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## New well could cost about \$750,000

By Eric Bowen  
 Staff Writer

Chelsea Village may have to spend about \$750,000 to build a new well and pipe to pump water, if the village strikes water on its current drill site, according to Village Manager Jack Myers. The site is west of Pierce Road, which is close to three miles outside the village limits.

Myers said the village has spent about \$21,000 so far, drilling five wells over the last few months. Chelsea Village Council authorized another \$7,500 for a

sixth test well last Tuesday at its regular meeting.

Though the cost figures may sound high, Myers said the previous well, which was built in the early 1940s, took close to a dozen tries to find enough water for village uses. At \$36 to \$40 per foot, the main cost of the new well would be the pipe to get water from the well site to the village, Myers said.

Chelsea has had to look so far away from the village because properties closer did not have enough water. Myers

said the village is currently looking along an underground sandstone plateau which provided water to Chrysler Proving Grounds recently.

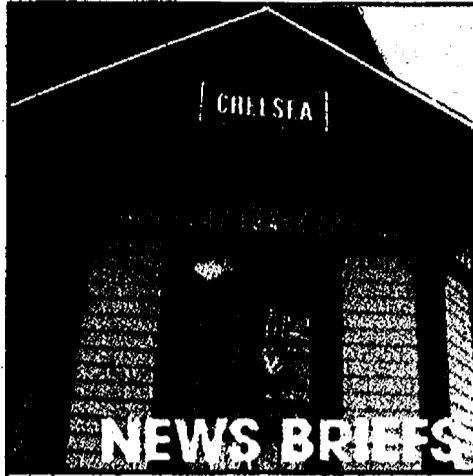
Myers also said the wastewater treatment plant is nearing its capacity. The village is serving the equivalent of about 1,450 homes, with a capacity of 1,800 residential units.

Myers said the next expansion of the treatment plant would double its capacity, but at considerable cost. But Myers said that growth in the village may

necessitate the increase. "We can pretty well hold what we've got, but we have to look into expansion," Myers said. "With all the growth it won't be enough."

The difficulty in finding water and the approaching sewer capacity has been highlighted by the village's building moratorium, which the council renewed for another six months at last week's meeting. The council adopted the original moratorium ordinance in June.

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### Local painters hold art show

The artists group Chelsea Painters is holding an art show in the Pierpont Commons at the University of Michigan. The annual exhibit, which runs through Dec. 21, showcases the work of 22 professional artists, who are all members of the organization.

Local artists include Janice Botsford, Willie Eder, Jane Farrell, Maxine Newton and Sherle Stofflet of Chelsea, Dolores Boos of Unadilla, Martha Ceccio and Annette Hansen of Dexter, Pat Truzze of Grass Lake and Joyce Sysol of Gregory.

### Council OKs bus agreement

Chelsea Village Council unanimously accepted a contract with the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority last Tuesday. The agreement extends bus service to Dexter and Ann Arbor for another year.

Two speakers at the meeting said they ride the bus daily to get to work. Another questioned whether a proposed plan to increase service of the Chelsea Area Transportation Service would allow AATA riders to use their bus passes.

### Lions to sell holiday candy

Chelsea Lions Club got the go-ahead to sell candy for Christmas again this year. Chelsea Village Council voted 7-0 to allow the non-profit group to raise money in the village.

In a letter sent to the council, the Lions said the candy was scheduled to be sold Dec. 11-12 and Dec. 18-19.

### Early deadlines set for holidays

The Chelsea Standard deadlines have changed for the Dec. 24 and Dec. 31 issues because of the holidays. Classified ads are due at 5 p.m. Friday, editorial deadline is 9 a.m. Monday and display ads are due at noon Monday.

### Preparing for Christmas



Although the weather hasn't been very Christmas-like, area residents have been preparing for the day in a big way. Above, Chelsea Alternative High School students wrap packages for the public at the VFW Hall last Saturday. In the photo, from left, are Joe Kimmer, Angie White, Rachel Zincke and Josh Zincke. They're flanked by Chris Ackerman, Shawn Reid and Mike Ackerman. Below, 3-year-old Anyssa Marsh tells Santa what she's like to see under the tree. Right, Caitlin Jaynes shops for presents at Pierce Lake Elementary School's annual Polar Exchange.



## Mixed housing project planned

By Eric Bowen  
 Staff Writer

Chelsea faces the prospect of a new development that may include mobile homes, condominiums and houses, according to Steven Fischer, president of Selective Enterprises Inc. The company is negotiating to buy 167 acres between Cavanaugh Lake and Sibley roads owned by Chelsea resident Harold Allen under the name of Omnipotent Properties Inc.

"We're builders and developers of everything from manufactured housing to commercial and residential (properties)," Fischer said. "We're looking at a variety of things that may include manufactured housing, apartments, condominiums and some commercial there."

Fischer said his company has signed a conditional offer to purchase the property out of bankruptcy. Omnipotent Properties went into bankruptcy early last year and the land was taken over by a trustee to recover lost assets.

Attorney Basil Simon, who was appointed as trustee for the land, said Selective Enterprises offered \$1.5 million for the property. Selective has a 60-day grace period before the company has to have a final agreement on the purchase.

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## Council rejects Farmer Jack tap fee reduction request

By Eric Bowen  
 Staff Writer

Farmer Jack is looking into its options after Chelsea Village Council rejected its request last Tuesday to reduce the connection fees the company will pay to tap into village water and sewer.

According to Peter DeLoof, attorney for the Farmer Jack project, the grocery store chain will likely ask the village again to reduce the fees and may sue the village if the council turns it down again.

"We may consider the possibility of a legal challenge to the calculation," DeLoof said. "That certainly isn't something we

would desire on our side."

Farmer Jack's request came after the village billed the company about \$176,000 to service the 48,000-square-foot grocery store. The village determines the fees based on a multiple of its standard charge for houses, which is \$4,400.

Based on square footage, Farmer Jack owed over 40 times the fee for a single house. Gary Yunker, who represented Farmer Jack at the council meeting, told the council that his calculations showed Farmer Jack would use only about 10 times the water of a single house.

DeLoof said he thought the village's figure was too high based on the actual water usage of the grocery store.

"There isn't any doubt that the way it's applied and calculated doesn't have any relation to the usage," DeLoof said. "So we're trying to get the data together to document that in a way that's irrefutable."

Farmer Jack's request was shot down 6-1 with Trustee Joe Merkel voting against the measure.

Trustee Frank Hammer told Yunker that the village's fees weren't unusual, citing the city of Brighton's charges, which

would cost Farmer Jack \$370,000 for the same building. Hammer said the village recently revamped its fees so it wouldn't be out of line with other municipalities and he felt the fees were reasonable.

Trustee Jim Myles agreed with Hammer saying that the village's fees were easily accessible. Farmer Jack knew ahead of time what it was getting into, and he didn't see any reason to change the fees.

Merkel thought the council should follow the path it took with Comfort Inn, which is under construction in Commerce Park. For that devel-

opment, the council voted to monitor the hotel's water usage and charge accordingly.

"At \$176,000 I'm glad we're not in Brighton," Merkel said. "We did a number for Comfort Inn, and I think that this man is bringing into town a company that's sorely needed. We should do the same."

In other business, the council agreed to budget a new patrol car for Chelsea's Police Department in next year's budget. Chief Lenard McDougall asked the council to allow him to go out for bids on a new car.

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# Amended school budget amounts remain unchanged

By Eric Bowen  
Staff Writer

After adding about \$500,000 to both revenues and expenditures, the Chelsea School District ended its projected budget about even Monday when it adopted an amended budget resolution.

The Chelsea Board of Education projected an expenditure of \$21.5 million with revenues of \$20.8 million. The reduction in savings of \$767,856 is approximately \$2,000 different than the district projected in June, according to Director of Business and Operations Jim Novak.

Superintendent Ed Richardson said the reduction in fund balance was expected. He said the district built its savings up to over \$3 million in expectation of needing to use the money if the state of Michigan did not raise foundation grants.

The amended budget shows the largest expenditure is for salaries of teachers at \$12.3 million. General and school administration is projected to cost approximately \$1.5 million, out of a total support service budget of \$8.4 million.

The board also approved three new positions for food service at the new high school. Richardson said the positions were needed to staff the extra lunch stations created in the high school's serving area. The district had been using temporary staff to fill the positions.

In other business, the board created, confirmed and deleted nine policies as part

of its ongoing policy review.

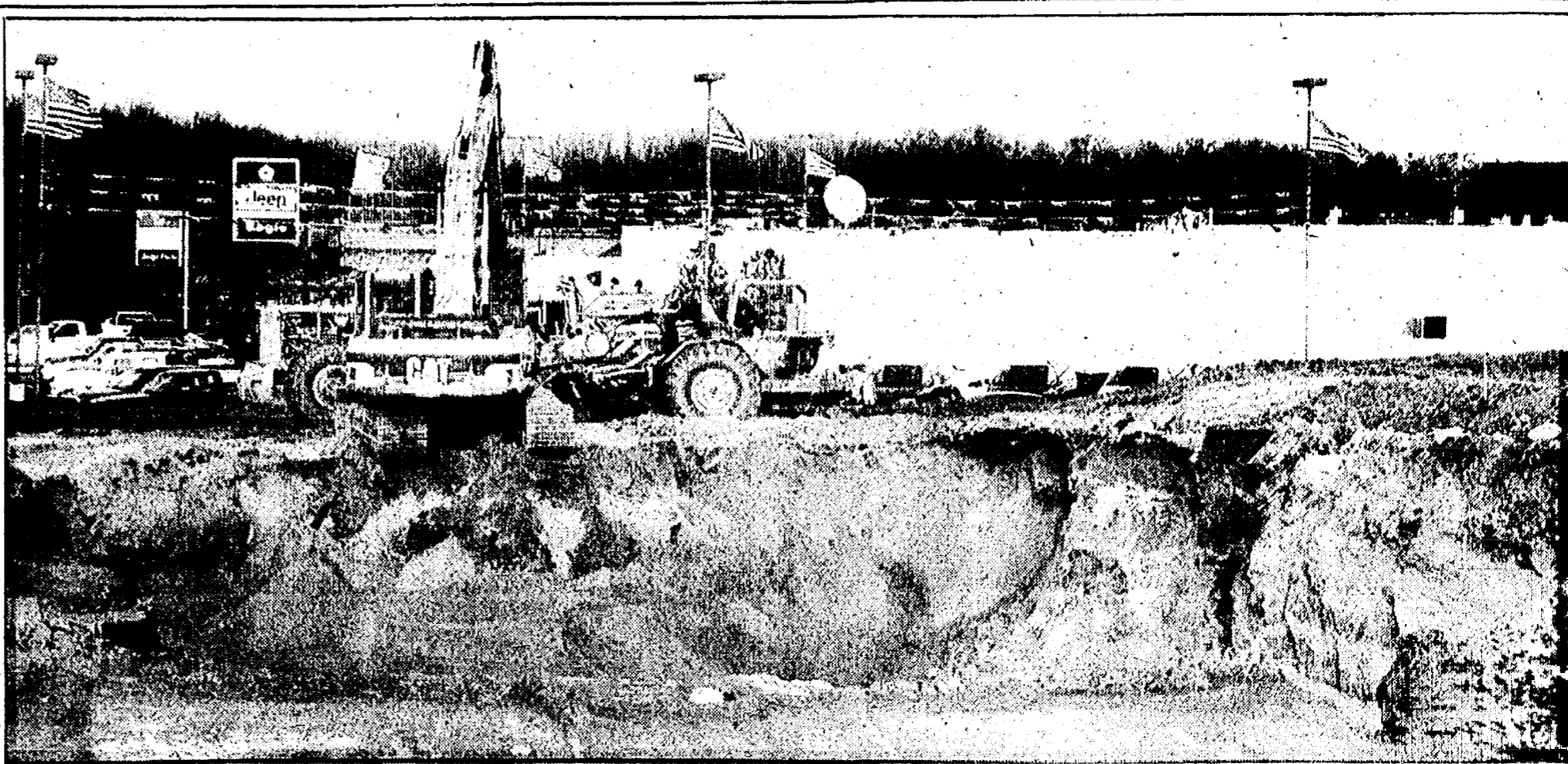
The board voted in a new policy to implement the state's Freedom of Information Act. The policy states that residents can view public documents and receive copies for a fee related to the cost of the copies. The other two new policies set procedures for choosing professional services and for establishing board-appointed committees.

Three policies, dealing with orientation of new members, payment for serving on the board and the duties of the superintendent in relation to the board, were affirmed last Monday. Richardson said the board reviewed the policies and wanted to put into record that there was no change.

The board also deleted an older superintendent-board relationship policy, a policy for hiring an attorney and rules for establishing committees. The deleted policies were superseded by new policies.

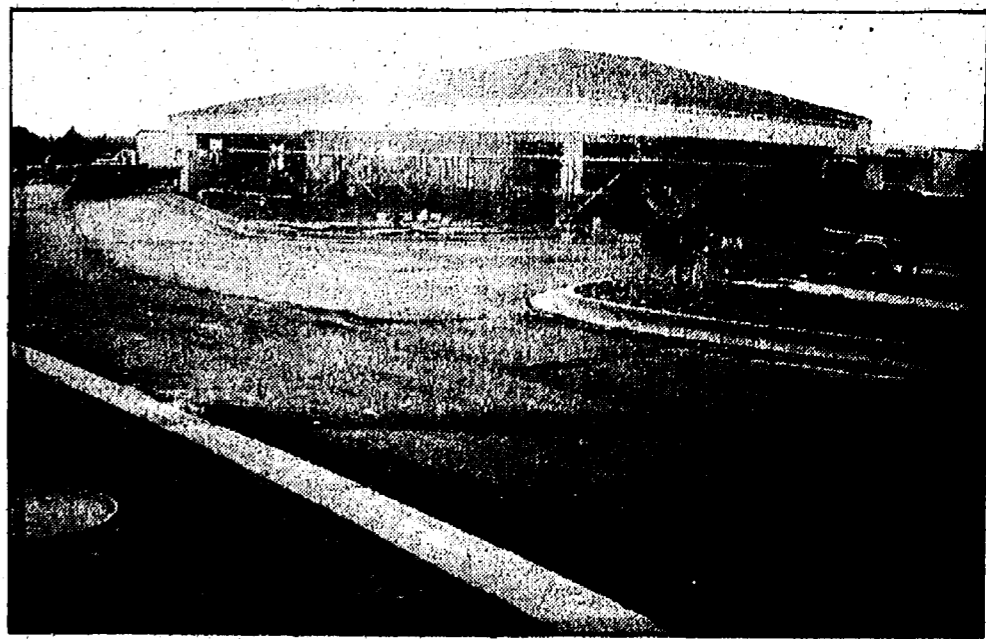
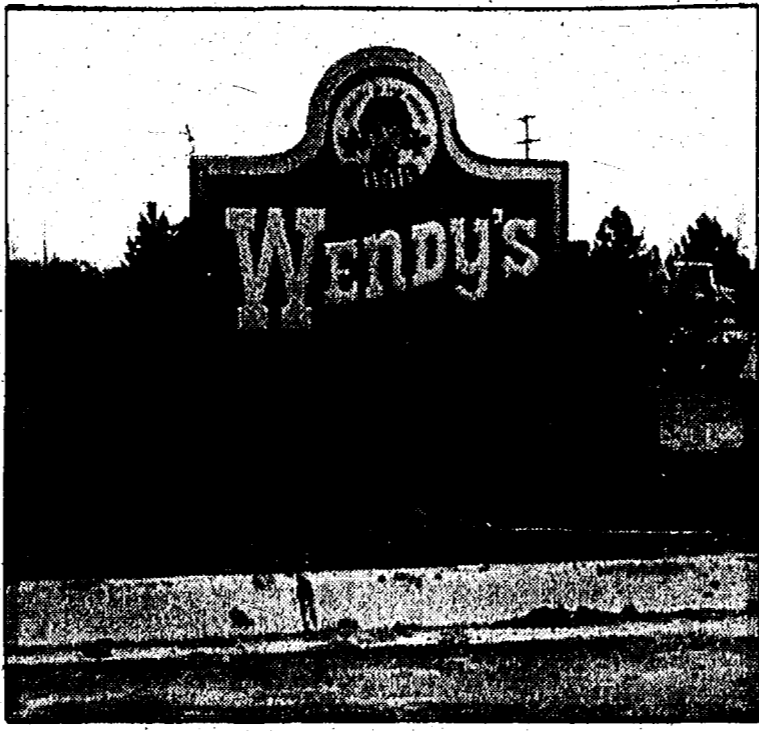
The board also accepted an \$11,500 grant from Washtenaw County to fund the Parents as Teachers program. About 50 local families participate in the early-childhood education program, which helps parents with children from birth to age 3.

Parents as Teachers also is set to receive a \$48,156 grant from the state Family Independence Agency. The grant, which is earmarked to reduce child abuse and neglect, was announced by Gov. John Engler Dec. 9.



## Signs of Change

Chelsea Village has seen plenty of development in the last few months as businesses and housing contractors pour concrete and hammer in nails. Clockwise from top: Farmer Jack has begun site work for a new grocery store. Comfort Inn has gotten started on a new hotel and conference center. A new amusement center promises to entertain. Little Professor Bookstore works on its foundation. And Wendy's will offer another hamburger choice in the village.



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Because the plans are so preliminary, Fischer said he doesn't know exactly what portion of the development will be allocated to which type of residence. He said he would have to study the land to find out what would be the best type of structure.

"Sixty days is a real short time in the real estate business," Fischer said. "We probably won't know (the number of homes) until we're prepared to present something to the planning commission."

Selective Enterprises is stepping into a property that has been a source of controversy over the last few years. Allen had plans to develop the property before Omnipotent Properties went into bankruptcy.

One source of controversy has been development of the land for mobile homes. Only 16 acres of the 177-acre parcel is in the village, and those are zoned for manufactured housing. Bringing in the remaining 151 acres would have increased the potential size of a mobile home

park.

However, the biggest source of disagreement has been whether to annex Allen's entire property into the village. Sylvan Township fought the annexation in 1996, saying that it would extend the village limits past the municipalities' agreed-upon boundary.

If the village were to incorporate into a city, Sylvan Township Supervisor said at the time, the extension might have convinced a state boundary commission to even out the city limits farther west than Sylvan wanted.

A deal was struck with Allen to split his property and only annex the eastern half. It is this property that Selective Enterprises is considering buying.

Fischer said the issue of annexation is not important to him. He said he doesn't care which government his development would fall under as long as water and sewer services were available. Given Chelsea Village's reluctance to extend those services past village limits, it is unlikely the property would remain in Sylvan Township.

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Like the last moratorium, the current ordinance exempts any single-family homes built on individual lots. It also exempts projects that had paid fees to submit plans to Chelsea Planning Commission before the ban was accepted.

Developer Rene Papo has had several of his properties put on hold after the ban was established. Papo had planned to develop residential property on Sibley and Cavanaugh Lake roads.

Papo's development in Commerce Park was not affected by the building moratorium, according to Zoning Inspector Jim Droffelt. He said the village's attorney said that since

Commerce Park was divided before the ban it was considered to have been an established development.

Commerce Park's exemption cleared the way to continue to sell the parcels. Papo said that aside from the two hotels, Wendy's and an amusement center, he has sold one property to Kentucky Fried Chicken and is negotiating another sale to Burger King.

To help end the moratorium, Papo offered to give the village the land it needs for a well. The village tested two sites Papo owns, but came up with insufficient water on both tries.

Papo said he would like to see the ban lifted, but he understands the problem the village has.

## Grass Lake receives grant

The village of Grass Lake has received a \$15,000 grant from The Jackson Community Foundation that will be used to install historic-style street lighting downtown.

An amount of \$10,000 has been received outright while the remaining \$5,000 will be used as a matching-fund,

community-based challenge.

The lighting will be installed in several phases and will be a part of a larger downtown revitalization plan.

The Jackson Community Foundation allocated \$133,847 to 12 Jackson County non-profit organizations at its fourth meeting Nov. 17.



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# Area plans for power deregulation

## Chelsea Power expects little change

By Eric Bowen  
Staff Writer

As the state Legislature heads toward the end of its lame-duck session, it appears that utility deregulation has been put on the back burner.

Even the state Senate's decision to hand deregulation over to the Michigan Public Service Commission failed to pass in the House, pushing the decision off for another few months.

As the different sides battle it out in the state Legislature over whether and how to deregulate power companies, Chelsea Light and Power, which serves the village and some outlying homes, has been left in the middle. The small municipally owned utility, and others like it, has had some of its concerns heard, but much of the debate has been over how to give some competition to the statewide power giants, Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison.

Under the Senate's bill, deregulation would be handed over to the public service commission, which has no jurisdiction over municipal utilities, according to Jim Weeks, governmental liaison for the Michigan Municipal Electric Association. Chelsea would retain control over who is allowed to serve the village's customers.

The bill would have little effect on Chelsea's power company, according to Light and Power Superintendent Bob Shepherd. Chelsea would continue to provide power to the local area without competition from other companies.

"It kind of looks like right now that the municipal (companies are) going to be left intact," Shepherd said. "The independently owned companies have bigger problems than the municipals. They know we're here, but right now I don't think it will have much effect on the municipals."

One of the biggest issues in the debate is how to handle so-called stranded costs, Weeks said. The big companies want to be assured that they won't have to pay for huge capital outlays, like nuclear power companies or power purchase contracts, which may become liabilities in a competitive environment.

Weeks said stranded costs can also hit local utilities. Chelsea could have costs for retraining employees and unpaid contracts for power that would be in jeopardy if big companies can compete for Chelsea's customers.

Total deregulation could hurt Chelsea's consumers, Shepherd said, because bigger companies could come in and take away lucrative big business contracts, while ignoring residential customers. Shepherd said if that happens, rates could go up because Chelsea would have less money to subsidize payments from homes.

According to Village Manager Jack Myers, deregulation could also impact the rest of the village. Money from the power company helps pay for services ranging from roads to sewers.

Aside from cost issues, Weeks said his organization, which comprises about 35 utilities in the state, is trying to ensure that the public service commission does not take over control from local communities. He said he thinks decisions about rates and who can serve customers is best left to local councils or utility boards.

"We are just trying to be sure the municipal utilities keep their local control intact," Week said. "We don't want the PSC to somehow require or mandate we act in a certain way."

Shepherd said he thinks it is unlikely that municipal power companies will be deregulated soon, if at all. And he said that even if deregulation were mandated, he didn't think much would change in Chelsea.

Shepherd said since the village buys power wholesale from Consumers Energy, Chelsea has lower rates than both of the big power companies. Any utility that came into Chelsea would also be required to pay a fee to use Chelsea's power lines.

The big power companies have also been supportive of Chelsea's concerns in the state Legislature, Shepherd said. Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison have supported exempting municipal power companies from deregulation.

"Edison and Consumers backed up some of the issues about the municipals," Shepherd said. "They sell a lot of power to the municipals, and they don't want to lose their wholesale power customers."

But, Shepherd said, Chelsea still has a lot to lose.

"I would think that if we're on an even playing field I don't think they can compete with the municipals," Shepherd said. "But if they took the industrial customers they could drive us out of business."

## Sylvan joins watchdog group

By Michael Rybka  
Staff Writer

Even though the future of utility deregulation is anybody's guess, Sylvan and Lyndon townships recently took action to be prepared for its arrival before it knocks at their doors.

In tandem with granting Nordic Electric an utility franchise to service the Chelsea Proving Grounds, Sylvan Township has applied to Protec, a newly-formed joint subsidiary of the Michigan Municipal League and the Michigan Township Association.

Protec's purpose is monitor developments in utility deregulation and to inform its paid members.

In fact, according to Sylvan Township Supervisor Gerald Dresselhouse, it is illegal for a township representative or its legal counsel to share any information with a neighbor, such as Lyndon Township, if it has not paid into the system.

"It's typical when composing an ordinance for us to study Lyndon's or Lima's and vice-versa," Dresselhouse said at the board's Dec. 1 meeting. "We can no longer do that when it relates to electrical franchises."

Annual dues are based on the population of a municipality according to the last census.

Protec had wanted Sylvan's assessment to include the population of the village of Chelsea. Dresselhouse said that the village was a separate energy provider and should not be included in Sylvan's count.

As of Monday, Dressel-

house said that Protec had conceded the point over the telephone and now the township was only waiting for written confirmation.

The December meeting also saw Dresselhouse approach his fellow board members with the possibility of passing a franchise ordinance that would have all future independent utilities pay the township four percent of their annual gross billings.

Trustees Earl Heller and Reuben Lesser said the board should give the matter more thought. It will be returned to in January.

Eight days later, Peter Flintoft, legal representative for both Sylvan and Lyndon townships, addressed the latter's board about the deregulation situation.

Flintoft's hour-long presentation included how Sylvan Township and cities including Dearborn and Grand Rapids had reacted to utility entrepreneurs as well as the history of grandfathered utilities such as Chelsea Light and Power, Consumers Energy and Detroit Edison and how they might be affected.

Flintoft concluded by saying that it was unlikely that Lyndon would be approached anytime soon by a utility upstart due to its dearth of industry.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah agreed and rejected joining Protec. However, she said that the swift passing of a franchise ordinance could put them ahead of the game.



## Government Lesson

Outgoing state Rep. Mary Schroer gave North Creek Elementary students a lesson about government Monday. She talked about the difference between the two political parties and asked students whom they would nominate for president, garnering answers ranging from actor Will Smith to Microsoft CEO Bill Gates.

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which he said would replace a heavily used car on the force.

In another action, the council rescinded its bid of \$145,000 for Sylvan Township Hall. Council members said they didn't want the bid to be outstanding since the township already had an offer from developer Rene Papo.

The council appointed Tom Hollandsworth to fill a vacant spot on the Chelsea Recreation Council. Hollandsworth's term will run until August of 2000, when the council may renew his appointment for another three years.

The council also nominated Nancy Schumann to serve another two-year term as an at-large member of the Chelsea District Library Board. The library board will decide whether to appoint her to the position, which she has served in for the last two years.

The council voted to rezone a parcel of land on N. Freer Road to residential zoning. The land had been annexed from Lima Township in April.

Last, the council made its budget budget amendments. Village Manager Jack Myers said the total budget remains the same, but he moved money around to fill certain needs.

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**Heart-to-Heart Talk**  
 Dr. Anthony Opiriw led a class on heart health during Wylie Middle School's Health Day Dec. 10. The doctor is pictured showing cow and deer hearts to students Eric Gilbertson, Renden Lemasters, Heather Messina, Aaron Cooch and Paul Hattie. The event was organized by Lifetime Fitness teachers Marsha Meyerhoff and Dee Braden.

**Tuition program taking applications**

The Michigan Education Trust (MET) Board has approved an open enrollment period for new applicants through Feb. 1. The MET program provides an opportunity to pre-purchase future college tuition costs for a Michigan child.

"MET is an excellent savings vehicle for Michigan families who want to begin saving for their children's college tuition," said Acting State Treasurer and MET Board chairperson Madhu Anderson. "I encourage all those planning for higher education costs to consider this investment option as part of their overall financing plan."

Anderson noted that full, limited, or community college contracts will be offered with two purchase options: lump sum and monthly purchase.

"Ten years ago the average cost of one year's tuition at a four-year public university in Michigan was \$2,302. This year the average is \$4,385," Anderson added. "Consider the cost of purchasing a MET contract today and the potential cost of a college education 10 years from now, planning ahead certainly pays off."

MET contracts have certain tax advantages not offered by other college savings options. The total contract price is exempt from state income tax and the increase in value of the original contract price is tax deferred. The increased value is then taxed at the student's tax rate over the time he or she attends college. However, it is important to remember that MET is not guaranteed by the state of Michigan, but is secured by the assets of the trust.

"Since the program's origination, more than 57,000 contracts have been sold," Anderson said. "We currently estimate that approximately 5,071 of these contracts have been completed. Additionally, about 8,996 contracts are being paid for students now utilizing their benefits at Michigan public and private colleges and out-of-state colleges."

Applications are available at many banks and other financial institutions, as well as most grocery stores and day care facilities.

Interested individuals also can obtain applications at hospitals, Rite Aid stores, Secretary of State branch offices, Michigan libraries and treasury offices. Applications also have been mailed to previous purchasers and others on the MET mailing list.

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# Zion Lutheran compiles local history from church minutes

A long forgotten treasure trove of written, local history has been compiled, translated and published by the Archives Committee of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Chelsea, 3050 S. Fletcher Road.

The 135 page volume collects the minutes of the church's annual congregational meetings from 1867-1951. These assemblies met on the first Wednesday in November. Only men were allowed to attend.

Originally written in Old German, they were translated into modern German by Edith Weber then transcribed into English by her daughter Ingrid. The work was proofread by Diane Bareis.

The work began several years ago when the elder Weber asked the late Rev. Mark Weirauch where old minutes were kept.

Weirauch said he did not think there were any surviving minutes before 1951. Weber insisted that there had to be. Several searches were made before they were uncovered in the church's attic.

Bareis said that the project's sum is greater than its parts, to be seen not as a collection of meeting minutes but as an important historical document.

As Weber was translating, she found certain reports particularly fascinating. Examples are a divisive controversy that erupted in 1890 when the church switched from wafers to bread for Communion, the allowing of bodies to be removed from the church cemetery in 1892, and an influenza outbreak in 1918 that caused the church to be closed and the annual meeting to be postponed until Thanksgiving.

Weber, who immigrated to the U.S. from Berlin, West Germany in 1963, said that the translation from old German to modern German was a daunting task.

Weber said modern German was instituted by Adolf Hitler in 1939 or 1940. It introduced Latin construction to the language.

The change was so rapid and so culturally pervasive, Weber said, that there are few German speakers who still have a working knowledge of the older dialect.

Her daughter is fluent in modern German. She has

taught international business at Eastern Michigan University.

The work was actually completed in the summer of '94. However, the chaos resulting from the unexpected death of Weirauch, who worked closely with Weber on the project, caused the delay of mass publication. Weber takes solace in the fact that Weirauch was able to read a copy of the finished project two weeks before he died.

In the booklet's introduction, Bareis writes that the existing volume is not the final draft.

Weber agreed, saying that if anyone could come forward with credible corrections, particularly involving names, these changes would be reflected in later printings.

Several surnames, or variants, of current area residents figure prominently in lists of financial and material donors, underscoring these families' deep Chelsea-area roots. Among these are Dresselhauss, Grau, Lesser, Trinkle, Heller, Bareiss and Bristle.

Customs of the times can be gleaned as in the cases of women, whose husbands have died, being referred to accordingly. It is comforting to read that Widow Feldkamp and Widow Wolf possessed the financial resources to contribute to church upkeep in spite of their somber designation.

As with any old manuscripts, contemporaneous in-

scription problems and the ravages of time have rendered certain parts of the text, particularly names, illegible.

While in one way this is frustrating, in another it contributes an aura of mystery that could perhaps be resolved by descendants of those in question.

What was the first name of the Dresselhauss that was an original member of the parish in 1867? Was it a coincidence that the Buß name was changed to Buss and Koengeter to Koengeter sometime between 1919 and 1922—the same period that saw the change from oil lamps to electricity? And finally, why do apparently prominent family names of that time such as "Breitenwischer," "Vogeding," and "Renau" no longer exist in the area?

Bareis is hoping that people will come forward with stories, that could answer these questions as well as any others that relate to the booklet.

Copies of this historical document can be purchased at Pierce's Pastries Plus, symbolically priced at \$18.67 to match the first year covered in the compilation. Proceeds will go to restoring the original Zion Lutheran Church across the street from the current one on the north side of Waters Road.

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Blackwell, a graduate of Chelsea High School, is the son of Frank R. and Rose M. Blackwell of Grass Lake. Krecic, a Dexter High School graduate, is the daughter of Mark R. and Sandra E. Krecic of Dexter.

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# Baton Corps opens competition season

The 1998 season brings about many changes for the baton corps, beginning with two new instructors. Derek Skarvi, a 10-year twirler for the Detroit Lions and a former Majorette Queen of America, has taken over the corps along with Jenny Svoboda. Svoboda, current twirler for the Detroit Lions, is also a former Majorette Queen of America.

In addition to new instructors, the girls have all learned new routines for their personal twirls and struts. The dance twirl teams and the pom team are all new and a show team has been added. These teams will all be ready for competition in January.

Twirling is a highly competitive sport that requires many hours of practice. Many of Chelsea's seasoned twirlers put in two nights a week at the gym in organized classes and practice in addition to their personal practice time. They compete from October to May, ending with national competition in July.

A day of competition can last on average 10-12 hours. The summer is spent marching in parades and giving performances.

Twirlers compete not only according to age but according to advancement. Each category requires a specific number of first-place finishes before advancement to the next level of competition. The requirements also vary between National Baton Twirling Associations and Drum Majorettes of America. The categories are special beginner, novice, beginner, intermediate, and advanced. The age levels usually cover a two year span.

Chelsea Baton Corps began its competition season Nov. 21 at the NBTA State Competition in Milan.



Chelsea Baton Corps members include, in front, Kristin Schwarze, in the middle row, from left, Brittany Bourdon, Kelly Jo Milliken and Rachel Armstrong, and in the back, Susan Barkman, Lisa Armstrong and Erin Nelson.

Kristin Schwarze placed first in Special Beginner Solo and third in Novice Solo in the 7-9 age group.

In the 10-12 age group, Kelly Jo Milliken placed seventh in State Beginning Best Appearing and third in Beginning Basic Strut. She also competed her solo in the Intermediate Division.

Rachel Armstrong placed fourth in State Novice Solo (10-12) and competed in Beginner Best Appearing.

Brittany Bourdon (10-12) placed first in State Beginner Military Strut, first in Advanced Best Appearing, and third in Advanced Basic Strut. She also placed in Open Competition (non-state events) with a fourth in Beginner Solo, a second in beginning Basic Strut and a second in Ad-

vanced Best Appearing.

In the 13-15 category, Erin Nelson placed first in Beginner State Best Appearing, third in State Novice Solo and third in Beginner Basic Strut. She also placed first in Open Beginning Basic Strut.

Lisa Armstrong (13-15) placed in the open divisions, first in Novice Solo and third in Beginner Basic Strut.

Susan Barkman (13-15) placed second in Open Novice Solo.

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Once you've decided that you're ready to begin planning your exit strategy, a good place to start is by asking yourself what you really want, or need, to take away from the sale. By first defining, and then prioritizing, your needs, you can focus on those aspects of the sale that are the most important to you.

**Coming up with a price**  
The valuation of a business is a highly customized task and putting a price tag on your business is likely to be the most difficult step in the selling process. There is no simple formula or rule of thumb for computing the value of a business. In fact, no matter how good you are at running your company, when it comes to attaching a dollar value to your business, it's a good idea to call in your CPA. An accurate valuation puts you in an excellent position to negotiate the sale of your business on the most advantageous terms.

Complicating the process of attaching value to your business is the fact that, to a great extent, value is in the mind of the beholder. A buyer who has a strong strategic reason for acquiring your company may

be willing to pay a premium over what the average buyer might offer. Another buyer who is simply looking for certain assets to augment his or her own business may be less willing to pay full value.

In terms of price, is there some minimum sales price you need in order to make the sale a reality? Are you looking for a lump sum of cash or a steady stream of income or some combination of the two? Are you in a position to finance part of the sales price? Generally speaking, if you need to get the entire purchase price at closing, you may have to compromise on price. On the other hand, if you can offer the prospective buyer an attractive financing deal, you may be able to command a premium.

**Terms drive price**  
Quite often, the question of whether you can afford to sell your business depends not only on price but also on the terms of the sale. Here again, it's important that you think seriously about what it is you want from the sale. Are you planning to sever all ties with your business or would you agree to consult on running the business for a while, if the new owner wants? Would you


be willing to sign a non-compete agreement?

Timing also plays an important role. Is now the best time to sell or would you be better off waiting? In any case, be sure to allow time to attend to any housekeeping details that will help reflect your business in its best light. Such details can range from sprucing up your facilities to addressing outstanding legal or credit issues that may raise a question in a buyer's mind. And, to avoid being pressured into accepting less than what you had anticipated, allow plenty of time for the sale.

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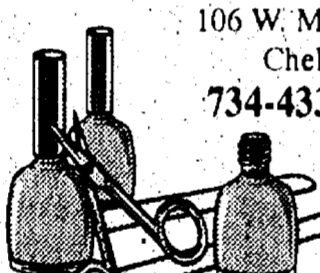


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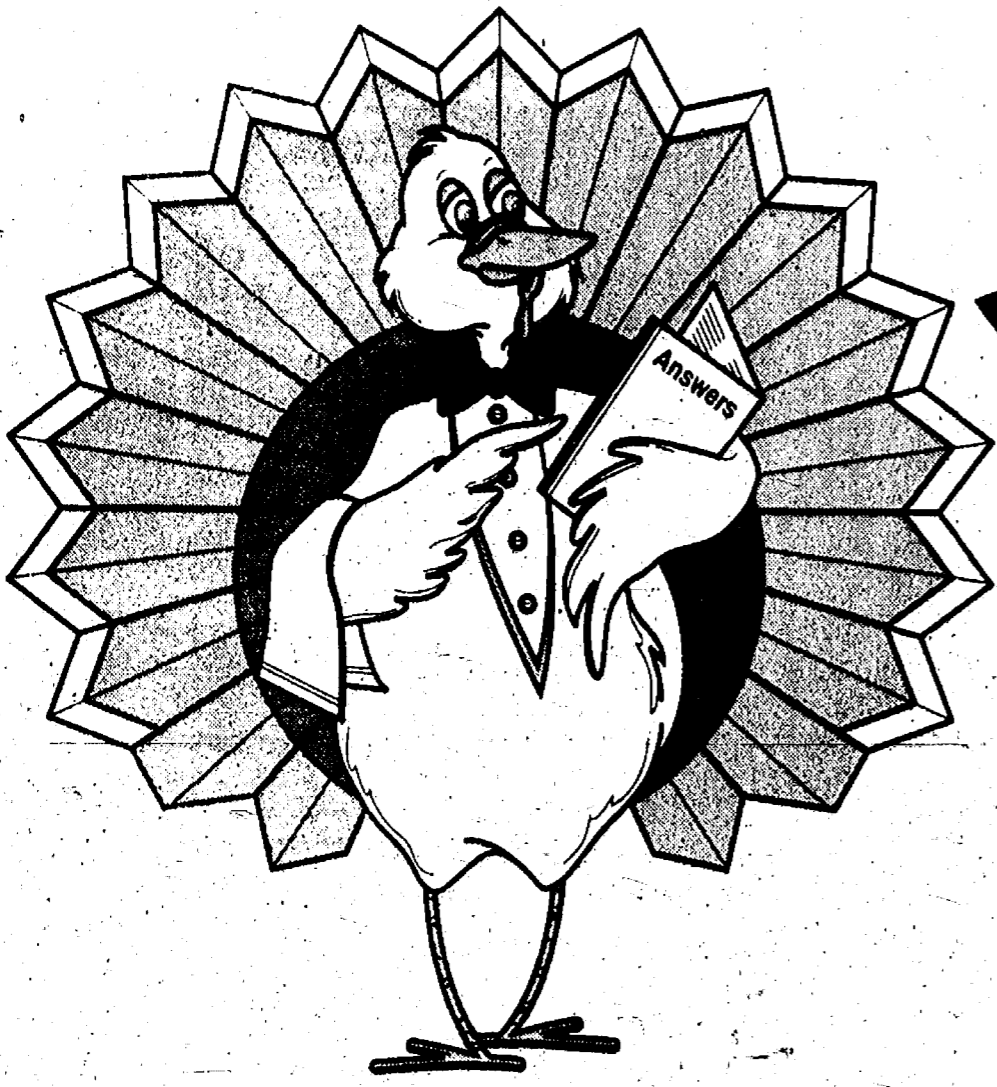
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# Classes, organizations contribute in a big way to Palmer Ford's Toys for Tots & Teens program



Susan Harris' second graders at South Meadows Elementary School contributed gifts for less fortunate children recently as part of the Toys for Tots & Teens program. Children in the class include Amanda Ball, Rachel Bell, Adam Brennan, Liam Calloway, Benjamin Christie, Kevin Collison, Bryce Dudley, Aaron Gates, Rachel Grant, Kimberly Hansen, Sean Hills, Bryce Horne, Risedakota Littlefield, Heather Nichols, Lindsay Parisho, Margaret Raines, Vinisha Rana, Matthew Sauer and Geneva Willis.

Tami Gillingham's third graders at Pierce Lake Elementary took part recently in the Toys for Tots & Teens program at Palmer Family Ford-Mercury. Each child donated a toy. Children in the class include Jesse Brand Jr., Megan Cousins, Timothy Dennis, Vincent Dimofski, Warren Dyerly, Megan Emberton, Katie Falk, Karalyn Fark, Dana Feldkamp, Leah Ford, Wesley Fritzeimer, Jacob Galarowic, Matthew Glover, Jason Kolokithas, Andrew Martin, Sara Myers, Garrett Nickels, Alexa Petoskey, Greg Rebuldeia, Jessica Simpson, Joshua Stiles, Joseph Vander Waard, Shelby Welshans and Vanessa Young.



Barbara Doolittle's third graders at Pierce Lake Elementary School donated recently to the Toys for Tots & Teens program. Children in the class include Tyler Ball, Daniel Battistone, Samantha Buss, James Connelly, Hanna Dabrowski, Nicholas Doll, Jillian Fischer, Brittany Gaster, Brett Grabarkiewicz, Ashley Hadley, Amber Judd, Laura Kaczowski, Andrew Kore, Michael Kosma, Samuel Langwith, John Marzec, Rellly Murphy, Jonathon Mykala, Jessica Nelderheide, Rodney Ostrowski, Paul Pickell, Amanda Schleede, Emilio Tesin, Adam Weir and Jessica Williams.

Beach Middle School sixth grade classes of Joanne Masters, Wendy Nellis, Jeanne Caselli and Roger Cox raised more than \$200 with a bake sale for the Toys for Tots & Teens program this year.



Brownie Troop 108 in Chelsea donated to the Toys for Tots & Teens program this year. Pictured with leader Louann Fark are Pam Douglas, Megan Emberton, Katie Falk, Laura Kaczowski, Stasi Kannelopoulos, Kahl Kastella, Kendra Moyle, Sara Myers and Samantha Thompson. Not pictured is Frannie Trupiano.



Dr. Ann Oldendorf and Dr. Douglas Portz pose with a donation to the Toys for Tots & Teens program from the staff of the Women's Health Center at Chelsea Community Hospital. The staff donated the toys in the doctors' names as a meaningful gift for the holiday season.



Sally Schlup's Pierce Lake third graders donated gifts to the Toys for Tots & Teens program at Palmer Family Ford-Mercury. Children in the class include Jeffrey Adams, Code Barron, Lee Benton, Zachary Delor, Jon Elordi, Matthew Heinen IV, Taylor Hopkins, Melissa Judd, Maureen Lynn, Kathryn Meldrum, Charles Merkel, Robin Olinyk, Connor Padlo, Kyle Raymond, Matthew Schwarz, Patrick Shaughnessy, Baillie Simpson, Emily Sparrow, Katherine Standerfer, Natalie Stephenson, Alessandro Tesin and Nigel Wang.

## CART plans many activities

With happy holidays ahead, Chelsea AREA Responding to Teens (CART) has plans for many happy and healthy winter activities.

On Saturday, Dec. 19, CART will present a winter dance. The theme this year is the Spirit of Giving Dance. The high school's new awareness group, Interact, is helping with the dance. Interact will help put on the dance as well as distribute any charitable donations.

On Monday Dec. 21, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and "The Muppets' Christmas Carol" will be shown. These movies are both free, but cookies and punch will be sold during the intermission.

CART welcomes all ages to this family movie night. For more information call Jackie Maveal at 475-6090.

— Katie Personke

## Lyndon joins fire authority

By Michael Rybka  
Staff Writer

Lyndon Township Board voted unanimously Dec. 8 to join the Chelsea Fire Authority.

Sandwiched between the two necessary votes was a separate motion that urged the authority and still-uncommitted municipalities to check specific paragraphs in the articles of incorporation for grammatical consistency and to reconsider procedures for calling for a special meeting.

The village of Chelsea and Sylvan Township have yet to sign the necessary documents but are expected to do so in January.

Knieper said that the neighboring municipalities' delays diffused any sense of urgency for Lyndon to sign the contracts before the recommendations were reviewed. However, the township proceeded because "this has gone on long enough."

It was Knieper who brought the problems addressed in township's separate motion to the board's attention.

The first involved a phrase in an earlier draft that said an appointed trustee will serve "for the remainder of the unexpired term."

In order to correct the redundancy, the phrase "the remainder of" was removed when referring to a trustee and the word "unexpired" was removed when referring to an alternate.

Trustee John Francis said the change of phrase would further entail altering "remainder of" to "remaining" to keep it consistent with other text.

Noah said the mangled wording was probably due to the document being "word-smithed to the hilt" during its numerous revisions.

Knieper was also uncomfortable with the provision that stated only trustees of the authority would be contacted in the event that a special meeting was called.

Knieper said that, by its nature, a special meeting was usually called in haste to address an important matter. Consequently, she said, should the trustee be out of town, it made sense for either the municipality or the alternate to be automatically informed in such cases.

Township Supervisor Maryann Noah commended Knieper for her ability to proffread and was joined by Francis in praising her questions.

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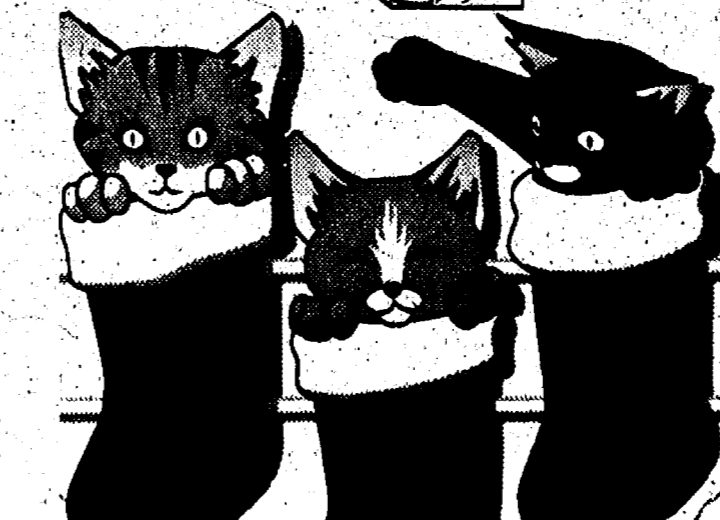


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# The Net can make your cyber Christmas merrier



**TERRY LINDSTEDT**

## INTERNET JOURNAL

The house is cleaned from top to bottom. The decorations are all in place and the tree looks beautiful. The shopping is done, the presents wrapped. The baking is over. What now? Well, it's time to relax and have some fun! And the first place that comes to mind, naturally, is my computer and the Internet.

Since I wanted to do something special for the friends on my e-mailing list, I went back to my favorite place for electronic greeting cards: Blue Mountain Arts at [www.bluemountain.com](http://www.bluemountain.com). Most of their cards are animated and have MIDI music in the background. Some even have stereogram images (you know, where you back up, look cross-eyed at the picture, and try to find the 3D hidden picture) which makes them extra-special.

Most of the e-cards were really cute and some were religious. I was able to personalize them with names and messages, as well as preview them, before sending them out. Blue Mountain allows me to preview each card before sending it, in case I wish to edit it, and then sends me a confirmation

## Local man ends NATO exercise

Marine Lance Cpl. Aaron A. Klapperich, son of Ted J. and Mary L. Klapperich of Dexter, recently completed one of the largest NATO exercises of the year. He was on a six-month deployment to the Mediterranean Sea and Arabian Gulf with the 22nd Marine Expeditionary Unit (MEU).

During Dynamic Mix '98, Klapperich's unit trained with forces from 11 NATO nations, which involved more than 60 ships and 170 aircraft. Ships of the USS Saipan ARS conducted amphibious cross-training with allied ships during the 10 day exercise, enhancing the interoperability and proficiency of participating forces in areas of amphibious assault operations, communications, tactics and supply.

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

when the recipient has visited the site to "pick up" the e-card.

There are many other virtual card services on the Net, and many of them, like Blue Mountain, perform the service for free.

What else is there to do on the World Wide Web that will keep me in the holiday spirit? How about decorating my computer's desktop for the season?

There are so many places on the Net where I can find desktop themes. These are programs you can download and install on your computer in a very short time. Most are less than a megabyte, and are worth the space they use on your hard drive, if you appreciate having the sights and sounds of the season while you work on your computer.

Themes-n-Schemes at [www.themes-n-schemes.com](http://www.themes-n-schemes.com) has a very pretty Christmas theme, which was added just this year. It includes a wallpaper background, icons to replace some of the more mundane icons on the desktop (My Computer, Network Neighborhood, Recycle Bin), as well as a color scheme and WAV sounds for

various computer functions.

Other themes may include screensavers but, of course, these would be much bigger files to download, so I think twice before getting them. That's why I like theme Web sites, which allow you a preview screen shot of the theme you're thinking about selecting for your computer.

Another great place to find desktop themes is at [www.desktopheaven.com](http://www.desktopheaven.com). This site uses more up-to-date methods of previewing the themes, with a frame that looks like a little TV set.

There are many other theme sites on the Net, and finding them is as simple as typing "desktop-themes, holidays" into your favorite search engine.

Out of curiosity, I started looking for games pertaining to Christmas, since I know there are many games available as free downloads on the Web.

At The Zone ([www.noelternet.com](http://www.noelternet.com)) I found a game called "Snowflake Attack." Not the best in animation, but challenging nonetheless. Once you get used to using your "A" and "Z" keys,

along with the spacebar, you start to get the hang of the game. You are the person bundled up in winter wear at the right of the screen. As snowflakes come at you from the left, you lob fruitcakes toward them to knock them out. Of course, the game speeds up — just as you're getting good — and if that's not bad enough, a voice taunts you and criticizes your skills like the bratty boy next door.

I don't know about anyone else, but I like to listen to music while I'm browsing on the Internet. If I'm just looking at pictures or checking out light-hearted sites, I'll pop in a music CD in my computer's CD-ROM drive. Sometimes, I'll even crank it up to be able to appreciate the stereo sound.

This time of year, I prefer Christmas music, of course. However, when I visit sites that require a lot of reading, I need something a little more

low-keyed. That's when I like to open an additional browser window, visit a MIDI site, make my selection and listen to instrumentals while going back to the other open browser window to continue my reading.

One place to find Christmas MIDI tunes is at Disney MIDI @ Laura's MIDI Heaven! [laurasmidiheaven.simplenet.com](http://laurasmidiheaven.simplenet.com) where you scroll to the near-bottom of the page and choose the Holidays/Celebrations link. This will take you to another page where you can choose Christmas and jump to the list of tunes, of which there are many!

Several people have contributed their renditions of classic Christmas music, and Laura has spent many obvious hours compiling her list. The MIDIs are also able to be downloaded, in case you find a tune you wish to hear again and again.

Santa's Christmas Page at [www.sentex.net](http://www.sentex.net) is a links Web site, which has categorized many sites on the Web pertaining to Christmas — both fun and religious: Christmas for Kids, Christmas for Big Kids, Holiday Decorating & Crafts, Pictures & Desktop Themes, Recipes & Good Eats, Christmas Trees & Plants, Christmas Presents & Cards, Kids' Stories & Activities, and Christmas Songs. Actually, by visiting this site, I got the feeling that I really didn't need to search any further.

Have fun searching the Net for Christmas information and fun, and have a very Merry Christmas!

If you have suggestions, clues, Web sites or questions regarding the Internet, please contact: Terry Lindstedt c/o The Chelsea Standard, 20750 Old US-12, Chelsea, MI 48118, or email me at [rlindstedt@sprynet.com](mailto:rlindstedt@sprynet.com)

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White Oak Center, Great Room  
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**Dexter**



**Service Project**

Dexter Cub Scout Pack 477 spent Halloween morning sprucing up Monument park. A total of 30 cubs and their parents spent a couple of hours raking, picking up debris and bagging leaves. The event was organized by Frank Psujek, den leader, as a community service project. Pictured standing are Amy North, Andrew Ellenwood, Grant Wolf, Zach Abbott, John Parker, Zach Hannah, Steven North, David Willis, Charles Wolcott, Ian Williamson and Evan Liskiewicz; sitting are Matthew Logan, Joshua Bennett, Nicholas Beaudoin, Bobby Hall, Josh Abbot, Aaron Psujek, Eric McCuaig, Christopher Riecker, Samuel Huddleston, Tony Tomshany, Matt Rushlow, Brandon Holiday and Steven Schoonmaker. Also pictured are parents John North, Dave Vontom and Cubmaster Scott Logan.

**GARDEN CORNER**

Winter may change the focus somewhat, but gardening questions come up year round. Extension specialists at Michigan State University answer queries about landscape ornamentals, houseplants, lawn pests and other topics.

**Q.** I've noticed that some people call every evergreen tree a pine. But I'm not so sure I know how to tell pine from spruce from fir, and so on. I just know there is a difference!

**A.** Look at the needles. In pines, the needles are in bunches of two to five needles. If needles aren't in bunches, roll one between your fingers. If it's four-sided, it's from a spruce. If it's flat (and from a tree), it's a fir needle; from a shrub with pinkish-red berries, it's a yew needle.

**Q.** How would I keep a living Christmas tree alive until it's planted outdoors?

**A.** Keep the tree dormant so it won't be injured when it returns to the cold temperatures outdoors. To do this, keep it indoors no more than a week or 10 days and keep it as cool as possible. Keep it away from heat-producing appliances and other heat sources, such as furnace registers or radiators and fireplaces. Move it into and out of the house in stages — give it a day or two in an unheated porch or garage to ease the transition from outdoor temperatures to the heated air indoors.

Keep the roots moist and

occasionally mist the foliage to keep it from drying out. Plant it outdoors as soon as possible in a prepared planting site that provides the sort of growing conditions it needs and room to grow to its mature size.

**Q.** My winter landscape is awful drab. What can I plant next year to make it more interesting?

**A.** In general, plants with evergreen foliage, persistent colorful fruits, and decorative

bark or branch structures will enhance the winter landscape. Variations in plant shape can also lend variety to the view. One plant, Harry Lauder's Walking Stick, is planted primarily for its contribution to the winter landscape — its gnarled and twisted branches are largely hidden by leaves in the summer, but in the winter, especially with a layer of snow, they make this slow-growing shrub a focal point of the landscape.

**Bobrin to chair Huron Watershed Council**

The Huron River Watershed Council has elected Janis Bobrin, Washtenaw County drain commissioner, to serve as chair of the Council. She is a representative for Washtenaw County.

Steve Daut of Chelsea, an environmental consultant with Midwest Environmental Consultants, was elected vice chair. He is a representative for the Village of Chelsea.

Dick Wolinski, an environmental consultant with Midwestern Consulting, was elected as secretary and treasurer. He is a representative for Scio

Township. Six representatives from several counties, townships, and cities were elected to the Executive Committee. Eunice Burns from the city of Ann Arbor, Tony Talaga from the city of Belleville, Carolyn McKeever from Ypsilanti Township, Herb Ypsilanti from Green Oak Township, Coy Vaughn from Livingston County, and Karl Laub from the City of Rockwood were elected for a one year term.

The Huron River Watershed Council is a coalition of Huron Valley residents and local gov-

ernments established under Michigan's Local River Management Act. Its mission is to inspire attitudes, behaviors, and economics that protect, rehabilitate and sustain the Huron River System. Services include hands-on citizen education, technical assistance in policy development, and direct river protection projects.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Watershed Council or finding out what can be done to help protect the watershed, call (734) 769-5123.

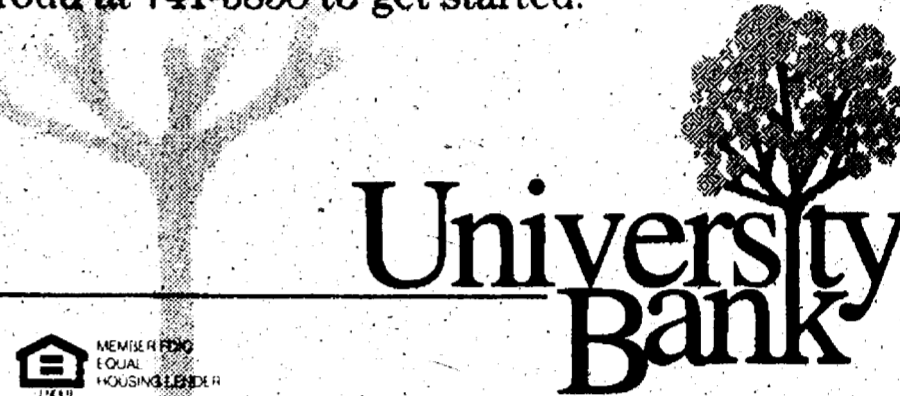
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# POLICE BLOTTER

## Dexter Village

### Warrant Arrest

Burton L. Bell, 30, of Dexter was arrested at his home on Second Street, Dec. 5. He was wanted by the court for failing to appear on charges of driving with a suspended license and leaving the scene of a crash.

### Assault and Battery

Assault and battery was reported at Dexter Bowling Alley, 2830 Baker Road, Dec. 6. A Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to the business for a fight in progress. A Dexter man told police three men attacked him after one invited him to step outside over a dispute. The victim suffered injuries to his nose and was taken to the University of Michigan Medical Center for treatment. He does not know who attacked him. The incident occurred shortly after midnight.

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Pilot Industries, 7931 Grand St., Nov. 20. A 38-year-old Munth woman told police that her 1994 Ford Topaz was damaged while parked in the lot between 8:30 p.m. Nov. 19 and 9 a.m. Nov. 20. Paint scratches on the passenger's side will cost an estimated \$1,000 to repair. Police have no suspects.

## Chelsea Village

### Driving with Expired License

Chelsea Police sent an 88-year-old man a letter Dec. 9 after he was seen driving in the village with an expired license. Chelsea Police said the man's license was denied earlier in the year because he has vision problems. The letter warned the man he would be issued a ticket and his vehicle would be impounded if he was seen driving again.

### Lost/Stolen Purse

A 77-year-old Chelsea woman told police that she and her husband parked in front of ACO Hardware, 1103 S. Main St., Dec. 5. The woman set her purse next to the car while she placed items inside, leaving the purse behind. When the couple realized they

left the purse in the parking lot they returned. However, the purse was not there. It contained credit cards and \$200.

## Dexter Township

### Warrant Arrest

Dallas E. Kennedy, 28, of Flat Rock was arrested on Dexter-Pinckney Road near Bell Road, Dec. 1. A sheriff's deputy encountered Kennedy at the scene of a personal property crash. A computer check revealed Kennedy was wanted by the Friend of the Court for child neglect in Wayne County.

Mel L. Nichols, 46, of Jackson was arrested on Island Lake Road near Riker Road, Dec. 5. He was wanted on a misdemeanor warrant for a health and safety violation out of Jackson County.

### Larceny

Larceny was reported in the 9700 block of Huron River Drive, Dec. 2. A 46-year-old Dexter man told police that he and his wife are divorcing and their home is for sale. There were a few remaining items left in the house that were supposed to be picked up. On Nov. 1, the property was placed on the back porch. When he went back a month later, the table, love seat and a fish statute were missing. The items are valued at \$375. The man's ex-wife denied taking the property.

### Stolen Vehicle

A 1994 Ford Explorer was stolen from McKinley Heights Road, Dec. 5. A 48-year-old man told police that his 24-year-old daughter took the vehicle without permission. The man's wife discovered the ve-

hicle was missing at 4 a.m. The family doesn't want the woman prosecuted, but they do want their vehicle returned.

### Domestic Assault

Domestic assault was reported Dec. 6. A 51-year-old township man told police his ex-wife, 41, attacked him while they were removing their belongings from the home they sold. The victim called police after his former wife began hitting him with a stick and he locked himself in the bedroom.

The dispute began after he said the woman began throwing his personal items in the back yard, then started yelling and punching him. He said she then grabbed a wooden broom and began hitting his upper arm several times. The man said he grabbed her by the throat to try and stop her.

The suspect denies hitting him with a broom, but she did tell police there was an argument. Police, however, saw welts on the victim's arms. The suspect was arrested and taken to jail.

## Scio Township

### Property Damage

Malicious destruction of property was reported in the

700 block of Lilac Street, Nov. 23. A 23-year-old woman and 16-year-old Dexter girl told police that it appeared as if someone shot out two house windows with a BB gun. Damage is estimated at \$500. Police have no suspects. The incident occurred between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Malicious destruction of property was reported at Bel-Mark Lanes, 3530 Jackson Road, Nov. 22. A 16-year-old Dexter girl and her mother reported that their 1995 Saturn was damaged while parked at the bowling alley between 10:15 p.m. Nov. 22 and 12:15 a.m. Nov. 23. A rear window was shattered, causing \$900 in damage. Police have no suspects.

### Drunken Driving

A 21-year-old Dexter woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Baker Road near I-94, Dec. 12. She was initially stopped for erratic driving shortly after 2 a.m. Police, however, suspected alcohol was a factor after noticing an odor of intoxicants on the woman's breath. The driver admitted to drinking before driving. A

breath test proved a blood-alcohol level of .10 percent, which is considered legally intoxicated.

A 47-year-old Ann Arbor man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Huron River Drive east of Zeeb Road, Dec. 9. Police stopped the man shortly after 10 p.m. after witnesses reported him as drunk and leaving the scene of a crash.

The deputy reported that the man smelled of alcohol, had blood-shot watery eyes and his face was flush, signs of intoxication. The man spoke with a German accent, but the deputy said he could tell the man's speech was slurred.

The driver initially denied that he had been drinking, but later said he had at dinner. A

preliminary breath test showed he had a blood-alcohol level of .30 percent, which is three times beyond the legal limit to drive.

Police confiscated open beer from the vehicle. Witnesses identified the man and his Jeep as being involved in a crash on Huron River Drive. One witness told police he saw the driver cross the center line at least 10 times. At the corner to Huron River Drive and Zeeb Road, the witness said he saw the suspect make a wide right turn, striking another vehicle.

A 19-year-old Dexter woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of liquor on Zeeb Road near Marshall Road, Dec. 6. Police stopped her at

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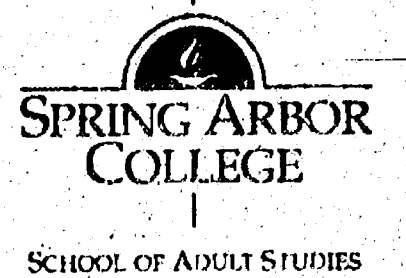
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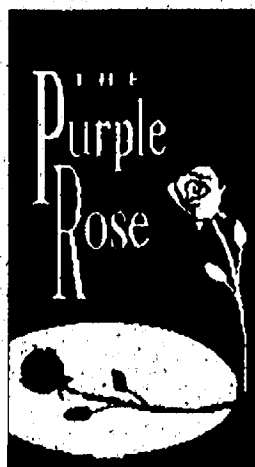
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# POLICE

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4:45 a.m. after noticing her vehicle cross the double yellow line and fog line several times. A test proved her blood-alcohol level to be .15 percent, which is more than the legal limit to drive.

A 41-year-old Scio Township man was arrested for operating a vehicle while under the influence of alcohol on Zeeb Road, Dec. 6. Police were dispatched to McDonald's restaurant, 737 Zeeb Road, at 8:26 p.m., where an employee said the driver appeared drunk. An open bottle of vodka was confiscated from his truck. A test proved his blood-alcohol level to be .28 percent, which is nearly three times the legal limit to drive. Police noted that the man has two prior convictions for having unlawful bodily alcohol content in Ann Arbor.

**Felonious Assault**  
A 31-year-old Ann Arbor woman told police that a man intentionally drove his car into hers after they left Weber's Inn at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 11. The woman does not know the suspect. They were leaving the parking lot at the same time and she noticed his headlights were not on. The woman told police she flashed her lights to alert the man.

As she was driving home, the woman noticed the suspect was trailing her. As she turned into Loch Alpine subdivision the man struck her 1994 Geo Prism with his truck. As she turned into a driveway to get help, the man struck her car again. She jumped out of her car and got his license plate number as she ran to the home for help. The suspect fled in his 1992 Dodge pickup.

Northfield Township Police later located the 31-year-old suspect at his residence in Whitmore Lake. He told police that he didn't remember hitting anything. Police found paint transfer marks from the victim's car.

Later, the suspect revised his story, telling a sheriff's deputy that he sneezed and hit something, but he thought it was a mailbox. He fled the scene, he said, because he is on probation in California and he has no vehicle insurance.

**Domestic Assault**  
Domestic assault was reported Dec. 3. A 42-year-old woman told police that her estranged husband locked her in the house when she stopped by to pick up her cat and other belongings. The woman said he insisted on talking but her son was outside and she wanted to leave. As she was able to open the door, she said he forced it closed, injuring the right side of her body.

The suspect told police he was depressed that she was

moving out. He tried to talk to her, but he said she became combative, pushing him. He said he put his arms around her as she was leaving and the door closed on her.

**Domestic Assault** was reported on Park Road east of Staebler Road, Dec. 3. A 36-year-old woman told police that she and her boyfriend have been living out of their truck. They stopped on Park Road to talk and an argument began. She told him she was leaving and began packing her belongings. Then without warning, she said, he punched her in the mouth, knocking out two of her teeth.

The woman's boyfriend fled the scene and she called a friend for help from Scio Party store on Jackson Road. Her friend took her to the police substation on Zeeb Road.

**Breaking and Entering**  
Breaking and entering was reported in the 5500 block of Cambridge Club Circle in the Cambridge Club apartments off Zeeb Road, Dec. 3. The apartment manager told police that a TV, VCR and \$247 were stolen from the club house. The incident occurred between 5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 7 a.m. Dec. 3.

Larceny was reported in the 2200 block of Baker Road, Oct. 22. A 26-year-old Dexter man told police that someone stole a cellular telephone from his Jeep Wrangler between 5 p.m. Oct. 18 and 10 a.m. Oct. 22. The phone is valued at \$200.

**Suicide/Death Investigation**  
Police are investigating a suicide in Scio Farms Estates. A 47-year-old man died Dec. 6 of an apparent gunshot wound to the chest. The victim's father found him in bed with a shotgun propped against the bed. The man told police his son was depressed about a different position he was assigned at work, but the man didn't think his son would kill himself

over it. Police found no forced entry to the home.

**Home Invasion**  
Home invasion was reported in the 4200 block of Pratt Road, Dec. 6. A 76-year-old woman told police that someone entered her home shortly after 7 a.m. when she left for church. The victim was suspicious because a car was parked near her residence, so she turned around. She then saw a man walking in her driveway away from her home. She ran inside and called for police. The man returned and began pounding on her storm door, causing \$50 damage. The victim provided police with a description of the man and his female companion.

**Lyndon Township Property Damage**  
Malicious destruction of property was reported in the 7900 block of Werkner Road, Nov. 18. A 58-year-old woman told police that someone damaged her mailbox between 6 p.m. Nov. 17 and 6 a.m. Nov. 18. Damage is estimated at \$20. Police have no suspects.

**Larceny**  
Larceny was reported on Cassidy Lake Road near Waterloo Road, Nov. 7. A Lincoln Park man told police that someone stole a cellular telephone from his 1990 Chevrolet

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pickup truck between 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. The vehicle was unlocked and parked at a hunting site. The phone is valued at \$150.

**Webster Township Property Damage**  
Malicious destruction of property was reported at the Ann Arbor Country Club, 4699 E. Loch Alpine Street, Dec. 13. A 42-year-old man told police that between 6 p.m. Dec. 12 and 9 a.m. Dec. 13 someone drove two golf carts into a creek and abandoned another in the subdivision. Two golf carts sustained \$500 in damage each.

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

## Dexter



### Christmas List

Amanda North, 6, of Dexter shared her Christmas list with Santa Saturday in Monument Park. The visit was arranged as part of Dexter's Victorian Christmas, which was held Dec. 5 and Dec. 12. The event was sponsored by Dexter Area Chamber of Commerce and also featured Civil War Re-enactors, carolers, a play performance and light parade.



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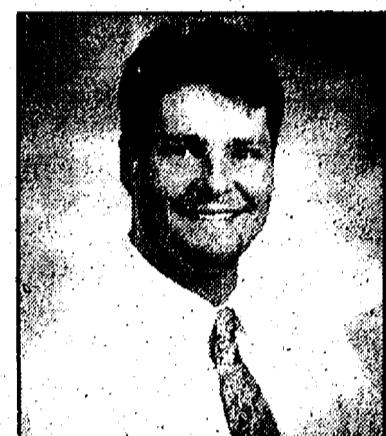
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# CHS students take memorable tour of Spain

By Hazel Hermsillo

Chelsea High Spanish Teacher Thirteen Chelsea High School students traveled to Spain last summer. On Nov. 7 they shared photos and memories of the June 22-July 6 tour.

In addition to the 13 students there were four chaperones, including Ron and Beth Bunton and my husband, Domingo.

In spite of being dead tired from the first night spent flying to Barcelona on the Mediterranean coast, we were able to enjoy many sights of that beautiful city for two days.

Barcelona was the site where Christopher Columbus was received by the King and Queen upon his return from the Americas in 1493. Other highlights were Las Ramblas, the beautiful pedestrian walk, approximately two miles long leading to the port; various buildings designed by Gaudi including the amazing Sagrada Familia; and the Olympic park built for the 1992 Olympic games.

For my husband and me, Barcelona offered a personal reunion with two former exchange students who had spent time at our home in Chelsea: Christina Carreras (1991) and Manuel Altarriba (1996-97).

Living accommodations in Spain seem to be primarily apartments — a fact that Cathy Graczyk noted as different from the U.S. For many of us, including Graczyk, David Stieber, Emily Dake, Cat Baibak, Ron and Beth Bunton, Barcelona was a favorite city.

We left Barcelona, traveling by night-train to Madrid. None of us will forget the crowded and confusing night-train experience — especially Ron Bunton, our master luggage shuffler! What a memory — the people who thought we were in the wrong room, the pile-up of luggage and people in one



Chelsea Spanish students stopped for a group photo in front of the Sagrada Familia Cathedral in Barcelona. In the front row are Kara Bunton, Chris Grapes, Cathy Graczyk, Liz Menge, Emily Dake and Heather McKenzie. In the second row are Kristin Ellis, David Stieber, Katie Heil, Cat Baibak, Emily Arend and Heather Gray. In back are Ryan Barwick, Hazel Hermsillo, Susanna Olivares and Domingo Hermsillo.

phone-booth-sized room as we waited to work out the other room problems, the lone German man in the room with five of our girls (poor guy!), the boy from the other group which was traveling with ours, who slept through the morning deboarding from the train, etc., etc.

Madrid offered so much — the capital city and geographical center of Spain — including the tour of the Royal Palace, the Prado famous museum and typical food and shopping near the Plaza Mayor. It was the favorite of Heather Gray, Kara Bunton, and Ryan Barwick.

Our side trip to the ancient walled city of Toledo acquainted us with its Damascene jewelry and the famous Toledo steel and swords. Several swords came home with us as souvenirs. Toledo was definitely one of my favorite places for its quaint beauty.

Roman settlement in Spain, where we walked in the ruins of a coliseum and Roman town.

Arriving in Sevilla we enjoyed a bus tour of the beautiful buildings constructed for the Spanish-American Exhibition of 1929. This city was the setting for the famous operas Carmen and the Barber of Seville. The evening included a Flamenco performance after our day of touring the enormous Giralda Tower, part of the third largest cathedral in the world.

Our next stop was Granada, where we toured the spacious Alhambra with its beautiful courtyards, gardens, and Moorish architecture. By night we toured the gypsy cave-homes and viewed the Alhambra with its night lighting. A gypsy flamenco performance gave David Stieber and Ryan Barwick a chance to be photographed with a veteran of the dance: "The Spanish stud," David called him!

The end of our journey took us to the Costa del Sol where everyone gladly took a long siesta on the beach or enjoyed shopping. The beach — many sunbathers were topless — was a real eye-opener!

The second day there included a day-trip to exotic Morocco across the Straits of Gibraltar. Our experiences there in the two cities of Tetuan and Tangiers included camel rides, snake charmers, rug salesmen, an herbal pharmacy where we bought spices, and a typical lunch served in a casbah-style room hung with

tapestries and included live entertainment with musicians, a dancer, and a balancing performer.

I definitely found Morocco to be the most exotic stop on our tour, and being there on the Fourth of July reminded us all to appreciate the good 'ole U.S. of A.

The last day was spent on the Costa del Sol. We said "Adios" to Spain early the next day to begin our lengthy flight back to Detroit via Madrid, Philadelphia (an overnight stop for all but four of us!), Pittsburgh and then to Metro airport!

In retrospect many had wished they had taken more pictures, studied more Spanish, written things down as we toured and bought more souvenirs.

Some things that will never be forgotten: "The toga party!" — Cathy Graczyk; "The night

train!" — Kara, Ron and Beth Bunton; "Sleeping on the bus no matter when!" — Heather Gray; "When four of us got stuck in the elevator on Barcelona!" — Emily Dake; "Having my picture taken with the Spanish stud!" — David Stieber; "When we went to Morocco and the smell!" — Ryan Barwick.

We'll all certainly remember our entertaining and friendly tour guide, Susana Olivares, the EF tour representative who traveled with us all the way! "The waking-up call is at 7:00!" Susana was our alarm clock and mother hen for 13 chicks! Gracias, Susana!

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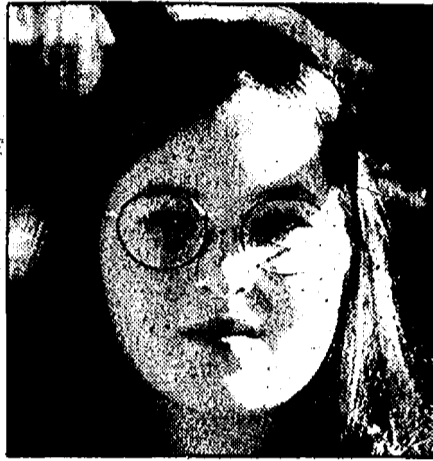
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## Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

### Do you have a special Christmas memory?



"I've lived in Chelsea all my life, but we moved and lived in Seattle for a year. It was a strange Christmas because it didn't snow very much and most businesses closed when you could see the grass through the snow."

Amelia Kluck  
Sylvan Township



"Every year we open our presents early in the morning, then we pick the ones we want to take and we all go to a hotel."

Margaret McKenzie  
Sylvan Township



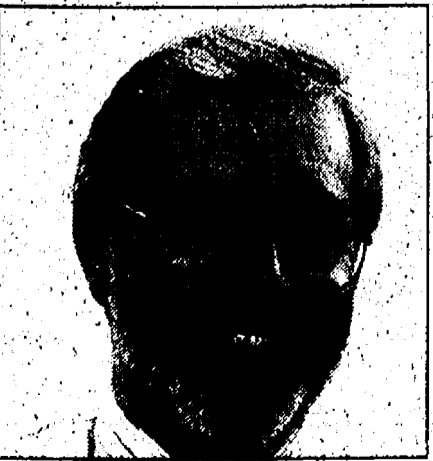
"One year my aunt got a set of pots and after she unwrapped them we all passed them out and put them on our heads. Even my grandma did."

Jeremy Pane  
Dexter Township



"Every year we were not allowed to get out of bed until we heard Christmas music playing. We came out, breakfast was already made and we had to eat before we could open presents. My granddad ate only one bowl of corn flakes every other day of the year, but on Christmas the two bowls that he ate seemed to take forever."

Cathy Vlcek  
Dexter Township



"When I was a kid, I got a metal gas station. My parents covered it with a sheet because it was too big to wrap. It was one of my favorite toys."

John Groesser  
Sylvan Township

## Private schools hurt by charter schools

By Matthew J. Brouillette

"Public education is a monopoly, and monopolies don't work." With these words, spoken before an October 1993 joint session of the Michigan Legislature, Gov. John Engler sparked the charter school revolution in Michigan, which now serves 30,000 students in over 140 institutions across the state.

Unfortunately, one drawback to the charter school movement illustrates how the law of unintended consequences operates to undermine competition rather than encourage it.

What do charter schools do? As government-funded schools that operate under performance-based contracts, they compete with private and traditional government schools for the "business" of parents and students. Many have waiting lists of up to 1,000 families who are eager to take advantage of the schools' innovative approaches to education that are less encumbered by the frivolous rules and senseless bureaucracy that plague traditional government schools.

Many people have praised charters because of their increased accountability to parents and students. Because each school's funding depends upon whether it can attract and retain pupils, charters must offer good programs and opportunities that families want, or

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go out of business and make way for schools that perform better.

So what's the problem? Isn't this just the sort of competition that Engler said was needed to shake up the government education monopoly?

Yes and no. Charter schools represent an admirable, albeit limited, effort to introduce market forces into government education, but they nonetheless remain government schools. As such, they enjoy a competitive advantage over nongovernment schools: They are "free."

The unintended but detrimental consequence is that nongovernment schools, which get no taxpayer funding, are forced to compete on an unequal footing with government-funded schools, especially charter schools. Parents who patronize a nongovernment school must pay twice — once in tuition for the school of their choice, and once in taxes for the system they seek to es-

cape.

It is reasonable to expect that many low- and middle-income families who would prefer a private alternative will opt for "free" tax-funded schools rather than pay tuition to a nongovernment school. Charter schools in particular are attractive to some parents because they are both "free" and often better than the traditional government schools. Nongovernment schools, however, have long played a vital role in the moral, spiritual, and educational development of children, and some administrators worry that the unfair advantages that government charter schools enjoy may be the death-knell for their institutions.

"Charter schools may all but eliminate private education in the inner city," says Ruth McRae, principal of Bethlehem Temple of Inkster Christian Academy. "Parents see 'free' and think that the charter school is just a private school without religion. This could very well lead to the end of religious education in the inner city — a place that needs it most."

Are McRae's fears unfounded?

Engler is now proposing to remove the legislative restriction on the number of charter schools that state universities can authorize, which will ensure that their numbers and

popularity continue to soar. Lifting the cap on charter schools will increase educational freedom and competition in the long run if the constitutional ban against tuition tax credits is also removed.

Conversely, educational opportunity will decrease if tuition-charging nongovernment schools find it impossible to compete with the proliferation of "free" government charter schools—particularly in low-income neighborhoods.

Giving Michigan parents more choices and improving education are admirable objectives, but to accomplish them we must be fair to the nongovernment schools as we increase the number of charters. Tuition tax credits for parents who send their children to parochial and other nongovernment schools would help offset their cost of paying twice for education, but the Michigan constitution, which allows such tax credits for college and university tuition, strictly forbids them for K-12 education.

Charter schools are a step toward freedom of choice in education, but only full and fair choice among diverse government and nongovernment schools will ensure that parents have a vibrant array of options. That's one important reason why 64 percent of Michiganians, in a recent Detroit Free Press poll, support

amending the state's constitution to permit tuition tax credits—an idea whose time has clearly and finally come.

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## Holiday spirits can take their toll

I was reading where a lot of accidents happen during the holidays and people start doing all of these crazy things that we don't normally do.

Mainly there's all these drunk drivers who normally don't drink and drive, but at the holidays they figure it's OK. Only they aren't used to drinking that much so they don't know what it's doing to them so they try to drive and end up killing somebody or themselves.

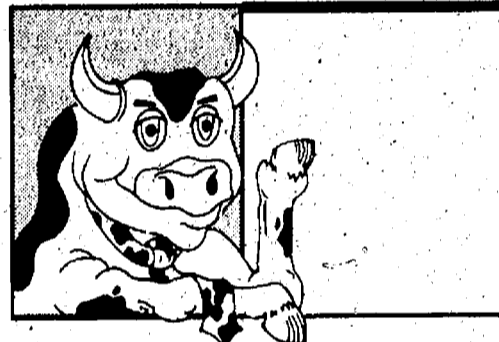
Well, let me tell you, since the holidays are supposed to be a time when you celebrate the people and things that are important to you, I think it's a great time to get so whacked out that you're numb to everything going on around you. That's a great way to promote peace on earth and goodwill toward men, women and children.

In fact, I think we should carry this wonderful holiday spirit around with us all the time. That way we'd be in practice, so when the holidays rolled around we wouldn't have so many problems.

Like at work for instance. Instead of complaining about how nobody makes stuff as well as they used to, why not just join them?

Take a few gallons of wine with you for lunch every day instead of that ham sandwich with all that fat and cholesterol. That will give you this rosy glow so you can bask in the goodwill of your fellow worker all afternoon. And instead of being bored, they'll have you to entertain them. By falling down. Or forgetting to tighten the screws on the car you're making. Or dropping that vial of deadly Ebola virus because you tripped on your untied shoelace.

I guarantee you won't feel so bad about buying shoddy merchandise after you accidentally kill a dozen people because you polished off that second bottle of wine at lunch.



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But it seems to me that if this is such a good idea, we should take it to a higher level, so to speak. Maybe we should have little booths at all the stop lights where you could get a nip to keep you happy until you get home.

You see what I'm getting at, don't you? If the holidays are for celebrating life, we should be doing it in ways that make sense. And if celebrating life isn't about drinking so much that the bed spins around and you throw up and you might end up in jail, thinking for the rest of your life about the little

girl and mom that you killed, then what is it about?

I mean, I can't imagine how terrible it would be to spend the holidays sober, taking walks in the woods or just talking with your family and your bovine friends, or maybe

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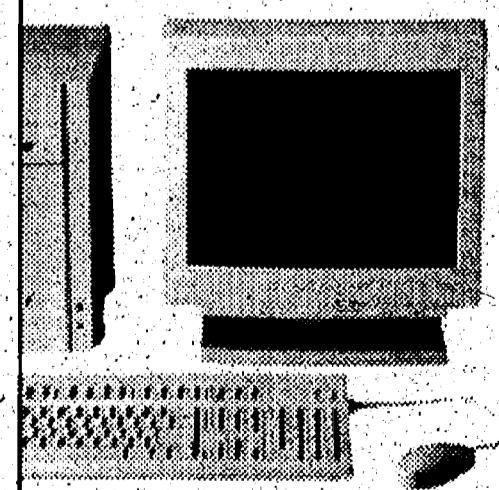
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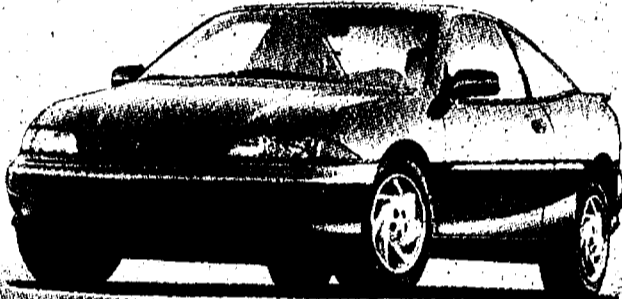


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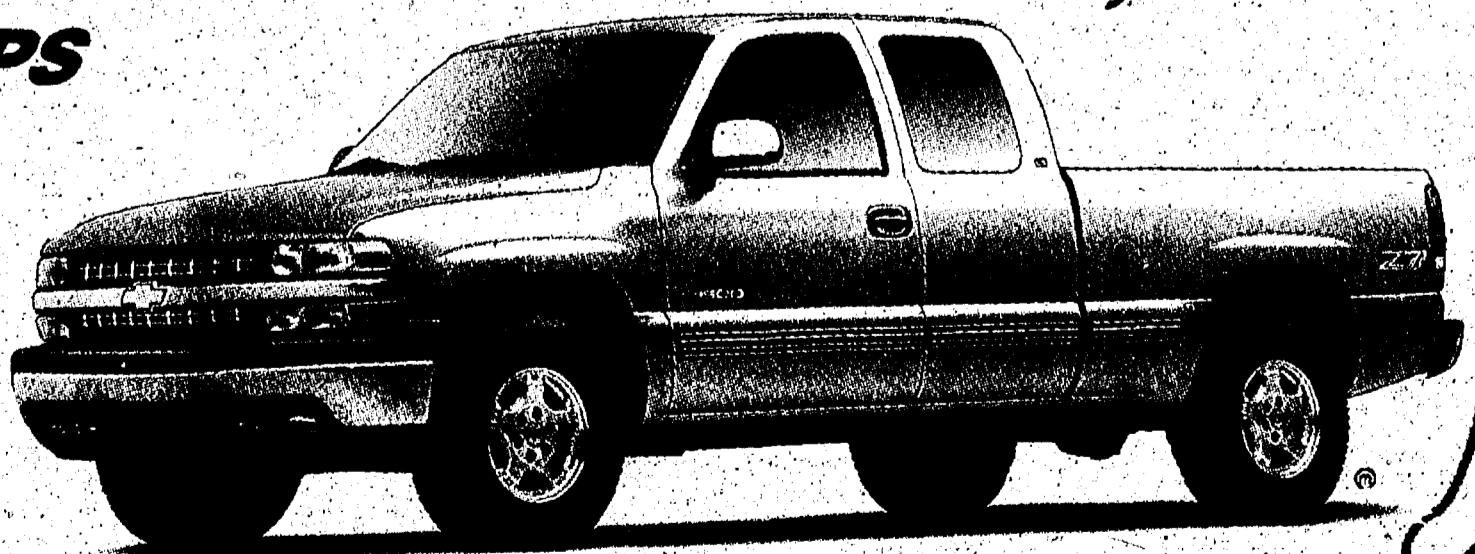
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## Modern-day shepherd

### Chelsea grad works as school crossing guard in nearby district

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

Have you ever wondered what happened to a classmate from high school?

Well, 1980 Chelsea High School graduate Sandy Valentine didn't stray far from home.

Nowadays she is a modern-day shepherd. But instead of sheep, she is leading Dexter's youth safely to their destination, over academic hurdles and through appropriate lunchroom behavior.

Valentine, now married with the last name of Valentine, is a paraprofessional with Dexter schools who has worked as a crossing guard, teacher assistant and lunchroom supervisor for the past two years.

Where Valentine is most visible to neighboring residents is at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Inverness streets between 7:30 a.m. and 8 a.m., wearing a bright orange vest and holding a stop sign while leading schoolchildren across the street.

But even with her neon-colored getup and bright red stop sign, drivers don't always see her.

"It's dangerous up there," Valentine says. "A few years ago a child got killed at Kensington (Street)."

As a result, crossing guards were placed at the intersection of Ann Arbor and Inverness streets in the morning and afternoon.

"Sometimes it's hard to see you out there," Valentine recognizes. "But if people are aware I am there, then they can go slower and watch for us."

After her half-hour shift as a crossing guard, Valentine heads to Wylie Middle School—like many of the students she assists—to help fifth-graders who are having difficulty with reading and math.

Valentine works one-on-one with the students or in small groups to help them get caught up with their work.

"I enjoy working with the kids and I like to see them grow," Valentine says is her favorite part of the job.

"I find pleasure in helping kids who are struggling. It feels good when you've done something right and a child understands."

By afternoon, Valentine is off to the lunchroom, where she supervises the children. Her day ends at 1:30 p.m. Then she heads

back home to be with her own children and husband, Kenneth.

The Valentines live on six acres in Putnam Township, where they've built a dirt bike track for their two teen-age boys. A move to the area several years ago felt like home for Valentine, who grew up in Dexter Township.

"I like the idea we're only two miles from town," Valentine says. "So, we have the convenience of town yet the space being out in the country."

Valentine names her parents Viola and the late Ray Welshans as the two biggest influences in her life. They taught her values, a strong work ethic and honesty.

## PERSONALITY

Her drive was evident as early as high school, when Valentine worked two jobs to earn extra money. As a co-op student she worked as a receptionist at Federal Screw and she put in time at the local Dairy Queen.

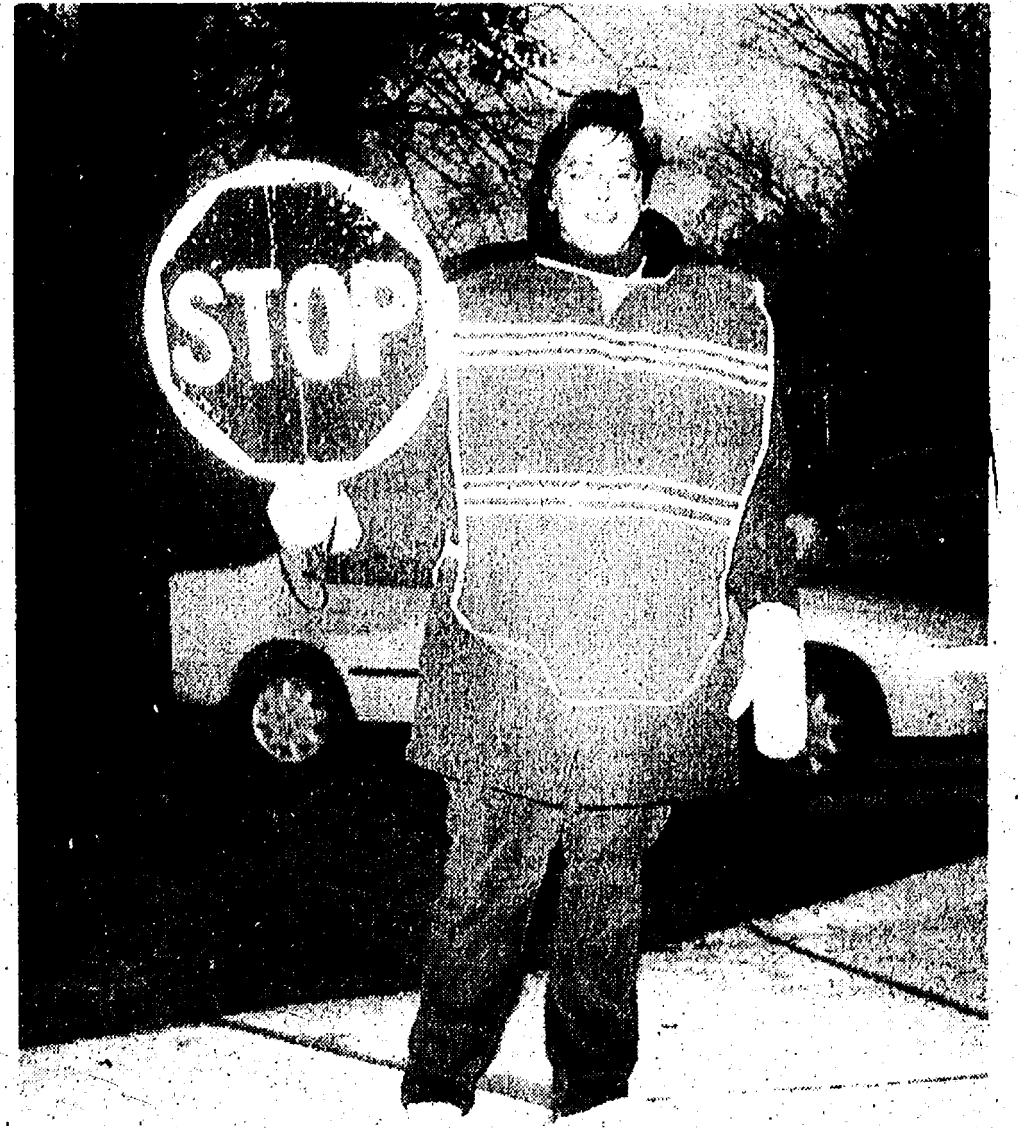
"I wanted to be independent, have my own money so that I could have a car and prove to myself I could do whatever I put my mind to," Valentine says was her motivation.

For a dozen years, Valentine has run daycare out of her home. But with her husband at home from his job with Ann Arbor Machine after back surgery, Valentine decided to seek outside employment. She enjoyed working with children while doing daycare, so she sought the Dexter schools job.

During the summers and holiday vacations, she fills in as an administrative assistant at Malloy Lithographing.

Valentine spends most of her spare time with her family. She enjoys helping her sons, who belong to 4-H, with their woodworking projects.

Valentine also does cross stitch, makes her own crafts and is active in St. John's Lutheran Church, where she teaches vacation Bible school and fills in as a Sunday school teacher.



Sandy Valentine, a 1980 Chelsea High School graduate, is like a modern-day shepherd, leading children safely across the street as a crossing guard in Dexter.

## Henry, Heydlauff offer kids unique learning experience

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor

When North Creek Elementary School student Anna Foley raises her hand to answer a question, there are two people anxiously awaiting her response.

That's because Foley and 47 of her classmates benefit from an unusual teaching arrangement that pairs two teachers in a shared learning environment.

Third-grade teachers Crystal Heydlauff and Karen Henry practice team-teaching.

It's nothing new. In fact, while Henry was growing up she attended a team-taught elementary school in Livonia. Schools in Dexter, Pinckney, Manchester and Saline also have these pairings, some with three or four teachers grouped together.

Teaming allows the North School teachers to teach the students as a whole class in one setting. While one is leading a lesson, the other acts as an assistant and observes students, targeting those who need additional guidance. Then they switch roles as the subjects change.

The benefits, they say, are that students are able to see two adults working cooperatively on a daily basis and the teachers are able to maintain a faster pace by switching roles as lead teacher.

"Our constant sharing of ideas, techniques and materials encourage motivational and exciting learning experiences," Heydlauff said. "By building ideas off each other, continually brainstorming and evaluating our progress, we hope to enhance the learning of all students."

It was in third grade that Heydlauff, a Chelsea native, chose her future career. She said teachers Eric Smith and Bev Peebles were her inspiration.

"I think what I learned from them is a teacher can make school a lot of fun," Heydlauff said.

"From then on, I thought 'I want to be a teacher.'"

For Henry, it wasn't until college that she decided teaching was for her, although she said she has always enjoyed kids and as a youth provided babysitting services.

At the time, Henry was studying general business, unsure where she would end up. Her college roommate was preparing to become a teacher and Henry found that she enjoyed helping her with her studies.

"I realized that's where I belonged," Henry said.

"I found it very interesting," she said. "It just clicked, almost



North Creek Elementary School teachers Karen Henry and Crystal Heydlauff practice team teaching. They are pictured, from left, with students Michael Kundak-Cowall, Anna Megdall, Emily Harris, Lindsey Keyes and Anna Foley. Henry is at left with Heydlauff across the table.

like a good book when the reading is smooth and that interest level is high. So, I changed over the following semester."

Henry earned a bachelor's degree in education with an endorsement in early childhood education from Eastern Michigan University in 1987. A few years later, she added a master's degree in elementary education.

Heydlauff also earned a teaching degree from EMU, where she studied elementary science, social sciences and early childhood education. In 1992, she added a master's degree in elementary education.

Heydlauff was hired by Chelsea schools in 1990, the year she graduated. Henry was a substitute teacher for two years before coming to Chelsea in 1989.

Both began their careers in the third-grade classroom. They say it's a unique grade level because a lot of changes are taking place in the children.

"Third grade is a very big changing year," Henry said.

"They grow emotionally, physically and academically. We enjoy seeing that large change in kids."

"It's fun to see the children blossom from dependent to independent," Heydlauff said.

At the end of the year, both

but if I had to pick a favorite I'd choose math," she said. "That's because it involves hands-on learning, small groups and moving around the room."

Henry, on the other hand, prefers language arts in particular. She enjoys seeing children

what their favorite day is it's Center Day," Henry said. "I think a lot of it is that they're able to move around the room and the activities vary so much."

Parents help make those learning centers possible. In a typical week Heydlauff and Henry see six to eight parents, the majority coming on Mondays and Wednesdays when there are special activities going on.

Henry and Heydlauff said one thing that makes Chelsea schools unusual is this high level of parental support.

"It's really nice to see," Henry said.

For parents who want to help but can't during the day, the teachers provide at-home projects where parents may, for example, type stories written by students.

Classroom rules in this shared environment primarily center on respect and responsibility.

"I think we try to stress respect each other and take responsibility, and that covers a

lot of things," Henry said. "The kids really do a good job with those things."

Heydlauff and Henry enforce classroom rules with a focus on the positive. For instance, students all week work toward Fun Friday Time, where they are allowed 20 minutes to play an educational game or participate in a class activity. However, minutes are deducted when students aren't cooperative or when they're noisy. Generally, Henry said, there are 18 minutes of "fun time" left come Friday.

To reinforce positive behavior, students may also earn "table points" or group points for working together, following directions and participation. By the end of the week, points are tallied and prizes are awarded to the group with the highest score. Prizes include lunch with the teachers, first place in the lunch line or an opportunity to share poetry with the class.

Students are also celebrated as individuals. Each week, two "special students" are chosen to share photographs and stories about themselves. Photographs are shown on a bulletin board and the students get to sit in two director-type chairs, referred to as "chairs of honor," during story time. By year's end, all have been featured, including Henry and Heydlauff.

"It gives the kids a chance to know each other and share a little bit about themselves with the class," Henry said.

Through their work, Henry and Heydlauff hope students perceive them as teachers who make learning fun, much like Heydlauff remembers from her youth.

Much preparation goes into accomplishing that task. Henry and Heydlauff meet once a week during the summer, developing plans and setting up their classroom, which is actually two rooms enlarged as one.

An open house is held for students and their parents a week before each school year.

"That really eases anxiety on that first day by having met us, their classmates, choosing their seats, finding their locker," Heydlauff said.

The first day for them is brimming with excitement over new students, new lessons and improved teaching techniques to be put into action.

"It feels like a brand new chapter book that's a best seller," Heydlauff said.

"It's exciting to meet all the new families coming in," she said.

Both Heydlauff and Henry shine with enthusiasm, which

## TEACHER FEATURE

teachers enjoy sharing those changes with their students through a project called Time Tube Trivia, where students record their age, height, weight, likes and dislikes, and provide samples of their drawing and writing abilities. Students then compare the data and examples with what they produced earlier in the year.

"They're always amazed," Henry said.

Heydlauff's favorite subject to teach is math. It may have something to do with the fact that she had many good math teachers growing up, she said. "I really enjoy all subjects,

express themselves through drawing, writing and drama. "It gives the kids an opening for their own creativity," she said.

The two describe their teaching style as "open to creativity within parameters, allowing for individualization and lots of fun."

For instance, one morning a week they run four morning centers, where students meet in small groups, with the activities varying from week to week. Areas explored include math, science, computers, crafts and academic challenges.

"If you ask most of the kids



# COMMUNITY CALENDAR

## CHELSEA

**Thursday, Dec. 17**  
 Chelsea Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meets in the Chelsea Community Hospital private dining room at noon. Info., Sue Starkey (734) 475-1145.

**Saturday, Dec. 19**  
 Breathers Club will meet at the Chelsea Community Hospital Dining Room, 11 a.m.

**Monday, Dec. 21**  
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

**Waterloo Area Historical Society Board of Directors** meets at the Waterloo Farm Museum, 7 p.m. Info., (734) 498-3395 evenings.

**Chelsea Area Players' Board** meeting at KeyBank, 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2629.

**Chelsea Recreation Council** meets at the Village of Chelsea offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

**Chelsea Village Planning Commission** meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m.

**Eating Disorders Support Group** for family and friends of teens and young adults with anorexia and bulimia meeting at the Chelsea First United Methodist Church, 7:30-9 p.m. Info., 475-0558.

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**  
 Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

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

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
 Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Rd., 7:30 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 28**  
 Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15 p.m.

**Chelsea School Board** meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m.

## DEXTER

**Thursday, Dec. 17**  
 Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins, Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speakers will be RYLA Students, Erin Andrews and Nancy Rich.

**Monday, Dec. 21**  
 Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meeting is canceled for tonight.

**Tuesday, Dec. 22**  
 Dexter Village Parks Commission meets at First of America Bank, 7 p.m.

**Dexter Planning Commission** will not meet tonight.

**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, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

**Wednesday, Dec. 23**  
 The Village of Dexter Parks Commission meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

**Monday, Dec. 28**  
 Dexter Village Council meeting at First of America Bank, 8 p.m.

**Dexter PTO** meets in the pool lobby, 7:30 p.m. All parents invited to become actively involved.

**Tuesday, Dec. 29**  
 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, (734) 426-8931 or the church, (734) 426-8247 for information.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets at St. Joseph Parish Hall in Dexter, Tuesdays at 8 p.m. and Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.

**Alzheimer's Association** has many support and group meetings each month for family members of Alzheimer's patients. For more info., call the South Central Michigan Chapter at (734) 741-8200 or 800-337-3827.

**Arbor Hospice** offers various programs for dealing with terminally ill family members, as well as coping with death. Groups meet at the Arbor Hospice Residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. For more info. on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.

**Chelsea Senior Nutrition Program** at the Senior Center. To reserve lunch, call Arlene Larson a day ahead at (734) 475-0160.

**Chelsea Together**. For more info., call week days (734) 475-4030, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., or (734) 475-5935, 5 p.m.-9 p.m.

**Dexter Family Service**, contact Pat Burnett, (734) 449-2149, Marian Burgett, (734) 426-2196, Shawn Detting, (734) 426-4343 or Judy Wheeler, (734) 426-2160.

**Dexter Senior Nutrition Program** delivers meals M-F to elderly homebound. Serves lunch M-F at Dexter Senior Center, Copeland building. To reserve a lunch, call 24 hrs. ahead, Cindy White, (734) 426-5397.

**Domestic Violence Project Safe House Support Group** meets every Monday at Chelsea Community Hospital, Behavioral Health Services building, 6:30-8 p.m. Info., (734) 426-0369.

**Domestic Violence Project Safe House** presents a monthly brown bag seminar series. Meeting will

take place at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, 12-2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 296.

**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., (734) 475-3305.

**FEMALE**, a non-profit support and advocacy group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home, will meet Thursday, Dec. 17, for a Games Night at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. Meeting will be on creative gift ideas. Info., Lisa, (734) 763-8714.

**HIV/AIDS Resource Center** offering free testing services in Lenawee, Livingston, Jackson and Washtenaw counties. For location and times call (734) 572-9355.

**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 (734) 475-9494 or Faith in Action at (734) 475-3305.

**Homesick Cafe** will be open on Sundays, between Thanksgiving and Christmas, to raise funds for Faith in Action and The Chelsea Education Foundation. The dinner menu will be served from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Seven percent of all proceeds will be donated to these organizations.

**Huron-Clinton Metroparks** has free presentations available to group interests. "Great Adventures," a 20-minute video, illustrates the facilities and programs of the 13 Huron-Clinton Metroparks located in southeast Michigan. Other presentations are available on request. Info., 800-477-3191.

**Immunizations** through Washtenaw County Public Health, the Multi-Service Center in Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 484-7219.

**Overeaters Anonymous** meets Mondays at First United Methodist Church, Chelsea, 7:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-4264.

**Parent to Parent Program** in home, friendly, visiting support system for families with children. Call (734) 475-3305.

**Parents Without Partners**, support group for single parents. Youth activities, social events, discussion groups. For membership, call recording at (734) 973-1933.

**The Parkinson Education and Support Group** of Washtenaw County meets at the St. Joseph

Mercy Hospital Education Center, Building 5305, the second Sunday of each month at 1:30 p.m. A wide variety of other related support programs is also available. Info., (734) 741-9209.

**Pierce's Pastries Plus**, 103 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, presents on Saturday two performers: Barbara Barrett, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Leslie Frederick, 12:30 to 2 p.m. Both are original folk singer/songwriters.

**Play-N-Chat**, a home-based group for moms and their children under 5 years old, meets Wednesdays and Fridays. For place and times call Jackie Esch, (734) 426-5437.

**Senior Nutrition Program** meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon, Waterloo Township Hall. For reservations call (734) 475-7439, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Lunches, cards and fellowship.

**Smokers Anonymous** meets Tuesdays at St. James Episcopal Church, Dexter, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call (734) 426-8696.

**Volunteers Needed** M-F from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. to deliver mid-day meals to senior citizens in the Dexter area. For info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

**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 (734) 484-7220 for an appointment.

**Washtenaw County Public Health**, through the Title XV Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program, has arrangements with area medical providers to provide these services free mammograms, pap tests, pelvic and clinical breast exams. These are available to area women who meet age and income requirements. Info., (734) 484-7200.

**Washtenaw County WIC Program** provides nutritious foods, free coupons and health counseling for pregnant women, breastfeeding women, infants and children up to age five. Info., (734) 971-1300.

**Washtenaw County Home Weatherization Program** is in need of qualified low-income county residents interested in lowering their heating costs by as much as 40 percent. The year-round program is free of charge to those who qualify, and is available for renters as well as homeowners, but landlord consent is required for renters. Info., (734) 484-6610.

## Churches plan special services

Christmas is a time for family gatherings, public activities and spiritual fellowship. Many area churches are planning special services for the holidays, and invite members and visitors alike to share with them in sermon, song and social interaction.

Chelsea area churches include:

◊ **Chelsea Church of the Nazarene**, 805 W. Middle St., presents "Welcome God Into Our World: Then & Now" on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2526.

◊ **North Lake United Methodist Church**, 14111 North Territorial Road, Chelsea, invites the public to its Dec. 20 worship service at 10:30 a.m., when the choir will perform the cantata "Joy in This Place" by O.D. Hall, Jr. Also, on Christmas Eve, candlelight services will be held at both 7 p.m. and 11 p.m. Communion will be served at the last service. Info., (734) 475-7569.

◊ **Our Savior Lutheran Church**, 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea, is offering several holiday services. On Dec. 24, there will be a Christmas Eve candlelight worship at 7:30 p.m., and a midnight service which begins at 11 p.m. A Christmas Day worship service entitled, "What will you find at Christmas?" is at 10:30 a.m. There will be a New Year's Eve worship service, "Hail Him the Lord of Years" at 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-1404.

◊ **St. Barnabas Episcopal Church**, 335 Washington St., Chelsea, will hold a Children's Christmas Pageant on Dec. 20, at 10 a.m. On Dec. 24, there will be a Service of Lessons and Carols at 6 p.m., and

open 9-5 daily. A Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit is required for entry, daily \$4, annual \$20. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Christmas Eve Mass at 6:30 p.m. There will also be a First Mass of Christmas Day on Dec. 25, at 8:30 a.m. Info., (734) 475-8818.

◊ **St. John's United Church of Christ**, 12376 Waters Road, Chelsea, is planning a Christmas Eve worship service for Dec. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Info., (517) 456-7661.

◊ **St. Mary Catholic Church**, 14200 Old US 12, Chelsea, will offer a traditional Midnight Mass this year. Carols begin at 11 p.m., Christmas Eve, followed by mass beginning at 11:30 p.m. There has not been a service at midnight for many years. Info., (734) 475-7561.

◊ **St. Paul United Church of Christ**, 14600 Old US 12, Chelsea, will hold a Christmas Eve Candlelight and Communion Service at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2545.

◊ **Zion Lutheran Church**, 3050 S. Fletcher Road, Chelsea, will have its Christmas Cantata on Dec. 20, at 10:15 a.m. On Christmas Eve, there will be a Special Communion at 1:30 p.m., and Candlelight Services with Holy Communion at 7:30 p.m. and 11 p.m.

Dexter area churches include:

◊ **Faith Lutheran Church**, 9575 North Territorial Road, Dexter, will hold its Christmas Eve worship service at 7:30 p.m., and again on Christmas Morning at 10 a.m. Info., (734) 426-4302.

◊ **Peace Lutheran Church**, 6105 Jackson Road, Dexter, will hold a celebration of the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas Eve services will be held at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. Christmas Day services will be at 10 a.m. Info., (734) 930-2324.

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# The Chelsea Standard SPORTS

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## Chelsea opens SEC with big win over Saline

By Jon Royce

Special Writer

The christening of the new gym by the boys' varsity basketball team Dec. 8 was not all (non-alcoholic) champagne and caviar. It was more like a Denny's \$2.99 special. Not that Denny's isn't good but for opening night most of us would prefer the champagne.

Williamston, however, wasn't obliging and dished out a platter of old fashioned butt-kickin', beating the Bulldogs 76-48.

Chelsea had trouble getting into any kind of sustained offensive flow as they were plagued by turnovers and poor offensive execution. The defense played adequately in spurts but the team had trouble rotating down on the weakside of the court, providing Williamston with numerous uncontested scoring opportunities.

Coach Robin Raymond remained optimistic after game.

"Williamston is ranked among the top 30 teams in the country according to one high-school national poll," he said. "We'll be all right."

Despite the loss the game was still entertaining. The Chelsea crowd had their chances to cheer as the Bulldogs fought the good fight.

Midway through the first quarter, center Alan Bairley scored the first basket for the Bulldogs with a blue-collar layup amidst a couple of Williamston defenders.

A few minutes later guard Rourke Skelton nailed a three-pointer from the left side of the arc. Forward Sean Davis added to the score with three free throws. Forward Sam Compton took a charge and forward Tony Scheffler blocked a shot, giving the fans two more reasons to cheer.

The last score of the quarter came off a bomb of an in-bounds pass as forward Drew Henson threw the ball the length of the court to Mike Holloway, who streaked in for a layup.

The Bulldogs scored more quickly in the second quarter as forward Vince Scheffler hit one of his patented baby lefty hooks inside the key. Guard Aaron Ruhlig got on the board with a drive down the left side of the lane.

Skelton added a highlight a few plays later. He dribbled to the left topside of the key and crossed over between his legs and nailed a 15-footer. Skelton also hit two freethrows. Tony Scheffler scored two to give the Dogs 22 points for the half.

Chelsea came out in the

second half to intensified Williamston play and were overwhelmed as Williamston put the game out of reach.

However, the final quarter was, offensively, the Bulldogs' most productive as they went on to score 15 points.

Davis led the Bulldogs with 12 points and Bairley scored 11. Rounding out the scoring were Skelton with seven, Vince Scheffler with six, Tony Scheffler and Ruhlig with four each, and Holloway and Brian Groesser with two points each.

Chelsea opened the Southeastern Conference season at Saline Dec. 11.

Led by Skelton's 22 points, Vince Scheffler's inspired play, tough, hard-nosed defense, and good free throw shooting (21-29) the Chelsea walked out of Saline with a gritty come-from-behind victory, 64-53.

Raymond was pleased with the victory.

"Saline is a tough gym to play in," Raymond said.

"We were down in the first quarter but we kept our composure and battled back. The last couple of years we haven't done that well and we need to relearn how to win. I think this game will help build our confidence."

When asked for his comments following the game, tri-captain Skelton responded with two words and a smile, "Freethrows, Scheffler"

Vince Scheffler answered humbly, seemingly embarrassed to be the focus of attention when asked about his play. "I was just doing my job," he said.

The Bulldogs were out of synch at the beginning of the first quarter and had trouble getting into the flow of the

game.

The intensity picked up and things started clicking when Raymond installed a half-court trap at the end of the first quarter, swinging the momentum in Chelsea's favor.

The Bulldogs scored four of their six first-quarter points in the final few minutes after Raymond installed the trap.

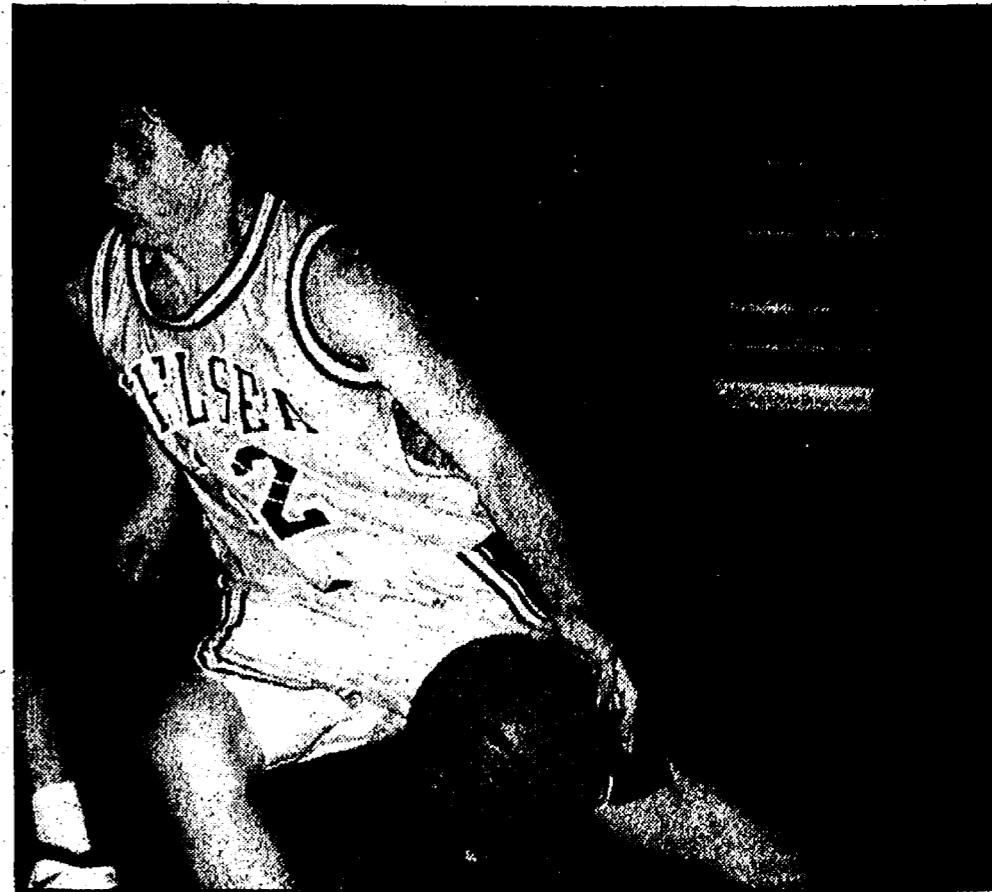
The Bulldogs had an excellent second quarter, scoring 22 points, and went into half time tied at 28. Scheffler's hustle on the final play of the quarter resulted in the game-tying free throw.

The Bulldogs came out ready to play in the second half and both teams were hot early. Davis was fouled on a three point shot and sank all three. Saline tied the game with a three-pointer and Skelton answered with a three from the top of the arc.

Saline tied it up again with another three point shot.

Chelsea's defensive began to dominate and created a rare 10-second violation against the Hornets. Later, Tony Scheffler's shot block created a

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Aaron Ruhlig drives with the ball during Chelsea's game against Williamston last Tuesday at home.

## Ludwig among elite at Findlay

Ryan Ludwig of Chelsea is in his final season with The University of Findlay Oiler Roughnecks wrestling team.

The 5-foot-10-inch senior, is currently 13-3 and ranked fourth in NAIA at the 157-pound weight class. Up to this point Ludwig has had a stellar career. He has a 91-37 career record with six tournament

championships. The 91 wins ranks him in sixth place on the Oiler Roughnecks all-time win list and he is seventh in career tournament championships.

Ludwig has posted 26 wins in each of his first three years. As a freshman he was 26-10, sophomore 26-13 and last year was 26-11.

He is majoring in criminal justice.

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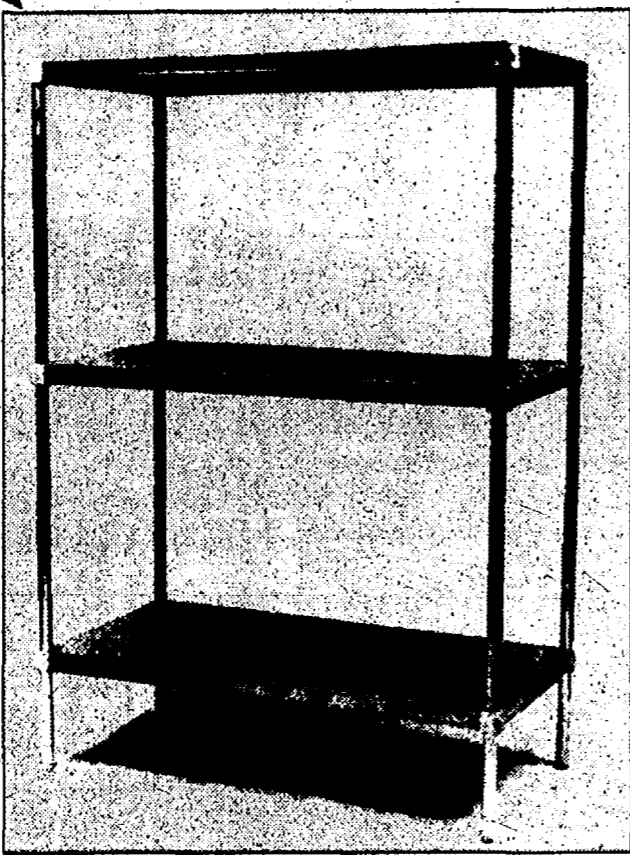
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Chelsea Bulldogs' first place 200-yard medley relay team included, from left, Josh Hack, Matt Johns, Bobby Rohrkemper and Andy Hack.

## Swimmers sixth at EMU meet

The 1998 "Chelsea boys" swimming season got underway last weekend at Eastern Michigan University as 16 area teams gathered for the 24th annual Eastern Michigan Classic.

As been the case over the past four years, the Southeastern Conference was well represented with Milan placing third, Dexter fifth, and Chelsea sixth. The most impressive fact is that these three teams are the only class B teams participating each year.

West Bloomfield won the meet, followed closely by Plymouth-Canton. Top finishes for the Bulldogs were as follows.

The 200-yard medley relay of Andy Hack, Josh Hack, Bobby Rohrkemper, and Matt Johns placed first with an impressive time of 1:44.78. This time will make them one of the favorites as the season unfolds for the state championships in March.

The 800-yard freestyle relay of Greg Cook, Jeff Heydlauff, Andy Thiel, and Matt Moffett placed ninth with outstanding efforts being turned in by each member of the relay, according to coach Dave Jolly.

The 400 individual medley

relay of Jeremy Bacon, Zach Christman, Mike Bowdish, and Mike Offenbacher placed 10th overall.

Johns led off the 200-yard freestyle relay in an impressive 23.96, which was just off a state-qualification time. Jarred Wacker, Offenbacher, and Thiel combined to place the relay fifth overall.

One of the surprises for the Bulldogs was the 1500-yard freestyle relay. Greg Cook, Jeff Heydlauff, and Thiel combined for a fifth-place finish in the event.

"Their average time was 5:32.0, which at this time of the year leaves the coaching staff optimistic for the start of the dual-meet season," Jolly said.

The 200-yard-butterfly relay was another top finish for the Bulldogs. Andy Hack, Rohrkemper, Cook, and Josh Hack put together a quality race that earned them third place. Wacker, Christman, Heydlauff, and Moffett were impressive as they finished sixth in the 200-yard backstroke relay.

The last event of the afternoon was the 400-yard freestyle relay with both Hack brothers, Johns and Rohrkem-

per stopping the clock at 3:28.84. Their time was good enough for third place once again.

"Though the meet left some questions to the overall depth of this year's squad, it is obvious that the Bulldogs have some outstanding quality up-front," Jolly said.

"The next task for the coaching staff is to build on their younger swimmers and develop them into the depth that will carry them through the dual-meet season."

Chelsea was scheduled to swim Class A Adrian on Tuesday this week to begin their dual meet season.

## Young wrestlers take three of five matches at Jaws Tournament

Chelsea wrestlers won three of their five matches at the 16-team Jaws Tournament last Saturday in Jackson.

The Bulldogs lost to Brooklyn Columbia Central 43-27, beat Jackson County Western 37-36 after an unsportsmanlike call against the team's coach, lost to Hudson 73-3, beat Jackson High School 60-24 and beat Addison 42-35.

"We did about what I expected," said Chelsea coach Kerry Kargel.

"We don't have a full lineup yet. I'm not too concerned about the score (in these tournaments) because I want to get the kids out and give them as much time as possible."

About half the lineup included freshmen and sophomores, giving Kargel a very inexperienced team to work with, especially at the lower weights.

Rick Huntington continued his good work at 215 pounds as he went 4-0 on the day. Aaron Smith also went 4-0 at 135 pounds.

"Huntington probably wrestled the best of anyone but Aaron Smith really came on," Kargel said.

Heavyweight Nate Dawson also had a good afternoon with a 3-1 record.

"He did a good job, he just

got caught with a throw," Kargel said.

At 103 pounds, Mike Kattula went 1-4.

Dav Brott was also 1-4 at 112 pounds.

Andy Marshall finished 2-3 at 119 pounds.

The Bulldogs forfeited at 125.

At 130, Dan Blough went 2-2 and Jason Smith went 1-0.

Justin Nadolny had an 0-1 mark at 135.

Joe Koengeter finished 0-3 at 140 pounds, while George Fairly was 0-2.

At 145 pounds, Eric Lixey was 0-2 and Justin Bertke was 0-1.

Nate Keiser was 2-3 at 152 pounds.

At 160, Ben Vogel finished 2-3.

At 171, Shawn Dyer was 2-2 and Robert Herrst was 0-1.

Dan Dault went 2-1 at 189 pounds, while Matt Underwood went 1-0.

Steve Lafferty had an 0-1 record at 215, as did Ian Kummer at heavyweight.

"A lot of these kids are really green," Kargel said.

The Bulldogs have one of their biggest matches of the year tonight at home against the Saline Hornets, one of the favorites to win the Southeastern Conference title.

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| Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m., home               | Chelsea Hockey Club vs. Dexter, 7:35 p.m., at Vets. A                     |
| 7th & 8th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Milan, 4 p.m. A | Varsity/JV Wrestling vs. Saline, 6:30 p.m. H                              |
| 9th Grade Boys Basketball vs. Saline, 7 p.m. A      | Saturday, Dec. 19   |
| Friday, Dec. 18                                     | Chelsea Hockey Club: Consolation or Championship, 7 or 9 p.m., at Vets. A |
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### Chelsea man on postseason team

Rob Frost of Chelsea, a senior defensive end at Olivet College, was named to the All-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) Football First Team.

Frost's play and leadership helped guide the Comets to their first winning season since 1974. He recorded 51 tackles, including 33 solo, and was the team leader with 11 tackles for loss and seven sacks.

### BULLDOGS

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chorus of "ohhhs" from the stands.

Chelsea put Saline away for good in the fourth quarter. Chelsea's aggressiveness continued as Vince Scheffler was fouled off an inbounds play, and hit the shot and the free throw, completing another three-point play. Bairley put back an offensive rebound for points.

Skelton paced the Bulldogs with 22 points on 56 percent, shooting from the field and 75 percent from the line. Vince Scheffler added 13, Bairley scored 12, Davis had nine points, Ruhlrig, six, and Compton, two.

Bairley and Vince Scheffler had eight and seven rebounds, respectively.

Chelsea hosts the Lincoln Railsplitters Friday in the final game before the holiday break. A win would put the Bulldogs in good position to compete for the SEC title.



Chelsea Hockey Club helped out at the University of Michigan Cancer Center last weekend. In front, from left, are Brian King, Cal Dunham, Steve Williams, Jason Juntunen and Michael Osborne. In back are Mike Vargo, T.J. Smashey, Matt Starrett, Brett Poupard, Kevin Phillips and Mike Sayers.

### Making a Pass

Alan Bairley barely gets this pass by a defender during Chelsea's home opener against Williamston last week. Chelsea rebounded from the loss to beat Saline on Friday.

### Eighth-grade cagers get revenge on Saline Hornets

Chelsea's eighth-grade basketball team played an inspired game to upset Saline and earn a split in the season match-up.

In this contest an aggressive, half-court, defense helped the Bulldogs hold their opponent to just 21 points for the entire game and win 34-21.

"This was probably our best defensive effort of the season," said coach Jim Tallman.

"Each and every member took each time down the court on defense as a personal challenge to keep their opponent from scoring."

"It was like 15 or 20 mini-games wrapped into one with each defensive set a separate game. In each of these mini-games we played like demons. Saline scored only seven field goals during the entire game," he said.

Scorers for Chelsea were James Ballas, David Grabarkewicz, Paul Newhouse, and Jake Freeman with six points each, Joe Myers with four, and Jimmy Baker, Evan Wildey, and Ty Christenson with two each.

On Thursday, Dexter visited Chelsea for its second match-up of the season. Chelsea took this series by beating the Dreadnaughts for the second time,

46-16.

Balanced scoring throughout the entire line-up helped the Bulldogs dominate the game from the very beginning when they scored the first eight points of the game. Scoring for the Dogs were Ballas with 10, Baker, Tony Bowen, and Newhouse with six each, Gabarkewicz and Freeman with four each, and Kyle Brown, Andre Bravo, Wildey and Myers with two each.

Chelsea's record now stands at 8-1 with just two games remaining in their season.

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### Hockey team volunteers at cancer center

Chelsea Hockey Club took advantage of a gameless weekend to volunteer their time for a good cause.

The club members spent Friday evening hauling and setting up tables and chairs for the University of Michigan Cancer Center in preparation for the Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Family Holiday Celebration.

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11:00 p.m. Communion and Candle Lighting Service



The church is located at 7665 Werkner Road in Chelsea  
For further information, please call the church office at 475-1391

May your holiday season  
be Merry and Bright.



La Jolla  
SHOPPE  
"The Jewel" Store

105 S. Main • Chelsea, MI 48118 • 475-0717  
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Dear Santa,  
Hi,  
I've been very good  
and my sister has too.  
I would like a goalie stick  
please.



Love,  
Lucas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Luke. I  
am 6. I have been a  
good boy. I hope you are  
having a good WINTER. I  
would like a powerwheel.



Love Luke Hattie

Dear Santa,  
I have bann a good  
gril. I am 8 years oled  
My name is Emily. I  
Love u lut. And I love to  
play with barbies a lut. I  
wood like a new born baby.



Love Emily

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl  
and what I want for  
Christmas is a baby that  
crawls.  
We will leave some egg nog  
and cookies and food for the  
reindeer when you come.



from  
Taylor  
5 years old

Dear Santa,  
How's Mrs. Claus? I  
hope you put some  
good things in my stock-  
ing and I hope I get good pre-  
sents. I hope you like the  
cookies and drink. I hope you  
have a Happy Christmas.



Love,  
Carly Anne Meloche

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me:  
Puppy Racers, CD  
Roms Tónka Garage and  
Wheel of Fortune, Lion King  
Part Two Video, Junior Bass  
Fishin, Micro Machines  
Combat Carrier and Hot  
Wheels Mechanix Race Rig.



Thank You,  
Evan



Happy Holidays  
From Your Home Town Store  
Sam & Joyce Johnson, Tom Clemons, Jim Hill, Pete  
Bullard, Tom Peckham, Ellen Taylor, Chris Hawker, Jerry  
Kitchen, Amy Hill



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HOW-TO-STORE

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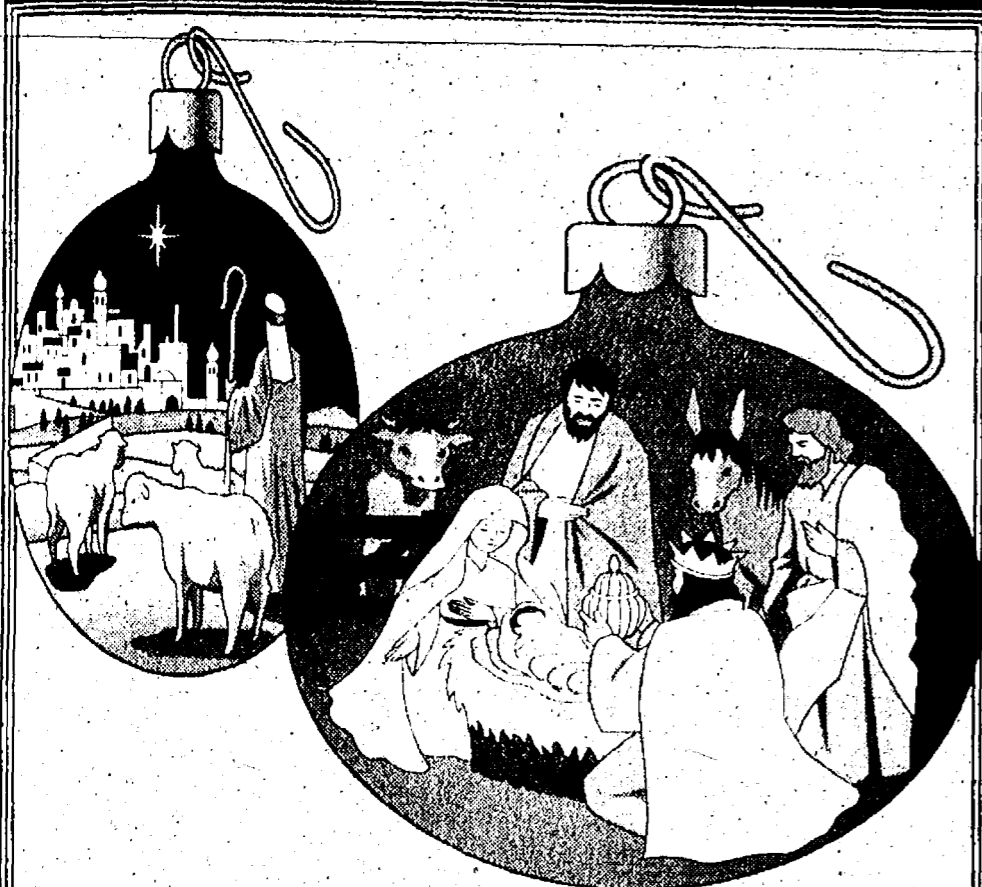
Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy  
all year! I have set the  
table and I have helped  
my Grandpa build a house. I  
would like for Christmas a  
new yo-yo and some surpris-  
es. We will leave some cookies  
and egg nog. Come in our  
front door. If you go down the  
chimney, you will end up in  
the furnace.



Love  
Michael



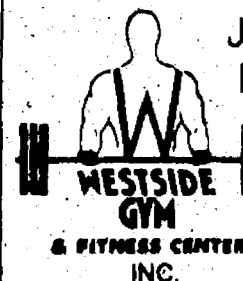
# Christmas Greetings



## Away In A Manger

On a night like no other before or since, the world was changed forever. We're pleased to join you in celebration that blessed event, and to offer our thanks for your kind patronage.

Jon-Mary-Donald-Joanne-Todd  
Karen-Bill-Eric-Jay-Brian-Matt



120 W. Middle St.,  
Chelsea  
475-1900

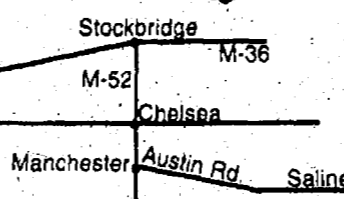


Wishing All of Our Customer's  
Warm & Happy Holidays  
Thank You for All of Your Patronage  
This Past Year!

German Restaurant  
Closed Dec. 24th-Jan. 1st

The Sausage  
House

Open Dec. 24th till 1:00 pm  
Dec. 31st till 1:00 pm  
Closed Dec. 25th-28th & Jan. 1st



114 N. Center St. • Stockbridge • 517-851-7785



Wishing All Our Customers A  
Warm and Joyous Holiday

Steele Heating & Cooling Inc.

Family Owned and Operated  
Call: (734) 475-1222

St. Paul United Church of Christ  
invites you to join us for  
**Christmas Eve**

Candlelight & Communion  
Service at 7:30 p.m.  
and 11:00 p.m.



14600 Old US-12, Chelsea (734) 475-2545

Happy Holidays  
from  
Waterloo Golf Course

Thank You for your patronage  
throughout the year

**STOCKING STUFFERS:**  
Golf Balls & Golf Gloves  
Also, Men's & Ladies' Golf Shoes  
on Sale; other accessories  
available too!

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Rd., 3 miles to Trist Rd., East on  
Trist Rd., 1/2 mile to course.  
11800 Trist Rd., Grass Lake, MI  
(517) 522-8527



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From the agents and  
staff of  
Edward Surovell Realtors

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Our offices are open during the holidays

Dr. Sensoli, Dr. Hawks  
and the staff at  
T.L.C. Eye Care  
Physicians of Michigan  
are wishing you  
a safe & healthy  
holiday season!

475-5970 or  
434-8000

Chelsea & Ypsilanti Offices

~ Our restaurant is  
now closed.  
See you next spring. ~

Happy Holidays  
from all of us at  
Reddeman Farms.

— SALE —

Visit our Pro Shop for a great selection of Gifts  
Reddeman Farms Golf Club  
475-4655 or 475-307

## In Chelsea hair design

May your holidays  
be filled with  
JOY and your  
New Year be ALL  
that you hope for.

A heart felt 'Thank You'  
to every one  
of our clients for  
allowing us to  
service you  
in 1998

Paul, Margaret & Staff

106 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
475-5959



We wish you a Merry  
Christmas and a happy and  
prosperous New Year!

From Chelsea Big Boy  
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Open New Years Day at 8 am

1610 S. Main ~ 475-8603

Chelsea Retirement Community

wishes a

happy holiday season  
to all of our volunteers who  
bring joy to our residents  
throughout the year.





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**Messages**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF WASHTENAW CLAIMS NOTICE**  
 Independent Probate FILE NO. 98-13221-E Estate of FRANK M. HORNE, deceased. Social Security No. 383-05-7246 TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
 Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following: The decedent, whose last known address was 7820 Grand Street, Dexter, MI 48130 died July 7, 1998.  
 Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, David C. McLaughlin, PC, 110 E. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan 48118, or to both the independent personal representative and the Washtenaw County Probate Court, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48107, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.  
 David C. McLaughlin, PC, Attorney P-17493 110 East Middle Street Chelsea, MI 48118 (734) 475-1345

**103-Personals**  
 ADOPTION: A BABY TO love, nurture & share our many blessings with will complete this happily married couple's dream. Please call Kathy & Rob. tollfree, 1-800-883-3393

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**\$0 DOWN**  
 On the lot, four bedroom homes. All parks. Buyer pays sales tax. UNITED MANUFACTURED HOMES 1-800-597-5ALE

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**COACHVILLE NEW HOME**  
 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Free central air. NO CLOSING COSTS!

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 Great morning room off of kitchen. Form dining area. Lots of storage space. Located near all major highways.

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**104-Lost & Found**  
**FOUND**  
 Young female cat. Vicinity of County St. and Dexter in Milan. 734-439-1231

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 The Debtor's membership certificate, share or stock in the Village Cooperative Homes, Inc. and the proprietary lease, occupancy agreement or ownership contract appurtenant thereto dated April 11, 1991 and all supplements thereto (the "Collateral") related to the property located at 2524 Pillsbury, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.  
 The Collateral is being sold by Lender, as secured party, under that certain Security Agreement dated April 11, 1991 ("Security Agreement") to satisfy, to the extent possible, the indebtedness of Debtor to Lender. The sum outstanding collateralized by the Collateral as of December 17, 1998, exclusive of expenses, is approximately \$24,690.30.  
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 To arrange inspection of the Collateral, contact Julie, Raitt, Heuer & Weiss, P.C., attention Daniel H. Serlin, Detroit, Michigan 48226, phone number (313) 961-8380.  
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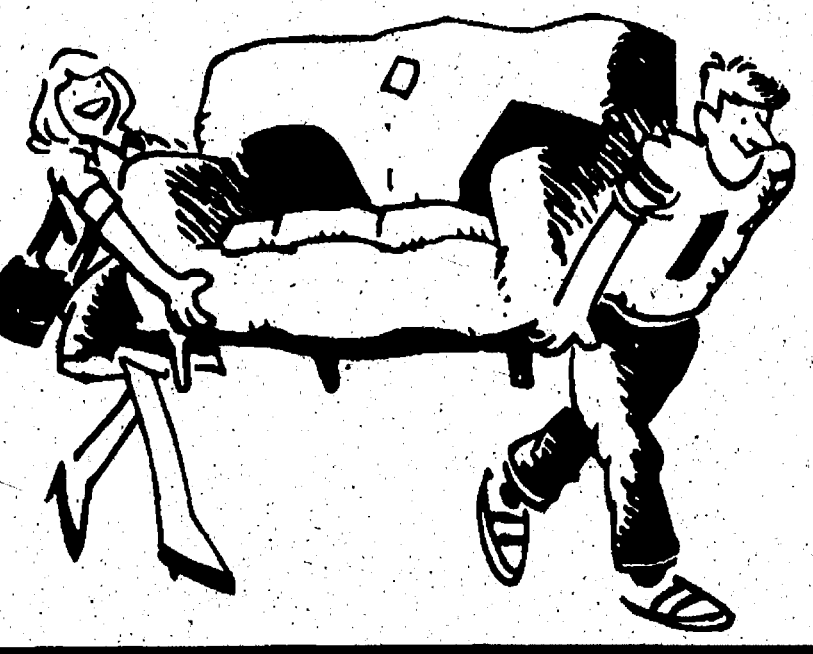
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Bollinger Carpenter, Brad Smith, Nancy Knott, Dave Schrotenboer, Steve Pennington and Shannon Passow Darnold, with assistance from Denise (Dee) Robbins Murphy, Sharon Corts-Straub and Sue Gerstler Jankovic.

## Local Realtor attends preservation seminar

Jackie Frank of Chelsea recently attended the National Preservation Conference in Savannah, Ga., for part of her on-going accreditation as a member of the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

The four-day conference featured many of the foremost experts in the country in the field of historic residential and commercial real estate. There were over 2,500 attendees from all over the United States.

The focus of the conference was the preservation of residential and commercial districts, and adapting 19th century construction to 21st century conditions.

Other major topics included dealing with the urban sprawl created by major freeway access to suburbia, and the effects this exodus has on downtown development and economics.

There was extensive discussion revolving around the issues of investment support for preserving historic districts

and the structures within them, with special attention given to the arts and theaters. An emphasis was placed on the importance of economics in preservation such as tax benefits, creative funding, and private investment. Frank was accompanied by her husband and fellow preservationist, John Frank.

Specific topics included: Help for Hard-to-Develop Historic Properties, Reusing Old Factories and Red Brick Elephants and Business Planning for Nonprofit Real Estate Programs. The conference was geared to small communities, such as Chelsea, and smaller district areas throughout the country.

Frank says he plans to use the information she gathered from the conference, along with her experience in preservation, to offer options for the development of downtown Chelsea and other historical buildings and homes in the area.

Current projects within Chelsea that would benefit from this expertise include future considerations for the post office, the Clock Tower Building redevelopment and the future of the Welfare Building (old Chelsea Standard office). Parking problems and solutions, City Hall and Sylvan Township Hall (building) options and the retail, residential and commercial mix of Chelsea will also be examined.

"This conference was an eye-opener for a lot of people who attended, not just Realtors," Frank said.

"There is a movement underway toward refurbishing and preserving the physical architectural structures that are so symbolic of our heritage. With so much urban sprawl in America, it's nice to come back to my home town of Chelsea and see the sincere appreciation and efforts of so many to address saving the older commercial buildings and homes. This has not only

an aesthetic impact but an economic impact for residents and businesses. Land and real estate preservation definitely starts on a local level. We can teach community history here in Chelsea through preservation and good land use planning."

Frank is one of only three real estate agents in Michigan certified to sell historic homes under a program developed by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This program educates Realtors on how to market older homes by teaching them architectural history and style definition, identification of specific features related to time periods and restoration resources and procedures for clients who wish to refurbish. She is an active member of Preservation Chelsea and the Chelsea Downtown Development Authority and specializes in the sale of older home sales in Washtenaw, Livingston and Lenawee counties.

## TEACHERS

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can be contagious to students, parents and colleagues.

"We just really enjoy being here and that shows," Henry said.

The ultimate highlight of their careers came five years ago when they started teaming together. It happened at the same time they were both working on their master's degrees, taking classes together at EMU. There they found that they enjoyed sharing ideas and working collaboratively. Principal Lucy Stieber noticed how much they enjoyed working together and the arrangement took off from there.

Other highlights come when former students return to share details of their lives or they read in the newspaper about former students who are doing well in athletics, drama, choir or in academics.

This year, Henry's first class will graduate, with Heydlauff's graduating next year. Both hope to attend the ceremonies. They said it will be particularly rewarding to see those students earn their diplomas.

What they look forward to is some day having a student return as a student teacher in their classroom. Many of their students have expressed an interest, just as Heydlauff did when she was in third grade.

When they're not in the classroom, both Heydlauff and

Henry can be found spending time with their families.

Henry resides in Dexter with her husband, Rod, a senior systems administrator with UMI. They have two children, 7-year-old Camille and 5-year-old Alexander.

Heydlauff lives in Chelsea with her husband, Steve, an appliance technician at Heydlauff's Inc. They have two children, Michael, a first-grader and Taylor, a kindergartner.

Henry enjoys water-skiing, inline skating, biking, walking and reading. Heydlauff also enjoys outdoor activities, as well as cooking, reading and gardening.

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Friday, Dec. 18 ..... 9 am-5 pm  
Wednesday, Dec. 23 ..... 9 am-5 pm  
Thursday, Dec. 31 ..... 11 am-8 pm

Taxes may also be sent to: Lima Township Hall, P.O. Box 59, Chelsea, MI 48118  
Nanette L. Havens, Lima Township Treasurer-475-1978

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

The Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearing scheduled for December 17, 1998 for John Thomas, 126 Blind Lake Road, Gregory, MI 48137 (parcel #05-01-461-003) has been canceled. The Public Hearing will be rescheduled to a later date upon request of the applicant.

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

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
Janis Knieper, Lyndon-Township Clerk

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO RESIDENTS

Please make note that the Chelsea Village Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, December 24 and 25 in observance of the Christmas Holiday. The Chelsea Solid Waste Facility (Landfill) will also be closed on Thursday and Friday, December 24th and 25th. The Solid waste Facility will be open on Saturday, December 26th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CHELSEA VILLAGE ADMINISTRATION

## VILLAGE OF CHELSEA REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1998

Present: President Steele, Village Manager Myers, Clerk Morrison  
Trustees Present: Hammer, Myles, Rauschenberger, Cashman  
Trustee Absent: Merkel, Daut (until 7:40).  
Others Present: J. Drolatt, K. McCalla, J. Bollinger, D. Kaminsky, M. Neff, T. Edman, B. Roberts, E. Heller, B. Shepherd, R. Stoffer, A. Feeney, C. Ritter, T. Cichonski, C. Rode, K. Pitts.

The first order of business was Public Participation and Mr. Dan Kaminsky, representing the District Library, thanking the Council for submitting names for the District Library Board, he wanted the Council to know that Nancy Schuman was also interested.

Mr. Kaminsky also presented a synopsis of the Task Force to Study the Library Expansion report. Attached as Appendix A.

Motion by Cashman, supported by Hammer to approve the Consent Agenda with the following changes:

Addition to New Business: Village Office Lease.  
From: Motion by Myles supported by Cashman to re-instate member Kentner and member Thompson to full membership on the Zoning Board of Appeals Board with three year terms to end in 2001. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

To: Motion by Myles supported by Cashman to re-instate member Dewey Kentner and David Shiel as regular members and Al Thompson as an alternate on the Zoning Board of Appeals Board with three year terms to end in 2001. All Ayes. Motion Carried.

All Ayes. Absent: Merkel, Daut. Motion Carried.

Department Heads and Committee Reports were given.  
Motion by Myles, supported by Hammer to make the 1st Tuesday of each month available for a work session from 7:30-9:00 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Myles to Remove from the Table: Ann Arbor Transportation Agreement. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Mr. Koch, representing the Ann Arbor Transportation Authority addressed the Council and discussed alternative solutions. Residents spoke in favor of the transportation service. Mr. Koch and Trustee Daut will explore options.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to Table: Ann Arbor Transportation Agreement. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Motion by Daut, supported by Cashman to adopt the Resolution Authorizing Conveyance. Ayes: Cashman, Daut, Hammer, Myles, Steele, Nay: Rauschenberger. Absent: Merkel. Resolution Approved, Attached as Appendix B.

Village Manager Myers updated the Council on the well drilling activities. Currently, there have been no successful drills.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Daut to table the Request from Chelsea Community Fair Board for Exemption Status for Storm Water Utility Fees, All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Myles to adopt the MERS Benefit "E" for Retirees. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to cancel the December 22, 1998 regular scheduled meeting of the Chelsea Village Council. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

President Steele mentioned that there is an individual interested in leasing space on the second floor of the Village Office (W. Middle St.), he will invite the individual to the December 8, 1998 Council Meeting.

President Steele mentioned that Monty Howard will no longer run the "Citizen of the Year" program. He feels this would be a good project for the Chelsea Chamber of Commerce. Council agreed. No formal action was taken.

Motion by Hammer, supported by Cashman to adjourn the Regular Meeting - Time: 8:30 p.m. All Ayes. Absent: Merkel. Motion Carried.

Suzanne C. Morrison  
Village Clerk

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DAY OR EVENING APPOINTMENTS

## CHELSEA VILLAGE NOTICE IN CHANGE IN COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE

Notice is hereby given that the Chelsea Village Council will not meet the second Tuesday of December, 1998 as previously published. The next regular meeting of the Chelsea Village Council will be held January 12, 1999

CHELSEA VILLAGE COUNCIL  
Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

## LYNDON TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SUMMARY MINUTES — DECEMBER 8, 1998

Meeting called to order and opened with pledge of allegiance to the flag.  
Moved and carried to approve minutes for 11/10/98.  
Assessor presented proposed contract.  
Flintoft, Township Attorney, discussed utility franchises and private roads with the board.  
Moved and carried to request the grammar be checked in Article VIII of the Articles of Incorporation regarding unexpired terms. Lyndon Township Board requests notification be extended to municipalities as well as the trustee when a special meeting is being called.  
Offered and carried that the Lyndon Township Board hereby resolves to adopt the Articles of Incorporation of Chelsea Area Fire Authority as presented.  
Offered and carried that the Lyndon Township Board hereby resolves to adopt the Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administrative Board Agreement.  
Moved and carried to pay General Account bills totaling \$30,384.75.  
Reports were given.  
Meeting adjourned without objection at 9:35 p.m.

Janis Knieper  
Lyndon Township Clerk

## WEBSTER TOWNSHIP BOARD SPECIAL MEETING — DECEMBER 1, 1998

Webster Township Board Special Meeting called to order by Sup. Fisher at 7:30 with all board members, Attorney Mark Reading and 100 residents in attendance.  
The purpose of the meeting was to discuss Parks and Recreation Committee, the Ole Cushing School and Mobile Home Park Rezoning, background and perspective on the State Law on Mobile Home Parks.  
Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt to approve agenda.  
AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION:  
Many concerns about Mobile Home Park  
PARK RECREATION COMMITTEE:  
A committee to be formed with Paul Zalucha as Chairman. Motion Kleinschmidt support Keogh to hire some one to work on land as soon as possible. Roll call vote, all ayes and carried.  
OLE CUSHING SCHOOL:  
Attorney Mark Reading to check ordinance and be in touch with Zoning Inspector and bring findings to December meeting.  
MOBILE HOME PARK RE-ZONING:  
After a lengthy question and answer session between concerned citizens, township board members and township attorney the following decision was made.  
Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt Webster Township Board accept recommendation of the Webster Planning Commission and Washtenaw County Planning Comm. the proposed rezoning be denied. Carried.  
Motion Fink support Kleinschmidt and carried meeting adjourn at nine thirty.

Respectfully submitted  
Wana M. Baldus, Clerk

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## LIMA TOWNSHIP

REGULAR BOARD MEETING — DECEMBER 1, 1998

The regular meeting of the Lima Township Board was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on December 1, 1998. Present Supervisor Adams, Clerk Bareis, Treasurer Havens, Trustee Heller, absent Trustee Trinkle. Also present several residents.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens to approve minutes of November 2 and November 10, 1998 as corrected. Carried.

The treasurers report was received.  
Zoning Inspector issued 5 new permits.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens to authorize Don Wortman and Gary Adams to work with Steven Jahn, up to eight hours, to study the Thornton property in connection with the Howell purchase agreement. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to enter the Pre-Incorporation and Fire Administration Agreement if substantially as presented in the draft dated December 1, 1998, for Chelsea Area Fire Authority, subject to all parties being in agreement by December 31, 1998. Ayes, Havens, Heller, Bareis, Adams. Absent: Trinkle. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to authorize Supervisor and Clerk to enter Articles of Incorporation Agreement for Chelsea Area Fire Authority if substantially as presented in the draft dated December 1, 1998, subject to all parties being in agreement by December 31, 1998. Ayes: Havens, Heller, Bareis, Adams. Absent: Trinkle. Carried.

Motion by Bareis supported by Heller to approve the nomination of Andrew Adrian as a member of the Chelsea Area Fire Authority Board of Trustees, if the authority comes into existence. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens to nominate Patrick Conlio to be a member of the Chelsea Library Board. Carried.

Motion by Heller supported by Havens to pay bills. Carried.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:35 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arlene R. Bareis, Clerk



# HOUSES OF WORSHIP

## CHELSEA

**Assembly of God**  
**First Assembly of God**  
 1490 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-2615  
 Rev. James Massey, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Noon fellowship dinner, followed by prayer & bible study.

**Chelsea Christian Fellowship**  
 337 Wilkinson St.  
 (734) 475-8305  
 John Dambacher, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship Service, 10 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m.

**Baptist**  
**Faith Baptist**  
 Faith-In-Action Bldg.  
 Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-7841  
 Jack Story, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**New Life Baptist**  
 Meeting in Lake Lake Elementary School  
 (734) 844-8017  
 Dr. Ray Babb, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 10:15 a.m.

**North Sharon Baptist Church**  
 17999 Washburne Rd., Grass Lake  
 (734) 428-7222  
 Bobby D. Toler, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible Study, 7 p.m.

**Catholic**  
**St. Mary Catholic Church**  
 14200 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-7561  
 Rev. Dr. William J. Turner, Pastor  
**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday, 4:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m.  
**Weekday Mass:** 9 a.m.  
**Confessions:** Saturday, 12-1 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
**Church of Christ**  
 13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8458  
 Dr. Joe Lorimer, Evangelist  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.

**Church of the Nazarene**  
**Church of the Nazarene**  
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-2526  
 Jeff Crowder, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Small groups, 7 p.m. in homes.

**Episcopal**  
**St. Barnabas**  
 20500 Old US-12, Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8818  
 Rev. Dr. Jerold Beaumont  
 Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
**Chelsea Free Methodist**  
 7665 Werkner Rd.  
 (734) 475-1391  
 Mearl Bradley, Senior Pastor  
 Larry Lyons, Associate Pastor  
 Mikel Henderson, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
 Sunday: Traditional worship, 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:50 a.m.; Contemporary worship, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Mid-week services.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Evangelical**  
 9575 North Territorial, Dexter  
 (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442  
 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Worship, 7:30 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran**  
 1515 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1404  
 Rev. Dale Grimm, Pastor  
 Sunday: Heritage Service, 8:15 a.m.; Education Hour, 9:30 a.m.; Celebration Service, 10:30 a.m.; Jr. Confirmation, 6:30 p.m.

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

**Zion Lutheran**  
 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8064  
 David Hendricks, Pastor  
 Sunday: No Sunday School; Choir Captata, Coffee Hour, Catechism, 10:15 a.m.

**Methodist**  
**First United Methodist**  
 128 Park St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8119  
 Rev. Richard Dake  
 Rev. Peggy R. Garrigues-Cortelyou  
 Sunday: Traditional Worship, 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m.; Contemporary Worship, 7 p.m.; Sunday School (all ages), 9:45 a.m.

**Manchester United Methodist Church**  
 501 Ann Arbor Road, Manchester  
 (734) 428-8495  
 Rev. Dave Mulder  
 North Lake United  
 14111 North Territorial Rd.  
 (734) 475-7569.

Rev. Wayne Hawley, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Fellowship, 11:30 a.m.  
 Tuesday: Bible Study, 7:15 p.m.; Choir, 8 p.m.

**Salem Grove United Methodist**  
 3320 Notten Rd., Grass Lake  
 (734) 475-2370  
 Rev. Carolyn & Rev. Daniel Harris  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

**Sharon United Methodist**  
 Corner M-52 and Pleasant Lake Rd.  
 (734) 428-8430  
 Rev. Carter Garrigues-Cortelyou  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m. (July and August only)

**Waterloo Village**  
**United Methodist Church**  
 Washington St., Waterloo  
 Kathy Kursch, Minister  
 Sunday: Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; Worship service, 11 a.m. Country Breakfast second Sunday each month. All you can eat. Free-will donation to Building Fund.

**Chelsea Retirement Chapel**  
 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8633  
 Rev. J. Gordon Schleicher  
 Sunday: Worship service, 9:30 a.m.

**Mormon**  
**Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints**  
 Gary Spooner, President  
 1330 Freer Rd., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1778  
 Sunday: Sacrament, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday school, 10:50 a.m.; Priesthood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

**Non-Denominational**  
**Baha'i Faith**  
 705 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-2718  
 Monday: Devotional meeting, 7 p.m.

**Chelsea Hospital Ministry**  
 775 S. Main St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-1311

**Covenant**  
 Anthony Dickerson, Pastor  
 50 N. Freer Rd.  
 (734) 475-2508  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion first Sunday of every month.

**Immanuel Bible**  
 145 E. Summit St., Chelsea  
 (734) 475-8936  
 Ronald W. Clark, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 10:45; Evening small groups, 6 p.m.  
 Wednesday: Prayer Service, 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Bible Church**  
 12884 Trist Rd., Grass Lake  
 (517) 522-8182  
 Joseph O'Neill, Pastor

**Sunday: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.; Evening Worship, 6 p.m.**  
**Wednesday: Prayer Fellowship, 7 p.m.**

**New Life Christian Center**  
 Call for Location  
 (734) 475-1147  
 Erik Hansen, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 11 a.m.

**St. Vladimir Orthodox**  
 9900 Jackson Road  
 (734) 761-7311  
 Rev. Father Paul Karas  
 Sunday and Holy Days: Divine Liturgy, English and Slavonic, 10 a.m.

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

**First Presbyterian Church**  
 On the Square in Stockbridge  
 M-52 and M-106  
 1-888-784-8128  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. Communion and pot-luck first Sunday of the month.  
 Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

**Quaker**  
**Michigan Friends Center**  
 7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea  
 Isabel Bliss  
 (734) 475-9976  
 Sunday: Unprogrammed-meeting every second Sunday, 5:00 p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**Bethel Evangelical**  
 10425 Bethel Church Rd.  
 (734) 428-8000  
 The Rev. Richard Hardy

**First Congregational-Chelsea**  
 121 E. Middle St.  
 (734) 475-1844  
 Rev. David Cleaver-Bartholomew  
 Sunday: Informal worship, 8 a.m.; Church school, 9 a.m.; Traditional worship, 10 a.m.

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

**St. 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  
 (734) 475-2545  
 Rev. Dr. Lynn Spitz-Nagel, Pastor  
 Sunday: Church school, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.; Communion Service, every second Sunday, 8:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday: Choir Rehearsals, 6:00 p.m.

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**Catholic**  
**St. Joseph Catholic**  
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 (734) 426-8483  
 Rev. Brendan Walsh, 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  
 (734) 426-8247  
 Rev. David J. Horning  
 Sunday: Holy Eucharist, 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Nursery and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**Lutheran**  
**Faith Lutheran**  
 9575 N. Territorial Rd.  
 (734) 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: Worship 8:30 a.m.; Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:30 a.m.; Praise Service, 11 a.m.

**Methodist**  
**Dexter United Methodist**  
 7643 Huron River, Dexter  
 (734) 426-8480  
 William Donahue, Pastor  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Church Schol, 9:45 a.m.

**Presbyterian**  
**Covenant Presbyterian**  
 5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 761-1999  
 Rev. Mark Vanderciput

**Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship, 10:45**

**Non-Denominational**  
**Christian House of Prayer**  
 9949 Mc Gregor Rd.  
 Between Dexter & Pinckney  
 (734) 426-0933  
 Paul McKelvey, Elder  
 Ron Mannor, Elder  
 Sunday: Worship, 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 11 a.m.; Evening Service, 7 p.m.  
 Thursday: Bible Study/Youth Group, 7:30 p.m.

**Dexter Gospel**  
 2253 Baker Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 426-4915  
 John O'Dell, Pastor  
 Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Worship 10:30 a.m., 6 p.m.

**United Church of Christ**  
**St. Andrew's**  
 7610 Ann Arbor St., Dexter  
 (734) 426-8610  
 Rev. Gary J. Kwiatek  
 Sunday: Worship, 8:15 a.m.; Coffee time, 9:30 a.m.; Worship and Sunday School, 10 a.m.

**The Webster Church**  
 5484 Webster Church Rd., Dexter  
 (734) 426-5115  
 Rev. Kenyon Edwards  
 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 (734) 475-1371.**  
 Church Secretaries: We need information about your next week's activities by Friday. Thank you.



**Toys for Tots**  
 Production employees at BookCrafters helped out the local Toys for Tots effort by raising money from bottle deposits throughout the year. The employees' contributions were matched by the company, which divided the proceeds among programs in Jackson and Washtenaw counties. Pictured are machine operator Anita Shoemaker, Gunnery Sgt. William Bathards and General Manager Brad Harris.

## Relationship with God counters loneliness

Here's a depressing thought for mommas who don't want their babies to grow up to be cowboys. A recent study of employment trends among "doctors and lawyers and such" shows that one "such" job that is growing exponentially is the job of "Elvis impersonator."

That's right. At the time of Elvis Presley's death in 1977, there were only 37 known Elvis impersonators in the entire world. By 1995, that number had grown to approximately 48,000. And according to one estimate, if this rate of growth continues, one in seven Americans will be an Elvis impersonator by the year 2010.

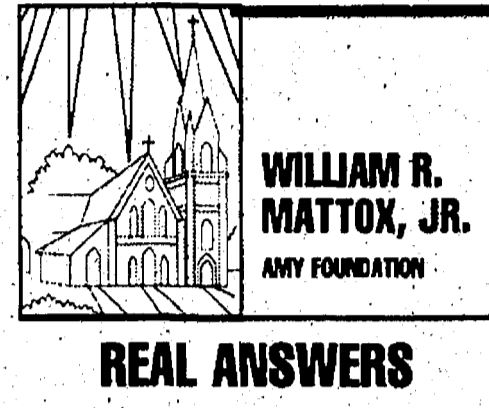
Not surprisingly, this one-in-seven projection has my wife seven concerned. We currently head a household of six, and one of our young boys loves to sing, play the guitar, and wear suede shoes. (Thankfully, his are brown, not blue.)

Nevertheless, my wife believes our son is "at risk." But the way I figure it, our family has probably already met its "Elvis impersonator quota" since I sing along to "Blue Christmas" every year when my family plays its favorite holiday-music-to-decorate-by. My wife does a mean job with the "wahuwahuwa" refrain of Elvis' back-up singers, by the way.

Sadly (and here's where this article finally turns serious), many households do not know the joys of decorating together to the sounds of Elvis or Bing or Peggy Lee. In many households, if the stocking gets hung at all, it may as well be hung to "The Sounds of Silence" or some other lonely tune.

Indeed, for all its merriment and gaiety, the Christmas season can be a real downer for people who are "Home Alone" — or who feel all alone — during the holidays. In fact, the National Institute for Healthcare Research reports that depression and suicide tend to rise during the holidays, especially among those who have experienced some sort of loss during the previous year (death of a loved one, marital separation or divorce, etc.).

There is a certain irony in



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all of this, given that St. Luke says the first Christmas was ushered in with "glad tidings of great joy" and given that the Christmas season today is easily the most festive time of year in America.

Yet, if a wise old woman named Katherine Noell were still alive today, she would tell us that at least some holiday loneliness and despair can be avoided. Mrs. Noell would not doubt encourage those who live alone — as she did for many years in Washington, D.C. after the death of her husband — to reach out and befriend others living nearby.

And were she still alive, Mrs. Noell would probably encourage those of us who have a household full of children to open our homes to those uninspired by the thought of eating Stouffer's Holiday-Dinner-for-One. Indeed, some of our family's most memorable holiday feasts have been spent listening to Mrs. Noell and other elderly neighbors wax nostalgic about their favorite Christmases of yore.

But most of all, were she still with us, Mrs. Noell would no doubt encourage anyone and everyone to link up with a church group like the one that used to come by her Capitol Hill townhouse every December to sing — what else? — "The First Noel." She'd tell folks that the best way she'd found to cope with loneliness and "the blues" is to draw near to God.

quently are less likely to experience depression and more likely to report happiness and life satisfaction than folks who do not attend religious services regularly.

Moreover, sociologist Linda K. George of Duke University says that "greater social support" explains only part of the relationship between frequent church attendance and mental health. In other words, church participation offers something beneficial that is not typically available from a bowling league, a sewing circle, a Rotary Club, or some other group where friendships are forged. Mrs. Noell would no doubt say that something is "a relationship with God."

Although Mrs. Noell is now in a better place — the ultimate "Graceland," you might say — I find myself wishing she were still around to celebrate Christmas with our family. Nevertheless, in her honor we'll have a seventh place setting at our holiday table this year. And we'll be looking to fill it with someone very much like Mrs. Noell — someone who is less interested in impersonating the King than in imitating the one St. John called "the King of Kings."

William R. Mattox, Jr. is an award-winning columnist who frequently writes about new research findings. "Real Answers" furnished courtesy of The Amy Foundation Internet Syndicate. To contact the author or The Amy Foundation, write P. O. Box 16091, Lansing, MI 48901-6091.

## FIA hosts Christmas dinner

Each year on Christmas Day there are many who face spending it alone. It may be that they are new to our community or their family has grown and moved away or there may be any one of a number of other reasons.

Whatever the cause may be, the feelings remain the same, a sense of isolation from the rest of the community at a time when there is much merriment and hustle and bustle and laughter and music and joy. Someone once said that there is a feeling of being alone in a crowd. It is, in some ways, a feeling of being "different" and ignored as others rush past.

Faith In Action has a family Christmas dinner that is open to all who would like to join in a "family" time of dining and fellowship.

The dinner, from its beginning, 12 years ago, is intended to be a time and a place of sharing family love during the holiday season.

The dinner is made possible each year by the devotion of many people who plan, recruit help, acquire food, prepare it and generally make sure that no one is turned away or goes away hungry in body or spirit.

This year's dinner will be held Christmas Day at Our Savior Lutheran Church at 1515 South Main St., next to McDonald's.

Dinner starts at 1 p.m. For reservations call either Faith In Action at 475-3305 or Heather McDonald during the day at 475-6400 or evenings at (517) 522-5017.

Invite a neighbor, friend or relative to come along with you. Anyone who needs a ride or needs dinner delivered should call Faith In Action.

These annual Christmas dinners have become a tradition in the community.

## DEATHS

**BETTY LOU KENNEY**  
 Chelsea  
 Formerly of Detour, Mich.  
 Age 74, died Sunday afternoon, Dec. 13, 1998, at Chelsea Community Hospital. She was born July 4, 1924, in Newberry, Mich.; the daughter of Andrew and Louise (Gareau) Brenzie. Mrs. Kenney had been a resident of Chelsea for the past year and was a former resident of Muskegon from 1946 to 1976 when she and her husband, Anthony L., moved permanently to their summer residence in Detour. She and her husband were married March 23, 1944, and he preceded her in death on May 21, 1993. Mr. Kenney was a long-time police officer in Muskegon and retired as chief of police in 1976. She was a wonderful grandmother, making pies, knitting and being there for her children and grandchildren.

Surviving are her son Michael L. (Kathleen) Kenney of Chelsea; her daughter, Gail A. (Joel) Mars of Traverse City; five grandchildren, Patrick, Erin and Kelly Kenney, Andrew and Stacy Mars; two stepisters, Rosy Duff of Fruitport and Sue Farnquist of Grand Haven. She was preceded in death by a sister, Anne Brenzie.

A memorial mass will be held Friday, Dec. 18, at St. Mary Catholic Church, with the Rev. Fr. Matthew Weber officiating. The family will receive friends on Friday from noon to 1 p.m. at the church. Following the services, family and friends are invited to a luncheon in the parish center. Expressions

of sympathy may be made to St. Louis Center, Individualized Home Hospice or Chelsea Education Foundation. Arrangements by Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, Chelsea.

**FREDERICK S. HARDEN**  
 Jackson  
 Formerly of Chelsea.  
 Age 31, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1998, in his home. He was born on June 25, 1967, in Howell, the son of Lloyd F. and Beverly R. (Cook) Harden. Fred lived in the Chelsea area most of his life. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1986, and had worked for Hatch Stamping for several years.


Survivors include his parents of Fowlerville; two sisters, Michelle (Brad) Pine and Anna Harden, both of Pinckney; paternal grandmother, Doris Harden of Florida; and many aunts, uncles, and cousins. Fred was a loving uncle to Chris, Gabrielle, and Angelle Pine. He was preceded in death by his brother, Doug. He was a very giving and loving person who will be missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m. at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. Ken Coughlin officiating. Burial followed at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Friday 7-9 p.m. and Saturday 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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# Lactose intolerance common



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**FAMILY MEDICINE**

**Question:** Everyone in my family is lactose intolerant. I've recently seen a new product called DairyCare advertised for those of us with this condition. Is it safe, and will it work?

**Answer:** Lactose intolerance is a very common digestive problem in adults that causes gas, bloating, and diarrhea after consuming dairy products. In order to nourish the body, lactose, the sugar in cows' milk, must be broken down into smaller fragments called "monosaccharides" so that they can be absorbed into the blood stream.

Sometime between the age of 3 and 14, however, 7 percent of us lose the ability to make the lactase enzyme that breaks down the milk sugar. Therefore, we no longer can convert this milk sugar into a sugar our bodies can use. Because of this, any lactose that is consumed will pass on through the intestines without being digested.

The undigested lactose within the intestines causes digestive problems in two ways. First, the body shifts water into the intestines to dilute the lactose — about two quarts of water for each cup of milk, or its equivalent, consumed. This extra water causes the intestines to churn and move food residue along rapidly. This is the same effect laxatives have. As a consequence of this, people with lactose intolerance usually have a loud churning digestive system and also have frequent loose bowel movements.

The second symptom of lactose intolerance is a result of the undigested milk sugar passing through the small intestine into the colon. The colon is home to billions of bacteria, some of which can use this lactose as food. The important waste product from the bacterial metabolism of lactose is hydrogen gas. In fact, this happens so efficiently that the lactose in one cup of milk can make one gallon of hydrogen gas. No wonder people with this problem often complain of marked increase in intestinal gas.

Most of us occasionally have digestive upset similar to the symptoms of lactose intolerance. So how do you know if you have lactose intolerance? There are several ways, actually. One method involves drinking a lactose containing beverage — a big glass of milk — and then measuring the amount of hydrogen that is present in the exhaled breath. Another method involves consuming lactose and then measuring the blood sugar

level. The most simple and least expensive, however, is to drink a large milk shake and see if you are plagued by gas, bloating and diarrhea in 30 minutes to 2 hours.

The problems of lactose intolerance can be avoided by simply avoiding lactose. In other words, no milk or milk products. However, some individuals are fairly comfortable if they restrict the amount of lactose they consume instead of totally eliminating it. Others find relief by consuming milk, ice cream and similar dairy products that have been treated with the lactase enzyme to reduce — but not totally eliminate — the amount of lactose that is present.

The bacterial action that changes milk into cheese and yogurt uses up some of the lac-

tose, so these products may be tolerated without causing severe symptoms. The product you asked about, DairyCare, contains the bacteria Lactobacillus that normally lives in the intestines, and is also the bacteria that change milk into yogurt. Additionally, these bacteria produce the lactase enzyme which converts the milk sugar into a digestible sugar. So, this product works on two levels to help those who experience lactose intolerance. It is quite safe and may work particularly well if you have recently taken antibiotics.

"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 45704.

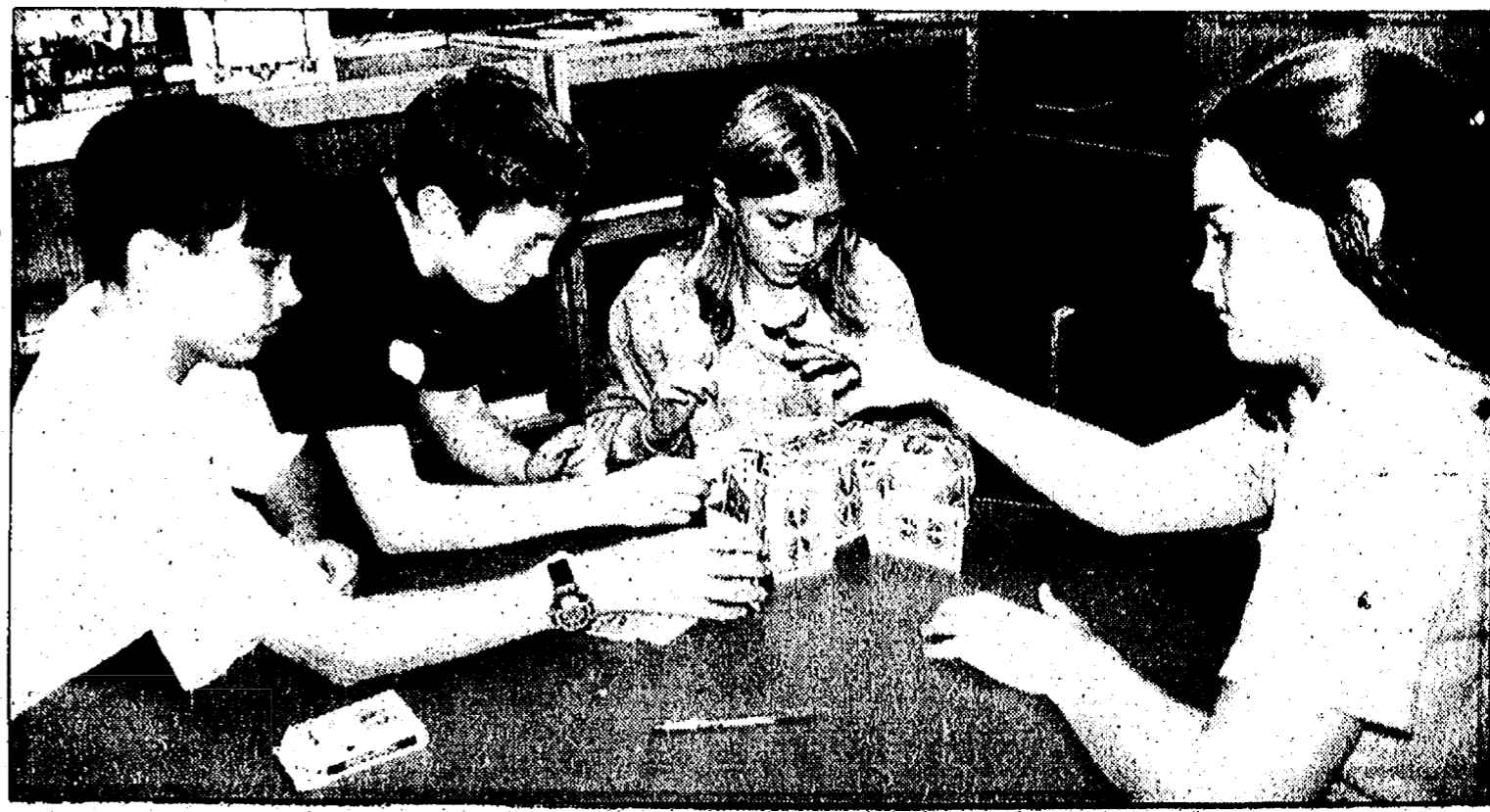


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## Problem-Solving Olympics

As part of the Problem-Solving Olympics, students at Mill Creek Middle School made a house of cards. Others took on physical challenges, did brain teasers, puzzles and competed in other events. Pictured are students Dan Buckley, Sean Rosenberg, Donna Dentler and Jessica Leginski.

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## Area residents make MSU list

Michelle R. Eldred and Young Yong Yoo of Dexter, Daniel N. Wehrwein of Chelsea, and Jonathan Matthew Glynn of Gregory were named as Michigan State University honor students for the 1998 summer semester.

A grade point average of 3.5 or better was needed for the recognition.

The area residents were four of only 248 to make the list.

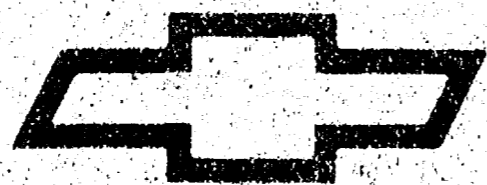
## Huntoon ends basic training

Air Force Airman Nathan M. Huntoon has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs, and received special training in human relations.

Huntoon is the son of Michael P. and stepson of Sherri L. Huntoon of Whitmore Lake.

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