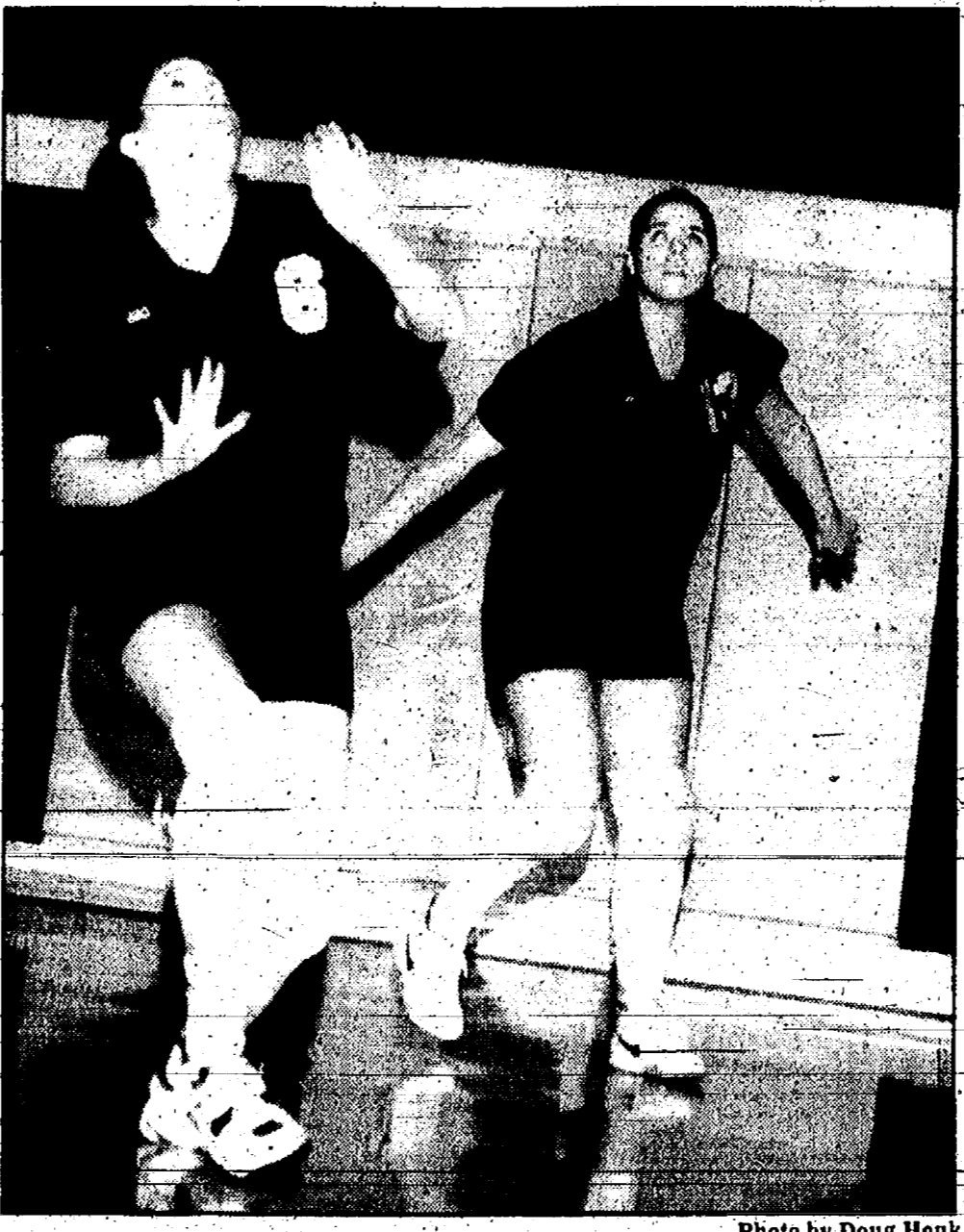
By Phil Lozen
 Sports Writer

Chelsea fell to Lincoln 15-8, 15-11 in Southeastern Conference volleyball action Thursday night at Lincoln's Community Center.

Chelsea has historically had trouble traveling to the cavernous arena that Lincoln plays its home games in. Not much changed Thursday night.

Chelsea had trouble with its serve receive and the attack timing was off just enough to cause a problem for the Bulldogs.

Chelsea swept Romulus 15-1, 15-13 in the next match. Montgomery made use of his entire roster in the match, saying everyone played well.



Looking skyward for the ball to come down are Emily Arend, left, and Lindsay Powers during a recent Chelsea match.

"They just outplayed us," coach Dan Montgomery said. "We served well (90 percent as a team) but we always have trouble in that huge gym."

Emily Arend had four kills to lead Chelsea. Kristin Ellis added three along with Jennifer Saarinen. Lindsay Powers and Sarah Edman had two each.

"Our defense was out of position a little bit tonight," Montgomery said. "They hit a lot from the right side and we didn't move to our positions."

Saturday Chelsea traveled to the Salem Invite, which was hosted by the No. 5 team in Class A, Plymouth Salem.

Chelsea had no time to warm up for the Rocks, facing Salem in the opening match of pool play. The Rocks won the match 15-5, 15-0.

"They are a good team, but what's scary is they will get better," Montgomery said. "I thought we gave them a pretty good match."

The Bulldogs split with Garden City 15-12, 14-16 in their next action.

Chelsea had the second game but some lulls let the Cougars steal the win.

"We have to iron out those deficiencies," Montgomery said. "We have a habit of losing a lot of rallies in a row."

Chelsea needed to sweep North Farmington to secure a spot in the playoffs, and that's just what they did, winning 15-9, 15-6.

"We played well that game," Montgomery said. "The girls really responded well."

In the semifinals, Chelsea fell to Novi in a tight match 11-15, 13-15.

Both games were nip and tuck the whole way, featuring a lot of lead changes.

"We gave up some key points in the game that turned the tide," Montgomery said.

Chelsea hosted Pinckney Tuesday night and travels to Huron Thursday.

Middle school swimmers top Tecumseh at home

Beach Middle School swim team opened its season with a win at home against Tecumseh last Monday 107-63, and lost a close one at home against Brighton 88-82 on Thursday.

team showed great depth, only taking first place in two events and losing by only six points. The results are as follows:

200 medley relay — Jolly Manville, Bartlett, Moffett second, Christian, Holmes, Mida, Blake Swanson fourth, Stetson, Kaminsky, Minnick, Varady fifth.

200 freestyle — Moffett second, Adams third, Armstrong fourth.

In the Tecumseh meet, the 200 medley relay team of Atexis Jolly, Sarah Manville, Rebecca Armstrong, and Ashley Bartlett placed second. Tracy Stetson, Matt Holmes, Julie Mida and Elena Street were third, and Kim Lancaster, Sarah Kaminsky, Katie Minnick and Tim Wacker were fourth.

100 individual medley — Jolly second, Christian third, Manville fourth.

Chelsea swept the 200 freestyle with Matt Moffett first, Zach Christian second and Laura Adams third.

50 freestyle — Bartlett second, Street third, Swanson fourth.

Jolly was second in the 100 individual medley with Manville third and Armstrong fourth.

100 butterfly — Bartlett second, Mida third, Armstrong fourth.

In the 50 freestyle, Bartlett was second, Street fifth and Katie Beard sixth.

100 freestyle — Moffett third, Adams fourth, Swanson sixth.

Jessica Smith was fourth in diving, Allison Sayers was fifth and Kari Ceo sixth.

200 freestyle relay — Manville, Armstrong, Street, Varady Jax, Bartlett, Adams, Swanson, Moffett fourth, Wacker, Kyle Brown, Kasey Whitley, Rapai fifth.

The 50 butterfly was another Chelsea sweep with Bartlett first, Mida second, and Armstrong third.

100 backstroke — Jolly second, Christian fourth, Stetson sixth.

Moffett was first in the 100 freestyle, Adams was second and Wacker fourth. The 200 freestyle relay team of Bartlett, Manville, Armstrong, and Moffett came from behind to win the event while Kelly Varady, Adams, Street and Wacker were third and Bear, Ashley Hoage, Lauren Haroney and Mike Policht were fourth.

100 breaststroke — Holmes third, Manville fourth, Kaminsky sixth.

Chelsea swept again in the 100 backstroke with Jolly first, Christian second and Stetson third.

400 freestyle relay — Armstrong, Christian, Adams, Jolly first, Mida, Jarray, Rapai Street second, Brown, Whitley, Minnek, Wacker, fourth.

In the 100 breaststroke, Manville was second, Holmes third and Kaminsky fourth. Jolly took first place, Mida, Stetson, Jarady and Wacker were second, and Lancaster, Policht, Haroney and Grace Rapai were third.

In the Brighton meet the

ROBERTS GLASS

January Special

Federal Screw Works Employees...

Show proof of employment with Federal Screw Works and receive

Free Courtesy Rides **\$25.00** Off Deductible Any Glass Only Claim

475-5811

610 East Industrial
 Chelsea, MI

PPG DEALER AEBIS WINDSHIELD REPAIR

TUPPERWARE
 To Buy or Sell or Receive a New Catalog... Call

Sandra L. Milazzo, Mgr.
(313) 475-7666

3D ENTERPRISE

Norris Gutters

FREE ESTIMATES Where Satisfaction Comes First

Ron Norris
 Owner
 Locally Owned
 429-3345
 800-787-7175

Seamless Aluminum Gutters
 Residential/Commercial • Assorted Colors • Repair Work • 2-Year Workmanship Warranty

VICTORY LANE
QUICK OIL CHANGE

**Where Service is a Sure Thing!
 NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED**

FULL SERVICE \$23.99 (most cars) INCLUDES:
 5 Qts. Pennzoil (5W30-10W30-10W40) • New Oil Filter
 Complete Chassis Lube • Check & Fill 5 Fluids & Tires
 Other Services Available (additional charge): Transmission & Differential Oil Change, Replace Headlights, Wiper Blades, Synthetic Engine Oil, Oil System Cleaner, Fuel System Cleaner.

NEW COMPUTER CAR CARE TRACKING SYSTEM
 Manufacturer specs and requirements for your car at the push of a button throughout the Victory Lane system. We keep your oil change records for you!

920 S. Main • Chelsea
 (313) 944-1001 • Hours: M-F 8-7 • Sat. 8-5

\$2.00 OFF PENNZOIL
 WORKS LIKE LIQUID BALL BEARINGS™
 Complete oil change w/coupon • regular price: \$23.99 (Most Cars) • offer expires 1-31-98 • this offer not good w/any other offer. Offer good at these shops:
 Chelsea, Ann Arbor (2 locations), Salline, Ypsilanti (Washtenaw Ave.), Plymouth, Brighton and Millford

Purchase a new Polaris Snowmobile and Save Up To \$1,280*

plus get a Cruise of a Lifetime for two

Carnival Cruise Lines.
 "The Most Popular Cruise Line in the World!"

OR Save up to \$1,280 and get zero down, zero payments, zero interest for 150 days at participating dealers**

MODEL	PRICE*	SALE PRICE	SAVE
Storm	\$8,499	\$7,219	\$1,280
700 XCR	\$7,899	\$6,719	\$1,180
600 XCR	\$7,149	\$6,112	\$1,037
XLT Touring	\$6,899	\$5,957	\$942
XLT Classic	\$6,699	\$5,793	\$906
Trail Touring	\$5,499	\$4,809	\$690
XLT Limited	\$5,799	\$5,063	\$736
Trail	\$4,399	\$3,951	\$448
Supersport	\$4,399	\$3,951	\$448
Lite	\$3,249	\$3,012	\$237

HOLIDAY Powersports
 4801 PAGE AVENUE • MICHIGAN CENTER, MI 49254
 800-847-3844 OR 517-764-3600

POLARIS

Thinking of buying a used car?

Call — Auto Inspection Services (734) 426-7987

AUTO INSPECTION SERVICES
 Used Car Inspection & Consulting Service
 OUR FULLY EQUIPPED MOBILE UNIT COMES TO YOU!

ASE Master Technician with 28 Years of Auto Repair Experience

Palmer Insurance

"WE WANT TO BE YOUR INSURANCE PEOPLE"

Auto Owners has just what you have always wanted. A discount for having your Auto & Home Insurance Policies with the same company!

Better Price! More Convenience! Over 100 group discounts available.
 Get out your existing auto policy and call us today for a quote.

**FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS,
 313-426-5047 3074 Baker Road Dexter, MI 48130 800-875-5047**

HICKORY TREE CHILDREN'S CENTER
 Nurturing Individual Growth

Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, Latch Key & Kindergarten

Open House
 Saturday, Jan. 24
 Noon - 3 p.m.

- Large Indoor Play Areas
- Heated Floors
- Creative, Educational Program

Now open until 6:30 p.m. - no additional cost.

* Present this ad to receive \$100 OFF first week's tuition. Full time only.

5350 Park Road
 Near Jackson & Zeeb Roads
 Convenient to I-94

Call 734-663-8081

Support your local businesses

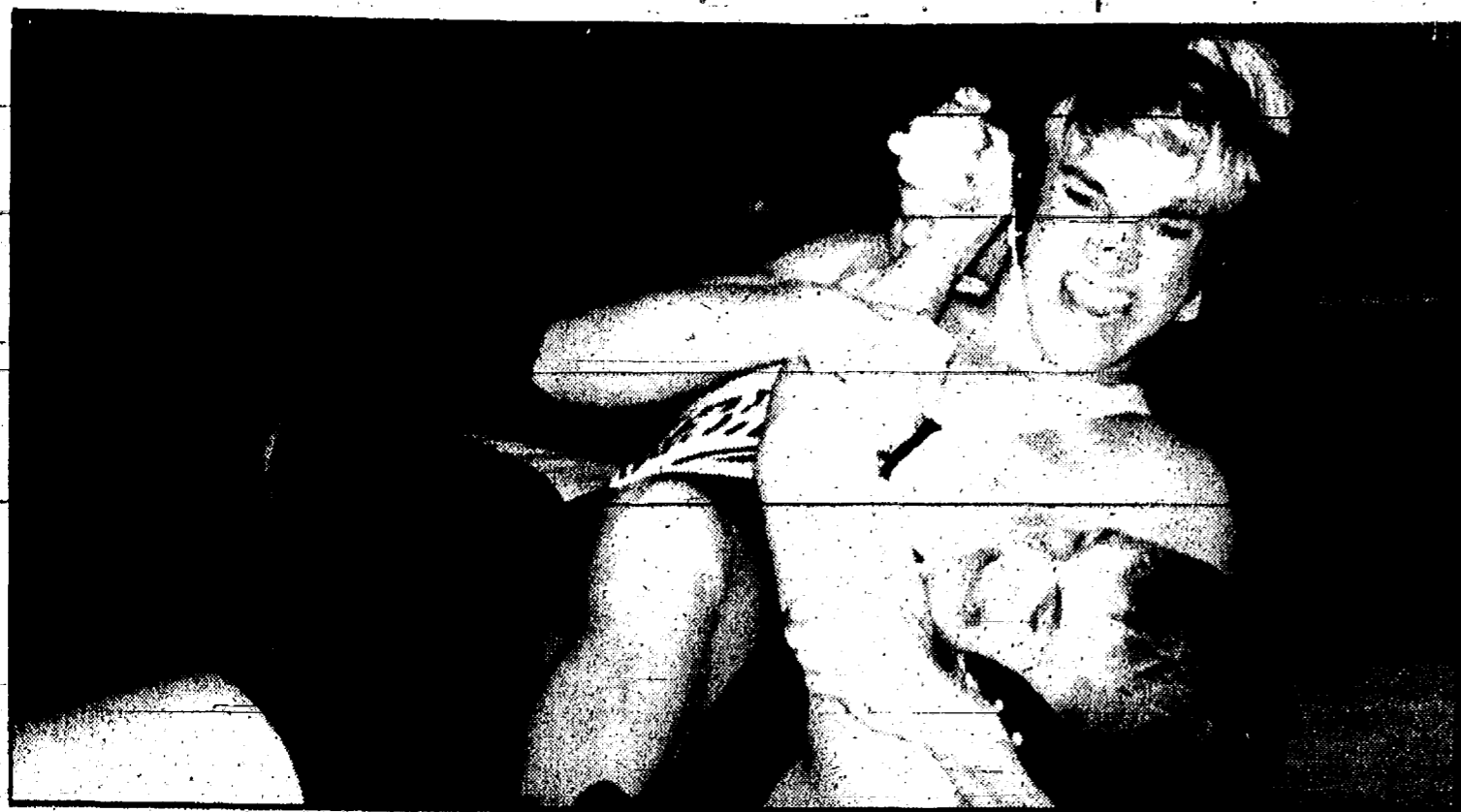


Photo by Doug Houk

—Working Hard For The Win—

Aaron Smith, top, dominated his match against Lincoln at 135 pounds.

JV volleyball team defeats Lincoln, Tecumseh in week

Chelsea JV volleyball team defeated Tecumseh and Lincoln last week.

The Bulldogs defeated the Tecumseh Indians in two games 15-9 and 15-9. The team traveled to Ypsilanti Lincoln on Thursday, Jan. 15 and defeated the Railsplitters in three games 15-1, 13-15, and 15-5.

"The team played very consistently against Tecumseh," said coach Laura Cleveland. "Our passing was a crucial part of our ability to attack the ball. The team works hard in practice on executing our offense and it showed."

The statistical leaders against Tecumseh in serving were Jill Drexler, Carrie Harris and Emily Royce with three aces each. Lindsey Brink led all hitters with nine kills. Lindsey Brink, Carrie Harris, Laura Baird, and Val Schiller led the way defensively with strong performances.

The statistical leaders against Lincoln in serving were Lindsey Brink and Laura Baird with five aces. Mora Arnold served strongly, adding four aces. Lindsey Brink led all hitters with six kills. Defensively, the team played well as a whole.

"The team is very focused in practice and it shows when they perform on the court. The team is constantly striving to meet goals and to improve on past performances," Cleveland said.

About the Outdoors

by Jerry D. Posey



My son thinks I'm old fashioned. He can't understand why I would continue to use old-style equipment while hunting and fishing, when there are so many new things to try out.

Why, some of them are almost guaranteed to get you more deer, rabbits or fish. He says that I am behind the times because I still use the old 12-gauge Winchester pump gun my wife got me for Christmas in 1969, and there are so many better weapons available now to choose from.

I also still do my ice fishing while sitting on an old plastic pail in the open air, when I could be bumping shoulders with some guy twice my size in a cramped portable fishing shanty.

I don't own an electronic fish locator that would find the fish for me, or any of the graphite ice fishing rods with shiny new spinning reels attached. They would even reel the line in without me putting my hands in the freezing water.

He may be right, but I don't think so. One of the things that I learned during my many years of gaining "great wisdom," was that the old motto that says, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," is better advice

than most people realize. The 12-gauge still gets me a deer or two each year, could a new one do any better? One with a rifled barrel and a synthetic, glass-bedded stock. Or a more powerful scope, one with the little red dot. Would that increase my odds in the woods? Probably not, so why change.

The new graphite rods are nice but so are mine, with their little wind up reels mounted on the side, and their stiff non-telescoping shafts. I still get my share of the fish if they are biting. When they aren't, I just go home and try again tomorrow just like you do.

If the weather is cold enough to require a portable shanty and I can't find a buddy who will share his, I just stay home. Maybe it will be warmer tomorrow. And who needs a fish locator? I have been fishing the same lakes for over 30 years and if I don't know where to find the most action by now, then I deserve the added exercise I get while drilling another dozen holes while searching for them.

I don't have a 200-horsepower bass boat either. In the summer time, I climb into my old 10-foot, aluminum fishing boat and let the little

Minnkota motor, (see I'm not completely old fashioned), push me to the same spots it has pushed me to for the last

(Continued on Page 18)



Division	Team Name	Rank	Coach
U 8 Boys	The Rockets	2	Ricky Suassuna
U 8 Boys	Emerson School	1	Ricky Suassuna
U 8 Boys	Dynamo Forces	1	Peter Jobson
U 8 Boys	DAR Forces	5	Jack Germain
U 9 Boys	Chelsea Santos	5	Dan Pagliarini
U 9 Boys	Dexter Wolfpack	4	Blit Kuzon
U 9 Girls	Dexter Unicorns	3	Ken Cepula
U 10 Boys	Chelsea Galaxy	1	Tom Girard
U 10 Boys	Chelsea Bulldogs	2	Dennis Hayes
U 10 Girls	Charges	4	Ted Neff
U 11 Boys	Chelsea Homets	2	Jim Lake
U 11 Boys	Chelsea Sting	3	Bill O'Brien
U 11 Boys	Dexter Inferno	2	Jim Vincke
U 12 Boys	Wild Bunch	4	Ted Neff
U 12 Boys	EJ-United	1	Ricky
U 13 Boys	Chelsea Rapids	1	Ricky Suassuna
U 13 Boys	Chelsea Bulldogs	1	Mike Gillespie
U 16 Boys	Chelsea Bulldogs	3	Susan Huehl
U 16 Girls	Dexter Gazelles	3	Sainali
U 17 Boys	Chelsea Blue	1	John Dohnger
U 19 Boys	Chelsea	1	D. Christensen
030 Women	Chelsea Comets II	1	Ricky Suassuna
030 Women	Chelsea	2	Ricky Suassuna
040 Men	Chelsea	1	Duff Davis

If you have any questions about the game or any information to share for publication, please submit to:
SOCCER CORNER
 P.O. BOX 0134
 Chelsea, MI 48118 or e-mail to RICARDA@AOL.COM

**FORD
MERCURY**

KEVIN T. KERN
New & Used Sales
& Leasing

PALMER MOTOR SALES, INC.
222 South Main St.
Chelsea, Michigan 48118-0070

Bus. Phone (313) 475-1800
Res. Phone (313) 475-0235
Toll Free (888) 475-1830
FAX (313) 475-1962

Michigan's Oldest Ford Dealership
Since April 15, 1912

To place your classified ads
call 475-1371

Chelsea Glass

Auto

- Glass Replacement
- Stone Chip Repair
- Window Tinting

Residential

- Reparment Windows
- Locks and Storm Doors
- Storm Door Replacement

Commercial

140 Y
M-F 8 a.m.-5 p.m. (313) 475-8667

CHELSEA ANIMAL HOSPITAL

Complete veterinary care for small animals

Paula C. Rode, DVM
313-475-0615

1475 South Main
Chelsea, Michigan 48118

Mon., Wed. Fri. 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Tues., Thurs. 8 a.m.-8 p.m.; Sat. 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

WANTED

New & Used Car Buyers!

Paul Tomshary

MIKE KUSHMAUL, JR.
is looking for those who want to get the most for their money...

Come in and see Mike for a great deal on a new or used car or truck.

Do Business With a "Pro"

Why Do Business With Me?

- Ambassador Club Winner 5 years
- Master's Club Winner 5 years
- No. 1 Ford Salesman in Washtenaw County, 5 years
- Highest Customer Satisfaction Rating of any Ford Sales
- NADA Certified.

• Lifelong Resident of This Area

• PAST President of Kiwanis

• Ford Certified Salesperson

• NADA Society of Automotive Sales

• Ambassador Award Customer Satisfaction

• Society of Automotive Sales Professionals

PALMER
Michigan's Oldest Ford Dealer

Open Mon.-Thurs. till 8 p.m. Fri. till 6 p.m. Sat. till 3 p.m. 475-1301
Just minutes away. I-93 to M-52, North 1 1/2 miles downtown

SPORTS CALENDAR

- Thursday, Jan. 22**
7th and 8th Co-ed Swimming vs. Milan, 4:30 p.m. H
Freshman/JV Volleyball vs. AA Huron at Beach School, 6 p.m. H
JV/Varsity Wrestling vs. AA Huron, 6:30 p.m. H
Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 6:30 p.m. A
- Friday, Jan. 23**
JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Pinckney, 6 p.m. A
- Saturday, Jan. 24**
Wrestling, Belleville—Invitational, 10 a.m. A
Hockey vs. Pinckney at Vets Arena, Ann Arbor, 9 p.m.
- Monday, Jan. 26**
Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman Basketball vs. Milan, 7 p.m. A
- Tuesday, Jan. 27**
7th and 8th Grade Wrestling vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4 p.m. A
7th and 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Ypsilanti Lincoln, 4 p.m. H
JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Manchester, 6 p.m. A
Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Fenton, 6 p.m. H
- Thursday, Jan. 29**
Boys Swimming and Diving vs. Milan, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. A
Wrestling vs. Dexter, 6:30 p.m. H
- Saturday, Jan. 31**
JV Volleyball, Clinton Inv. 8 a.m. A
7th and 8th Co-ed Swimming, Erie-Mason Inv., 9 a.m. A
Wrestling, Chelsea Quad, 10 a.m. H
JV/Varsity Basketball vs. Saline, 3 p.m. A
Varsity Volleyball, UM Dearborn Inv., TBA, A
- Sunday, Feb. 1**
Hockey vs. Dexter, at OIA in Jackson, 6 p.m.
- Monday, Feb. 2**
Freshman/JV/Varsity Volleyball vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H
Freshman Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. A
- Tuesday, Feb. 3**
Freshman Basketball vs. Jackson Northwest, 4 p.m. H
7th and 8th Grade Wrestling vs. Saline, 4 p.m. H
7th and 8th Grade Volleyball vs. Saline, 4 p.m. A

M. L. CARPENTRY

"All Your Building & Remodelling Needs"

• Additions	• New Homes	• Kitchens	• Family Rooms
• Bathrooms	• Porches	• Carpentry	• Decks
• Garages	• Roofs	• Siding	• Flooring

Specializing in Fire Restoration and Insurance Repair

Mark L. Dreyer, Owner Licensed & Insured General Contractor **475-0359**

DAKIN'S

Yard-N-Garden Equipment, Inc.
517-784-3148
2524 LANING AVE. JACKSON, MI 49202

Hours: M-F 8:00 - 5:30 • Sat. 8:00 - 1:00
www.dakins.com

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • RENTALS

"Full Service Dealer"

Financing • Trades • Pickup • Delivery
Tractors • Mowers • Tillers • Chain Saws
• Snow Equipment

Simplicity

Cub Cadet

Kubota

STIHL

WOODS

Lawn-Boy

Buy life insurance and save on your home and car.

When you buy your life insurance from us through Auto-Owners Insurance, you'll receive special discounts on your home, mobile home or car insurance. We'll save you money. As an independent Auto-Owners agent, we take great interest in you — as well as your home and car. We are specialists in insuring people and the things they own.

Auto-Owners Insurance
Life, Home, Car, Business
The No Problem Area

Springer Agency Inc.

115 Park St., Chelsea • 475-8689

Chelsea American Legion

25th WINTER CARNIVAL

Friday, Jan. 30
Saturday, Jan. 31
Sunday, Feb. 1

Cavanaugh Lake

Post Home
1700 Ridge Rd.

- Fishing Derby Saturday & Sunday
- Euchre Tourney Friday, 7:30 p.m.
- Monte Carlo Night Saturday, 7:00 p.m.
- Chili Cook-Off Sat. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.
- Free Concert Sunday 2-5 p.m.
- Prizes Sunday 5:30 p.m.

Tarantino's characters make movie

"Jackie Brown"

Movie Review

By Mark Andrew Heritage Newspapers

Not a moment too soon, Quentin Tarantino finally has put aside his exuberance at his newfound celebrity status and returned to what made him famous in the first place.

The young, former video store clerk follows up the landmark 1994 "Pulp Fiction" with the cool crime drama "Jackie Brown."

Tarantino not only wrote another slick and well-spoken script, he resurrected the career of another faded Hollywood star, Pam Grier.

The young, sexy action heroine of the 70s blaxploitation

films, i.e. "Foxy Brown," plays Jackie Brown, a single, middle-aged flight attendant who gets caught in a crime sting while just trying to make ends meet.

Samuel L. Jackson plays Ordele Robbie, the gangster trying to exploit Jackie for his gains. Michael Keaton plays Ray Nicolette, the federal agent trying to exploit Jackie for his.

In the middle is veteran character actor Robert Forster as Max Cherry, the bail bondsman who does not know whom to believe.

"Jackie Brown" was adapted by Tarantino from Detroit writer Elmore Leonard's novel "Rum Punch." Tarantino added his twist to the story, making Jackie the lead character, thus letting him cast one of his '70s

idols. Grier not only lives up to the expectations of admirers like Tarantino, but she also should create a legion of new fans with her outstanding performance.

Writing ability aside, the best thing about Tarantino is his gift for noticing talent in performers long forgotten by other big-name directors.

Simply put, Grier gives one of the best performances of the year with her funny, smart, and sad portrayal of a strong woman.

Grier's is not the only wonderful performance in the film. The forgotten Forster is so smooth, one wonders why nobody else has been using this guy. Also turning in solid parts are Robert DeNiro as Robbie's slow right-hand man and Bridget Fonda as his surfer girlfriend.

None of these actors would have anything to work with if not for Tarantino's marvelous script. Of course, credit is due much to Dutch Leonard for writing the story and creating these fun characters. However Tarantino gave them the dialogue to say. Without question he is the most original writer working in movies today.

Nobody's characters talk like Tarantino's, and nobody's movies flow like his, where the audience is always guessing and having a great time.

See this in first run.
Rated: R Grade: A-



—Fall Soccer Champions—
Chelsea Soccer Club boys U-12 team took first place in their division of the Great Lakes Soccer League. The team compiled a 9-0-1 record, playing teams from all over Southeastern Michigan. The players are pictured with their first-place trophies. In the front, from left, are Jason Medeiros, Ken Davis, Ryan Kelley, Matt Neff and Alex Rabbit. Second row, from left, are Steve Koenn, Jessie Murillo, Dan DeWall, Max Hepburn and Stefan Kalmbach. In the third row are, from left, coach Bill Kalmbach, Jeff Elliott, Jeremy Push, Pieter Boshoven, Kyle Franks, J.P. Severin, Derek Jolly, and coach Duff Davis. Not pictured are John Weber and Josh Haynes.

NEWCOMERS WELCOME SERVICE

"A tradition of helping newcomers feel at home"
Please call the following for your Complimentary Welcome Packet.



DIANE CLARK
Dexter Representative
Please Call Diane
475-0258



NANCY DONAHUE
Dexter Representative
Please Call Nancy
426-8420

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE

The Dexter Village Council will hold a public hearing Monday February 9, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. in the Upper Level, First of America Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130. The purpose of the hearing is to receive public input on an application filed by Protomatic, Inc., 7866 Second Street, for an Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate.

Protomatic, Inc. is a manufacturer of specialized prototype parts for the automobile, electronic, medical and computer industries. The exemption would apply to a new 25,000 square foot building as well as new equipment, machinery and fixtures being constructed in the Dexter Business and Research Park. The application has been filed by William E. Wetzal, President.

The application is on file and available for review at the Village Office, 640 Main Street, Dexter, Michigan 48130 and may be examined Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Written comments may be addressed to the Dexter Village Council, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130 and must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 4, 1998.

Donna Fisher, Village Clerk

Give us a ring to place a Classified Ad 475-1371

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Dexter Township Planning Commission will meet Tuesday, January 27, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter-Pinckney Rd., Dexter, MI 48130.

Agenda:

1. Election of Officers
2. Revisions of Development Plan

DEXTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
Bill Milam, Chairmah.

Peter M. Young

Custom Builder

Residential • Commercial
New Homes • Additions
Repairs • Remodeling
Roofing • Siding
Basements
Wood Floors
Pole Barns

(734)878-5205
STATE LICENSED BUILDER Pinckney, MI 48169

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING — DECEMBER 22, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Arbour at the First of America Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

Present: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Absent: Rush, 1 seat vacant
Also present: Manager Kuckel

(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at 8:12 p.m.)

Approval of Minutes

—Moved Tell, supported Adams to approve the minutes of the December 8, 1997 regular meeting as presented.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

President's report was moved to follow approval of agenda.

—Moved Cousins, support Tell to approve the agenda as amended.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

President's Report

—Moved Adams, support Cousins to appoint Bill Wall to the Village Council to fill the unexpired term vacated by trustee Diana Walters.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

—Moved Coy, support Adams to approve the minutes of the November 24, 1997 special joint Council/Planning Commission meeting as presented.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell, Wall
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation - None

Bill and Payroll

—Moved Tell, support Cousins to approve bills and payroll dated December 22, 1997, in the amount of \$147,498.23.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell, Wall
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Reports

1. Washtenaw County Sheriff's Report - Sgt. Minzey presented the November report.
—Moved Adams, support Wall to accept the November Washtenaw County Sheriff's Report for filing.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell, Wall
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

Adjournment

—Moved Coy, support Cousins to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell, Wall
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

DEXTER VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING — DECEMBER 8, 1997

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 p.m. by President Arbour at the First of America Bank Building, 8123 Main Street.

The following board members were present: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell.

Also present: Manager Kuckel
Absent: Rush, Walters.
(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at 8:05 p.m.)

Public Hearing

1. Michigan Jobs Commission Small Cities Program Economic Development Revolving Loan Fund Loan to the Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority.

The hearing was opened at 8:02 p.m. for public comment. There were no citizens who wished to speak. The hearing was closed at 8:04 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

—Moved Cousins, support Tell to approve the minutes of the November 24, 1997 regular meeting as presented.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Approval of Agenda

—Moved Tell, support Cousins to approve the agenda as presented.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation - None
(Trustee Rush entered the meeting at this point - 8:05 p.m.)

Communications

Council packets contained: Memo from J. Keller regarding the Capital Improvements Plan and schedule of meeting dates, and letter from Diana Walters.

—Moved Tell, supported Coy to accept the resignation of Trustee Diana Walters.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Bills and Payroll

—Moved Tell, supported Adams to approve bills and payroll dated December 8, 1997, in the amount of \$78,487.62.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Reports

1. Manager V. Putula gave project update from OHM

Old Business

None

New Business

1. Consideration of 7200 W. Huron River Drive - Combined Site Plan - D. Lindstrom of Unitec Construction answered question posed by Council.
—Moved Cousins, support Coy to accept the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the combined preliminary/final site plan for 7200 W. Huron River Drive, dated 10-30-97, revised 12-2-97, contingent upon approval of Village Engineers.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

2. Discussion of Dexter-Ann Arbor Road Corridor Plan—Next steps

—Moved Tell, supported Rush to authorize an expenditure not to exceed \$2000 for consulting from McKenna Associates for overlay implementation on Dexter-Ann Arbor Road corridor.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

None

President's Report

—Moved Tell, supported Adams to appoint W. Steploe to the Village Zoning Board of Appeals.
Ayes: Arbour, Adams, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

The DDA will meet December 11, 1997

Adjournment

—Moved Cousins, support Adams to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.
Ayes: Arbour, Cousins, Coy, Rush, Tell
Nays: None
Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted,
Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

About The Outdoors

that a tux and black tie were required if I wanted to hunt with them.

My camouflage is of the old U.S. Army style that was popular back in the '60s and '70s, not Realtree or Treebark designs like the woods is full of from the first of October through the end of December. What is wrong with being a little different?

I will admit that I could use a new hunting hat. It, too, is a leftover from the '70s and though it has served me well it should probably be replaced within the next few years. The memories that are attached to that Homburg are unforgettable. It is the hat that I wore the year I hunted in the upper peninsula with several guys from that area. They never told me about the old hunting tradition that they rigidly observed in their hunting camp, until the last day of the season.

It seems that there was an unwritten rule that said, "Any member of the hunting party that did not take a deer during the week-long stay in camp must hang his or her hunting cap on the clothesline and allow each of the other members of the group to take one shot at it." Guess who was the only member of the party that did not get a deer that year. Right!

It may not have been so bad, except one of those wiseguys slipped a shotgun into the lineup when they each took their shot. The birdshot from that 20-yard blast did not all hit the hat. One or two pellets may have missed, but no more than that.

I just happened to think, I wonder if my son and his buddies, with their bright new blaze orange hats, have ever heard of that old hunting ritual. Next year may be the time to introduce them to it.

LIMA TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

If you would be interested in service on the LIMA TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION, please contact Gary Adams, 13742 Dexter-Chelsea Rd., Chelsea, Mi. 48118, (734) 475-1891.

LOCH ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY OF WEBSTER & SCIO TOWNSHIP

827 NORTH ZEEB ROAD ANN ARBOR MICHIGAN 48108

January 13, 1998

Quarterly meeting rescheduled to January 28, 1998 at 8:00 p.m. due to schedule conflicts with Michigan Township Association Meetings. The Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority has rescheduled the January 21st meeting to

Wednesday, January 28, 1998
at 8:00 p.m.

at
Webster Township Hall
5665 Webster Church Road, Dexter, Michigan 48130

SYLVAN TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

112 W. MIDDLE STREET CHELSEA, MI 48118
PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28, 1998, 8:00 P.M.

REVISED AGENDA

First hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

1. A variance request for side yard, lot size and frontage requirements to erect an addition to existing house at 20370 Jerusalem Rd., Chelsea, Michigan. Second hearing will begin at 8:15 p.m.
2. A variance request for front yard setback to remove wooden support on porch, rebuild foundation and add roof dormers. Written comments may be sent to Linda Hahn, Secretary of the Zoning Board of Appeals, 20232 Scio Church Rd., Chelsea, MI 48118.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.27a-(2)(3) and the American With Disabilities Act (ADA). The Sylvan Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to the Sylvan Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Sylvan Township board by writing or calling the following:

LuAnn S. Koch, Clerk
112 W. Middle Street,
Chelsea, MI 48118

CLASSIFIED

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 1998

PAGE 19

Classified Advertising Deadline Monday, 4 p.m.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Discount packages and frequency contract rates are available. We reserve the right to classify, revise or reject any classified advertising.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

All real estate advertised in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

475-1371

CLASSIFICATIONS

475-1371

Table of classified categories including ANNOUNCEMENTS, REAL ESTATE, RENTALS, BUSINESS SERVICES, EMPLOYMENT, MERCHANDISE, MISCELLANEOUS, PETS, and TRANSPORTATION.

Messages section with a 100-cent stamp and a small illustration.

101-In Gratitude/Memory. In memory of Harold S. Stewart, July 19, 1913-January 22, 1998.

We would like to thank all of our neighbors and friends for the abundance of loving support shown to our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and brother during his recent illness and funeral.

102-Notices (Legals). DANCE-TRI-COUNTY SPORTSMAN'S LEAGUE. 8640 Moon Road, Salline.

103-Personals. NEEDED - Dependable ride to Washington Community College leaving Monday, 7:30 a.m.

Real Estate For Sale. ELEGANT 1st floor contemporary on one acre in the village of Manchester.

200-Houses for Sale. BEAUTIFUL NEWLY remodeled home in Palmetto, Mich.

200-Houses for Sale. BEAUTIFUL NEWLY remodeled home in Palmetto, Mich.

200-Houses for Sale. BEAUTIFUL NEWLY remodeled home in Palmetto, Mich.

BY OWNER - House and lake property at 11633 Plecton. 17 miles to Ann Arbor.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW CLAIMS NOTICE.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE NOTICE. DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by BERNARD BROWN.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, March 5, 1998, at 10:00 a.m. local time, the undersigned will, at the Main Lobby of the Washtenaw County Court House, Huron Street entrance.

ADVERTISING FOR BIDS. VILLAGE OF DEXTER STREETScape ENHANCEMENT PROJECT. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Request for Bids. Village of Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Request for Bids. Village of Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Request for Bids. Village of Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Request for Bids. Village of Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

Request for Bids. Village of Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project. Sealed proposals for the construction of the Village of Dexter, Dexter Streetscape Enhancement Project will be received by the Village of Dexter until 2:00 p.m., February 10, 1998 at the Village of Dexter, 8140 Main Street, Dexter, MI 48130.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT - COUNTY OF WASHTENAW CLAIMS NOTICE. CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED.

To: Ford Consumer Finance Company and unknown, unascertained, undetermined, unborn heirs, devisees, legatees, and assignees, including those who are legally incompetent to act on their own behalf, said individuals being persons indicated to have some interest in the land herewith described according to Washtenaw County records.

Parcel Identification Number: 111384005. This parcel is an improved residential parcel. Property Address: 749 Fox. Amount Paid: \$2,281.75 for tax certificate purchased at 1996 Tax Sale.

Country Estate. This is a very unique property and an outstanding value in Chelsea. Wonderful private setting for this custom built 6000 sq. ft. ranch home on 22+ acres.

New Construction. Highest quality country setting, ranch style on 1.22 acres, Stockbridge schools. This home features 4 bedrooms, office, living and family rooms, large kitchen with appliances, 2 baths, 2 car garage, deck and patio.

Peace & Privacy are Yours. Approximately 3.5 acres of trees and wildlife - perfect setting for your dream home! Possible walkout site in area of very nice homes near lake and golf course!

Country Estate. This is a very unique property and an outstanding value in Chelsea. Wonderful private setting for this custom built 6000 sq. ft. ranch home on 22+ acres.

New Construction. Highest quality country setting, ranch style on 1.22 acres, Stockbridge schools. This home features 4 bedrooms, office, living and family rooms, large kitchen with appliances, 2 baths, 2 car garage, deck and patio.

Hometown One, Inc. Your Hometown Specialist. Main Chelsea Office: 33 Cambridge Ct. Phone: (313) 475-7236.

New. A rare find on the ever popular Washington St. Original oak woodwork, hardwood floors, new kitchen & baths. 2 car garage with second floor. 1/2-acre plus yard with view of woods. A must see. \$198,000. Ask for Nelly, 475-7236.

New country ranch with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full basement to finish to your own taste. On 3 acres of privacy & peace. \$145,000. Ask for Mike, 475-7008.

RE/MAX Community Associates. 20750 Old U.S. 12 • 475-6400. Kelly Cooper • Susan Fitzpatrick • Susan Fusco Marcia Kipfmiller • Linda Penhalegon • Rob Stofor

It's the Experience! Joining Forces. The Charles Reinhart Company and Frisinger-Pierson & Assoc. Bring together the combined resources & experience of two fine companies.

Welcome! Bill Darwin, Bob Koch, Herman Koenn, Mary Lee Dunlavy, Norman O'Connor, John Pierson, Michael Starvas, James Utstler, Jay Katz, Jane Stolaski, Paul Frisinger Manager.

CHARMING village of Waterloo overlooking Mill Pond. 3 bedroom ranch w/2 full baths. Playhouse & 12x12 outdoor building with electric. 6 miles to I-94. Chelsea schools. \$91,000. Bob Koch 475-9600, eves. 810-231-9777.

REINHART Charles Reinhart Company, Realtors. If you are considering a career change, call Paul Frisinger, Sales Manager, 475-9600.

EDWARD SUROVELL REALTORS. #1 in Washtenaw County!

NEW listing! Roomy and comfortable transitional colonial on one acre features a two-story entry, four bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, parlor, fireplace, Dexer. \$239,900. Theresa Donahue, 761-6600 days/741-5524 eves. 80010.

NEW listing! Cute country home with two bedrooms, one bath and many updates: electric, bath, central air, 2 1/2-car garage. Partially finished basement. Dexer. \$124,900. Barbara Ager 761-6600 days/741-5591 eves. 80039.

NEW listing! Classic, older four-bedroom, two-bath home in Stockbridge Village on a corner lot. Big garage. \$129,900. Steve Esaudes, 475-3737 days/475-8053 eves. 80118.

NEW listing! View of the Huron River out your back door. New home with four bedrooms plus bonus room, 2-1/2 baths, walk-out lower level. Dexer. \$299,000. Linda Forster, 761-6600 days/663-9730 eves. 80059.

STATE of the art horse facility. Four-bedroom, 1 1/2-bath home with hardwood floors in the heart of the Waterloo Recreation Area. \$250,000. Karen Cameron, 475-3737 days/(517) 764-2262 eves. 78056.

COUNTRY contemporary on five acres in Grass Lake, waiting for the person who demands quality. Three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths. \$279,900. Steve Esaudes, 475-3737 days/475-8053 eves. 76357.

NEW listing! Two acre country setting only minutes from downtown Chelsea. Charming ranch features three bedrooms, 2-1/2 baths, large kitchen. \$155,000. Jennifer Hemmingway, 475-3737 days/475-1440 eves. 80152.

BEAUTIFUL, spacious three-bedroom, three-bath brick ranch located in woods with view of Cavanaugh Lake. Move-in condition. \$279,000. Pat King, 971-3333 days/995-1511 eves. 78234. MUST see this spacious colonial on 6.8 acres. Four bedrooms and master suite, 2-1/2 baths, 2,800 sq. ft., Manchester schools. \$250,000. Sue Cagwin, 971-3333 days/665-1365 eves. 77103. Looking for an Open House in the Chelsea area? See our Ann Arbor News Sunday Display Ad. 323 S. Main Street Chelsea (734)475-3737 See our Listings at http://surovellrealtors.com

How can you get hundreds of people to pay to clean your house?

Get the whole community to help you clean your house - and cash in! Convert your old couch, camping equipment, carpet and other unwanted items into cash with an attention-grabbing garage sale as in the Classifieds.

A garage sale is a great way to get people to pay you to move all the items you no longer need. And an ad in the Classifieds is a great way to get garage sale shoppers to your address.

Give us a call to schedule your garage sale ad today! Clean out...and get ready to clean up!

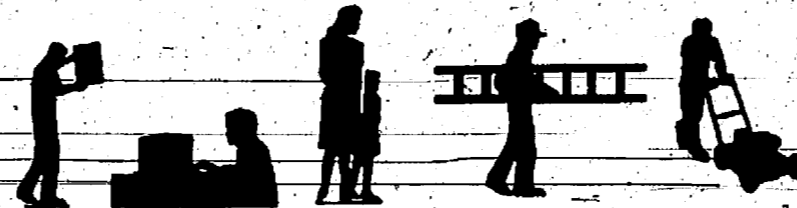


Need help with fix-up or home improvement projects? Call a local company from our

Business and Service Directory

Dear Reader:

Heritage Newspapers makes every effort to insure that our Business Directory advertisers are honest, reputable and qualified to perform the types of work they advertise. However, you feel that an advertiser has misrepresented themselves, or feel that work performed is unsatisfactory, please follow the instructions given in the Business Services Consumer Guidelines listed below.



Place Your Ad Today!

The Dexter Leader/
The Chelsea Standard
475-1371

The Saline Reporter 429-7380
The Milan News-Leader
439-1802

Deadline Monday, 4 p.m.

Deadline Monday, 5 p.m.

007-AUTO SERVICES

CUSTOM GRAPHICS

AUTO & WINDOW LETTERING

Also signs & banners

(313) 475-8773

014-CARPENTRY

JEFFREY D. CLARK
CARPENTERS

kitchens/bathrooms
• Ceramic tile
• Windows/Doors
• Drywall
• Roofing/Siding
• Scaffolding
• Handyman

(313) 449-9106
Licensed and Insured

018-CEMENTWORK

CONCRETE WORK

Winter Service Available

Includes heating and blanketing

Over 10 years experience

Work done with pride

Integrity Insured

(313) 429-3000

019-CERAMIC TILE

KURUTZ TILE, MARBLE, & SLATE

Specializing in complete bath and kitchen remodeling

• Wheelchair Accessible
• Countertops
• Tub and Fireplace Surrounds
• Custom Walk-in Showers
• Moldings completed within 27 days. All work guaranteed. 20 years experience. For a FREE estimate, call

Charles C. Kurutz
(owner and installer)
(517) 431-2637

027-DIRT, STONE, SAND

SALINE STONE AND DIRT

Excavating and Trucking

• Septic, basements, perk test
• Topsoil, sand, gravel, etc.

• Free estimates
• 7 a.m. - 5 p.m.
• 14 yds. - 165
• FREE ESTIMATES
• 313-429-3000
• 517-456-4037
• Charlie Martin
• Mike Love

042-FLOOR COVERING

HARDCORE QUALITY WOOD FLOORS

• Exotic Inlays
• Custom Borders • Old Floors
• New Floors • Install
• Sand & Finish
• Repairs & Stains
• Licensed and Insured

734-668-1549

050-HANDYMAN

"HONEY DO" HOMEREPAIR

• Licensed
• Insured

(313) 475-3191

DAVE'S HOME REPAIR

Plumbing, electrical, structural, remodels, kitchens, baths, floors, decks, wood finishing, free work.

(313) 475-1136

Jill of All Trades

No Job is Too Small

• Painting
• Wall papering
• Electrical
• Plaster, Lath & Drywall Repair
• Senior Discounts
• 26 yrs. experience
• "House Calls"
• Carolyn Palmer
• PAGER
• (517) 228-7053

HOME REPAIR SERVICE

Attention to detail in your home... • Drywall
• Plaster Repair • Remodeling
• Plumbing and electrical repairs • General home maintenance. Family business.

(313) 429-3143

RENT A HUSBAND

Need some repairs that a diving you but? Call Rent A Husband - we'll fix it! Replace, fix or make like new.

(734) 482-0633

B & B Remodeling, Inc.

Competitive Rates

Free Estimates

Quality Workmanship

(313) 475-9370

REMODELING

• Basements • Baths
• Kitchens • Offices

TK Builders
(313) 429-3206

057A-LAWN SERVICE

PICKNEY SMALL ENGINE REPAIR

Lawn Mowers, Riding Mowers, Trimmers etc. Chain Saws Sharpened & Repaired. Complete line of Jon Sereed Brand Products • Chain Saws, Leaf Blowers, etc.

250 S. Dexter
313-878-3233

PAINTING

Insured - Reliable Since 1974

John Lixey

(313) 475-2750

PAINTING & DRYWALL

Home Repairs

30 Years Experience

(313) 544-4370

PAINT CRAFTERS

JEFF STONE

(313) 429-3880

081A-SNOW REMOVAL

SNOW PLOWING

20 years experience Residential only Free estimates

734-429-4749

Sierra Snow Service

475-2819

Snowplowing

089-TREE SERVICE

STORMY'S SERVICES

STUMP GRINDING & SNOWREMOVAL LICENSED INSURED

(734) 498-3800

A-TREE INC.

Winter Rate Special tree transplanting tree, shrub & stump removal

Insured
(313) 426-8809

CRUSHEM TREE SERVICE

Proudly serves all Washtenaw County & surrounding communities with professional courteous service & reasonable prices. Trimming, elevating or removal of all size trees including stumps. Call for free estimate. To save even more, ask about our "We'll cut it down if you clean it up!" pricing arrangements. Split sectioned firewood, delivery available. (313) 944-3040.

IT'S A FACT: Classifieds Sell.

084-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

Answers To This Week's King Crossword

1 SET
2 LIN
3 XE
4 VOD
5 XES
6 TON
7 PAPA
8 REX
9 ESP
10 APE
11 DIS
12 LEAVE
13 GOT
14 DIS
15 LEAVE
16 APE
17 ESP
18 REX
19 PAPA
20 TON
21 XES
22 VOD
23 XE
24 LIN
25 SET

BUSINESS SERVICE CONSUMER GUIDELINES

Please follow these guidelines when contracting with advertisers in this Directory:

- Advertisers under certain headings may be required by law to be licensed. Check with proper state agency to verify licenses needed.
- Check the references of the business and/or refer to the Better Business Bureau.
- Get the full name, address and phone number of the party you are doing business with.
- Pay by check or money order and get a receipt for ALL services and deposits. Keep all sales receipts.
- Inspect all work thoroughly before final payment is made.

Sierra Snow Service

475-2819

Snowplowing

Business Service Consumer Guidelines

If You Are Not Satisfied With Work Performed, Please Write: HERITAGE NEWSPAPERS BUSINESS & SERVICE DIRECTORY One Heritage Place, Suite 100 Southgate, Michigan 48196

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

094-WALLPAPER SERVICE

TERESA'S PAPERWORKS

(313) 279-1614

WALLPAPERING AND PAINTING

by R.H. Morris, A.F.L.C.I.O. Journeyman Traditional Craftsmanship: **734-429-3272**

CALL CLASSIFIEDS IT HELPS YOU SELL SELL SELL SELL

King Crossword

ACROSS

- Barracks furnishing
- Prefix for arm or array
- Furlough
- Gorilla
- Mind-reading ability
- It's all the rage
- Actor Harrison
- Fixer-upper's event?
- Lingerie buy
- Commanders
- Window part
- Just out
- Hemway sobriquet
- Peculiar
- Atlantic game fish
- Basil-and-garlic recipe
- Terra
- Star of Buffalo Bill's show
- Kinsey subject
- Enureat
- Macabre monogram
- Skywalker's mentor
- Michael Caine movie
- Glutton home
- Hunters

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18
- 19
- 20
- 21
- 22
- 23
- 24
- 25
- 26
- 27
- 28
- 29
- 30
- 31
- 32
- 33
- 34
- 35
- 36
- 37
- 38
- 39
- 40
- 41
- 42
- 43
- 44
- 45
- 46
- 47
- 48
- 49
- 50
- 51
- 52
- 53
- 54
- 55
- 56
- 57
- 58

- hideout
- refuge
- one's
- Stiletto heel
- Young gens
- Conclusion
- Khan title
- Exam name
- Previous to
- Saja-mander
- With fervor
- Substitute
- Suitable
- Cauldron
- Literary collection
- Anonymous John
- Expert
- Burn
- Com serving
- 33 Reggae-like music
- 36 Holler
- 37 Back-related
- 40 Blazing
- 42 Iridescent gems
- 43 The Confederacy
- 44 Rep
- 45 Competent
- 46 Nervous
- 48 Tightly
- 49 Neighbor of Arg.
- 50 Hero of Spanish literature
- 51 St. Bernard's burden

Answers in Today's Classifieds

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

AREA DEATHS

CHELSEA

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

North Lake United
 14111 North Territorial Rd.
 475-7559
 Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m. Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m. Choir, 8 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.

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

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

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

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

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.

Mt. Hope Bible Church
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake
 (517) 522-6182
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10

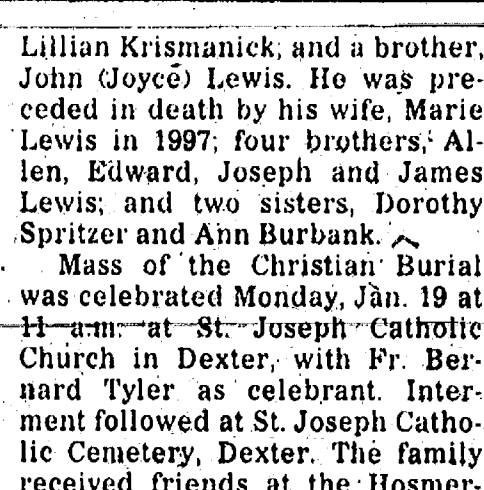
St. John's (Roger's Corners)
 12376 Waters Rd., Chelsea
 (517) 456-7661
 Rev. Nancy M. Doty, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School and Worship, 9:30 a.m.

St. John's
 270 Bohne Rd., Grass Lake
 Kris Abbey, Pastor
 Sunday: Worship and Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.
 Communion first Sunday each month.

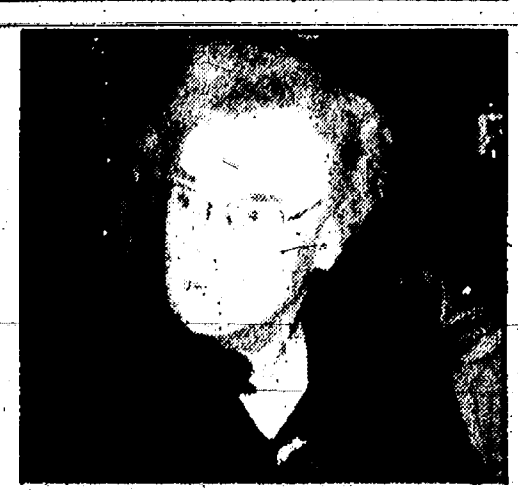
St. Paul
 14600 Old US-12
 475-2545
 Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor
 Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m. Worship, 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday: Choir rehearsal, 6 p.m., 7:30 p.m.



SUE LOVE VAN DER WAARD
 Chelsea
 Age 56, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 1998 in her home with her loving family. She was born on Jan. 28, 1941 in Ann Arbor, the daughter of James Samuel and Arlean (Neyer) Love. Sue had lived in Chelsea since 1971. She was a bus driver in the Chelsea School District and received the 1984 Exemplary Employee Award. She was a 1959 graduate of Ann Arbor Pioneer High School, the secretary for the Sharon Township Planning Commission, active in 4-H clubs, and a professional clown. She married Henri Albert van der Waard in 1988, and was previously married to Gordon Burke.



Lillian Krismanick, and a brother, John (Joyce) Lewis. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie Lewis in 1997; four brothers: Allen, Edward, Joseph and James Lewis; and two sisters, Dorothy Spritzer and Ann Burbank.



JENNIE M. WALZ
 Grass Lake
 Age 82, died Friday, Jan. 16, 1998 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born on June 15, 1915, the daughter of Edward and Minnie (Jones) Scriper. Jennie attended the Waterloo United Methodist Church where she played the organ for many years. She was a member of the Waterloo Senior Citizens and played bass drum in the Waterloo band. She lived in the Waterloo area most of her life and loved her garden and flowers.

On Nov. 15, 1936, she married Lyle A. Walz in Highland, Mich. and he survives. Other survivors include one son, Laverne (Patricia) Walz of Grass Lake; two daughters, Ruth DeNies of Jackson and Donna (Wm. James) Dault of Grass Lake; 12 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her son and daughter-in-law, Lloyd and Frances Walz, in 1975, and her brother, Lowell, in 1980.

Funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 19 at 1:30 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Lawrence Nichols officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. The family received friends Sunday 1-3 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to the Waterloo United Methodist Church Building Fund.

ROBERT G. HOEFT
 Gibraltar

Formerly of Dexter
 Age 67, died Sunday, Jan. 18, 1998 at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He was born Nov. 6, 1930 in Brownstown Township, Mich., the son of George and Harriet (McArthur) Hoelt. He married Joanne Covington on July 26, 1964 in Union City, Tenn. and she survives. Mr. Hoelt was a self-employed builder in the Detroit area. He was a member of the Dexter Lions Club.

Other survivors include a son, Gregory Hoelt of Brighton; three daughters, Kimberly (Mike) Farmer of Fulton, Ky., Julie Hoelt of Dexter and Leslie (Mike) Copley of Dexter; a brother, David Hoelt of Torch Lake, Mich.; and six grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral service was held Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 2 p.m. at the Arthur Bobcan Funeral Home, Flat Rock. Burial was in Huron Valley Cemetery, Flat Rock.

Survivors include her husband, Henri; her stepmother, Marian A. Love of Hamburg; two daughters, Shana Marie Burke of Munith and Kelly Suzanne Burke of Ann Arbor; one stepson, Henri Albert Van der Waard III of Chelsea; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Daniel (Christine) Cobb of Chelsea; Mrs. Douglas (JoAnne) Schrottenboer of North Carolina, and Mrs. John (Monica) Merz of Dexter; one brother, James Frederick (Linda) Love of Texas; one stepbrother, Robert William (Anna) Love of Hamburg; 11 grandchildren, Chauntay, Dan, Katie, Heidi, Ben, Nick, Hans, Heather, Taya, Joe, and Michael; and several nieces and nephews.

A private burial will be held at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. Memorial contributions may be made to Salvation Army. Arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel.

BLANCHE FREDA FOSTER
 Chelsea

Age 86, died Thursday morning Jan. 15, 1998 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born March 1, 1911 in Chatham, Ontario, Canada. She was the daughter of Frank and Clara (Seymore) Labadie. Mrs. Foster had been a resident of Chelsea for 67 years. She enjoyed collecting tea cups and liked to hunt and fish.

On April 26, 1935 in Jackson she married Allen R. Foster and he preceded her in death on Dec. 29, 1994. Also surviving are three sons, Donald Foster of Winston-Salem, N.C., Ronald E. Foster and his wife, Christine, of Memphis, Tenn., and Richard D. Foster and his wife, Gloria, of Chelsea; seven grandchildren, Karen Marie Foster Boley, Richard Alan Foster, Sandra Renae Foster Travis, Robert Allen Foster, David Scott Foster, Jeffery Foster and Steven Foster; 10 great-grandchildren and one sister, Marie Mallett of Chatham, Ontario. She was preceded in death by a son, David; a grandson, Keith Dale Foster; four sisters, Nellie Jones, Victoria Boku, Cecelia Troy, and Irene Sparks; and one brother, Donald Labadie.

Funeral service was held Monday, Jan. 19 at 1 p.m. at the Stefan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea, with Pastor Bobby D. Toler of North Sharon Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Waterloo. Expressions of sympathy may be made to Individualized Home Nursing Care.

CHARLES A. LEWIS
 Ann Arbor

Formerly of Lincoln Park
 Age 82, died Thursday, Jan. 15, 1998 at Hamilton House of Ann Arbor. He was born Feb. 19, 1915 in Hubbell, Mich., the son of Joseph and Nellie (Allen) Lewis. Charles married Marie Cloutier on June 20, 1940 in Lake Linden, Mich. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He retired from Parke-Davis in Detroit.

He is survived by his children, Charles B. (Barbara) Lewis, Sharon (LeRone) Uren, Robert A. Lewis, and Janet (Michael) Sloan; eight grandchildren: William (Rebecca) Uren, Lori (Christopher) Galicki, Gregory Uren, Robert J. Garrick and Darren Lewis, Heather and Carrie Sloan; two great-grandchildren, Andrew Galicki and Jaime Uren; two sisters: Alice (Paul) Hainault;

GERTRUDE F. CAMPBELL
 Pinckney

Age 88, died at the Saline Evangelical Home on Monday, Jan. 19, 1998. She was born March 5, 1909 in Annandale, Minn., a daughter of William and Ida Gillette. She married Elmer C. Campbell on June 22, 1931 in Dassel, Minn. They moved to Detroit in 1942 and then in 1949 they moved to the Dexter-Ann Arbor area where they resided since. Mr. Campbell preceded her in death in January of 1984.

Mrs. Campbell was a member of the Dexter Gospel Church and was a woman with many artistic talents.

Surviving are seven children; Robert (Mary) Campbell of Grand Blanc, Janice (Robert) Pingston of Dawitt, Milton (Betty) Campbell of Pinckney; Carol (Melvin) Gilbertson of Dexter; Gilbert (Jean) Campbell of Dexter; Joan (Edward) Kubiak of Webberville and Patricia (Richard) Yester of Pinckney; 21 grandchildren; Robert, Jr. (Angela) Campbell, John (Tanya) Campbell, Thomas (Tina) Campbell, Robert Jr. (Mary) Pingston, Cindy (Dale) Young, Yvonne (David) Shumaker, Michael (Lori) Pingston, Steven (Julie) Pingston, Verner (Sue) Campbell, Deborah and Kim Sexton, Dale (Theresa) Campbell, Richard (Pam) Gilbertson, Pamela Mankoff, Suzanne (Darrell) Thompson, Linda (John) Gellert, Carl and Catherine Campbell, JoAnne Pidd, Janet (Mike) Wilson, John Pidd, Valerie Wisner, and Jeffrey Wisner; 32 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; two sisters; Lillian Gunnerson of Montana, Ruby Denson of Elk River, Minn.; two brothers, Gilbert and Alfred Gillette both of Minn.; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by three brothers, William, Edward, and Harold Gillette; and her sister, Elsie Erickson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 22 at the Dexter Gospel Church on Baker Road, with the Rev. John O'Dell officiating. Burial will follow at Forest Lawn Cemetery in Dexter. Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to Dexter Gospel Church or Saline Evangelical Home.

DOROTHY G. TURNER
 Pinckney

Age 80, died Monday, Jan. 19, 1998 at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born May 26, 1917 in Taylor, Mich., daughter of Charles and Dorothy (Kearon) Guidot. She married Boyd Turner on July 20, 1946 in Taylor and he preceded her in death on Oct. 29, 1993. She was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Dexter.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held on Friday, Jan. 23 at 11 a.m. at St. James Episcopal Church with the Rev. Fr. David Helling officiating. Burial will follow in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Dexter. Arrangements by Shelters Funeral Home.

AREA BIRTHS

A daughter, Madeleine Claire Dec. 9 at the University of Michigan Medical Center in Ann Arbor to Bill and Amy (Ziegler) Lamb of Farmington Hills.

Maternal grandparents are Ron and Caren Ziegler of Chelsea. Paternal grandparents are the late Al Lamb and Jane Lamb of Fraser.



Warren McArthur
 M.S., CHMM
 475-3622

Do you have concerns about:

- Indoor air quality at home or at work?
- Dog, cat or other pet odors?
- Asthma, allergies, or migraines?
- The quality of the water you drink?

For an in home *Free Trial*, call a professional for high quality systems designed to address America's top environmental concerns—indoor air and drinking water.

The Chelsea Church Calendar Is Sponsored by

JIFFY mixes
CHELSEA MILLING COMPANY
 CHELSEA, MICHIGAN 48118

DEXTER

Catholic
 St. Joseph Catholic
 Fourth and Dover Streets, Dexter
 426-8483
 Rev. Bernard L. Tyler, Pastor
 Saturday: Weekend Liturgy, 5 p.m.
 Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

Episcopal
 St. James
 3279 Broad Street, Dexter
 426-8247
 Rev. David J. Horning
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. Sunday School, 10 a.m.

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

Peace Lutheran
 6105 Jackson Rd., Birchwood Plaza
 313-930-2324
 Rev. Larry Courson
 Sunday: Sunday School 9:45 a.m.; Praise, 8:30 a.m.; Worship 11 a.m.

Methodist
 Dexter United Methodist

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

Non-Denominational
 Dexter Gospel
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter
 424-4915
 John O'Dell, Pastor
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

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

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

If your church is in the Chelsea/Dexter area and is not listed here, please call us at 475-1371.

Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.

The Dexter Church Calendar Is Sponsored by

PILOT INDUSTRIES, INC.

Ask us about our out of town subscriptions

THANK YOU

Chelsea Milling Company
 Howdy Holmes

Arends Tree Farm
 Lee Arend

Polly's
 Dennis Siedlaczek
 Amy Miller
 Jenney Perry
 Troy Otto

Kathy Johnson
 Brenda Woodgate
 Veronika Cole
 Brian Teland

For Successful Fall Fund Raisers
 Cub Scout Pack 155

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

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

First United Methodist
 128 Park St., Chelsea
 475-6119



INTERNET JOURNAL

TERRY LINDSTEDT

One thing is pretty clear: Michiganders — at least it seems a lot of them — like professional wrestling.

It's big here. It's all year, it's indoors, it's big, muscular men in the spotlight, seemingly knocking the daylight out of each other, and we eat it up!

OK, so what's to be found on the Internet about professional wrestling? Where do I start?

Working out and watching WCW's Monday Nitro with my sons one night, I noticed the organization's Web address, and the next time I was on the computer, I looked it up at <http://www.wrestling.com/>.

When I got there, I was happy to see that there was a full report on the Nitro show I'd seen the previous Monday. There was also a page where I could look at pictures from

other events, such as Starrcade — enough to make it interesting. I noticed, too, that they have a wrestling chat, but for this, you need one of three chat servers. Since I already had one of them: ICHAT, I went on into the chat room.

Of course, everyone seemed to have a nickname that was the name of a pro wrestler, and I thought, "Yeah, right!" However, after a month or so of surfing for wrestling Web sites, I've discovered that some real pro wrestlers actually do visit this particular chat room. One is Diamond Dallas Page. He has his own website at <http://WCWwrestling.com/indiv/ddp/> and even mentions the wrestling chat in his column.

There are professional wrestling Web sites for the major organizations, such as: WCW, WWF (<http://www.wwf.com/body.htm>) and NWO (<http://nwowrestling.com/>), which tend to be all-inclusive in their content. These usually include links to some pro wrestlers' home pages, too.

There are also online museums dedicated to the history of professional wrestling, such as Professional Wrestling Online Museum (<http://www.wrestlingmuseum.com/home.html>) and Wrestling Hall of History

(<http://whoh.simplenet.com/whoh.html>).

Then there are the fan pages, which include two types. The first is a fan's-eye-view of their favorite wrestling shows and events. One example is Rowdy Girl's Favorite WCW Wrestlers (<http://rowdygirl.simplenet.com/RowdyGirlsWCWZone/cwv.htm>). This lady is very good at reporting the events, viewing them with a sense of humor, and keeping her Web site up-to-date. Every time I visit, I'm pleased to find something new.

A similar site is Slobberknocker Central (<http://bjj.net/pages/petrie/>).

One of our favorite pages at this site is the Bobby "The Brain" Heenan Quotes. The well-known manager and former wrestler's ad lib is sometimes the funniest thing going.

Some of the best things to be found on any of the wrestling Web sites are photos, event -mini-movies, theme songs, rumors, and even sound clips of wrestlers' voices.

There are chats on several of the sites, and even live audio simulcasts of main events.

My sons and I have had so much fun visiting these sites that we decided to start our own little wrestling Web site in

GeoCities. It's just getting started, but if people want to visit, it's at <http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Hills/8642/index.html>.

As the weeks go by, and as we learn new ways to soup up the site, each page will be up-

dated. After all, there's always something going on in the Awesome World of Wrestling!

If you have comments or questions, please address them to Terry, in care of The Chelsea Standard, 20750 Old U.S. 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

No matter Who you are . . . someone does care

CALL: 475-0111

Documents must have parcel ID

As of Jan. 1, all documents containing legal descriptions being submitted for recording in the Register of Deeds Office must have the parcel identification number included on the document, according to Washtenaw County Clerk Peggy Haines.

A Geographic Information System (GIS), which is a land-based mapping system for Washtenaw County, is being developed.

With the addition of the parcel number on all documents recorded in the Register of Deeds office, all land transfers can be included on the GIS.

Assistance in obtaining the parcel numbers can be provided by local assessors or by the Washtenaw County Equalization Department.

Luxurious Homes

Homes are available now for immediate occupancy! Priced from \$169,900

475-6677 Chelsea Group L.L.C.
Marketed by Elizabeth Kann, Realtor
(313) 994-3564
Model Hours: Sat. & Sun. 12-4 or call for an appointment.

Fresh Frozen Desserts
Gourmet Ice Cream
Cheesecakes
Italian Cakes
Pies

N. Central Street

PRODUCE

Bulk Candies/Drygoods • Baked Goods
Fresh Fruits • Vegetables • Dairy Products
Featuring Chamberlain Bread

426-8519

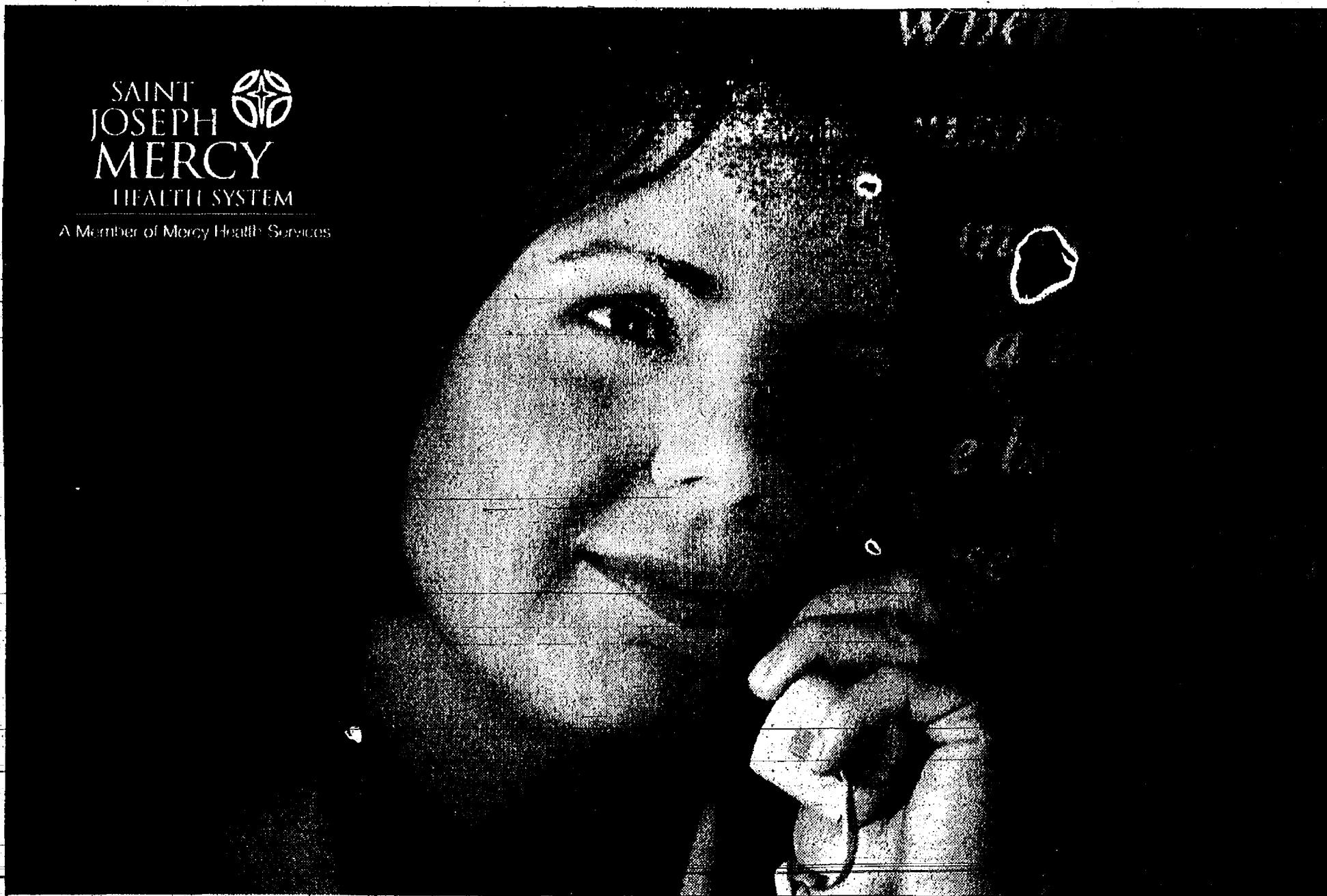
Retail & Wholesale
3685 Central Street • Dexter • Adjacent to the Dexter Cider Mill
Mon-Sat 9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. & Sun. 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Yes, I want to subscribe to:

The Chelsea Standard ✓
THE DEXTER LEADER ✓

Fill out this form and return to: Chelsea Standard/Dexter Leader, 20750 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ ZIP code _____
Subscription rates are \$20 per year. Please remit subscription payment with this form. Other length subscriptions available upon request.



When is the best time to exercise? Can I...
...scription? What's the safest...
...a doctor that fits my nee...
...it safe for my baby to p...
...for my child... What...
...I want...

*Taking care of my family just got easier...
With the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine.*

The Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine is your one-call connection to:

Physician Referral The HealthLine coordinators will help you find doctors and other health care professionals (such as certified nurse-midwives) near your home or office.

Classes & Events Get the latest information on hundreds of classes, seminars and special events, and take advantage of convenient registration-by phone.

Nurse Help Line A registered nurse is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to answer your questions and provide you with free, confidential information to help you make informed health care decisions.

Health Information Our new computerized Mercy Health Information Library, covering more than 1,000 recorded health care topics, is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine: (800) 231-2211

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor • McPherson Hospital, Howell • Saline Community Hospital

