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NEWS BRIEFS

Nine candidates set sights on village council Chelsea Village is looking

at a month and a half of hard campaigning as a field

of nine candidates aim for four seats on the village council. The huge outpouring of interest in the election is the largest in recent memory, according to Village Manager Jack Myers. Incumbents Jim Myles, Joe Merkel and Brian Cashman face a tough crowd of experienced politicians in former Village President Charles Ritter, Chelsea District Library board member Dan Kaminsky and Bob Clark, a former trustee. Newcomers Todd Thurkow. Robert MacLeod, and Janice

Three two-year positions are up for grabs in the election. One year of former trustee Richard Rigg's term is also available because Rigg resigned mid-term in

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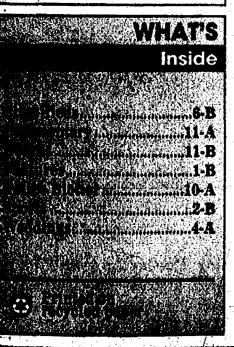
The candidates' names were correct as of press time but were not officially validated

Village to change meeting location

Chelsea Village Council will be moving its meetings out of Sylvan Township Hall sometime in April, according to Village Manager Jack-Myers. The council will be meeting at a newly built board room at the -Washington Street Education Center (old high)

Sylvan Township sold the hall to developer Rene Papo in December in anticipation of moving into the township's new office near Sylvan Center, Since Sylvan's contract gave the township the right to stay in he building until its opera-lions can move, Papo has allowed the village to stay as well.

Jeff Rohrer, community education director for the school district, said last Thursday that the meeting room is largely finished. Furniture is all that the room lacks.



Drug store may sue village over ban

By Eric Bowen Staff Writer.

Developers looking to put in a Rite Aid drug store on the northeast corner of M-52 and Old US-12 may challenge the village's building moratorium in court after Chelsea Village Council voted 4-2 to turn down the company's request Jan. 26 an exception.

According to Dennis M. Gannan, president of AARMAX Commercial Realty Group Inc., which is developing the site for Rite Aid, the village's moratorium is illegal with respect to his development and should not be enforced.

"The ordinance as it applies to our property is blatantly unconstitutional," Gannan said Friday. "There must always be a reasonable relationship between an imposition of property rights and the reason for that imposition."

At issue is whether the village can stop a development that will reduce water usage, which is the main stated reason for moratorium.

Gannan said the drug store will decrease the number of residential equivalency units on the site from five to one. The village uses REUs to measure the amount of services used by buildings as compared to a typical

house, which equals one REU. In a letter to the council, Gannan said his company is losing money by waiting on the village's moratorium. But he said Friday that he hopes the dispute can be resolved without resorting to a lawsuit. "My first course is to resolve this ami-

cably as a good neighbor and a good citizen of the village," Gannan said Friday. "Litigation continues to be a last

Gannan said he plans to come back to the council for another try after pleading his case with more letters. But if the discussion among council members is any indication, he may not better-

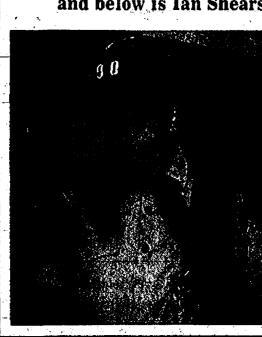
received the next time around. Trustee Jim Myles, who voted to deny Gannan's request, bridled at the devel-

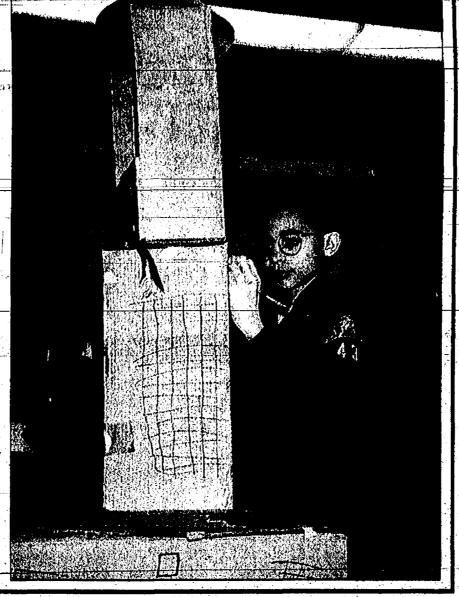
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Cheisea in **Miniature**

Local cub scouts created a miniature replica of the village recently, building scale models of Jiffy's towers and the famous clock tower plus some fanciful additions such as a landing platform for alien spaceships. Pictured above are Kyle Carpenter, Neil McKay and Alex McKay; at right is Evan Carpenter; and below is Ian Shears.





Lima Twp. faces uninsured future

By Michael Rybka Staff Writer

Citing the township's entanglement in five lawsuits in five years, Lima Township's primary insurance company told the township Jan. 25 that its liability policy will not be renewed after it expires April 1.

The township's parent insurance provider is the Kalamazoo-based Burnham & Flower Agency. However, it is an undisclosed underwriter of that firm- and domestic privacy. that is deciding to cut its ties.

The Burnham & Flower Agency expressed its desire to course's claim against the townretain association with Lima at ship. In addition, the township the same time it had to be the has heard a rumor that bearer of bad news.

The agency explained the situation to the township once in a detailed telephone call to Supervisor Gary Adams on Jan. 25 and in a comparatively less explanatory letter addressed to Clerk Arlene Bareis dated the same day.

According to Adams, it was a provision in the policy eovering "errors and omissions"—which indemnifies the township against claims of financial loss and deprivation of property use—that led to the township being abandoned. The policy also covers the town hall and its contents, and full car and driver coverage for municipal

The five claims that concerned the underwriter were: • The Poljan lawsuit: This involved a petition to rezone 92.5 acres of agricultural property on McKinley Road to rural residential. Eventually settled out-of-court, it still cost the township \$30,000 before it was resolved.

• The Stierle lawsuit: The oldest of the five, it arose during William VanRiper's tenure as supervisor. It involved the rezoning of a parcel on the northeast corner of Fletcher

and Trinkle roads from agricultural to rural residential. A neighbor contested the rezoning and the township incurred legal fees of \$20,000.

• The Reddeman Farms lawsuit: Naming Karen Armbruster as a co-defendant, the plaintiff accused the planning commission of improperly allowing Armbruster to relocate her dog kennels, interfering with the plaintiff's business

On Monday, Adam's learned that a court dismissed the golf Armbruster and the golf course have reconciled their differences, Adams said, but neither party has been available for confirmation.

While the legal fee cost to the township has not been tallied, the underwriter had estimated a pay-out of \$20,000. Adams said that this amount is probably overstated and derived by averaging the other fees.

The mobile home park lawsuit: This challenged the township's rejection of a proposed trailer park north of where Chelsea-Dexter road crosses Freer Road. The property is owned by Martin Merkel and was to be developed by Steve Tracy and Phil Jenkins. Although the township won in court, it still produced a \$17,000 legal bill. The Bateson gravel pit law-

suit: This years-long legal hassle includes an injunction filed by the township against a gravpit on Scio Church Road owned by Ernest Bateson. The township claims Bateson's operation was unsanctioned. Bateson disagreed and sued the township for damages.

Bateson is involved in a similar decade-old lawsuit with See LIMA — Page 2-A

Local business leaders to consider private Internet hub

By Eric Bowen Staff Writer

Local business leaders frustrated with slow Internet connections in Chelsea may look for another exit to the information superhighway. Businesses are now considering banding together to form their own high-speed connection to the global network.

The idea was first floated at a Jan. 27 Chelsea Chamber of Commerce meeting during a presentation about electronic commerce and retailing over the Internet. Presenter Gary Baker, president of Online Technologies Corp., suggested businesses could pay for a digitimes the speed of the fastest connection currently available.

"I thought that was a great idea," said Gary Davis, president of BookCrafters Inc. "It's certainly something that we would participate in. If these aren't significant issues today, they will be soon."

The line would be costly, Baker said, but businesses could offset the price by splitting it among several different businesses. A centrally located building could house the necessary equipment, and other businesses could plug in to the line with their own cables.

Chelsea Community Hospital was the early favorite for the tal line that would go about 28' Internet hub as some members

discussed a location where all business would have easy access. Dan Waltz, chief information officer at Chelsea Community Hospital, said last Thursday that no one had contacted him about the idea.

"I'm not sure if we have the facilities to manage that type of thing," he said. "It may be that since it's a central location in town they were considering us for the hub."

Waltz said the hospital has what's known as a T-1 line, which is 50 times faster than the typical household modem. The hospital's primary use of the Internet is passing digital

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BookCrafters employee Duane Sherwood demonstrates the company's newest technology for transferring huge graphics files across the Internet to its office in Virginia. BookCrafters made the investment to keep up with the rapid trend toward digital media in the publishing industry.



Longtime teacher weathers changes in contract negotiations See Page B-1

Traffic committee recommends \$250,000 bypass study

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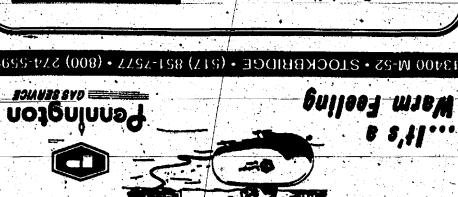
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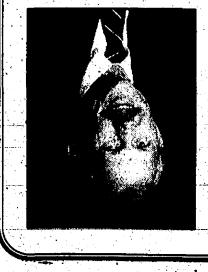
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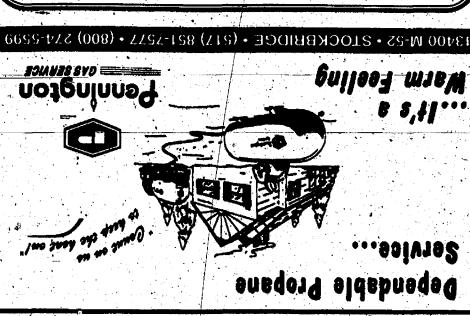
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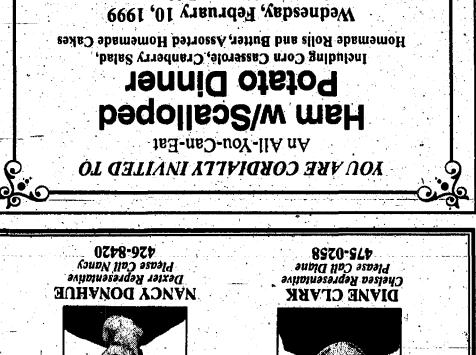
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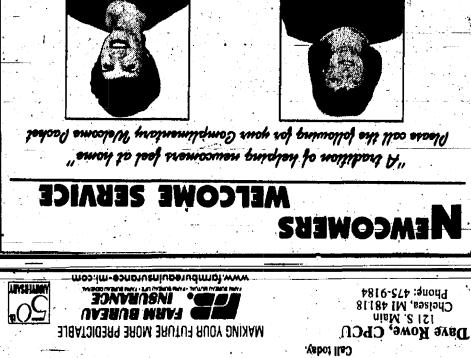
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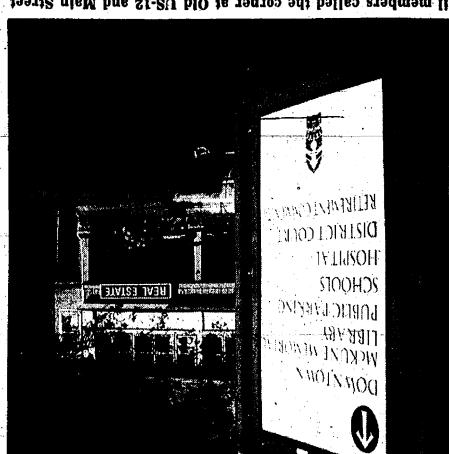








the village building moratorium, but was turned down in a 4-2 vote. asked the village last Tuesday to exempt his Rite Aid project from Dennis Gannan that the corner requires special treatment, Gannan the "gateway to the village" recently, impressing on developer Council members called the corner at Old US-12 and Main Street



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Building Teamwork

Girl Scout Troop 719 spent a recent weekend at the Leslie Science Center in Ann Arbor doing teambuilding exercises. Kneeling: Mandie Egeler and Heather Neff. Front row: Arial Schepers, Carolyn Paul, Sarah Gilley, Daniel Seamon, Monica Quimby, Allison Frayer, Jackie Daane and Sarah Glover. Back Row: Kat Fitzgerald, Kitty Stephenson, Alex Doering, a science center worker, Courtney Sullens, Stephanie Cashman and Megan Nadolny.

Council hopes new chemical will reduce discolored water

By Eric Bowen Staff Writer

Hoping to alleviate some of the murky water problems in the village, Chelsea Village Council voted Jan. 26 to start injecting a new chemical into the water system. Water Department Superintendent Dan Rosentreter told the council that a blended phosphate compound will help with corrosion problems and discolored water.

Rosentreter said that the new chemical would coat the inside of pipes, both in village mains and to a smaller degree in residents' homes. The coat--- ing would reduce the amount of minerals that come off the pipe.

The blended phosphate would replace a caustic compound currently in use, Rosentreter said. The cost of treatment would also drop by approximately \$7,500 to under \$10,000 per year.

Though the phosphate treatment is not new, it can only be used with the chlorine treatment, Rosentreter said. because it is a source of food for bacteria. This year is the first the village has chlorinated through the winter months, making the phosphate

treatment a possibility. Trustee Frank Hammer wasn't satisfied with the new treatment, however. He wanted to see the village return to pumping water straight from the ground to village

residents without treatment. water comes from groundwa-Hammer said the village ter, which should be clean enough to use without treating with chlorine. He also doesn't agree with regulations of how much copper is allowed in water sources, something the village has run afoul of in previous years.

'Why can't we take the position that we're not going to do it," Hammer said. "Let 🚉 them sue us."

Hammer's thoughts were echoed by other council members, but the council decided to go ahead with the new treatment. But at least one trustee thought the council should-reconsider the issue if the treatments don't solve the dirty water problem.

"If the treatment isn't the solution, then we have to consider dropping the treatments," Trustee Brian. Cashman sáid.

The council also got an update on the well drilling. Rosentreter told the village that not much has been done because of the wet weather.

The village is looking for

water about three miles outside the village southwest of the intersection of Garvey and Pierce roads. A test well garnered a flow of about 80 gallons per minute. The village is looking for a well of approximately 1,000 gallons per min-

Chelsea Water Department and consultants will test the water quality, then drill a larger production well to see the ultimate flow the village can expect. Most likely, according to Hart Drilling, the village will get about 500 gallons per minute on the site and may have to drill another well nearby to get the required flow.

To help fund the water improvements, the council voted in a contract with McNamee, Porter and Seeley to create a water system project plan. The plan is a first step before the village can apply for state funding under a reduced loan

The study will include a review of the current system and its limitations, plus identify improvement that need to be made to extend the life of the water system. The study will then be sent to the Department of Environmental Quality for consideration for funding under the Drinking Water Revolving Fund.

Total cost for the plan is ***\$18,000**.

In other business last Tuesday, the council took action on the following:

• The council appointed Brian Cashman and Steve Daut as delegates to the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments. Cashman was the primary delegate and Daut was the alternate.

· The council voted to forward to the planning commission an annexation request from Bob Daniels for his lumber business.

 The council voted to bill 16 residents and companies for snow removal conducted on Jan. 11. The property owners failed to clear their snow within two days, and the village had to clear the snow.

The biggest violator was Pamida, who was billed \$590, followed by Harris Homes Development_Corp._at_\$225,_and Consumers Energy at \$215.

 The village amended its amusement device ordinance to match the zoning ordinance, which allows an amusement center in the C-3 zoning district. The amusement ordinance only allowed the devices in a C-4 zoning, according to Zoning Inspector Jim

Many thanks to those gentlemen who helped assist me at my auto accident on Jan. 18th at 7:15 p.m. on North Territorial and Huron River Drive: Jim Reisinger, Sheriff Deputy Michael King and a park ranger name unknown.

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County district offers statistics

Teacher salaries in the Chelsea School District were the highest in the county two years ago, according to the latest information available from the Washtenaw Intermediate School District. WISD released a report this fall of statistics for all its member districts.

Chelsea teachers received a starting salary of \$33,434 for teachers with a bachelor's degree, roughly 2 percent higher than the teachers in Saline, the next highest district. After 10 years, the salary rose to \$50,400.

Teachers with master's degrees were second in line when compared to their educational counterparts in other districts. Starting salaries were \$36,448, nearly 3 percentless than Saline teachers.

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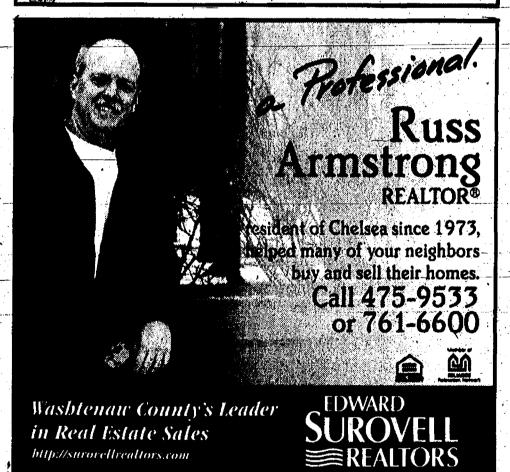
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Superintendent Ed Richardson said the district tries to keep salaries high in order to attract quality teachers to the

district. # Other facts provided by

· Chelsea's racial make-up in 1997 was largely white. At 2,722 students, Caucasian students constituted an overwhelming 98 percent of the student body. The remainder was composed of three Native-American students, 11 African-Americans, 15 Hispanics and 16 Asian-Americans.

• At 52 percent, male stu- lons of fuel.

dents outnumbered female students in the district in 1997. The disparity was felt at all grade levels except for fifth and 10th grade, where girls had higher numbers.

• In the 1997-98 school year, Chelsea School District served 358 special education students with the equivalent of 25.7 full-time teachers.

• Chelsea borrowed 1,118 multimedia items from WISD in 1996-97.

· Chelsea bus drivers drove 320,684 miles in the 1996-97 school year, using 50,592 gal-

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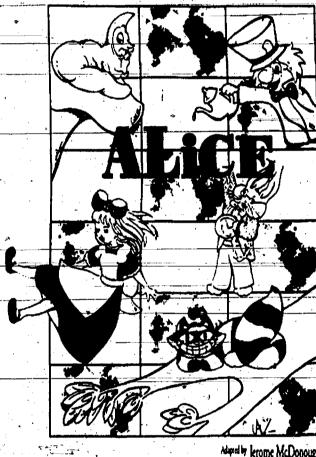
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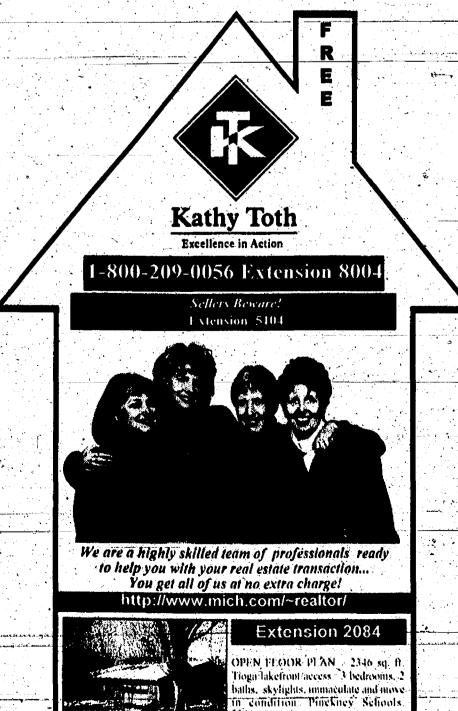
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of Yuma, Ariz. and Jeanne

Berridge of Atlanta, Ga. The

bridegroom is the son of G.

Paul and Katherine Frisinger

Berridge of Chicago, sister of

the bride. Best man was Eric

Frisinger of Brighton, brother

Maid of honor was Martha

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Shana Radcliffe of Chelsea and Jeremy K. Fisher were wed Aug. 14 at Weller's East Garden in Saline. The Honor-Table Nancy Edmonds presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Pamela H. Radcliffe and the late Jack C. Radcliffe Jr. of Chelsea. The groom is the sonof Kim H. Fisher of Key West, Fla. and Jo Arden Michel of Brownsburg, Ind. and the stepson of Juanita L. Fisher and John H. Michel.

Maid of honor was Kellie C. Bachman of Lansing, friend of Lithe bride. Best man was Jonathan S. Fisher of Sebastion, Fla., brother of the groom.

Bridesmaids were Elizabeth C. Annable of Jackson, friend of the bride, and Michelle B. Radcliffe of Ypsilanti, sister-in-law of the

A reception was held at

Weller's in Saline. The couple *honeymooned in the Hawaiian Islands. They

reside in Jackson. The bride is a 1991 graduate of Northwest High School in Jackson. She earned a bachelor's degree in 1995 and a law degree in 1997, both from the University of Michigan. She is serving a judicial clerkship at U.S. District Court in Lansing.

The groom is a 1993 graduate of South Caldwell High School in Granite Falls, S.C. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1997 from the University of Michigan and is currently there pursuing a master's de-



Gaken, Lesser exchange vows

Cynthia Gaken and Mark Lesser, both of Chelsea, were married Oct. 24 at St. Mary Church. Father Joseph Rinaldo presided.

The bride is the daughter of Shirley and the late James Gaken of Chelsea. The bridegroom is the son of Reuben and Pam Lesser of Chelsea

and Beulah Lesser of Chelsea. Maid of honor was Yvonne. Esch of Chelsea and Susan Lesser of Dexter served as a

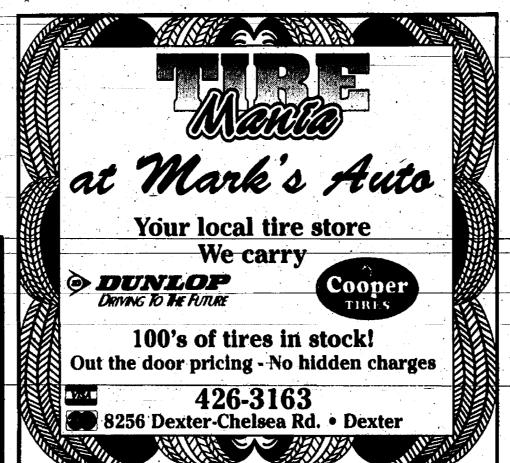
bridesmaid. Michael Selwa of Chelsea was best man.

Ushers were Ray Ziegler and Lawrence Gaken, both of Chelsea, and Eric Gaken of Jackson.

A reception was held at Dexter Knights of Columbus

The bride is a graduate of Chelsea High School and is employed at the St. Louis Center in Chelsea. The groom is a graduate of Chelsea High School and Michigan State University and is employed at Lloyd Bridges Traveland.

The couple honeymooned in Maui and reside in Chelsea.



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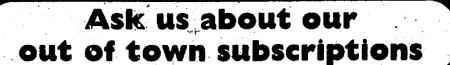
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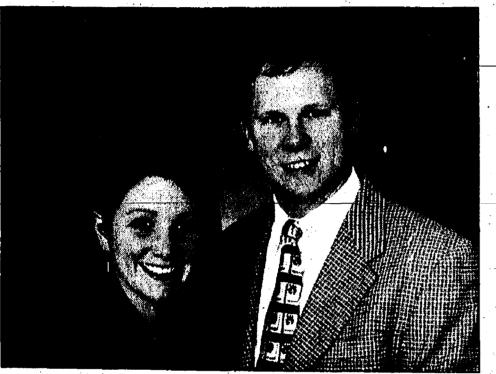
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WEDDINGS AND ENGAGEMENTS



ENGAGED: Brooke Risner and Brandon Slesker, both of Reno, Nev., have announced a June 18 wedding date. Risner is the daughter of Charl and Vicki Risner of Vallejo, Calif. Slesker is the son of Kelth and Sandy Siesker of Benicia, Calif., the grandson of Robert and Mary Lou Turner of Chelsea. The bride is a 1997 graduate of Benicia High School and is employed at Little Golden Goose. The future bridegroom is a 1997 graduate of Benicla High School and is attending the University of Nevada (Reno).



Chelsea, and John William Petersmark, son of William and Julie Petersmark of Waterford, have announced plans for a July wedding. The future bride is a 1991 Chelsea High School graduate and an alumna of Western Michigan University. She is an elementary school teacher in Dearborn Heights. The future bridegroom is a 1991 graduate of University of Detroit High School and an alumnas of Siena Heights College. He is an account manager with Telesource in Pontiac.

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Rodgers, Siegal say vows

Jennifer Rodgers and Jeffery Siegel, both of Chicago. were married at The Harbor Club in Huntington N.Y. on Oct. 4. The Rabbi Daryl Crystal kan served as flower girl. presided over the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Jonathan and Anala Rodgers of Ann Arbor. The bridegroom is the son of Jerry Siegel of Syosset, N.Y. and Susan (Alex) Canaan of Syosset.

Maids of honor were Hannah Rodgers of Chicago and Grace Rodgers of Ann Arbor. David Siegal of Syosset served as best man.

Bridesmaids were Cassandra Shultis of Shokan, N.Y., N.Y., Sarah Rubenstein of St. Louis and Emily Scheffer of Boston.

Ushers were Michael Canaan of Hollywood, Calif., Richard Dellisanti of Boynton Beach, Fla., Jonathan Rodgers Nutrition of Illinois.

of Ann Arbor, and Stephen and Daniel Grebow, both of Penlyn, Pa.

Kaitlyn Osterhoudt of Sho-

A reception was held at The Harbor Club.

The couple honeymooned for two weeks in the Fuji Islands. They reside in Chicago.

The bride is a 1989 graduate of Dexter High School. She received a bachelor's degree from William Smith College in 1993 and a master's degree from Sarah Lawrence College in 1997. She is employed as a genetic counselor by Loyola

The groom is a 1990 graduate of Syosset High School. He received a bachelor's degree from Hobart College in 1994 and is employed as a regional sales manager for Dynamic



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Thursday, Feb. 4 American Legion Post No. 31 general meeting at the Cavanaugh Lake Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Chelsea Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors meet on the first Thursday of each month. Info., Bill Stewart (734) 475-1515, or Marcia-Kipfmiller; (734) 475-6368.

Saturday, Feb. 6

The Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 - Bush Road, presents "Romance of the West" by Allen King, cinematographer and lecturer, at 2 p.m. This narrated film travels the scenic route of Lewis and Clark's expedition from St. Louis, Mo. to the mouth of the Columbia River in the state of Washington. Advance reservations and fee required. Info. (734) 475-

Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103 W. Middle Street, presents its regular "Mornings, Mochas & Melodies", featuring Leslie Frederick at 10:30, and Barbara Barrett at 12:30. Both performers are folk singer/songwriters. For more information, please call (734) 475-6081.

Monday, Feb. 8

Chelsea Area Garden Club meets at the First United Methodist Church, 12:30-2:30 p.m. Info., 475-1240 or 475-2424.

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

Cheisea School Board meets in the board room, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9

Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

Lyndon Township Board meets at the township hall, 7 p.m. Chelsea Village Council meets

at Sylvan Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. Chelsea Rod and Gun Club meets at the clubhouse on Lingane Road, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 VFW Post 4076 and VFW Ladies Auxiliary meet at the VFW Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Fraternal Order of Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary No. 2154 meet at 7530 Jackson Road, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Wednesday of each month, at 7 p.m., in the Chelsea-Retirement Community's Dancey House, 805 W. Middle St. Info., (734) 741-8200, or 800-337-3827.

The Scio Township Board meets at the Scio Township Hall, 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 11

Lyndon Township Planning Commission meets at the township hall, 7:30 p.m.

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info., (734) 741-8200. Sunday, Feb. 14

Waterloo Natural History Association, 17030 Bush Road, will feature Verna "Grandma" Soule, sharing her 265-mile hiking experiences through the mountains of Vermont. Advance reservations and a fee are required. Info., (734) 475-3170.

Monday, Feb. 15

Chelsea Kiwanis Club meets at Chelsea Community Hospital, 6:15

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

Cheisea Area Players Board meeting at Key Bank, 7:30 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2629.

Cheisea 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, Feb. 16
Rotary Club meets at the Common Grill, 12:10 p.m.

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

Chelsea District Library Board meeting at Faith in Action, 7:30 p.m. Cheisea Village Planning

Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Town-

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ship Hall, 7:30 p.m. The Sclo Township Board meets at the Scio Township Hall, 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 17

Chelsea Zoning Board of Appeals meets at Sylvan Township Hall, 5 p.m.

Chelsea Athletic Boosters membership meeting at Chelsea High School media center, 7:30

p.m. New Beginnings, a griefsupport group for people experiencing the loss of a loved one. Offored as a community service by the Chelsea Retirement Community, meetings are in the Crippen building, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Info., Kearney Kirkby, (734) 475-2868.

DEXTER Thursday, Feb. 4

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m. Speaker Jay Downs Herold will

talk about Classic Collegiate

Dexter American Legion meets at the Dexter Legion Hall, 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 6

Hudson Mills Metropark presents "February Bird Walk" at 9 a.m. Look for bluebirds and other overwintering birds as you walk through fields, woods and along the Huron River. Pre-registration required. Info., (734) 426-8211. Monday, Feb. 8

Reproductive Health Advisory Committee for Dexter schools meets at Wylie Middle School media room, 7 p.m.

Harmony Rebekah Lodge 460 meets at the Masonic Temple, 7:30

Webster Township Historical Society meeting, 7:30 p.m. Info., 426-2473. Dexter Village Council meets

at National City Bank, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 9 Sons of the American Legion

meet at the Dexter Legion Home,

8 p.m. 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. Dexter Senior Center will host "Till Help Arrives", featuring instructors from the American Red Cross. Program prepares people for what to do in case of an emergency. Registration and \$5 fee. Info., (734) 426-7737.

Wednesday, Feb. 10 Dexter Jaycees are looking for young adults ages 21-39 to join their club. Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at National City Bank, Dexter. For more Info., (734) 426-1080. Thursday, Feb. 11

Dexter Rotary Club meets at Cousins Heritage Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Village of Dexter Downtown Development Authority meets the second Thursday of each month at-7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15

Dexter Community Schools Board of Education meets at the Copeland building, 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16

Kiwanis Club of Dexter meets _at_Cousins Heritage Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Dexter Garden Club meets at Dexter Historical Area Museum, 7:30 p.m. Info. Lori Arbour, 426-

Dexter Township Board meets at Dexter Township Hall, 7:30 p.m. Lima Township Planning Commission meeting at Lima Town-

ship Hall, 7:30 p.m. Webster Township Board meeting at 7:30 p.m.

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Dexter Heritage Guild meets at the Dexter Museum, 1 p.m. Publicis welcome.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit No. 557 meets at the American Legion Home, 8 p.m.

Webster Township Planning Commission meeting at Webster Township Hall, 8 p.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

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

Alliance for the Mentally Ill of Washtenaw County presents "Civil" Commitment and Guardianship Issues" in its monthly public education meeting, 7:30 p.m. at St. Clare Episcopal Church/Temple

Emeth Building, Packard Road, Ann Arbor, Families, friends, mental health consumers and the general public are invited to attend. Info., (734) 994-

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

Alzheimer's Assoc. Family Caregiver Support Group meets the second Thursday each month in the Crippen building at Chelsea Retirement Community, 7-8:30 p.m. Info. (734) 741-8200.

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 information on specific groups and meeting dates and times, call Debbie Skotak or Pat Bauer, (734) 662-5999.

Cheisea Days In Florida will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 20, at 11 a.m. The potluck dinner will be at the American Condo Park, West 54, Zephyrhills, Florida 33541. Bring your own dishes. Info., call Joyce Schneider Ra--chuk at (813) 783-2459, or Carol Peterson at (813) 788-9467.

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

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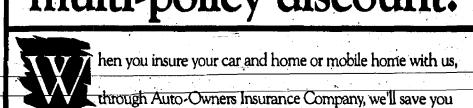
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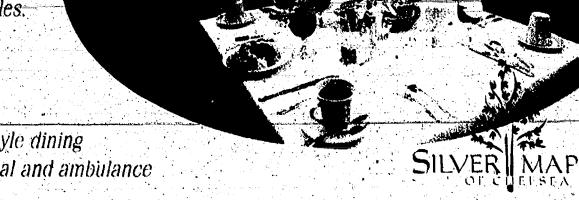
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Domestic Violence Project Safe House presents "Batterers: Why They Kill; When They Kill," part of the monthly Brown Bag Seminar series. Meeting will take place Tuesday, Feb. 9, noon to 2 p.m., at 4100 Clark Road, Ann Arbor, 12-2 p.m. Info., (734) 973-0242, ext. 203.

Faith in Action House Community Center, open daily. Provides various froe 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 (Formerly Employed Mothers At the Leading Edge), a non-profit support and advocacy. group for women who have interrupted their full-time careers to care for their children at home. meets the first and third Thursday of each month at St. Clare's Temple Beth Emeth, 2309 Packard Road, Ann Arbor, 7 p.m. The Feb. 4 meeting will be a group discussion on "Keeping Your Marriage Strong and Fun." 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.

Hospice of Washtenaw will begin their five-week Grief Recovery Series on Monday, Feb. 8, 7 - 8:30 p.m. at 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. Participants are encouraged to attend all five sessions, and pre-registration is required. There is no charge. Info., (734) 327-

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

Huron Valley Mothers of Multiples meets the third Monday of each month in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1400 W Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. This month's meeting will be on February 15, at Children announces its Luncheon 7 p.m., Info., Susan Allen, (734) Lecture Series about Children

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

Local author Tom Grace will sign copies of his book, "Spyder Web", on Saturday, Feb. 13, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., at Christine's on Main Street in Dexter.

Menopausal Solutions is the topic Cindy Klement, CNC, ID, CH, will present on Thursday, Feb. 4, at 7 p.m. Class will be held at the Parkway Center, 2345 S Huron Parkway, Ann Arbor. Preregistration required. Info., (734) 975-2444.

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

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.. Info. (734) 741-9209.

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

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Senior Exercise Class — Come join us in this fun, go-your-own--pace, well-rounded workout. Sesare currently running sion through March 30, every Tuesday and Thursday, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m., at: the Dexter Senior Center. Appropriate for all fitness levels. Info., Nia Aguirre, (734) 741-1198.

Senior Nutrition Program meets Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon in the 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. Info., call Cindy at the Dexter Senior Nutrition Center (734) 426-5397.

Washtenaw Area Council for and Violence. "Children of Incar-

cerated -Parents" will be presented by Joyce Dixson, M.S.W. on Tuesday, Feb. 16, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., in Conference Room D, Balas III, 2765 Boardwalk, Ann Arbor. Info., (734) 761-7071.

Washtenaw County Health Dept. is offering free and low-cost immunizations, meeting 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.

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Winter Fleece Fair, presented by The Spinner's Flock, will be held at Beach Middle School, 445 Mayer Drive, Chelsea. The fair will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Info., (734) 475-2306 or (734) 761-1987

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Beach Middle School store, \$600:

Beach Middle School Science Olympiad team, \$710; Pierce Lake Elementary Wetland Habitat Project, \$500;

Rain Forest Trip, Pierce Lake Elementary, \$330; Historic Mackinac Tour (in-

school field trip for fourthgraders), \$750; Journey Through Space (inschool field trip for fifth grad-

ers), \$630; Revolutionary War (inschool field trips for fifth

graders at South Meadows and Pierce Lake) \$360; Chelsea Early Childhood Coalition annual concert, \$500; Wildlife visitation (third

grade, North Creek), \$93.75; Pierce Lake World Expo, \$400:

School Chelsea High sophomore magazine writing project, \$1,000;

Life Lesson of Past and Future. Chelsea High School English students and the Chelsea Retirement Community.

Elementary special education camp (all three elementaries) \$1,000.

Expansion of Pierce Lake Elementary media center services, \$1,000;

Impact of junior great books on fifth graders (North Creek, Barbara Brown), \$1,000; Project Chelsea singer con-

cert at Cheisea High, \$1,000; Incubator-brooder, North Elementary (Deb Holefka), \$500:

Author visit for March is Reading Month, \$160;

Chelsea Alternative High School computer interface

probes, \$502; Chelsea Center for the Development of the Arts Opera

on Wheels program, \$1,000; Parents as Teachers pro-

gram, \$3,499; Carey Wallace writing mentorship program (all three

elementaries), \$3,550. Each year the foundation solicits grant applications from teachers and school and community organizations. A committee evaluates each application on a number of criteria and makes its recommendations to the foundation

The foundation also funds several scholarships, which are awarded at the annual Class Night.

Ann Arbor Stamp Club plans regular meeting Monday, Feb. 8

The Ann Arbor Stamp Club will hold its monthly meeting on Monday evening, Feb. 8, beginning at 7:30.

The program will be a "bourse" — as members offer to trade or sell thousands of different stamps to each other-(and to any members of the public who wish to attend).

Current members of the club will draw the stamps

State Sen. sets coffee hours

State Sen. Alma Wheeler Smith announced her district coffee hours schedule for February and March. Cheisea coffee hours are from 7 a.m. to 9 a.m. Feb. 15 and March 15 at Pierce's Pastries Plus, 103-W. Middle St.

from their specialized collections from more than 50 different countries, as well as of many topics (such as flowers) and subjects (such as railroad postal history).

The meeting is in the Salvation, Army building, located at the corner of West Huron Street and Arbana Drive in Ann Arbor. The meeting is open to the public and there is no admission charge.

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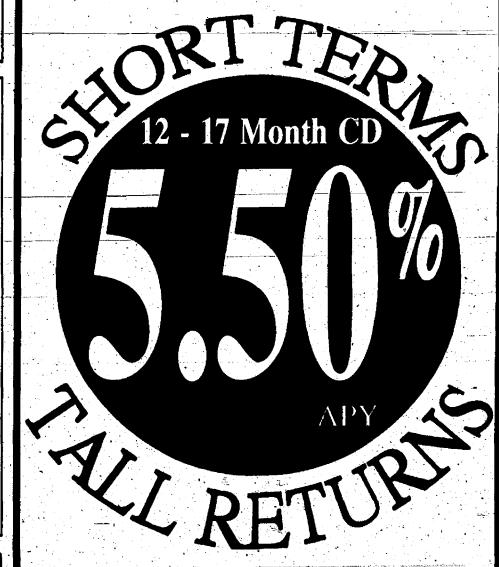
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Still others, however, enjoy the choices and opportunities that advertising mail provides. They carefully peruse the endless paper stream of catalogs, coupon books and other offers of interest. They appreciate the convenience of shopping from home, learning about products and services, and selecting the most attractive rates and features of a new credit card. This would partly explain the 4 million ton paper weight created each year, according to the CRI.

If you're a junk mail junkie, read no further. If you'd like to take much of the junk out of your mail and ease telephone solicitation traffic, read on.

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If junk mail could spark the consumers who prefer not to receive advertising or telephone solicitations. DMA members, including Experian (formerly TRW), use the DMA mail preference file to remove names from their own mailing and telephone lists.

In addition, Experian has its own opt-out list that it shares with the other two major credit bureaus, Equifax. Inc., and Trans Union Corp.

Once your request is entered into the DMA database, it remains there for five years and the Experian database indefinitely. It may take up to three months before you notice a significant reduction in the amount of direct mail and phone call traffic.

Opting out will not, however, eliminate solicitations from local merchants, religious and charitable organizations, professional and alumni associations, and political candidates and office holders. For this, you'll need to go the source of the solicitation. The following checklist should prove helpful.

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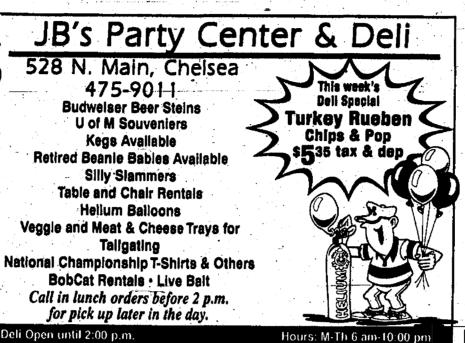
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Small business association favors national sales tax

Accounting group to offer

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The Small Business Association of Michigan (SBAM) supports scrapping the current tax code and replacing it with a national sales tax plan sponsored by Americans for Fair Taxation (the FAIR TAX plan).

The FAIR TAX is a consumption tax on the final purchase of goods and services.

"The debate over spënding our projected federal budget surpluses masks the fact that small business owners struggle under the burden of a troubled federal tax system," said SBAM Chair E. Jill Pollock, owner of Pollock Consulting Group in Detroit. "The budget surplus should be used to help cushion a fundamental shift to a national sales tax."

The current tax system forces small businesses to bear a compliance cost burden at least 27 times greater than the largest corporations, said

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Pollock. "Small business owners must use complex-tax-accounting rules to keep track of income, inventories, types of expenses, depreciation, various employee benefit regulations, payroll taxes (including Social Security, Medicare and unemployment taxes) and file the necessary accounting and information returns," she said. "This takes precious time away from trying to grow the business and become more profitable."

Under the FAIR TAX, only one question to small business owners would be relevant for tax purposes: how much did you sell to consumers? By reducing overhead to answering that single question, the FAIR TAX would reduce compliance costs by about 90 percent, freeing capital and entrepreneurial energy, according to Pollock.

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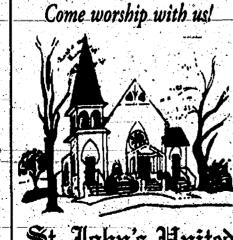
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Area youths make sleeping bags for the homeless

My Brother's Keep, headquartered in Pennsylvania, has a mission to provide homeless people with sleeping bags that have no monetary value, so they may not be stolen or sold for money.

Barbara Locks, a Dexter resident and media specialist at South Meadows Elementary in Chelsea, first learned of the organization from an article in a United Methodist publication.

After she viewed a promotional video and determined
that the project was indeed
something children could do,
she called Captain Gary Felton
of the Salvation Army in Ann
Arbor, to ask if there was a local
need for sleeping bags.

"He told me what I did not want to hear, that he could use as many bags as we could make," Locks said.

She showed the video and relayed the captain's answer to her fifth grade Sunday School class at the Dexter United Methodist Church, and they were enthusiastic about the project.

"I had earlier boxed up fabric and clothes from our fall church rummage sale," Locks said. "Church friends agreed to piece and join the seven foot squares from the donated fabric, and we were off!"

After the initial success with the class, Locks showed the video with her daughter's fifth grade Girl Scout Troop #273, and another sleeping bag



Making sleeping bags were Dexter fifth-grade Girl Scouts. Clockwise from front left are Katie Cook, Heather Justice, Jessica Sefton, Julie David, Emily Huddleston, Laura Dentler, Lisa Featherly, Danielle Locks and Jennifer Allen

was started.

Dexter United Methodist Church fifth graders helped out with the

sleeping bag project. Here, their bag is sewn and ready to be turned

right side out. In front are Rachel Severin, Joshua Bahn, Russ Goll,

Jackie Kim, Porsha Doucette, Heather Justice, and Emily Hud-

dieston. In back are Jim Fuchs, Laura Hamilton, Candice Marrin

How do you make them? Make one 7 foot square. Make another one. Join them along one side. Top one square with fabric: legs of polyester pants, sweaters, mattress pads (they are the best), fabrics that will warm. Fold the other square on top, like the top of a sandwich. Make sure it is not too heavy.

"Tie" the quilt, every few inches if small fill items are used, farther apart if larger pieces are used. Fold the square in half, sewing along the unfinished side and bottom to make a tube. Turn inside out, add ties, and there is

the sleeping bag, finished.

So now two sleeping bags are finished. If you would like to make one, you may contact your church's mission committee, or contact My Brother's Keeper Sleeping Bag Project at (717) 289-4335.

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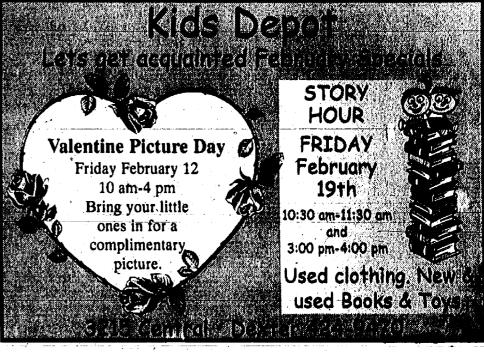


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The featured speaker will
be Tom Taylor, who will give a
talk on "How to Grow Roses."
Taylor is the Region IV director for the American Rose Society, a consulting rosarian and a judge for rose shows.

All members and guests who share a love of gardening are welcome. For more information call Christine Forsch, vice president, at 475-4273 or Jennifer Kundak, publicity chair, at 475-2424.

Evening garden club meets Feb. 10

The Chelsea Evening Primrose Garden Club will meet on Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 128 Park St.

Annie Hannan will present a program (originally scheduled for November), "Dazzle with Perennials." Hannan, who teaches at Eastern Michigan University and owns a landscaping business, is a member of the Ann Arbor Garden Club.

All are welcome to attend. For more information, call Christine Forsch at 475,4273 or Jennifer Kundak at 475-2424.



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Peter Lee Geyer, 33, of Ypsilanti was arrested at 1:24 a.m. Jan. 29 on Will Johnson Drive near Main Street. Police stopped Geyer on a traffic stop then ran a computer check. He was wanted on charges of contempt of court for alleged possession of marijuana out of Eastpointe and a criminal bench warrant in connection with contempt of court on a friend of the court drunken driving charge out of Ypsi-

Property Damage

A Chelsea man filed a complaint about damage to the car wash door at Village Mobil, 1629 S. Main St. The man said a man had purchased a car wash at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 26 and the complainant later found the door damaged. Total damage is \$205.

Dexter Village Felonious Assault

An employee at Busch's Valu Land, 3219 Broad Street. told police that she was checking out customers when she noticed a teen-ager knocking things off the shelves. The employee, a 44-year-old Ann Arbor woman, said she yelled at the boy to stop and he ran through the store to find his father. The managers told the man and the boy to leave, so the man went to the front of the store to pay for groceries. While he was paying, the boy took a phone receiver off the hook and hit the woman with it. The boy is believed to be autistic.

Breaking and Entering

Dexter 36-year-old woman called police to report a break-in at Suds 'n Stuff Party Store, 7980 Ann Arbor St. She arrived at the store at 6:46 a.m. Jan. 27 and found the pre-alarm had been tripped. The front glass door was broken out, and the cash register was knocked down, but not broken into. Police investigation revealed the suspect had entered the store through the window, without opening the door. The store's motion detector detected the man. Police tried to track the man using a police-dog, but the scent was lost, likely because the man entered a car.

Larceny A 44-year-old Brooklyn woman said she parked her car at 4 p.m. Jan. 30 in front of workplace on Alpine

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Street near Main Street and locked the car. She returned at 9:15 p.m. and found her cellular phone missing from the car. No evidence of a break-in was found.

Dexter Township

Larceny

Five sets of scaffolding were taken between Jan. 22 and Jan. 26 from a house under construction in the 6000 block of Hay Rake Hollow Road. The house is secured by doors and windows, but is still not-finished. Tools and other items-were also in the house, but were not taken. Total loss is \$900.

Sylvan Township Recovered Stolen Vehiele

A park ranger, a 42-year-old Chelsea man, called police to report a vehicle had driven onto the ice at Mill Lake on McClure Road near Bush Road at 9:15 a.m. Jan. 23. Chelsea Fire Department also responded. Police talked to the fire chief who said he had some firefighters suiting up to rescue any possible occupants. They found the vehicle unoccupied and called a towing company to drag the car from the ice.

Police found that a bag of rock salt had been used to hold down the gas pedal. The owner, a 19-year-old Ypsilanti woman, said she kept the salt in the back of her truck to weigh it down on the snow. She had reported the vehicle stolen Jan. 21. The radio was missing from the vehicle.

Scio Township

Suspicious Incident A 17-year-old township girl told police that a 39-year-old Novi man had called her several times on the phone and harassed her at work. She said she met the man at a friend's house and he had been harassing her ever since. He found out her phone number and called her at home in Scio Farms Estates, 6655 Jackson Road. Police contacted the man and told him not to have contact with the woman.

Warrant Arrest Steven Edward Zahn, 40, of Ann Arbor was arrested at 5:20 p.m. Jan. 27 on Huron River Drive near River Fires Drive. Zahn was wanted on charges of assault and battery out of Ann Arbor Police Department. He was turned over to Ann Arbor Police.

Felonious Assault

A 27-year-old Manchester

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als and class discussion pro-

vide up-to-date information

for patients, family and

the challenges that

woman told police that she pulled her car out of a driveway on Scio Church Road at 2:55 p.m. Jan. 22. A pickup truck was approaching on the road and she turned in front of it. The other driver, a 39-yearold Ann Arbor man, followed the woman along Zeeb Road near I-94 tailgating her and swerving in and out of lanes without passing her. He then pulled up next to her at a stoplight, motioning for her to pull over and yelling at her. When she pulled forward, he pulled ahead and sideswiped her, then pulled into the parking lot of the Washtenaw County Road Commission. She pulled into the police station.

Police contacted the man who said he was angered by the woman's pulling out in front of him and he wanted to talk to her. He said her car hit his car when he pulled in front of her. **Domestic Assault**

A 20-year-old township woman told police that she was driving into her parents' residence at 7:35 a.m. Jan. 24 when she noticed a garbage can blocking the drive. She slowed down to move it out of the way with her car, when her husband, a 32-year-old Hartford man, ran out from a wooded area and hit the

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driver's side window with a metal pipé. The woman accelerated and went into the house. The two have been married for eight months and separated for one month.

Recovered Stolen Vehicle A 35-year-old Brantford, Ontario, man called police at 2:22 a.m. Jan. 30 to report the recovery of a semi trailer stolen from Zeeway Transport company of Mississauga, Ontario, approximately three weeks ago. The trailer had been left in the parking lot of Truck Stops of America, 200 Baker Road.

Breaking and Entering

A 34-year-old Dexter man told police that someone broke into Bryan Computers, 4395 Jackson Road. An alarm went off at 4:26 a.m. Jan. 30.

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The man said someone broke the front window of the business and pulled a nearby bench to the window to climb into the building. Three notebook computers were taken for a total loss of \$4,759. The window replacement cost is \$400.

Drunken Driving William John McKenzie, 33,

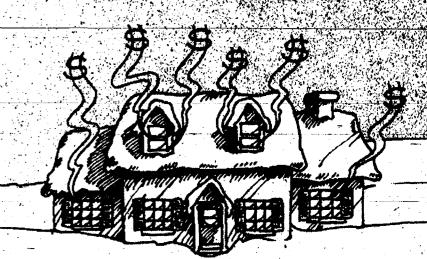
of Scio Township turned himself in to police Jan. 26. He was wanted on a felony warrant for alleged auto theft and drunken driving. He was taken to jail.

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



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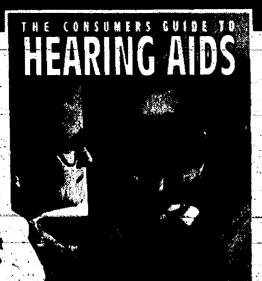
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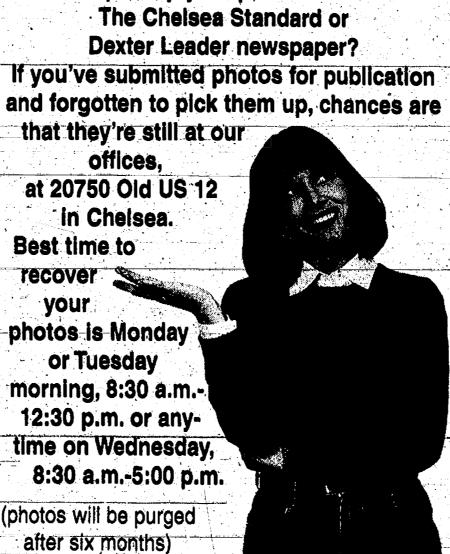
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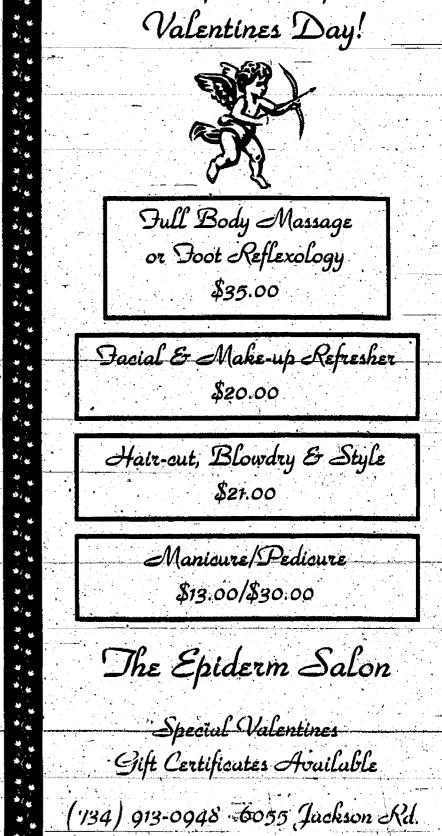
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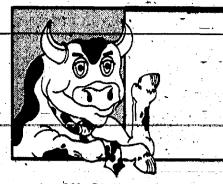
Uncle's campaign based on Aunt Bea ordinance

Great news for the big campaign! Nobody much cares!

I read where only a couple of people are running for this position, and it has my name written all over it! What would anybody want with a position that has my name on it? They wouldn't, that's what!

At this rate, I can cinch the election by getting 20 of my friends to go down and vote for me. I'm sure I can buy that many. And I know they'll do it. because they've done it before. All I gotta do is clean their houses for the next two years. Cheap price to pay for saving the world!

the typical journalistic timewarp deal, so there still could be a surprise candidate or two by the time this paper comes



UNCLE APOLLO

But that would be cheating. Don't be fooled by anybody who filed at the last minute! They're probably trying to pull a fast one.

So, with all this campaign gonna fix is our small-town atmosphere. I've been talking with my running mate, Arlotta Moofellow, and we figured out how to do it. Oh, and I talked

with Auntie about it too. I only tell you that because when she reads this I don't want her to think I'm confusing her with Arlotta. Auntie has never been a tree in her life.

Anyway, what we figured out was that our small-town atmosphere doesn't have anything to do with hysterical districts. Although it's nice to have tree-lined streets and quaint old houses, the smalltown character we all love has to do with the characters.

Seems to me, the atmosphere is something we all breathe out, so what we really need to do is to preserve smalltown attitudes. It seems to me that small-town people ought to think about other people at least a little bit. I know it's a weird concept, but we used to

do that before Ronald Reagan came along

Well, as soon as I become a Village Parent, I intend to do something about this. We have all these ordinances that tell us how to act, so I'm gonnastart an ordinance that tells us how to think! I'll call it the Aunt Bea ordinance, named for the famed aunt of Mayberry.

Let's take dogs for example. Maybe we should have an ordinance that says when you're walking your dog and it poops in somebody's yard, you might think how much you'd like them to do the same to you. I'll bet Aunt Bea would disapprove if she saw what goes on out there.

its own constituents

Or, pulling out of a parking place. I know if you wait while somebody really slow pulls out, that you won't get home as fast and probably everybody will honk at you, but maybe that person is having a hard time. I know all this traffic gets me a little nervous sometimes. Maybe Aunt Bea might say "Stop and Count to Ten" for stuff like that.

I'll tell you, I don't even remember what Mayberry looked like all that much, but I remember that it felt like the, people in it. And mainly it felt like they cared about each other. So if the Aunt Bea ordinance works, maybe we can add an Andy and Opic and Barney ordinance while we're at it. Maybe that will help.

under the moratorium's ex-

ception for development al-

Yet Lane is not putting an

addition on her building, nor

had she submitted plans to the

planning commission and paid

its review fees, a stipulation

required in the moratorium

should be able to move for-

ward with her hospital for

many of the same reasons that

the council trustees gave. But

the village should apply the

moratorium consistently, giv-

ing exemptions for reasonable

circumstances. If the drug

store developer's water usage

figures are correct, they may

have a reasonable case for

At the very least, this epi-

sode is instructive about the

inner workings of village gov-

ernment. It's nice to see that

even with all the new faces in

the village, the local govern-

ment protects its own. Who

says Washington is the only

place for rough-and-tumble pol-

Personally I think Lane

ready in the pipeline.

ordinance.

exemption.

Street Talk

By Amanda Tarantowski

How do you feel about sports related gambling?



"I don't approve of or care for any kind of gambling, it's a waste of money."

Diane Clark Sylvan Township



"I don't think that it's a good idea, because it can -become very controllingand habit forming."

> Hazel Hermosillo Dexter Township

momentum, another thing I'm Of course I'm writing this in

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A CLOSER LOOK

In the game of politics, it

goes without saying that, as in

any game, there are a winner

and a loser. That lesson was

no more readily apparent than

last Tuesday when a hotshot

developer and local resident

mixed it up with the village

government and only one

day's contest were AARMAX

development and longtime

Chelsea resident Donna Lane.

Both tried to jump-start their

building projects by getting an

exemption from the village's

building moratorium. But only

Lane came out with the treas-

from her attempts to build a

Lane's appearance stems

came out standing.

Village government goes easy on new animal hospital on Main Street across the street from her current location. She has skipped back and forth from planning commission to Vil-

lage Council numerous times

in her attempts secure the OK

to go forward.

She has met with extraordinary success. Over the last few months, the various village agencies have created a special use for animal clinics in office zoning, re-zoned the property for office use, and now have exempted her from the village's building moratorium.

Lane's rapid move through the village bureaucracy stands in stark contrast to the attempts of AARMAX president The contestants in Tues-Dennis Gannan. The council last week denied his second... request in three months to be allowed to start the site plan process for a proposed Rite Aid pharmacy. Gannan said that his development would reduce water usage in the village so it should be allowed to go forward. He also indicated he would sue if the village didn't comply.

I suppose it's entirely possible that the village would be as generous for any Chelsea resident in Lane's situation. She has had her business in the village for as long as anyone can remember. She bought the property with the intention of expanding the hospital, then saw the state bisect it with M-52. And she's been planning on getting the village's OK for years, receiving annexation and village services for the site in 1996.

But in Lane's case the village has a bit more incentive.

Lane's property is tied up in the Downtown Development Authority's and the Village Council's negotiations to buy the Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home on Park Street. The agencies want to build a parking lot that could serve downtown and possibly Chelsea District Library. But the Mitchells want to move their operations to a plot of land north of the village - land -owned by none other than <u>Donna Lane.</u>

Lane has been "playing hardball," as she put it at a

animal hospital plans. In large part the village has acceded to her wishes, and I would expect continuing cooperation as she moves forward with her site plan approval. I have to admire the village

recent planning commission.

meeting, refusing to sell the

property to the Mitchells un-

less the village expedites her

council for sticking to its guns in the AARMAX case, even when faced with the threat of a lawsuit. But the developer does have a point. The drug store would eliminate four buildings and put in one. which could be a significant drop in the number of water users, the expressed purpose for the moratorium. Lane's development on the other hand, would create an entirely new building.

Council members justified their decision by saying Lane'shospital was an expansion of an existing business. Since she's been working on it for years, the council also said that her property should fall

itics?--

There is no incentive for teacher-training. Fortunately, however, there are earlychildhood teachers who seek to further their own education without any assurance of higher wages or career ad-

Likewise, many administrators, by their own initiative, encourage staff attendance at early childhood conferences, provide funding for educational opportunities, and conduct practical training workshops.

The field of early childhood has raised its own standards. The old perception of babysitting is rapidly fading as new information and research comes into focus. The licensing regulations of the past do

Twenty-two early childhood administrators in Washtenaw County completed a survey requesting their opinion on the issue of pre-service and

Certainly this survey reflects a serious concern for higher teacher qualifications. Michigan's 4C Association and Michigan's Association for the Education of Young Children have also called for increased

licensing standards.
Attention must be given now to ensure that all young children spend their day under the supervision of properly—educated, experiencedpercent). Consider how un- early-childhood teachers. You trained child care providers are encouraged to write Gov. might apply those incorrect John Engler or your legislative leaders. Tell them that the developmental and intellectual needs of young children are no less important

Jane W. Horning

LETTERS

ured trophy.

Story on Chelsea planning team was misleading

number of issues which have arisen concerning last week's article entitled. House Rep. Backs Regional Planning".

The article takes the form of a two-part analysis of a proposal put forth by the Institute for Community and Regional Development (ICARD) at Eastern Michigan University, and the alleged reaction to that proposal by Washtenaw County Planning Commission Director Mark McFadden.

The first point of interest to

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me, was that although the reporter attended the first meeting of the year for the Chelsea Area Planning Team, there I would like to clarify a was no report on the substance of the meeting, and the focus instead turned to an at-"Former tempt to generate controversy between two parties, where none exists.

The history behind Mary Schroer's involvement, was that several weeks ago during a conversation that I was having with Dr. Joe Ohren at EMU concerning a project that he is coordinating for the Michigan Association of Counties, he informed me of some grant funding that was available to assist local communities with their planning efforts. When I told him about the work beingdone by the Chelsea Area Planning Team, he expressed interest in assisting us, and offered that Schroer was now a staff member, and would be giving me a call to see where

they could be of help to us. During a follow-up discussion with Schroer, she expressed an interest in attending our next meeting in January, so I invited her to attend. She assured me that she would coordinate any ICARD involvement with Mark McFadden of the County Planning Commission, and understood that the Planning Commission was facilitating the process for

Unfortunately, I was unable to attend the meeting (Jan. 25) because of a training commitment that I had made to Macomb Community College, so I was away teaching public and the outcome of this wonsafety training classes in Fraser all of last week.

McFadden was interviewed the following day (Jan. 26) for the article. A number of his statements, according to Child care requires McFadden, were taken out of context and in error. Neither he, nor any of the other plan- Michigan as a nail technician ning team members received any advanced notice of the ICARD proposal, and the concern that was expressed in the article had more to do with the need to coordinate efforts be-

else.

What I want the public to know is this. The work of the Chelsea Area Planning Team is extremely important to me and every other locally elected official in this community, and we have taken on a leadership role in Washtenaw County through our willingness_to come together to engage in "regional plan-

ning." We will not allow this process to become sabotaged through the reporting of a "non-issue," and any concerns that exist between parties, will be resolved before we meet again.

Let me state clearly that Mark McFadden and the Washtenaw County Planning Commission will continue to facilitate our process, and we are excited about the interest shown by ICARD to assist us with several of our planning components. We will gladly accept any support offered by Ohren, Schroer, and the Kellogg Foundation, provided that support is coordinated within the framework and timetable that was approved

I find it extremely exciting that as our efforts move forward in 1999, professional planners from other areas have taken an interest in what we're accomplishing on a local and regional level, and have expressed a willingness to assist us with their time, talents, and funding.

by our committee on Dec. 11.

I look forward to the future. derful collaborative effort that we've engaged in. Joseph J. Yekulis: Jr.

County Commissioner District 1- Chelsea

To become certified in (manicurist) an individual must complete a minimum of 350 hours of classroom training and practical experience. A state board exam must be passed and the technician's

tween agencies than anything work approved by a certified child care.

Once the state certificate is issued, it must be displayed at the workstation to assure all those receiving services that their fingernails are in the

best care.

professional.

Michigan requires absolutely no previous experience or classroom instruction for individuals caring for young children in a child care facility. There is no state board exam, or classroom observation by an early childhood professional. Parents do not see certificates posted to as trators are to be highly sure them that each teacher is qualified to nurture and educate their precious children.

Michigan and Louisiana are the only two state in the nation that do not require pre-service training or experience and do not require annual, ongoing training hours for teachers in a child care center.

Are our youngest children at risk of harm? How necessary is early childhood educa-

A multiple-choice test was given to Washtenaw—County high school and community college students just beginning their early-childhood training. Many of the participants already hold teaching positions in local child care

centers and family homes. The test surveyed general knowledge regarding the following four areas of child development and nurture: -

2. Cognitive growth and learning. 3. Social development and

1. Physical growth and care,

discipline, 4. Safety and health. Fifty-two students comple-

ted this test. Only eight passed with a grade of C or D (65-79 percent). Not a single student scored in the A-B range (80-100 answers in their daily classroom interactions.

The potential exists for serious physical, social, or cognitive harm to young children. Education is vital to quality

vancement.

These teachers and adminispraised.

not reflect the qualifications essential for today.

ongoing training for teachers.

Regarding lead (or master) teachers, 86 percent of the administrators supported establishing licensing regulations requiring pre-service training. An astounding 100 percent supported on-going training requirements for teachers.

than good manicure.



"I think that it's wrong and illegal, but it really depends on who you are." Caleb Hansen Lima Township



"I think that it's destructive and doesn't build up families or communities."

Ron Clark Sylvan Township



"Generally, I think that." it's a waste of money." Tobin Strong Sylvan Township

Committee endorses \$250,000 bypass study

By Eric Bowen Staff Writer

Chelsea and surrounding communities took a step Friday toward building a bypass when the Chelsea Area Traffic Committee voted to recommend JJR Inc. conduct an environmental and engineering study of western Chelsea. JJR was chosen from among three candidates interviewed at a public meeting Jan. 15.

County Commissioner Joe Yekulis, who is the chair of the recommendation committee, said JJR's proposal offered the most in-depth knowledge of the area and the most flexibility.

"JJR really took their time and put in a first-class presentation," Yekulis said. "The proposal was the most flexible and they were willing to cut some of the fat out of their proposal to get down to what we can afford.

They also recognized a better approach to construction phasing, recognizing we may not be able to build all in one fell swoop, but build it in pieces over several years."

Yekulis said that as part of the approximately \$250,000 study, JJR will give a variety of recommendations for the bypass route and assess the impact on the environment. To reach this goal, the consulting firm will take aerial photographs of Chelsea and surrounding areas, suggest possible routes based on the impact on local institutions and then take a bevy of public input.

necessary to receive state funding and to have a chance of turning the road over to the state as an alternative to M-52, Yekulis said. Funding is expected to come from business sources and various government entities, possibly including a community development grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Yekulis said the traffic committee was created to solve the increasing traffic problem in Chelsea. It is made up of leaders from the village government; Sylvan, Lyndon, Lima and Dexter townships: Washtenaw County; the Urban Area Transportation Study; and local business leaders.

Yekulis said the committee's first step was to conduct a traffic study in Chelsea, which was completed in 1997. The study showed that traffic was backed up during rush hour primarily, then gave alternatives for alleviating traf-

Choosing the western bypass as the best alternative, the committee now has gone forward with studying how best to implement the plan.

One question the traffic study didn't fully answer, Yekulis said, was how much of the traffic is going through Chelsea to get somewhere else, not planning to stop in downtown. It is this traffic that Yekulis hopes to reduce by putting in a bypass, but the studies to date have not given a definitive answer to the question.

'There's a large amount of that traffic that has no intention of stopping in downtown Chelsea," Yekulis said. "That's the one thing that JJR hopes to address is to determine what portion of traffic is heading

The Chelsea Area Traffic Committee's next meeting will be held Feb. 19 at 3 p.m.

just passing through."

into town, and how much is

Lions Donate to CATS Bus

Chelsea Lions Club President Bill Harter (right) presents a check for \$1,000 to Charles Burgess, president of Chelsea Area Transportaion System. The club has been a major contributor for many

Winter Carnival gala to be held this weekend

A fishing tournament, card games, concert and chili cookoff will all again be part of the Chelsea American Legion's 26th annual Winter Carnival Friday through Sunday, Feb. 5-7 at the post home at Cava- ing and public vote at 2 p.m. naugh Lake.

The event is a fundraiser for the Herbert J. McKune Post No. 31.

The post home, located at 1700 Ridge Road, opens to the public at 6 p.m. on Friday and a euchre tournament starts at 7:30 p.m.

The fishing derby starts at 7 a.m. on Saturday and prizes will be awarded in several categories in adult and youth

Planners choose

new vice chairman

Terry Wesner as its vice-

chairman Jan. 19. Wesner will

take over the from Marvin

Carlson, whose departure led

to the appointment of Howard

ory McKenzie was reappointed

as chairman and Elizabeth

Sensoli was reappointed as

At the same session, Greg-

Sias to the commission.

The Lima Township Plan-

Commission selected

divisions. Weather permitting, snowmobiling and cross country skiing are also available throughout the day.

The chili cookoff starts at 10 a.m., with the offficial tast-

The day is capped off by the popular Monte Carlo Night. Donated prizes are awarded.

Breakfast will be served on Sunday at 7 a.m. and the fishing derby continues at 8 a.m.

A free concert featuring the band Fully Loaded will be held from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The fishing derby ends at 5 p.m. and prizes are awarded at 5:30 p.m.



Village Council plans The environmental study is new sewage system

Chelsea Village Council voted Jan. 26 to purchase a newer sewage treatment system that uses ultra-violet light instead of chlorine.

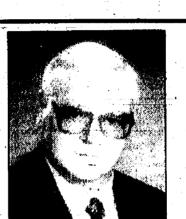
Village Manager Jack Myers said the new system is treatment plant is expanded, the system will be able to handle the new load. The current system couldn't have met

that increased demand.

The UV light is also safer for village employees Myers said.

-Wastewater Superintendent_Brad Roberts told the council that the new system would cost approximately large enough to meet expected \$300,000 to purchase and inincreased capacity over the stall. Some of that money will next few years. If the sewage be offset by a savings on the purchase of chlorine.

Myers said the system will be budgeted for next year's budget, which starts in March.



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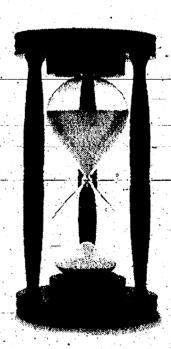
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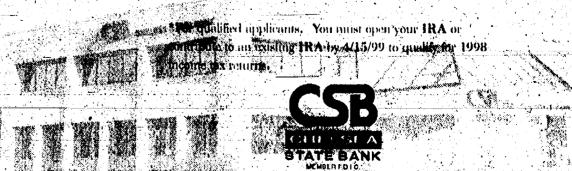


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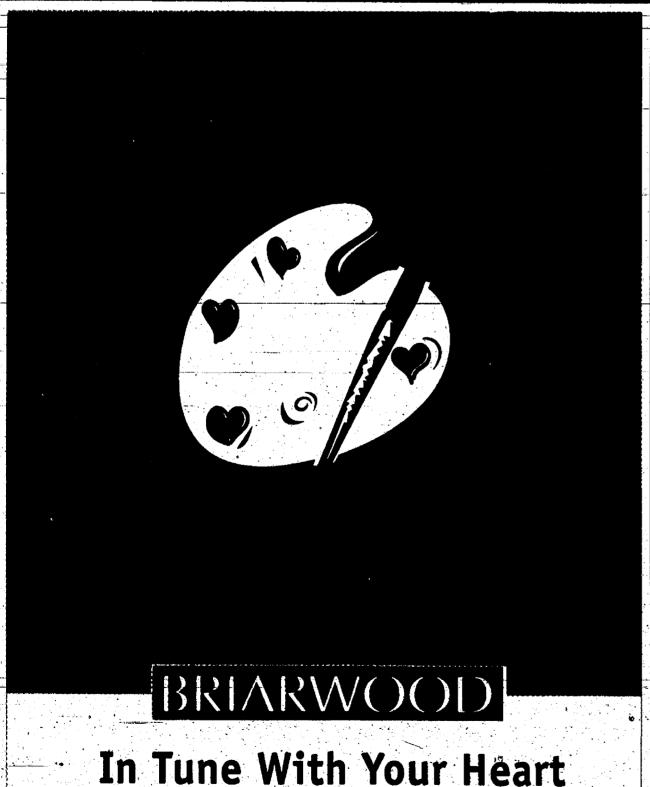


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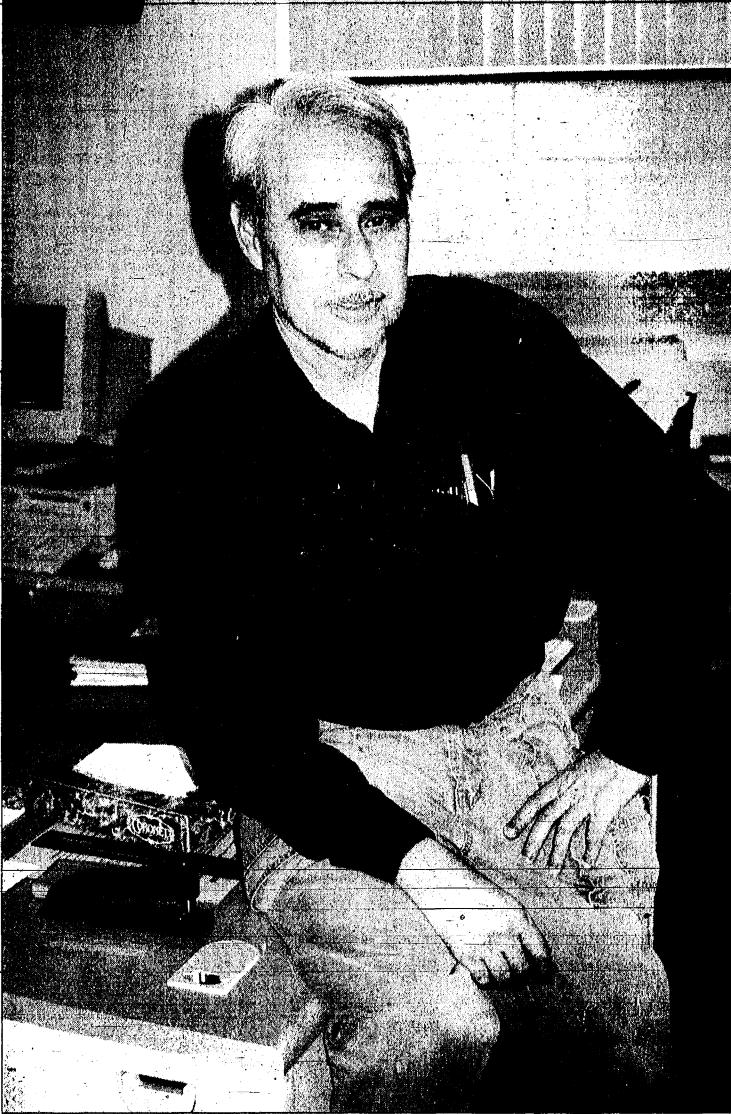
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Longtime Chelsea teacher Leonard Soloman has negotiated five teacher contracts on behalf of the Chelsea Education Association. Many changes in the way contracts are negotiated have occurred during that time.

Master negotiator

Longtime Chelsea teacher weathers changes in way contracts negotiated

By Eric Bowen

Staff Writer

By looking at Leonard Soloman, you wouldn't guess that he was a militant. His gray pants with pockets on the thighs and his intense manner might give the impression of a gun-toting thug. But Soloman, a math teacher and head negotiator for the teachers union in this round of contract talks, reserves his militancy for the bargaining table.

In the more than 36 years Soloman has been a teacher in Chelsea School District he has negotiated five contracts covering more than a decade of teaching time. The contracts he negotiated in the late 1960s and early 1970s stand as models for today, winning the teachers benefits most people now take for granted.

He's been through two strikes, almost another, and has seen four superintendents come and go. Over the years he has softened his approach, but he remains true to his union ideals.

"Let's face it, if you take a look realistically at southern states and western states, you can see the effects of unionism as far as the teachers go," Soloman says. "There's only one (difference) between teachers in Arizona and teachers in Michigan and that's a strong and effective union movement."

Soloman started in the district in 1962 shortly before the state gave teachers the right to organize into unions. He was one of the founding members of the Chelsea Federation of Teachers, which for three years ran a competing union against the more established Chelsea Education Association.

The Federation, in contrast with the CEA, was what Soloman describes as militant, preferring to press its goals with demands and strikes. But the Federation didn't catch on with the majority of teachers, and it folded in 1969, merging with the CEA after teachers voted to certify the Association.

"I was more union-oriented than the majority of teachers," Soloman says. "The other teachers were more oriented toward the older teachers clubs. But that was not my vision."

The 1970s were banner years for the CEA.

Soloman and other negotiators won the teachers health insurance coverage, retirement benefits and salary increases. The union also fought sex discrimination in the form of head of household pay, which Soloman says went only to men.

During those years, the local union also joined with countywide and statewide organizations to create standards for teachers across the state.

Ed Richardson worked as an administrator and superintendent in two other districts before taking over as superintendent in Chelsea. He

says that in the '70s the centralized power of the union allowed teachers to target districts to benefit all of its members.

Confrontations were the order of the day. Both

of Chelsea's strikes came in the '70s with a close call on a third at the end of the decade.

The atmosphere of the talks themselves was

The atmosphere of the talks themselves was acrid as well, Richardson says. He remembers excusing himself from his first negotiation as a principal when the teachers pounded their hands on the table demanding concessions.

"We were bludgeoned over the head with the fact that they had the money," Soloman says.

"And we bludgeoned them with the threat of a strike."

The tenor of negotiations began to change during the 1980s, Soloman says, culminating in reforms passed in 1994 that revised the rules governing public employees. Public Act 112, Soloman says, virtually ended outright strikes by eliminating pay for teachers during a walkout and reaffirming the illegality of strikes.

Equally important in changing arbitration was the passing of Proposal A in the same year, Richardson says. The proposal revolutionized how districts were funded, shifting the burden from local districts to the state level.

No longer could teachers ask the district to go to the public for more money, Richardson says.

Administrators and teachers are limited to the foundation grants the state sets every year in the Legislature.

"The effect has been more of a consideration of a share of the pie, instead of going out for more pie," Richardson says.

Soloman agrees that Proposal A has had a substantial impact on negotiations. The union now examines the limitations that the foundation grants put on the district's revenues as part of its bargaining position.

Soloman says Proposal A has had other side effects as well. In attempting to equalize revenues across the state, he says the Legislature has limited richer school districts whose residents would accept higher taxes. Those districts now get their money from the state.

Soloman also worries that the foundation grants are allocated at the whim of the Legislature and the state's economy. He fears that changing market conditions could force the state to cut costs.

"As long as the economy is going well, then the foundation grants will continue to grow," he says. "As soon as the economy goes south, then we'll have a problem."

Legislative reforms weren't the only changes that affected negotiations, Soloman says. A shift

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Shirmohammad dumps law for teaching career

By Michelle Rogers

Associate Editor
Had Kathryn Shirmohammad

Had Kathryn Shirmohammad not decided to follow her heart after one semester of law school, she would be in a very different place today.

But instead she sits comfortably and confident-

ly at her desk grading English papers written by eighth-graders at Beach Middle School.

"At first I wasn't sure I was up to the chal-

"At first I wasn't sure I was up to the challenge," Shirmohammad said about teaching. "It's very difficult in many ways, but it's also very rewarding. Anything worth doing is difficult, I think."

As a University of Wisconsin freshman, Shirmohammad took law courses but quickly discovered a career as an attorney wasn't what she wanted.

"It didn't appear to me to be a helping profession, so I came back and worked with preschoolers and really loved it," she said.

"I wasn't following my heart at first and I should have."

After working eight months as a preschool-

teacher, Shirmohammad returned to college, but this time at the University of Michigan.

She earned a bachelor's degree in English from U-M in 1994, then took education classes at Eastern Michigan University. Two years later, she earned a teaching certificate.

"I realized that I had always enjoyed babysitting and being around kids and this seemed like a great way to combine the two," she said.

Shirmohammad completed her student teaching in Ann Arbor and was a substitute teacher in the neighboring district before she was hired full time in Chelsea in 1997.

"It's a great district," Shirmohammad said. "I heard a lot of good things about Chelsea while I was living in the area. And I always loved coming to town, going out to eat and looking around."

Shirmohammad's first year was spent teaching seventh-grade English and geography. Now she teaches six sections of eighth-grade English.

The middle school appears to be her niche. Shirmohammad said she can't imagine teaching at any other grade level:

"I like the students because they're old enough to zip up their jackets but young enough to have fun," she said. "I really feel they're old enough that you can speak to them as adults but young enough to enjoy activities. I just feel this age is the best blend of old and young.

of the world. They have a different perspective of the world. They have a different take on so many things."

many things."
What Shirmohammad enjoys most about her

job is listening to students discuss literature.
"They're very insightful," she said. "Sometimes

"They're very insightful," she said. "Sometimes more so than we would expect them to be."

Students read essays, non-fiction, fiction, historical novels and the classics. Shirmohammad said it's important to expose students to a variety.

said it's important to expose students to a variety of literature so they can find something they enjoy but also learn about different literary devices not used in any single genre.

Students also write research papers and keep

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Shirmohammad describes her teaching style as demonstrative and outgoing. She uses a magic wand as a pointer and accents her words with hand gestures.

"I am definitely not a yeller," she said. "But I don't think I am necessarily laid back either. I am constantly standing. I never sit down. And if I

have to dance, I'll dance.

"I also like to give the students a chance to ask questions and give feedback," she said. "We put to practice whatever they're learning in class."

Although she was a good English student while

growing up in Plymouth, Shirmohammad said she is sympathetic with those who struggle with it, and she works hard to help them.

"I think writing has always come easily to me, and it's a challenge when you're a teacher to

realize it doesn't come easily to everyone," she said.
Shirmohammad said it's ironic that she became an eighth-grade English teacher because her favorite teacher in school was Dawn Soerries, who held the same position. Now a professor at the University of Washington, Soerries left a life-

"She treated us like adults and she shared her own writing with us," Shirmohammad said. "I do that sometimes because I think it's important."
"She also talked about issues and personal."

long impression on a young Shirmohammad.

"She also talked about issues and personal things. It was more than 'Did you get your home work done."

Today Shirmohammad emulates that same phi-

losophy in her classroom.

In turn, she hopes students see her as caring, capable and intelligent. And like Soerries was to her, Shirmohammad hopes that she is a role model to students.

"We have a lot of students who would make great teachers," she said. "They're caring, capable, intelligent, organized, and they hold a love



Kathryn Shirmohammad teaches English to eighth-graders at Beach Middle School. She initially studied law in college but decided to follow her heart and became a teacher. This is her second year with the

for learning."

What Shirmohammad said she enjoys the most about middle school students is their energy. As a substitute teacher in Ann Arbor, she said she was disappointed to see many high school students falling asleep during class.

In Chelsea, Shirmohammad is impressed with the recently renovated middle school and the

technology available throughout the district. She said when students are done with their English assignments and have extra time, they can pull up a science project on the computer and finish working on that.

"I am very excited about the technology,"
Shirmohammad said. "We have computers and

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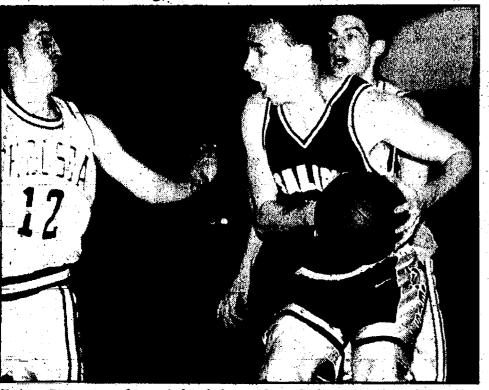
Bulldogs' best game of year buries Saline

By Jon Royce Special Writer

In its best game of the year, the Chelsea varsity basketball team defeated Saline 72-42 in the SEC Showcase Jan. 29 in Chelsea: The Bulldogs are now

Southeastern Conference play.

For the second consecutive game, the Bulldogs played their style of basketball. This time, however, they played defense and rebounded.



Brian Groesser plays tight defense for Chelsea against the Saline

Chelsea dictated to Saline how this game was going to be played, applying both fullcourt and half-court traps,

> forcing Saline to run. Chelsea had 13 steals 18 assists, out-rebounded Saline 33-21, shot 46 percent from the floor and shot 76 percent from the free throw line.

If you wanted a synopsis of the game it could be found within a 60 second span provided by senior guard Brian Groesser. Groesser had a steal, an assist and a rebound one on top of the other.

Chelsea dominated almost the entire game. Coach Robin Raymond was happy with the

"This is the best game we've played," he said.

"We had a good rotation with the kids coming off the bench. They played extremely well. This was an overall emotional team effort. We played

trouble scoring the first half of the season, seems to be out of his shooting slump.

"I've been shooting about 500 shots a night with my older brother, Rob. (My shot) was just something I needed to work a little harder on. Now the ball just seems to go in."

Chelsea played well the entire first half, going into the locker room leading 33-24.

In the third quarter the Bulldogs fell into their customary full but this time it was cut short by senior guard Rourke Skelton. He ripped off eight straight points, hitting two three-pointers and taking the ball in for a lay-up, swinging the momentum back to the Bulldogs.

After that Chelsea never let up as they increased the lead througout the rest of the game.

Davis led the team in scor-

Junior Sean Davis, who had Ethan Rendell three, Mike Holloway three, and Jeff Kolodica, Vince Scheffler and Groesser rounded out the scoring with two-points each.

> Despite playing an uptempo game and shooting 53 percent from the field, Chelsea lost to Fowlerville, 74-80, at Fowlerville Jan. 26.

> The Bulldogs allowed Fowlerville 19 offensive rebounds and did not play good defense down the stretch. Chelsea is now 4-6 for the sea-

Raymond was pleased with the pace of the game but disappointed with the loss.

"I liked the tempo of the game but we gave up 21 points off the glass. That is a lot," he said. __

The turning point of the game came in the third quarter. The Bulldogs ended the half leading 40-36 but Fowlerville hit two three-pointers to start the third quarter and led the rest of the way.

Raymond was particularly pleased with the play of junior

center Bairley and Groesser. "Bairley had a good game,

Raymond said. "He had 20 points and six rebounds. Groesser played well coming off the bench. He had six points and two as-

sists." Davis had 12 points, Skelton had 11 and led the team with five assists, Ruhlig had nine and led the team with four steals. Kolodica had six points, Vince Scheffler had five, and Tony Scheffler and Sam Compton both had two.

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Swimmers split meets

Chelsea varsity swimming team continued on its path towards a fourth consecutive top-five finish in the state. meet with a decisive win over the Fenton Tigers on Tuesday night (136-48). But the Bulldogs lost a tough meet to secondranked Milan (97-89) Thursday night, moving Chelsea's record to 5-1 overall and 2-1 in the SEC.

The Bulldogs took command of the Fenton meet from the first event and never looked back.

The 200-yard medley relay team of Andy Hack. Matt Johns, Josh Hack, and Andy Thiel won easily at 1:47.94 with Jared Wacker, Mike Offenbacher, Matt Moffett, and Jeff Heydlauff placing second in

Greg Cook was dominant in the 200-yard freestyle, winning in 2:01.74 with Moffett placing second at 2:12.30 and Joe Ruetter placing fourth with a time of 2:31.46.

Bobby Rohrkemper won the 200-yard -individual medley with a solid time of 2:21.77. Wacker was second at 2:27.78 and Zack Christman was third with a time of 2:31.03.

The sprinting squad-of Matt-Johns, Thiel and Heydlauff finished 1-2-3, respectively, in

the 50 freestyle. Alex Hess and Steve Basar had season-best performances in the one-meter diving with scores of 105.40 and 155.60. Gabe McGuiness placed second with a score of 160.10.

Josh Hack won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 53.74. Jeremy Bacon was fifth at

Johns continued to be impressive in the sprint events, winning the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 53.51. Heydlauff was second at 56.54 with Ruetter earning fourth place with a time of 1:05.09.

Cook had a season best time in the 500-yard freestyle winning his second event of the evening at 5:22.40. Moffett stopped the clock at 5:41.81 and earned second place.

Thiel, Rohrkemper, Johns, and Hack won the 200-yard freestyle relay with a solid time of 1:34.34. Mike Bowdish, Bacon, Offenbacher, and Wacker came in second with a time of 1:52.78.

Andy Hack and Wacker combined for a 1-2 finish in the 100-yard backstroke, with teammate Max Sprinkle earning varsity points by placing fourth at 1:30.38.

Rohrkemper won the 100yard breastroke at 1:14.13 with Offenbacher stopping the clock at 1:17.97 and second place. Christman finished third.

In the 400-yard freestyle relay, Hack, Heydlauff, Thiel, and Rohrkemper combining for a winning time of 3:44.24.

The meet with milan has traditionally been a close 3:46.25. meet and this year's confronthat their teams would rise to the occasion.

Twenty-three state qualifi-

cation times were set by both teams through the course of the meet, with Chelsea turning in 21 season-best perform-

In the 200-yard-medley relay, Chelsea placed second and third in the event with Wacker, Cook, Rohrkemper, and Heydlauff swimming a season-best effort at 1:52.76. Sprinkle, Offenbacher, Bacon, and Reuters were third.

Returning state champion Josh Hack proved that he is still the most dominant 200yard freestyle swimmer in the conference with a decisive victory in 1:48.14. Cook placed fifth with a time of 2:00.67.

Andy Hack was second in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:05.80. Rohrkemper was fifth at 2:21.20.

Andy Thiel qualified in the 50-yard freestyle as he placed second at 23.62. Johns was third with an impressive 23.74 and Heydlauff had a seasonbest of 25.08 for fifth place.

Justin Fitch had a seasonbest performance in the onemeter diving with 126.10 points. Basar was second with 151.30 points. And Gabe McGuiness was third with 149.70 points.

Rohrkemper was second in the 100-yard butterfly at 57.27, with Bowdish placing fourth at 1:16.11 and Bacon earning fifth place at 1:16.85.

Johns qualified for his second individual event for the state championships, placing second in the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 51.99. Thiel-was fourth at 53:26 and Heydlauff was fifth with a time of 55.96.

Cook continued to improve as he dropped to 5:18.94 in the 500-yard freestyle with Moffett also having a season-best performance at 5:37.46, which was good enough for fourth place. Sprinkle placed fifth at 7:23,25.

The most impressive event of the evening for Chelsea was the 200-yard freestyle relay. Thiel, Johns, Andy Hack, and Josh Hack combined for All-America consideration time at

Andy Hack came right back in the 100-yard backstroke to win in 58.88, beating Brian Kanitz who beat him at last year's state championships. Wacker was third at 1:00.60 and Christman was fourth at 1:09.58.

Josh Hack won the 100-yard breastroke easily at 1:01.02, with Offenbacher earning third place at 1:16.28.

The meet came down to the 400-yard freestyle relay where Chelsea had to place first and third to win the meet.

Johns, Thiel, Josh Hack, and Andy Hack ran out of gas and placed second with a time of 3:30.39. Cook, Heydlauff, Wacker, and Rohrkemper placed third in a great time of

The Bulldogs are on pace tation was no exception. Both with the other top teams in the teams were primed and ready state, said coach Dave Jolly, with both coaches confident and are excited about what March has in store for them. Chelsea hosts the Pinckney Pirates on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.





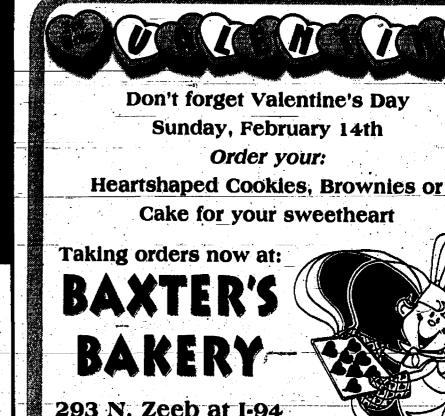
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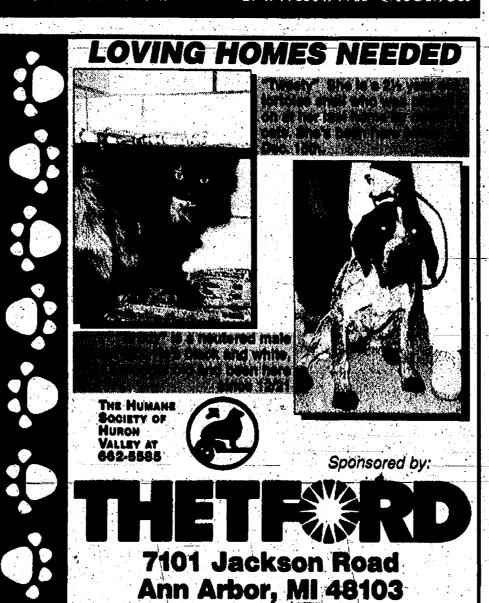
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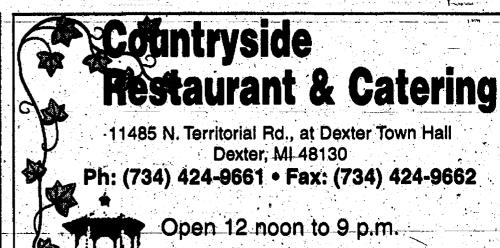




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Varsity/JV Boys Basketbali vs. Milan, 6 p.m. H Saturday, Feb. 6

Chelsea Hockey Club vs. Grosse Ile, 7 p.m., at the Jackson Rink, H Varsity/JV Boys Basketball vs. Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard, 5:30

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Varsity Volleyball in Ann Arbor Pioneer Invitational, 8:30 A 7th & 8th Grade Wrestling in Tecumseh Invitational, 9:00 A

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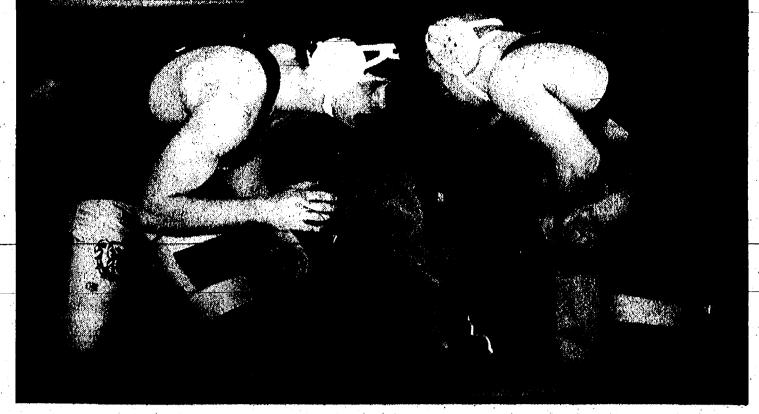
7th graders win

Beach Middle School seventh grade volleyball team defeated Lincoln in four games on Jan. 26, 11-3, 8-11, 11-2 and

The team played well for their first match," said Chelsea coach Linda Turok. Melissa Koch had two aces

for the Bullpups and Missy Morcom and Nicole Collins each had one. Meghan Reames had two assists and Rachel Dotson, Brittany Denison and Collins each had one.

Morcom led the team in serving with a total of 13 points, including nine in a row. Jenna Connelly and Koch each served five points and Beth Robertson served four.



Dan Dault, left, had the best day of any Bulldog at the Chelsea quad last Saturday.

Wrestlers whip Dreadnaughts

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer Kerry Chelsea coach Kargel wasn't sure how his team would perform in Thursday's Southeastern Conference dual meet with Dexter because he had to make some substitutions in his regular lineup because of injuries.

"We were both beat up a little bit," Kargel said. "I had no idea what the outcome was going to be."

The outcome turned out well for Chelsea as the Bulldogs won 51-23 to go to 3-1 in the SEC and 8-4 overall in dual

Mike Kattula won by forfeit -tioned." at 103 pounds. Dan Graff moved up to 112 because of Dexter's void at 103 and won by pin in 1:42.

George Fairley won by pin in 1:48 at 130, Justin Nadolny by pin in 2:19 at 135, Aaron Smith by pin in 20 seconds at 140, Nate Kaiser by a 10-8 decision in overtime at 145, Ben Vogel by pin in 3:28 at 152, Dan Dault by a 9-3 decision at 171, Alex Underwood by injury default at 215 and Ian Kummer by an 8-2 decision at heavy-

Kargel was happy to see so many wins at the middle weights, and was especially pleased with the performance of Fairley.

"We normally don't get that many wins on the inside," he said.

The Bulldogs went 1-3 at the Cheisea quad meet Satur-

day, beating Division III Vandercook Lake 63-18, and losing to Division III Jackson Lumen Christi 35-31 and Division I Belleville 60-6.

Dault won all three of his matches. "Dan Dault really looked sharp on Saturday," Kargel said.

Derek Egeler, who has one of the best records on the team, also returned to the lineup after missing the Dexter meet due to illness, and won one match.

"We're just glad to have him back on the mat," Kargel said. "After you get sick, it takes a while to get condi-

.. Against Vandercook Lake, Graff won by pin in 11 seconds at 103, Dav Broft by forfeit at 112, Grant Bollinger and Jason Smith by forfeit at 130 and 135, respectively, Eric Lixey by pin/ in 1:28 at 145, Vogel by 7-1 decision at 152, Derek Egeler by pin in 1:16 at 160, Dault by pin in 3:52 at 171, Mark Polzin by pin in 19 seconds at 189, Un= derwood by forfeit and Cummer by pin in 53 seconds at heavyweight.

Against Lumen Christi, Graff won by pin in 1:35 at 103, Broft by pin in 3.53 at 112, Bollinger by pin in 5:05 at 130, Dault by a 15-2 major decision at 171 and Nate Dawson by pin in 1:56 at heavyweight.

Against Belleville, seven matches were decisions of four points or less, but Dault was the only winner, getting a pin in 1:20 at 171.

8th graders win two matches

Beach Middle School eighth grade volleyball team swept Lincoln in three games Jan. 26 at Lincoln, 11-4, 11-5 and 11-7.

"The team opened their season with a strong serving effort and played well, especially considering their limited amount of practice time due to snow and end-ofsemester interruptions," said Chelsea coach Ann Schaffner.

Jenny Parker led the Bullpups with eight service points, Carly Daniels and

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Anna Arend each had five and Julie Inwood had four.

Chelsea got errorless play from Daniels (12-12), Courtney Bentley (12-12), Alison Sacks (10-10) and Arend (20-22).

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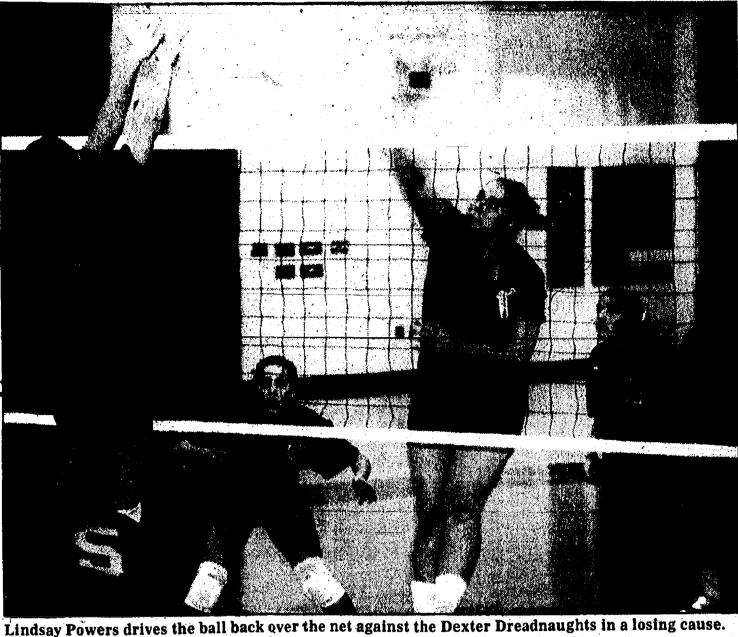
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Varsity volleyball team sluggish in loss to Dexter

By Frank Dimich Special Writer

After playing only one match the week before, the Chelsea varsity volleyball Ream was playing a little flat coming into a week when it and three Southeastern Conference matches and a tourmament, coach Dan Montgomery said.

Fortunately for the Bullllogs, they were able to beat Milan Jan. 25, 15-11, 15-10 and Tecumseh in a makeup match Jan. 27 15-6; 15-5, but those.

Unfortunately, playing flat cost them Thursday in a 4-15, 4-15 loss to Dexter, a team that is in the upper half of the SEC and was in a tie for second with the Bulldogs at 4-1 after last week. Chelsea was 15-6 overali.

The Chelsea junior varsity

volleyball team used a strong

game at the net offensively

and defensively to win the

by beating Leslie 15-3, 15-3 in

Boshoven and Emily Royce

played a strong game at the

net offensively and defen-

Dettling led the Bulldogs with 26 kills in the tourna-

ment. Royce had 16, Caitlin Deis 18 and Boshoven 12.

The Bulldogs advanced by

beating Tecumseh 15-8, 15-10

sively," Chelsea coach Laura

Clinton Invitational Saturday -

"Michelle Dettling, Catie

By Frank Dimich

Special Writer

the finals.

Cleveland said.

up and keyed up that they couldn't move," Montgomery

day, Montgomery said.

"We slowly raised it (the

The Bulldogs advanced to teams are in the lower half of the quarterfinals by finishing first in their pool with a 4-2

> They split with Allen Park, losing the first game 12-15 and winning the second 15-3. Chelsea also split with Edsel Ford 15-8, 9-15 and swept Ecorse 15-0, 15-2.

Lindsay Powers led the

lis had 17, Amy McCalla 15, Karla Dettling 10 and Lindsey Brink seven. Setter Miranda Harris led

Celeste Bycraft led the serving with eight aces, Brink had seven, McCalla six and Harris and Val Schiller five each.

Ellis was named to the alltournament team.

Against Tecumseh, Ellis. and Powers led seven kills. Powers had six and Dettling and Jill Drexler three each.

Harris led with 20 assists and was 15-of-15 serving with three aces.

— Against Milan, Ellis—and-McCalla led with six kills each. Powers had five and Brink three.

Harris led with 13 assists. Brink was 11-of-11 serving with three aces.

Against Dexter, Powers led with five kills.

Freshman volleyball team wins a pair

The Chelsea freshman volleyball team won its first two Southeastern Conference matches of the week, beating Milan 15-7, 15-1 Jan. 25 and Tecumseh 15-8, 15-9 Jan. 27.

But then they took their undefeated SEC record against Dexter, which hasn't lost a match all season and lost 10-15, 6-15.

The Bulldogs are now in second place in the SEC at 4-1 and 10-4-2 overall.

"They were definitely our toughest opponent of the year," Chelsea coach Terri-McCalla said. "We got a real slow start and out serves were off. Their attacks were falling where we weren't."

The Bulldogs also finished fourth at the 12-team Jackson Western Invitational Saturday, losing in the semifinal to Grand Ledge 9-15, 5-15.

"We thought we could beat Grand Ledge since we had beaten them in the pool, but we just couldn't serve," McCalla said. "Grand Ledge hit the ball over in one or two hits and it took us awhile to adjust."

Audrey Richardson led with 12 points on 13 serves. "She was serving great, she

The Bulldogs beat Coldwater 15-7, 16-14 in the quarterfinal. They finished 4-2 in pool

pounds, and Dan Roberts at

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Chelsea is Tuesday, Feb. 9.

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aces. Susan Frederick and Richardson had one each. Meghan Tandy had no serving had a lot of aces," McCalla Against Tecumseh. Stafford was 8-for-8 serving with two aces, Carter 7-for-8 with two

> aces and led with three kills. In the first game against Dexter, Stafford was 7-for-7 serving. Vlcek had two aces and Long one. In the second, Carter had two aces and Vicek and Tanner one each.

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aces and Richardson had two

play by splitting with Portland

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Western 15-6, 15-6 and splitting

Milan, Richardson was 7-for-8

serving and led with four aces.

Tracy Carter had three aces

and Cara Long, Jenelle Vicek,

Rochelle Stafford and Heather

In the second game, Vicek

was 9-for-10 serving with three

Tanner had one each.

In the first game against-

with Grand Ledge 15-2, 10-15.

—Frank Dimich

Beach wrestlers start strong

181 pounds.

Beach Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade wrestlers defeated Lincoln last Tuesday, winning 18 of the 28 matches.

Chelsea's first win came at 70 pounds when Josh Clark won by pin. After losing matches at 85 pounds and 90 pounds, Chelsea came back with three pins by Randy Ostrowski at 100 pounds, Ryan Keiser at 105 pounds, and Ben Rodgers at 110 pounds.

After losing the next three matches, Chelsea responded with eight pins. Pinning their opponents were Karl Wint at 130 pounds, Dave Dault at 137 pounds, Adam Egeler at 137 pounds, at Darl Bauer 145 pounds, Adam Egeler at 145 pounds, Ross Davis at 157 pounds, Z. Powers at 167 pounds, and Josh Rohrer at heavyweight.

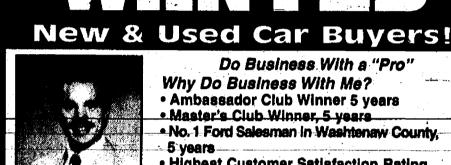
At the Middle School level wrestlers are paired by mutual weights rather than by a specific weight class and all wrestlers are paired for matches if possible. In order to do this some wrestlers will wrestle more than once so that other kids can wrestle.

In second-round matches against Lincoln, Chelsea recorded wins by Fred Dehn at 80 pounds, Dave Graft at 90 pounds. Ed Escher at 100 pounds. Dave Dault at 134 pounds, Jared Powers at 150

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said. The Bulldogs were able to with 57 assists. recover and looked sharp again in a 15-17, 15-10, 6-15 loss to a strong Birmingham Sea-

holm team in the quarterfinals of the University of Mtchigan-Dearborn Invitational Satur-

level of play throughout the day) and we're back to playing normal," he said.

"I think they got so worked team with 32 kills. Kristin El-

JV volleyball wins Invitational

"I was extremely pleased

with the attention to detail

and focus that the team

digs and had 19 kills, playing

an outstanding game offen-

sively and defensively, Cleve-

Baird leads the team in

Laura excels in hitting

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able piece of the success of

Deis had 13 digs and Molly

the team," Cleveland said.

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Welton 11.

digs for the season.

They are now 3-1 in the

Welton led with five aces showed throughout the tourserving. Dettling led with seven nament," Cleveland said. "It is kills, and Baird and Deis six a fun and determined team to be around." Laura Baird—led with 29

Defensively, Baird led with nine digs and Deis had seven.

Against Tecumseh, Welton led with four aces. Deis led with eight kills and Royce had

Defensively, Welton led with nine digs and Baird had

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Welton led with 13 aces in the semifinal and Clinton serving. Meagan Hollo had 11 Variety of Spruce, Pines & Shade Trees 15-10, 15-6 in the quarterfinal. and Josie Wells nine. They went 8-0 and finished 6'-15' Tall U-Pick (Dexter) The Bulldogs also split a first in their pool by winning Storm Damage Clean Up two games each against Saline, pair of Southeastern Conference matches, beating Tecum-Clinton, Britton and Morenci. Tree & Shrub Every player was able to seh 15-8, 15-10 Jan. 27 and los-**Removal & Trimming** contribute to the wins, Cleveing to Dexter 12-15, 16-14, 7-15 Stump Removal Thursday at home. Lot Clearing Chelsea freshman cagers beat Insured (734) 426-8809 pretty good shape and press

Milan Big Reds, Fowlerville The Chelsea freshman

basketball team used a pair of strong third periods to beat Milan 51-42 at home Jan. 25. and Fowlerville 67-61 Jan. 26 in a nonleague game at Fowlerville.

Chelsea was up 22-12 at halftime and outscored Milan 17-11 in the third period to put the game out of reach, leading 39-23.

"We kind of had a slow start, but we tried to play more our pace in the third quarter," Chelsea coach Scott Barrett

The Bulldogs were up 32-27 at halftime before outscoring Fowlerville 24-17 in the third by coming out in a press and forcing turnovers. They led 56- Schrotenboer and Mike 44 after three.

"Our guys seem to be in

whenever I ask them to," Barrett said. Chelsea is 8-1 and 5-1 in the

Southeastern Conference. Joe Tripodi led the Bulldogs in both games, scoring 12 against Milan and

15 at Fowlerville. Against Milan, Eddie McClendon had 10 points, Tim Bentley had nine, Kent Reames six, Dan Mueller, Kevin Riddle and Andy Smith three each, Nick Gadbury and Jeff Walters two each and

Mike Mignano one. At Fowlerville, Gadbury had 14. McClendon 10. Bentley eight, Walters and Mueller six each and Reames, Smith, Kyle Millikan two each.

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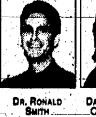
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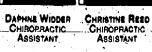
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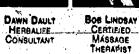














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Hockey Club nearly beats rival Dexter

Chelsea Bulldog Hockey Club did everything possible to win on Friday, Jan. 29, but had to settle for a 4-4 tie.

An estimated crowd of 275 people watched as the Bulldogs held a two-goal lead, lost the lead, tied the game, and watched as the last shot of the game by Todd Osborne miraculously found its way into the glove of the Dexter Dreadnaught goalie.

The Bulldogs (13-10-2, 5-1-1 league), needing only one more win this season to double the total number of wins (7) from last season, began the opening period a bit sluggish. The checking intensified and Jim York banged in the first goal of the game on a sweet set up from Jesse Hyde. Though Dexter outshot the Bulldogs 13-10 in the first period, Chelsea led 1-0.

Osborne extended the Chelsea lead to 2-0 when he scored just two minutes into the second period. Chelsea held the lead by checking the Dreadnaughts at every opportunity. Dexter scored with just 3:40 left in the second period when a shot eluded the Bulldog defense and squibbed by Chel-



Todd Osborne handles the puck for the Chelsea Hockey Club against Dexter.

sea goalie Casey Johnson.

The Bulldogs dominated the game, then took a nasty turn for the worse.

To beat Dexter's highoctane offense, there is little room for error or let down. Unfortunately, Chelsea lost focus and let their intensity lapse, as Dexter scored two unanswered goals within the first two minutes of the third period, thus taking their first lead of the game, 3-2.

Bulldog coach Don Wright, sensing a potential unraveling, called a time out, and inspired his team to get back on track.

Nolan Ahrens tied the score on an unassisted goal midway through the third period tying the score 3-3. With 6:46 left in the game, Cal Dunham scored an acrobatic go-ahead goal for the Bulldogs.

Bulldog goalie Johnson made save after save and faced 37 Dreadnaught shots on the night.

Just when it looked like the game's intensity and excitement levels could not get any higher, they did.

Dexter made a desperation offensive adjustment and tied the score with just seconds left in the game on a shot from the blue line through many play-

With five seconds remaining. Osborne turned the moans of disappointment by Bulldogs fans into near pandemonium as he picked up a loose puck at center ice. He raced towardthe Dexter goalie, two defenders in his back draft, faked the goalie and shot glove side. But Dexter made the glove save.

Chelsea's next game is Saturday, Feb. 6 at 7 p.m. against Grosse Ile in Jackson.

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large breed puppy be sure to ask about dysplasia and if the parents have been certified. Next week I will talk more about hip dysplasia and certification. If you have any questions, please call Westarbor Animal Hospital at (734) 769-5391.

Beach swimmers win invitational

Beach Middle School swim team won the 32nd annual Erie Mason Invitational last Saturday, scoring an impressive 324 points to lead the team field. Dexter was second with 202 points.

"This was a great team," said coach Dave Brinklow. "It's always fun to win a big meet like this. But it is so much more meaningful when you have a group of kids who are so enjoyable to be with. They are very cohesive and feed off of each other's success. The support they give each other and the support from parents sitting in the stands is just phenomenal."

The Bullpups scored an incredible 52 points in the first event alone and never looked

The 200 medley relay team of Alexis Jolly, Matt Holmes, Julie Mida and David Grabarkiewicz took first place with a time of 2:00.51. Rebecca Armstrong, Alise, Augustine, Katrina Moffett and Jimmy Baker were fifth with a time of ⁴ 2:07.69.

Moffett and Kayla Hack were first and second in the 200 freestyle with times of 2:10:30 and 2:11.87, respectively. Laura Adams was eighth at 2:20.89 and Danielle Hughes 12th at 2:33.87.

In the 100 individual medley, Jolly was fourth at 1:11.25; Augustine_seventh_at_1:11.96; Sarah Manville eighth at 1:12.09; and Holmes ninth at 1:14.91.

Grabarkiewicz was third in the 50 freestyle with a time of 25.59 and Baker was ninth at

In diving, Grabarkiewicz was 10th with 95.3 points and Andy Ceo 11th at 94.1.

Mida was third in the 50 butterfly in 27.90, Armstrong sixth in 30.94 and Noelle Temale eighth in 32.00.

Hack led the way in the 100 freestyle with a third place in 59.67. Moffett was eighth at 1:02.95; Tim Wacker 10th at 1:04.39 and Adams 11th at-1:04.89.

Grabarkiewicz, Wacker and Hack combined for a big win in the 200 freestyle relay in 1:49.13 and Liz Rohrkemper, Meghan Minnick, Temple and Adams were seventh at 1:56.98.

Armstrong was fourth in the 100 backstroke in 1:09.32 and Jolly was sixth in 1:12.35.

In the 100 breaststroke, Holmes was second in 1:15.37; Augustine third in 1:17.17 and Manville seventh in 1:20.98.

The 400 freestyle relay team of Hack, Armstrong, Jolly and Moffett set a new school record with a second-place finish at 4:03.95. Adams Rohrkemper, Walker and Baker were seventh at 4:19.51.

Brinklow also commented on the outstanding performances that were not in the fi-

"This team has more depth than I've ever had," he said. "The ruling at this meet is

only two relays per team in the top 12. If we could have picked more relays, our third medley relay would have been 10th. Our third 200 freestyle relay ninth, and our third and fourthfreestyle relays would have been 10th and 12th."

Members of those relays were Tracy Stetson, Sheuaun

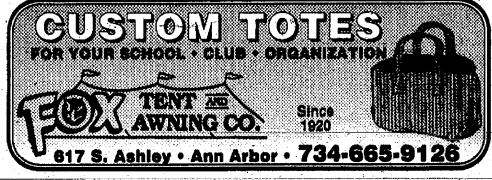


The 200 freestyle relay team took first place. From left are Kayla Hack, Jim Baker, David Grabarkjewicz, Tim Wacker and coach Dave Brinklow.

Wacker, Sarah Tonihart, Mike Policat, Katie Minnick and Kyle Brown.

Other participants were Sarah Kaminsky, Teddy Keilman, Andrew Brott, Lauren O'Connor, Anna Maroney, Ray

White, Emily Wrathall, Jennifer Adams, Jamie McConville. Kelsey Benton. Jessica-Rohrer, Aaron Hall, Jessica Bassett, Blyth Crane, Danielle McClelland, Sean Steinbach. Tony Bowen and Chelsea Gibbs.





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REQUEST FOR BID: Washtenaw County Invites bids for general construction of the Parks Recreation Administrative Office Building located at 2960 Washtenaw Ave., Ann Arbot,—Mi. Bidders are strongly encouraged to attend a Pre-Bid Meeting at the above location to be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 16, 1999. Detailed specifications may be obtained at Washtenaw County Finance/Purchasing Dept., 220 N. Main, Room B-35, Ann Arbor, Mil Bids5731. Due: February 23, 1999 at 3:30 p.m. Local Time. For information, please call (734) 994-2388.

STATE OF MICHIGAN WASHTENAW COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT KIGHTLINGER. Plaintiff, v. ANNIE DORA SMITH, Defendant

Case No.: 98-10224-CH Hon. Melinda Morrie Susan E-Zale (P-53736) 114 N. Main St., Ste. 10 Cheisea, Mi 48118 (734) 475-5777 Attorney for Plaintiff ORDER FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS BY PUBLICATION

An action seeking to quiet title on certain real property located in the Township of Ypsilanti, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to wit: the East 120 eet of Lot 28, H.W. Larzelere's Addition to the City of Yosilanti, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 41 of Page Washtenew County Records, has been commenced by Plaintiff Richard Kightlinger against Defendant in the Washtenaw County Circuit Court for the State of

2. Defendant must answer or take other action permittèd by law within 28 days after the last date of publica-

3. If Defendant does not answer or take other action within the time allowed, judgment may be entered against her for the relief demanded in the complaint 4. A copy of this Order shall be published once each week for three (3) consecutive weeks in The Chalena

5. A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Defendant at her last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, before the date of the last publication, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed in this

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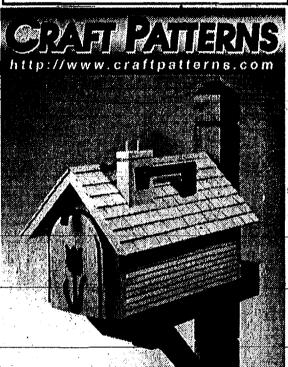




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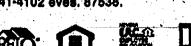
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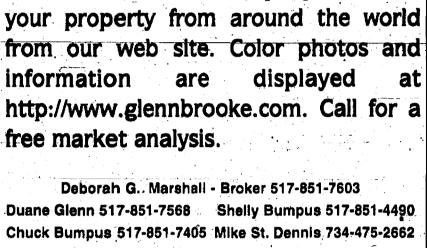


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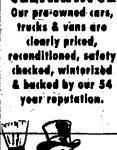
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PMS describes specific set of symptoms

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Answer: Premenstrual syndrome, often abbreviated as PMS, is so ubiquitous that the term has become a part of the common vocabulary. It describes an occurrence of anxiety, depression or other changes in mood before the onset of the menstrual period. Other symptoms such as breast tenderness, fatigue, bloating and abdominal cramping may also be present.

Most women have some or all of these symptoms associated with their menstrual cycle, but in a mild and brief form. For an unfortunate few women, estimated at between 3 to 8 percent, the mood changes and other physical symptoms are both longer in duration and more severe in nature. It can truly become a disabling condition.

In PMS the symptoms clear up within a day after the start

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Present: Absent: None

Nays: None:

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Bills and Payroll

Nays: None_

Nays: Rush

Nays: None

Motion Carried

New Business

Nays: None

posed contract.

Nays: None

Nays: None

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Motion Carried

Adjournment

Nays: None

Motion Carried

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Reports

Motion Carried

None

Motion Carried

Muscular Dystrophy Association

City Bank Building, 8125 Main Street.

Also Present: Manager Graham

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

1. New Water-Sanitary Sewer for Dexter High School

Council packets contained the 9 items listed on the agenda.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

\$79,502.82 dated January 11, 1999.

the gravity feed section of the project.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Stacey, Yates

presented by Village engineers on January 11, 1999.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

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Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Council's position as it relates to liens placed by David Cynar.

an invitation for the January 19, 1999, Annual Chamber Meeting.

at 7:00 P.M., and a Budget public hearing for 2-8-99, at 8:00 P.M.

- Moved Coy, support Darr to adjourn the meeting at 10:04 P.M.

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Ayes: Coy, Darr, Hall, Kimmel, Rush, Stacey, Yates

Services Contract until the next regular meeting.

Non-Arranged Citizen Participation

2. Consideration of Law Enforcement Services Contract

Approval of Minutes

regular meeting as presented.

regular meeting as presented.

Approval of Agenda

VILLAGE OF DEXTER

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - JANUARY 11, 1999

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Yates at the National

Moved Kimmel, support Coy to approve the minutes of the December 14, 1998,

Moved Hall, support Stacey to approve the Minutes of the December 28, 1998,

Moved Stacey, support Hall to approve bills and payroll costs in the amount of

-Moved Kimmel, support Stacey to endorse the OHM Sewer Option B, present-

Moved Coy, support Darr to endorse OHM Water System Option A/12" loop, as

Moved Stacey, support Coy to approve the lot split as requested by Jeff Grohs

Moved Stacey, support Coy to direct the Village Manager to request Sheriff

Moved Stacey, support Hall to postpone consideration of the Law Enforcement

- P. Cousins, 7648 Forest, expressed his concern and requested clarification of

C. Model, 7615 Grand, stated she favors retaining Sgt. Minzey at Dexter post

and that the Chamber of Commerce has communicated similar sentiments to the

Sheriff, stated she was impressed with Village snow removal efforts, and extended

Moved Darr, support Stacey to set special budget workshop meeting for 1-25-99,

Respectfully submitted,

∸Donna L. Fisher

Village Clerk

Schelbel's presence at the next meeting to answer questions regarding the pro-

(Grohs, LLC) for the property located at 71230 Dexter-Ann arbor Road, for 4 sepa-

1. Consideration of Lot Split Request - 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road

rate parcels contingent upon Village review of the property title work.

ed by Village engineers, January 11, 1999, contingent upon section of the line up to

Village Manager - Council received written report. Copy filed with minutes.

Moved Rush, support Kimmel to approve the agenda as presented.



JOHN C. WOLF, D.O.

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF FAMILY MEDICINE OHIO UNIVERSITY

FAMILY MEDICINE

of the menstrual period. All seems well for another two to three weeks. Then one to two weeks before the next period is due, another episode be-

The label "PMS" is often used by both men and women to describe a woman who is irritable, anxious and moody, particularly if she "growls" at those around her.

In more than 80 percent of cases, the cause of the mood disorder is not PMS. Depression, anxiety or even too much coffee or other drugs can be the cause.

In fact, women don't have exclusive rights to moody behavior. Men act this way about as often, and there just isn't a catchy acronym to describe their behavior.

For the majority of women

with PMS-like symptoms and for all those men who act the same way, the treatment is directed at the underlying depression, anxiety disorder or psychiatric condition. Fortunately, we have treatments today that are very effective for these problems. Unfortunately, we are not as successful with true PMS.

The cause of PMS has not been identified. Most researchers currently believe that it is a subtle disorder involving the relationship between the levels of sex hormones, principally estrogen and progestin, and the chemicals in the brain called neurotransmitters, particularly serotonin. Because of this the current "cure du jour" includes the use of an antidepressant medicine that raises the level of serotonin. It is beneficial for most.

There are other medicines that are also helpful for some sufferers, but there are also a number of prescription and

non-prescription products that have been touted as the cure du jour-for PMS and are now proven to be ineffective. High doses of progesterone, vitamin B6, vitamin E and Primrose oil are among these.

The use of calcium and magnesium supplements are currently in vogue, and they may or may not ultimately prove to be beneficial.

There are two important things you can do for your friend: Be emotionally supportive, and encourage her to talk to a family doctor of gynecologist about what may be causing her symptoms. It may be true PMS or it may be another condition. In either case, suitable treatment can be recommended once the correct cause of her symptoms has been established.

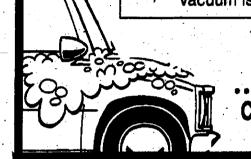
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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS, VILLAGE OF CHELSEA COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, MICHIGAN FOR THE ANNUAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1990

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID VILLAGE:

Please take notice that the annual election for the Village of Chelsea will be held in said Village on Monday, March 8, 1999.

The last day for receiving registrations for the annual election will be: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1999

Persons registering after the Village Clerk's Office closes on Monday, February 8, 1999, will not be eligible to vote at the annual election. Persons planning to register must determine when the Village Clerk's office will be open for registration. Suzanne C. Morrison, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF DEXTER

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 207 of 1921, as amended (City and Village Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that the Dexter Village Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, February 24, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Meeting Room at the National City Bank Building, 8123-Main Street, Dexter to hear public comment regarding a zoning variance request from Jeff Grohs, representing Grohs, L.L.C. The applicant is requesting a variance to the lot

Information regarding this request is available at the Village Zoning Office on the second floor of the National City Bank Building, 8123 Main Street, Dexter between 9:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Written comments regarding this request should be submitted to the Village Clerk no later than 5 p.m., Tuesday, February 23, 1999. Sign language interpreter, or other assistance, is provided upon request to the Clerk, at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Minutes of all meetings are available at Village Hall.

8140 Main Street Dexter, Michigan 48130

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

width requirement for property located at 7120 Dexter-Ann Arbor Road.

Donna Fisher, Clerk

DEXTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Dexter Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a meeting on Tuesday, February 9, 1999 at 7:30 p.m., at the Dexter Township Hall, 6880 Dexter Pinckney Rd., Dexter, Michigan 48130.

1) Dennis Abraham, Tax Code: 04-06-355-011, 14344 Edgewater, Tabled to a

2) Mary & Michael Wenners, 8851 McGregor Lane, Dexter

Tax Code: 04-01-484-009 Applicant is requesting a variance from section 4.30 E.3 to allow a floor area ratio

of 30%. Recognize existing non-conformities to remodel a single family dwelling, add a second story and a 26' x 36' garage.

3) Deborah Armstrong, 13927 Aberdeen, Gregory Tax Code: 04-18-462-002/003

Applicant is requesting a variance from section 4.30.E.4 to allow a 10' rear yard setback, section 4.30.E.3 to allow a floor area ratio of 18% and recognize existing non-conformities to construct a 26' x 32' pole barn.

Coy Vaughn, Chairman

VILLAGE OF CHELSEA **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** ON PROPOSED SPECIAL LAND **USE AND SITE PLAN REVIEW**

An application has been filed by JEFF DANIELS of THE PURPLE ROSE THE ATER for a Special Land Use and Site Plan approval on a PROPOSED ADDITION TO THE PURPLE ROSE THEATER.

On the following described parcel of land: 137 PARK STREET, CHELSEA, MI Tax Code #06-12-184-004 #06-12-184-005

The application for Special Land Use and Site Plan approval will be considered by the Chelsea Planning Commission on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Sylvan Township Hall, 112 W. Middle Street, Chelsea, Michigan.

Signed, written comments, concerning the application will be accepted prior to the Planning Commission meeting, and will be read at the meeting. Comments should be addressed to the Chelsea Village Planning Commission, 305 S. Main St. Suite 100, Chelsea, Michigan 48118.

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

CHELSEA VILLAGE PLANNING COMMISSION

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VILLAGE OF CHELSEA NOTICE TO VILLAGE TAXPAYERS

The final date for paying Village 1998 Summer Taxes is Friday, February 12, 1999. Please remember to include the 1% administration fee with your payment. Taxes not paid by February 12, 1999 will be turned over to Washtenaw County

Treasurer for collection with additional penalties imposed. Personal property taxes are payable to the Chelsea Village Treasurer.

Anna Fournier, <u>Village Treasurer</u> 305 S. Main Street, Suite 100 Chelsea, Michigan 48118

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Donna L. Fisher, Village Clerk

WEBSTER & SCIO TOWNSHIPS WASHTENAW COUNTY, MICHIGAN **AMENDMENT #3** ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF LOCK ALPINE SANITARY AUTHORITY

This Amendment #3 of the Articles of Incorporation of Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of Webster and Scio Townships, Washtenaw County, Michigan is adopted by the Constituent municipalities under the provisions of Act 233 Public Acts of Michigan of 1955, as amended.

Article VII is amended to provide as follows:

The governing body of this Authority shall be a Board of Trustees which shall consist of seven (7) members. The Township Supervisor and the Township Clerk of each of the constituent municipalities and a third member of the Township Board of each constituent municipality shall be members of the Authority's Board of Trustees. Each said third member shall be so appointed by the Township Board of which he or she s a member for a term of four (4) years commencing at 12 noon on November 20 of the year in which the general election at which township officials are elected is held. In the event that any member of the Authority Board who is a member of the Township Board chooses not to serve as a member of the Authority Board, that member may nominate any person who is a qualified elector of that Township-to serve the member's term, provided that such nomination is approved by the Township-Board of that Township. The seventh member of the Authority's Board shall be a member of and shall be appointed by the Board of Directors of the Loch Alpine Improvement Association, a Michigan corporation, for a term of four (4) years commencing at 12 noon on November 20 of the year in which the general election at which township officials are elected is held. The members of the Authority's Board who are Township Supervisors and Clerks

shall be deemed qualified as members of said Board by taking and subscribing the oath of such township offices, copies of which shall be certified by the respective Township Clerks to the Authority. The other members of said Board shall qualify by taking the constitutional oath of office, which shall be subscribed and filed with the Authority and with his or her respective municipal clerk.

A membership of he Authority's Board shall become vacant upon occurrences causing a township office to become vacant as provided by statute. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled for the remainder of such term by the respective appointive bodies authorized by law to fill the vacancy thereby existing on the Board of such appointing authority.

Notwithstanding the terms above specified, the members of the Board of Trustees on the effective date hereof shall so continue, and their term shall expire at 12 noon November 20, 1998.

The Board of Trustees shall on the 20th day of November of each even numbered year at 8 o'clock p.m., local time, at the Township Hall for the Township of Sclo hold

a meeting of the Board for the purpose of organization. At such organization meeting the Board shall select a Chairman, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer who shall be members of the Board. Such officers shall serve until the next such organizational meeting. Special meetings shall be held for the purpose of selecting officers to fill any vacancy that may occur. At the organizational meeting the Board shall provide by resolution for the time and place of its regular meetings, and shall also select two of the Board members who, with the chairman shall serve as an operating committee. The officers of the Authority on the effective date hereof shall continue to serve in their respective offices until the next organizational meeting. This Amendment #3 of said Articles of Incorporation shall be published once in

The Dexter Leader, a newspaper circulating within the territory encompassed by the Authority. One printed copy of this Amendment of such Articles of Incorporation certifled as a true copy by the person herein designated therefor, with the date and place of such publication shall be filed with each the Secretary of State and the Clerk of Washtenaw County. This Amendment shall become effective upon such fil-

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the constituent municipalities, the Townships of Webster and Scio, have adopted and authorized to be executed this Amendment #3 to the Articles of Incorporation of Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of Webster and Scio Townships, Washtenaw County, Michigan, on behalf of the respective constituent municipalities by the Supervisor and Clerk of the respective said municipal-

The foregoing Amendment #3 of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Webster, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 7th day of July, 1998.

Supervisor of Webster Township Wana M. Baldus

Clerk of Webster Township The foregoing Amendment #3 of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Township Board of the Township of Scio, Washtenaw County, Michigan, at a meeting duly held on the 15th day of September, 1998...

R.S. Tickle Supervisor of Scio Township Clerk of Scio Township

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Amendment #3 of the Articles of Incorporation of Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of Webster and Scio Townships, Washtenaw County, Michigan. I further certify that said Articles were published in the Dexter Leader under date of September 15, 1998. Dated: January 28, 1999

Gary F. Konschuh Secretary-Treasurer Loch Alpine Sanitary Authority of

Webster and Scio Townships

HOUSES OF WORSHIP

CHELSEA <u>Assembly of God</u> First Assembly of God 14900 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 Pierce 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,

Church of Christ 13661 E. Old US 12, Chelsea (734) 475-8458 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 Christ

Church of the Nazarene Church of the Nazarene 805 W. Middle St., Che<u>lsea</u> (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. Jerrold Beaumont Sunday: Christian Education, 10 a.m.; Services, 10 a.m. Wednesday: Services, 7:30 p.m.

Free Methodist Chelsea Free Methodist 7665 Werkner Rd. (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.;

Wednesday: Mid-week services. Lutheran Faith Evangelical (WELS) 9575 North Territorial, Dexter (734) 426-4302 or 426-8442 Rev. Mark Porinsky, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 9 a.m.; Worship, 10 a.m.

Evening Service, 6 p.m.

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

Zion Lutheran 3050 S. Fletcher Rd., Chelsea (734) 475-8064 David Hendricks, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School for all ages, 9 a.m.; Worship/Communion, 10:15 a.m.; Potluck, Catechism; Annual Congregational meeting.

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.; 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 Garringues-Cartelyou Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30a.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. Freewill 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.

<u>Mormon</u> 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.; Priest-

hood and Relief Society, 11:45 a.m.

<u>Non-Denominational</u> Baba'i Faith 705 S. Main St., Chelsea-(734) 475-2718 Monday: Devotional meeting, 7

> 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

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

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,

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

Presbuterian Unadilla Presbyterian 20175 Williamsville Rd., Unadilla Joh Qiu, Pastor Sunday: Sunday School, 10 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.

Quaker Michigan Friends Center 7748 Clark Lake Road, Chelsea Isabel Bliss (734) 475-9976

Wednesday: Worship, 6:45 p.m.

Sunday: Unprogrammed meeting at 10 a.m., first Sunday of each month; all other Sundays, 5:00 p.m.

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

First Congregational-Cheisea 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,

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Sunday: Liturgy, 8 a.m., 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Nursery open 10 a.m.-noon.

<u> Episcopal</u> 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 (WELS) 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 School, 9:45 a.m.

<u>Presbuterian</u> Covenant Presbyterian 5171 Jackson Rd., Dexter (734) 761-1999 Rev. Mark Vanderput Sunday: Sunday School, 9:30 Refreshments 10:20 a.m.; Worship,

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 n.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.

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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, Kennyon Edwards Sunday! Holy Communion, 8:30 a.m.; Church School, 9:15 a.m.; Worship, 10:30 a.m.

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Scientists still can't explain many mysteries of existence



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REAL ANSWERS

When I was in school, I spent too much time listening to recording artists like Sam Cooke and not enough time studying concepts like the second law of thermodynamics. As a result, I "don't know much about history, don't much biology, don't know much about science books, don't know much about the French I took."

But I do know (or at least Ialways assumed) that someone somewhere does know all about these things. I mean, even though I am no rocket scientist, surely there are rocket scientists who know everything there is to know about say, nuclear physics. Right?

Well, I don't want to alarm anyone, but a Nobel Prizewinning physicist named Leon Lederman made a surprisingadmission in The Washington Post recently. Lederman was asked to comment on a recent scientific discovery which in-"Standard validates the Model" physicists have developed over the last 75 years to explain how nature works at its most basic level.

Lederman said the theorybusting discovery "shows us that we really just don't know nothin' " about the processes that give sub-atomic particles their masses.

Frankly, I find this humble admission by one of the world's leading physicists very

is something disquieting about outside the realm of science." having physicists in the Nuthought they knew. But there is something even more disquieting about having physicists in any age believe they know more than they actually

Indeed, one of the probhave confidently ruled out certain possibilities — like the existence of a Creator God even though their knowledge about the cosmos is quite limited.

Now, I am not suggesting that the hard sciences are full of imbeciles. I am just suggesting that when we consider the entire cosmos, all of us — even know much." Or at least that there is far, far more that we don't know than that we do know. And so long as there are gaps in human knowledge, no one can confidently say that there is no God.

several years ago, the Czech Republic's poet-president Vaclav Havel lamented the fact that science today is so often divorced from the quest for transcendent meaning. "We may know immeasurably more about the universe than our_ ancestors did," Havel noted. "Yet, it increasingly seems they knew something more essential about it than we do." That "something more es-

sential" may very well be that the "heavens declare the glory of God" (Psalm 19:1). Or at least that the pursuit of truth should not be limited to those things that science can tell us. As University of California-Irvine biologist Francisco Ayala notes, "There is a lot to be

refreshing. Yes, I know there said about the world that is

While it is important to clear Age admit they don't recognize the limits of science, know everything they once Mark Richardson of the Center for Theology and the Natural Sciences believes it is also important to "challenge the popular stereotype that religion and science can only have an antagonistic relationship."

Richardson recently organlems with the natural sciences ized an academic conference today is that many scholars at the University of California-Berkeley entitled, "Science and the Spiritual Quest," which attracted a number of distinguished physicists, cosmologists, biologists, and computer scientists from -places like Oxford, Sussex, and the Paris Institute of Astrophysics. These scholars spent several days wrestling with issues surrounding the the most learned scientist - integration of religion and must confess that we "don't science, including those raised by the latest discovery in the field of physics.

Now, there are no doubt some who believe that exploring the intersection between religion and science is a bigger waste of time than listen-In a fascinating speech ing to Sam Cooke recordings. But many of us who "don't know much" (but want to know more) seem to think there is wisdom in seeking truth in both science and religion. In this, we have good company.

The greatest physicist of the 20th Century, Albert Einstein, once said, "Science without religion is lame, religion without science is blind."

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WILLIAM JOSEPH VERMEYLEN Grand Rapids Formerly of Chelsea

Age 83, died Wednesday, Jan. 27,-1999, in the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans. He was born Oct. 13, 1915, in New York City, a son of Charles and Jennie (Averpool) Vermeylen. He is survived by his wife Bernadine-(Dechtel) Vermeylen, whom he married on Aug. 8, 1936. Mr. Vermeylen was employed during his working career as an automobile salesman. He was-a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and served in the U.S. Coast Guard. Bill was past president_of_the_Chelsea-Community Hospital Auxiliary, a member of he Herbert J. McKune American Legion Post #31 in Chelsea. He very much enjoyed being with his family, especially his grandchildren. He was a former resident of Memphis, Mich.

Surviving in addition to his wife are his children, Terry of Florida, Melanie (James) Kolomyski of Memphis, William G. and David (Kim) Vermeylen all of Chelsea; 13 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Robert.

The funeral mass was held Saturday, Jan. 30, at All Saints Catholic Church, Memphis, with the Rev. Fr. Francis Weingartz officiating. Burial followed in St. Michael Cemetery, Richmond, Michigan. Arrangements by the Kammeraad Funeral Home, Memphis.

GEORGE B. CLICKNER, SR. Brooksville, Fla.

Age 67, died Wednesday, Jan., 20, 1999, in Brooksville, Fla. He was born on Oct. 23, 1931, in Ann Arbor, the son of Clifford and Ruth (Peterson) Clickner. George moved from Britton, Mich., to Florida three years ago. He was a retired carpenter in residential construction, an Army veteran of the Korean War, and a member of the American Legion in Dexter. George was Catholic. ----Survivors include three sons.

George II of Chelsea, Kevin of Clinton, and Todd of Howell; two daughters, Kris of Atlanta, Mich., and Linda Obrien of Ann Arbor; a brother, Donald of Pinckney; two sisters, Rose Vogel of Ann Arbor and Judy Mast of Dexter; and 11 grandchildren.

A graveside service will be held Sáturday, Feb. 6, at 1 p.m. at Lenawee Hills Cemetery, Tecumseh, with the Rev. Fr. Thomas Brennen officiating. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association. Local arrangements by Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea.

JAMES C. SCRUGGS Chelsea

Age 60, died Thursday, Jan. 28, 1999, at Chelsea Community Hos pital. He was born on Sept. 8, 1938, in Hazard, Ky., Jim lived in Chel--sea since 1942. He was a volunteer at Chelsea Community Hospital for 14 years, and attended the First Assembly of God Church. He graduated from Chelsea High School in 1987, and attended Washtenaw Community College. Jim never refused to do a favor. Survivors include his mother.

Flossie Hageman of Chelsea; two sisters, Mrs. Ray (Patsy) Kemner and Regina Hageman, both of Chelsea; and one nephew, Mark Kemner of Okemos. He was preceded in death by his step-father, Eugene Hageman in 1993; and two step-brothers, Ronald Hageman in 1997 and Donald Hageman in 1967.

Funeral service was held Saturday, Jan. 30, at 2 p.m., at Cole Funeral Chapel, Chelsea, with the Rev. James Massey officiating. Burial followed at Oak Grove Cemetery, Chelsea. The family received friends Friday at 2 p.m.-4 p.m. and 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Memorial. contributions may be made to Muscular Dystrophy Association.

A son, John Josep, Jan. 29, mother is Susan Zimmer of Paige. Farmington. Paternal grand-

parents are Tom and Diane to Susan and Michael Killelea Killelea of Chelsea. "Jack" is of Houston. Maternal grand- the brother of 3-year-old

Church offers 10-week course

ter, will offer the Alpha Course, a 10-week course on a practical understanding of the Christian faith.

The course begins Feb. 3

Local woman makes college dean's list

Corrie A. Schoenberg of Chelsea, a senior in the Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences at Northwestern University, has been named to the dean's list for the fall quarter of the 1998-99 academic year.

 Students on the dean's list; have attained a grade point average of at least 3.70.

Schoenberg, the daughter of Doug and Beckie Schoenberg, will be graduating in Marchand pursuing a career in publishing.

about Christianity. The Alpha Course was first

taught in London and is now available to churches around

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CHS One Act Drama performs 'Alice'

On Saturday, Jan. 30, Chelsea High School's one-act drama team gave an outstanding district performance of "Alice," an adaptation of "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass," which earned them a I rating and a trip to regional com-

Competing against Ann Arbor Pioneer, Kalamazoo International Academy of the Arts, Litchfield, and Richland Gull Lake, Chelsea's team emerged as the top contender from the

The theater festival is organized by the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association (MIFA) and is held each year. The nature of the productions alternates between drama and comedy each year with this year being comedy.

Schools choose their own script and produce a show that must be set up, performed, and struck in less than 45 minutes. All productions are judged by three theater professionals who score acting, use of the stage, set, costumes, make-up, tempo and pacing, and total effect.

Besides placing first as a team, individuals were recognized by the judges as having outstanding performances. Earning acting awards were Lisa Zimmerman, Chris Trudell, Andrew McGuire, Cammila Albertson, and the ensemble. A superior award was also given to the entire cast and crew for the total overall effect of the show.

The award-winning show, directed by Dawn Swartzendruber, assistant director Marcy Ott, and technical director Scott Mancha, will be performed for the public on Saturday, Feb. 6, at 8 p.m. in the new high school auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$4 for students and may be purchased from any cast or crew member or at the door.

Woman's Club tours high school

Woman's Club of Chelsea held its January meeting at the new Chelsea High School on Jan. 26. It was preceded by a tour of the facility.

Lois Moore introduced Jeff Rohrer, director of Community Education, who led the ladies on the tour of the new building. The tour included both levels of the classroom loops, the performing and applied arts, physical education and athletic department, and the administrative offices as well as the Commons Area and cafeteria.

The women were all impressed with the most updated technological innovations for young people's instruction and education. Also impressive was the beauty and cleanliness of the

Hostesses for the evening were Janet Fulks and Marilyn Haug, who served refreshments after the business meeting in the Commons Area.

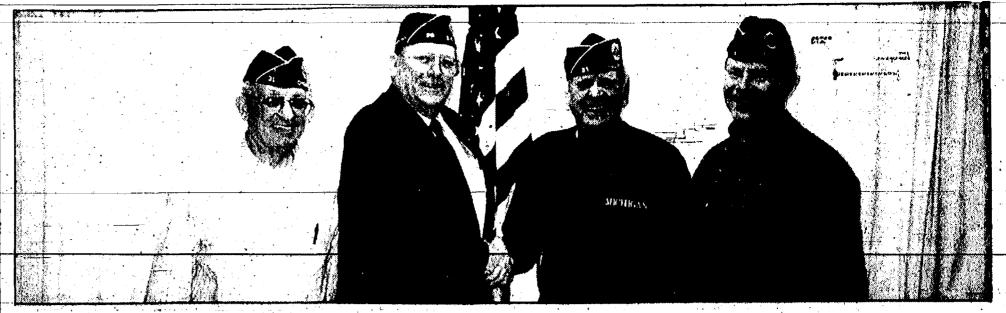
The next meeting will be Feb. 23 at Chelsea Retirement Community's town hall. Jackie Frank, a Chelsea resident, will speak about historic homes in the community.

Beach students perform at Hill Auditorium

Beach Middle School students Erin Byrne, Rachel Common, Katie Houk and Chelsea Kummer appeared at Hill Auditorium on Jan. 23, with the State Honors Choir.

The students wrapped up several months of day-long practices attended at sites all over the state. The girls made friends. with other middle school students, statewide.

part of the michigan School Vocal Music Association the girls were honored to work with many talented choir conductors. The performance at Ann Arbor's Hill Auditorium was to a packed house. Their music teacher is Andrea Miller and their voice teacher is Lisa Hinz-Johnson.



Membership Exceeded

flag) congratulates the Chelsea American Legion Post 31 for ex- commander of the Washtenaw County Council of Veterans, Mike ceeded its 1999 membership quota set by the American Legion De- Dutzer, and Mark Leidner, commander of Post 31.

Legion Second District Committee member Kenneth Martin (left of partment of Michigan. Pictured with Martin are Don O'Dell (left)

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in the relationship between the teachers and the administrators calmed the fires of both groups.

The reduction of tensions produced a climate for Chelsea School District to consider collaborative bargaining. In 1994, the district hired a company to teach Mutual Gains arbitration, which focuses on breaking down the interests of each side and trying to see where points

TEACHER

TVs in our classrooms, new car-

pets and desks. I love all of that,

and people who don't think that

helps their children learn are

Although they are subtle

changes, Shirmohammad said

the result is students seem to

show more respect and they

Besides the building's

appearance, Shirmohammad is

happy with the staff she works

"I think they're very profes-

sional and I enjoy working with

Highlights of her career come

when she is able to interact with

students outside of the class-

room. Shirmohammad coaches

the middle school's girls' cross

country team in the fall. She

have pride in their school.

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kidding themselves."

with at Beach.

them." she said.

of agreement can be found.

Soloman says mutual gains, some of his fellow teachers, a requires a lot of trust and the ability to see both sides of the debate. He says both teachers and administrators have had to be more flexible to meet both

"Now that we're under the mutual gains," he says, "there's an atmosphere of coming up. with what's best for the district, the teachers and ultimately the children."

Soloman's overtures toward the district have earned him the

also coaches quiz bowl and has

helped organized Air Band, a

stage show where students

dance and lipsync. The event is

taped and two performances

"I like it because you get to

What she looks forward to in

her career is getting a master's

degree in secondary education.

Shirmohammad expects to

receive the degree from EMU in

Shirmohammad also looks

forward to becoming a tenured

teacher and sharing her craft

with aspiring educators as a

When she is not in the class-

room, Shirmohammad often can

be found at home in Ann Arbor

grading papers or catching up

strengths,"

know the students on a different

level and you get to know their

are aired during the spring.

Shirmohammad said.

about two years.

different

transformation is the result of maturity and the recognition that the union has changed its -mission to a more cooperative approach where both sides

compromise for a good solution.

moniker of conservative among

far cry from his early radical

days. But Soloman says his

That doesn't mean, however, that Soloman doesn't pine for the good old days. He says he enjoyed the camaraderie of the teachers and even administrators that came from a common

on a reading assignment for the

trying to get some sleep," she

Shirmohammad enjoys visiting

her sister in Chicago and par-

ents up north. She also enjoys

reading and watching movies.

the '

said.

"If I am not working, I am just

social events. It's a bond, he says, that has been lost.

cause, not to mention staff-man-

agement basketball games and

"It was a different situation," Soloman says. "Administrators and teachers, although they were far apart on negotiations, they were a lot closer as a unit.

"I don't know when we lost this, but generally speaking we were a family From my perspective that was a lot of fun."

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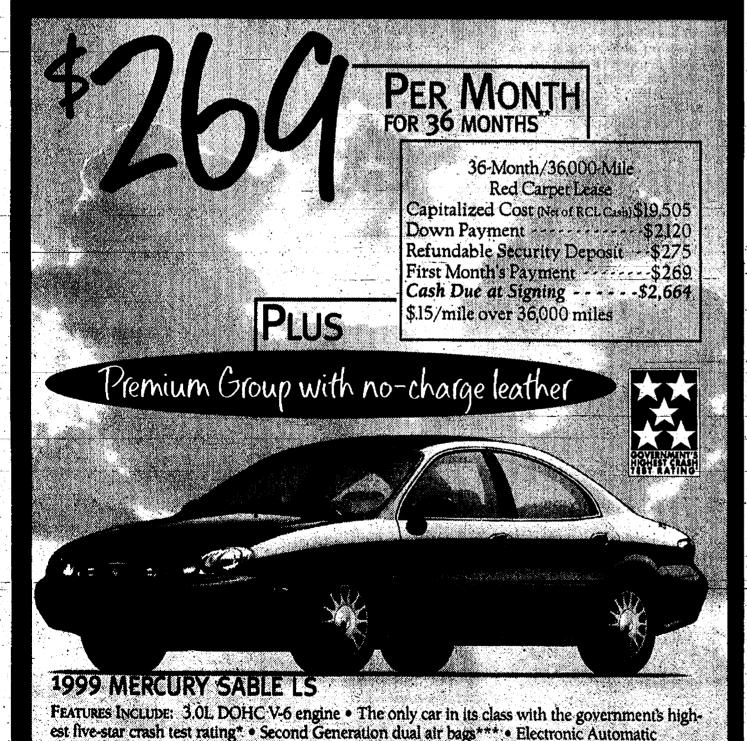




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